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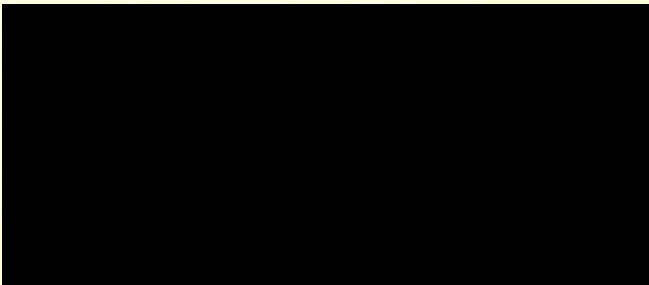
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I trust this finds you well.

As you know, I recently had a meeting with Minister Tobias Ellwood concerning Blandford Camp. I was assured at the meeting that the camp is not closing and have since received a letter that supports this. Please find this enclosed for your information.

I do hope that you will be find reassuring.



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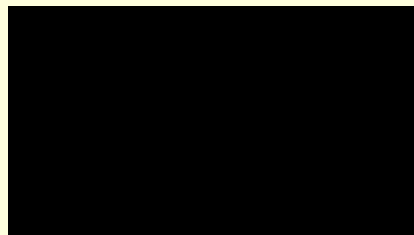
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I write further to our meeting on 18 December 2018 when we discussed Blandford Camp. I can confirm that the site was published in error in the Defence Infrastructure Organisation Procurement Plan 2018-19 with a disposal site with a disposal date of 2023.

The Ministry of Defence is constantly reviewing the defence estate and I can assure you that any future decision that impacts Blandford or any other MOD site will be formally announced to Parliament and the necessary engagement with local stakeholders will also take place.

I would welcome the opportunity to visit the site with you if you so wish. Please contact my office to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely



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