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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1983

Dear Y.K.:

How can I thank you for your many courtesies to me and the American Special Mission Team on our all too brief visit to Hong Kong.

Your party on Sunday evening was so memorable and the luncheon you hosted was truly the highlight of our stop.

I'm deeply grateful for all your assistance but most particularly for your friendship. Please let me know when you'll next be in Washington.

Sincerely,


MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Sir Y.K. Pao
World Shipping Center
16th Floor, Harbour City
7 Canton Road
Kowloon, Hong Kong
British Crown Colony

Philippines

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1983

Dear Brigadier General Barangan:

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the fine work being done on security for President and Mrs. Reagan's visit to the Philippines, November 5-6, 1983. Yours is an arduous and sensitive task, requiring the closest of co-operation between the two governments. My brief stop in Manila convinced me that both sides are up to the job.

I am confident of a smooth Presidential visit and deeply appreciative of your role in this historic event.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Brigadier General Santiago Barangan
Commanding General
Presidential Security Guard
Malacanang
Manila, Philippines

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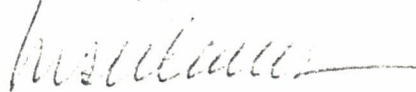
July 21, 1983

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the fine work you and your staff at the Ministry are doing in preparation for the President and Mrs. Reagan's visit to the Philippines, November 5-6, 1983. In my brief stay in your country, I have been impressed by the careful thought already given to the President's visit. I am also deeply appreciative of the hospitality shown to me and the other members of the Special Mission Team.

I know the meetings between our Presidents will mark a new milestone in the warm relationship between the U.S. and the Philippines and look forward to close cooperation between our governments in planning for this historic occasion.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Rafael A. Gonzales
Assistant Minister for Protocol
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Manila, Philippines

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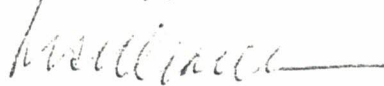
July 21, 1983

Dear Admiral Smith:

Thank you very much for supporting the Special Mission by providing helicopters which enabled us to survey Corregidor in preparation for the forthcoming visit of President and Mrs. Reagan.

Please convey my special thanks to the crew members: Cdr. T. Winterberry, LtJG M. Burton, AMS2 Wells, ADAN Pouchert, LtCdr Dieckman, LtJG Ferrandino, AD2 Bell, and ADAN Bodnar.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Rear Admiral Dickinson M. Smith
Commander
Subic Naval Base
Philippines

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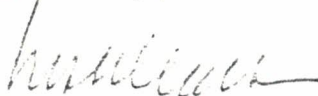
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1983

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

My trip to the Philippines, July 20-22, in preparation for President and Mrs. Reagan's visit was very productive thanks to the splendid cooperation of the Philippine government. I deeply appreciate your personal role and that of the Philippine Embassy in Washington as a key point of contact between our governments as we plan for the historic meeting in Manila of our Presidents. The smooth coordination of our efforts, which made President Marcos' visit to Washington so successful, will, I am confident, prevail for the return visit as well.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

His Excellency
Benjamin Romualdez
Ambassador of the Philippines
Washington, D.C.

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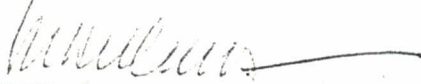
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1983

Dear General:

Thank you for your kind reception on July 20. It was an honor to begin my preparations for President and Mrs. Reagan's visit to the Philippines by meeting with someone who embodies so much of the respect and affection between our two nations. The cooperation of your Ministry has been splendid, and I am looking forward to the return Presidential visit to the Philippines being as successful as President Marcos' visit to the U.S. last year.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Carlos P. Romulo
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Manila, Philippines

Indonesia

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1983

Dear Mr. Sumedi:

I want to thank you personally for your highly-competent assistance during my visit to Jakarta. In particular, I greatly appreciate that you were kind enough to take the time to conduct a special tour of the Palace, Guest House and ceremonial areas for my special assistant, Steve Studdert, prior to my arrival. Your highly-professional assistance to my mission will surely help us to ensure that President Reagan's upcoming visit to Indonesia will be as interesting and successful as possible.

Sincerely,


MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Eddiriono Sumedi
Palace Protocol
Istana Negara
Jakarta, Indonesia

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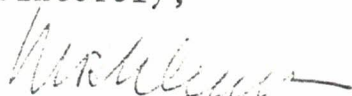
July 23, 1983

Dear Col. Slamet:

It was a great pleasure to meet you during my recent mission to Jakarta. You and your staff were very kind to arrange for my excellent tour of the Presidential Palace, State Guest House and ceremonial areas. In addition, thank you for arranging for my assistant, Steve Studdert, to have a special advance tour of these sites and other excellent facilities on very short notice.

Our Embassy staff in Jakarta is fortunate to be able to work on State protocol matters with such a competent professional as yourself. Thank you again for helping to build a strong foundation for President Reagan's November visit.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Col. Basuki Slamet
Chief of Presidential Protocol
Istana Negara
Jakarta, Indonesia

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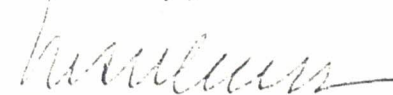
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1983

Dear Mr. Kadarisman:

I am most appreciative of your efforts to arrange for various protocol aspects of my trip to Jakarta. As a result of your fine efforts, the planning for President Reagan's November visit is off to a fine start. The American Embassy in Jakarta is quite fortunate to be able to work with such a competent professional as yourself.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Sudarmanto Kadarisman
Director of Protocol
Department of Foreign Affairs
Jl. Taman Pejambon 6
Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia

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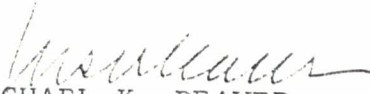
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1983

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I enjoyed meeting you during our visit to Jakarta. Your efforts to ensure that my mission accomplished its objective are very much appreciated. After visiting Jakarta, I am convinced that President Reagan's November visit is on the right track and will be very successful.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

H.E.
Ambassador Mohamad Hasan
Director for American Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs
Jl. Taman Pejambon 6
Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia

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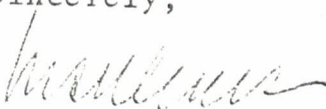
July 23, 1983

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your excellent staff for arranging various meetings and tours during my visit to Jakarta. Your valuable assistance contributed greatly to the success of my mission. I am convinced that we have made a good beginning in the preparations for President Reagan's visit in November.

Again, thank you. It was a pleasure meeting you.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

H.E.

Ambassador Achmad Djumiril
Director-General for Protocol
and Consular Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs
Jl. Taman Pejambon 6
Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia

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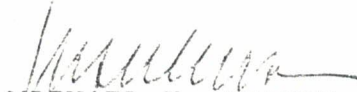
July 23, 1983

Dear Marshall Kardono:

I want to take this opportunity to thank and commend you for the excellent arrangements you made as Indonesian Government coordinator for our visit. As a result of the highly-competent efforts of you and your assistants, I am now certain that President Reagan's November visit will be both interesting and memorable.

It was a great pleasure to meet with you at Ambassador Holdridge's luncheon and during the following meeting at your office. I especially appreciate the fact that you were kind enough to meet with my group at a time that was not convenient for you, because we were traveling under a very demanding schedule. I will not forget your great consideration and flexibility.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Air Marshall Kardono
Military Secretary
State Secretariat
Jl. Veteran 3
Jakarta, Indonesia

Thailand

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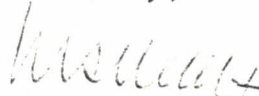
July 23, 1983

Dear Mr. Tongnoi:

Please allow me to express, on behalf of the entire Special Mission Team, our appreciation for your assistance during our visit to Thailand. Your help in arranging the many details supporting our visit to the Grand Palace was invaluable.

Your presence was especially appreciated, and reassuring, because of your role as His Majesty's representative for our survey visit. The White House, as well as Ambassador Dean and his staff, look forward to working closely with you in the future to insure a successful Presidential visit of mutual benefit to both our countries.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Tongnoi Tongyai
Office of His Majesty's
Principal Secretary
Royal Palace
Bangkok, Thailand

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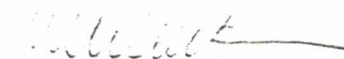
July 23, 1983

Dear Dr. Pharani Kirtiputra:

On behalf of the entire Presidential advance party, I would like to thank you for your kind assistance in arranging the Grand Palace portion of our visit. As the personal representative of Her Majesty the Queen, your assistance was invaluable to us all. Over the coming months we, through our Embassy in Bangkok, will be working closely with you and the Royal Household Staff in arranging President Reagan's visit to Thailand. With your help, my colleagues and I know that visit will be successful and will strengthen the already close relations between Thailand and the United States.

Thank you again, and I look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Dr. Pharani Kirtiputra
Office of Her Majesty's
Personal Affairs
Bangkok, Thailand

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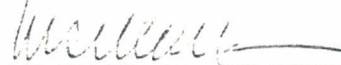
July 23, 1983

Your Excellency:

Our brief visit in Bangkok was most productive and enjoyable. We would like to thank you and your staff for the careful and thorough preparations being made for President Reagan's visit by Dr. Kramol Tongdhamachart's subcommittee working under your guidance. That subcommittee's efforts on behalf of the Special Mission Team have been splendid. All of us in the White House look forward to continuing the good Thai-US working relationship already established.

In the months to come we will be working closely with the American Embassy in Bangkok to coordinate advance preparations with your government. Ambassador Dean and his staff anticipate a happy, cooperative effort with you and the subcommittee under your direction, as we work to assure a successful Presidential visit in November which will serve to highlight long and friendly relations between Thailand and the United States and underline our mutual objectives of progress, peace, and stability throughout South East Asia.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

His Excellency
General Prachuab Suntrangkool
Deputy Prime Minister
Bangkok, Thailand

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July 23, 1983

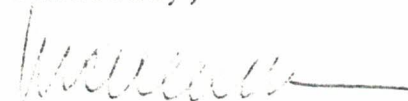
Your Excellency:

On behalf of the entire Special Mission Team I would like to extend thanks to you and your staff for allowing us access to the Grand Palace Grounds so that we had an opportunity to refine our plans for President Reagan's trip this November. We likewise greatly appreciate the cooperation of your staff in working out a notional schedule for the President's trip.

I and my staff found the Palace and compound to be magnificent in every aspect and I will be pleased to convey personally those impressions to President Reagan.

Again, may I express the delight of my staff and the Embassy staff to be working with you preparing for the forthcoming Presidential visit to Thailand.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

His Excellency
Poonperm Kririksh
The Lord Chamberlain
Bangkok, Thailand

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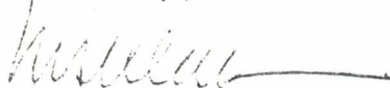
July 23, 1983

Your Excellency:

It was a great pleasure meeting you and I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks for your cordial welcome to Thailand. All of my Special Mission Team as well as Ambassador Dean and his staff enjoyed your hospitality at lunch. We especially appreciated your kindness knowing that you adjusted your own busy travel schedule to welcome us to Thailand.

We look forward with great pleasure to seeing you again during the President's visit in November of this year.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

His Excellency
Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila
Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Bangkok, Thailand

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1983

Your Excellency:

Our all to brief visit to Bangkok has been most productive and enjoyable. For this great credit is due you and your working sub-committee for its fine work in making such detailed and well-conceived arrangements for our visit. We at the White House as well as Ambassador Dean and members of his Mission look forward to continuing the close, cooperative relationship we have already established. It is that cooperation that will make the visit by President Reagan a success for both our countries.

On behalf of the entire Special Mission Team, please accept once again my personal thanks.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

His Excellency
Kramol Tongdhamachart
Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
Bangkok, Thailand



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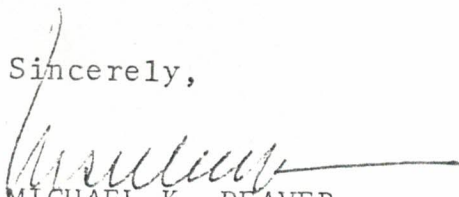
July 27, 1983

Your Excellency:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your generous assistance in regard to the preparations for the November visit to Japan by President Reagan. It will be a great honor for the President to meet with the Emperor and your assistance has been very valuable in aiding our preparatory work. I am certain that President Reagan's visit will be an historic event which will serve to strengthen the ties between our two nations.

Thank you very much for your assistance during my visit to Japan.

Sincerely,


MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

His Excellency
Isao Abe
Grand Master of Ceremonies
Imperial Household
Tokyo, Japan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1983

Dear Ambassador Sumiya:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your assistance in regard to the preparations for the November visit to Japan by President Reagan. In particular, I am grateful for your kindness in so graciously hosting our luncheon yesterday. I am certain President Reagan's visit will be an historic event which will serve to strengthen the ties between our two nations.

Again, thank you for your assistance during my visit to Japan.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Kiyoshi Sumiya
Chief of Protocol
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Tokyo, Japan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1983

Dear Vice Minister Matsunaga:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your assistance in regard to the preparations for the November visit to Japan by President Reagan. In particular, our meeting on July 26 was of special importance. I am certain that President Reagan's visit will be an historic event which will serve to strengthen the ties between our two nations.

Again, thank you for your assistance during my visit to Japan.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable
Nobuo Matsunaga
Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Tokyo, Japan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1983

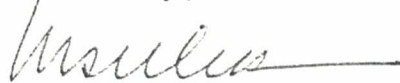
Dear Mr. Hasegawa:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for your kind assistance to our mission during our stay in Tokyo. In particular, I deeply appreciate your having taken time from your very busy schedule in order to show us the Prime Minister's retreat in Hinode-cho.

I am confident President Reagan's visit to Japan will be an historic occasion and serve to further strengthen the close ties which exist between our two countries.

Again may I express my sincere thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of the entire Special Mission Team.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Kazutoshi Hasegawa
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
Tokyo, Japan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to express to you my deep gratitude for taking time from your busy schedule to receive my party with such traditional Korean graciousness.

President Reagan, who -- as you know -- visited the Republic of Korea some years ago in his capacity as Governor of California, has told me how much he looks forward to meeting you again and observing the progress your country has made since that earlier visit.

I believe that President Reagan's visit here will be all the more productive thanks to the advice and cooperation that you and other officials of the Republic of Korea have extended to us.

Again, on behalf of my entire party, I thank you for a most useful visit.

Sincerely,


MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

His Excellency
Chun Doo Hwan
President of the Republic
of Korea
Seoul, Korea

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1983

Dear Mr. Minister:

I want to express to you my appreciation for your assistance and gracious hospitality during my just completed visit to your country.

Thanks largely to the efforts of you and your staff, I believe we have worked out an extraordinarily good schedule for President Reagan's visit here this fall.

We feel fortunate to have a partner of your experience and wisdom as we continue to make preparations for the visit.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

His Excellency
Bum Suk Lee
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Seoul, Korea

Korea

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1983

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I would like to offer you my thanks for all your assistance during my just completed visit.

I believe that our talks here have contributed significantly to the planning for a most successful visit by President Reagan to the Republic of Korea this fall. As we continue these preparations, it is reassuring to know that we can rely on your great wisdom and experience.

Finally, on behalf of my entire party, I would like to tell you how much we enjoyed this delicious dinner you hosted. I hope I will have the chance some day to return the favor.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Honorable Bahm Pyong-choon
Secretary General
Office of the President
Seoul, Korea