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Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your letter of 18 January regarding the European data retention directive agreed to during the UK's presidency of the EU.

I have forwarded your letter to Douglas Alexander at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for comment. I will be in touch again as and when I receive a response.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely
Ben Chapman

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