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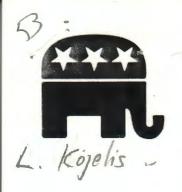
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FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN ASIAN AMERICANS

March 10, 1986

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Federation of Republican Asian-Americans, we wish to congratulate you on another foreign policy triumph through which the Filipinos were liberated from the increasingly despotic rule of Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos. We hope that the United States government will work closely with the Aquino administration to rebuild their plundered economy and recover some of the billions of dollars that the Marcoses stole over a twenty-year period.

We recognize what a difficult decision it must have been for you to pressure an old friend to resign from office, but as Asian-Americans, we are thankful you took that vital step. You have signaled to the world that America sincerely supports freedom and democracy, even where politically difficult choices have to be made.

Once again, our congratulations.

Sincerely,

Julie Ho Rao, Chairman

Elena C. Garna - Delatur Elena Garcia DeLateur, Vice

Chairman - Filipino Americans

Steven W. DeLateur, Legal

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cc: Linas Kojelis
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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 19, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BEN E. HOLGANZA

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE ELECTION IN THE

PHILIPPINES

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COMMISSIONER

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February 14, 1986

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Mr. Ronald W. Reagan, President United States of America White House Washington D.C. 20500

Our Dear President Reagan,

There is a very popular Roman quotation which states, "Vox Populi - Vox Dei" - translated says: "The Voice of the People, is the Voice of God".

The election last February 7, 1986 in the Philippines was characterized by massive vote buying even in the capital city of Manila which was also repeated in all the 74 provinces in almost 90,000 precincts done mostly by President Marcos and his leaders - aside from the scandalous buying of votes, rampant terrorism which has killed over 150 followers of Cory Aquino, and probably thousands maimed by the goons and military personnels loyal to President Marcos - and not only that - thousands of Aquino's followers could not vote when their names could not be found in their respective precints. In short, Mr President, the dirtiest & bloodiest election was staged in the annals of Philippine politics just

a few days ago - and that has been Marcos' style for the last 16 years that he has been in power. (His first elective term was not so dirty, as he was not in power at that time).

The election results were tampered, altered and ballot boxes that were in Aquino's bailwick were replaced by Marcos' goons to fake ballots all of which has been verified by the majority of American observers, international observers, news correspondents, i.e., Time, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Reports and hundreds of media correspondents that covered the election proceedings had observed that it was a real dirty election. The Catholic Hierarchy thru Bishop Nestor Carino spoke through CNN this morning, February 14, 1986, that the coercion, intimidation of Aquinos' voters and vote buying were so rampant, and cheating, tampering of election results for one week after the election, so the people were advised to do civil disobedience instead of violent demonstrations. What is happening in the Philippines today Mr. President is that the forces of evil has triumphed against democratic ways – for Marcos and his goons have raped democracy in the Philippines again.

Mr. President, please do not let the situation in the Philippines worsen by siding with a dictator who has no compassion for the Filipino people - Marcos will not be able to help America in time when communism will do its worst - instead he, Marcos, will add more dissatisfied Filipinos to the rank of being anti-American if you continue to side with this dictator who for 20 years done too much damage to the Philippines and the Filipino people.

Mr. President, inspite of over \$160 Million expenditure in vote buying, plus the government machineries, & facilities being harnessed the Army of General Ver, and goons that were assigned in Precincts that were considered anti-Marcos - The Namfrel and private quick counts reported - Corey Aquino lead in the first 3 days after the election - but when the ballot boxes were already in barrio hands to be delivered to the town halls - where tampering of ballots, replacing ballot boxes with fake ones plus all the cheating that Marcos and his followers could concieve of - were done. Now, February 14th, after 7 days the news reports said that Marcos is leading 54% to 46% for Aquino.

Mr. President, please do not believe the parliaments proclamation of Marcos - for the Filipino people know that cheating, intimidation and vote buying, tampering of election returns were responsible that Marcos won in that dirty election - and that is were the big trouble will happen in the Philippines which we hope will not occur through your favoring a corrupt, sickly dictator in the person of a man who wants to hold power even if it is clear that the majority of the people had repudiated him.

The voice of the majority of the Filipino voters have spoken to replace him in that election - But, Marcos can not allow himself to be defeated and so the dirtiest election occured, the travesty of justice by a President who is trying to cling to a power that he does not deserve.

Mr. President, in the name of justice and fairness, please help the Filipinos by advising Marcos to vacate his seat for the majority of the Filipino people have spoken - that enough is enough for Marcos! - that his 20 years in office has made the Philippines the poorest nation in Asia if not in the world.

Mr. President, may we hear from you and hope God and You can save the Philippines!!

Very Respectfully yours,

Filipino-Americans,
Residents of Juneau, Alaska
c/o P.O. Box 14
Juneau, Alaska 99802
Telephone: 780-6739

By: Bon E. Holganza # 786-67-39

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 20, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MIKE NYE

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

APR 28 1986

The Honorable and Mrs. Michael Nye Michigan House of Representatives 7111 Anderson Road Litchfield, Michigan 49252

Dear Representative and Mrs. Nye:

I am pleased to reply on behalf of the President to your letter dated February 12, 1986 concerning U.S. policy toward the recent Philippine election.

The U.S. maintained strict neutrality in those elections while consistently urging that they be free and fair. Nevertheless, the elections were marred by widespread fraud and violence and the results were not credible to the Filipino people.

The events following the elections and leading to the transition to a new government in the Philippines are now history. The U.S. moved quickly to recognize the new Government of the Philippines. The U.S. now stands ready to assist as appropriate in Filipino efforts to restore peace and prosperity to their country.

Sincerely,

Jayne H. Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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APRIL 18, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

THE HONORABLE MIKE NYE

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7111 ANDERSON ROAD LITCHFIELD MI 49252

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN

THE PHILIPPINES

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

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> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 16, 1986

Dear Representative Nye:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your recent correspondence.

I have forwarded a copy of your comments to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and direct reply.

Thank you for sharing your comments with the Administration. If our office can be of assistance in the future, please feel free to contact me or a member of our staff.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Michael Nye Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan 7111 Anderson Rd. Litchfield, MI 49252 Kar Rain Lin

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February 12, 1986

President Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

THE PHILIPPINES

Dear President Reagan,

My husband and I urge you to not dirty the meaning of democracy by association with the violent and obviously fraudulent election of President Marcos. Please speak out against the ballot stealing, vote buying, murders and other wholesale irregularities as shown in the media. The two army bases must not be purchased at the cost of Philippines' democracy. Worthy allies are our best defense!

We pray that your moral judgement might be clear!

With Christ as our guide,

Thike and Tharcie Mys

Representative Mike Nye State Rep.

Republican, 4ist District

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 21, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GONZALO VELEZ

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND MRS. CORAZON AQUINO

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The President The White House Washington, D. C.

March 12th 1986

Sir,

The REPUBLICAN HERITAGE GROUPS FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY wishes to express congratulations for the support you have given the Philippino people and Mrs. Corazon Aquino at a time they have shown great courage and scored a great victory for democracy.

We wish also to express to you, Mr. President, our wholehearted support for your national defense program and for your firm standing in defense of democracy and world human rights.

God keep and bless you.

Sincerely yours

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For the following Heritage Groups, members of the Republican Heritage Groups Federation of New Jersey:

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 01, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DAN ADAMSON

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF HANDLING OF THE

PHILIPPINE CRISIS

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ADAMSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

221 SOUTH LINCOLN
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JEROME, IDAHO, 83338
TELEPHONE: (208) 324-3302

FEBRUARY 25, 1986

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN:

Congratulations to you for the masterful way you, your staff and your administration have handled the Phillipine crisis.

This delicate political conflict has required kid gloves over an iron fist to save the Phillipine nation and let them have honest self-determination.

Once again you have recognized the problem, come up with a solution, and then effected the execution.

I am certain that all those around me send our thanks and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Dan Adamson

Candidate for U.S. Representative

Idaho's Second District

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 02, 1986

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PASUGUAN NG PILIPINAS

EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

2 April 1986

Excellency,

I have the honor to quote hereunder the full text of a telex message received today from Her Excellency

President Corazon C. Aquino of the Philippines:

"HIS EXCELLENCY
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR FELICITATIONS
AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ON THE OCCASION
OF MY ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES AS THE NEW PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS WELL AS
THE PLEDGE OF SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHICH CERTAINLY LENDS
VIABILITY TO THE REALIZATION OF OUR VISION OF
A PROSPEROUS PHILIPPINES UNDER A TRULY FREE
AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

CORAZON C. AQUINO
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES"

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Minister Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

ONIDES T. CADAY

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

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 14, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: BISHOP WILLIAM BOYD GROVE

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION INITIATION OF POLICY SHIFTS WHICH ALLOWED THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO BEGIN PROCESS TOWARD SELF-DETERMINATION AND GOVERNMENT

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General Board of Church and Society The United Methodist Church

April 8, 1986

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As President and General Secretary of the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, we wish to offer our appreciation to you, and your administration, for initiation of policy shifts which allowed the people of the Philippines to begin the process toward self-determination and self-government.

The United Methodist Church has been gravely concerned about violations of human rights which developed with the imposition of martial law in September 1972. At its 1984 General Conference, the Church issued a call to the U. S. Government:

- a. To uphold its historic concern for the right of self-determination of the Filipino people;
- b. To desist from all forms of military intervention:
- c. To develop diplomatic, business and banking policies that would discourage economic exploitation; and
- d. To oppose the dictatorial policies of the (Marcos) government.

We recognize that political oppression by the former government has led to a transition period that is less than stable. However, we see hope in actions taken by both the government of the United States, and of President Aquino, to overcome that situation.

We thank you for the positive steps you have taken thus far, and ask that future relations with the Philippines based on principles of non-intervention, and on policies which discourage exploitation and uphold democratic self-determination for its people.

Sincerely,

William Boyd Grove

President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1986

Dear Mr. McNamara:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of April 4. It has been forwarded to our National Security Office for their consideration and any action they deem appropriate.

Again, thank you for your interest. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hayward
Associate Director
Office of Political Affairs

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April 4, 1986

REPUBLICANS ABROAD

Dear Mr. President:

Re: Ferdinand Marcos

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Dulce Ann Sherlock Western Hemisphere Marcos was one of the biggest, if not the biggest thief, of He plundered this country of about this century. \$10,000,000,000.00 over twenty years. If that is the value of what he stole, what can it be worth today? I think that it would be fair to state that the assets that he has taken out of the country today probably have a value of at least \$26 billion - the current national debt of the Philippines.

The bulk of these assets are in the U.S. and all steps should be taken by the U.S. government to return them to the Philippines. These assets, when sold and returned will do more good for the country that all the foreign aid and loans that the Philippines could receive. Imagine - the opportunity to wipe the slate clean of all foreign debt. Wouldn't it be great if the U.S. had the same opportunity?

Finally, there is the matter of Mr. Marcos and his motely I am amazed the elements of the U.S. government are actually trying to facilitate the departure of Marcos from our lands. This is a cop out. Justice cries to be heard. It may be blind, but it isn't stupid. We must not let Marcos

leave our shores if the universal cry for retribution and restitution is to go unheeded. Where else would it be possible to legally strip him of his ill-gotten gains? If the U.S. lets him go, we will be an accomplice to his crimes by having aided and abbetted the flight of a criminal. We would have sheltered this person from the opportunity to be brought to trial. Isn't that a crime in the States? If we really want to show the Philippines our good intentions, as well as make up for our own faults of having supported this evil man so long against the interests of an entire nation, then by George, let's make sure we do the job for this ally! Our national decency and respect demands it!

Sincerely yours,

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PRESIDENT

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06 MAY 86

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