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February 14, 1986

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Mr. Ronald W. Reagan, President United States of America White House

Washington D.C. 20500

Our Dear President Reagan,

There is a very popular Roman quotation which states, "Vox Populi - Vox Dei" - translated says: "The Voice of the People, is the Voice of God".

The election last February 7, 1986 in the Philippines was characterized by massive vote buying even in the capital city of Manila which was also repeated in all the 74 provinces in almost 90,000 precincts done mostly by President Marcos and his leaders - aside from the scandalous buying of votes, rampant terrorism which has killed over 150 followers of Cory Aquino, and probably thousands maimed by the goons and military personnels loyal to President Marcos - and not only that - thousands of Aquino's followers could not vote when their names could not be found in their respective precints. In short, Mr President, the dirtiest & bloodiest election was staged in the annals of Philippine politics just a few days ago - and that has been Marcos' style for the last 16 years that he has been in power. (His first elective term was not so dirty, as he was not in power at that time).

The election results were tampered, altered and ballot boxes that were in Aquino's bailwick were replaced by Marcos' goons to fake ballots all of which has been verified by the majority of American observers, international observers, news correspondents, i.e., Time, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Reports and hundreds of media correspondents that covered the election proceedings had observed that it was a real dirty election. The Catholic Hierarchy thru Bishop Nestor Carino spoke through CNN this morning, February 14, 1986, that the coercion, intimidation of Aquinos' voters and vote buying were so rampant, and cheating, tampering of election results for one week after the election, so the people were advised to do civil disobedience instead of violent demonstrations. What is happening in the Philippines today Mr. President is that the forces of evil has triumphed against democratic ways - for Marcos and his goons have raped democracy in the Philippines again.

Mr. President, please do not let the situation in the Philippines worsen by siding with a dictator who has no compassion for the Filipino people - Marcos will not be able to help America in time when communism will do its worst - instead he, Marcos, will add more dissatisfied Filipinos to the rank of being anti-American if you continue to side with this dictator who for 20 years done too much damage to the Philippines and the Filipino people. Mr. President, inspite of over \$160 Million expenditure in vote buying, plus the government machineries, & facilities being harnessed the Army of General Ver, and goons that were assigned in Precincts that were considered anti-Marcos - The Namfrel and private quick counts reported -Corey Aquino lead in the first 3 days after the election - but when the ballot boxes were already in barrio hands to be delivered to the town halls - where tampering of ballots, replacing ballot boxes with fake ones plus all the cheating that Marcos and his followers could concieve of - were done. Now, February 14th, after 7 days the news reports said that Marcos is leading 54% to 46% for Aquino.

Mr. President, please do not believe the parliaments proclamation of Marcos - for the Filipino people know that cheating, intimidation and vote buying, tampering of election returns were responsible that Marcos won in that dirty election - and that is were the big trouble will happen in the Philippines which we hope will not occur through your favoring a corrupt, sickly dictator in the person of a man who wants to hold power even if it is clear that the majority of the people had repudiated him.

The voice of the majority of the Filipino voters have spoken to replace him in that election - But, Marcos can not allow himself to be defeated and so the dirtiest election occured, the travesty of justice by a President who is trying to cling to a power that he does not deserve. Mr. President, in the name of justice and fairness, please help the Filipinos by advising Marcos to vacate his seat for the majority of the Filipino people have spoken - that enough is enough for Marcos! - that his 20 years in office has made the Philippines the poorest nation in Asia if not in the world.

Mr. President, may we hear from you and hope God and You can save the Philippines!!

Very Respectfully yours,

Filipino-Americans, Residents of Juneau, Alaska c/o P.O. Box 14 Juneau, Alaska 99802 Telephone: 780-6739

By Ben E. Holgunza # 786-67-39

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Reference:

For:

To: President Reagan From: Rep. and Mrs. Michael Nye

Subject: Letter regarding the Date: April 23, 1986

presidential election in the Philippines

Referral Dated: April 18, 1986 **ID#** 386476 (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.

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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.

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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APRIL 18, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 12, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE MIKE NYE MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 7111 ANDERSON ROAD LITCHFIELD MI 49252

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

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

> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

April 16, 1986

Dear Representative Nye:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your recent correspondence.

I have forwarded a copy of your comments to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and direct reply.

Thank you for sharing your comments with the Administration. If our office can be of assistance in the future, please feel free to contact me or a member of our staff.

Sincerely, K. Kac Randi

K. Kae Rairdin Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Michael Nye Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan 7111 Anderson Rd. Litchfield, MI 49252

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February 12, 1986

President Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

Kas Rain Jen

THE PHILIPPINES Re:

Dear President Reagan,

My husband and I urge you to not dirty the meaning of democracy by association with the violent and obviously fraudulent election of President Marcos. Please speak out against the ballot stealing, vote buying, murders and other wholesale irregularities as shown in the media. The two army bases must not be purchased at the cost of Philippines' democracy. Worthy allies are our best defense!

We pray that your moral judgement might be clear!

With Christ as our on Mike and Marcie Nye intive Mike Nye State Rep.

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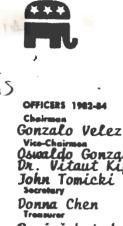
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GONZALO VELEZ

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HERITAGE GROUPS FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY

26 SHELLEY TERRACE, WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07052 TELEPHONE: (201) 622-0159

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

March 12th 1986

Sir,

The REPUBLICAN HERITAGE GROUPS FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY wishes to express congratulations for the support you have given the Philippino people and Mrs. Corazon Aquino at a time they have shown great courage and scored a great victory for democracy.

We wish also to express to you, Mr. President, our wholehearted support for your national defense program and for your firm standing in defense of democracy and world human rights.

God keep and bless you.

Sincerely yours Chairman Gonzalo Velez,

For the following Heritage Groups, members of the Republican Heritage Groups Federation of New Jersey:

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FEBRUARY 25, 1986

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

M. Damiels

DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN:

Congratulations to you for the masterful way you, your staff and your administration have handled the Phillipine crisis.

This delicate political conflict has required kid gloves over an iron fist to save the Phillipine nation and let them have honest self-determination.

Once again you have recognized the problem, come up with a solution, and then effected the execution.

I am certain that all those around me send our thanks and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Dan Adamson Candidate for U.S. Representative Idaho's Second District

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EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

2 April 1986

Excellency,

I have the honor to quote hereunder the full text of a telex message received today from Her Excellency President Corazon C. Aquino of the Philippines:

> "HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR FELICITATIONS AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ON THE OCCASION OF MY ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS WELL AS THE PLEDGE OF SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHICH CERTAINLY LENDS VIABILITY TO THE REALIZATION OF OUR VISION OF A PROSPEROUS PHILIPPINES UNDER A TRULY FREE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

> CORAZON C. AQUINO PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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April 8, 1986

The President The White House Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

As President and General Secretary of the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, we wish to offer our appreciation to you, and your administration, for initiation of policy shifts which allowed the people of the Philippines to begin the process toward self-determination and self-government.

The United Methodist Church has been gravely concerned about violations of human rights which developed with the imposition of martial law in September 1972. At its 1984 General Conference, the Church issued a call to the U. S. Government:

- a. To uphold its historic concern for the right of self-determination of the Filipino people;
- b. To desist from all forms of military intervention;
- c. To develop diplomatic, business and banking policies that would discourage economic exploitation; and
- d. To oppose the dictatorial policies of the (Marcos) government.

We recognize that political oppression by the former government has led to a transition period that is less than stable. However, we see hope in actions taken by both the government of the United States, and of President Aquino, to overcome that situation.

We thank you for the positive steps you have taken thus far, and ask that future relations with the Philippines based on principles of non-intervention, and on policies which discourage exploitation and uphold democratic self-determination for its people.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 6, 1986

Dear Mr. McNamara:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of April 4. It has been forwarded to our National Security Office for their consideration and any action they deem appropriate.

Again, thank you for your interest. Best wishes.

Sincerely, aa en May

Barbara Hayward Associate Director Office of Political Affairs

Mr. Martin McNamara Republicans Abroad- Philippines P.O. Box 3372 Manila, Philippines



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April 4, 1986

President Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington D.C.

Re: Ferdinand Marcos

Dear Mr. President:

Marcos was one of the biggest, if not the biggest thief, of this century. He plundered this country of about \$10,000,000,000.00 over twenty years. If that is the value of what he stole, what can it be worth today? I think that it would be fair to state that the assets that he has taken out of the country today probably have a value of at least \$26 billion - the current national debt of the Philippines.

The bulk of these assets are in the U.S. and all steps should be taken by the U.S. government to return them to the Philippines. These assets, when sold and returned will do more good for the country that all the foreign aid and loans that the Philippines could receive. Imagine - the opportunity to wipe the slate clean of all foreign debt. Wouldn't it be great if the U.S. had the same opportunity?

Finally, there is the matter of Mr. Marcos and his motely crew. I am amazed the elements of the U.S. government are actually trying to facilitate the departure of Marcos from our lands. This is a cop out. Justice cries to be heard. It may be blind, but it isn't stupid. We must not let Marcos leave our shores if the universal cry for retribution and restitution is to go unheeded. Where else would it be possible to legally strip him of his ill-gotten gains? If the U.S. lets him go, we will be an accomplice to his crimes by having aided and abbetted the flight of a criminal. We would have sheltered this person from the opportunity to be brought to trial. Isn't that a crime in the States? If we really want to show the Philippines our good intentions, as well as make up for our own faults of having supported this evil man so long against the interests of an entire nation, then by George, let's make sure we do the job for this ally! Our national decency and respect demands it!

Sincerely yours,

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PRESIDENT

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