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The Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP,
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
King Charles Street,
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Dear Foreign Secretary,

Re: Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe

I am writing on behalf of the above-named British-Iranian dual national, currently imprisoned in Iran. Please find enclosed copies of my previous letter to the Prime Minister dated 8 December 2016 and the reply from Tobias Ellwood MP, then Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Please can you personally do everything you can to secure the release of Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe? I appreciate that efforts have been made by the British government in the past. However, Ms Zaghari-Ratcliffe is now facing further charges, which seem designed simply to prevent the possibility of her early release from prison. Her husband has made a public plea for you and the British government to be more robust in raising this case with the Iranian authorities and I would urge you to use any and all leverage you can in order to secure her release so that she can be reunited with her husband and their young daughter, Gabriella.

I note that almost one million people have signed an online petition calling on the Prime Minister to personally intervene in this case - testament to her husband's unfailing commitment to raise the profile of this unjust incarceration. It would be unforgivable if the British government allows this young woman to die in jail.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter; I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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