

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1979

Dear Senator Tsongas:

The President asked me to acknowledge his receipt of your letter of March 5 expressing opposition to the Concurrent Resolution sponsored by Senators McGovern and Hayakawa, which proposes sending American observers to the April elections in Rhodesia.

The President has been apprised of your rationale for urging him not to accept any plan for sending observers.

The President appreciates your comments on this and has the matter under consideration. He has asked me to share your letter with several of his advisers so that they might be aware of your concern. You should receive a further response shortly.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Paul Tsongas  
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