## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 27, 1979

Dear Senator Tsongas:

In light of your concern regarding the possible lifting of sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, the President has asked me to forward to you a copy of the letter which he sent today to Senator John Stennis and Congressman Melvin Price, as Chairmen of the Armed Services Committees.

This letter restates the President's firm opposition to any legislation directing him to lift sanctions immediately against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Frank Moore Assistant to the President

for Congressional Liaison

The Honorable Paul E. Tsongas United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Enclosure