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24 March 1984

Mr. Robert McFarland  
National Security Adviser  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

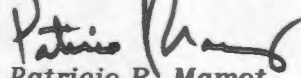
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cc: Mr. David Evans, Bargersville, Indiana

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U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

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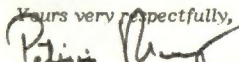
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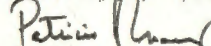
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Mr. Ulrich A. Straus  
Director, Philippine Affairs  
United States Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Straus,

On 20 March 1984, I met with Congressman Stephen Solarz and Lee Hamilton, along with Mr. Stanley Roth of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs. The latter just came back from the Philippines on official assignment.

We had pleasant exchanges of ideas concerning the current situations in the Philippines. I shared with them my aspiration to be the President of the Philippines.

Enclosed are some of my recent correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

  
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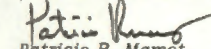
Dr. Gaston Sigur  
Special Assistant to the President  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Sigur,

I am enclosing herewith copies of my recent correspondence concerning my position (the two American bases in our country must remain).if elected President of the Philippines.

My visit, which was arranged by former Congressman David Evans of Indiana, with Congressmen Stephen Solarz and Lee Hamilton proved both instructive and pleasant.

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**MAMOT'S  
PHILIPPINE  
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN '87  
(or sooner)**

**WHY I LIKE TO BE THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

by

Patricio R. Mamot

The Filipino people now live in straitened, even traumatic times. There is a "crisis in leadership" in the country. There are many uncertainties, economically, politically and socially. The future appears bleak. There are numerous counterfactual possibilities. Disturbing!

President Ferdinand E. Marcos, in the face of mounting demands by the opposition to resign, still clings to power. His ambition to remain president - after 18 years of power - appears to dig deeply in its spurs. His health is known to be in a precarious state.

**When President Marcos is no longer in the center stage**

If President Marcos fades away, either by physical incapacity or death, election of the next Philippine president will take place in 60 days. If this possibility happens this time, and if one considers the mood and pulse of the Filipino people who are touched by the Aquino assassination, the next president of the Philippines will be from the "opposition" group headed by former Senators Salvador Laurel and Jose Diokno. Both have shown anti-American sentiments. As a matter of fact, Sen. Diokno is suggesting that the two American bases in the Philippines must "go." He is now more and more open to calling Americans as "Imperialists." Any presidential candidate from the ruling administration will have no chance at all to win. So the possibility of another Marcos' inspired leader to ever becoming president of the Philippines is indeed remote, if not nil at this time. Many feel that the Marcos era died with the death of Aquino!

**What is the result or effect of this situation?**

Nearly \$3 billion investments left the country since the assassination of former Sen. Aquino. Factories are closing and unemployment is rising. Lack of confidence in the government begets social, economic and political upheavals in the Philippines. The spiral of deterioration in the Philippines must be stopped. The sooner, the better.

**The role of the military**

It is reported that in all major policymaking meetings of President Marcos, military generals (those particularly close to him) are now participating. In case of Marcos' incapacity, will the military take over? Another disturbing consideration.

It could happen, and that would be very unsettling. Reason: it will only give the NPA (the local communist dissidents) to convince the



masses to rebel against the government. It would be a bloody situation. This pattern of military rule proves disastrous in Vietnam and in many countries, particularly in Central and South America and in Africa.

The military rulers tend to be repressive, and this will only give the Muslims of the south to seek foreign assistance in launching their campaign against the government. More bloody prospects.

#### **What is needed**

An end to this perceived "leadership crisis." Return to democratic society. And this is the message of the opposition to Pres. Marcos. "Free election, free speech, more freedom of the press," etc. are cries that are incessantly being heard in the country.

#### **But there is more than a touch of irony**

There are no political parties, per se, in the Philippines. President Marcos decimated the political party system when he declared Martial Law in 1972. So the Nacionalista Party and the Liberal Party are **NOT** now functioning. Leaders of both these parties are in constant disagreement whether to participate in an election or referendum that President Marcos asks. How can there be democracy when the political party system is nonexistent in its viable and workable form?

### **MAMOT'S COMPELLING MOTIVATION**

I am concerned over the leftward inclinations, if such tendencies were to be viewed as corollary to anti-America sentiments, of some of the newly emerging political leaders in the Philippines. One can draw a serviceable link between this type of political posturing and the intrusion of Communist ideology. Frankly speaking, the Filipino masses, mostly deprived and exploited anyway, are not interested in political wranglings or penetration. What they are interested in is where, when, and how the next food will come. Ideological diet in whatever form it may be packaged, is an alien concept to a poor, hungry individual!

I should know. I was born in dire poverty. I grew up in the most deprived and poorest section of the slums (squatter) of Blumentritt. My family actually lived in the Chinese cemetery, which is adjacent to the La Loma cemetery and at the back of the Chinese General Hospital for years!

As a matter of fact, to survive, I would gather hospital food left-



Financial assistance would be needed to accomplish this task. We could underwrite the transportation and accommodations of these scientists while attending the FIRST CONGRESS. In this occasion, we will all urge the President and all the opposition leaders to get together and reason with one another. There is also another possibility: THE FILIPINO SCIENTISTS DURING THE CONGRESS COULD REQUEST PRESIDENT MARCOS TO STEP DOWN GRACEFULLY WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RECOGNIZING HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND GUIDANCE DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD. Who knows, the President might listen considering that the request is coming from scientists - and not from his bitter political critics and opponents! It would be an occasion with a far-reaching significance.

THEREFORE, ALL WHO ARE CONCERNED IN THE WELL-BEING AND THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES, PARTICULARLY THE FILIPINO PEOPLE'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES,

**I AM REQUESTING YOUR HELP. LET'S DO IT NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**

*At this stage, a donor or a supporter does NOT have to be supporting my presidential aspiration. However, by assisting our efforts to hold the FIRST CONGRESS OF FILIPINO AND FILIPINO AMERICAN SCIENTISTS in Manila some time soon, the donor is helping the establishment of the BLUEPRINT FOR PROGRESS THROUGH SCIENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.*

#### MAMOT'S CHANCE OF BEING PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES IN 1987

I personally feel that it is very bright!

No political candidates in the history of Philippine politics who sought the presidency even remotely approximated or paralleled my unique background. Of course, my accomplishments as a Filipino scholar and social scientist could stand on their own merit.

President Ramon Magsaysay, who saved the Philippines in the 1950s from the impending Communist takeover (Huk communist forces were actually at the doorsteps of Manila under Luis Taruc) was depicted as "my guy." He captured the imagination of the people because he was a "mere mechanic" running for the presidency!

Imagine the impact and intensity my candidacy would generate! A squatter boy, who was a scavenger of food leftovers and who lived in the mud and filth of a cemetery and slums of Blumentritt, Sta. Cruz, Manila, is running for the presidency of the Philippines!

overs so that my mother and my brothers and sisters would have something to eat. And to think that one of the hospital buildings I anxiously waited for food leftovers was the TB pavilion of the Chinese General Hospital! No wonder, I am always (and will be for the rest of my life) positive to TB skin test!

We cannot afford to see the next president of the Philippines (and he could be in power soon if Marcos dies or is incapacitated any time soon) in 1987 who is an avowed anti-Americans, and who would remove by decree the two American bases and seek an alliance with Russia. But of course, Russia, and even Red China, would be more than ready to fill the vacuum left by the U.S. withdrawal. Disturbing and unfortunate possibility, indeed.

To the more than 95 percent of the Filipino electorate who are poor, my candidacy has a special meaning. One of them at long last can be president of the country. A former squatter boy could actually aspire to be president of his country! I would represent to these deprived people HOPE and NEW MEANING TO THEIR DREARY AND IMPOVERISHED EXISTENCE. That's why I would do my utmost to be the best President the Filipinos ever had!

Besides, democracy will have a shining example. It is only in a democratic society that a deserving man could ever become president, regardless of his station or status in life.

My candidacy would be a testimony to a real democracy in action in the Philippines. Americans will be proud, too. Democracy is their legacy to the Filipinos!

#### PHILIPPINE VISIBILITY: A CRUCIAL FACTOR

Without doubt, my main handicap would be lack of visibility. I left the country to seek education in the United States. And I am coming home quite accomplished. And now ready to serve the Filipino people. My initial approach:

I. Since I am a Balik Scientist (the only one in Social Science category) by the Republic of the Philippines National Science and Technology Authority, I plan to call the FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FILIPINO AND FILIPINO AMERICAN SCIENTISTS to be held in Manila, Philippines, some time this year. (The soonest, the better).

It should be noted that I already wrote to all the Balik Scientists, both in the Philippines and in the United States, to join me in a move for a NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.



By the way, there is another emotional issue which would have another great impact. My mother, who lived in a small shack, was killed by a drunken driver. He was from a rich family. NO POLICE INVESTIGATION WAS conducted...as if a wayward dog or chicken was run over in the street. This was in April 1969. I sought justice for her. I barricaded Malacanang Palace of President Marcos. I got justice in one month! But many observed that my one-man barricade in the Malacanang Palace started the mass student demonstrations in the early 1970s which lead to the declaration of Martial Law in September 1972.

So in a way, I have a visibility of sorts.

My presence in the Philippines soonest (my one-year "sabbatical" leave" without pay from Wishard Memorial Hospital, Indiana University Medical Center had been approved last year) is important. So I could be in the Philippines and get involved by calling the FIRST CONGRESS OF FILIPINO AND FILIPINO AMERICAN SCIENTISTS.

#### Another asset to my presidential campaign

There is now an on-going "civil war" in Mindanao, particularly in Davao, Jolo, Lanao Provinces, etc.

In line with my reconciliation appeal, my wife's role would be useful. Reason: she was born in Ganassi, Lanao, a predominantly Muslim province. She grew up with Muslim neighbors, studied with them. As a matter of fact, she speaks Maramao, along with the common dialect of Mindanao, i.e., Cebuano. She knows personally some of the Muslim leaders who oppose President Marcos. One of them is former Congressman Rashid Lucman. I know him personally, too.

In 1957, I finished the fourth year of my ROTC Advanced Course from the Kamilol Islam Institute, the first and the only Christian during the graduation. I was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant along with the Muslim reserved commission officers.

My plan would be to SEND MY WIFE TO CAMPAIGN PRIMARILY IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO with a plea for reconciliation between the Christians and Muslims. A tough undertaking. But then it would provide an exciting dimension to my presidential campaign.

Who knows, my administration might yet be successful in forging this much-needed Christian-Muslim reconciliation. I speak some Muslim, too.

Consider the two likely presidential contenders from the opposition and Marcos groups. Either Diokno (from Batangas) or Laurel (also from Batangas) could be the opposition candidate. If reports are to be given some credence, the current Prime Minister, Hon. Virata could be representing the Marcos group and he is from Cavite.

My Mamot name has a Muslim ring to it. My father hailed from a small island of Siquijor, off the island of Negros Oriental. But I was born in Bulacan and grew up in Manila. So I represent both Luzon and Visayas and Mindanao by affinity.

#### My platform or programs should I become president

Another exciting dimension here. My association with the top Filipino and Filipino American scientists (I am one of them) would be utilized to the fullest.

I already mentioned earlier that my campaign would not be based on bitterness and animosity. It would be a "politics of positive persuasion." I will request all the 250 scientists to give me advice and technical expertise.

Imagine if each one of them would identify the area of his research which, if properly supported and developed, could mean market abroad.

#### ERA OF POLITICAL HARMONY

We will build the nation through science and technology. And we have the brains to do it. There will be a moratorium on grandiose, eye-pleasing physical infrastructure. I am not saying that it is a negative factor. We need them.

But my priority is productivity through science and technology.

So I will be quite busy telling the people what I plan to do with the help of the scientists to our country that NOT EVEN MRS. MARCOS (OR PRESIDENT MARCOS, if he is still around then), MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONARIES WOULD FEEL THREATENED BY MY CANDIDACY. I have nothing against anybody. I would go into my candidacy with a program-oriented and future-looking approach.

Some prominent leaders of both Marcos and opposition groups who are NOT happy with their selected presidential candidates might even SUPPORT MY CANDIDACY!

For after all, I am not a politician in a true sense of the word. I have never served any political parties or groups in the Philippines. I am a political science professor (Ph.D. in Social and Political Science), and therefore I represent a fresh political entity in the Philippine politics.

This is particularly true if I could capture the imagination of the masses. And I think I could!

Why even the military generals who were appointed by President

Marcos could see in me a peaceful transition to a progressive and prosperous "post Marcos era." So if they are not threatened by my candidacy and possibly ascendancy to the Presidency of the Philippines, the reported "possible military takeover of the Philippines" could be dissipated or prevented. And everybody is going to be happy!

If we can have the Rice International Institute in the Philippines, why can we not develop other agriculturally-based institutes. How about forestry, fisheries, energy generation, etc. Whatever foreign aid we may generate would be utilized to tap our abundant resources.

Whatever international loans the Philippines may secure in the future, they will be used in scientific undertakings.

Let us train our Filipino people to handle and operate high technology equipment, soft and hardware so that our manpower potential could compete effectively with other nations. The name of the game is to produce quality products at a very competitive pricing system, which takes into account international needs and demands.

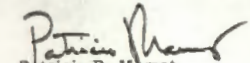
And we have the scientists (mostly trained in the United States) to accomplish this ambitious program for our Filipino people.

I will try to provide the necessary leadership, responsive and intelligent.

So most of my cabinet members or ministers would be from the pool of our Filipino Scientists and Filipino American Scientists.

We hope investments from the multinational corporations would return. With confidence in our resolve and sense of entrepreneurial partnership, we hope to make the Philippines a more prosperous country in Asia. A true showcase of Democracy in that part of the world.

May I, therefore, I count on your support. Salamat po.

  
Patricio R. Mamot

Kindly send your support to:

**MAMOT '87**  
c/o Augustus P. Soriano, M.D.  
National Fund Campaign Chairman  
229 Peachtree Avenue  
Philadelphia, MISS 39350  
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- \* had experienced subhuman existence, suffered the anguish and pains of poverty, the pangs of hunger constantly that he had to be a scavenger, during his early childhood, to survive, not only for himself, but for his family.
- \* has the gutsy determination to survive. His breadth of knowledge of how the poor people who wallow in dire poverty feel and actually exist equips him with COMPASSION no other politicians seeking the highest office could ever be imbued. Never in the history of Philippine politics had there been a candidate for the highest office of the land who even or ever remotely paralleled the family background of Mamot and his family.
- \* Because Mamot understands the basic human needs of the hundreds and millions of his suffering people, he will not only be a good and decent President of the Philippines, but he will be a truly caring human being. Truly the MAN OF THE MASSES. Mamot is a man of science. He believes in science. He will insure the progress of the Philippines and human decency of every Filipino through SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. He has the intelligence and zest to pursue and implement the *Blueprint for Progress* which he envisions for the Philippines.

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# MAMOT'S POSITION PAPER

Since proposed plans are essentially translations of a general policy orientation, and a reaction to the immediate political, social and economic reality, I submit, if elected president of the Philippines, the following policy statements:

## ON NATIONAL RECONCILIATION

1. As the prime and crucial assembly point of national sentiment, I will seek National Reconciliation. Conscious of the fact that there are difficulties inherent in translating ideas into practice, my first official presidential act would be to offer blanket, unconditional AMNESTY to ALL Filipinos and other nationals who committed acts which the Marcos administration declared as "acts that undermined the political, economic and social welfare of the Republic of the Philippines." Therefore, I would authorize the unconditional release of all political detainees and prisoners. Similarly, all political exiles abroad will be free to come home without fear of reprisals or punishment. All pending charges with political overtone, implications and ramifications, must be dropped immediately.

## ON MUSLIM DIALOGUE

2. Meaningful, direct, and active dialogue with our Muslim brothers must be sought immediately. Areas of differences must be identified and a framework of friendship and cooperation be built.

## ON DISCARDING THE TRAUMAS OF THE PAST

3. The traumas of the past, be they political, economic and social in context and substance, will be considered as belonging to the past, and must, therefore, not be reckoned with as the cornerstone of the future of the Republic of the Philippines. My administration is going to be devoid of bitter political partisan and confrontational attitude.

## ON PARTICIPATORY ROLE OF THE PEOPLE

4. My administration will be one of bold but mediatory statecraft, to be characterized by originality and scope. Therefore, those who served - or still serving - the Republic of the Philippines,

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in whatever capacity such service had been rendered, must be encouraged to participate in the running of the government. It does not mean to say, however, that the new generation of Filipino leaders will not be encouraged. The new, the young and the capable who share the conviction in the ethical governance of our people will be allowed full participation in government.

## ON POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM

5. Because a viable political party system is interrelated, congruent, and concentric institutional part of a truly democratic institution, political parties must be allowed to develop in a responsive and responsible manner. Political party system and democracy are two key components of my administration; they must be encouraged. There must be a constant dynamic interaction between them.

Therefore, political boycott of any kind must be discouraged, since it does not only serve to polarize the people, but it also defeats the essence of political participation through ballots or free elections. Political boycott creates factional conflict that can only lead to heightened confrontations, which in many instances, result in violent upheavals or turmoils.

## ON OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS

6. Our diplomatic ties must be maintained and where some weak links are found, they should be strengthened.

Our relations with the United States must be built on mutual respect and cooperation, without sacrificing our current diplomatic ties with all nations, regardless of ideological inclinations and persuasions.

## ON SOCIAL, PEOPLE-ORIENTED PROGRAMS

7. Social programs designed to help ALL the Filipino people, particularly those with less in life, must be created. MEDICARE and MEDICAID, to mention a few, must be developed. Social security and other compensation and pension fund programs must be given top priorities.

Other important social programs, like unemployment compensation, aid to dependent children, aid to the elderly and aged, aid to the handicapped, must be given appropriate attention and consideration.



Because they are social goals, one could raise the central dilemma of my position by asking questions such as: Where do you get the money? How will you fund such social programs? Can our country afford them?

My response is propelled by a strong sense of future. Our economy must be first improved through a coherent and aggressive economic policy. Priority identification and allocation must be the benchmark of my administration. How?

#### THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

8. Through science and technology, coupled by a demonstrated inculcation of national discipline, we can accomplish our goals.

As a leader, I must first demonstrate that I believe in my goals, not merely as a political expediency! I must first, as President, demonstrate the desired personal discipline before we can expect our people to have national discipline.

While some may consider the ethical conduct in office as an abstract thing, I will, as President, live by it. The manner in which I discharge my duties and obligations as President will reflect my adherence to my belief.

People cannot be forced to applaud virtue when they do not see virtue in their leaders. While no one is completely virtuous, the leader must at least try to provide the ethical compass for the country. It is a moral imperative of leadership. As president, I will try to be a role model of what is decent, honest, caring and responsive.

#### AS BALIK SCIENTIST

As a Balik Scientist of the National Science Development Board of the Republic of the Philippines, I am privileged to be among the nearly 250 Filipino scientists who visited and later returned to the Philippines to join the private and public scientific sectors and the academia.

I will ask their advice and recommendations on what project could be developed through science and technology, which could mean enhanced productivity. The ability of our country to compete in the world market for products or goods our Filipino scientists and technologists could develop and manufacture through aggressive research and development, could spell success to our desire to improve the living and human condition of our people.

Our country has the manpower with expertise to undertake such bold economic blueprint for progress. If the streak of optimism is strongly felt, it is because the Filipinos are extremely literate people.

And our country is blessed with abundant natural resources!

#### ON REARRANGING PRIORITIES

It takes only a matter of rearranging our priorities. Currently, we are "exporting" manpower to many countries, i.e., at one time we were the number one supplier of trained physicians and nurses to the United States. Other Filipino professionals are working now in many parts of the world.

We have many distinguished Filipino scientists and engineers who are employed in many prestigious scientific organizations and universities in the United States and other nations.

Why can we not enlist them? Those Balik Scientists who are now in the Philippines must be tapped fully. Funds and grants must be found for them. Needed financial support of their research and development projects must be generated. Reason: if their inventions are successful, then we could apply them to produce products or goods, which we could market abroad. Such inventions could be in computer science, in robotics, in medicine, in agronomy, in agriculture, in aqua or marine biology (food from the sea), etc. If Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, and other nations in the Pacific Rim are successful in competing in the world market because their goods are product of high technology research/development and scientific pursuits, why can we not do the same?

Foreign aids, loans and other financial assistance, which our country will receive under my administration must be funneled wisely and responsibly to science and technology. Less emphasis would be made on infrastructure development. The time has come to rethink our priority on the matter. Not that we are less interested in this type of development. We are!

If we are able to produce marketable products and goods for export, then we are able to create jobs for our people. Our foreign reserve would improve. Our capacity to pay back our foreign debts and loans will improve, too. Our ability to invite foreign capitals and investments will be more attractive. Our ability to request additional foreign loans will be enhanced. Because we will meet our foreign monetary obligations, the world banking community will respect our political stability as well as our integrity as partner in improving world economy.



Can our scientists perform technological wonders? But of course, they can! Our "miracle rice" is a good example. Whereas before we imported rice from neighboring countries, now we are exporting rice. This agricultural breakthrough was made through the International Rice Institute in Los Banos, Laguna. The Rockefeller Foundation and the University of the Philippines proved that through research we Filipinos can achieve great things.

Once we have met the basic needs of our people, i.e., food and decent housing, medical care, employment, etc., then the physical, eye-pleasing, pride-enhancing, cultural undertakings will follow.

For after all, Filipinos are "natural" for beauty!

#### ON ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND POLITICAL STABILITY

Economic prosperity brings in all of us respect for authority. Because there will be less sufferings of our people, ideological attractions, which are inherently inimical to our democratic upbringing and orientation, will be minimized.

Therefore, substantial defense budget could be reasonably trimmed. For after all, there are only a few "disgruntled" elements roaming around the country!

Poor, deprived people do not have political belief per se. They are too hungry for that! But what they have is a smoldering anger being fanned by hunger and prolonged deprivation. If someone comes up with a simplistic assertion: "You are poor because of the privileged, because the capitalists are taking advantage of your situation," then "toppling" them would alleviate their sufferings!

The fallacy of such a gross generalization is something a hungry individual could never comprehend. Later, their "struggle" for a decent life becomes an ideological struggle between capitalism and communism.

#### ON CURRENT IMAGE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippines is being viewed by many observers, here and abroad, as a country stewing in crime, lawlessness, graft and corruption. That since August 1983, the economic and political decline is proceeding at nearly breakneck speed.

Something must be done. I am offering myself. I am returning as a Balik Scientist to seek the presidency of the Philippines in 1987, or sooner.

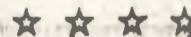


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## Hoosier seeking Philippines presidency

By JEFF SWIATEK

Patricio R. Mamot sees a need for reconciliation in the Philippines, the archipelago wracked by demonstrations against President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

And he feels he's the man to bring unity.

Mamot, a 49-year-old speech pathologist at Wishard Memorial Hospital, says he soon will fly to his native land to "test the political waters" for a run at the Philippines presidency.

He has announced his candidacy publicly in letters sent to influential Filipinos, including Marcos; U.S. congressmen; the U.S. State Department; and the White House.

To gain visibility, Mamot says, his campaign headquarters will be a tent on the site of the Manila ghetto where he grew up.

**HE'LL HAVE TO** start his own political party. And then he'll take on the real challenges: speaking out for democracy in a nation led by a virtual dictator and stressing pro-Americanism when the Yanks are vilified in street demonstrations.

"I am not a part of what happened in the past," Mamot says, referring to the assassination last August of Marcos' opponent Benigno Aquino. "I will not be a threat to the military. I will talk of reconciliation. Let's have a fresh start."

Mamot came to the United States as a student in 1965, after earning bachelor's and graduate degrees in business education from the University of the East in the Philippines. He went on to earn another master's, in speech pathology, from Wichita State University and a doctorate in political and social science from Ball State University. He and his Philippine-born wife have four children.

**SPEAKING QUICKLY**, Mamot says he decided to become a candidate because he worries about the alternatives to Marcos, who many feel won't live to the end of his term in 1987 because of illness.

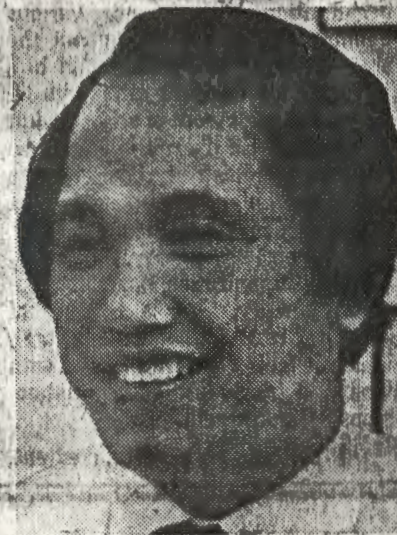
Mamot says he would fit politically between the anti-American leftists and the conservative military.

The leftists, the most visible Marcos opponents, pledge to remove U.S. naval bases in the Philippines, a move Mamot says would leave a power void that the Soviet Union would jump at to fill.

On the other hand, ascendance to power of the military would spark more demonstrations, Mamot says. "You know military leaders are not good administrators. They are brutal. If the military becomes brutal and oppressive, that will naturally antagonize the people, and we have a scenario similar to that in Central America."

**MAMOT, CHAIRMAN** of the Philippine Heritage Endowment Fund established by the Indiana University Foundation, says his homeland of 50 million people lacks the agricultural and industrial base that other Asian countries have.

"If Japan can do it, if Taiwan can do it ... we can do it. We have the raw materials, we have the scientists. But you have to create stability, and that is what is lacking now in the Philippines."



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**Patricio R. Mamot**  
Aims to succeed President Marcos



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8 March 1984

Your Excellency President Ferdinand E. Marcos  
Malacanang Palace  
Manila, Philippines

Your Excellency,

As a Balik-Scientist (Ph.D., Social and Political Science, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 1974; and postdoctoral studies in political behavior at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1979), I plan to return to our country soon to participate in the political process.

If my visible, active, and direct - sans animosity and partisan bitterness - political participation leads me to seek the presidency of the Philippines in 1987, I will accept the challenge.

To provide the needed illumination and conceptual basis for building an initial grasp of my intention to seek the Presidency in 1987, I am, most respectfully, submitting my "position paper," along with pertinent materials.

Since I consider our Philippine American relations important and must be forged further by mutual understanding and cooperation, I have shared my political aspiration with some American authorities in Washington, D.C.

If the bedrock of our political system is democratic in essence, then my political aspiration would unmistakably lend credence to the fact that under your leadership any well-meaning and capable individuals, regardless of status and station in life, could seek the highest office of the land.

My planned presidential candidacy serves as a political contemplation of what the "post-Marcos era" in our history will be.

Rest assured, Mr. President, that I will, with the assistance of my fellow Balik-Scientists (237 as of 1984), ceaselessly seek an acceptable process of political renewal, with a sense of commitment, vision and energy.

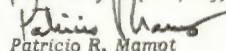
I will approach my presidential candidacy in 1987 devoid of the harassed and harassing importunings of the past, contemporary or otherwise. In an Era of Harmony in our political history through National Reconciliation, which I plan to inaugurate, we will launch an INTELLECTUAL REVOLUTION. It will be the highest tribute to all our people, both abroad and in the Philippines. Consider our Filipino physicians, nurses, engineers, maritime engineers, etc. competing well in the United States and in many parts of the world.

As a nation, we have the needed educational and scientific wherewithals, expertise and manpower to build a country through aggressive research and development. Science and technology will be the cornerstone of the future of our country.

Thank you, Mr. President, for the legacy you have given our nation in establishing the BALIK-SCIENTIST PROGRAM in October 1975, which was created by Presidential Decree No. 819. You recently extended the program till 1986 in pursuance of the Letter of Instruction No. 1044.

I will let you know, Mr. President, when I will return as a Balik-Scientist to our country, which could very well be sooner than expected.

Yours very respectfully,

  
Patricio R. Mamot

cc: Augustus P. Soriano, M.D., Philadelphia, Mississippi.

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17 February 1984

His Excellency  
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Consider this letter, Mr. President, a token of gratitude from one Filipino who benefits immensely from an American legacy, the legacy of free public education, which your country introduced in the Philippines at the turn of the present century. It was the first educational experiment in colonial rule history at the time.

When one decides to make a commitment, he is impelled by a variety of motives.

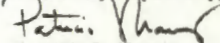
In signifying my intention to return to our country to seek the Philippine presidency, I have two good, if compelling, reasons: 1) through my leadership, we hope we could create stability, and 2) I would like to be a firm and strong advocate of Philippine American relations, which are both historic and pedagogically enriching. Please find enclosed my "position paper" along with some pertinent materials.

In writing you this letter, I wish you to know that I am not requesting for any American support, as it would be uncalled for.

This letter is sent to you solely for your information. Of course, in time of great crisis, the kind the Philippines is currently experiencing, prayers of friends would be most welcomed. I know the Philippines has special place in your heart. And many Americans share this feeling.

Good luck in your re-election bid.

Yours very respectfully,

  
Patricio R. Mamot  
Chairman

P. S. I hope, Mr. President, you don't begrudge me for being the Democratic National Committee Liaison for Filipino Americans for the Carter-Mondale Re-election 1980 campaign. That's the beauty of a truly democratic country. One can openly take side in a political arena.

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Dr. Gaston Sigur
Special Assistant to the President
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Sigur,

The White House Briefings proved to be useful and very informative. President Ronald Reagan's position was both illuminating and reassuring.

Your perception of the geopolitical importance of the countries in the Pacific Rim as well as in South East Asia is compellingly timely and cogent.

After our White House meeting in the morning, I went directly to meet with Mr. Ulrich A. Straus, Director, Philippine Affairs, United States Department of State, in the afternoon.

We had a most pleasant exchange of ideas on wide ranging issues involving the Philippines. I shared with him my positions and views as well as my political aspiration for 1987.

May I reiterate my strong personal conviction that the Philippines and the United States share a unique historical and diplomatic kinship, and such special relations must be forged. That whenever possible, both countries must work towards accomplishing goals that are mutually beneficial to the enhancement of their shared interests as sovereign nations.

Thank you ever so much for the opportunity of meeting with you and sharing your thoughts.

Yours very respectfully,

Patricio R. Mamot
Chairman

cc: Mr. Ulrich A. Straus, U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C.
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Mr. Ulrich A. Straus
Director, Philippine Affairs
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Straus,

If my previously considered opinion that the Philippine political and economic situations have started to fray around the edges, I hope my meeting with you and Mr. Huff on Thursday, February 23, 1984, in your Office, gave further testimony and substance to my observations.

The emerging political orientation of some of the more visible political actors in the Philippines is increasingly becoming a weighty factor in my decision to plunge headlong into Philippine politics with the view to seeking the presidency of my country.

I hope that my candidacy would lead to the diminution of the sense of political paralysis and ideological drift in the Philippines.

Thank you very much for the opportunity of meeting and snaring with you personally my thoughts, concerns and aspirations.

Yours sincerely,

Patricio R. Mamot
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Mr. Stanley Roth  
Staff Associate  
Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
House of Representatives  
United States Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Roth,

It was so very kind of you to brief us during our visit with Honorable Stephen Solarz on March 20, 1984, in his Capitol Office.

I am enclosing my letter to Representative Solarz in which I shared with him my interest in running for the presidency of our country in 1987.

If in fact there is a need for a "man of the hour" to emerge during this time of political and economic crisis in our country, it is my conviction that I would or could probably fit timely in the scheme of things.

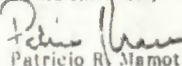
Without a trace of bitterness and threat to no one, I am conducting my preliminary presidential "testing-the-waters" overtures rather unobtrusively and sans hysteria.

Your observations based on your most recent visit to the Philippines are very informative and instructive for someone like me who would be returning soon to the Philippines.

I will, of course, inform you, Congressman Solarz, responsible officials in Washington, D.C. along with the American and Philippine American media, of my actual date and time of arrival in Manila, which will be soon.

Thank you again for the opportunity of sharing with you my position.

Yours sincerely,

  
Patricio R. Mamot

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22 March 1984

Hon. Stephen Solarz  
Chairman, Subcommittee  
on Asian and Pacific Affairs  
United States Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Hon. Solarz,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to share with you my planned presidential candidacy in the Philippines in 1987.

As I mentioned to you, my presidential candidacy has a stabilizing effect. Since I entertain no political animosity and partisan political bitterness, the Filipino people might find me an acceptable alternative.

My ultimate victory will not be a threat to President Marcos, the leaders of the more than 40 "opposition" groups, and the military establishment.

The traumas of the past will be relegated to the back burners. What I envision is a country with a sense of renewal, of national reconciliation, of vision and prosperity through aggressive research and development.

Because I had no role in the making of the many disturbing political and economic events of our country, then I could chart, if elected president, the future of the Philippines with encumbered zest and deep sense of renewal.

Democracy will be the hallmark of my commitment to develop our country through science and technology.

If the Filipino scientists, with the help of the Rockefeller Foundation, could produce "miracle rice," I do not see why we cannot perform the same economic or agricultural miracles if our development priorities could be reordered in a responsible and timely manner.

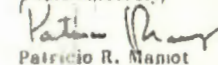
We have the scientists and manpower, along with abundance of natural resources.

Since I am returning and signifying my intention to run for the presidency not as a "politician" but more of an academician, I could very well become the answer to the quest of the Filipino people during this time of crisis for a new leader with innovative political and economic agenda.

With my very unique background (a slum dweller of Blumentritt, Sta. Cruz, Manila, whose family had to live for years in a Chinese cemetery) my candidacy could capture the imagination of the millions of our people so that they can rally behind me in my search for a better future of our country. As you may notice, I am conducting my preliminary presidential campaign plans quietly and without a trace of hysteria.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo H. Halo of Cranston, Rhode Island, and Mr. Oscar Alo of Lincolnwood, who were with me during our courtesy in your Office, wish to join me in expressing our gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

  
Patricio R. Mamot



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Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kennedy,

The picture being painted, in the last few months, of our country, the Philippines, has been in the deep shades of concern and alarm. The sense of uncertainty - politically and economically - is becoming greater and greater as days go by.

One can view the disturbing situation blue-eyed. Or he can marshal his good senses and try to prevent further disequilibrium.

Mr. Senator, the unfolding events in the Philippines have given me a reason for involvement. The uncertain future of the Filipino people has created in me an impulse of direct, active political participation.

I have done my share in representing and articulating the Filipino American concerns and needs when I was appointed, in 1980, Liaison for Filipino Americans, Asian and Pacific American Affairs, Democratic National Committee. In October and early November 1982, I helped in the campaign of Mayor Tom Bradley in California, where close to one half of the total population of Filipino Americans reside.

Now I plan to return to the Philippines to launch my candidacy as President of the Philippines in 1987, or it could be earlier.

I am writing you this letter simply to inform you of my political plans for my people in the Philippines. This letter, therefore, should not be interpreted, in anyway, as seeking your personal support.

As intelligent and literate people (thanks to early American teachers and the American sense of benevolent assimilation at the turn of the present century) and sovereign nation (again thanks to America for it had given us our full independence in July 1946), we will work hard to build a better future for our country.

With my warmest regards always.

Yours sincerely,
Patricio R. Mamot
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December 22, 1980

Dr. Patricio R. Mamot
4832 Candy Spots Drive
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Dear Dr. Mamot:

Despite our hard work across the country, the Democratic Party has suffered deep and painful losses, both here in Congress and around the nation.

We now face not only an enormous challenge -- but also a great opportunity -- to rebuild our Party's strength in a spirit of realism, compassion and commitment.

I pledge to you that the principles of responsive and responsible government to which I have dedicated my public service career will not be abandoned. With your help and encouragement, we can work together to meet the challenges facing America in this critical period of our proud history.

Thank you for writing, and best personal regards.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
Edward M. Kennedy

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Mr. Frederic S. Marquardt  
Senior Editor  
The Arizona Republic  
100 East Van Buren Street  
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Dear Fritz,

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 1984.

As you can see, the slum-dweller-and-living-soul-of-the-Chinese-cemetery-of-Blumentritt has been doing his homework! I already met with some White House people, the U.S. State Department and the key members of the U.S. Congress in the last few weeks.

I always emphasize my desire to maintain and continue to forge the most harmonious Philippine American relations. The two bases must remain. I am emphatic about this position for they serve as a viable deterrent entity to further communist inroad in Asia.

Why, Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos already capitulated. Not the Philippines. So I cannot just stand and witness the disturbing political and economic scenario emerging in the Philippines, the land of your birth.

My presidential candidacy would be a stabilizing factor in Philippine politics. I am not bitter, I am not responsible for all the traumas of the past. I am not a politician with "skeletons" in the closet. Because of my approach is based on national reconciliation, I am not a threat to anyone, particularly the military. Perhaps, I can tame the generals of President Marcos. Imagine it either Senator Laurel or Diokno or even the brother of Benigno Aquino, becomes president of the Philippines sixty days after the death of President Marcos! And it could very well happen since President Marcos' health is reported to be in a precarious state for years! Fritz, if you were general and you will not only lose your power, but there is a likelihood of you being punished, would you not be tempted to use your military muscle? Remember what happened with General Galtieri of Argentina when President Alfonsin, a civilian president, won recently?

What I am concerned is that if Marcos dies today, the military generals will not announce it, but instead "manufacture" widespread "chaos" utilizing military soldiers in civilian clothes. Hence, there is the "justification" to declare martial law again! A week later, these military generals headed by General Fabian Ver, will "officially announce" that the president just "passed away." But then, the country is already under martial law. Who will then force them to conduct special presidential election within sixty days under such "manufactured" macrochaos?

So these highly threatening voices of the opposition groups who are also becoming more and more anti-Americans are only injecting fears on the minds of these military cohorts of President Marcos. Why are they now attending ministerial or cabinet meetings of President Marcos? Writings on the wall? If there is a military takeover, the people will be radicalized, the NPA will have a merry time extorting the masses to revolt. And they will! Then it will be Nicaragua all over again! Or El Salvador in Asia in the wings! So my candidacy could very well diffuse the whole mess. And, Fritz, I know I will be the next president of our country! Pardon me for being overly optimistic, but that's me!

Regarding the CPR Chair, rest assured that if I become president, it would be one of my top priorities, along with the funding of the Philippine Heritage Endowment Fund at Indiana University.

*Fritz*  
*Pat*

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March 14, 1984

Dr. Patricio R. Mamot  
4832 Candy Spots Drive  
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Dear Pat,

I must say I was a little surprised at your letter regarding your decision to run for the presidency of the Philippines. I am sure that starting at the top would be much better than working your way up and it just may be that there are enough Filipino scientists to get your campaign off the ground.

In the meantime, I wonder how this will affect our efforts to fund the Romulo Chair.

In all events, please keep me advised of developments.

Sincerely yours,

*Fritz*

Frederic S. Marquardt

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17 February 1984

Mr. Charles T. Manatt
Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Manatt,

Being associated with the Democratic National Committee as Liaison for Filipino Americans, Asian and Pacific American Affairs, with assignment in our main office in 1980 followed by assignment to our Democratic Party state headquarters in Chicago, followed by my active political campaign for Mayor Tom Bradley in California in October 1982, is something I will always remember with a deep sense of pride and gratitude.

Now I plan to return to my country, the Philippines, to run for the presidency in 1987, or it could very well be sooner. I am enclosing my "position paper," along with other pertinent materials.

This letter is simply to inform you of my presidential aspirations in the Philippines, and, therefore, should not be construed as a direct gesture on my part to seek your personal support nor the Democratic National Committee.

Our people will survive with responsible leadership.

Mr. Manatt, I intend to provide such responsive and intelligent leadership as President of the Philippines.

With my good wishes and warmest regards always,

Yours sincerely,

Patricio R. Mamot
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Hon. Carlos P. Romulo
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Member of the Philippine Charter Founders

15 February 1984

President Jimmy Carter
Platts, Georgia

Dear Mr. President,

As a Liaison for Filipino Americans (Mr. Joji Konoshima, Director, Asian and Pacific American Affairs, appointed me in 1980) for the Carter/Mondale Campaign in 1980, let me first express a rewarding sense of political participation. The several receptions you and Mrs. Carter gave us in the White House during the campaign reinforced in me the sense of participatory democracy.

For this opportunity of being in the corridors of power of the most powerful and greatest nation in the world, I shall always be grateful.

Mr. President, I care about the Filipino people. One of my profound convictions in life is the belief that nothing loved is lost. I love my people, and because of the current developments in the Philippines, I plan to return soon.

I will run for the presidency of the Philippines. And I am confident that I will emerge victorious, just as you were triumphant in 1976.

This letter is simply to share with you my aspiration, and therefore, should not be interpreted in anyway as seeking your personal support.

As literate and sovereign people, we will chart our own destiny. But I shall be grateful for your prayers and that of Mrs. Carter. The challenge of leadership in our country is there, and I have decided to accept it.

Yours sincerely,
Patricio R. Mamot
Chairman

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Mr. Patricio R. Mamot  
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Dear Dr. Mamot:

Dear Patricio:

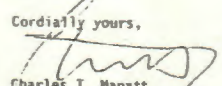
Thank you for your note of the 30th and for your generous offer of helping us with the Filipino Americans. I think Joji did the right thing in referring you to Tom Hseih, who is our able Vice Chair of the California Party and your talents can be put to very good use by the California Party in that regard.

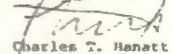
Just a note to thank you for your kind words of congratulations upon my election to the Chairmanship of the Democratic Party.

I look forward to working with you for future Democratic victories!

Thanks again.

Cordially yours,

Cordially yours,  
  
Charles T. Manatt  
Chairman

  
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Chairman

CTM:mm  
cc: Joji Konoshima

24 October 1980

22 October 1980

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Dear Pat,

Dear Doctor Mamot,

It is felt that your presence in Chicago next week to coordinate the efforts of all Asian Americans to insure the victory of the Carter-Mondale ticket in the Midwest is needed.

We are pleased to inform you that you have been appointed as liaison to the Democratic National Committee for the Filipino Americans for Carter/Mondale.

Therefore, we are arranging for you to proceed to Chicago at an earliest possible date.

We share your deep concerns for the interest of the Filipino Americans and the recent Filipino immigrants whose contributions to our adopted country have been noteworthy.

Your contact person upon arriving in Chicago is:

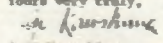
With your appointment, it is hoped that you and the Filipino American Citizens League, which you represent, would share our commitment to the enhancement of Filipino Americans, as well as those of other Asian/Pacific American concerns.

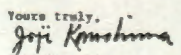
Mr. Walter Moore  
Deputy Campaign Manager  
for the Democratic Party  
for Illinois

We have already discussed the plan of activities you would follow while in Chicago with Mr. Moore.

Yours very truly,

Good luck and have a successful campaign.



Yours truly,  
  
Joji Konoshima  
Director, Asian/Pacific Affairs Unit

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Senior Editor

May 26, 1983

May 31, 1983

President Ferdinand E. Marcos  
Republic of the Philippines  
Malacanang Palace  
Manila, Philippines

through

The Honorable Benjamin Romualdez  
Philippine Ambassador to the United States  
1617 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Your Excellency:

The history of Indiana University's relations with the ASEAN countries is a long and rich one. The first significant contact Indiana University had with another country and people was the Philippines. In giving recognition to the importance of the ASEAN countries, and to the Philippines in particular, Indiana University is establishing the Carlos P. Romulo Chair in ASEAN Studies.

Initiatives for the establishment of this chair were taken by the Philippine Heritage Endowment Fund, which is housed with the Indiana University Foundation. I helped in the establishment of this fund. I have also supported its president, Dr. Patricio B. Mamot, in his energetic and imaginative leadership, giving greater recognition to Filipino culture and the significant role of Filipinos in Americas society today.

This Chair in ASEAN Studies will be placed appropriately along side the strong programs we have in East Asian Studies and our School of Business. The director of the East Asian Studies Center, Professor Philip West, has provided leadership in defining the Chair, and I strongly endorse his efforts. Frederic S. Marquardt, senior editor of the *Arizona Republic*, is also working closely with us in finding support for the Chair.

Our initial statement on the Carlos P. Romulo Chair is attached to this letter. Final definition of the Chair will be made within the coming year.

I would like to invite you to offer your advice and suggestions on our efforts thus far. Several token contributions have already been made, but we need large amounts. I hope you will give our effort your personal support.

Respectfully,

Herman B Wells

Herman B Wells  
University Chancellor

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur  
Waldorf Towers  
106 E. 50th Street  
New York, NY 10022

Dear Jean:

I was delighted to hear you have been chosen as the first woman member of the Circumnavigators Club. I have felt for a long time that we should admit the ladies, and I am happy that the decision has been made and that you head the list.

My main purpose in writing this letter, however, is to seek your help in a project that I think will appeal to you.

Indiana University has created the Carlos P. Romulo Chair in ASEAN Affairs. I have been asked to head a drive to finance the chair.

As you may know, many prominent Filipinos have attended Indiana University. Three buildings on the Bloomington campus are named for Filipinos—namely, Jorge Bocobo, Mariano de Joya and Francisco Delgado—all of whom studied there and later achieved great success in the Philippines.

Our purpose in honoring Ramon is to give credit to the man who did so much for Filipino-American relations when that help was needed. You probably know better than anyone how to be covered the general, and we have made a small start in funding the chair. I would like to raise \$100,000 from his many American friends to give the drive real impetus.

Donations will be tax-deductible, of course, and may be made over a period of three years.

I will call you in a week or so to see if you will be able to help us.

With all best wishes,

As ever,

Fritz  
Frederic S. Marquardt

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Mr. Frederic S. Marquardt  
Senior Editor, *The Arizona Republic*  
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Dear Fritz,

You and I share some concerns over the fate of the Philippines. I view the on-going political and economic developments in the country without any doubt against historical settings, in which you and your parents had a role.

When your father and mother came to the Philippines in 1907 as teachers (known later as "The Thomasites"), the Philippines became the recipients of an American legacy, the introduction of public education. You will agree with me that we Filipinos over eight decades have done our "homework." We are now one of the most literate nations in the world with English as a medium of instruction. Filipino professions are not only in the United States, but they could be found around the world.

We should be all right. We should be facing the future with an appreciable degree of optimism. But it is not the case.

As you may have noted during your most recent visit, the scenario in the Philippines contains too many disturbing, unstable political and economic interaction patterns. Disturbing. Anti-American sentiments are swelling up.

Because of my conviction that I could be of service to our Filipino people, I am now signifying my intention to run for the Philippine presidency in 1987. Enclosed is my "position paper."

I hope support would start building up soon. I plan to leave for the Philippines soonest to start dogging my heels on the political stand. I must be there if I were to create my visibility. Of course, I would always welcome your advice. May I count on it?

I am also writing Chancellor Wells about my planned presidential candidacy. My warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Patricio R. Mamot

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22 March 1984

Mr. Jeff Swiatek  
Staff Reporter  
The Indianapolis Star  
307 N. Pennsylvania  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Jeff,

Thank you very much for your kind and supportive article: HOOSIER SEEKING PHILIPPINES PRESIDENCY.

You might be interested to know that copies of this article were being distributed in the United States Congress, particularly among the Indiana congressional group in the Capitol.

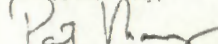
Congressman Lee Hamilton of the Committee on Foreign Relations had a copy with him. Congressman Frank McCloskey also had seen it.

Congressman Stephen Solarz of the Subcommittee on Asian Affairs received it.

Mr. Richard Gibson of the Wall Street Journal, Chicago Bureau, called me yesterday morning and we had a lengthy telephone interview. He particularly cited your article.

Please accept my sincerest gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

  
Patricio R. Mamot

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22 March 1984

Mr. Ray Rice  
Anchorman  
Channel 4 (CBS)  
1950 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Rice,

Thank you very much for the live interview you extended to me during your prime time (6:00-7:00 pm) newscast last night.

The introductory footage regarding the assassination of former Senator Aquino as he embarked from the plane on 21 August 19783 was quite appropriate since I would be returning home to my country soon.

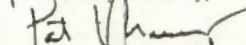
My most fervent hope: return of democracy in the Philippines.

There is something about my candidacy which stands prominently in bolder relief. My presidential aspiration will not be a threat to the military establishment. It would not be a threat to both Marcos camp and the many opposition groups.

I am a man without political hate or animosity. My candidacy is a candidacy for national reconciliation.

Because of my unique background, I hope my presidential aspiration would capture the imagination of the millions of poor Filipinos.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Patricio R. Mamot



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24 October 1980

Doctor Stephen Aiello  
Presidential Assistant on Ethnic Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.D.

Dear Doctor Aiello,

I am writing you this note from the DNC office.

For the last few weeks now I have been contacting Filipino leaders throughout the country (long distance calls through the courtesy of Dr. A. P. Soriano) in an attempt to urge them to support the Carter-Mondale ticket this coming November 4, 1980 election.

I did commit myself to Mr. Joji Konoshima and Mrs. Esther Kae in early September 1980 to work at the DNC in October 1980.

I hope that my assignment here to represent the Filipino American Citizens League, under the able leadership of both Dr. Soriano and Dr. Alex P. Yadao, will prove successful in maximizing the Filipino Americans' efforts in re-electing President Jimmy Carter and Vice-President Walter Mondale.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely,

*Pat*  
Patricio R. Mamot, Ph.D.  
Liaison to the Filipino Americans for Carter-Mondale Campaign 1980

P.S. Mr. Konoshima & Mrs. Esther Kae during the staff meeting this week considers it desirable to assign me as DNC representative to Chicago starting October 28, 1980 to coordinate the efforts of all Asian Americans in the Midwest in insuring the Democratic Party victory.

May I also mention in passing that I am staying with the Yadao's family while in Washington, D.C. Alex' wife, Nilda, also a physician, is making my stay very memorable and pleasant.

cc: Alex P. Yadao, M.D.

A copy of this report is filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Democratic Party, Washington, D.C.  
Mr. Joji Konoshima, Mrs. Esther Kae

## DEMOCRATIC

NATIONAL COMMITTEE 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 797-5900

Charles T. Manatt  
Chairman

August 5, 1981

Patricio R. Mamot, Ph.D.  
Philippine Heritage Endowment Fund  
4832 Candy Spots Drive  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

Dear Dr. Mamot:

Thank you for your note of the 30th and for your generous offer of helping us with the Filipino Americans. I think Joji did the right thing in referring you to Tom Hsieh, who is our able Vice Chair of the California Party and your talents can be put to very good use by the California Party in that regard.

Thanks again.

Cordially yours,

*Charles T. Manatt*  
Charles T. Manatt  
Chairman

CTM:mm

cc: Joji Konoshima

June 28, 1983

Pat.icio Manot  
32 Candy Spots Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Dear Pat,

I am forwarding Mrs. MacArthur's check with a copy of my letter of appreciation.

I am sure you will realize the need for not letting anyone know exactly how much Mrs. MacArthur gave us, but she did tell me that she would not object to allowing her name to be included in any list of donors.

As you will see from my letter, I am trying to secure a more formal statement that can help us in our publicity.

Enclosed is my own contribution to the Romulo Chair.

I also have a \$7,000 pledge from Thelma Kieckhefer. She says she will send us the check in September. I'll forward a copy of her letter to me as soon as possible.

I am sending copies of this letter to Philip West and Dr. Wells to keep them informed.

I believe a conference telephone call is being arranged for July 8, or thereabouts, and at that time we should have a very definite arrangement concerning the manner in which pledges should be made and to whom they should be sent.

Regards,

*Fritz*

Frederic S. Marquardt

MRS. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR  
WALDORF ASTORIA TOWERS  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur  
Waldorf Astoria Towers  
New York, NY 10022

Dear Jean,

Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Carlos P. Romulo Chair in ASEAN Affairs. I am forwarding this to Indianapolis and you will receive the official receipt from the University.

I wonder if it would be possible for us to use the following statement from your letter.

"I am most interested in and delighted to hear Indiana University has erected the Carlos P. Romulo Chair in ASEAN Affairs. There is no one more deserving of this honor than my dear and old friend Romy, and I am so happy to send this contribution to your endeavor.

"As you well know, my General held Romy in the highest esteem and affection in which I join, and this goes back for many many years."

If you would prefer to make any changes in the above paragraphs, please let me know.

As I believe I told you over the telephone, with your approval, we are going to publicize the fact that you are one of the contributors to the Romulo Chair. We shall not, of course, make public the amount of the gift of any donor.

Again, my deepest appreciation for your help in what I am sure is a very fine cause for both Americans and Filipinos.

Sincerely,

*June 28 1983 793*

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cc: Philip West  
Dr. Wells

PHOENIX NEWS

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*June 28 1983*

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Mamot with President and Mrs. Ferdinand E. Marcos, along with the recipients of OFO Awards given by the Republic of the Philippines. Mamot is between (in the background) President and Mrs. Marcos. April 1980, Philippines.



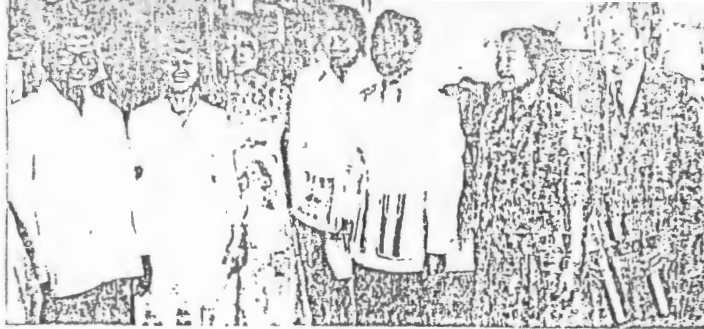


Mamot receiving the highest award the Republic of the Philippines bestows to its citizens (from throughout the world) who distinguished themselves in many human endeavors. Mamot was honored for his effort in the establishment of the Philippine Heritage Endowment Fund at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. April 1980, Philippines.

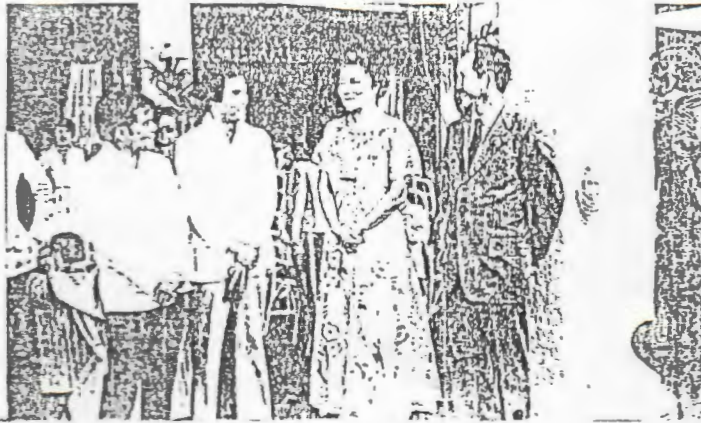


Mamot with President and Mrs. Ferdinand E. Marcos, along with the recipients of CFC Awards given by the Republic of the Philippines. Mamot is between (in the background) President and Mrs. Marcos. April 1980, Philippines.

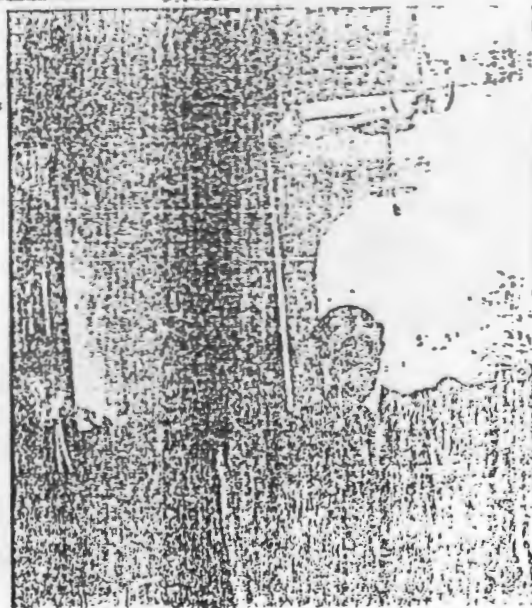




Mamot with the First Lady of the Philippines, Malacanang, April 1980.



Mamot seated with President Ferdinand E. Marcos (top) and with the President (below) during the awarding ceremonies for the Ten Outstanding Filipino Overseas held in Poonay Presidential Rest House, Philippines, in April 1980.



MALACANAN PALACE  
 Manila  
 LETTER OF INSTRUCTION NO. 1044  
 EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BALIK-SCIENTIST PROGRAM  
 FOR FIVE YEARS

TO: MINISTER OF TOURISM  
 NATIONAL SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

WHEREAS the Malacanang Group and all universities should require the an extension to better and strengthen its research and development efforts in order to sufficiently promote research and extension projects;

WHEREAS it is in the interest of the State to continue to ensure the research capability of private and public institutions in research and development;

WHEREAS the very success of those who have returned under Phase I of the Balik-Scientist Program has resulted in strengthening the scientific and technical manpower of some private and public institutions and agencies in order to be productive in their own fields;


WHEREAS there are still many untrained Filipino professional and para-professional and the government would desire to attract more foreign and local scientists to give assistance in order to return;

THEREFORE I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, do hereby order and extend the execution of the Balik-Scientist Program to October 24, 1975, and to a similar period subsequent to the expiration of the said Phase I, B10 and the extension of the funds and regular to a maximum of P.D. B10 in the following activities and purposes as a means of attracting more scientists:

10. Attendance in international scientific conferences, seminars, meetings and the field of expertise with their respective fields of expertise to assist their work;

11. The extension of the Balik-Scientist Program to include the GSIS and Development Bank of the Philippines, to ensure their participation in the country;

Done in the City of Manila this 22nd day of July in the year of the Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

  
 FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
 President of the Philippines

MALACANAN PALACE  
 Manila

MESSAGE

I am deeply pleased to congratulate the National Science and Technology Authority and the Ministry of Tourism as they placed with their joint "Balik-Scientist" program, which is now on its eighth year.

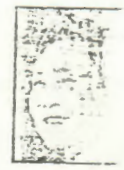
When it was launched in 1970, many quarters expressed doubt as to whether or not Filipino scientists and technicians would give up their high-paying jobs in foreign lands — although temporarily — in return to their homeland and assist in its development.

I remember having broached the idea during a national science conference I recently attended and the faith and confidence of a great number of our people in the noble sense of patriotism of our tried countrymen stood. Their faith and confidence have been fully justified by the success of the program.

I therefore would like to thank in behalf of our people and government, the great Filipino scientists and technicians who are now unselfishly contributing to the new Republic the wisdom of their unshakable knowledge and experience.

I and would like to congratulate the National Science and Technology Authority and the Ministry of Tourism for a job well done.

  
 FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
 President of the Philippines



NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

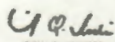
MESSAGE



The Balik-Scientist Program (BSP), a joint undertaking of the National Science and Technology Authority (NSTA) and the Ministry of Tourism (MOT), has now entered its eighth year. This is no mean achievement considering that over a decade ago the problem of "brain-drain" had reached alarming proportions. The BSP was conceived by the government's recognition and realization that the commitment of a young nation such as ours is not possible without scientists during a crucial time.

The Director reflects the insatiable thirst of human resources which the Program has responded to our country over the years.

Continue...

  
 EMILIO Q. JAVIER  
 Director

Ministry of Tourism  
 Bureau

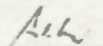
MESSAGE



The Balik-Scientist program enters its eighth year with definitely more enthusiasm than it had when it was launched in 1970.

The program is a fruitfulness of the faith that the Executive President, Ferdinand E. Marcos, who encouraged the high standards of scientific and technological development which support Filipino scientists could contribute towards the development of our country. It was not until the year 1970 to launch the program, perhaps because the time had not yet been ripe and attention of the New Society was still directed towards basic programs among overseas Filipinos. The success of the program is a tribute to the patriotism of those overseas scientists who came home with an open mind, saw the truth, discovered that there is here economic research and application, and decided to return to their homeland to help it.

The Balik-Scientist program is already paying dividends both in the scientific and industrial fields. But its success is due to the fact that the country has responded to the call of every Filipino who has the ability to help his country and an inclination to do so.

  
 JOSE D. ASPRVAS  
 Director



# CASE ONE AWARDED

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2. ALBERT Student D	B.S. Education B.S. Business Admin. & Economics	Louisiana State Univ.	1971	Advanced Course Summer 1971 - 1972 Adult State College, Pa.	Box 100 State College, Pa. 16801 PA
3. ALBERT Student E	B.S. Education	University of Pa.	1971	State College 1971 - 1972 The New York State Coll. of Educ. Albany, N.Y.	27th Street Albany, N.Y. 12208
4. ALBERT Student F	B.S. Business Admin.	State College, Pa.	1971	Advanced Course Summer 1971 - 1972 Adult State College, Pa.	Box 100 State College, Pa. 16801 PA
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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 84103127

Name of Correspondent:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss William H. Wheeler

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Wants to know if we are making concessions to President Marcos because of our SUBIC Bay Navy Base.

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- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

84 JUN 8 A12: 11

s/s #8414389

Date June 7, 1984

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

WHITE HOUSE  
RECEPTION ROOM

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Mr. William H. Wheeler  
Date: January 12, 1984 Subject: Wants to know if we are making  
concessions to President Marcos because of our Subic Bay Navy Base.  
WH Referral Dated: May 14, 1984 NSC ID# 226145  
(if any)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other.

Remarks:

*James W. Bean*  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 6, 1984

Mr. William H. Wheeler  
610 East Tenth Street  
Oakland, California 94606

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1984, to President Reagan requesting information about the Administration's human rights policy in the Philippines. Your letter was recently referred to this office for a reply.

The Department of State and the American Embassy in Manila follow the human rights situation in the Philippines very closely. The Department prepares an annual human rights report, in consultation with the Embassy and after discussions with concerned human rights organizations in the Philippines and the United States. Embassy officers regularly make representations to appropriate Philippine Government officials on specific reports of human rights abuses. For your information, I am including a copy of the 1983 human rights report on the Philippines, which reviews the entire scope of the problem.

The Department believes the existence of two armed insurgency movements in the Philippines contributes significantly to reports of human rights abuses. The extent to which the local military commander exercises disciplinary powers is often a crucial factor in whether or not human rights abuses occur. Where local commanders have good rapport with the local population and take seriously their responsibilities to the people, there are few reports of human rights abuses. When local commanders abuse their authority and do not enforce discipline in their troops, the situation can be different.

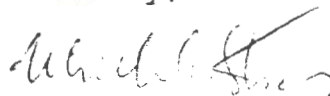
Economic privation and the lack of basic social services also create a social environment which contributes to human rights abuses. We believe our sizeable foreign aid program in the Philippines can ameliorate these problems, and most of this aid is used for projects directly benefiting the Filipino people, such as school construction, public works, farm-to-market roads, public markets, water and sewage systems and power generation plants. The military aid we provide enables the Philippine armed forces, which are relatively ill-equipped, to carry out their modernization program.

I have included two public statements by high administration officials on U.S. policy to the Philippines.

Assistant Secretary Wolfowitz' testimony of June 16, 1983, addresses the questions you have raised about U.S. military assistance and why we provide it, and the bases. Mr. Monjo's statement reviews U.S. policies in the Philippines in 1984. I trust that these two statements will be helpful.

Please do not hesitate to write if we can be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,



Ulrich A. Straus  
Director  
Philippines 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

MAY 14, 1984

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 226145

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JANUARY 12, 1984

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. WILLIAM H. WHEELER  
610 EAST TENTH STREET  
OAKLAND CA 94606

SUBJECT: WANTS TO KNOW IF WE ARE MAKING CONCESSIONS  
TO PRESIDENT MARCOS BECAUSE OF OUR SUBIC  
BAY NAVY BASE

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  
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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

8414389

WILLIAM H. WHEELER  
610 EAST TENTH STREET  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94606

BRILL ELECTRONICS  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

226145

January 12, 1984

SK  
President Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 29599

Dear Mr. President:

Recently I saw a documentary on San Francisco's Channel 9  
T.V. on the Philippines, under the rule of President Marcos.

This program brings me to ask, "Does your administration  
have the same sense of values for civil rights for the  
Philippines that you have for other countries throughout  
the world?"

This Philippine T.V. special implied that we are making con-  
cessions to President Marcos, because of our SUBIC Bay Navy  
Base, at the expense of the common people in the Philippines.  
Is this the truth?

Please let me hear from someone.

Yours respectfully,

*Wm. H. Wheeler*

Wm. H. Wheeler  
Senior Vice President  
BRILL ELECTRONICS

WHW/pk

3/20/84  
Dear Mr. President:  
as a member of your "Reagan Task  
Force", I would like to hear from some-  
one!  
Thank you,  
*Wm. H. Wheeler*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 16, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TONY P. HALL

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND CIVIL AND POLITICAL LIBERTIES IN THE  
PHILIPPINES

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| *F-FURNISH FACT SHEET    | *S-SUSPENDED         | *COMPLETED = DATE OF | * |
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| *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * |                      |                      | * |
| *S-FOR-SIGNATURE *       |                      |                      | * |
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S/S 8423569

Date 84 SEP 10 P11: 52  
September 10, 1984

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Congressman Tony Hall

Date: August 15, 1984 Subject: The anniversary of the  
assassination of Benigno Aquino in the Philippines

WH Referral Dated: August 24, 1984 NSC ID# 234891  
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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.
- X   An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

*for Molly O'Hara*  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

SEP 10 1984

Dear Mr. Hall:

Your letter to the President dated August 15, 1984, concerning the first anniversary of the assassination of Benigno Aquino, Jr. was referred to the Department of State for a reply.

The United States Government condemns the assassination of Mr. Aquino in the strongest terms and called upon the Philippine Government to act swiftly and vigorously to track down his murderers. We noted at the time of the assassination that while we would be following the progress of the inquiry into his murder with great interest, the investigation was first and foremost a matter for the Filipinos themselves to conduct. We believe the work of the Agrava Fact-Finding Board, which was appointed by President Marcos and which appears to enjoy a sound reputation among the Filipino people generally, has contributed significantly to an understanding of the circumstances surrounding the killing, and we anticipate its report will soon be made public.

As you note, the Department prepares an annual Country Report on Human Rights Practices in the Philippines. In preparing that report, we consult regularly with human rights organizations in the United States and the Philippines, with religious groups and with other interested individuals, as well as with members of the Philippine Government. While we believe the overall human rights situation remains mixed, we found the May 14 parliamentary elections to be a positive step toward a more open and responsive political system. We believe the elections, which were characterized by an active citizens' poll watchers movement, as well as the large public demonstrations and the expanded activities of the independent press which have taken place during the past year, all demonstrate the Filipino people's continued faith in the democratic process.

The Department and the American Embassy in Manila maintain close and continuing relationships with all responsible political groups. Secretary Shultz sent a personal message of condolence to Mrs. Aquino at the time of the assassination,

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Tony P. Hall,  
House of Representatives.

then Ambassador Armacost represented the United States at Mr. Aquino's funeral and, most recently, Ambassador Bosworth expressed condolences to Mrs. Aquino personally on the occasion of the first year commemoration of her husband's death. On a policy level, both the Department and the Embassy maintain an open door policy on contacts with all members of the moderate opposition, and I believe both sides benefit greatly from such discussions. I might add that through both personal contacts and public diplomacy, the U.S. commitment to civil liberties, political liberties, and genuine democratic political institutions is well known in the Philippines.

The United States values highly its relationship with the Philippines, our oldest Asian ally. Through successive administrations in Washington and Manila, the United States has been a friend of the Philippines and of the Filipino people. We expect to continue this close relationship in the years to come.

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to clarify the Administration's policy on these very important questions.

Sincerely,

*WJB*

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary  
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Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

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AUGUST 24, 1984

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ATTN: W. TAPLEY BENNETT

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 234981

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 15, 1984

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE TONY P. HALL  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: WRITES ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNI-  
VERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF BENIGNO  
AQUINO TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE STATUS  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL AND POLITICAL  
LIBERTIES IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER FERDINAND  
MARCOS. URGES YOU TO MAKE A STRONG STATEMENT  
OF AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES IN THE  
PHILIPPINES.

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

*Received in S/S-I  
8/24 at 3:55pm (CJ)*



August 21, 1984

Dear Tony:

Thank you for your August 15 letter to the President expressing your views about the human rights situation in the Philippines.

We appreciate receiving your comments and will relay your concerns to the President's foreign policy advisers. Please know that your recommendations will be thoroughly reviewed and you should be hearing further in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Tony P. Hall  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

August 15, 1984

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the assassination of Benigno Aquino, I wish to express concern about the status of human rights and civil and political liberties in the Philippines under the government of Ferdinand Marcos.

A year later, the mystery of the killing of former Senator Aquino is still unsolved. Few believe that the man killed on the airport tarmac by the security forces was the real assassin. That gunman remains unpunished, as do those high officials who might have plotted the crime.

The lack of justice in the Aquino case symbolizes the overall plight of the Filipino people. The State Department's own Country Report on human rights practices in the Philippines notes "harassment of civilians, arbitrary arrest, detention, disappearances, torture, and 'salvaging,' or summary execution of suspected insurgents or sympathizers." If this is what our cautious professionals say about an ally, how much worse is the reality?

Delegations of American scientists, physicians, lawyers, journalists, and clergy who have traveled to the Philippines in the past year have documented abuses against their Filipino colleagues at the hands of the Marcos regime. The prophetic warnings of American visitors to the Philippines and other human rights monitors appear to have fallen on deaf ears in our government.

Recent reports from the Philippines describe the increased activity of the Marxist New People's Army. With opportunities for democratic expression limited by the Marcos government, a polarization is developing that could lead to violence and turmoil in the country.

We must stop staring at the handwriting on the wall. We must not be helpless by-standers as another friend and ally reenacts the tragedy of Nicaragua and Iran.

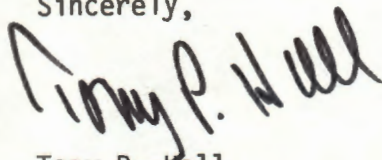
While the hour is late, there is still time for the United States to push Marcos to restore civil and political liberties. Mindful that a tyrant never relinquishes power willingly, we must be prepared to distance ourselves from Marcos if he refuses to participate in the restoration of democracy in the Philippines.

At this critical juncture, we need to let the Filipino people know that the United States supports them as they work to reestablish their civil and

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human rights. On the anniversary of the death of Benigno Aquino, I urge you to make a strong statement of American commitment to democratic principles and democratic processes in the Philippines. Make it clear to both Marcos and the democratic opposition that the United States is not prepared to abandon its values in its policy toward the Philippines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony P. Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Tony P. Hall  
Member of Congress

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