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Subject: _____ Indicate their support for the resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the recent presidential election in the Philippines was marked by widespread fraud and cannot be considered fair. Urge you to spare no effort to bring about a restoration of democracy to that nation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1986

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your February 21 letter to President Reagan, cosigned by five of your House colleagues, concerning the election in the Philippines.

Your concerns regarding the fairness of the February 7 election were well-founded. Although the U.S. Government consistently urged that the electoral process be a fair and credible one, and supported that goal with an official observer delegation, the elections were marred by widespread fraud and violence. In the President's words, the fraud and violence, perpetrated largely by the ruling party, were so extreme that the election's credibility was called into question both within the Philippines and in the United States.

The Administration has worked closely with Congress to formulate appropriate policy in response to the altered situation in the Philippines. Our goal was to help and encourage those Filipinos of good faith to overcome present crises and build a future of hope and progress for all the people of that great nation.

Given recent events, we believe our policy was proper, measured and was paced with events that led to a solution by the people of the Philippines.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Sam Gejdenson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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February 21, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing today to express our outrage over the current situation in the Philippines. It is with deep regret that we have listened to reports and first hand accounts depicting the recent presidential election in this nation as fraudulent and unrepresentative of the will of the people.

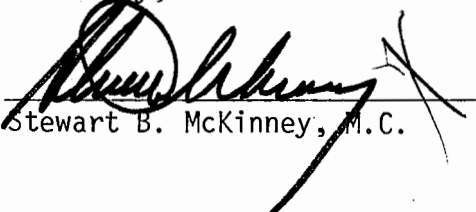
As you know, the bond between the U.S. and the Philippines runs much deeper than this island nation's strategic significance in the Pacific region. From 1898 until gaining independence in 1946, the Philippines was a U.S. colony. Today, although we recognize the evils of colonization, we also can take some pride in the fact that our presence in the Philippines helped to instill an understanding and appreciation of democratic ideals.

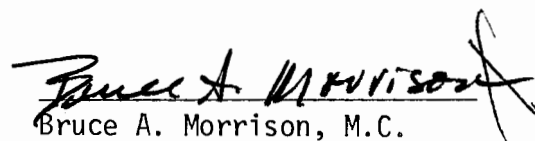
In addition to our past ties with the Philippines, our current relations, both commercial and military, afford a great deal of contact with this nation. There are approximately 18,000 Americans stationed at the Clark and Subic Bay bases, as well as 50,000 American civilians living and working in the Philippines. It also is important to note that there are approximately 781,900 Americans of Filipino descent. This cultural link often is overlooked. However, in order to fully understand the bond between our nations recognition of this cultural interchange is crucial.

Given this close relationship and the common experiences of our two nations, the state-initiated fraud in this recent Philippine election is wholly unacceptable. We commend the Senate for its prompt consideration and overwhelming approval of S. Res. 345, the resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the recent presidential election in the Philippines was marked by widespread fraud and cannot be considered a fair reflection of the Filipino people's will. This measure has our strong support and we hope your support as well.

In closing, Mr. President, we simply would urge you to spare no effort on behalf of the Philippine people to bring about a restoration of democracy in their nation. The Marcos regime has blatantly disregarded human rights in this recent election charade, and these actions should be condemned in the strongest terms.

Sincerely,


Stewart B. McKinney, M.C.


Bruce A. Morrison, M.C.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
February 21, 1986
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John G. Rowland, M.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

WASH

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 03, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROD CHANDLER

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE HANDLING OF
THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

ROD CHANDLER
EIGHTH DISTRICT
WASHINGTON

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

Dear Mr. President:

I want to congratulate you on your handling of the political crisis in the Philippines. While it is clearly too early to tell how events will eventually unfold for the people of the Philippines and for our relationship with them, your leadership these past few months has been an extremely positive force.

The policies that your Administration has pursued not only give us our best chance to retain our strategic bases in the Pacific, but have just as importantly, provided an opportunity for the rebirth of democracy in the Philippines. I hope your foreign policy critics give you the recognition you deserve on this success!

Congratulations again, and with warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

ROD CHANDLER
Member of Congress

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I'm glad I had the chance to tell you this personally.

~~WASH~~ THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 03, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FRANK X. GRAVES JR.

(Mayer of
Paterson, N.J.)

SUBJECT: COMPLAINS OF PROVIDING MR. MARCOS WITH
SECURITY FREE TRAVEL AND PROTECTION WHILE
DENYING CITIZENS IN CITIES BY WITHDRAWAL OF
FEDERAL AID

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WASHINGTON DC 20500

I KNOW AT TIMES OUR VOICES ARE LOST AND I ALSO KNOW THERE ARE TIMES

WHEN OUR VOICES ACTUALLY REACH YOU HOW CAN WE AFFORD TO PERMIT MR MARCOS TO TAKE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF OUR MONEY BY PROVIDING HIM WITH SECURITY FREE TRAVEL AND PROTECTION THESE SAME TAXPAYERS IN CITIES LIKE PATERSON ARE BEING DENIED THEIR VERY EXISTENCE WITH YOUR CONTEMPLATING THE WITHDRAWAL OF OVER 5 MILLION DOLLARS OF FEDERAL AID WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS PLEASE MR PRESIDENT ALTER YOUR COURSE TO HELP US NOT THOSE THAT HURT US

FRANK X GRAVES JR

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 05, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS GLORIA P. SORIANO

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING DEFENSE POLICIES IN THE
PHILIPPINES

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Pray For World Peace Movement International
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JESUS CHRIST IS LORD
(Phil. 2:11)

Gloria P. Soriano
President

March 1, 1986

His Excellency Ronald Reagan
President
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

RE: PHILIPPINE ASSISTANCE

Your Excellency,

Grace, mercy and peace be unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

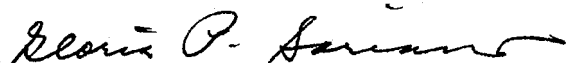
On behalf of my people in the Philippines, I beg Your Excellency, PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MORE BULLETS TO THE PHILIPPINES. INSTEAD SEND THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO BE PREACHED TO EVERY CREATURE THERE. "FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO EVERY ONE THAT BELIEVETH." (Rom.1:16) GOD IS GOING TO BRING SALVATION OF THE COUNTRY IF AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO SEND MISSIONARIES THERE INSTEAD OF MERCENARIES.

Send "soldiers" of the Lord with "the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God" which will minister LIFE unto the people. NOT COMBAT SOLDIERS WITH GUNS AND BULLETS WHICH CAN ONLY KILL THE BODY AND DESTROY THE SOUL.

The battle in the Philippines is NOT of "flesh and blood" but of the spirit. Their troubles lie in the MORAL FIBRE OF THEIR SOUL which has decayed progressively since 1521 with the Spanish Catholicizing of the people, whom they taught to bow down and worship graven and molten idols contrary to The Word of God in Deuteronomy 5:8 & 7:25. They need to repent and pray according to your favorite verse IN 2 Chronicle 7:14. They should KNOW this because "the people perish for lack of knowledge. YOU CAN AND MUST TEACH THEM THIS TRUTH. As a Christian and leader of America which is a nation founded in the Word of God, your are obliged TO WARN THEM AND THE WORLD ABOUT THE WRATH OF GOD according to Ezekiel 3:18.

Spain gave the Philippines Catholicism and we are now victims of it like the other Catholic nations now suffering the Wrath of God: Nicaragua, El Salvador, Chile, Mexico, etc. But America gave us the Gospel in 1901 which saved the Philippines many times. IT IS THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYERS OF CHRISTIANS ALL OVER THE WORLD WHICH GOD HEARD TO SAVE THE PHILIPPINES. CERTAINLY NOT THE ROSARIES OF NUNS WHICH ARE ABOMINATION UNTO THE LORD. Isa. 1:13.

I respect President Marcos because he let the Gospel be preached much to the disgust of the priests. Now they are back in power and I fear for my native country more than before. My born-again relatives are being killed and threatened to be killed by NPA's. Many priests are behind NPA's power. I personally know some of them. My former Rector was one of them. This present "peace" is only a calm before the storm. God will bring catastrophic storms in the country if the Filipinos will not heed your verse in 2 Chronicle 7:14.



We Pray For Peace On Earth And Goodwill To Men... For God So Loved The World He Gave Us His Only Son

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Gloria P. Soriano
President

March 1, 1986

His Excellency Ronald Reagan
President
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

RE: THE NEED FOR THE GOSPEL TO BE FREELY PREACHED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Your Excellency,

Greetings of Peace in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We continue to pray for the Philippines and their new leaders because "the powers that be are ordained of God." (Rom. 13:1) But we are truly concerned how the new leadership is so involved with the Catholic Church which has had history of cruelty and oppression against the people. (Please read Dr. Jose P. Rizal's 2 books: "El Filibusterismo" and "Noli Me Tangere")

We know personally that the intellectuals among the NPA's are priests who did not like President Marcos defiance to allow the Gospel to be preached in all the land. As a Filipino-born American I still recognize President Marcos as one anointed of God to lead the Filipinos back to God. (How God will do it, I can only trust it to Him. But God will deliver His people from the curse of idolatry which has devastated the country these 400 years, brought about by the teachings of the Catholic Church in the Philippines).

We are concerned that the hard communist leaders including Jose Maria Sison were released without heed of Defense Minister Enrile's warning. Is the Philippines on the way to becoming another Nicaragua? or Iran?

~~It is really dangerous when there is only One religion allowed to dominate the people (example: Iran, Nicaragua and those South American States).~~

~~America should exercise whatever influence she has, to see to it that there should be a free exercise of main line Protestant Denominations in the Philippines with emphasis on the freedom to PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL PEOPLE. Let us not allow the Philippines to become Catholic Communist where the TRUE CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS WILL HAVE TO GO UNDERGROUND TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.~~

THE GOSPEL IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE.

Very respectfully yours in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

Gloria P. Soriano

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Gloria P. Soriano
President

March 1, 1986

His Excellency Ferdinand Marcos
President of the Philippines in Exile
c/o The Government of the United States of America

Kagalang-galang na Pangulo,

Pag-bati ng Kapayapaan at Pag-ibig sa Pangalan ni Hesus.

MABUHAY ANG PILIPINAS!

Dalangin pa rin namin ang inyong mabuting kalusugan at mapayapang kalooban. Nagdurugo ang puso namin sa mga kaguluhang nangyayari sa ating Inang Bayang Pilipinas. Sapagkat naniniwala kami na ang tunay na ugat ng gulo sa atin ay ang mga IDOLONG SANTO AT MALING PAGTUTURO NG DOCTRINANG KATOLIKO NG MGA PARI DUON NA SUMUSUNOD SA UTOS NG BATIKANO.

Nagpapasalamat kami sa inyong pag-bubukas ng pinto ng Pilipinas upang ang Ebangelio ng Panginoong Hesukristo ay mapabalita sa buong Bansa.

Sumasainyo pa rin ang aming pag-galang at pagkilala na ginagamit kayo ng Diyos upang ang layunin Niya para sa Pilipinas ay maganap.

Mahal na Pangulo, ang dalangin namin ay para sa inyo, na buksan ninyo ang inyong puso sa Pag-ibig ni Hesus. Tangapin ninyo si Hesus na inyong taga-pagligtas at ang Spiritu ng Pag-ibig, Kaligayahan at Kapayapaan ng Diyos as sasa-inyo. Tumawag kayo sa Diyos. Mag-pakumbaba kayo sa Kanya. Humingi kayo ng tawad sa Kanya at pakikingang Niya ang inyong dalangin.

Mahal kayo ng Diyos at mahal din kayo namin. Dumalog kayo sa Diyos at umasa sa Kanya at dudulog Siyasa inyo. Diyos lamang ang ating pag-asa.

Suma-inyo ang pag-papala ng Panginoong Diyos, sa Pangalan ni Hesus.

Gumagalang,



THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

NASA

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 05, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FOFO I. F. SUNIA

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF ACTIONS REGARDING THE
PHILIPPINES

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

Fofo I. F. SUNIA
AMERICAN SAMOA

March 5, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:


I am only one of the millions of Americans who feel that your handling of the recent political crisis in the Phillipines did human history a great service. I would like to offer my congratulations and express my graditude on your accomplishment. Through astute management of the situation in the Phillipines, your Administration was able to help ease the turmoil and save innocent lives.

I am sure Fillipinos will long remember your courage, and I know the people of the United States are grateful for it. You have demonstrated to the world the America is indeed peace-loving and that we are not afraid to tackle sensitive issue. Our committment to democracy is, as you say, not a part-time job. We and the Fillipino people have much to be proud of.

My prayers for success are with you as you lead the United States in its search for worldwide peace.

With best regards.

Sincerely,


Fofo I.F. Sunia
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 07, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. IVAN DOCHEFF

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN POLICY IN
SOLVING POLITICAL CRISES IN THE PHILIPPINES

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March 3, 1986

Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan ,

I want to congratulate you on your great foreign policy success in solving the political crises in the Philipins in so skillful a manner so as to prevent bloodshed and at the same time secure the strategic interests of the United States.

On behalf of the members of the Bulgarian National Front, Inc. I have said before that we are proud to have you as President of our Country, and now I want to say it again.

We support your policy and will support you in the future.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours

Dr. Ivan Docheff
Honorary President
Bulgarian National Front, Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 10, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOSEPH E. CATE

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF HANDLING OF SITUATION
IN THE PHILIPPINES, NAMING PERMANENT SPACE
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TOWN OF LAKE CITY

P. O. BOX 66
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March 5, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of The United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to speak to you on four (4) topics, one of which is actually more of a request.

First, congratulations on the part your administration played in removing Marcos as ruler of the Phillipines. I in no way compare what happened there with Mr. Carter deserting the Shah of Somoya. The people of the Phillipines wanted their freedom back, a principal we taught them well. I was proud of them. There is a huge difference between supporting the just aspirations of freedom loving people and deserting old allies in the face of religious madmen or communist revolutionaries. We did the right thing this time.

Second, I grew up with our space program, something I believe in very deeply. My worst fears were realized in the clear blue skies over Florida in January. The road to the stars has a price, and we paid the second installment on it with Challenger and her crew. Mr. President, while all seven (7) of these brave men and women deserve our honor and respect, one was just an ordinary citizen, a schoolteacher, and mother. You have called for the construction of a permanent manned space station. I can think of no greater tribute, nor one more appropriate to Christa McAuliffe and her profession, than to name this place of learning about the Universe surrounding us. McAuliffe Station.

Third, as a public official I have often found myself at odds with many of my fellows over your policies. While being apolitical in my job, I cannot divorce my personal feelings from my Conservative Republican beliefs. Most people in this field are Liberals and Democrats, so I find myself at idealogical odds with them. But I must say I feel myself in agreement with them about Revenue Sharing. A total cut in this program will ruin poor communities like Lake City. I wrote Congresswoman Lloyd, Senators Sasser and Gore about it, with a suggestion of a possible pro-rated revenue sharing based on community need. I got usual non-committal politician answers from Lloyd and Sasser, but a well thought out decent response from Gore. Please consider the alternative he wrote to me about.

Cont'd.

C. Bach

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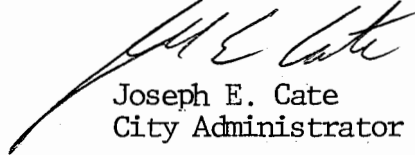
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Fourth and finally, this is a personal request from me. I would like an official photo of you, one suitable for framing. I have intended to request one for years, but somehow never got around to it.

Thank you for your time Mr. President.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. E. Cate". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joseph E. Cate
City Administrator

JEC/il

Dear Mr. Cates:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence regarding democracy in the Philippines, the space shuttle accident and revenue sharing.

The President shares your delight in seeing the peaceful transition to democracy in the Philippines.

Concerning your points on revenue sharing we understand how well this program has served small communities across the country. We would like to continue the program if other budget cuts could be found to help reduce the debt. As we work to identify priorities the needs and hopes of small towns across this country are being carefully considered.

Enclosed is the autographed photograph that you requested. Should you need any assistance from the White House please feel free to contact me.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 10, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHARLES Z. WICK

SUBJECT: SUBMITS FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION TO THE
HANDLING OF THE PHILIPPINE CRISIS

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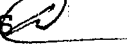
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 14, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS 

SUBJECT: Reaction to President Reagan's Handling of the
Philippine Crisis

Charlie Wick forwarded the letter at Tab I to the President outlining the international sampling of reactions to President Reagan's handling of the Philippine transition.

You are in a better position to judge whether he is aware of these positive reactions or is interested.

RECOMMENDATION

That you pass Wick's letter to the President at an 0930 meeting if you feel it useful.

Approve _____

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Attachment

Tab I Wick/Reagan Letter dated 3/10/86 with attachment
Tab II WH Correspondence Tracking Worksheet Form

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Washington, D.C. 20547

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March 10, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

There were many expressions of praise in the international press--particularly in France--for your handling of the Philippine crisis. Here is a Special Report on your role in the peaceful transition from the Marcos Government to the Presidency of Corazon Aquino.

Liberal Le Monde of Paris saw the U.S. President as "the main element in the Philippine issue." Left-of-center Quotidien said that President Reagan "succeeded thanks to his reputation as a strong and firm leader." And independent Quotidien pointed out that it has been "during Reagan's term that countries are moving toward democracy."

Finally, centrist La Nacion of Costa Rica, a Central American country that lives and breathes and understands democracy, wrote: "Reagan rendered a great service to world democracy."

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick
Director

The President
The White House

SPECIAL REPORT

Foreign Media Reaction

United States Information Agency

Wednesday, March 5, 1986

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ROLE IN PHILIPPINE CRISIS

Summary

Many commentators, particularly in France, praised President Reagan's role in the peaceful transition from the Marcos Government to the Presidency of Corazon Aquino.

Among French editorialists, liberal Le Monde saw President Reagan as "the main element in the Philippine issue." Left-of-center Quotidien said that Mr. Reagan "succeeded thanks to his reputation as a strong and firm leader." Helsinki's liberal Helsingin Sanomat contended that "Reagan's prestige and persuasive skills played a decisive role in solving the situation."

The President's call, in what one correspondent described as a "strong predawn statement," for Marcos to step down was noted in several papers. Centrist La Stampa of Turin asserted that in a "dramatic change of course, Reagan asked Marcos to resign."

A furtherance of democracy in the world was President Reagan's legacy in the affair, according to numerous observers.

Centrist La Nacion of Costa Rica wrote that "Reagan rendered a great service to world democracy." Independent Quotidien of Paris pointed out that it is "during Reagan's term that countries are moving toward democracy."

Turin's centrist La Stampa concluded, "It seems incredible that it took President Reagan, after so many progressive Presidents, to revolutionize American strategies, to discover that America's ideals can be more effective than its weapons."

EUROPE

BRITAIN

"Most Threatening Crisis of Reagan Presidency"

The independent Financial Times, in an editorial, said, "The United States has astutely built up the pressure on Mr. Marcos without, however, rounding on him totally. Should he now be wavering in his determination to stay, an offer of safe passage to America, a home there and immunity from extradition back to the Philippines could usefully assist Mr. Marcos over the brink..."

FRANCE

"Reagan Took the Most Decent Route"

Washington correspondent Jean-Luc Hess said on Radio France-Inter this morning, "Reagan took the most decent route given the disgust of the U.S. political class. He has asked Marcos to go....For Washington anything is better than a slow deterioration of the situation which could only help the communists."

"Countries Moving Toward Democracy Under Reagan's Reign"

Right-of-center Quotidien commented editorially this morning, "Reagan may only be a cowboy, but it's under his reign that countries where the only alternative appeared to be fascism or Marxist-Leninism are moving toward democracy or toward a form of government closer to our conceptions..."

FINLAND

"Reagan May Go Down in History as Greatest U.S. President"

Helsinki's influential Swedish-language Hufvudstadsbladet ran a report on President Reagan's personality and policies by Washington-based Marcus Olander of the Swedish Broadcasting Corporation.

Olander wrote: "Reagan speaks a language everybody understands and it does not sound like he is preaching. Even his most devoted opponents admit his manner of speaking is fascinating and exceptional. His speeches are not intellectually high flown but emotional..."

"Former movie actor Reagan's most important role is the President of the United States and he has played that role extremely well. Opinion surveys show that 65 percent of Americans support the President.

"But Reagan's popularity is based mostly on political successes during his first term. These successes took place when everybody started to believe that the complexities of the Presidency were an inhuman task. Reagan has succeeded in restoring Americans' faith in their system of society and government..."

"This film star may go down in history as the greatest President of the United States..."

EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

SOUTH KOREA

"Last Means for Pressuring Marcos"

Washington correspondent Chung Chong-mun held in today's liberal Donga Ilbo, "If President Reagan recommends resignation for Marcos, it will be the last means of exerting pressure on the Philippines."

MIDDLE EAST

ISRAEL

"Reagan Cannot Stand by the Filipino Pretender"

The independent Jerusalem Post commented editorially this morning, "President Reagan cannot possibly stand by a Philippine pretender whose assumption of power would only confirm the thesis of the communist insurgents that Western-style democracy is but a mask for privilege and oppression..."

EUROPE

BRITAIN

"Strong Predawn Statement From White House"

The conservative Times Washington correspondent Michael Binyon wrote, "The Reagan Administration, after formally calling on President Marcos to hand over power to a transitional government, was on high alert yesterday monitoring the crisis in the Philippines..."

"After a strong predawn statement from the White House, officials here said little about the U.S. efforts to contain the crisis, beyond urging all parties to refrain from violence..."

"Reagan Tells Marcos He Should Step Down"

The conservative Daily Telegraph's headline was "Reagan Tells Marcos He Should Step Down."

FRANCE

"Reagan Succeeded Where Carter Failed"

Left-of-center Liberation commented editorially this morning, "The Reagan Administration seems willing to clean up its backyard and no one is spared in its zone of influence."

"Reagan may only be a cowboy, but it is during his term that countries where the only alternative appeared to be fascism or Marxist-Leninism are moving toward democracy or toward a form of government closer to our conceptions..."

The paper said that the United States "has encouraged and strengthened the emergence and the development of democratic oppositions and of elites capable of assuming power and resisting all forces, notably revolutionary ones."

"This gamble on democracy to prevent eventual insurrectional movements by forces linked to Moscow has a history. A strange history. In a way, Reagan is succeeding in the policy prepared by his predecessor, Jimmy Carter....But what Carter failed to do was restore America's confidence both economically and militarily. Reagan succeeded..."

"The coalition between the Vatican of Karol Wojtila and the Reagan Administration is one of the major developments of recent years. A positive cooperation against Soviet communism with the most effective weapon--democracy. Dictators have a hard time understanding how a union of military force and religion are set against them. This is simply extraordinary."

"He Succeeds Thanks to His Reputation as Strong, Firm Leader"

Right-of-center Quotidien said in a front-page editorial that "once more, Reagan acted intelligently and showed that he was able to adapt himself to the situation and get the best out of it for his country..."

"Reagan will appear as the man, without whom a transition would not have been possible in Manila. He succeeded thanks to his reputation as a strong and firm leader. Filipinos will be thankful to America, and even Cory Aquino cannot ignore what Reagan has done for her and what he could do against her if she failed to remember."

"Reagan clearly comes out strengthened from the crisis. He will know how to make the most of it, if only to remind Congress that he, the man who brought about Marcos' fall, is also a man entitled to ask that the 'commandantes' in Nicaragua not play with elections."

"The U.S. Presidential message is clear enough to be heard everywhere, in the Philippines and in Central America. There are no leftist or rightist dictatorships. There are only bad dictatorships."

"The Time Has Come to Quit"

Pro-Socialist Le Matin noted, "The Americans must be congratulated for understanding that Marcos' departure was unavoidable..."

"Seen from Washington, the scenario is similar to the one at the time of Baby Doc's fall. It was again Larry Speakes, Reagan's spokesman now in charge of funeral announcements, who indicated to both leaders that the time had come for them to quit..."

"U.S. President Was the Main Element"

Liberal Le Monde's Washington correspondent Bernard Guetta filed this report: "The Philippine issue can be divided into five important parts. The U.S. President was the main element....The press is the second important element.... Congress is the third..."

"The State Department is the fourth element, especially the office of political affairs run by Mr. Armacost, a specialist on Asian and Philippine problems..."

"The Pentagon or, more precisely, Secretary Weinberger is the last element."

"Reagan Realized Keeping Marcos Would Result in Bloodbath"

Conservative Figaro's front-page editorial said, "Yesterday, Marcos finally lost President Reagan's support....When the U.S. President realized that keeping Marcos in office would result in a bloodbath, he decided to ask him to leave. Keeping the Marcos regime would have been a wonderful present for the communist guerrillas which are active in the country..."

WEST GERMANY

"He Abandoned Practice of Saying Nice Diplomatic Things"

Munich's liberal Sueddeutsche Zeitung stated, "On Monday, Ronald Reagan abandoned the practice of saying nice diplomatic things. Speaking for the President, Larry Speakes announced Marcos' political death..."

ITALY

"Reagan Gave Coup de Grace to Dictator-President"

Ennio Caretto's report from Washington on the front page of Turin's centrist La Stampa said, "With a dramatic change of course, President Reagan yesterday asked Marcos to resign.... Reagan...thus ended a 20-year alliance between the United States and Marcos, and perhaps gave the coup de grace to the president-dictator..."

"It Took Reagan to Use American Ideals as Best Weapon"

The lead editorial in the same paper commented, "In Manila, Washington for the first time displayed political wisdom and moral strength in distancing itself from Marcos if not in time, at least before the fall."

"It seems incredible that it took President Reagan, after so many progressive presidents, to revolutionize American strategies, to discover that America's ideals can be more effective than its weapons."

IRELAND

"Reagan Effectively Pulled the Rug From Under Marcos"

The conservative Irish Independent said, "President Reagan has effectively pulled the rug from under the feet of President Marcos and there is no way he can stay in office without the support of the United States."

"The U.S. President appears to have accepted that there is a huge and genuine groundswell running against his former ally in his own country, and that in the United States itself there is a large and growing anti-Marcos feeling."

FINLAND

"Reagan's Persuasive Skills Played Decisive Role in Solution"

Today's liberal Helsingin Sanomat's Washington correspondent Matti Verkkola reported, "Statements by the White House, various Departments, intelligence agencies and Congressmen have indicated repeatedly that President Reagan's prestige and persuasive skills will play a decisive role in solving the situation in the Philippines, which is turning violent..."

EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

PHILIPPINES

"Reagan Tells Marcos to Resign"

The pro-Government Times Journal headlined "Reagan Tells Marcos to Resign."

LATIN AMERICA

COSTA RICA

"Reagan Rendered Service to World Democracy"

Centrist La Nacion held that President Reagan has "rendered a great service to the world democracy..."

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 11, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MELECIO H. JACARAN

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR HANDLING OF THE
SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES AND SUGGESTS
INVITING PRESIDENT AQUINO FOR A STATE VISIT

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March 31, 1986

Dear Mr. Jacaban:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter of March 4.

The President greatly appreciates your kind letter expressing your views on the Philippines and your suggestion to invite President Aquino for a state visit. We will certainly keep in mind your suggestion for the future. The President has asked me to convey to you his best wishes and sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
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March 4, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

You will please note that I am taking the liberty of sending you this letter to:

1. Commend you for the statesman-like actions you have taken in preventing a terrible bloodbath in the Philippines.
2. Humbly suggest that you invite Her Excellency Corazon Aquino on a State Visit the soonest time possible to afford her the honor of extending her personal respects to you and and to the First Lady, and allow her the honor of speaking before the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate to deliver her nation's appreciation for what America has done and is doing for her country.

With re-assurances of my highest esteem, I beg to remain

Your Most Obedient Servant,

M. H. Jacoban
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National Chairman
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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 14, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CEZAR E. ESTRADA

SUBJECT: WRITES ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERATION OF
FILIPINO ROSARY GROUPS EXPRESSING
APPRECIATION FOR HELP IN ACHIEVING PEACE IN
THE PHILIPPINES

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White House
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Your Excellency,

In behalf of the Federation of Filipino Rosary Groups Inc., and the Executive Board, we want to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude for all you have done to help us achieve the peace and love we have long wanted for our native land, the Philippines.

Though we compose only a small portion of the 350,000 Filipino-Americans in Southern California, we command a praying group of 4,000 families under the umbrella of the Federation of Filipino Rosary Groups Inc., scattered in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

We feel we should send this token emblem of love for doing something for us as a people.

Very sincerely,

Cezar E. Estrada
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President



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