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LOCATION OF MINISTERIAL OFFICE

I am most encouraged to read together with speculation of various media sources the suggestion that government departments, may relocate to areas outside of London, the most notable The House of Lords locating to York. Taking this perhaps a stage further, and on a more practical level, might you consider locating Ministerial Offices to the regions?

I met with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Transport, Nusrat Ghani MP, on Wednesday, discussed this very point and confirmed that I write to you as Prime Minister. The Maritime Office, within the Department, in my opinion, will be suited to locate to a Maritime City. I am therefore suggesting, if this might be in your vision, Liverpool City be a suitable candidate for consideration. With its maritime history, the present and future of this nation's dependence upon maritime trade, not only with our present trading partners, but with the future in mind of new opportunities, Liverpool's geographical location is ideal. The infrastructure of connectivity to the rest of the country is well placed together with the added advantage of HS2, speaks volumes.

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