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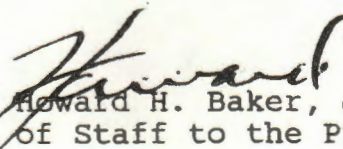
December 1, 1987

Dear Dave:

I have read your letter with great interest and talked to Colin Powell. He is keenly aware of the urgency of the situation.

I appreciate your thoughts.

Sincerely,

  
Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Philippine Situation  
Honorable David Manker Abshire  
Suite 400  
1800 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Philippine Situation

DAVID MANKER ABSHIRE

Suite 400, 1800 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

November 20, 1987


Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

I attach a copy of a letter to Colin Powell from both myself and Anne Armstrong about the urgency of the Philippine situation and the danger of this Administration losing this one.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dave", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The signature is positioned below the typed name "David Manker Abshire" which is faintly visible in the background.

Enclosure

DAVID MANKER ABSHIRE

Suite 400, 1800 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

November 20, 1987

Honorable Colin Powell  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Colin:

Yesterday Anne Armstrong, Hank Greenberg, chairman of American International Group (insurance), the largest foreign investor in the Philippines, and I were sharing our worries that one of the bright achievements of the Reagan Administration -- the transition from dictatorship to democracy in the Philippines -- could be lost in the last year of this Administration, with much criticism during the campaign.

Hank met recently with the Interagency Group. He also shared his views last week with George Bush, who promised to relate them to George Shultz. But Anne and I feel that his views deserve White House attention due to his unique sources and perspective.

The action idea that the three of us have is this: Steve Bosworth -- so well respected in the Philippines and I think in both Defense and State Departments -- should be brought back, perhaps with the personal rank of Ambassador to lead the integration of total Executive Branch, Congressional and Allied efforts toward saving the Philippines. To the Executive Branch and the Congress, this would send the signal of urgency and priority. The same to the Allies. My conversations with Nakasone, Takeshita, Abe, and Miyazawa in Tokyo in June led me to believe that Japan can be induced to do much more with untied aid to the Philippines in view of Japanese dependence upon those two bases for protection of their energy lifelines.

From his own sources, Greenberg emphasizes that time is urgent. Anne and I strongly endorse this, and wanted me to write on behalf of both of us. You, by the way, would do well to meet with Hank.

Keep up your good work.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

*David Manker Abshire*



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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8710922

Name of Correspondent:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms. Ben Patayan

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Minister is concerned about tensions in Philippines & the way it affects children; wants to start an orphanage.

### ROUTE TO:

### ACTION

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- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

OFFICE OF  
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Date: October 20, 1987

TO : Sally Kelley, Presidential Correspondence, The White House  
FROM : ES/CCS, Vernice Butler-Johnson *VBJ*  
SUBJECT: Response to Presidential Correspondence

Response(s) to the following correspondence is (are) attached:

Ltr. dated September 7, 1987 to President Reagan from Mr. Ben. D. Patayan, Sr.  
President and Head Master - Return to Christ Mission, Inc. re orphanage/Philippines.

The background material is also attached per your request.

Attachments: a/s

ESX05

October 14, 1987

Mr. Ben D. Patayan, Sr.  
Return to Christ Mission, Inc.  
4264 Marinduque Street  
Bo. Pitogo  
Makati  
Metro Manila  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Patayan:

Your letter of September 7, addressed to President Reagan, has been referred to this office for response.

U.S. Government support for non-governmental organizations such as yours is managed by our Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) Mission in Manila. Therefore, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to our Manila office for review there. In addition, you may find it helpful to contact our A.I.D. Mission in Manila directly to discuss your program and to explore ways A.I.D. could possibly be of assistance. Our Manila office can be contacted as follows:

Office of Food for Peace and Voluntary Cooperation  
U.S.A.I.D  
Magsaysay Foundation Building  
1680 Roxas Blvd.  
Ermita  
Metro Manila

(Tel. 521-7116 ext. 2444/2445/2446)

I hope that this information will be useful to you and that you and your colleagues can look forward to continued success in your important work in the Philippines.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

Robin Gomez  
Director  
Office of East Asian Affairs

bcc: OFFPVC/USAID/Manila

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REFERRAL

OCTOBER 7, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 532991

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1987

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. BEN D. PATAYAN SR.  
PRESIDENT AND HEAD MASTER  
RETURN TO CHRIST MISSION, INC.  
4264 MARINDUQUE STREET, BO PITOGO  
MAKATI, METRO MANILA PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: MINISTER IS CONCERNED ABOUT TENSIONS IN  
PHILIPPINES AND THE WAY IT AFFECTS CHILDREN  
WANTS TO START AN ORPHANGE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

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WITH COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION

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TO NSCS OVP

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ON BEHALF OF *President*  
FOR SIGNATURE BY \_\_\_\_\_

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BY \_\_\_\_\_

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for \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
with Memorandum for the President

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FROM: *JOY OLSON*

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**RETURN TO CHRIST  
MISSION, INC.**

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4264 Marinduque Street, Bo. Pitogo  
Makati, Metro Manila 3116  
PHILIPPINES

532991

Sept. 7, 1987

BEN D. PATAYAN SR.  
President and Head Minister

REMI P. BRITANIA  
Vice-President

GLORIA P. LELIS  
Secretary

LILY B. PATAYAN  
Treasurer

ERNANITA P. PAUNEL  
Auditor

Pres. Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington D. C.  
U. S. A.

Your Excellency:

Greetings in the matchless Name of Jesus.

It is needless for me to inform you of the present economic and political condition of the Philippines for I believe that you have all the information from reliable sources connected to you.

We are really in bad shape. Multiple problems beset our government more from the leftists, also from the rightests, and in the government people and their offices. Hundreds are already dead victims of violence as the result of these tensions. How pitiful are the widows, the orphans. They are needy and others are sick of malnutrition because the prices of food and other things are sky high. I prayed constantly to the Lord because I am a Pentecostal minister under the RETURN TO CHRIST MISSION, INC. I have a great burden in my heart to take care of the orphans, and to help the needy and the typhoon victims. The Lord wants me to establish a home for children or an orphanage to take care of these needy ones, and at the same time, we can evangelize their parents and relatives in in the ways of God, and retain them within the fold of DEMOCRACY which is now greatly challenged by a godless ideology. I know God will always prevail.

I am starting to raise \$100,000 to put up a children home in Manila, Philippines. I wonder if you could help me toward this worthy project. We would really appreciate your assistance. If you can not, to keep you free from criticism from political foes, just kindly recommend me to some public and private humanitarian groups. If it is convenient in your part, I will name this project in your name because there is no other leader today who is the Champion of Democracy.

In God we trust. We also heed your kind reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Ben D. Patayan Sr.*  
BEN D. PATAYAN SR.



BEN D. PATAYAN Sr.

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Mary -

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CHRIS

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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**RECEIVED** *MR SW*  
**REGRET** DEC 1 1987

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 10, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MELECIO H. JACABAN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN WHICH FORMER  
AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE, EDUARDO COJUANGCO WARNS  
OF GROWING ANARCHY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND  
SUGGESTS MEETING WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THE \*

Date *1/5/88*  
**SCHEDULING OFFICE**  
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COMMENTS: \* MATTER  
MELECIO H. P-3  
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, FILIPINO AMERICANS FOR  
REAGAN-BUSH (1980 & 84)

*Appointment not recommended.*  
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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

536677

**M.H. Jacaban Associates**  
**926 J Street, Room 1012**  
**Sacramento, California 95814**

December 2, 1987

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

You will please note that I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed newspaper article in which the former Philippine Ambassador-at-large, Eduardo Cojuangco, is sounding a warning of anarchy that is engulfing the entire Philippines.

The unchecked widespread killings including U.S. military personnel; the deep division in the military which has thrown law and order out the window; the economic crisis, being left unattended, which is bringing abject poverty and hunger among the general population; and the communist insurgency which is extorting as much money from the people as the Government collects in taxes give credence and veracity to the warning that democracy and the retention of our U.S. Military Bases in the Philippines are indeed in great peril, to say the least.

I am very sure that the former Ambassador-at-large knows whereof he speaks. I am doubly sure that he has the invaluable knowledge and information on how to save democracy and the retention of the U.S. Military Bases in the Philippines.

Having avowed his faith in democracy and his willingness to see America's military presence in the foreseeable future in his country, I know that the former Ambassador-at-large will be willing to share the informations he has gathered and the experiences he has gone through during his long term of service for the Filipino people.

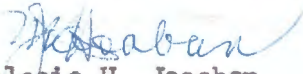
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May I humbly suggest that the former Ambassador-at-large be invited to the White House to discuss the matter with you in greater depth? He could be reached in Santa Monica, California by calling: (213) 393-2638.

With re-assurances of my highest esteem and loyalty to you personally and to your Administration, I beg to remain

Your Most Obedient Servant

  
Melecio H. Jacaban  
National Chairman  
Filipino Americans for  
Reagan-Bush '80 & '84

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Enclosure: as stated

Mail to:  
Agency LIAISON  
Room 91  
The White House  
Wash DC 20500

# Beware Growing Anarchy In RP

(Special to The Philippine Observer)

LOS ANGELES -- Former Ambassador Eduardo Cojuangco, breaking his self-imposed silence here, bewailed the growing anarchy in the Philippines and declared he was

"willing to join any movement or group that is anti-communist, has a good recovery program for the country... and can control the military."

Speaking before a caucus here of Filipino-American leaders in Southern California, Cojuangco who is a first cousin of President Corazon C. Aquino, also stressed the following points:

1. The present government is not legitimate, because the Freedom Constitution of Mrs. Aquino is not in accordance with the 1935 Constitution.

2. Exiled President Marcos should be allowed to return to the Philippines "if only because we are real Christians," he felt that every Filipino should have a right to go home and also face his accusers.

3. Mrs. Aquino is "a good housewife" but has had no political experience.

4. He is willing to be investigated on his investments because "I have never stolen from my country nor from the government. He insisted on a fair and speedy inquiry.

5. He can't leave the U.S. because the Aquino government has denied him a passport, although his companies had just paid 3.5 billion pesos in taxes and he had consistently been one of the top five taxpayers in the country.

He told the Filipino-American leaders that in the Feb. 7, 1986 snap presidential election, "Marcos won by 45,000 votes in Tarlac (his home province and that of his cousin, Mrs. Aquino.)"

Cojuangco questioned the confiscation of his assets in various Philippine corporations, including San Miguel

Corporation, and the sequestration of his investments and real properties by the Aquino government.

On President Aquino's leadership, Cojuangco said, "She is a good housewife. She is well educated but insofar as managing a country of 56 million, this is what I can say: in Tarlac when we were young, Cory never had the chance to run even their family business, it was her two brothers. She never had political experience, not even as a town mayor or councilor. It's like when you're about to board a bus whose driver has never experienced driving, How would you feel as a passenger?"

On the possibility of returning Marcos back to the Philippines, he said, "If we are real Christians, we should allow him to go back to the Philippines. C'mon! 21 of the 41 years of Philippine democracy were under Marcos. You just don't treat a citizen like that, much less one who has led his country for so long."

Asked about what group he would support, he said, "I am willing to join any movement or group that is anti-communists, has a good recovery program for the country that includes the industrial and agricultural aspects, and can control the military."

On the U.S. he said, "I admire the U.S. and do so publicly, it being the real showcase of democracy. We have been reared in the tenets, principles and values of the Americans. And such values will prevail in our lifetime, but let us put a limit to what we ask for from the U.S., because, while we will have to seek, one way or the other, its assistance, let us not be like little children running to report every little thing that happens in the country."

On privatization of firms, he said, "It all is very confusing. The biggest private corporation in the Philippines is San Miguel and its board of directors are

now appointed by the government."

Why was he refusing audit from the Commission on Audit? Because my funds are private funds," he said. I did everything I could to promote the coconut industry in my capacity as governor, congressman or ambassador. They say I brought ruin to it. I have never stolen from my country nor from the government.

The records will bear me out. I am willing to be under investigation. I continue to pay taxes to the Philippine government. I am in fact one of the ten top taxpayers in our country. I have just paid P3.5-billion and yet I am not recognized as a Filipino citizen should be. I can't leave the U.S. and go home. I don't have a passport. Even my grandchild age less than 3, cannot get a passport. Her only fault is that she is my granddaughter.

Asked if he wanted to be president, he said, "I have no ambition to be a leader in the Philippines. I am used to playing the role of a servant of the people. Besides, there surely must be Filipinos among the 56 million who are more capable to run the country. But if pressed to run, he said, "I would not be living up to my duty as a citizen if I denied the call of duty."

He was, according to the perception of some Filipinos among those judged wrongly and was considered guilty only because of his association with the former president. Being a good businessman, he had accumulated enough wealth long before he became close to Marcos. According to his followers the country must be run like a business. "And it can be run successfully if a businessman statesman like Cojuangco took up the responsibility," his followers said.

The Philippine Observer • Wednesday,

November 11, 1987



EDUARDO COJUANGCO



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

*cc: White House*

DEC 09 1987

Judith Ann Christie  
Director  
Coalition of Citizens Against  
Aluminum Wiring  
P.O. Box 368  
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Ms. Christie:

A copy of your memorandum dated November 5, 1987 addressed to President Reagan concerning household aluminum branch circuit wiring has been referred to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) for reply.

During the past several months, CPSC has responded to requests by your organization for assistance by making available a staff engineer who attended two meetings and answered questions about aluminum wiring. The specific topics of discussion included a history of CPSC's actions during the period 1974-1981 involving aluminum wiring and CPSC's recommendations for repairing aluminum wiring. Despite resource limitations, we will continue to provide information to consumers where possible such as responding to specific requests from consumers for repair information.

As I am sure you already know, our options concerning existing aluminum wiring installations are restricted by a January 7, 1982 decision by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. CPSC v. Anaconda (D.D.C., Jan. 7, 1982).

We understand that your organization is planning further dissemination of information to homeowners regarding CPSC's recommendations for repairing aluminum wiring. This is a most noteworthy endeavor and we sincerely appreciate your efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

*William W. Walton*

William W. Walton  
Associate Executive  
Director for Engineering Sciences

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 19, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. AUGUSTO S. GUITARTE SR.

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES COPY OF POLITICAL CANDIDATES FOR  
MAYORS AND GOVERNORS THROUGHOUT THE  
PHILIPPINES FOR THE COMING LOCAL ELECTIONS,  
REQUESTS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8802231

Date January 29, 1988

**FOR:** Mr. Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House

**REFERENCE:**

**To:** President Reagan

**From:** Mr. Guitarte

**Date:** December 29, 1987

**Subject:** Donation to political party

**WH Referral Dated:** 8800446

**NSC ID# (if any):** January 25, 1988

The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

**ACTION TAKEN:**

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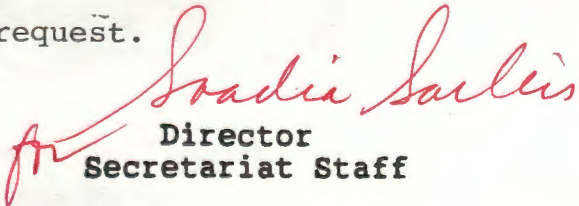
We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

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

Other (see remarks).

**REMARKS:**

No reply required for frivolous request.

  
Director  
Secretariat Staff

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#116, 17 STREET, NAZARETH  
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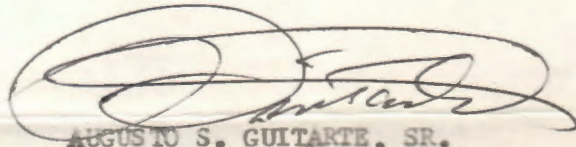
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President Ronald Reagan  
White House, Washington D.C.  
United States of America

Dear President Reagan,

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I wish your government can help us a financial support for an estimated amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00). President Corazon C. Aquino is our present honorary Chairman of the Philippine Coalition Party. Thank you and Happy New Year.



AUGUSTO S. GUITARTE, SR.  
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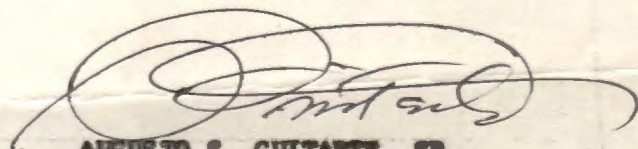
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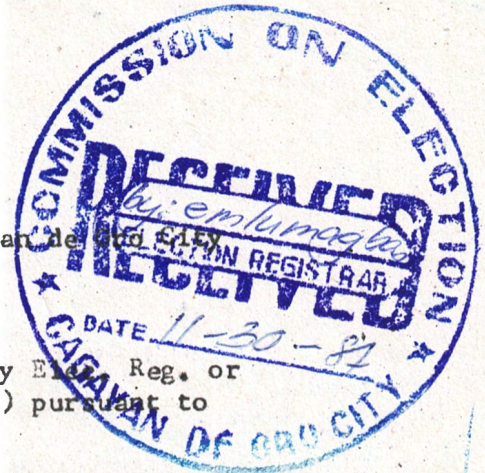
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PHILIPPINE COALITION PARTY  
NO. 116, 17 Street, Nazareth, Cagayan de Oro City



CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

(File in twelve (12) copies with Mun./City Election Registrar, Provincial Elec. Supvr. or Regional Director) pursuant to sec. 75, Omnibus Election Code 1985)

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The Philippine Coalition candidate for City Mayor are the following:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 30th day of November, 1987, at Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ) S.S.  
IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO)

AUGUSTO S. GUITARTE, SR.  
Party President and Secretary-General  
Duly authorized representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of November, 1987 in Cagayan de Oro City, affiant exhibiting to me their respective Res. Cert. No. A-4089803, issued on March 17, 1987 at Cagayan de Oro City, Tan No. 2046-981-3

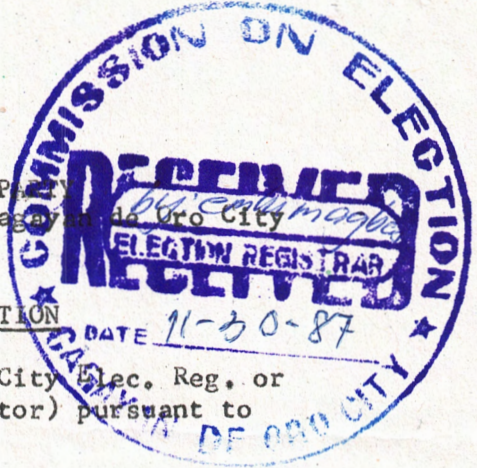
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DUE DATE: 01 FEB 88

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Stuart Feldman

FOR

Paul S Stevens

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 01, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. C. C. ALFARERO

SUBJECT: REQUESTS HELP IN THEIR PROGRAM TO BENEFIT THE  
CORY AQUINO GOVERNMENT FIGHT COMMUNISM AND  
HELP IN SOLVING UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE  
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**FILIPINO WORKERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (USA)**

1115 W. ADAMS BL. cor. HOOVER ST. SUITE 206 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA USA 90007

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**C.C. ALFARERO**, President

Tel. (213) 749-3339, (818) 892-0939

**M. H. JACABAN**, Adviser

926 "J" Street, Rm. 1012 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 Tel. (916) 443-1203

*L. Kopelis*  
February 24, 1988

Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

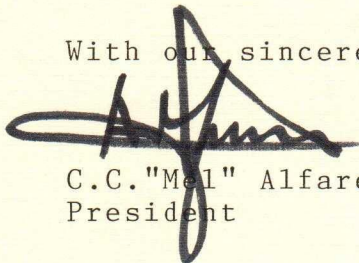
Dear Mr. President:

Your term of office is approaching to an end. We your die-hard Republican supporters in the Filipino community has not been afforded the recognition and encouragement in your historic administration. Before your term of office expires. We are asking you to help our program to benefit the Cory Aquino government in the Philippines fight communism. And at the same time help in the solution of unemployment in the Philippines.

Your support in this legislation for the "mini marshall plan" for the Philippines, which include our Guest Workers Program is highly recommended for your utmost support and consideration.

Attached is our program concept addressed to the legislators in US Congress for your information.

With our sincerest regards to you,



C.C. "Mel" Alfarero  
President

Ethnic Voters Division: Filipino-Americans for...

**REAGAN-BUSH '84**  
The President's Authorized Campaign Committee

**C. C. (Mel) Alfarero**  
National Chairman  
Finance Committee

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cc: Attachment to Congress for endorsement.

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To The Honorable:

February 20, 1988

Senators; Richard G. Lugar, Alan Cranston  
Congressmen; Stephen J. Solarz, Jack Kemp

Re: Mini Marshall Plan Legislation  
to include "Guest Workers Program"

Requesting inclusion in the legislation proposal for a "Mini Marshall Plan" for the Philippines a Guest Workers Program. In the spirit and in accordance with the new IRCA law passed by Congress November of 1986.

To fight communism and poverty in the Philippines which is the aim of the legislation. Also to help the Aquino Administration. A private sector initiative on similar lines was started last year in Los Angeles by the FILIPINO WORKERS ASSN. INC. (FWAI), must be supported by this legislation proposal. Our program calls for selective memberships of workers in the Philippines and membership of affected U.S. companies or employers, as agent for both help process H-1 and H-2 temporary working visas for Filipinos to work in the U.S. Many U.S. Industries affected by the new immigration law are getting frustrated and some may not survive, due to shortages of qualified legal workers. The hiring of union labor is expensive will drive them out of business for good. Production capacities now are cut in some, not because of lack of orders or business but from shortages of legal workers. What will happened when full enforcement to the new immigration law takes effect on June 1, 1988 ?

The abundance of english-speaking, experience and hard working Filipino workers such as; nurses, garment workers, hotel-restaurant workers, factory, domestic and farm workers, etc. not to

mention highly skilled professionals lay idle in the Philippines. Whereas, those wasted manpower could be put to use in badly needed industries in the United States.

The program will not cost a cent to the US government, instead will generate income from taxes. Other benefits perhaps in fighting communism the smart way at no expense to Uncle Sam, improve Philippine-American relations, reduce anti-American sentiments. The lasting benefit will be in providing relief to our US affected labor shortage businesses and industries.

Philippine government will be benefited in the dollar remittances, taxes from Filipinos working in the US. Also help the Aquino government relieve nagging unemployment problems in the Philippines. The greatest personal financial gain will be to the families of workers in the Philippines who will benefit the most. The program will have a psychological effect on Filipinos thinking of joining the NPA or otherwise forfeit their chances of working in the United States.

The mini marshall plan proposal with such large budget attachment will find rough sailing in US Congress. The deficit minded Pres. Ronald Reagan will find it difficult to approve. Our Guest Workers Program proposal is in line with those thinking to pass legislation.

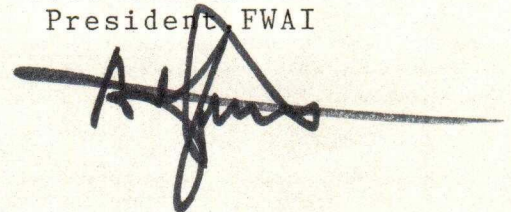
The hindrance of FWAI efforts lays in the reluctance of the employers requesting labor certification. Due to the time consuming and meticulous bureaucratic maze which we find ourselves. If the Labor Department liberalize there procedures to speed up the process our works will be fruitful. The cooperation of both Government is now essential for the program which we have started to succeed.

The office of the FWAI is ready to present our program to your committee for deliveration and for consideration.

Respectfully yours,

C.C. "Mel" Alfarero  
President, FWAI

cc: Pres. Ronald Reagan, United States  
Pres. Cory Aquino, Philippines  
Philippine Embassy, Washington D.C.  
NFAC, President Dennis Normandy





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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8807171

Date March 23, 1988

For: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Mr. C. C. Alfarero  
Date: 2/24/88 Subject: Help to the Philippines  
WH Referral Dated: 3/10/88 ID# 543951

         The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- X   A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
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- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
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cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.
- Other (See Remarks).

Remarks:

*Mauro Haines*  
Director  
Secretariat Staff

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SUGGESTED DRAFT REPLY

Dear Mr. Alfarero:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President concerning recommendations from the Filipino Workers Association, Inc. (USA) about a Guest Worker Program.

Upon receipt of your letter, I submitted the Guest Worker Program proposal to the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs. Officials in the Bureau's Visa Office expressed their appreciation for your organization's suggestions and they indicated that the views of the FWAI will be given full consideration. The responsibility for legislating United States immigration policy, however, is constitutionally assigned to Congress. Officials in the

Mr. C. C. Alfarero,

President,

Filipino Workers Association, Inc.,

Suite 208,

1115 West Adams Boulevard,

Los Angeles, California.

Visa Office suggested, therefore, that FWAI may want to provide copies of the Guest Worker Program proposal to appropriate congressional interests.

Again, thank you for your organization's interest in this matter, and for bringing it to President Reagan's attention.

Sincerely,

8807171

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

REFERRAL

MARCH 10, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:  
WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 543951

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. C. C. ALFARERO  
PRESIDENT  
FILIPINO WORKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
SUITE 208  
1115 WEST ADAMS BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES CA 90007

SUBJECT: REQUESTS HELP IN THEIR PROGRAM TO BENEFIT THE  
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HELP IN SOLVING UNEMPLOYMENT 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.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
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*L. Kopelin*  
February 24, 1988

Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

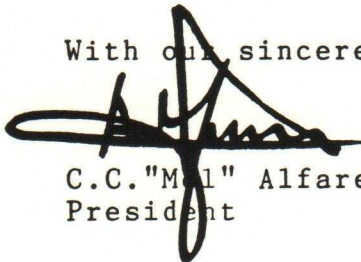
Dear Mr. President:

Your term of office is approaching to an end. We your die-hard Republican supporters in the Filipino community has not been afforded the recognition and encouragement in your historic administration. Before your term of office expires. We are asking you to help our program to benefit the Cory Aquino government in the Philippines fight communism. And at the same time help in the solution of unemployment in the Philippines.

Your support in this legislation for the "mini marshall plan" for the Philippines, which include our Guest Workers Program is highly recommended for your utmost support and consideration.

Attached is our program concept addressed to the legislators in US Congress for your information.

With our sincerest regards to you,

  
C.C. "Mel" Alfarero  
President

Ethnic Voters Division: Filipino-Americans for ...

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cc: Attachment to Congress for endorsement.

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To The Honorable:

February 20, 1988

Senators; Richard G. Lugar, Alan Cranston  
Congressmen; Stephen J. Solarz, Jack Kemp

Re: Mini Marshall Plan Legislation  
to include "Guest Workers Program"

Requesting inclusion in the legislation proposal for a "Mini Marshall Plan" for the Philippines a Guest Workers Program. In the spirit and in accordance with the new IRCA law passed by Congress November of 1986.

To fight communism and poverty in the Philippines which is the aim of the legislation. Also to help the Aquino Administration. A private sector initiative on similar lines was started last year in Los Angeles by the FILIPINO WORKERS ASSN. INC. (FWAI), must be supported by this legislation proposal. Our program calls for selective memberships of workers in the Philippines and membership of affected U.S. companies or employers, as agent for both help process H-1 and H-2 temporary working visas for Filipinos to work in the U.S. Many U.S. Industries affected by the new immigration law are getting frustrated and some may not survive, due to shortages of qualified legal workers. The hiring of union labor is expensive will drive them out of business for good. Production capacities now are cut in some, not because of lack of orders or business but from shortages of legal workers. What will happen when full enforcement to the new immigration law takes effect on June 1, 1988 ?

The abundance of english-speaking, experience and hard working Filipino workers such as; nurses, garment workers, hotel-restaurant workers, factory, domestic and farm workers, etc. not to

mention highly skilled professionals lay idle in the Philippines. Whereas, those wasted manpower could be put to use in badly needed industries in the United States.

The program will not cost a cent to the US government, instead will generate income from taxes. Other benefits perhaps in fighting communism the smart way at no expense to Uncle Sam, improve Philippine-American relations, reduce anti-American sentiments. The lasting benefit will be in providing relief to our US affected labor shortage businesses and industries.

Philippine government will be benefited in the dollar remittances, taxes from Filipinos working in the US. Also help the Aquino government relieve nagging unemployment problems in the Philippines. The greatest personal financial gain will be to the families of workers in the Philippines who will benefit the most. The program will have a psychological effect on Filipinos thinking of joining the NPA or otherwise forfeit their chances of working in the United States.

The mini Marshall plan proposal with such large budget attachment will find rough sailing in US Congress. The deficit minded Pres. Ronald Reagan will find it difficult to approve. Our Guest Workers Program proposal is in line with those thinking to pass legislation.

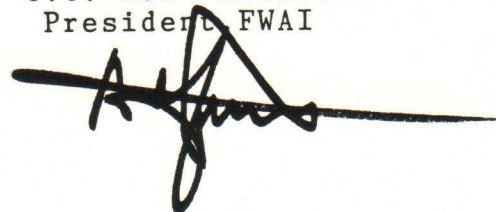
The hindrance of FWAI efforts lays in the reluctance of the employers requesting labor certification. Due to the time consuming and meticulous bureaucratic maze which we find ourselves. If the Labor Department liberalize their procedures to speed up the process our works will be fruitful. The cooperation of both Government is now essential for the program which we have started to succeed.

The office of the FWAI is ready to present our program to your committee for deliberation and for consideration.

Respectfully yours,

C.C. "Mel" Alfarero  
President FWAI

cc: Pres. Ronald Reagan, United States  
Pres. Cory Aquino, Philippines  
Philippine Embassy, Washington D.C.  
NFAC, President Dennis Normandy





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Date May 14, 1988

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: Rosario G. Laserna

Date: February 2, 1988

Subject: Encloses follow-up materials on current critical issues  
affect the future of the Filipino nation

WH Referral Dated: March 17, 1988

NSC ID# (if any): 544343

\_\_\_\_\_ The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State.

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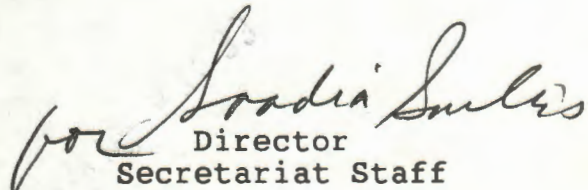
X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (see remarks).

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Dr. Oscar D. Lacerda  
Chairman, Philippine Physicians in  
Service Political Action Committee  
Historica and Gynecology Associates  
of Fredericksburg  
Spotswood Medical Center  
4181 Lafayette Boulevard  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Dr. Lacerda:

Thank you for your February 1 letter to President Reagan and your January 11 open letter to the President and the Congress. Both letters and the attached materials were interesting and offer insights into the many problems the Philippines faces.

As you probably know, the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) is the principal U.S. Government agency providing and administering economic assistance programs to the Philippines. Since the early 1950's, our economic assistance has amounted to over \$7.5 billion to the Philippines, including some \$730 million--about 30 percent of the total--since President Aquino came to power in February 1986.

Our current programs support many of the "Suggested Priority Projects" you identified in the materials you shared with us. We intend to continue providing support for rural infrastructure, development of the private sector, primary health care, and population issues. We also intend to continue--as we have in the past--to monitor our programs closely, in conjunction with the Philippine Government's own policies, to ensure that funds are used effectively for the purposes intended.

Finally, as you suggest, there has been much discussion recently about a so-called "mini-Marshall plan" for the Philippines. We applaud the objectives of such an initiative for the Philippines and have consulted with some members of Congress about a possible multilateral effort to provide

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increased assistance. However, the cold realities of our own budget allocation make it difficult to see how the United States alone can match the expectations which have been raised.

Thank you for sharing with us your interest in the Philippines.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. HOLLIS

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Acting Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Asia and Near East

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 21, 1988

FEBRUARY 21, 1988

TO: DIRECTOR

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DATE: LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: DR. ROSARIO G. LASERNA  
CHAIRMAN, PHILIPPINE PHYSICIANS IN  
AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE  
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY ASSOCIATES  
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SUBJECT: ENCLOSES FOLLOW-UP MATERIALS ON CURRENT  
CRITICAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE FUTURE OF THE  
FILIPINO NATIONS

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
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Robert G. Leavina, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Robert G. Leavina, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

February 3, 1966

President Dwight D. Eisenhower  
United States of America  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

The enclosures are follow-up materials on current critical issues affecting the future of the Philippine Nation. Careful perusal of these articles may give you a better insight as to how America and the World can help save democracy in the Philippines.

Taking time to "listen to minorities" like us may change your perspectives as to how Brother Nations can truly and effectively assist 3rd World Countries. America may even decide to totally change its strategy in its quest for World Peace.

Very truly yours,

*Robert G. Leavina, M.D.*  
Robert G. Leavina, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.  
APFA Special Envoy to the Philippines  
*Chairman, Philippine Emergency Committee*  
*Assistant Sec. of Health*

- Enclosures:
1. Quo Vadis America
  2. Key to Philippine Deliverance
  3. Suggested Priority Projects for Philippine Government
  4. Top Priority Project for APFA and PEACE
  5. Proposals for Basic Humanitarian Projects
  6. Population Control in the Philippines

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*P.S. Kindly share the enclosures with Sen. Henry ...*





By: [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip]  
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The United States has learned its lesson from Vietnam and Nicaragua. Peace-keeping assistance cannot and will never resolve war! The only issue to be resolved is our inability to address effectively the economic needs of the Third World in any language... violence begins wherever there is economic deprivation. Economic assistance for Third World countries, guarded against corruption, if adequately supervised and monitored (the present local government is corrupt and cheating) can stop wars!

America's preoccupation to attain world peace superiority cannot be maintained, true world and ethical values are sacrificed. These few years have spent billions of dollars in their endless arms race. What will come next? Currently - it is a fact that Russia has surpassed America's economic power. It is also a fact that Russia's labor force is growing, untrained and exploited. Russia's food supply is extremely limited. America's wealth is abundant in food resources and scientific and technological expertise. Why not explore the possibility of "barter", trade, cooperation and exchange of products and scientific knowledge for the good of humanity?

It is now time for America to STOP - think and listen! It is now time for America to re-structure its priorities; re-focus its attention on the world economic decadence in Third World countries; re-analyze its strategies for World Peace; re-assess its position in controlling nuclear arms race; and re-affirm its convictions to the world of its definite commitment to eventual world nuclear disarmament.

With mutual assistance among neighboring countries, "esprit de corps" among interdependent "Brother Nations" can be generated and nurtured. With Christian brotherhood gradually evolving, perhaps that ever-elusive dream of universal peace through Christian charity is still attainable!

A realistic review of the current Philippine crisis and other problems of Third World "warring" countries (Vietnam and Nicaragua) can perhaps help us see that economic bondage is the fundamental cause of disaffection and "rebellion". The recipe for resolution is indeed simple! Take the basic ingredient of Universal Charity in conjunction with proper sense of justice; mix with a lot of compassion and a dash of altruistic concern for humanity; then with one's willingness to treat one another equally; garnish by following the principles of the golden rule. The result is peaceful harmonious co-existence of all Peoples, of all creeds and colors; progress and prosperity of all nations including Third World countries!

Having identified dire economic deprivation as the main etiologic cause of social unrest; having experienced the devastating effects of the "no-war wars" in Vietnam and Nicaragua; America should now re-orient its stand and substitute a new strategy for peaceful encounters with Third World countries. Don't make a similar mistake in the Philippines! Military assistance, though imperative in itself futile! Concurrent massive Marshall type Plan of World Economic Aid to the Philippines will spell success! Make the Philippines the pilot project of this World Superpower endeavor! But... do it now! For tomorrow will be too late!

## "THE KEY TO PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT"

By Maria T. Limson, M.S., Ph.D.

The "New Deal" of the Philippine Nation is slowly being developed. From the "New Deal" we have begun the dawn of Philippine Freedom. We are now facing the "New Deal" with the advent of a Mini-Marshall Plan for the Philippines. We will do it "Our way" for ourselves. Will we be able to develop a nation with liberty and justice for all? Will we be able to develop a democratic civil war in our midst? What "Philippine Way" will we do?

Reading this article may perhaps give us a clue as to what liberty and justice for all is the meaning and peace should be.

The recent proposal for the Mini-Marshall Plan type of aid to the Philippines is apparently gaining the popular support and attention of American Congress.

Considering the precarious political and military status of the Amine government, invariably predicated on the nation's economic devastation, this Mini-Marshall Plan is perhaps the perfect solution to the Philippine crisis. It certainly offers the best antidote against communism! The government's failure to address forthrightly and concurrently, the socio-economic, health and educational needs of the masses (70%) can undoubtedly endanger the triumph of democracy in this embattled nation.

Objectively analyzed, there are 4 fundamental factors required for the Philippine Marshall Plan to succeed:

1. This aid proposal should in no way hinge on the results of negotiations on Philippine-US bases agreement, scheduled to begin April, 1968. If Americans are to win back the confidence of Filipinos, they should not use the Marshall Plan as a factor to ensure the stay of the bases in the Philippines.
2. Each grant should be METICULOUSLY MONITORED AND SPECIFICALLY SUPERVISED by each nation sponsoring such aid to the Philippines. This will prevent waste or misappropriation of such funding. It will also discourage attempts at DIVERTING FUNDS OR DELIBERATE ANOMALOUS UTILIZATION OF SUCH aid in the future.
3. Participating nations assisting in Philippine industrialization should encourage 40/60 "partnership" with the Philippine Government or local investors for a 25 year period, after which, such "industry" becomes 100% nationalized.
4. Since time is of the essence - it is imperative that the Philippine government speed up a well-coordinated Comprehensive Plan of Action that concurrently addresses priorities on socio-economic, educational and health requirements of the Filipino People. This can predictably mitigate social unrest presently pervading the country.

It is crucial however for government leaders to realize that the APPROVAL AND PASSAGE OF THE MARSHALL PLAN FOR THE PHILIPPINES, ONLY PROVIDES THE FILIPINO NATION, A "VIABLE AND POWERFUL TOOL", BY WHICH, WE, AS A PEOPLE, CAN EFFECTIVELY REBUILD OUR NATION. Properly utilized and productively directed, our common goals to provide the basic needs of the Filipino People and to improve their socio-economic and health conditions can be achieved realistically.

Without world aid and economic support, the Philippine government, though endowed with a new democratic constitution and empowered by elected leaders, bears the MORAL OBLIGATION OF FULFILLING ITSELF TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE. It is the MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF PHILIPPINE LEADERS AND AGENCIES TO CLEAR UP THEIR ACT AND COOPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN SERVING THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY. Instead of launching disunity, they should work on Philippine Priority Projects, instead of senseless disputes, they should concentrate on constructive programs that can uplift the living standards of the poor; instead of building their "private empires" or "private empires", they should collaborate in integrating regional, national and world programs for the masses.

Elimination of graft and corruption in the Philippine Government is one of the major pre-conditions for the successful implementation of the Marshall Plan of Assistance to the Philippines, such as provided. It is high time that moral decency and discipline govern the hearts and minds of government officials. For .... in the final analysis, the greatness of the Filipino Nation will ultimately depend upon the greatness of its leaders!

#### EPILOGUE

Dear God .... "grant Filipino leaders the rectitude to change the things that can be changed"..... for therein lies the key to Philippine deliverance!

INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY TO 1980

MEANS TO RAISE STAND OF SOCIETY (Prod., transport, and industry)

1. Encourage more jobs into industry, intensive involvement with public, workers' participation and cooperation.
2. Encourage rationalization and cooperative programs for better utilization of well utilization.
3. Encourage low cost housing projects for low and middle income families.
4. Encourage "kayangans" to provincial areas with low planned programs available.
5. Develop and improve local industries to produce consumer goods and other materials (fishing, tourism, textile, handicraft, mining, etc.) for export, self-sufficiency with profit sharing programs and incentives available for all employees.

MEANS TO IMPROVE SOCIAL-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THROUGH

1. Immediate construction of irrigation wells, dams, and other rural water supply projects of \$2).
2. Nationwide electrification program (long range plan).
3. Constructing regionalized waterworks system (long range plan).
4. Construction of feeder roads (short and long range plan).
5. Building cooperatives and help-outs centers all over the country with community boycott.
6. Well-planned Agrarian and land reform patterns after successful projects of other developing nations.
7. Designate tax-favored industrial zones in various regions of the Philippines for development of multi-national high-technology enterprises.
8. Conduct feasibility studies on a long-range-partnered Inc., national plans to attract investments from multi-national conglomerates.

III. FREE EDUCATION TO EVERYONE

1. Grade school through high school (request assistance from America & Japan).
2. "Adopt a Student Project" for deserving students as "college scholarship" of Filipino-American benefactors from America.

IV. PROPER PLANNING, INTEGRATION & IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

coordinated by Dept. of Health and in cooperation with Dept. of Social Services and Development and with special assistance from Domestic Phil (Philippine Medical Association) and APFA (Association of Philippine Physicians in America)

1. correct malnutrition - supply milk and multi-vitamins to all school children (assistance c/o America, Canada, Australia)
2. vaccination of all children (see) measles, MMR, DTP vaccines (assistance from WHO, UNICEF, etc.)
3. permanent eradication of PEP/malaria and other endemic diseases (assistance from WHO, UNICEF, etc.)

V. ADEQUATE POPULATION CONTROL

Realize the chaos and crises that currently confront the Filipino Nation - a dramatic socio-economic recovery can only materialize realistically, if this country's re-structuring process includes Effective Population Control!

Today's Philippine Population explosion dilemma should be addressed immediately and realistically. It is only through a masterful engineering of a comprehensive and integrated Health, Nutrition and Family Planning program, supplemented by mass communication and public education, coordinated by a restrictive church intervention, that a National Unified Plan of Action for Population Control in the Philippines can succeed. We need to understand the urgency for local community physician leadership and sustained input and assistance of local medical and paramedical workers at all levels of health institutions. Securing the general support of city and provincial officials in conjunction with active proactive participation of the American-based PMA is extremely productive. It is also crucial for the Philippine government agencies to integrate their services and foster the concerted cooperation of non-government agencies, business, labor and civic organizations, World Health Organization and International Foundations in its quest for effective population control in the Philippines.

## PRINCIPALS FOR BASIC HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

Following from my recent trip to the Philippines as AP-USA's Liaison Officer, I have conceptualized five basic humanitarian projects that can predictably help advance health and socio-economic wellbeing in our neighborland.

Having established contact with various groups at provincial level and with specific input from the Philippine ministers, civil and local medical sectors, we can now formulate a comprehensive plan of action in transitionable concrete terms. Five proposed programs for immediate, hopefully, these projects can mitigate the socio-political crisis as we work with the Philippine government to rebuild the Filipino nation.

As guidelines for these projects, we have used as criteria one particular question: "What are the most urgently needed economic and health aids to the Philippines that can truly benefit the majority?"

1. Cash donations can best be utilized for facilities that can build the most deprived people. Perfect example would be reconstruction of artisan wells (average cost \$400 - data from MNSD) and supporting the already established 15,000 day care centers in the Philippines under the MNSD. a) for rampant malnutrition - processed milk and multivitamins can be donated, b) mass vaccination of children is imperative (includes vaccines and disposable syringes/needles).

2. PMA project of "adopting a barrio for self-help programs." Self-propagating "small trades" (crafts/industries) can be taught to families aiming at economic independence. (E.g. \$25.00 - 10 buy 500 chicks to start a poultry; \$200 will buy a hand tractor to be shared by a farming cooperative).

3. Laying the groundwork for Health Care Programs in cooperation with MOH (Ministry of Health) and local PMA by establishing rural health care centers; sponsoring health education; sending medicines and planning semi-rural medical-surgical missions to the Philippines.

4. Mentoring - in remote barrios we can send a home practitioner at \$100/month to replace lost health services to indigent patients. Suitable provisions can be requested from domestic PMA. With logistical support and cooperation of MOH, MNSD, and local PMA, we can start permanent control of PTA, (involves one per patient with DND/PLA/Hilangto a P1,000.00).

4. Initiating "Adopt A Filipino Student Program (high school and college)" by US-American families in the United States. This can be a universal project for all computerists in America who are willing to help our Filipino brothers in the Philippines, since education provides the building blocks of a nation! (This project is the easiest to implement based on direct communication between a Filipino-American family in the United States and a deserving Filipino student in the Philippines.)

5. Population Welfare Supervision through education and effective family planning should be another project of state PMAs in America under the APPA and in cooperation with our domestic PMA counterparts, the MNSD and MOH. United Nations prediction of population explosion in Manila alone (from 6.5 to 11 million by 1990) would be incongruous with our nation's health and socio-economic progress. A meticulous demographic analysis and evaluation can assist the MOH and MNSD in re-examine their plan of action whereby more effective forms of family planning can be adopted nationwide to attain a balanced population growth in the Philippines.

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\*MNSD - Ministry of Social Services and Development

\*PMA - Philippine Medical Association

## POPULATION CONTROL OF THE PHILIPPINES

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NCA Special Entry to the Philippines  
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Under the stress that currently beset the Philippines, a realistic  
economic recovery, can only materialize satisfactorily, if the PHIL-  
IPPINE NCA restructuring process includes effective population control

As our given Nation, POPULATION CONTROL is influenced by 3 major  
inter-related factors. These include: Health, Nutrition and Family Planning.  
A recent Philippine government study stressing such concept, states that  
HEALTH is a fundamental Human Right and that adequate NUTRITION and WELL-  
BORN CHILDREN (FAMILY PLANNING) are vital pre-requisites to insure in-  
dividual and family well-being.

### THE NEED FOR WORLD POPULATION CONTROL

The world's population now stands at 5 billion. Uncontrolled, there  
would be at least 100 billion people a century hence. As of 1981 there  
are 4 babies born every second, 230 every minute, 300,000 everyday and  
180 million every year. The predictable impact of unchecked population  
growth of this magnitude on food supply, natural resources and political  
stability is colossal!

On the other aspects of global problems, CASE reports that the  
3rd World suffers 98% of all infant and child mortality. Statistics re-  
veal that more than 5 million infants die each year worldwide. Of the  
77 infants and children that die each minute, 75 are in developing coun-  
tries. Africa is the most hard hit. In 1960 Africa accounted for 15% of  
all infant and child deaths. By 1980 it suffered 31%. Today, West Afri-  
ca's infant and child mortality rate is 20 times that of Northern Europe.

Similar to 3rd World countries, the dire economic deprivation of  
the 70+ year Philippine populace, serves as incendiary to its present in-  
stability problems. Such bondage is further aggravated and greatly com-  
pounded by the Nation's unbalanced population growth. In Manila alone,  
"regulation or loss" from 5.5 to 11 million by 1990 (United Nations data)  
would be incongruous with the government's projected multi-sectoral re-  
building strategies.

## Editorial

# Top Priority Project For APPA And PEACE

APPA, the coming together, can accomplish tremendous projects and consequential for the Filipino cause. It is basically an altruistic undertaking that APPA, in cooperation with PEACE, can successfully sponsor and generously help coordinate. The MAH objective is to launch an all-out campaign to raise funds for the construction of arisan wells in the Philippines; the amount for this is a legend, the need, absolute!

YES...this economic humanitarian endeavor is perhaps the best legacy of Christian Charity that Filipinos in America can "bequeath" to our brothers in our homeland! Indeed, it is one monumental DIGNITY that can tangibly affect and improve the well-being of the majority; one that will have continuing salutary impact on the lives of the poor; one whose beneficial effects can be accessed and shared by our deprived brothers, for generations to come. In short...it is one noble LABOR of LOVE whereby APPA and PEACE can truly "reach out and touch" favorably the lives of the majority of our countrymen.

THE TASK FORCE with its Philippine counterpart is already operational. However, the success of this project can best be insured with APPA's endorsement, cooperation and blessing. Once secured, the program can garner overwhelming support from local component state PMAs. An on-going project can thus be envisioned. This can then exemplify the "Inanghian ayon" amongst our colleagues. A pledge of \$1,000 or more from each local PMA; \$10,000 or more from the medical student associations (UST, UP, FEU, UE, MCL, CCT, SWU) the APPA and other specialty societies like the SPSA, PCP, SPOGA, Pediatric and Psychiatry

groups can easily accomplish \$100,000 for the worthy project. All contributions can be collected by APPA and channeled through PEACE under 501(c)(3) or more if tax deductible. A fund limit specifically for the arisan well project can additionally be provided if formal presentation can be done during our Philippine Grand raising Grand Ball with its "specialty groups" including PMA to match our contributions. This always is best be encouraged to work closely with our local PMA counterparts.

A Philippine civic organization, registered with the SEC under the name of "Yamogon sa Tuguegarao" was recently founded by Mr. Joann Tades, MD, General co-chairs this foundation. This group was able to raise 3.5 million peso initially, by soliciting donations from the Philippine affluent and business sectors. They can definitely assist us, together with Dr. Daryl Santos-Orango, PEACE Philippine local counterparts the MSD and MOH in identifying and locating the areas needing arisan wells. Directives from us can be translated to concrete terms by this civic organization. They have an "expert team" that can draft fund allocations for construction and maintenance of arisan wells.

For further details or information on how to co-sponsor arisan well construction in the Philippines with PEACE in conjunction with APPA, one may contact chairperson, Sarah Latorna, MD, telephone 703-898-5285.

Sarah G. Latorna, MD

... .. POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING

... .. towards the development of a healthy, productive, well-  
educated populace. It is the Philippine government's objective to attain  
... .. increase in outreach facilities and to promote improved  
... .. delivery of government programs such as: primary health care,  
... .. health impact programs, the Philippine Food and Nutrition Pro-  
gram (PFNP) and Family Planning. (Handout illustration 5-2) The successful  
... .. implementation and attainment of the above program targets can con-  
tribute significantly to the over-all desired population control in the  
Philippines. An additional propitious benefit is the attainment of health  
and socio-economic well-being of the Filipino people.

Improvements in the Philippine population welfare expectations are  
reflected through changes in KEY REGIONAL INDICATORS. A 6-year retrospec-  
tive statistical analysis (from 1987-1992) gives the following data:

1. Average life expectancy from 63.7 in 1987 is estimated to increase to 65.2 years in 1992.
2. Crude death rate (CDR) per 1000 population of 7.6 in 1987 is expected to decline to 7.0 in 1992.
3. Infant mortality rate (IMR) per 1000 live births from 54.2 in 1987 is targeted to drop to 47.8 in 1992.
4. Crude birth rate (CBR) per 1000 population of 31.3 in 1987 is anticipated to decline to 28.6 in 1992.
5. There is a corresponding decrease in total fertility rate from 4.1 in 1987 to 3.7 in 1992. This is secondary to a significant increase in family planning prevalence rate from 36.15 in 1987 to 45.61 in 1992. (Graphic data illustration provided in handout 7.1)

Improvements in the nutrient intake of the population are likewise projected with an expected increase in per capita energy intake from 1,150 kilocalories in 1987 to 1,350 kilocalories in 1991.

20.15



...mitted place that the world is rapidly becoming...  
 recognition of the right of individuals to control their families...  
 ...to remarkable advances in the application of contraceptive...  
 ...A variety of data on the various forms of updated birth control...  
 ...methods utilized in the United States will be carefully...  
 ...discuss on efficacy, safety, health benefits, failure rate and...  
 ...costs (with graphic illustrations) will be provided. Popular...  
 ...in the United States is now at an ideal replacement level of 2...  
 ...children. Nonetheless, the momentum of previous growth will...  
 ...increase in population for several decades. (Fig. 40-1)...  
 ...population of the United States is increasing at the rate of...  
 ...people per year.

**FAMILY PLANNING IN THE PHILIPPINES**

*Encourage to...  
 fact...*

Due to the adverse and deleterious consequences of uncontrolled...  
 population growth in 3rd world countries, Family Planning programs in the...  
 Philippines should be a prime topic of National concern and promotion. It...  
 should be considered as a vital and crucial component of a comprehensive...  
 Maternal and Child Health Care Program. With voluntary specificity, effective...  
 family planning offers tremendous potential at reducing both infant...  
 and maternal mortality and morbidity. It also promotes family health and...  
 socio-economic welfare.

As a democratic nation, the practice of Family Planning in the Phi-  
 lippines should be predicated on ONE basic principle. It should recognize...  
 and respect the right of couples to determine their family size. Individ-  
 uals should be given freedom to choose the means of contraception that...  
 does not clash with one's moral or religious convictions. Full and com-  
 plete information should be provided to the couple on the various...  
 for birth control which are safe, effective, legally and medically approved.

... of the above public health organizations...  
... of particular interest is observed that the Catholic hierarchy and the  
... of the Catholic Church on Family Planning, presented a  
... towards the progressive implementation of Family  
... of the Philippines. Generally speaking, the Catholic  
... by a strict and moralistic conviction, considering that  
... is the only acceptable mode of contraception for Catholic couples  
... (1974) passed a major setback towards the attainment of balanced  
... growth in the Philippines. Hence, the need to promote Family  
... as a component of responsible parenthood calls for a better educa-  
... of population education at all levels and availability of primary  
... health care centers. Special emphasis should be given to the uneducated  
... and all women of reproductive age among whom such education is a neces-  
... Value of small family size and proper spacing of children should be  
... addressed. Linkages and cooperation with the private sector to encourage  
... Family Planning in industrial and commercial establishments and with non-  
... government civic organizations can greatly assist government efforts to  
... provide coverage for the basic health, nutrition and Family Planning needs  
... of the Philippine Nation.

ROLE OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IN POPULATION CONTROL

While the Philippine government invariably assumes leadership in the  
... of health, nutrition and Family Planning, such impetus can only  
... be greatly enhanced when the responsibility is shared by the individual and  
... the community. It is envisioned that through the concerted efforts of local  
... government agencies, civic organizations, medical associations, and in coopera-  
... with other international agencies (UNICEF, USAID, CARE, etc) and  
... world innovations, a comprehensive PLAN OF ACTION for Health-Nutrition and  
... Family Planning can be conceptualized and institutionalized in the Philip-  
... (for Effective Population Control). Safe, practical, acceptable, in-  
... native indigenous, successful and cost-effective programs, custom-tailor-  
... ed to the specific needs and exigencies that befall the Philippines can be  
... meticulously mapped out for proper and timely implementation.

## Quo Vadis - Philippines . . .

The Philippines is intrinsically a poor-loving nation. However, you'd think that the world unapologetically, when the bloodless revolution led by a fearless Cory Aquino, brought to fruition, that restored Philippine democracy - the "New Order." Currently devastated by dire economic, social and food by a mass of insurgency movements, and military coups, a small nation such as the Philippines should at this juncture, survive not receive no humanitarian problems without simultaneous economic and military assistance from the outside world.

Thus, the multifaceted political tug, presently unending in Philippine history requires urgent international analysis; re-structuring of global priorities; re-orientation of allied assistance; and re-definition of world super power support.

In our personal objective assessment, there are three essential determinants serving as incendiary to the military unrest and communist insurgencies. If unchecked, such turmoil can eventually lead to anarchy.

Identifiably these are:

1. Dire economic deprivation of the masses (75% comprise the poor people)
2. Persistence of graft and corruption among some government leaders (President Aquino should purge the government hierarchy of those people). Personal friendship, kinship and gratitude for "ajoyas" and favors rendered should be distinctly separated from criteria in appointing government officials. Ideally, individual competence, experience and impeccable integrity should be the primary qualifications of government officers and employees.
3. Lack of a nationwide comprehensive plan of action that can attack these problems and resolve these exigencies simultaneously at multidimensional levels.

Now at a critical crossroad, between democracy and communism, the fall of the Philippine government, will categorically herald the death of freedom in the far east.

Strategically located, the Philippines houses the largest U.S. naval and airbase installations in the Southwest Asia. Hence, for decades, the Philippines has served as the Western World's "W.A. and Launching Pad" for military activities that safeguard the stability of World Power balance.

Considered to be the bastion and corner of free democracy in the far east, in case the Philippines were to commission it to question the effective strength and wisdom of the world allied powers, who are supposedly the guardians of liberty and justice. If it exemplifies inaction and displaying complacency at a time when a "friend and ally" is in dire straits, it is certain disregard of a world with signal and demands for world wide action and international support. More significantly, it is D-Day for humanity's concept of Christian brotherhood.

Vividly aware of the numerous internal conflicts confronting the Philippine government, it is quite possible for US-Americans residing in the United States to give the international friends of the Filipino People to affirmative action! Together, we can positively influence them to focus their attention and altruistic endeavors on the Filipino Nation. A uncoordinated world market approach based on mutual investment cooperation can be mapped out and realized (For example, a Hongkong patterned international freeport with American taking up the leadership to help its Philippine ally rise from ashes; with Filipino American leaders in the United States participating actively in dialogues with American Congress; the urgent needs and requirements of our beloved Motherland can be better addressed, analyzed, and deciphered. With the allied superpowers acting in concertance decisively and promptly, the hideous tide of socio-economic decadence, increasing military and communist insurgencies can be contained and the Philippine crisis significantly reversed.

Given economic leverage through influx of foreign investments, meticulously monitored and supervised, the Philippines can attain peace, progress and prosperity in half the time it took us to rebuild our country from the ravages of World War II. It is imperative though that the Philippine government be properly directed to honest, dedicated, competent officials.

Yes, the sick Filipino nation can be re-emergent with mass infusion of economic, military, health, education and humanitarian assistance from the World Allied Super Powers, given simultaneously. (Similar to a military allied strategic air-out attack but with equal emphasis on Humanitarian and socio-economic uplift.

... because, that is, the ancient, uncovered  
... of nations need to be now - or the "falling  
... of nations" is needed to be less. Aerial of international  
... support, the massive Philippine can again  
... be needed to a better, vibrant nation, that  
... democracy and Christianity to its fullest.

Yes, we are calling upon Jesus, Mother Nations for  
... intervention. We are likewise calling upon the  
... to give us guidance, prayer, and assistance; the  
... Philippines, being the only Catholic country in the Far  
... East, "the Heart of the Orient Seas" - we need interna-  
... tional help and support today! Do not allow us to  
... become another Vietnam or Nicaragua. Re-focus world  
... attention on the Philippines. Invest in our kind of people  
... as a pilot project for international peace, progress and  
... prosperity. Through multi-national cooperation to meet  
... our day and age in South East Asia, world peace can be  
... proclaimed, with nuclear arms race dissipated. With  
... the East and the West helping one another, with the

North and the South doing likewise, Christian brother-  
... hood of mutual assistance and unwavering solidarity  
... can be achieved. Reviving a suicidal "fight in the  
... Philippines," the World Glens and Super Powers can  
... first re-organize and re-structure World production and  
... projects that may benefit all of humanity, particularly  
... the less fortunate 3rd World countries. Accepting such a  
... challenge with benevolence - People of the 21st century  
... can then leave a lasting legacy of Good and Charity to  
... all nations of all creeds and colors. Attempts, such as  
... endeavors can generate World Wide stability, security,  
... contentment and "true peace!"

**QUO VADIS PHILIPPINES! NOI QUO VADIS  
WORLD SUPER POWERS!**

*Frank G. Linares, M.D.*

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