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- 2) Demonstrate this by ensuring that 3,000 unaccompanied minors already in Europe are resettled within the UK.

Your actions over the coming months will be vital in demonstrating that the UK takes seriously its responsibilities to support refugees and asylum seekers.

Yours sincerely,

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