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Dear Senator Tsongas:

The President asked me to acknowledge his receipt of your letter of August 3, along with eleven of your colleagues, regarding the debate on the SALT II agreement.

The President has noted carefully your concern at attempts to link arms procurement to arms control. He has directed several of his advisers to review your letter. You should expect a further response shortly.

Sincerely,



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