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Dear Constituent,

Thank you for contacting me about the case of Jagtar Singh Johal.

I would like to assure you that Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) staff have been working hard to aid Mr Johal and his family, and that representations are regularly made on behalf of Mr Johal to the Government of India.

I am told that the Foreign Secretary raised Mr Johal's case with the Indian Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, on the 15th December 2020. Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for South Asia and the Commonwealth, last raised Mr Johal's case with the Indian High Commissioner on the 28th January 2021, and with the Indian Foreign Secretary, Harsh Vardhan Shringla, on the 3rd November 2020. Lord Ahmad has also met with Mr Johal's family on several occasions, most recently on the 27th January 2021.

Mr Johal's welfare is a priority, as is ensuring his ongoing access to his legal representatives. The UK's consular staff continue to visit Mr Johal regularly.

I appreciate that this is a desperately difficult and distressing time for Mr Johal, his family and many in the Sikh community and I will continue to follow this case closely.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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