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Ambassador Michael Froman
United States Trade Representative
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Dear Ambassador Froman:

In light of yesterday's referendum in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK), and the people of the UK voting to leave the European Union, I urge you to immediately begin the process of negotiating a bilateral Free Trade Agreement with the UK, one of our greatest allies. Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution states that it is Congress's responsibility "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations..." Let me know what you need from me and Congress to expedite the process of assuring open and free trade with the UK.

The United Kingdom is our 7th largest trading partner, accounting for approximately \$54 billion in exports in 2014 alone. The special relationship that exists between the US and UK is of great importance to both nations as we seek to grow our economies through trade and investment. I look forward to continuing our special relationship and cooperation in all matters, including commerce and trade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Morgan Griffith".

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH
Member of Congress