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Dear Giles

Access to TikTok users' personal data

Thank you for your recent letter about the BuzzFeed report about access to TikTok users' personal data by Byte Dance employees based in mainland China.

Further to that letter, please can you confirm:

1. That UK user data is stored on servers physically located in the US and Singapore
 - a. I understand that TikTok has plans to store UK/EU data on UK/EU located data servers. Is that still the case or is UK data part of Project Texas and the Oracle deal?
 - b. If there is any distinction between personally identifiable data and other data being stored in different locations, please can you set that out for me?
2. That UK user data **cannot** be accessed by employees of TikTok, ByteDance or other group companies based in mainland China (including Hong Kong)?

Please can I have a reply by 5pm on Thursday 14th July.

DARREN JONES MP
Chair of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

