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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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DATE: June 16, 1988

NOTE FOR: KEN DUBERSTEIN
COLIN POWELL
PHILLIP BRADY

The President has

seen

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commented upon

the attached; and it is forwarded to you for your:

information

action

Rhett Dawson
(x-2702)

cc: Senator Baker
Original to files

Ferdinand Marcos - Proposed Indictment

The President has seen 06/16/88

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1988

ACTION/INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *K.D.*
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY *P.D.B.*
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Ferdinand Marcos -- Proposed Indictment

- I. BACKGROUND: The United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (Rudolph Giuliani) has proposed to the Justice Department that Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos be indicted for certain acts committed in the Philippines and later in the United States. Generally, the indictment would focus on the Marcoses' use of money allegedly acquired by bribes, kickbacks, extortions and thefts in the Philippines to purchase property in New York City. The press has reported that such an indictment has been recommended and that it is currently being considered by the Justice Department. See, e.g., Washington Times, "Marcos Racketeering Indictment Drafted," copy attached at Tab A.

The Criminal Division at Justice has been meeting with the National Security Council Staff, the State Department, the Defense Department, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the National Security Agency to identify and evaluate possible weaknesses in the case, intelligence concerns, and general foreign policy considerations. A formal interagency meeting will also be convened to discuss these matters. Once this process has been completed, it is currently contemplated that any recommendation to proceed with an indictment will be presented to you for approval. If such a recommendation is forthcoming, it could occur in early July.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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II. ACTION: President Marcos has written you, through his attorneys and Ken Duberstein, and asked that you not let the indictment occur. A copy of this correspondence is attached at Tab B.

III. RECOMMENDATION: In our view it would be premature for you to act on this matter or respond to Marcos at this time.

IV. DECISION:

RR Approve _____ Disapprove

Attachments

cc: Colin L. Powell

Marcos racketeering indictment drafted

By Michael Hedges
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

U.S. Attorney Rudolph W. Giuliani in New York has sent a "first draft" of a proposed indictment of former Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos to the Justice Department for approval, according to a federal law-enforcement official.

Mr. Giuliani is seeking to prosecute the exiled leader on racketeering charges, said the official, who asked not to be identified.

But the proposed indictment "needs some work" and will prob-

ably not be issued any time soon, the official said.

The indictment would charge Mr. Marcos with illegally acquiring hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of New York real estate, jewelry and art objects with Philippine government money, the official said.

The tentative document alleges Mr. Marcos fraudulently attempted to transfer ownership of the property to Saudi billionaire Adnan Khashoggi.

Additional information about the indictment was not available.

Leone Tan, an aide to Mr. Marcos

in Honolulu, declined to comment on the allegations. He referred comments to the former president's Washington attorney Richard A. Hibey.

Mr. Hibey could not be reached yesterday.

Reports of the grand jury investigation into Mr. Marcos' profligate spending in New York have surfaced repeatedly in recent months.

The New York investigation reportedly has focused on the purchase by Mr. Marcos of four Manhattan office buildings, worth an estimated third of a billion dollars, in 1986.

The buildings were bought for Mr. Marcos by New York real estate agents through foreign corporations in the British Virgin Islands, Pan-

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MARCOS

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ama and the Netherland Antilles to shield him from New York tax laws, according to the congressional testimony of one agent.

The Philippine government has filed statements charging that Mr. Marcos used government money to buy the property and conspired to portray Mr. Khashoggi as the owner.

In a separate civil suit, the government of Philippine President Corazon Aquino is attempting to recover the property, claiming it is

rightfully owned by the Filipino people.

The Philippine lawsuit claims the money used to purchase the property was originally drawn from a Philippine bank controlled by Marcos associate Roberto S. Benedicto, then transferred to a California bank, then to a Swiss bank, then to New York.

In that suit, filed in California, the Philippine government claims Mr. Benedicto and Mr. Marcos violated several federal laws, committing mail and wire fraud and interstate transportation of stolen property.

The New York grand jury also has reportedly heard testimony about the notorious spending sprees of

Imelda Marcos in New York.

It was not clear whether those expenditures would result in charges, federal law enforcement officials said yesterday.

The Marcoses were deposed in February 1986 in the wake of a political uprising that followed an election which was widely perceived to have been rigged by Marcos forces.

Mr. Marcos is 70, and there have been reports that his health has been failing. But Philippine officials have maintained that it is important to pursue criminal and civil actions against the couple in the hopes of eventually retrieving part of the vast fortune they are alleged to have looted from the nation's treasury.

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June 15, 1988

BY HAND

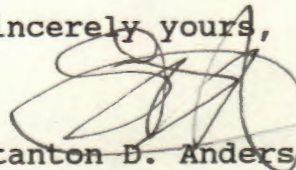
The Honorable Kenneth M. Duberstein
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is a personal letter from my client, Ferdinand Marcos, addressed to the President. Enclosed also is a xerox copy of the Marcos letter so you can be aware of the content.

President Marcos is anxious for the President to personally review this letter, which under the circumstances seems entirely appropriate.

Sincerely yours,



Stanton B. Anderson

SDA/rmr
Enclosure

FERDINAND E. MARCOS

9 June, 1988

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

My lawyers have advised me that federal prosecutors in New York intend imminently to indict Imelda and me for federal crimes they said we committed both when we were in the Philippines and after we were brought to the United States.

I fear that the desire of some government officials to take this action against us very quickly might impair serious consideration of policy issues that will be affected by our indictment. The broad spectrum of these issues have been spelled out by my attorneys who have sent a memorandum of key reasons why we should not be indicted to some of your top aides in the White House, including your Chief of Staff and National Security Advisor. I have read their submission which identifies policy concerns impacting various departments and agencies of the United States, that arise out of the indictment. In addition, my lawyers have offered an analysis of certain legal issues regarding evidence the prosecutors said they have about us since we came to the United States at your invitation. The memorandum also talks about both Imelda's and my health and the effect of an indictment on us.

I expect that eventually the decision whether to charge my wife and me in an American court with criminal conduct will be for you to take. I hope you will see fit not to let this happen. My disputes are with the Philippines. I hope you understand that it is with my country and its government that our differences can be resolved. Indeed, we have been about the business of exploring settlement of our differences for sometime. That effort is continuing.

Imelda and I are grateful to you for the hospitality you extended to us more than two years ago. As the years have passed, our life in the United States has been safe, thanks to you, but our hearts are heavy with the burden of exile and separation from our homeland and our loved ones. We pray that once more you will be merciful to us.

God bless you.

Sincerely,


FERDINAND E. MARCOS

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 03, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. VICTOR A. NEPOMUCENO

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES SET UP A MARSHALL
PLAN-TYPE OF SCHEME TO REHABILITATE THE
ECONOMY OF THE PHILIPPINES WHICH WAS BADLY
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8814449

Date May 9, 1988

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: Mr. Victor A. Nepomuceno

Date: April 19, 1988

Subject: Marshall Plan type Scheme

WH Referral Dated: May 5, 1988

NSC ID# (if any): 568166

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

ACTION TAKEN:

 A draft reply is attached.

 A draft reply will be forwarded.

 A translation is attached.

 x An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

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

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

 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

Mary A. Haines
Director
Secretariat Staff



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 6, 1988

Mr. Victor A. Nepomuceno
Executive Assistant
Philippine Veterans Legion
Legion Home Building, PVAO Compound
Arroceros Street
Manila, Philippine 2801

Dear Mr. Nepomuceno:

I am responding on behalf of the President to your letter of April 19 outlining a proposal for increased U.S. economic assistance to the Philippines.

We welcome your expression of interest in a proposed new multi-year multilateral assistance program for the Philippines. High-level discussion of such a plan comes in the wake of more than \$1 billion in U.S. assistance over the past three years alone. The U.S. Government is exploring ways to coordinate its expanded assistance program with friends and allies already active in providing generous levels of assistance to the Philippines. Despite severe budgetary constraints, the U.S. Government remains committed to doing all it can to help fund any new assistance initiative. We believe, however, that it would be inappropriate to tie that multilateral effort to the distinct bilateral defense interests served by a continued U.S. military presence in the Philippines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles B. Salmon, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Charles B. Salmon, Jr.
Director, Office of Philippine Affairs
Bureau for East Asian and Pacific
Affairs

8814449

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

REFERRAL

MAY 5, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 568166

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 19, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. VICTOR A. NEPOMUCENO
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
NATIONAL COMMANDER
PHILIPPINE VETERANS LEGION
LEGION HOME BUILDING, PVAO COMPOUND
ARROCEROS STREET
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His Excellency, RONALD REAGAN
President of the United States

Sirs:

We appreciate very much the proposal advanced by some distinguished members of the Congress of the United States to set up a Marshall Plan-type of scheme to rehabilitate the economy of the Philippines which was badly devastated under the past dictatorship.

However, we cannot avoid the misgivings about the feasibility of the scheme, if this is to be conducted under the auspices of your country's government, given the economic shortcomings that the United States is beset with itself at this time. There is your public debt which has now come up to the staggering amount of 2.37 trillion Dollars, and your foreign debt which has now risen to 424.2 billion Dollars. With such tremendous financial burden it would certainly be too much to expect your country to still spare the money, which should be substantial, to finance the proposed rehabilitation of the Philippine economy.

Instead of that scheme then we suggest that Your Excellency consider a package of measures which we believe can bring about the recovery of the Philippine economy and lead it to a take-off stage at a faster pace than that proposed scheme. This package can be included among your government's concessions for the renewal or extension of the RP-US Military Bases Agreement (MBA) which we fully endorse including the bases' provision with nuclear weaponry. Negotiations on the fate of the MBA are currently being conducted here in Manila.

These recommended concessions are:

1. Payment of the backpay and/or salary differentials of all the Filipino soldiers and guerillas who fought side by side with the Americans during the last world war. Many of our soldiers have not yet received these compensations up to this time although this was committed to them more than forty years ago yet;
2. Transfer from Japan to the Philippines, preferably to Clark Air Force Base, the location and operation of the (United States) Army and Air Force Exchange Service and its procurement and distribution of supplies in the Philippines;



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3. Imposition of a levy of \$2.00 per barrel of crude oil delivered by any country by way of the trade routes or sea lanes that are covered by the protective umbrella of the air and naval forces of Clark Air Force Base and the Subic Naval Base. Any country that refuses to submit this levy should be subjected to an economic embargo or, at the least, should not be allowed to use the route;

4. Adoption of the Caribbean Basin initiative for the Philippines under which Philippine products can enter the American market duty-free;

5. Dispensing with the visa requirement and permit to work for Filipino World War II veterans and their immediate dependents who desire to reside permanently in the United States.

6. Availment of the services and facilities of US military base hospitals to all Filipino WW II veterans and their dependents;

7. Grant of food stamps for all Filipino WW II veterans and their dependents, such stamps to be negotiable in US Post Exchanges anywhere in the Philippines and the United States; and

8. Annual grant of 100,000 tons of corn to Filipino WW II veterans to be sold locally and the proceeds to be used to finance housing facilities for indigent Filipino veterans and their families.

We are convinced, Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Congress, that if these concessions are granted we, the Filipino people, would be able to rehabilitate our shattered economy ourselves without any further assistance from whatsoever external source, and in the process preserve and strengthen democracy in our part of the world as well as achieve the economic freedom of our people.

With our best wishes for your continued success in your governance of the great American nation, we are

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
VICTOR A. NEPOMUCENO - Exec. Asst.-Nat'l Comdr.
Philippine Veterans Legion

cc: His Excellency, Nicholas Platt
U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines

DFA of his travel abroad and to request briefing materials to prepare him for his assignment.

Since Yap has said his was

agreement should have been studied fully."

The Vietnamese embassy declined to comment on the validity of the agreement but

was reached in July 1970 between Asean members and Vietnam, through then Deputy Foreign Minister Phan Hien.

so at the moment, they explained.

US embassy sources have said the US would oppose

tion for the US bases were the only talking points that the US had identified for the review, in contrast to at least

tion of "crisis measures" and new provisions on "trespass prosecutions." He did not elaborate.

non-Government organizations to help make the work much easier and the solution of problems, faster.

April 13, 1988

Her Excellency, CORAZON C. AQUINO

President of the Philippines
Malacañang, Manila

Your Excellency:

With the end in view of getting additional support to your government's economic recovery program, and of dealing with the local communist insurgency more forcefully, we urge the severance of our country's diplomatic ties with the People's Republic of China (PROC) and the restoration of our recognition and diplomatic relations with the Nationalist Republic of China or Taiwan as soon as possible, subject to certain conditions.

Your Excellency, this proposal stems from the perception now obtaining among our people that the PROC has continued supporting the communist insurgents in our country which largely explains the rapid growth in their number. This is outright subversion of our government by the Communist Chinese who, therefore, can by no means be considered friends of our people. On the other hand, Taiwan has remained cordial to us all through the years and has in the course of time become one of our important trading partners and investors.

The conditions that we suggest to impose upon Taiwan in return for the resumption of the old ties of friendship are:

- 1) financial assistance to the campaign against insurgency in the Philippines;
- 2) cash payment for the entire cost of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP);
- 3) construction of a four-lane coastal highway from Infanta, Aurora, to Port Irene, Cagayan;
- 4) construction of a four-lane highway from Sta. Rita, Pampanga, to Aparri, Cagayan;
- 5) construction of circumferential roads in Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi Tawi;
- 6) construction of a port complex in Casiguran, Aurora; and
- 7) availment of fresh capital for the development of basic industries in the country.

At the same time, Filipino veterans would like also to have Japan:

- 1) pay lump sum indemnities and lifetime pensions thereafter for Filipino prisoners of war (POW) during the last World War; and
- 2) provide hospitals for Filipino WW II veterans in the different regions of the country which cannot be serviced by the Veterans Memorial

Medical Center or the US military hospitals at Clark Air Force Base and Subic Naval Base.

Finally, we also suggest that should Your Excellency decide to terminate the RP-US Military Bases Agreement (MBA), Subic and Olongapo City be converted into a free port and financial center exactly like Hong Kong. This suggestion is, in fact, inspired by the idea to replace Hong Kong after 1997 when this is taken over by the PROC. By 1992 we could already invite the British operators of that colony to start relocating all its economic enterprises and activities to Subic and Olongapo City, and extend to these operators the authority to set up and administer the metropolis subject to the supervision and sovereignty of the government of the Philippines. All taxes and imposts that the British now collect in Hong Kong shall also be collected in the Subic-Olongapo complex and remitted to the Philippine government.

We believe, Your Excellency, that if these proposals are translated into realities, we can achieve a great measure of economic progress for our people even as we shall have effectively addressed as well the insurgency problem.

In the event, however, that Your Excellency decide to renew the MBA, then let's request the Americans to set up also some backup bases in Sanga Sanga in Tawi-tawi, Long Point in Palawan, and Infanta, Aurora. These back-up bases should not only provide immediate protection for us in those sections of the country where we think we are very vulnerable but also contribute to the improvement of economic conditions in those constituencies at least.

In conclusion, we fervently hope to the Almighty that our fellow countrymen who have gone in contention against the duly established authority, such as the misguided elements in our soldiery, the Moro National Liberation Front, the New People's Army, the so called "Marcos Loyalists," and others, would soon see the light, reconcile themselves with the imperatives of the time, and give peace a chance to reign once more in our benighted land.

Reiterating our abiding faith and undiminished confidence in your leadership, we remain, Your Excellency, Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) VICTOR A. NEPOMUCENO
Philippine Veterans Legion

OPEN LETTERS TO PRES. AGUINO & PRES. REAGAN

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VICTOR A. NEPOMUCENO - Exec. Asst - Nat'l Comdr.
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cc: His Excellency, Nicholas Platt
U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines

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studied fully."

The Vietnamese embassy declined to comment on the validity of the agreement but

Asean members and Vietnam, through then Deputy Foreign Minister Phan Hien.

so at the moment, they explained.

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tion of "crisis measures" and the only talking points that the US had identified for the review, in contrast to at least

new provisions on "trespass prosecutions." He did not elaborate.

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April 13, 1988

Her Excellency, **CORAZON C. AQUINO**

President of the Philippines
Malacañang, Manila

Your Excellency:

With the end in view of getting additional support to your government's economic recovery program, and of dealing with the local communist insurgency more forcefully, we urge the severance of our country's diplomatic ties with the People's Republic of China (PROC) and the restoration of our recognition and diplomatic relations with the Nationalist Republic of China or Taiwan as soon as possible, subject to certain conditions.

Your Excellency, this proposal stems from the perception now obtaining among our people that the PROC has continued supporting the communist insurgents in our country which largely explains the rapid growth in their number. This is outright subversion of our government by the Communist Chinese who, therefore, can by no means be considered friends of our people. On the other hand, Taiwan has remained cordial to us all through the years and has in the course of time become one of our important trading partners and investors.

The conditions that we suggest to impose upon Taiwan in return for the resumption of the old ties of friendship are:

- 1) financial assistance to the campaign against insurgency in the Philippines;
- 2) cash payment for the entire cost of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP);
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- 4) construction of a four-lane highway from Sta. Rita, Pampanga, to Aparri, Cagayan;
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- 6) construction of a port complex in Casiguran, Aurora; and
- 7) availment of fresh capital for the development of basic industries in the country.

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OPEN LETTERS TO PRES. AQUINO & PRES. REAGAN

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We believe, Your Excellency, that if these proposals are translated into realities, we can achieve a great measure of economic progress for our people even as we shall have effectively addressed as well the insurgency problem.

In the event, however, that Your Excellency decide to renew the MBA, then let's request the Americans to set up also some backup bases in Sanga Sanga in Tawi-tawi, Long Point in Palawan, and Infanta, Aurora. These back-up bases should not only provide immediate protection for us in those sections of the country where we think we are very vulnerable but also contribute to the improvement of economic conditions in those constituencies at least.

In conclusion, we fervently hope to the Almighty that our fellow countrymen who have gone in contention against the duly established authority, such as the misguided elements in our soldiery, the Moro National Liberation Front, the New People's Army, the so called "Marcos Loyalists," and others, would soon see the light, reconcile themselves with the imperatives of the time, and give peace a chance to reign once more in our benighted land.

Reiterating our abiding faith and undiminished confidence in your leadership, we remain, Your Excellency,

Very sincerely yours,
(Sgd.) **VICTOR A. NEPOMUCENO**
Philippine Veterans Legion

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8810980

Date April 15, 1988

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

REFERENCE:

To: The President
From: Prime Minister Takeshita
Date: March 5, 1988
Subject: Japanese Aid to Philippines

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSC ID# (if any): _____

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

ACTION TAKEN:

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

REMARKS:

No response is necessary to what is essentially a thank-you letter.

Michael R. Engen for

Director
Secretariat Staff

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/87

TO: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520



April 6, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
National Security Council Staff

SUBJECT: Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat, on April 6, 1988. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Meekhan".

Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
TOKYO

March 5, 1988

Dear Ron:

Thank you very much for your message on my birthday, which was really heartwarming.

I thank you also for your letter of February 19, 1988. I am fully aware of, as you stressed in your letter, the importance of Philippine political stability and economic growth to our mutual interests and wish to reaffirm that the Japanese Government will continue to render its utmost support to the Aquino Government. In addition to our economic assistance to the Philippines at the government level, which is to be steadily increased, my Government will see to it that our private sector is encouraged to promote Philippine industries in the fields of trade and investment. I am therefore hoping that the large-scale mission to be dispatched to the Philippines by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry early next month will achieve such concrete results as will be welcome to all of us, and my Government will not spare whatever support it may require.

I shall be happy to maintain close contact with you on various matters of our mutual concern.

Naoko joins me in sending you and Nancy our best wishes. We, too, look forward to seeing you in Toronto in June.

Sincerely,

Naoko

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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S/S 8735934

DATE December 15, 1987

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE

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REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: President Corazon Aquino

DATE: November 27, 1987 SUBJECT: Thank you for

Expression of Support and Commitment to Phil cause.

REFERRAL DATED: ID# (IF ANY)

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A DRAFT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- A DRAFT REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED.
- A TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.
- AN INFORMATION COPY OF A DIRECT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON
CITED BELOW.
- THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
- OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

REMARKS: No reply necessary for thank you note.

James P. Albright
DIRECTOR
SECRETARIAT STAFF

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

November 27, 1987

Dear President Reagan:

I thank you for the expression of support and commitment to the cause of Philippine democracy in a recent nationwide address.

Such commitment to freedom is truly in the best of American tradition. It also affirms the friendship, tested in peace and war, that is shared by our sovereign peoples.

With our best wishes and personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Corazon S. Aquino

His Excellency Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
of America
Washington, D.C.



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TO PRESIDENT

FROM AQUINO, CORAZON

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 07, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. EDUARDO U. TIOSECO

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE MARSHALL PLAN FOR
PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8818153

Date June 21, 1988

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

**REFERENCE:**

**To:** President Reagan  
**From:** Mr. Eduardo U. Tioseco  
**Date:** May 25, 1988  
**Subject:** Marshall Plan for Philippine Economic Recovery

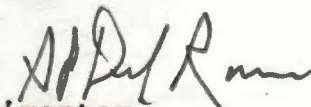
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NSC ID# (if any): 572424

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**REMARKS:**

  
Director  
Secretariat Staff



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 14, 1988

Mr. Eduardo U. Tioseco  
and Mr. Jess T. Medina  
Phil-Am Volunteers Corps, Inc.  
6000 Reins, Suite 4308  
Houston, Texas 77036

Dear Messrs. Tioseco and Medina:

Thank you for your letter of May 25 conveying your interest in efforts to launch an international economic assistance initiative for the Philippines.

We welcome your support for a new multi-year, multilateral assistance program being designed to ensure continued economic recovery in the Philippines. The scope of this initiative, the identity of international donors, and the nature of economic relief to be provided are presently under discussion. U.S. leadership in this effort reflects the continued willingness on the part of both the American people and their government to do all they can to promote democracy and prosperity in the Philippines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. B. Salmon, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles B. Salmon, Jr.  
Director, Office of Philippine Affairs  
Bureau for East Asia and Pacific Affairs

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JUNE 10, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 572424

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 25, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. EDUARDO U. TIOSECO  
CHAIRMAN  
PHIL - AM VOLUNTEERS CORPS., INC.  
SUITE 4308  
6000 REINS  
HOUSTON TX 77036

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE MARSHALL PLAN FOR  
PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
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UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
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His Excellency, Ronald Reagan  
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Dear President Reagan,

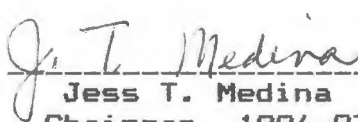
We, the undersigned chairman and members of the Board of Trustees Phil-Am Volunteer Corps, Inc. wish to extend to you our sincere appreciation for spearheading a "Ten Billion Dollars Marshall Plan for Philippine Economic Recovery", among 19 European and Asian Allies. This consortium of governments undertaking a massive global trade, finance and development activities in various forms will be beneficial to 58 million Filipinos.

Since 1986, we have kept you informed of our activities with 45 agencies in the Country strongly associated with Cooperatives, Small Businesses & Special Project endeavours. Their one million members are continuously operating on a simple peace formula of "putting food on every families table". We, on the other hand, have added a new dimension by providing technology and tools transfer. Our mission is to improve the economic development of Filipinos in rural areas.

Please accept our gratitude and we await with eagerness the 1990 implementation of this Marshall Plan for Philippine Economic Recovery.

Respectfully,

  
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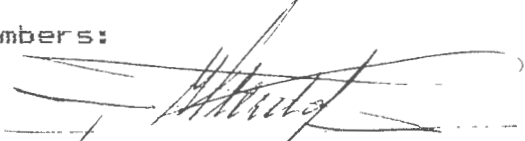
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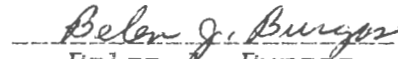
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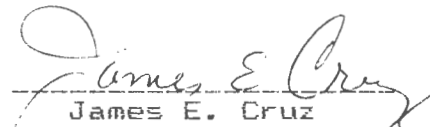
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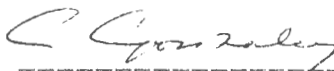
  
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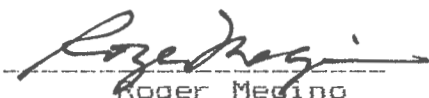
  
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## Global program?

# Philippine aid plan reportedly afoot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is moving toward the announcement of a multibillion-dollar international aid program to help the beleaguered government of Philippines President Corazon Aquino, a U.S. official said Saturday.

The program, which has been likened by congressional proponents to the 1947 Marshall Plan that rescued West Europe after World War II, could lead to an international appeal for \$10 billion over the next five years, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

President Reagan also plans to send a high-level special emissary to the Philippines to dramatize his concern about conditions in that nation, The Washington Post reported in its Sunday editions.

The newspaper said the emissary, perhaps accompanied by senior members of Congress, would be sent to Manila to deliver a signal of top-level support and to consult

with Aquino and her government on details of the program.

An American with international standing also may be picked to coordinate the program, according to the Post. The newspaper quoted sources as saying neither the special emissary nor the coordinator has been chosen.

The major elements of the program, the Post said, are U.S. grants beginning in fiscal 1990, loans for development purposes, debt relief in the form of reductions in scheduled payments and debt-equity swaps, trade preferences to encourage Philippine exports and investments from international financial institutions and private business.

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The Houston Post  
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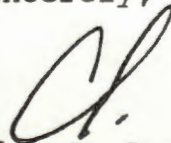
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Acting Assistant to the President  
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Mr. David M. Abshire  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 7, 1987


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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS 

SUBJECT: Abshire Letter

Jim Kelly spoke with both Steve Bosworth and Abshire prior to his departure to Hawaii. Steve shares our view that a special emissary is not the way to go and does not personally wish to undertake such a position. He is ready to consider helping in other ways should we feel it is needed.

 M. Batjer concurs.RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments

Tab I Letter for Signature

Tab II Abshire/Powell Letter dated 11/20/87

cc: J. Kelly  
M. Batjer



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November 20, 1987

*PSS,  
STAFF TO  
Jim Key.  
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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.

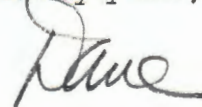
The action idea that the three of us have is this: Steve Bosworth -- so well respected in the Philippines and I think in both Defense and State Departments -- should be brought back, perhaps with the personal rank of Ambassador to lead the integration of total Executive Branch, Congressional and Allied 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,





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