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Dear Julian

Thank you for your letter dated 19 March 2019 in response to my letter of 27 February 2019 about the potential closure of the General Electric (GE) factory at Rugby. I apologise for the delay in responding. We have been in constant dialogue with GE on this matter and I wanted to be able to provide you with a substantive response.

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that the Ministry of Defence has today reached an agreement with GE that will enable the company to continue to work at its Rugby facility. This comes as the result of a great deal of hard work by both industry and the Department and will ensure important capabilities and key skills are retained in the UK. I hope this reassures you that that Department is in no way insouciant about such matters.

You will, I am sure, appreciate that the details of the agreement must remain commercially confidential between GE and the Department. Most importantly, however, we now have a way forward on how to make the Rugby facility sustainable.

Yours
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