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Dear Prime Minister Johnson,

Dear Boris,
As you leave office, I wish extend my sincere gratitude to you for the outstanding role you played in supporting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The staunchest of Allies, the United Kingdom has always played a vital role in promoting the values of our Alliance, in helping shape consensus and in contributing to the operations and missions we have conducted over the years.

The success of the London Summit in 2019, when NATO celebrated its 70th anniversary, was testament to your leadership skills. The Alliance came out the Summit stronger and more united as a result.

Your personal engagement in galvanising unity and building support for Ukraine is recognised by all Allies. As a leading Ally in terms of military and financial contributions to the government of President Zelenskyy, and as the first European leader to travel to Kyiv after the Russian war of aggression commenced, you set conditions for the unprecedented support NATO Allies have given to Ukraine.

The United Kingdom's support was key to the adoption of our new Strategic Concept at the Brussels Summit earlier this year, which clearly sets the new security challenges that NATO faces and guides its future political and military development.

All these achievements during your tenure have consolidated our Alliance, and made our people safer. I thank you for your personal commitment and I wish you well in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Let's stay in touch.

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