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February 26, 1986

Honorable Don Regan
Chief of Staff to the President
of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Don:

~~In regard to the Marcos matter, you merit the old Navy
phrase, "Well Done."~~

Good Luck,



Jim Devine

JD/ch

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:



FROM: DONALD T. REGAN
CHIEF OF STAFF

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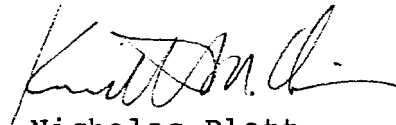
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February 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Questions and Answers Concerning
The Philippines

As requested, we are hereby providing questions and answers
concerning the Philippines.


Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Questions and Answers
Concerning The Philippines

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1986

FOR: SECRETARIAT

FROM: BAERBEL

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I discussed this with Djerejian - it's too late to give to the President tonight - but I gave a copy to Speaker - he will brief the Pres. just before news conference. /CS

Return to Secretariat

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TO POINDEXTER

FROM PLATT, N

DOCDATE 11 FEB 86

KEYWORDS: PHILIPPINES

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SUBJECT: Q+A RE PHILIPPINES

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March 21, 1986

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Dear Roy:

Thank you for your letter of February 27 outlining your ideas for helping the new government of the Phillipines increase its industrial employment.

The best person to be in contact with is Ambassador Ernie Preeg who is in the Department of State's East Asian Bureau. His telephone number is 647-4835. He is in the Phillipines at this time to help assess their economic assistance needs and will be returning soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Donald T. Regan
Chief of Staff to the
President of the United States

Mr. Royal Little
40 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1986

TO: DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER



The guru for Philippine economic questions, including private sector opportunities, is Ambassador Ernie Preeg in State's East Asian Bureau at 647-4835. He is with Peter McPherson on his mission to the Philippines to assess Philippine economic assistance needs and will be returning soon.

I suggest you may want to tell Royal Little to have someone be in touch directly with Ernie Preeg. Ernie knows about Little's interest and will be pleased to follow up.

OK
pls prepare letter
3-13-86

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *John Pander*

FROM: DONALD T. REGAN
CHIEF OF STAFF

*Who, if anyone, is
looking into this
sort of endeavor?*

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DM*

3-3-86

ROYAL LITTLE
40 WESTMINSTER STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903
401-751-1000
401-274-3517

February 27, 1986

Mr. Donald Regan
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

I have an idea that I believe would be worth our country's considering as the best way to help the Philippines' new government increase its industrial employment.

In the past, we at Textron had direct participation in Puerto Rico's Operation Bootstrap, whereby companies and the management were assured tax exemption for ten years in addition to substantial financial assistance in building and equipping factories to those companies, many American, who would start an operation in Puerto Rico and increase industrial employment.

My idea would be for the U. S. to go 50/50 with the Philippines in financing new plants for U. S. companies that would manufacture products in those plants under these unusual conditions. A ten-year moratorium on taxes would be granted to such Philippine subsidiaries if they exported their product primarily to Asian countries. Normal Philippine corporate taxes would be applied to sales made in the Philippines or to the U. S. Since wages in the Philippines are probably as low as those in many other Asian countries, this plan would assist U. S. businesses in pricing their products competitively for the Asian markets.

In addition, if this program were carried out aggressively, it would create employment for hundreds of thousands of Philipinos currently unemployed.

ROYAL LITTLE
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Mr. Donald Regan

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February 27, 1986

I would appreciate it if you would advise me what agency of our Government I should work with in trying to develop a program of this sort for presentation to Congress.

I am convinced that our Government must act promptly to come up with a constructive idea which will assist the Philippines in becoming a leading industrial nation in Asia.

I recall that we met when you were inducted into The Business Hall of Fame.

Sincerely yours,

Roy
Royal Little

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The White House

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FROM POINDEXTER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mr. Regan:

I am concerned about the news article
I read this morning stating that the
President was irritated with demands
made by Marcos and asked him to leave
Hickam Air Force Base. *(Washington Times)* PK

Shouldn't we find out who requested
Marcos' leave and alert the President
in case he is asked at this luncheon
today?

Even though the Marcos situation is
pretty sticky right now, the Reagans'
relationship with the Marcos' goes
back a long way and I don't think we
should be seeing the President's name
in connection with these kinds of
articles on Marcos.

Kathy

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PLAN LINKS CONTRA AID, DIPLOMACY

Administration strategists yesterday were promoting a plan that links congressional approval of military aid to the Nicaraguan contras with pledges of a last-ditch U.S. diplomatic effort to bring the Sandinista government and the contras to the bargaining table.

White House and congressional sources said the Administration favored a proposal they described as a "nonlegislative compromise" calling for President Reagan to send a concessionary letter to Congress before next week's votes on the Administration proposal to provide the rebels with \$100 million in aid, including \$70 million in military assistance.

(Lou Cannon, Washington Post, A1)

Congressional Lawmakers See Compromise On Nicaraguan Aid Plan

President Reagan still insists he wants Congress to approve his full package of \$100 million in aid to U.S.-backed guerrillas fighting Nicaragua, but congressional leaders say strong opposition to the proposal means a compromise plan could emerge next week.

Bob Dole said Monday that "it's going to be very, very difficult" to win approval in the Republican-controlled Senate for Reagan's plan to provide \$30 million in non-lethal aid and up to \$70 million in military help for the Contra guerrillas.

(Tim Ahern, AP)

Reagan Sees Turnabout On Hill Over Contra Aid

The congressional "tide is turning" in favor of his request for \$100 million for Nicaraguan resistance fighters, President Reagan said yesterday, as spokesman for the Administration continued to reject the notion of a compromise on the aid package.

"This is an uphill battle in which we are engaged, but we are making progress," Mr. Reagan told a group of his supporters at a White House meeting. "You can sense that the tide is turning in favor of the democratic resistance."

(Mary Belcher, Washington Times, A2)

"CONTRA" PLAN WOULD RELEASE SECRET FUNDS

White House Denies It Seeks Compromise

The White House said yesterday that President Reagan had no plans to compromise on his request for aid for Nicaraguan rebels despite indications a day earlier that the Administration was willing to listen to other proposals.

The comment yesterday by Larry Speakes came as the President intensified his drive for the \$100 million in aid for the "contras" by beginning one-on-one lobbying of congressmen and sending his new Central American envoy, Philip Habib, to Capitol Hill to plead his case.

(Robert Timberg & Nancy Schwerzler, Baltimore Sun, A1)

Aid Request Includes Freeing Of CIA Money

Congressional approval of President Reagan's request for aid to the Nicaraguan insurgents would permit the Administration to use a vast secret intelligence fund, on top of the \$100 million the President has formally proposed to spend, the House Intelligence Committee has been told.

Committee sources disclosed yesterday that a high Administration official had testified in a closed session that the aid request was intended to remove restrictions on the use of CIA contingency funds against the pro-Soviet government of Nicaragua.

(Stephens Broening, Baltimore Sun, A1)

A DEMANDING MARCOS ANNOYS REAGAN, SPURS
PLANS TO MOVE HIM FROM AIR BASE

President Reagan, described as increasingly irritated with the personal demands being made by Ferdinand Marcos, has requested that the ex-Philippine leader and his entourage of 89 people vacate Hickam Air Force Base this weekend, an Administration official disclosed.

"Things are underway to move Marcos," the U.S. policymaker said. "He's still there but he won't be for long."

(John Wallach, Washington Times, A6)

IMELDA MARCOS LINKED TO N.Y.
BANK ACCOUNTS UNDER ANOTHER NAME

MANILA -- Imelda Marcos used New York bank accounts under an apparently fictitious name to funnel hundreds of thousands of dollars out of the country and finance expensive shopping trips in the United States and Europe, according to documents found in the Malacanang presidential palace.

(William Branigin, Washington Post, A1)

MARCOS TRIES TO INFLUENCE OPPOSITION

Deposed president Marcos has made more than \$1,000 in telephone calls to the Philippines from his exile in Hawaii, attempting to prolong his influence in Philippine politics by directing those shaping the opposition party, State Department officials said yesterday.

(Dale Russakoff & Keith Richburg, Washington Post, A1)

EX-SENATOR TOWER PLANS TO QUIT ARMS POST

Former senator John Tower has decided to resign as U.S. negotiator in the strategic arms reduction talks in Geneva for "personal reasons," sources inside and outside the government said yesterday.

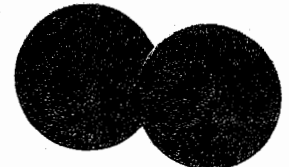
Although the resignation caught some White House officials by surprise, friends and colleagues of the former chairman of the Senate Arms Services Committee said they had been aware for some time that he was unhappy in Geneva and was preparing to leave the post he took 14 months ago.

(Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A1)

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David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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March 20, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *Bob for*
SUBJECT: Press Release on Marcos

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Attachment

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For President Marcos to be able to settle with dignity and stability is in the interest of democracy in the Philippines. Facilitating this process is a logical extension of the U.S. policy that supported a peaceful transition in the Philippines.

The Government of the Philippines faces difficult security and economic challenges which will require an atmosphere of political stability to overcome. We intend to continue our help in meeting these challenges.

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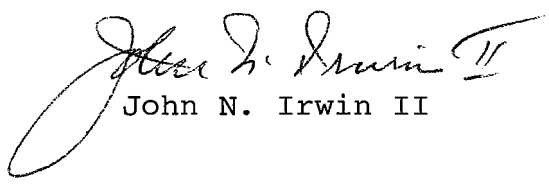
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Sincerely yours,



John N. Irwin II

The Honorable
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The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Enclosure

March 19, 1986

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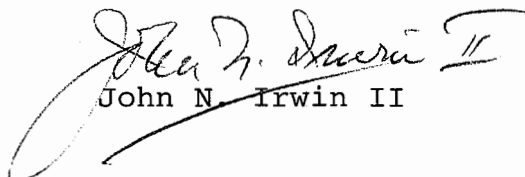
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MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN POINDEXTER
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with Philip Habib

DATE: February 25, 1986

TIME: 9:45 a.m.

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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Feb 21, 86 Schedule Proposal

From Rodney McDANIEL to Fred RYAN also attached.

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

February 21, 1986

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *Bob for*

REQUEST: Meeting with special envoy Ambassador Habib.

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PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President met with Ambassador Habib on February 12, 1986.

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LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, the Vice President, Amb. Philip Habib, Donald Regan, Secretary Shultz, John Poindexter, Assistant Secretary of State Paul Wolfowitz and Richard Childress, NSC.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Greeting, photo and report by Ambassador Habib.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity.

PROPOSED "PHOTO": Ambassador Habib with the President.

RECOMMENDED BY: John M. Poindexter.

OPPOSED BY: None.

This is already scheduled.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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February 21, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROD MCDANIEL

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS 

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal - Ambassador Habib

Ambassador Habib will be returning from his mission to the Philippines this weekend. It is imperative that he brief the President on his findings as soon as possible.

I have prepared a Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Schedule Proposal

cc: G. Sigur

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