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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ARAM BAKSHIAN, JR. *AB*
SUBJECT: State Visit of President Marcos

Attached are your halvesheets for tomorrow's arrival ceremony, the State Dinner toast, and the entertainment thank you.

(NSC/BAKSHIAN)

SEPTEMBER 16, 1982
10:00 A.M.

ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR
PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS

MR. PRESIDENT, MRS. MARCOS:

IT GIVES ME SPECIAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE UNITED STATES. MRS. REAGAN AND I HAVE BEEN LONG LOOKING FORWARD TO RETURNING THE HOSPITALITY YOU SHOWED US ON OUR 1969 VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY.

OUR TWO PEOPLES ENJOY A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP -- ONE FORGED IN SHARED HISTORY AND COMMON IDEALS. IN WORLD WAR II, AMERICANS AND FILIPINOS FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM -- A STRUGGLE IN WHICH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, PERSONALLY FOUGHT SO VALIANTLY.

THE VALUES FOR WHICH WE STRUGGLED -- INDEPENDENCE, LIBERTY, DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE, EQUALITY -- ARE ENGRAVED IN OUR CONSTITUTIONS AND EMBODIED IN OUR PEOPLE'S ASPIRATIONS.

TODAY OUR TIES REMAIN STRONG, BENEFITTING EACH OF US OVER THE FULL RANGE OF OUR RELATIONS. POLITICALLY, WE TEND TO VIEW MANY WORLD ISSUES THE SAME GENERAL WAY. YOURS, MR. PRESIDENT, IS A RESPECTED VOICE FOR REASON AND MODERATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. THE PHILIPPINES, WITH ITS ASEAN PARTNERS, HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN THE SEARCH FOR SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF KAMPUCHEA. IN THAT VEIN, LET ME ALSO PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR AND MRS. MARCOS' PERSONAL LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO THE CARE OF REFUGEES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

UNDER YOUR DIRECT SPONSORSHIP, THE PHILIPPINES' REFUGEE PROCESSING CENTER HAS BECOME A MODEL OF ITS KIND IN ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND THE RESTORATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY.

THE PHILIPPINES AND YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD. AT CANCUN, WE MADE A NEW START TOWARD A MORE EFFECTIVE AND PRACTICAL DIALOGUE AND IMPROVED COOPERATION AMONG INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA, MR. PRESIDENT, IS VITAL AND WIDELY RESPECTED.

UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AT HOME THE PHILIPPINES CAN BOAST A RECORD OF SOLID ECONOMIC GROWTH OVER THE PAST DECADE, ATTRIBUTABLE IN SIGNIFICANT PART TO ITS HOSPITABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD FREE ENTERPRISE AND PRIVATE INITIATIVE. YOUR COUNTRY'S DEDICATION TO IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF YOUR PEOPLE IS AN EFFORT IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED TO PARTICIPATE THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. YOUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN BETTER NUTRITION HAS LED THE PHILIPPINES TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION. YOU CAN ALSO POINT WITH PRIDE TO THE SUCCESS OF YOUR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMS, NOW BRINGING BENEFITS TO AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ONCE REMOTE REGIONS.

AND I FIND IT A MATTER OF PERSONAL SATISFACTION THAT YOUR COUNTRY AND MY HOME STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE BOTH PIONEERS IN DEVELOPING GEOTHERMAL POWER TO REPLACE EXPENSIVE ENERGY IMPORTS.

THE UNITED STATES REMAINS THE PHILIPPINES' LEADING TRADING PARTNER AND AMERICAN FIRMS ARE THE LARGEST FOREIGN INVESTORS IN YOUR COUNTRY, REFLECTING THEIR CONFIDENCE IN YOUR PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH. WE HAVE WELCOMED THE GROWING TWO-WAY TRADE BETWEEN OUR NATIONS AND HAVE BEEN PLEASED THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP OUR MARKETS FOR THE PRODUCTS OF YOUR GROWING MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR THE MOST OPEN OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD.

AMERICA CONSIDERS ITSELF ESPECIALLY FORTUNATE TO HAVE NEARLY ONE MILLION PERSONS OF FILIPINO HERITAGE NOW RESIDING IN OUR COUNTRY. THEY BRING WITH THEM THEIR ENERGY AND THEIR TALENTS, AND THEY CONTRIBUTE ENORMOUSLY TO THE RICH DIVERSITY OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. SIMILARLY, THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS, ENCHANTED BY THE BEAUTY OF YOUR NATION AND BY ITS PEOPLE, HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

OUR SECURITY RELATIONSHIP IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE REGION, AND IS SO RECOGNIZED. THIS RELATIONSHIP, ONE OF SEVERAL WE HAVE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, THREATENS NO ONE, BUT CONTRIBUTES TO THE SHIELD BEHIND WHICH THE WHOLE REGION CAN DEVELOP SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

MR. PRESIDENT, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE PHILIPPINES STANDS AS A RECOGNIZED FORCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THROUGH ITS BILATERAL EFFORTS AND THROUGH ITS ROLE IN ASEAN, WHICH IS THE FOCUS OF OUR REGIONAL POLICIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

MR. PRESIDENT, MRS. MARCOS, THE UNITED STATES DEEPLY VALUES ITS CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE WITH THE PHILIPPINES. WE SEEK TO USE THIS VISIT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR TIES WITH YOUR COUNTRY. NANCY AND I ARE PERSONALLY DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE HERE. WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES. WELCOME TO MY HOME.

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(NSC/BAKSHIAN)

SEPTEMBER 16, 1982
7:30 P.M.

STATE DINNER TOAST FOR
PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS

TONIGHT WE WELCOME OLD AND GOOD FRIENDS TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN A VISIT SYMBOLIC OF THE SUPERB RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IT'S A NOSTALGIC OCCASION FOR US AS WELL. NANCY & I OFTEN THINK OF OUR 1969 VISIT TO MANILA WHEN WE FIRST EXPERIENCED THAT UNEXCELLED PHILIPPINE HOSPITALITY.

MANY THINGS HAVE CHANGED IN BOTH OUR COUNTRIES SINCE THAT TIME. BUT ONE THING REMAINS CONSTANT -- THE BASIC NATURE OF THE FILIPINO-U.S. FRIENDSHIP REMAINS SOLID.

BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE WORKED HARD OVER THE YEARS TO MAINTAIN EXCELLENT COOPERATION IN DEFENSE, FOREIGN POLICY, REFUGEE MATTERS, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND MANY OTHER AREAS. I PLEDGE TO YOU, PRESIDENT MARCOS, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL DO ITS SHARE TO STRENGTHEN THOSE TIES IN THE 1980's.

WE VALUE THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR MANY REASONS, MR. PRESIDENT. OUR INTERTWINED HISTORIES DURING THE FIRST 50 YEARS OF THIS CENTURY LEFT ITS IMPRINT ON YOUR INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT, YOUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, AND YOUR PUBLIC SERVICES, SUCH AS PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE WIDESPREAD USE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS A RESULT OF THAT ERA. SO IS YOUR FLOURISHING FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM.

AS IMPORTANT AS OUR SHARED HISTORIES ARE OUR SHARED STRATEGIC INTERESTS, WHICH SPAN THIS ENTIRE CENTURY. IN WORLD WAR II, FILIPINOS AND AMERICANS FOUGHT AND DIED TOGETHER. YOU YOURSELF, MR. PRESIDENT, PLAYED AN UNFORGETTABLY HEROIC PART IN THAT CONFLICT. COMING OUT OF THAT WAR, YOUR GENERATION AND MINE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE NEED FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. UNFORTUNATELY, SOME OF TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE, BLESSED BY DECADES OF RELATIVE PEACE, MAY NOT HAVE THIS UNDERSTANDING. I THINK IT IS OUR DUTY TO IMPART OUR HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE TO THEM.

TODAY, A STRONG DEFENSE ALLIANCE IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE SECURITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA. WITH THE NEXT REVIEW OF THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT, WHICH BEGINS IN 1983, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO MODERNIZE OUR SECURITY RELATIONSHIP TO BEST SERVE OUR MUTUAL SECURITY INTERESTS.

BOTH OF OUR ECONOMIES DEPEND ON VIGOROUS TRADE AND INVESTMENT. THESE TIES REMAIN STRONG, AND YOUR PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON, MR. PRESIDENT, HAS ENABLED US TO CONCLUDE SEVERAL OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC MATTERS.

PRESIDENT MARCOS, WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS. WE WILL DO MORE IN THE YEARS TO COME.

COMMON DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE A BETTER LIFE DOES NOT MEAN WE NEED TO BE ALIKE. WE NEED ONLY TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER IN A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. IF WE DO THAT, OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO ONE ANOTHER, RESTING AS IT DOES ON MANY YEARS OF CLOSE RELATIONS, WILL BE SOLID NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE.

IN THAT SPIRIT, LET ME OFFER A TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND TO THE MUTUAL RESPECT, THE DEDICATION TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD, AND THE SHARED VALUES WHICH UNITE US.

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(BAKSHIAN)

SEPTEMBER 16, 1982
7:30 P.M.

MARCOS STATE DINNER
ENTERTAINMENT REMARKS

THE FIFTH DIMENSION HAS BEEN MAKING MUSIC HISTORY EVER SINCE THEY SCORED THEIR FIRST BIG HIT, "UP, UP AND AWAY," BACK IN 1965. I REMEMBER; I WAS STILL IN SHOW BUSINESS MYSELF IN THOSE DAYS. THEY'VE BEEN HEADING UP, UP AND AWAY EVER SINCE, AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE HERE THIS EVENING -- PROOF ONCE AGAIN THAT AMERICAN POPULAR MUSIC HAS THE MAGIC GIFT OF REACHING OUT IN MANY MOODS TO YOUNG & OLD ALIKE. FLORENCE, LAMONTE, RON, MICHAEL & JOYCE -- TONIGHT YOU'VE GIVEN US MUSIC TO RAISE THE SPIRIT AND STIR THE SOUL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING
Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 82109117

Name of Correspondent: Edwin Lucidens

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Subject: Requests the President to ask President Marcos to release to the care of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines its Director of Family Life Programs, Mrs. Violeta Marasigan, who has been detained in prison since February 1982.

ROUTE TO: ACTION DISPOSITION

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Date October 27, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. Edwin Luidens
DATE: Sept. 15, 1982 SUBJECT: Violeta Marasigan

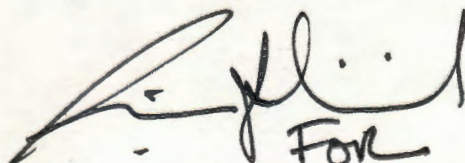
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THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- Other

REMARKS:


For

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 26, 1982

Mr. Edwin Luidens
Director for East Asia
National Council of Churches of
Christ in the USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y. 10027

Dear Mr. Luidens:

I have been asked to reply to your mailgram, dated September 15, 1982, addressed to President Reagan, concerning Mrs. Violeta Marasigan, who has been detained in the Philippines.

According to our information, twenty-plus persons were arrested in the Philippines on subversion charges on February 26 and 27, including Violeta Marasigan, Avelina Enrile and Laura Ocampo. Avelina Enrile and Laura Ocampo have been released, but Violeta Marasigan remains jailed on the specific accusation of possessing subversive documents. The prisoners are held at detention facilities in the Manila area. According to our reports, charges of subversion and illegal possession of explosives and ammunition have been formally filed against them in the Quezon City prosecutor's office. The government alleges that those arrested are members of the Communist Party of the Philippines, whose military arm, the New People's Army, has been engaged in guerrilla attacks against the government in some rural areas since 1969.

The Supreme Court of Philippines on March 4 issued a writ of habeas corpus to detainees seized during the February 26 and 27 sweep and ordered that they have access to their attorneys and to physicians. This access has been granted, according to our information. The habeas corpus hearing took place March 16 and the high court's decision is pending. Some women detainees have stated that they were sexually harassed, some men detainees stated that they were mistreated or tortured, and the Minister of Defense on March 18 ordered that the Armed Forces

Inspector General conduct an investigation into allegations of mistreatment in this case.

To date there is no detailed information on any evidence against the person your letter mentions and we are not in a position to evaluate the validity of the charges.

The United States is pursuing an active human rights policy toward the Philippines. The Philippine government is fully aware of our absolute opposition to torture or physical abuse. We have been in contact with the Philippine government concerning these cases, consonant with our efforts to promote the observance of fundamental human rights.

Sincerely,

Ulrich A. Straus
Director
Philippine Affairs

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

OCTOBER 19, 1982

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 099716

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1982

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. EDWIN LUIDENS
DIRECTOR
EAST ASIA NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U. S. A.

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SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO ASK PRESIDENT
MARCOS TO RELEASE TO THE CARE OF THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN THE PHILIPPINES ITS
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE PROGRAMS,
MRS. VIOLETA MARASIGAN, WHO HAS BEEN DETAINED
IN PRISON SINCE FEB 82

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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ATT PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20520

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU ASKING PRESIDENT MARCOS TO
RELEASE TO THE CARE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES IN THE PHILIPPINES ITS DIRECTOR OF FAMILY
LIFE PROFRAMS MRS VIOLETA MARASIGAN WHO HAS BEEN DETAINED
IN PRISON SINCE FEBRUARY 1982 WITHOUT BEING CHARGED OR
GIVEN OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS.

EDWIN LUIDENS
DIRECTOR FOR EAST AISXX ASIZAXX ASIA
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U S A

15:25 EST

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005 ME... 1-800-257-2241

WASHINGTON DC 20540
WHITE HOUSE
ATTN: PRESIDENT JOHN F. KELLY

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU ASKING BEST EFFORTS TO
PLEASE TO THE CASE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES TO THE EXTENT OF ITS JURISDICTION OF
LIFE OR DEATH. PLEASE ADVISE WITHOUT DELAY.
IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOURS WITHOUT DELAY.
GIVEN OTHER REASONS.

**TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM, PHONE WESTERN UNION ANY TIME, DAY OR NIGHT:
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1982

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done 9/8/82

Sadler's
Recommendations
Sept. 8th
approx. 9:00

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM SADLEIR

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *cm*

SUBJECT: Credentials Ceremony -- The First Part of September

Send Set up.

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State Department has informed me of the arrival dates of the following Ambassadors:

- The Amb of The Philippines - here
- Uruguay - here
- Australia - arriving approx Aug 11-16
- Indonesia - arriving approx Aug 13
- Central African Republic - arriving approx Aug 20
- UK of Great Britain - arriving approx Sept 1

President and Mrs. Marcos are scheduled to arrive in the United States on September 14 - State Visit on September 16 - and the newly-appointed Ambassador, who is Mrs. Marcos' brother, should be accredited before the arrival of President Marcos.

Also it should be noted that there is a possibility other Ambassadors, from whom State has not as yet heard, may be arriving before the first of September. Since Ambassadors are received in the order of arrival, it would then push the British Ambassador farther down the list.

If this should be the case, a second Credentials Ceremony should be scheduled a day or two after the first -- so as not to keep the British Ambassador on an extended "waiting list" to be accredited.

Please telephone me as soon as possible regarding the scheduling of the above.

Thank you.

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September 28, 1982

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It was a pleasure for me to accept your credentials as the Ambassador of the Philippines shortly before welcoming President Marcos to Washington for an official state visit. Both occasions gave me an opportunity to make clear the warm relationship that exists between our two nations. I am sure that your tenure as Ambassador will witness a further strengthening of the friendship which has joined our peoples throughout this century.

Your gift to me of three books by your sons, Philip, Martin and Daniel, was especially thoughtful and appropriate. I can see that besides being an accomplished diplomat, you are a successful father with three very talented boys. I look forward to reading their books.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending you and your family our warm regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

His Excellency
Benjamin T. Romualdez
Ambassador of the Philippines
Washington, D.C. 20036

1617 Mass Ave, N.W.

RR:AVH:RDC:RCH:pps

Clear with NSC.

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Re: his pleasure in accepting his Ambassador
credentials & also gifts (books) written by his
sons

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 29, 1982

MEMO FOR PATSY SKIDMORE

FROM: CAROL CLEVELAND

The attached is fine. One question did come up, however. Should official state visit be capitalized?

*S/RR
ash*

DATE: 9/28

TO: Carol

*For your eyes
and approval
before mailing.
Thanks*

FROM:

Patsy P. Skidmore
Office of Presidential
Correspondence
Room 94
x 7610

DRAFT/Date September 24, 1982

RR/ RDC / RCM / Approved NSC (Antoine)
(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other:

*clear with NSC after sign
S/RR
ash*

Mr. Ambassador:

Dear _____

DRAFT/Date Sept. 17, 82

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

RR/ CMF / Approved NSC (D. Children)
(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

Enclosures:

Other:

AVH/ _____ / _____
(Drafter) (Rev. I)

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It was a special pleasure for me to greet you when you came to the White House to present your credentials as newly appointed Ambassador of the Philippines. I ~~truly enjoyed meeting you~~ ^{was delighted that you could come} on the eve of President and Mrs. Marcos' visit and ~~am pleased to have this opportunity~~ ^{want} to reiterate my wish for every success ⁱⁿ your new assignment.

I want to express my thanks again for the handsome volumes which you presented to me. Mrs. Reagan and I are delighted to have the ~~pictorial~~ ^{so meaningful} publications created by your three sons, ~~and are grateful to you and Mrs. Romualdez for your thoughtful gesture of friendship.~~ Our congratulations to Philip, Martin and Daniel for their fine ^{sensitive} work!

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending you and your family our warm regards.

Sincerely,

RR

His Excellency
Benjamin T. Romualdez
Ambassador of the Philippines
[1617 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.]
Washington, D. C. 20036

include on envelope only

RR/CMF/MP/AVH

DISPATCH THRU NSC

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ID 8201242 DATE 820914 WHITE HOUSE GIFT UNIT

NAME ROMUALDEZ, Benjamin T. & Juliette G.

ADDRESS 1617 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington

STATE DC ZIP 20036

COUNTRY Philippines

CATEGORY CODE 0477

GIFT INTENDED FOR

- P President
- F First Lady
- B President and First Lady
- R First Family, Other
- W White House Staff
- O Other

- DONOR
- F Personal Friend — Under Minimal Value
- G Personal Friend — Over Minimal Value
- H Foreign Official — Under Minimal Value
- I Foreign Official — Over Minimal Value
- P General Public — Under Minimal Value
- Q General Public — Over Minimal Value
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DESCRIPTION Books: 3; "The Mangyans of Mindoro", Photographs and text by Philip Romualdez; "To Be Themselves" (A Teenager's Inspiring Look at the World of Multiple-Handicapped Children), by Martin Romualdez; (both paperbacks); and, "China" (A Personal Encounter with the People's Republic), Text by Daniel Romualdez, Pictures by Philip Romualdez.

ORGANIZATION

TITLE His Excellency; Ambassador of the Philippines; and Mrs.

RECEIVED BY M Mail Room, C Congressional Liaison Staff, P Presented Personally, S Staff Other Than Congressional Liaison, O Other

ACKNOWLEDGED BY RR FORM DFT DATE

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PR President, FL First Lady, FO First Family, Other, WH Residence, PS Presidential Staff, FS First Lady Staff

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ARCHIVE BOX #

COMMENT On occasion of Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials, Oval Off., Sept. 8, 1982; Titles, etc. verified w/State; (Hardbound book valued at \$25. per book jacket).

Benjamin Romualdez
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of the Philippines

Mrs. Benjamin Romualdez

September 8, 1982

*These books done by
our sons are a token
of our esteem and best
wishes to you - President
and Mrs. Reagan.*

Benjamin and Juliette Romualdez

THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

9/7/82
5:00 pm

Wednesday, September 8, 1982



9:00 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Senior Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (90 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with President Vigdis of Iceland</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
12:15 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch with President Vigdis and Representatives of Scandinavia Today</u> (Brandon/Clark)	East Room
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Treasury Secretary Regan</u> (Fuller)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with the President's Economic Policy Advisory Board</u> (Harper)	Roosevelt Room
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
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4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials</u> <u>by the Ambassadors-designate of the Philippines, Uruguay, Australia, Indonesia, Gambia, Portugal & United Kingdom</u> (Clark)	Oval Office
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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

WPC HAS SEEN

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS *(initials)*

SUBJECT: Elliot Abrams' Letter on Philippines Visit

Elliot Abrams has written to you (Tab I) reminding of the human rights situation in the Philippines and hoping our rhetoric can be controlled.

He makes good points. I called him to reassure that throughout the President's public remarks we were careful not to characterize the Philippine system as democratic, to emphasize the bilateral ties in common areas rather than the personal relationship and included appropriate talking points for the President in the Plenary session. He was satisfied.

RECOMMENDATION

That you note his letter at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Letter from Abrams to WPC, dated 9/10/82

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National Security Council
The White House

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TO CLARK

FROM ABRAMS, E

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS SIDE OF MARCOS VISIT

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

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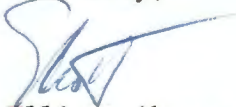
September 10, 1982

Honorable William P. Clark
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

Recalling the embarrassment when Vice President Bush acclaimed President Marcos' "commitment to democratic principles," I thought to send a brief reminder that the human rights side of the Marcos visit is highly sensitive. There is plenty to praise in Marcos' record -- personal courage, stability, ties to the US -- without calling him a democrat. (When Carter was President, Tito visited here and Carter lauded him as a hero of national independence and democracy. The former was true; the latter, gratuitous and ridiculous.) I hope we can carefully control our rhetoric, and make clear to President Marcos that our ability to secure public and congressional backing for the close ties we'd all like to see depends in no small part on the state of individual rights in the Philippines.

Sincerely,



Elliott Abrams
Bureau of Human Rights and
Humanitarian Affairs

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Name of Correspondent: Charles H. Percy

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Subject: Submits for your review a 130-page Report which details accounts of human rights violations occurring in the Philippines, based on findings of an Amnesty International mission which visited that country in November 1981, as well as on additional investigations and research. Urges "frank and full discussions" between the U.S. and The Philippines regarding the concerns outlined in this report

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Date October 27, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President FROM: Percy, Charles H.
DATE: 29 Sep 82 SUBJECT: Amnesty

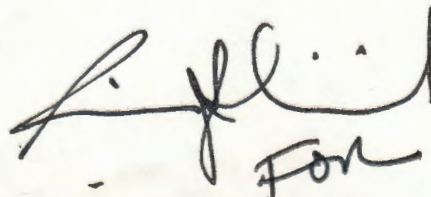
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REMARKS:



L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

OCTOBER 25 1982

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The White House has provided for our study a copy of your letter of September 29 to the President concerning the recent Amnesty International Report on the Philippines. Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Amnesty International is a respected organization, and we take its report on the Philippines seriously. The concerns it outlines are essentially those covered in the Department of State's annual human rights reports. Amnesty International plays a valuable role in drawing public attention to problem areas.

Human rights is an important element in our policy toward the Philippines, and we maintain a continuing dialogue with the Philippine government, with the objective of fostering better observance of fundamental human rights in the areas mentioned by Amnesty International, among others. We believe your discussion of human rights with President and Mrs. Marcos, as well as their talks with a wide range of Americans, including Administration officials, gave them a useful sense of the strong continuing American interest in the subject.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Powell A. Moore
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Charles H. Percy,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.

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DATE: 13 OCT 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: PERCY, CHARLES H

DATE: 29 SEP 82

KEYWORDS: PHILIPPINES

AMNESTY

SUBJ: LTR TO PRES W/ BOOK RE RPT OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MISSION TO THE

REQUIRED ACTION: DIRECT REPLY FURNISH INFO COPY

DUE DATE: 18 OCT 82

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FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY

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October 8, 1982

Dear Senator Percy:

This is to thank you for your recent letter submitting for the President's review the document entitled Report of an Amnesty International Mission to the Republic of the Philippines.

Your letter is being brought to the President's immediate attention, and I assure you that the information contained in the Amnesty International report will be receiving a prompt and thorough study by the appropriate national security advisers. In the interim, please know that we appreciate your concerns in transmitting this document.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Charles H. Percy
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: w/ORIGINAL INCOMING -- NSC Secretariat -- for DIRECT response
(with copy to Ken Duberstein)

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 29, 1982

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Dear Mr. President:

The recent visit of President Ferdinand Marcos of the Republic of the Philippines has generated considerable discussion in the Congress about the human rights situation in that country.

I recently received Amnesty International's latest publication on the Philippines, a 130-page document entitled Report of an Amnesty International Mission to the Republic of the Philippines. The report details accounts of human rights violations occurring in the Philippines, based on findings of an Amnesty International mission which visited that country in November 1981, as well as on additional investigations and research.

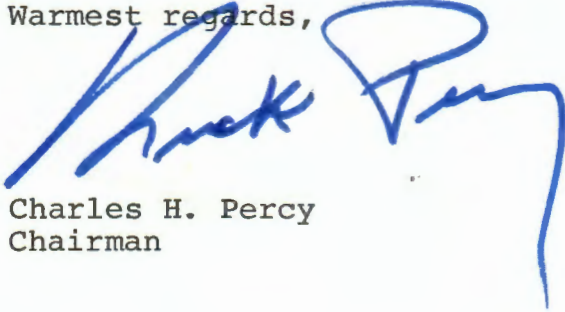
The conclusions reached by Amnesty International are most disturbing: that despite the lifting of martial law, elements of the government's forces continue to engage in illegal detention, torture, "disappearances", and arbitrary killings. The basis for these conclusions is detailed in the report, which I have enclosed for your review.

The Government of the Philippines has affirmed repeatedly its commitment to the rule of law and has introduced measures intended to establish and preserve fundamental civil and political rights for the Filipino people. Unfortunately, as the report reveals, Philippines' government agents, who have violated established procedures and laws for the protection of these basic rights, are rarely held accountable for their actions even where prima facie evidence of such violations is very strong. Unless this situation can be reversed, the credibility of the Philippines' judicial system will be severely, if not irreparably, damaged.

I am bringing these serious concerns to your attention because the United States and the Republic of the Philippines historically have shared and continue to share close economic, cultural, and strategic ties. I believe that it is in the interest of maintaining these

close ties that the concerns outlined in the enclosed report become an integral part of frank and full discussions between the United States Government and the Government of the Philippines. It is my hope that such talks could lead to significantly greater respect for and observance of internationally recognized human rights in the Philippines.

Warmest regards,



Charles H. Percy
Chairman

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Enclosure

*The subject was discussed
at the luncheon I hosted for
President & Mrs. Marcos but the
report was not read out then.*

**Report
of an
Amnesty International
Mission
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The Republic of the Philippines**

11 — 28 November 1981



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WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
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TO: President Reagan FROM: Concerned citizens opposed to the Marcos Visit
DATE: Sept. 7, 1982 SUBJECT: Protests the Visit of Pres. Marcos to the U.S.

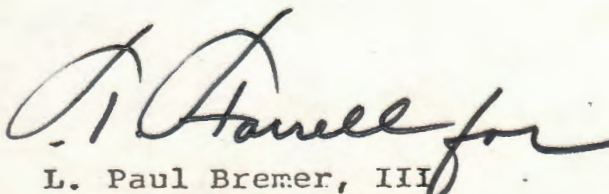
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REMARKS:


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 27, 1982

Dr. Noam Chomsky
Linguistics Department
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Chomsky:

The White House has referred to me the letter of September 7 which you and a number of other persons wrote concerning the state visit of President Ferdinand Marcos.

A state visit is entirely normal and customary for the head of a friendly allied country. At the same time, let me reassure you that human rights remains an integral part of U.S. foreign policy. We maintain a quiet diplomatic dialogue with the Philippines on human rights problems and will continue to do so.

We disagree with your letter's characterization of the human rights situation in the Philippines. We have taken note of the progress the Philippines has made in recent times in some human rights areas, and we support continuing forward movement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ulrich A. Straus".

Ulrich A. Straus
Director
Philippine Affairs

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

CONCERNED CITIZENS OPPOSED TO THE
MARCOS VISIT

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SUBJECT: PROTESTS THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT MARCOS TO THE
U. S.

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PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ON THE VISIT OF
PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT FERDINAND E. MARCOS

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7 September 1982

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Dear President Reagan:

We write to you to register our strong protest to the invitation you have extended to Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos to make a state visit to the United States in September 1982.

We are shocked by your willingness to extend an official welcome to a man who, under a regime imposed through martial rule, is responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands of Filipinos who were killed by the military he commands and the arrest and incarceration of tens of thousands of others (that include members of the political opposition, journalists, intellectuals, students, priests, nuns, workers and peasants), many of whom were maltreated and tortured.

These gross violations of fundamental human rights have been amply documented by Amnesty International, the International Commission of Jurists, and other internationally-recognized human rights organizations; therefore, you must be aware of these happenings.

You must be aware too, Mr. President, that the so-called "lifting" of Martial Law in 1981 and the reported dismantling of military tribunals did not result in any substantive change; the military tribunals are still there; civilian courts have been militarized by military prosecutors taking over the prosecution of "national security" cases; judges have neither independence nor security of tenure; martial law decrees are still in effect; the writ of habeas corpus is unavailable for many criminal offenses; and the military abuses of civilians, including arbitrary arrests, torture and summary executions continue. The 1982 State Department's Country Report on Human Rights Practices confirm the above-mentioned types of abuses.

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Letter to President Reagan
7 September 1982
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Yet you are willing to welcome this man who is responsible for such acts of repression, tyranny and abuse of human dignity.

We strongly urge you, Mr. President, to cancel your official invitation to Mr. Marcos. Do not welcome him to the White House nor lend further support or endorsement to his authoritarian and repressive regime or else your acts will hasten the erosion of whatever goodwill we have left with the people of the Philippines.

Sincerely,

**Concerned Citizens Opposed to
the Marcos Visit**

Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B., D.D.
Auxilliary Bishop of Sn. Antonio

Robert Z. Alpern
Unitarian Universalist Association of
Churches in North America*

Sister Barbara Lupo, M.M.
Clergy and Laity Concerned

Rev. Anthony Bellagamba
U.S. Catholic Mission Association

Don Luce
Southeast Asia Resource Center

Professor Noam Chomsky
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Joseph Nangle, O.F.M.
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Human Rights Committee
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Professor Robert L. Youngblood
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Letter to President Reagan

7 September 1982

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