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The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
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Mr. President:

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, your Administration, and United States Trade Representative Michael Froman, to immediately begin the process of negotiating a bilateral Free Trade Agreement with the UK, one of our greatest allies.

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', written over a blue ink stamp of the name.

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH
Member of Congress