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Dear Lord Goldsmith,

Thank you for your letter 18th May. I'm glad my letters are proving helpful, I will ensure you continue to receive these notices. If you or your Sub-Committee have any questions on these agreements that I can help clarify, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

I would also like to thank you for taking the time to speak last week – I too found the session open and constructive. I welcome a meeting between our officials and officials from the Commons International Trade Committee as a good first step in determining how best we can work together, and hope we can meet again in a few weeks' time to confirm this working practice.

Lastly, I have heard that you would like to accept my offer to informally meet with your Sub-Committee made in my letter of the 18th May to discuss the work DIT is doing. As discussed between my office and your Clerk, 10th June at 4pm would be possible for me and I look forward to speaking them.

As I say, please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can help with.

Yours sincerely,

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