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Senator Paul Tsongas
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Dear Senator Tsongas:

This is one letter that I would rather not write if the circumstances were different. Your abrupt change of career is an enormous loss not only for the American public but also for all of us who have drawn encouragement and inspiration from your principled and spirited advocacy of human decency, integrity and rights.

As I fondly recollect our brief meeting at Senator Kennedy's residence last year, I would like to express my most profound gratitude and admiration for all you have done to advance our cause for democracy in Korea and elsewhere. Because I have no doubt whatsoever that the change of decor will not affect your commitment to the ideals and principles of democracy, I want to continue to share with you in the future our mutual concerns for, and dedication to, these goals.

All of my democratic compatriots in America and Korea join me and my family in wishing you the very best in your new career. Naturally, all of us wish for the happiness of your wife and three children as well.

Sincerely yours

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