



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am deeply concerned over our apparent intention to agree to the treaty drafted by the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which would have the effect of consolidating and sanctifying the Soviet sphere of influence in Eastern Europe, with symmetrically benefiting the West.

I hope and urge that at the very least, any agreement on CSCE be made contingent on satisfactory agreements on the mutual and balanced reduction of forces and on the SALT II negotiations. We have leverage that we ought not lightly give away.

Yours sincerely,

