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Dear Alberto,

I am writing to inform you that I have received a response from Michel Barnier to my letter of 17 June. I have attached Mr Barnier's letter for your reference.

I am disappointed by Mr Barnier's response and am considering next steps carefully. I can assure you that the Government will continue to put the rights of citizens first.

I am depositing a copy of Mr Barnier's letter and this letter in the libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION