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THE PRIME MINISTER

31st March 2023

Dear Just Stop Oil,

Thank you for your letter on March 21st, in response to Climate Minister Graham Stuart MP regarding fossil fuel production. I am grateful to you for sharing your thoughts on this matter.

While we have fundamental differences in how we achieve change, particularly regarding the decarbonisation of the UK, I would like to state my agreement on the need and urgency of tackling the climate crisis. With this in mind, I hope we can come to an agreement regarding future protests to minimise the disruption they cause to businesses.

I am proud to lead a party that regularly stands up for big business — and in particular the fossil fuel industry. That's why last year, we were in a position to accept donations totalling £3.5 million from polluters and climate denial lobbyists. However, my colleagues and I recognise this is unsustainable.

The impacts of the climate crisis are clear, and without diversifying our income we may face reputational damage. With this in mind, I would be willing to negotiate on oil and gas licenses if you and your cabal of woke, eco-zealot Marxists could donate a figure of £100,000 to the Conservative Party, which will replace the money we receive from businesses and CEOs with North Sea oil interests including: Tailwind Energy (via Nova Venture Holdings), Amjad Bseisu, CEO of EnQuest and Alan Lusty, the CEO of Adi Group.

I am open to negotiation on this subject and hope that we can maintain discretion regarding our correspondence.

Yours sincerely