

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 5, 1979

Dear Mrs. Thatcher:

Thank you so very much for taking the time to see Senator Helms and party yesterday. A successful resolution of the entire Rhodesian matter is so near; your stand on the whole affair has brought such resolution much closer.

Please understand the Senator's skepticism concerning oral guarantees from the SALT advocates in the U.S. administration. While such guarantees well may be sincerely motivated, the delivery on such promises — especially without legislative approval from the Congress — is, arguably, questionable.

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Included with this note are two papers which the Senator regrettably forgot to give to you:

One is the vote count which he mentioned to you. While all Senators will not be in proper category, the count is valid, and has been used - I might add - as the authoritative account by a number of leading U.S. newspapers.

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The memo from the Senator only suggests a very confidential exchange, as you may wish

to pursue. The Senator has asked me to coordinate with your designated person any activity you may wish to initiate or have initiated. Obviously, all matters would be handled quite discreetly.

Mr. Rowland Evans, partner of Robert Novak whom you met during your trip to Washington, will be in London around the 9th and wishes to see you. This could prove to be a most valuable exchange, need only be very short visit, but could be used quite profitably by you in dealing with America. Evans-Novak column reaches more than 250 daily newspapers, and is quite useful. Needless to say, Mr. Evans is quite discreet himself.

Thank you again for your most gracious hospitality. It was a great pleasure to see you.

London
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John Carbaugh

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 4, 1979

SUBJECT: VOTE COUNT, SENATE VOTE ON SALT II

Following is a tentative vote count, as of today, of Washington estimates on how Senators may vote on the SALT II Treaty.

AGAINST	SHOULD BE AGAINST	REASONABLY SHOULD BE AGAINST	NEUTRAL	REASONABLY SHOULD BE FOR	SHOULD BE FOR	FOR
1. Armstrong	Baker	Boschwitz	Bellmon	Burdick	Biden	Baucus
2. Byrd, H.	Cannon	Cochran	Bentsen	Chafee	Bumpers	Bayh
3. Garn	Hayakawa	Cohen	Boren	Chiles	Byrd, R.C.	Bradley
4. Goldwater	Lugar	Dole	Danforth	Glenn	Durkin	Church
5. Hatch	Schmitt	Domenici	DeConcini	Heinz	*Hatfield	Cranston
6. Helms	Schweiker	Durenberger	Heflin	Kassebaum	Inouye	Culver
7. Humphrey	Simpson	Exon	Huddleston	Moynihan	Magnuson	Eagleton
8. Jepsen	Young	Ford	Melcher	Pressler	Mathias	Gravel
9. Laxalt		Hollings	Nunn	Pryor	Packwood	Hart
10. McClure		Jackson	Roth	Sasser	Percy	Javits
11. Stevens		Johnston	Stafford	Stewart	Weicker	Kennedy
12. Thurmond		Long				Leahy
13. Tower		Morgan				Levin
14. Wallop		Randolph				Matsunaga
15. Warner		Stennis				*McGovern
16.		Stone				Metzenbau
17.		Talmadge				Muskie
18.		Zorinsky				Nelson
19.						Pell
20.						Proxmire
21.						Ribicoff
22.						Riegle
23.						Sarbanes
25.						Stevenson
25.						Tsongas
26.						Williams
27.						
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