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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS APPLEGATE

SUBJECT: FORWARDS REQUEST FROM MR. LARRY GARDNER OF UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO CONCERNING FERDINAND MARCOS AND FAMILY AND WHY THEY ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE COMMISSARY AT HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE

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May 28, 1986

Dear Mr. Applegate:

This is in response to your May 19 letter on behalf of your constituent, Larry Gardner, concerning payment of the expenses associated with the relocation of former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his party during their stay at Hickam Air Base.

The issue of payment of these expenses is under review within the Executive Branch. We appreciate being apprised of your constituent's questions in this regard.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III Assistant to the President

The Honorable Douglas Applegate House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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DOUGLAS APPLEGATE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 19, 1986

Mr. M. B. Oglesby, Jr. Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

I recently heard from a constituent, Mr. Larry Gardner of Uhrichsville, Ohio, concerning Ferdinand Marcos, his family and friends using the commissary at Hickam Air Force Base. Mr. Gardner wishes to know why they are allowed to use the facility and is the U.S. Government paying for their purchases.

I would appreciate your comments so that I may properly respond to Mr. Gardner. Should there be any questions, please call Patricia Rones at (2) 225 6265.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely, AS APPLE MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JACK V. PANDOL

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES A STRONG APPEAL FOR HELP TO THE NEW AQUINO GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES TO OVERCOME THEIR SERIOUS CASH AND OTHER PROBLEMS

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

Honorable Jack V. Pandol President Pandol Bros., Inc. Route 2, Box 388 Delano, California 93215

Dear Mr. Pandol:

Your letter to President Reagan requesting U.S. help for the Philippines has been forwarded to the Department of Agriculture for response.

On April 23rd, the Administration announced a major program of economic and military support for the Philippines. The enclosed "Fact Sheet" outlines the Administration's intentions to support the efforts of the Philippine Government to meet its pressing financial needs through bilateral assistance programs, trade and investment policies, and participation in the multilateral financial institutions.

We are hopeful that "Philippine Aid Package" will help President Aquino's government to address the country's economic and military problems.

Sincerely, DANIEL G. AMSTUTZ Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

JUNE 9, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ACTION REQUESTED: APPROPRIATE ACTION

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- SUBJECT: EXPRESSES A STRONG APPEAL FOR HELP TO THE NEW AQUINO GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES TO OVERCOME THEIR SERIOUS CASH AND OTHER PROBLEMS

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> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 23, 1986

FACT SHEET

Philippine Aid Package

The President announced today a major program of economic and military support for the Philippines. This program is based on an assessment of Philippine economic and military needs by a U.S. assistance team headed by A.I.D. Administrator M. Peter McPherson and including senior Treasury, State, and Defense Department officials, which has recently concluded a visit to the Philippines.

During their stay in Manila, the Delegation members met with President Aquino and conducted extensive discussions with senior economic and military officials of the Aquino government. The purpose of these discussions was to assess how the U.S. Government might be helpful in supporting the new government in its efforts to address Philippine economic and military problems.

The Philippine economy faces a number of severe problems which, if they are to be resolved, will require a sustained effort by the Philippine people and government, and the support of the international financial community. This effort will involve both "people to people" <u>programs</u> designed to meet the immediate needs of the poorest segments of the population and policy changes that will lay the basis for lasting job creation and growth.

With respect to policy changes, the Philippine economic officials outlined the sound, market-oriented economic policies, both macroeconomic and structural, which the government intends to pursue in order to restore sustainable, job-creating and non-inflationary growth in the Philippine economy. The U.S. team welcomed these policy directions, and noted that in recent weeks confidence in the financial community regarding Philippine economic policies and prospects had increased. The U.S. team shared that increased confidence.

In response to this new and promising economic situation, the U.S. government intends to support the efforts of the Philippine government to meet its pressing financial needs through bilateral assistance programs, trade and investment policies, and participation in the multilateral financial institutions.

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Bilateral Economic Assistance

The United States plans to increase its bilateral economic assistance to the Philippines in both quantitative and qualitative terms. The elements of the foreign assistance package include a higner level of funding, acceleration in the disbursement of funds already appropriated, and better terms under which funds are made available:

- -- A request to Congress in FY 1986 for authorization and appropriation of an additional \$100 million in Economic Support Funds (ESF);
- -- Acceleration of disbursement, as feasible, of the currently authorized pipeline of about \$200 million in ESF funds;
- -- Conversion of \$100 million of Development Assistance funding from loan to grant, thus providing a total of \$140 million of grant development assistance.
- -- An expansion of food imports under P.L. 480 Title I and the President's sugar compensation program, as authorized by Section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as amended), from \$35 to \$50 million.

This funding, which totals about \$500 million, will all be on a grant basis except the PL-480 Title I, which is on a highly concessionary loan basis. Thus our assistance will provide economic support without adding appreciably to the large external debt burden inherited by the Aquino government.

In addition, the United States is developing, on an urgent basis, a substantial increase in "people to people" assistance, sucn as school and child feeding, food for work, and health programs to reduce infant and child mortality. These programs are generally administered by private voluntary and church organizations. We also expect to work closely with the Peace Corps program in the Philippines. One target for this expanded effort is the severely depressed sugar producing region on Negros Island. The increased funding for these programs will come from P.L. 480, Title II, and Section 416, and will approximately double the currently programmed level of \$7.7 million.

Finally, the U.S. assistance program will seek, to the extent feasible, to give direct support to private sector development, utilizing various funding sources including new authorities for the PL-480 Title program contained in Provision 1111 of the Food Security Act of 1985.

Trade and Investment

The U.S. will take the following measures in the area of trade and investment policy in support of the Aquino government's economic program:

<u>GSP</u> - \$219 million Philippine exports benefitted from the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences in 1985, and the Philippines was the twelfth largest user of the program. We will be working with the Philippine government on ways to expand and improve their use of this program. Textiles - Philippine textile exports totaled \$433 million in 1985 under the existing bilateral agreement that expires at the end of this year. We will approach the forthcoming negotiations for a new agreement with a view to assuring continuing reasonable growth of textile exports during the critical period of Philippine economic recovery ahead.

Exim Bank - All Eximbank programs are available to support Philippine imports from U.S. suppliers. Short-term financing for recent shipments amounts to \$90 million. Support for \$230 million remains available, and this is expected to meet current Philippine needs.

<u>OPIC</u> - The Overseas Private Investment Corporation is prepared to expand its insurance and guarantee programs in the Philippines as new investment projects develop. It also has available direct lending resources, particularly for joint ventures engaged in by small and medium size companies. We will be discussing with the Philippine government and the U.S. private sector the possibility of an OPIC investment mission before the end of the year.

DOC - The U.S. Department of Commerce is in touch with the Philippine government regarding resumption of trade and investment missions to the Philippines and a series of Philippine trade/investment seminars to be held in the U.S.

Tne Multilateral Economic Framework

The Philippine government has expressed strong interest in exploring the possibilities of taking advantage of the "Program for Sustained Growtn", the initiative taken last fall by Secretary of Treasury Baker to strengthen the international debt strategy to support sustained growth in middle income debtor countries.

The U.S. economic team welcomed the Philippine government's interest in the Baker plan, and expressed the view that the broad policy directions of the Philippine authorities should position it well to take advantage of the opportunities provided in the Baker Plan to achieve sustained economic growth.

In this connection, the Philippine government stated it was engaging in early discussions with the following in order to develop support for its macroeconomic policies and strutural reforms: the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank (IBRD), The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and commercial banks.

The Philippine government has also expressed its interest in an early meeting with other bilateral, as well as multilateral, donors in order to mobilize their support for Philippine economic recovery. The U.S. agrees to participate in such a meeting and will work actively to assist the GOP in arranging an early meeting.

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Military Assistance

Additional military assistance is urgently needed for pasic requirements -logistics, communications, transporation and troop support -- and to help promote military reforms. Our support package contains:

- -- A request to Congress in FY 1986 for autnorization and appropriation of an additional \$50 million in MAP.
- -- Conversion of approximately \$24 million of prior year unused FMS credits to MAP grants and replacement of \$50 million FMS credits with MAP grants in the FY 87 budget request.

The Aquino government has clearly demonstrated the intention to carry out needed economic and military reforms. President Aquino has also promised that a constitutional commission will draft a new constitution to be submitted to the people for ratification and that there will be elections for local officials and members of the legislature under the new constitution.

The economic and military assistance contained in their package will serve as an important manifestation of support from the American people to the Philippine people as they face the very difficult challenges ahead.

Budget Impact

The President's request includes provision for offsets for the additional \$100 million in ESF and \$50 million in MAP funds to remain within overall budget totals.

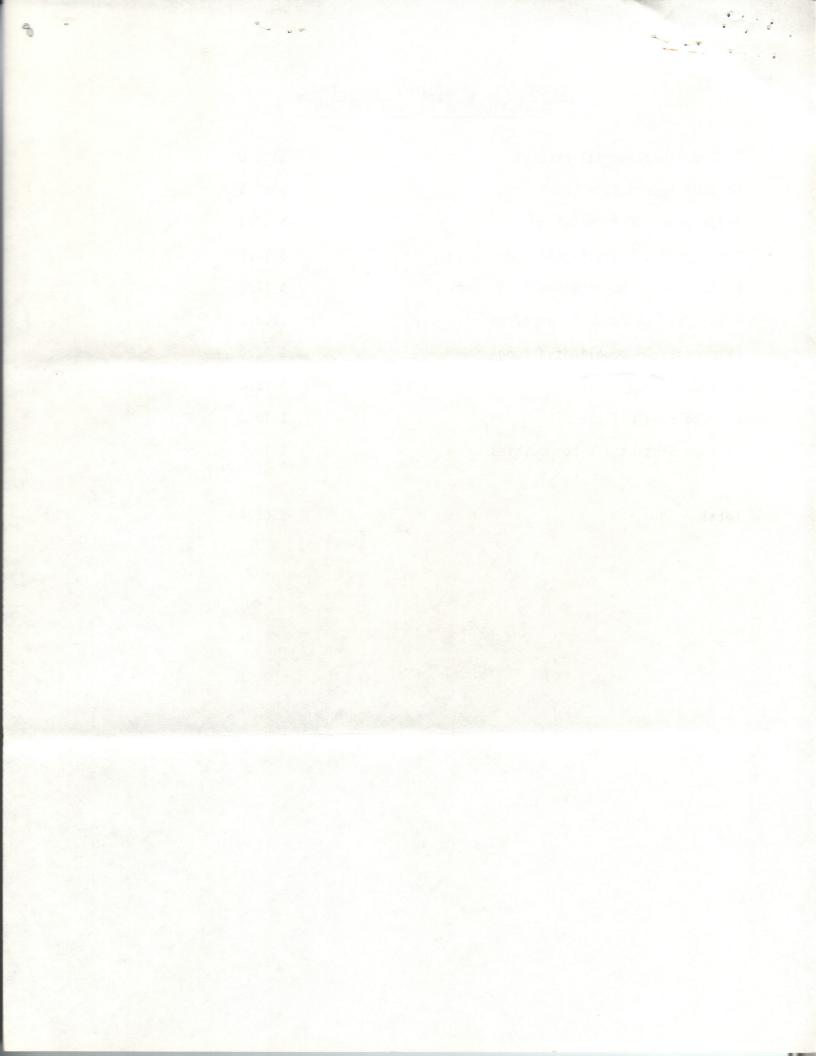
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FY 1986 Appropriated ESF	\$119.6
Prior year ESF in pipeline	\$ 67.9
Prior year ESF deobligated funds	\$ 12.5
FY 1986 Development Assistance Funds	\$ 17.2
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Prior year DA deobligated funds	\$ 22.0
FY 1986 PL-480 Title I	\$ 35.0
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An information copy of a direct reply is attached. X

> We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

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

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Sharp:

I am pleased to reply on behalf of President Reagan to your correspondence of May 29, 1986 concerning the payment for the expenses incurred by former Philippine President Marcos during his temporary stay at U.S. military facilities.

Once Mr. Marcos left the Philippines, the U.S. Government undertook to ensure his safety and well-being until he was able to make more permanent arrangements. Accordingly, Mr. Marcos and his party, numbering nearly one hundred persons, were taken to U.S. facilities, first in Guam and then in Hawaii. As temporary guests of the U.S. Government, he and his party were extended shopping privileges for basic clothing and limited personal necessities in the exchanges at Anderson and Hickam Air Force Bases. Luxury items were excluded. The purpose of extending these privileges was to simplify the logistical and security problems surrounding the maintenance of the Marcos party. Mr. Marcos and all the members of his party are now in private quarters.

The U.S. Government has undertaken a full accounting of the costs associated with evacuating Nr. Marcos and his party and providing them temporary access to U.S military facilities. The question of payment of the various expenses incurred is under review within the Executive Branch.

The House Armed Services Committee noted in its report of May 30 that Marcos was evacuated to the U.S. to help facilitate a peaceful transition in the Philippines. The report stated further that the vast bulk of the expenses associated with the evacuation were for transportation, military lodging, and security. A decision has not yet been made on whether to seek reimbursement for some of the personal expenses. The determination will certainly take into account the concerns expressed by you and your constituents.

The Honorable Phil Sharp, United States House of Representatives. Please let me know if the Department of State can be of further assistance. I appreciate your concern on this issue.

sincerely,

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James W. Dyer Acting Assistant Segretary Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

JUNE 10, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE ATTN: JIN DYER

ACTION REQUESTED: DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 29, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FRON: THE HONORABLE PHIL SHARP U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: URGES YOU TO SEEK REINBURSEMENT FROM FERDIMAND MARCOS FOR LIVING EXPENSES HE AND HIS ENTOURAGE INCURRED WHILE IN THE U.S. WHILE AGREEING THAT GETTING NR. MARCOS OUT OF THE PHILIPPINES WAS IN OUR BEST INTEREST, STATES THERE IS NO REASON WHY U.S. TAXPAYERS MUST BE BURDEMED WITH THE LIVING EXPENSES OF A "FAMILY AS WEALTHY AS THE MARCOSES."

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> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

June 4, 1986

Dear Mr. Sharp:

This is to acknowledge your May 29 letter to the President regarding the expenses incurred by former Philippine President Marcos and members of his party since they came to the United States.

The issue of payment for these expenses is under review. To ensure that your concerns are understood, I have taken the liberty of sharing a copy of your correspondence with the appropriate advisory staff members. I have also asked that you be provided with a further response as soon as this question has been resolved.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III Assistant to the President

The Honorable Phil Sharp House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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

May 29, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

PHIL SHARP

2ND DISTRICT, INDIANA

I am writing to urge you to seek reimbursement from Ferdinand Marcos for living expenses he and his entourage incurred while in the United States.

In recent weeks, it has become all too apparent that Marcos has enormous financial resources at his disposal. From extensive New York City real estate holdings to Swiss bank accounts, the exiled former dictator is, at the verv least, a multi-millionaire.

Therefore, I, along with many of my constituents, believe it is only reasonable that Marcos repay the thousands of dollars the U.S. government has spent on housing, food and security for him and his very large entourage. At a time when all Americans are going to have to make sacrifices so we can cut federal spending and reduce the budget deficit, it is unconscionable that the government would subsidize the living expenses of one of the world's wealthiest families.

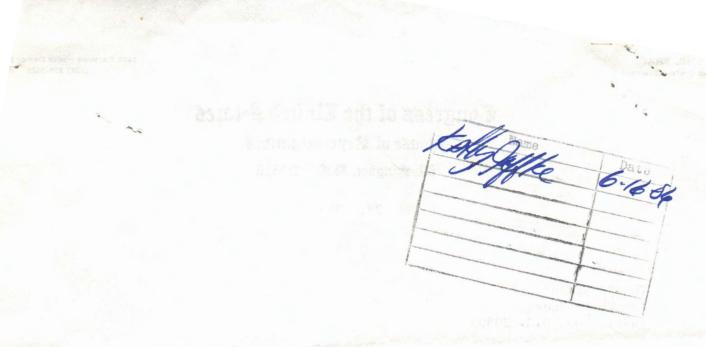
In response to my letter, the Department of the Treasury recently informed me that the U.S. does not intend to ask Marcos to reimburse the government for his Secret Service protection, a position I strongly disagree with. I have also written Secretary of Defense Weinberger urging him to request repayment for expenses at Hickam Air Force Base including an estimated \$39,000 shopping bill run up at a Hickam PX. In fact, there has yet to be any complete public accounting of how much the housing, food and security for the Marcos group has cost the U.S.

While there is little doubt that getting Marcos out of the Phillippines was in the best interests of our country, there is no reason why the government must burden taxpayers with the living expenses of a family as wealthy as the Marcoses. I urge you, Mr President, to have the Secretary of the Treasury provide a full accounting of the costs involved and ask Marcos to repay the U.S. government for that amount.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincere hil Sharp Member of Congress

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

JUN 17 1986

Dear Mr. Mollohan:

I am pleased to reply on behalf of President Reagan to your correspondence of June 6, 1986 concerning the payment for the expenses incurred by former Phillipine President Marcos during his temporary stay at U.S. military facilities.

Once Mr. Marcos left the Philippines, the U.S. Government undertook to ensure his safety and well-being until he was able to make more permanent arrangements. Accordingly, Mr. Marcos and his party, numbering nearly one hundred persons, were taken to U.S. facilities, first in Guam and then in Hawaii. As temporary guests of the U.S. Government, he and his party were extended shopping privileges for basic clothing and limited personal necessities in the exchanges at Anderson and Hickam Air Force Bases. Luxury items were excluded. The purpose of extending these privileges was to simplify the logistical and security problems surrounding the maintenance of the Marcos party.

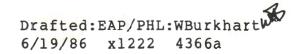
The U.S. Government has undertaken a full accounting of the costs associated with evacuating Mr. Marcos and his party and providing them temporary access to U.S. military facilities. The question of payment of the various expenses incurred is under review within the Executive Branch.

The House Armed Services Committee noted in its report of May 30 that Marcos was evacuated to the U.S. to help facilitate a peaceful transition in the Philippines. The report stated further that the vast bulk of the expenses associated with the evacuation were for transportation, military lodging, and security. A decision has not yet been made on whether to seek reimbursement for some of the personal expenses. The determination will certainly take into account the concerns expressed by you and your colleagues.

The Honorable Alan B. Mollohan, House of Representatives. Please let me know if the Department of State can be of further assistance. I appreciate your concern on this issue.

Sincerely,

James W. Pyer Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs



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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 6, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE ALAN B. MOLLOHAN U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE EXPENSES CHARGED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORMER PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCOS AND HIS ENTOURAGE DURING THEIR STAY AT AIR FORCE BASES IN GUAM AND HAWAII. STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE MARCOSES BE REQUIRED TO REINBURSE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR PERSONAL EXPENSES.

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

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO: AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

June 10, 1986

Dear Mr. Mollohan:

This is to acknowledge your June 6 letter to the President regarding the expenses incurred by former Philippine President Marcos and members of his party since they left the Philippines.

The issue of payment for these expenses is under review. To ensure that your concerns are understood, I have taken the liberty of sharing a copy of your correspondence with the appropriate advisory staff members. I have also asked that you be provided with a further response as soon as this question has been resolved.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III Assistant to the President

The Honorable Alan B. Mollohan House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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Hon. Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my concerns about the expenses charged to the United States government by former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his entourage during their month at Air Force bases in Guam and Hawaii.

It is my understanding that members of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs wrote to you April 3rd to express their concerns about the Marcos' expenses and requested that the former Philippine President be required to reimburse the United States government. While I understand that the expense incurred for the planes to evacuate the Marcos' entourage from the Philippines was necessary to ensure a peaceful transition in the Philippines, I am outraged by reports that the Marcos party ran up personal expenses totaling more than \$200,000 during one month at the bases. Especially at this time, Mr. President, when the American people are being asked to sacrifice as we attempt to solve the Federal deficit problem, the American taxpayer should not be asked to foot the bill for toothpaste, hair curlers, long distance phone calls, and other personal expenses charged by the Marcos' entourage. I am hopeful that you will heed the request of my colleagues on the Subcommittee and require the Marcos to reimburse the United States government for their personal expenses.

I sincerely appreciate your attention to this letter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Most sincerely,

Alan B. Mollohan

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For Immediate Release

July 12, 1986

TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT AQUINO OF THE PHILIPPINES

July 8, 1986

Dear Madame President:

The sober and peaceful approach you have taken to deal with the political incident that took place in Manila this weekend is greatly admired. Once again, your leadership has shown the world the mettle of your government and the degree of support it enjoys among your people.

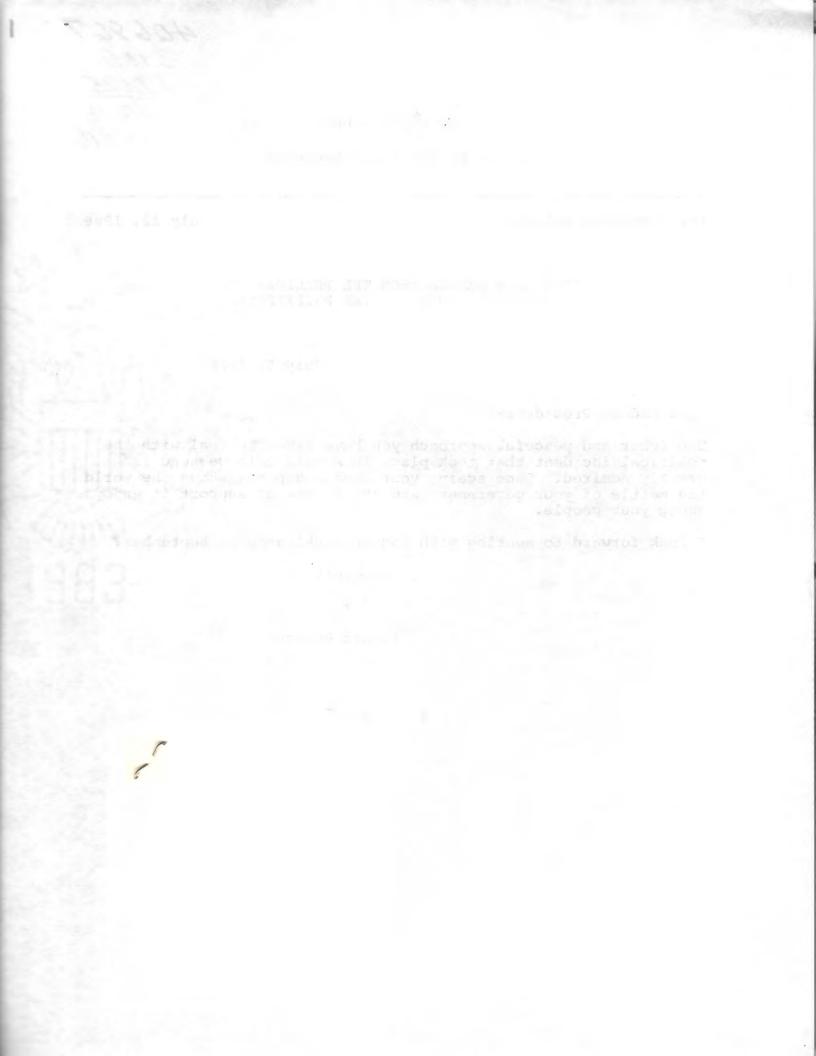
I look forward to meeting with you in Washington in September.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ronald Reagan

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July 14, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

RICHARD CHILDRESS FROM:

Telegram from Former President Marcos SUBJECT:

The telegram from Marcos at Tab A thanks the President for his reaffirmation of his welcome in this country and a pledge to adhere to proper conduct during his stay.

Although this could provide an opportunity to reinforce the need to stay out of Philippine politics, it is unlikely he will do so. In addition, an acknowledgment could be read that we don't believe he is interfering. Since it is simply his transmission of a press release and not a new message, it is an additional factor that diminishes the need for a response. We certainly don't want him to begin writing to us either under the assump-- and demarche you approved today is the answer, (TABC) tion he will receive a response.

XIm Kelly concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

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That we do not respond to the telegram.

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July 11, 1986

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached is the telegram from former President Marcos containing the text of a statement which he indicates he released to the press. The NSC is handling the follow-up as necessary.

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I HASTEN TO ADD THAT IT IS MY INTENTION TO MAINTAIN A VIGOROUS ADHERENCE TO THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE FOREIGN VISITORS IN THIS LAND UF JUSTICE AND LIBERTY."

AGAIN, THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS, FERDINAND E MARCOS HONDLULU HI

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T H E WASHINGTON INSTITUTE

April 8, 1986

Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, USN Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

National Security Council The White House Washington, DC 20506

Dear Admiral Poindexter:

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Last November The Washington Institute began to organize a blue ribbon conference of Philippine specialists to assess the outcome of the recent election and evaluate US policy options. The conference on The Philippines and United States Policy will be held at The Embassy Row Hotel in Washington, DC, April 30 - May 1, 1986. It is being organized and chaired by Dr. Carl Lande, Professor of Political Science and East Asian Studies at the University of Kansas. On behalf of Dr. Lande, I would like to invite you, or a designated member of your staff, to attend the conference as a guest participant.

The two day program will consist of five three-hour sessions devoted to the Philippine economy; the NPA-military conflict; social change, social needs, and social policy; government and politics; and United States policy. There will be 21 paper writers and approximately 50 guest participants. All of those invited will be either established academic or media specialists on the Philippines, former officials who have had extensive experience in making US - Philippine policy, or current policymakers.

Approximately one hour of each three-hour session will be devoted to summaries of the papers. The remaining two hours will be spent in an off-the-record discussion of the main topic for that session. In these discussions, guest participants, as well as paper writers, will have an opportunity to state their views, ask and reply to questions, and take issue with each other. The discussions will be summarized by moderator rapporteurs for each session. These summaries and the individual papers will be published and distributed by the institute. (See the enclosed tentative conference schedule for further details.)

Meals will be provided for participants during the conference, April 30 and May 1. The Institute will also host a reception for the participants the evening of April 29.

If you are coming from out of town, you will need to be responsible for your own hotel and travel accommodations. A special rate is available for conference participants at The Embassy Row Hotel.

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It would be a pleasure to welcome you to this conference. I hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to your valuable contribution.

Sincerely,

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Neil Albert Salonen Director

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Enclosure

THE PHILIPPINES AND U.S. POLICY

A Conference for Country Specialists and Policymakers

Carl H. Lande, Conference Chairman Professor of Political Science University of Kansas

To be held under the sponsorship of The Washington Institute for Values in Public Policy, Washington, D.C.

April 30 - May 1, 1986

The Embassy Row Hotel 2015 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Tuesday, April 29, 1986

Welcome Reception 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Private Reserve Room

Wednesday, April 30

Continental Breakfast 8:30 am Continental Room

Morning Session

"The Economy" 9:00 am - 12 Noon Richard Hooley, Moderator Professor of Economics University of Pittsburgh

"Marcos Economic Legacy: Problems, Policies, and Prospects for President Aquino. How the United States Can Help"

"Problems in the Philippines Sugar Industry"

"Views of the Philippine Business Community, the International Financial Community, and Foreign Government"

"The Nationalist Critique of Marcos' Economic Policies"

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Gustav Ranis Prof. of Economics Yale University

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William Overholt Bankers Trust Company

Charles Lindsey Prof. of Economics Trinity College

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Afternoon Session

"The Insurgency" 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Gen. Robert Smith, Moderator USAF (Ret.)

"The New Peoples Army, the CCP, and the National Democratic Front"

"The Muslim Rebellion"

"Evolution of the Armed Forces of the Forces of the Philippines and the Impact of the Marcos Years"

"The Philippines Military After Marcos"

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Lela Garner Noble Prof. of Political Science Calif. State University

Col. Timothy W. Wright Sp. Asst. for the Philippines to the U.S. Commander for the Pacific

Col. William Wise Office of Sec. of Defense The Pentagon

Panelists and Guest Participants

Buffet Dinner 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm The Wintergarden

Evening Session

"Social Change, Social Needs, Social Policy" 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Daniel F. Doeppers, Moderator Professor of Geography University of Wisconsin, Madison

"Peasants and Agricultural Workers: Implications for U.S. Policy" Benedict Kerkvliet Prof. of Political Science University of Hawaii "The Urban Working Class"

"Filipino Youth: Attitudes, Aspirations, and Prospects"

"Political Socialization, Filipino Values and Prospects for Democracy"

Thursday, May 1

Continental Breakfast 8:30 am Continental Room

Morning Session

"Government and Politics: From Marcos to Aquino" 9:00 am - 12 Noon Linda Richter, Moderator Professor of Political Science Kansas State University

"The Governmental Legacy and Governmental Change"

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"President Corazon Aquino: A Personal and Political Assessment"

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Robert and Beverly Hackenberg Profs. of Anthropology University of Colorado

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"U.S. Reaction to the Imposition of Martial Law"

William Hamilton FSO-ret.

"U.S. Policy: "The Carter Years"

"U.S.-Philippine Strategic Relationship"

"The Case for Ending the Special Relationship and Leaving the U.S. Bases" Lee Stull, FSO-ret. Managing Director Greater Philadelphia

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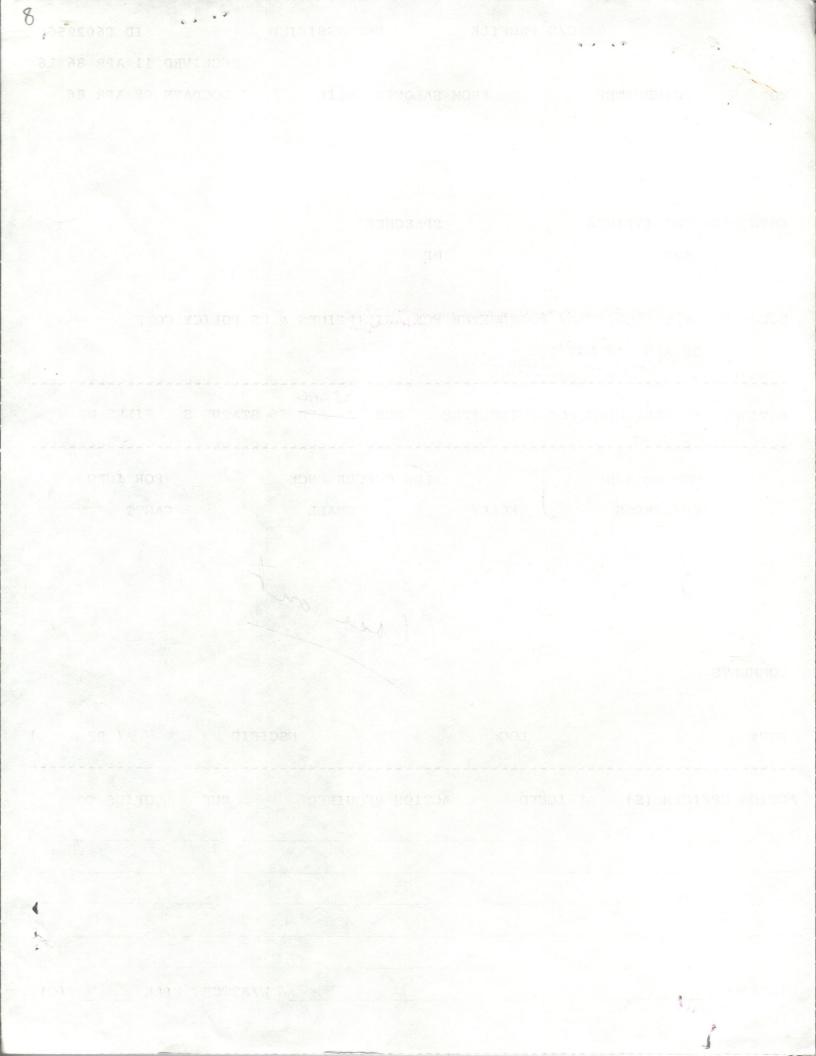
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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

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SUBJECT:

FROM:

Philippines Resolution

Attached, as you requested, are the Senate Philippines Resolution, S. Res. 345, and the President's February 15, 1986 statement.

The major difference in the text of these two is that the Senate resolution reaches a final judgment in the elections. Section 2 of the Resolve states, "Elections ... were marked by such widespread fraud that they cannot be considered a full reflection of the will of the people of the Philippines." The President's statement falls short of this judgment.

Attachments

Tab A S. Res. 345 Tab B President's statement of February 15, 1986

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clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask that it be read. It is the Philippine resolution.

I also ask unanimous consent that the vote occur on the resolution at 12. noon tomorrow without further debate and without amendment.

I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 345), expressing the Sense of the Senate that the recent Presidential elections in the Philippines were marked by such widespread fraud that they cannot be considered a fair reflection of the will of the people of the Philippines.

Whereas, the Presidential election held in the Philippines on February 7, 1986 was plagued by widespread fraud on all levels;

Whereas, international observer groups, including a United States official observer delegation, appointed by President Reagan, witnessed numerous instances of such fraud;

Whereas, President Reagan stated on February 15, 1986 that "the elections were marred by widespread fraud and violence perpetrated largely by the ruling party." Whereas, The Catholic Bishops Confer-

ence of the Philippines judged the elections to be "unparalleled in the fraudulence of their conduct," including systematic disen-franchisement of voters, widespread and massive vote-buying, deliberate tampering with the election returns and intimidation. harassment, terrorism and murder of the citizens of the Philippines;

Whereas, the vote totals reported in the . Philippines National Assembly were inconsistent with figures tallied by the citizen poll watching group NAMFREL; and

Whereas the President has dispatched Ambassador Philip Habib on a fact-finding mission to help determine how best the United States might assist the Philippines to return to a stable political situation based on democratic principles: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That it is the sense of the Senate that:

SECTION 1. America's interests are best served in the Philippines by a government which has a popular mandate;

SEC. 2. The February 7, 1986, Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections in the Philuppines were marked by such widespread fraud that they cannot be considered a fair reflection of the will of the people of the Philippines; and

SEC. 3. The Senate requests that the President of the United States personally convey this concern to President Ferdinand Marcos and Corazon Aquino of the Philippines;

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I indicate that this resolution was sent to the

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The desk on behalf of myself, Senators BYRD, KENNEDY, LUGAR, PELL, DODD, BOREN, PRYOR, DOMENICI, EVANS, . KERRY, HART, COCHRAN, ABDNOR, LEVIN, FORD, D'AMATO, and BAUCUS. I assume there may be other cosponsors between now and tomorrow noon.

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my name be added as a cosponsor to the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. FORD. I thank the leader and the Chair.

Mr. KENNEDY addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. KENNEDY. I want to, first of all, commend the majority and minority leaders and those Members on both sides of the aisle who are fashioning this particular sense-of-the-Senate resolution. I look forward to the statement that will be made by the Senators on both sides of the aisle at tomorrow noon. I think it is entirely appropriate that on the first legislative day of the U.S. Senate after the February recess that we address what perhaps is one of the most important elections that we have seen in recent times.

It is entirely appropriate that the American people speak overwhelmingly in favor of this kind of a resolution-that, I believe, will be the case tomorrow at noontime-through their elected Members of the Senate.

I know, Mr. Leader, that there is no time under the agreement for debate. I would like to speak briefly. I am not interested in delaying the Senate very late this evening, but I would like to speak for 5 or 7 minutes about this particular resolution either tonight or tomorrow. Maybe there are others who would like to as well. I feel intensely about the importance of this resolution. I think it is a commendable action. I think it can have important and constructive results in the Philippines.

I would like to cooperate with the leader. I'am not interested in unduly delaying, but I would like to address the Senate at a particular time.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a period of 30 minutes of debate commencing at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, equally divided.

Mr. KENNEDY. I would not object. I would like to be assured of at least 7 minutes of that time, Mr. Leader.

Mr. DOLE. That will be divided between Senators LUGAR and PELL. I am certain Senator PELL will provide for your time.

Mr. PELL. I assure the Senator.

Mr. KENNEDY, I thank the Senator.

As the majority leader might know, we had an excellent presentation by Senator Boren in our caucus. I know many other of my colleagues, also feel strongly about this particular issue. I just want to commend the leaders and the members of the Foreign Relations

Committee again for bringing this matter to the Senate and permitting the Senate to vote on it.

Mr. MELCHER addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Montana.

Mr. MELCHER. Reserving the right to object, might I ask the distinguished majority leader if he would ask for more time. This is more important than to limit it at 30 minutes. I do not want to set the Senate schedule in any way, but I wonder if the majority leader would object to asking for enough time so that we may make our statements.

Mr. DOLE. I do not have objection. We are moving fairly quickly on the Genocide Convention. We have been waiting for 38 years.

Mr. MELCHER. I do not want to interfere with that either. Perhaps, however, we can have more than 30 minutes.

Mr. DOLE. We are to take it up at 11 a.m. and we are hoping that we might have a vote on that early in the afternoon.

I do not believe Senator LUGAR would have any objection to assuring the Senator from Montana that he would have 10 minutes.

Mr. MELCHER. I thank the majority leader.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DOLE. I am advised that the distinguished minority leader would like to have some time, too. We will make it 1 hour equally divided, 30 minutes on a side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Ts there objection?

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, reserving the right to object and I do not intend to object, I am more than glad to present my remarks this evening. The distinguished majority leader has been very accommodating. I would be glad to debate the issue with any other Senators tonight. I am delighted to have the opportunity to do so. For those who oppose it, I welcome the chance to present my remarks this evening.

Mr. DOLE. If the Senator would yield, I was hoping to dispose of it this evening. There is the point that the Senator from Massachusetts made that the first action we have taken since we returned was on the Philippines. It was my intention, though we postpone it until tomorrow, even though there will be a rollcall which will probably be unanimous, it will take a certain amount of meaning from it. They say we should act immediately. We can leave it open for cosponsors. We can have debate this evening if people are prepared to do so. We are prepared to act this evening. I have the permission of the distinguished chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. We will do it in any way that will satisfy my colleagues.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

We have followed with great interest and concern the Presidential and Vice Presidential elections in the Philippines. As the Philippines is a close friend and ally, what happens to this nation and its people is of great importance to the United States.

While maintaining strict neturality in these elections we have consistently urged that the process be a fair and credible one leading to a government with the strongest possible mandate.

The elections were marked by heartening evidence of the continuing commitment of the Filipino people to the democratic process, and the furtherance of a two-party system which should strengthen that process in the future.

Although our observation delegation has not yet completed its work, it has already become evident, sadly, that the elections were marred by widespread fraud and violence perpetrated largely by the ruling party. It was so extreme that the elections' credibility has been called into question both within the Philippines and in the United States.

At this difficult juncture it is imperative that all responsible Filipinos seek peaceful ways to effect stability within their society and to avoid violence which would benefit only those who wish to see an end to democracy. Both sides must work together to make those reforms which are needed to ensure a stable democracy, a truly professional military and a healthy economy.

Our hearts go out to the people of the Philippines. They are at a major crossroads in their history. We are proud of our long association with them, and very proud of their passionate devotion to democracy. There are no easy answers. And in the last analysis, they will have to find the solutions themselves. But they will have our help -- in any way we can.

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