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President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Carter,


We welcomed your decision to retain Rhodesian sanctions, but the news that you may meet with Bishop Muzorewa is disturbing. Bishop Muzorewa is coming to the United States at the invitation of Senator Jesse Helms to lobby the Congress to lift sanctions against Rhodesia. It would be ironic indeed for you to give assistance to a publicity tour which is geared toward undercutting your decision to retain the sanctions by granting a meeting to Bishop Muzorewa.

We urge you to be consistent with your prior determination and to refrain from any acts which might lend recognition and credibility to the Salisbury regime. You yourself has already concluded that this regime was installed in power by elections which were neither free nor fair. The government in Rhodesia is therefore still illegal. A meeting with the Bishop at this time would raise serious doubts about the sincerity of your decision and would damage your Administration's efforts to achieve genuine majority rule which does not exclude the Patriotic Front.

A meeting with Bishop Muzorewa would be a victory for one side in the present conflict and would signal the whole world that the United States is prepared to align itself with white racism. It would have the same negative impact on American interests which you so correctly perceived in your statement of June 7th in connection with the lifting of sanctions.

Rather than meet with Bishop Muzorewa, we recommend that the United States protest strongly against the continued raids into Zambia and Mozambique since the election and warn the Salisbury regime that the international community will not tolerate such wanton acts of aggression. Stopping these attacks would be a far greater witness to peace than receiving the person who is responsible for ordering them.

Sincerely,


Edgar Lockwood
Executive Director

House and Senate Votes on Sanctions

AYES—147

Abdnor
Archer
Ashbrook
C Badham
Bafalis
Barnard
Bauman
Beard, Tenn.
Bereuter
Bethune
Bevill
Broomfield
Brown, Ohio
Broyhill
Burgener
Butler
Campbell
Carney
Carter
Chappell
Chaney
Clausen
Cleveland
Coleman
Collins, Tex.
Corcoran
Coughlin
Crouter
Crane, Daniel
Crane, Philip
Daniel, Dan
Daniel, R. W.
Dannemeyer
Davis, Mich.
de la Garza
Deckard
Derwinski
Devine
Dickinson
Dornan
Duncan, Tenn.
Edwards, Ala.
Edwards, Okla.
English
Evans, Del.
Fish
Flippo
Fountain
Gibbons
Gingrich

Goldwater
Gradison
Gramm
Grassley
Green
Grisham
Guyer
Hagedorn
Hammer-
schmidt
Hance
Hanseh
Heckler
Hinson
Holland
Holt
Hopkins
Hyde
Ichord
Ireland
Jeffries
Johnson, Colo.
Kazen
Kelly
Kindness
Kramer
Lagomarsino
Latta
Lent
Lewis
Livingston
Loeffler
Lott
Lungren
McClary
McDonald
McKewen
Marrdott
Martin
Michel
Miller, Ohio
Mitchell, N.Y.
Montgomery
Moore
Moorhead,
Calif.
Myers, Ind.
Nelson
Nichols
O'Brien

Paul
Petr
Pritchard
Quayle
Quillen
Regula
Rhodes
Rinaldo
Ritter
Robinson
Roth
Rousselot
Royer
Rudd
Runnels
Satterfield
Sawyer
Sebelius
Sensenbrenner
Shelby
Shumway
Shuster
Smith, Nebr.
Snyder
Solomon
Spence
Stangeland
Stanton
Stenholm
Stockman
Stratton
Stump
Symms
Taylor
Thomas
Trible
Vander Jagt
Walker
Wampler
Watkins
White
Whittaker
Whitten
Wilson, Bob
Wilson, Tex.
Winn
Wyatt
Young, Alaska
Young, Fla.

NOES—242

Addabbo
Alaska
Albosta
Alexander
Ambro
Anderson,
Calif.
Annunzio
Anthony
Ashley
Aspin
Atkinson
AuCoin
Bailey
Baldus
Barnes
Beard, R.I.
Bedell
Bellinson
Benjamin
Bennett

Biaggi
Bingham
Blanchard
Boggs
Boland
Boner
Bonior
Bonker
Bouquard
Brademas
Breaux
Brinkley
Brodeur
Brooks
Brown, Calif.
Buchanan
Burlison
Burton, Phillip
Byron
Carr
Cavanaugh

Chisholm
Clay
Clinger
Coelho
Collins, Ill.
Conable
Conte
Conyers
Corman
Cotter
D'Amours
Danielson
Daschle
Davis, S.C.
Dellums
Dicks
Diggs
Dingell
Dixon
Dodd
Donnelly

Dougherty
Downey
Drinan
Duncan, Oreg.
Early
Eckhardt
Edgar
Edwards, Calif.
Emery
Erdahl
Erlenborn
Fetel
Evans, Ga.
Evans, Ind.
Fary
Fascell
Fazio
Fenwick
Ferraro
Findley
Fisher
Flitman
Florida
Foley
Ford, Mich.
Ford, Tenn.
Fowler
Frenzel
Frost
Fuqua
Garcia
Gaydos
Gephardt
Glavin
Gladwin
Glickman
Gonzales
Goodling
Gore
Gray
Guarini
Gudger
Hall, Ohio
Hall, Tex.
Hamilton
Hammer
Harkin
Harris
Hefner
Heftel
Hightower
Hollenbeck
Horton
Howard
Hubbard
Hubbady
Hughes
Hutto
Jacobs

Jeffords
Jenrette
Johnson, Calif.
Jones, N.C.
Jones, Okla.
Jones, Tenn.
Kastenmeier
Kildee
Kogovsek
Kostmayer
LaFalce
Leach, Iowa
Leach, La.
Leath, Tex.
Lederer
Lehman
Leland
Levitas
Lloyd
Long, La.
Long, Md.
Lowry
Lundine
McCloskey
McCormack
McHugh
McKay
McKinney
Madigan
Maguire
Markay
Marks
Matsui
Mattox
Mawroules
Mazzoli
Mica
Mikulski
Mikva
Mineta
Minish
Mitchell, Md.
Moakley
Moffett
Moorhead, Pa.
Murphy, Ill.
Murphy, Pa.
Murtha
Myers, Pa.
Natcher
Nedzi
Nolan
Nowak
Oakar
Oberstar
Obey
Ottinger
Panner
Patten
Pease

Pepper
Perkins
Peyser
Pickle
Preyer
Price
Pursell
Rahall
Rallsback
Ratchford
Reuss
Richmond
Rodino
Roe
Rose
Rostenkowski
Roybal
Russo
Sabo
Santini
Scheuer
Schroeder
Seiberling
Shannon
Sharp
Simon
Skelton
Slack
Snowe
Solari
St Germain
Stack
Stark
Stokes
Studds
Swift
Synar
Tanka
Traxler
Udall
Van Deerlin
Vanik
Vento
Volkmmer
Walgren
Waxman
Weaver
Weiss
Whitley
Williams, Mont.
Wilson, C. H.
Wolf
Wolpe
Wright
Wyke
Yates
Yatron
Young, Mo.
Zablocki
Zerfetti

NOT VOTING—45

Anderson, Ill.
Andrews, N.C.
Andrews, N. Dak.
Applegate
Bolling
Bowen
Burton, John
Derrick
Flood
Forsythe
Harsba
Hawkins
Hillis
Holtzman
Jenkins

Kemp
Lee
Lujan
Luken
McDade
Marienne
Mathis
Miller, Calif.
Mollohan
Mottl
Murphy, N.Y.
Neal
Pashayan
Patterson
Rangel
Roberts

Rosenthal
Schulze
Smith, Iowa
Spellman
Staggers
Steed
Stewart
Thompson
Treen
Ullman
Whitehurst
Williams, Ohio
Wylder

YEAS—52

Armstrong
Baker
Bellmon
Bentsen
Boren
Boschwitz
Burdick
Byrd
Harry F., Jr.
Cochran
Cohen
Danforth
DeConcini
Dole
Domenici
Durkin
Exon
Ford

Garn
Goldwater
Hatch
Hayakawa
Hefflin
Helms
Hollings
Huddleston
Humphrey
Jepsen
Johnston
Kassebaum
Laxalt
Long
Lugar
McClure
Morgan

Nunn
Packwood
Pressler
Proxmire
Randolph
Sasser
Schmitt
Schwellker
Simpson
Stennis
Stevens
Talmadge
Thurmond
Tower
Wallop
Warner
Weicker

Broomfield amendment to H.R. 4439, June 28, 1979. To delete Presidential discretion and lift sanctions unconditionally Dec. 1, 1979. Vote AGAINST is favorable to retaining sanctions.

Members marked "C" serve on Armed Services Committees, which will form conference committee to decide on final language to send to the President.

H.R. 4439, Vote on final passage, June 28, 1979. Lifts sanctions on Oct. 15, 1979 unless President determines retention is in the national interest. Passed by 350 to 37.

NAYS—37

Ashbrook
Bauman
Beard, Tenn.
Bethune
Broomfield
Carney
Collins, Tex.
Crane, Daniel
Crane, Philip
Daniel, R. W.
Dannemeyer
Devine
Gramm

Grassley
Hammer-
schmidt
Hance
Hansen
Hinson
Ichord
Kelly
Kramer
Latta
Lott
McDonald
Montgomery

Paul
Quayle
Rudd
Runnels
Satterfield
Solomon
Stenholm
Stratton
Stump
Symms
Wilson, Bob
Young, Fla.

NOT VOTING—47

Anderson, Ill.
Andrews,
N. Dak.
Applegate
Badham
Bolling
Bowen
Burton, John
Derrick
Flood
Forsythe
Harsba
Hawkins
Hillis
Holtzman
Jenkins

Kemp
Lee
Lujan
Luken
McDade
Marlenee
Mathis
Minish
Mollohan
Mottl
Neal
Pashayan
Patterson
Rangel
Roberts
Rosenthal

Schulze
Skelton
Smith, Iowa
Spellman
Staggers
Steed
Stewart
Stockman
Thompson
Treen
Ullman
Weaver
Whitehurst
Williams, Ohio
Wirth
Wylder

NAYS—41

Baucus
Bayh
Biden
Bradley
Bumpers
Byrd, Robert C.
Chafee
Chiles
Church
Cranston
Culver
Durenberger
Eagleton
Glenn

Hart
Hatfield
Jackson
Javits
Kennedy
Levin
Magnuson
Mathias
Matsunaga
McGovern
Melcher
Metzenbaum
Moynihan

Muskie
Nelson
Percy
Pryor
Roth
Sarbanes
Stafford
Stevenson
Stewart
Stone
Tsongas
Williams
Zorinsky

NOT VOTING—7

Cannon
Cravel
Inouye

Pell
Ribicoff
Riegle

Young

Motion to table Church amendment to FY 80 Defense Dept. Authorization bill, June 12, 1979. Amendment gave the President discretion to keep sanctions after Dec. 1, 1979, instead of lifting sanctions unconditionally as the bill provided. Vote AGAINST motion to table is favorable to retaining sanctions.