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Dear Minister,

I am writing further to our meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> about the government's decision to renew Trident.

As you may be aware, the Green Party handed a letter to the Secretary of State the same day and we have now received a reply. However, it does not touch upon the issue of whether or not the UK is willing to sign the Draft Nuclear Weapons Convention, as currently lodged with the United Nations.

I recall from our meeting that you were also going to look into the government's position on this and get back to me. As Mr Ingram has not made mention of the matter in his letter, I very much hope that you will be able to advise.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you again for your time.

Yours sincerely,



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