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from: Mr Jon CUNLIFFE, The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union  
date of receipt: 8 February 2011  
to: Mr Morten Bødskov, President of the Justice and Home Affairs Council, Council of the European Union

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the use and transfer of Passenger Name Records to the United States Department of Homeland Security

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The purpose of this letter is to communicate the United Kingdom's formal notification, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Protocol (No 21) to the Treaties on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, that it intends to take part in the adoption and application of the Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the use and transfer of Passenger Name Records to the United States Department of Homeland Security (COM (2011) 807 final).

I am copying this letter to Catherine Day, Secretary General of the Commission and Uwe  
Corsepius, Secretary General of the Council.

(Complimentary close)

(signed) Jon CUNLIFFE

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