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Dear Paul:

On the eve of my departure from office, I wanted to drop a brief note simply to say how much I enjoyed working with you during the past few years. Our views sometimes differed, but I always felt that my own perspectives were broadened through having the opportunity to discuss--and sometimes debate--them with you.

It has been a great privilege and honor to represent the United States across the range of international economic and financial issues during these past few years, and the opportunity for collaboration with the Congress was one of the most challenging and interesting elements of my assignment. I feel that I have learned a great deal from that experience, and hopefully will be a wiser person as a result.

I hope to remain actively engaged in the discussion of international economic issues, and hope that you will feel free to call upon me if I can ever be of assistance to you. My immediate destination is the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace here in Washington, where I will do some reflecting and writing prior to deciding on my next permanent position.

Again, it has been a privilege and pleasure to work with you. I hope to continue seeing you in the future, and wish you the best of luck in your own future endeavors.

Sincerely,

C. Fred Bergsten

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

PS - I have followed your Senate activities with great admiration, and hope you will call on me if I can ever be of help. I hope our paths continue to cross frequently in the future.