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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 6, 1986

Dear Charlie:

We at the NSC would like to congratulate you on a job well done in support of the public diplomacy field related to the visit of President Corazon Aquino. Your memorandum of September 29 was very well received here.

As you suggested, it gives you a firm foundation on which to build a strengthened program in the Philippines. There are a number of significant USIA activities projected under the new public diplomacy plan which is under final consideration at the IPC and will soon be distributed to the community for implementation. Your Agency's efforts in supporting this plan will play a significant role in supporting our foreign policy objectives in the Philippines.

Best regards,

Walt

Walter Raymond, Jr.
Special Assistant to the
President

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick
Director
United States Information Agency
301 4th Street, S.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20547

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TO POINDEXTER FROM WICK, C

DOCDATE 29 SEP 86

KEYWORDS: PUBLIC DIPLOMACY USIA
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC DIPLOMACY GAINS / PHILIPPINES DURING PRES AQUINO US VISIT

ACTION: ANY ACTION NECESSARY DUE: 03 OCT 86 STATUS S FILES WH

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RAYMOND	MANDEL	LENCZOWSKI	STEINER
	HANLEY	CHILDRESS	KRAEMER
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COMMENTS *WR note to CZW will suffice.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 21, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:

SUBJECT: UNOPENED

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ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C D	COMPLETED YY/MM/DD
JOHN POINDEXTER		ORG	86/08/21			
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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
 (ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
 KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
 LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
 MANAGEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8626404

Date September 3, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Caesar Alcoriza Parades Augustin

Date: August 7, 1986 Subject: The implementation of
the Economic Missionary Borrower to help Carcar, Cebu

Referral Dated: August 26, 1986 ID# 422529
(if any)

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

Action Taken:

- xb 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.

Remarks:

for
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 3, 1986

Dear Mr. Augustin:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of August 7 to President Reagan concerning your efforts to raise funds for the Economic Mission Foundation, Inc. (EMFI). The people of Hawaii, of course, may donate money to any organization they wish to support. However, for those donations to be deductible for purposes of US income taxation, the organization to which the contributions is made must be a US-registered non-profit organization with purposes and operating methods acceptable to the Internal Revenue Service of the United States. Generally, those organizations are established to operate within the United States.

The directors of EMFI and of the Council of Welfare Agencies Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. (CWAFPI) will know if either of these organizations has qualified with the IRS to receive tax-deductible contributions. If you wish, you may request information on qualification as a tax-free organization by writing to the Internal Revenue Service, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. B. Salmon, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles B. Salmon, Jr.
Director
Office of Philippine Affairs

Mr. Caesar Alcoriza Parades Augustin,
Founder & First Economic Missionary,
Economic Mission Foundation, Inc.,
P. O. Box 539,
Greenhills Post Office,
San Juan, Metro Manila.

8626404

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

AUGUST 26, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 422529

MEDIA: SEALED, DATED AUGUST 21, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

AMERICAN EMBASSY MANILA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S.A.

WASHINGTON DC 20520

SUBJECT: UNOPENED

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, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

8626404

August 14, 1986

Mr. Caesar Alcoriza Parades Augustin
Founder & First Economic Missionary
Economic Mission Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 539
Greenhills Post Office
San Juan, Metro Manila 3113

Dear Mr. Augustin:

I have your letter to President Reagan dated August 7 and
have forwarded it to the White House.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martha DeWitt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Martha DeWitt
First Secretary
of Embassy

1) MDW
2) RF

ECONOMIC MISSION FOUNDATION, INC. (EMFI)
P.O. Box 539
Greenhills Post Office
San Juan, Metro Manila 3113
Tel:90-41-32

A Member of the Council of Welfare Agencies Foundation of the
Philippines, Inc.

August 7, 1986

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

Thru: Hon. Stephen Bosworth
Ambassador to the Phils.
U.S. Embassy
Manila, Philippines

Dear President Reagan:

We would like to implement the following idea:

- 1) EMB (Economic Missionary Borrower) shall borrow money from the good people of Carcar, Cebu and use all of it as grants to the Economic Mission Foundation, Inc. in order to support its total administrative expenses.
- 2) EMFI shall solicit donations from the generous people of the State of Hawaii and use all of it to guarantee EMB's personal promisory notes or supplement what EMB's personal income can not cover to pay lenders.

EMB was born in Ewa Plantation, Honolulu, Hawaii and grew up in Carcar, Cebu for 21 years. The Hawaii-Carcar project is designed to improve money circulation and help EMFI help more deserving poor in the Philippines.

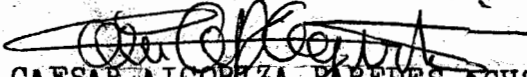
We would like to ask the following questions:

- 1) Can the people ^{of Hawaii} donate money to EMFI?
- 2) If not, can the people of Hawaii donate money to the Council of Welfare Agencies Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. (CWAFFPI) and, in turn, CWAFFPI gives the money as grant to EMFI?

We hope to hear from you soon.

Thanking you in advance.

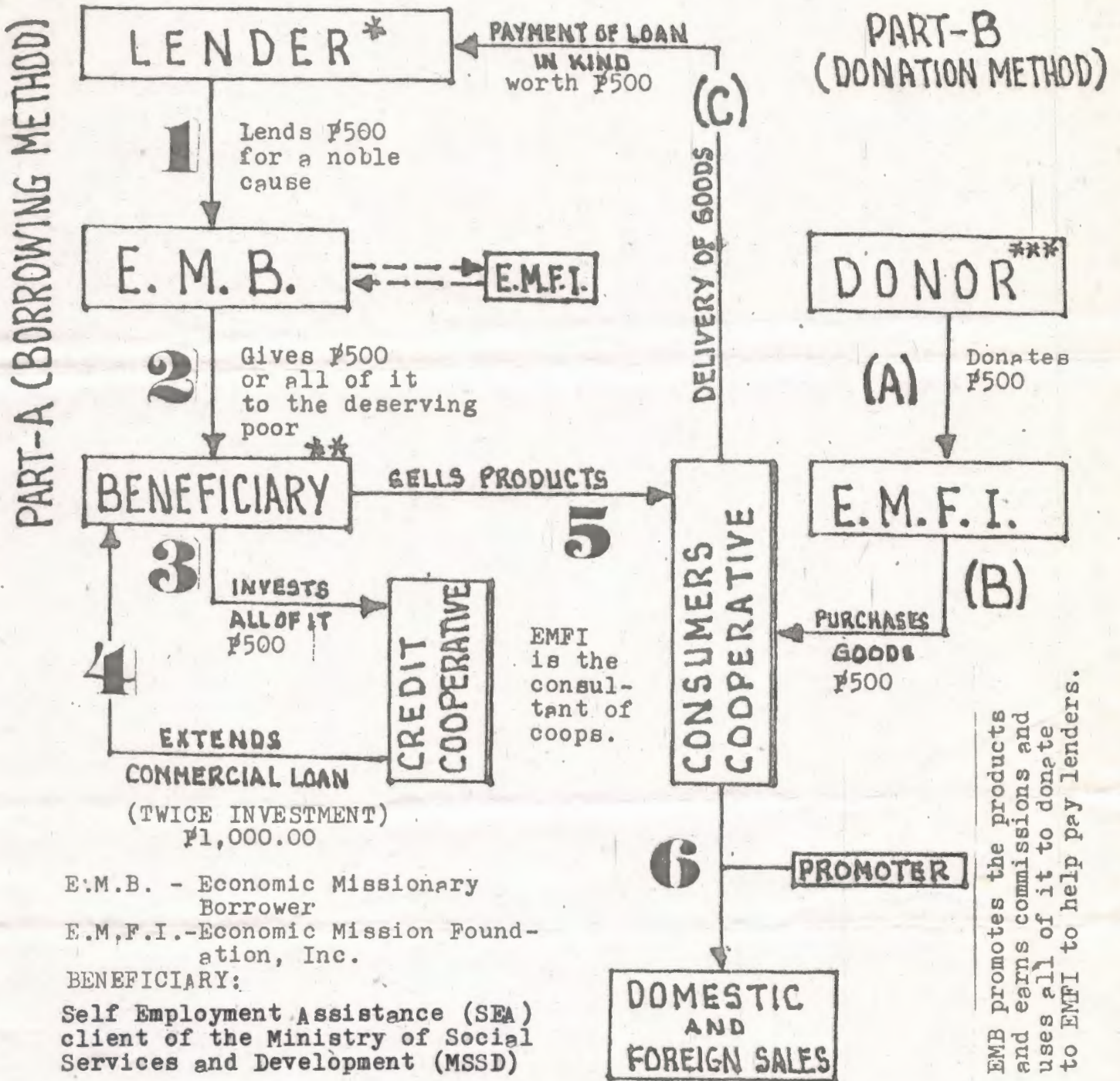
Very respectfully yours,



CAESAR ALCORIZA PAREDES AGUSTIN
Founder & First Economic Missionary

A REVOLUTIONARY IDEA...

CIRCULATION OF MONEY FROM THE LENDER TO THE BENEFICIARY AND FROM THE DONOR TO THE LENDER THROUGH COOPERATIVES.



E.M.B. - Economic Missionary Borrower
 E.M.F.I. - Economic Mission Foundation, Inc.
 BENEFICIARY:
 Self Employment Assistance (SEA) client of the Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD)

Two kinds of people are considered in this scheme, namely: Lender and Donor. A lender gets self-satisfaction, interest of loan and payment of loan. A donor gets self-satisfaction and a receipt of donation for income tax purposes. Sometimes, a donor and a lender is one person. This revolutionary idea improves money circulation and increases the amount of money for the deserving poor and increases the rate of survival of rural & urban cooperatives.

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- * -any resident in the Philippines.
- ** -any deserving poor in the Philippines qualified by MSSD (Ministry of Social Services and Development) Social Workers.
- *** -any business firm, club, association, organization or agency in the Philippines and in foreign countries.



FORTUNE LIFE & GENERAL INSURANCE & SURETY CO., INC.
 DOMINGA BUILDING, 2113 PASONG TAMO ST. COR. DELA ROSA ST.
 MAKATI, METRO MANILA
 818-9926 thru 45, local 103 or 209 (Caesar A.P. Agustin)
 100% OF REFERRAL COMMISSIONS WILL BE USED TO PAY LENDERS!

EXPLANATION

1. A lender lends EMB money, for example ₱500.00, for a noble cause.
 2. EMB gives ₱500.00, all of it, to the Beneficiary. EMB pays the lender so that the Beneficiary has no obligation whatsoever to repay or return the amount received.
 3. Beneficiary invests ₱500.00, all of it, with a credit cooperative and becomes a new member...increases investments.
 4. Beneficiary (now a member) applies for a commercial loan in the amount which is twice the amount of investment or ₱1,000.00. Beneficiary uses the money to finance an income generating project (IGP) in coordination/collaboration with the EMFI Economic Worker and MSSD Social Worker. The credit cooperative collects the payment of loan and with interest.
 5. Beneficiary may sell his/her products to the consumers cooperative for a profit.
 6. EMB is the Promoter. He promotes the products of the Beneficiary to local and international markets. EMB earns commissions from sales and uses all of it to donate to EMFI in order to support the EMFI Guarantee Fund.
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- A. A donor or group of donors donate money to EMFI equivalent to, for example ₱500.00, and support the EMFI Guarantee Fund.
 - B. EMFI uses the ₱500.00 to cover the cost of purchases of goods at the consumers cooperative which are intended for the lender. The goods serve as payment of loan in kind. The goods are pre-selected by the lender. The idea increases sales of the cooperative.
 - C. EMFI Economic Worker Aide in the barangay delivers the goods to the lender...utilization of another specialist or worker.

BENEFITS

1. Seeing more of God thru the "Economic (material) Mission.
2. Increases money circulation to serve more deserving poor and improves national economic recovery.
3. Increases investments of credit & consumers cooperatives by the poor.
4. Increases sales and dividends for the poor in the consumers cooperatives.
5. Improves governmental & non-governmental agencies coordinating & collaborating relationships.
6. Narrows the gap between the rich and the poor.
7. Improves friendly relations between the Filipinos & foreigners.
8. Increases awareness of sharing through cooperatives.
9. Improves exports of products of the poor.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 5, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH
ROBERT L. EARLE
CRAIG P. COY

SUBJECT: Issuance of Travel Advisory for Manila Airport

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On Wednesday, August 6, a travel advisory will be issued warning all Americans travelling to, from, and through the Manila airport that the facility does not meet International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) security standards. This notification is required by Public Law 99-83, The International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985. On May 6, 1986, the Department of Transportation advised the Government of the Philippines that they had 90 days in which to improve aviation security standards at Manila airport. In the interim, the FAA has conducted eight visits to Manila, rewritten the airport's security procedures, conducted personnel training in the U.S., and obtained \$100,000 in Anti-Terrorism Assistance (ATA) funds for improved security equipment at the airport. The final inspection is being conducted on Tuesday, August 5. Based on prior visits, the FAA does not anticipate that the airport will meet ICAO standards because of a significant lack of disciplined security personnel and a lack of coordination by the various Philippine agencies.

As a result, the Secretary of Transportation will determine that Manila airport does not meet the minimum ICAO security standards, which constitutes a threat to passengers, and will advise the Secretary of State to issue a travel advisory. The specific steps that will then be taken include:

- A letter to the Minister of Transportation and Communication, GOP.
- A notice in the Federal Register.
- A formal press announcement.
- Letters to both Houses of Congress.
- Tickets of all passengers to and from Manila airport to be stamped with the travel advisory.
- A notice to be posted at all airports serving Manila advising passengers of the travel advisory.

NSC #8605744

State will send a cable today advising the GOP of this action and offering further close cooperation in rectifying the problem. The Department of Transportation and FAA are confident that this action coupled with continued FAA and Embassy Manila involvement will significantly improve security procedures to the point that the travel advisory may be lifted by September 7. This action will closely coincide with the scheduled visit by President Aquino to the U.S. on September 18.

Attached at Tab I are coordinated press questions and answers (Q&As) that can be used by the White House press office.

^{JAK} Jim Kelly and Dick Childress concur.
 State (Oakley) and Transportation (Scocozza) concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize use of the Q&As at Tab I and that you advise the President of the above.

Approve

Disapprove

cc: Dan Howard
 Karna Small

Attachment
 Tab I - Q&As

PRESS BACKGROUND INFORMATION
REGARDING SECURITY AT MANILA AIRPORT

Questions regarding the Travel Advisory should be referred to the Departments of State and Transportation. The following Q&As are provided for the White House Press Office to use as necessary.

Q: HAS THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINED THAT SECURITY AT MANILA AIRPORT IS INEFFECTIVE?

A: Yes. On May 8, 1986, the Secretary of Transportation notified the Government of the Philippines that Manila Airport does not maintain and administer effective security measures, as evaluated by the FAA using the airport security provisions established by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

U.S. law (the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985) permits a government so notified 90 days in which to address satisfactorily the Secretary's security concerns. Ninety days have now elapsed, and the Secretary has found that, although much progress has been made, there are still some areas in which the security practices used do not measure up to standards.

Q: WHAT AREAS OF SECURITY DEFICIENCY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED?

A: I cannot comment at this time. You will understand that I cannot discuss the security measures used at any specific airport. Public discussion of those measures would invite criminals to exploit them, could harm our overall foreign relations, and will impair the ability of the FAA to work cooperatively with foreign airport security officials.

(Note: in addition, disclosure of the information is prohibited by FAA regulations. 14 C.F.R. 191.)

Q: HAS THE FAA INSPECTED SECURITY MEASURES AT MANILA AIRPORT?

A: FAA teams have visited Manila Airport on several occasions. The most recent FAA team visited Manila Airport July 23-28, 1986. There is currently a team in Manila providing further assistance to airport authorities.

Q: IS TRAVEL TO MANILA AIRPORT UNSAFE?

A: DOT believes that air service operations can be safely conducted there, if proper precautions are carefully observed. The FAA has been requiring U.S. carriers operating from Manila to the United States to implement

enhanced security measures with regard to cargo-handling, passenger-screening, aircraft security and handcarried and checked baggage. The FAA will continue to monitor the effectiveness of these procedures and make modifications as needed.

We have worked very closely with the Government of the Philippines since we first uncovered these problems. In the ninety-day period that has elapsed since the Secretary made her initial determination, substantial progress has been made. However, there are still areas that need work, and we have pledged our continuing support to the Government of the Philippines to bring security measures up to ICAO standards.

Q: WHEN WILL THE FAA REASSESS THE AIRPORT'S SECURITY PROGRAM?

A: FAA assistance is being provided now, and we have told the Government of the Philippines that we stand ready to offer any assistance that we can provide. The FAA will conduct an assessment whenever there is reason to believe that the security has been made effective.

Q: ARE THERE ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS AT WHICH SECURITY IS INEFFECTIVE?

NSC/S PROFILE

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KEYWORDS PHILIPPINES AVIATION

SUBJECT ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR MANILA AIRPORT

ACTION: MCDANIEL APPROVED RECOM DUE: STATUS C FILES WH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1986

Dear Ms. Sibonga:

Thank you for your letter of July 2 asking my assistance in bringing President Aquino to Seattle, Washington, during her upcoming visit to the United States. I am sure President Aquino would enjoy visiting Seattle and receiving the warm welcome of your local Filipino-American community.

The organization and planning of her itinerary outside Washington, D. C., is being handled exclusively by the Philippine Government. I suggest you contact either President Aquino's U.S. Working Group in Manila or the Embassy of the Philippines here in Washington. The Working Group may be contacted at Malacanang Palace, Manila. The Embassy's address is as follows:

Embassy of the Philippines
1617 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


John M. Poindexter

Ms. Dolores ^XSibonga
City Councilmember
Seattle, Washington 98104

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 1, 1986

ACTION**SIGNED**

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS 

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Councilmember Sibonga

President Aquino has been invited to visit Seattle, Washington, while in the United States. Councilmember Dolores Sibonga has written to you requesting your assistance in helping to ensure she comes. State has prepared, and I concur in, the response at Tab I.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Sibonga at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Poindexter/Sibonga Letter for Signature
Tab II Sibonga/Poindexter Letter dated 7/2/86
Tab III State Transmittal dated 7/30/86 with Draft Letter

DRAFT REPLY

FOR VADM JOHN POINDEXTER'S SIGNATURE

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Embassy of the Philippines
1617 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20036

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dolores Sibonga
Seattle City Councilmember,
Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building,
Seattle, Washington.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Date July 30, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: VADM John M. Poindexter From: Delores Sibonga

Date: July 23, 86 Subject: Letter to J.M. Poindexter
FM Seattle City Coun seeking help re invitation Aquino

Referral Dated: July 10, 86 ID# 8605083
(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.

Remarks:

E.S. Smith
for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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Seattle City Council

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President of the City Council
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Admiral John M. Poindexter
Deputy Asst. to the President
for National Security Affairs
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Admiral Poindexter:

John Finney, Deputy Minister of Philippine Affairs for the State Department, suggested that I write you.

Her Excellency, President Corazon Aquino, has been invited to visit Seattle, Washington when she comes to the United States this year. Invitations have been sent from all members of the Washington State Congressional delegation, Governor Booth Gardner, the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, and from myself as a Filipina-American elected official.

Seattle is internationally known as a "gateway" for trade and commerce, particularly with Asia. With a large and active Filipino-American community, we would welcome President Aquino's visit.

Your assistance in bringing her to our City would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

DOLORES SIBONGA
Seattle City Councilmember

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cc: Members, Washington State Congressional Delegation
The Honorable John Finney

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON D.C. 20506

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS *Raul P.*
SUBJECT: Letter to President from Manglapus

Raul Manglapus, a long-time expatriate Filipino opposed to President Marcos, provided Walt Raymond the attached letter for the President.

From my previous meetings with Manglapus, he appears to have given up completely on Marcos and several months ago was implicitly advocating a military takeover as the only solution. He hints again at this in his paragraph 7.

He is not a very influential figure in the current environment and is a conduit for opposition views. Any reply risks misinterpretation by one side or the other, thus not recommended.

Sigur *JS* concurs.

Attachment

Tab A Manglapus/Reagan Letter dated 2/10/86

cc: G. Sigur

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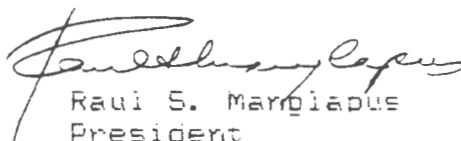
5. We ask that you, as President of the United States and in the name of the American people, make a direct appeal without delay to Ferdinand Marcos, for him to respect the popular will, to desist from his manifest resolve to stay in power at all cost, and thus to prevent impending bloodshed. We are certain that the U. S. Government, following the recent instance of Duvalier in Haiti, will find a way of extending to Mr. Marcos reasonable assurances of a painless exit.

6. The Movement for a Free Philippines has proposed that if Ferdinand Marcos, in spite of an appeal from the U. S. President, should insist on his rejection of the popular will and have himself proclaimed by his controlled National Assembly, then Corazon Aquino should proclaim her own alternative, provisional, transition government. We are confident that many governments around the world would favorably consider immediate recognition of this Aquino government, which, in view of the obvious preference expressed by the Filipino people in the current electoral process, could lay even stronger claim to legitimacy than some of the courageous transition governments which have successfully administered the return from dictatorship to democracy in at least twelve countries in the last ten years.

7. In the event such a provisional government were to be established, we would appeal for immediate U. S. recognition so that the various elements of the society, particularly the Armed Forces of the Philippines, which has a special regard for the U. S., may be moved to support it forthwith, thus preventing further turmoil and bloodshed in the country.

Mr. President, the Filipino people would never forget your timely action in this historic hour, and their resulting gratitude would most assuredly pervade future U. S.-Philippine relations.

Sincerely,



Raul S. Manglapus
President

Movement for a Free Philippines

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February 12, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR VAM

FROM: FRANCINE *fr*

SUBJECT: Action Item

Mr. Manglapus handed this letter to Walt Raymond at a meeting this morning. Walt would like this to get into the system, and indicated that Gaston Sigur should be the action officer. Walt would like to be on for coordination, and also Dick Childress.

Would you take care of this? Thanx.

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September 16, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY DOLAN

FROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *Boh for*
SUBJECT: Departure Statement for Aquino Visit

Attached are pages three and four of the Presidential remarks at the departure ceremony for President Aquino with changes as indicated in our telephone conversation with Dana Rohrabacher. These changes have been cleared with David Chew.

Attachment:

Tab A Remarks

cc: David Chew

Just a side note, when talking about those bases, our two countries share common interests in the peace and stability of the Pacific region. I am confident that we will continue to enjoy a strong mutual defense relationship for the foreseeable future. President Aquino reaffirmed today that the Military Bases Agreement will be respected through its current term. I understand and am comfortable with her position. The next review of our defense relations is scheduled in 1988. That gives us, and the people of the Philippines, plenty of time to think about it.

In the meantime, I will continue to ask Congress for appropriate levels of economic and military assistance, above and beyond existing U.S. base-related commitments. The latest installment of our current aid effort -- a \$100 million grant of Economic Support Funds ^{which I'm pleased to announce will be used in the support of} and a \$50 million grant of military assistance -- along with a \$20 million package of medical supplies and services -- has been approved. In the future, ^{to} the largest extent possible, future U.S. aid will be ^{designed} ~~in the form~~ of grants, ^{so as} to provide the greatest benefit without exacerbating the countries' debt burden.

One last thought. Today, governments, businesses, financial institutions, and individuals are dealing with a new kind of government in the Philippines. We are dealing with a noble and honest people, people with ideals, people we can trust. We place a high value on character and hope everyone appreciates this and takes it into account.

A great Filipino hero, Jose Rizal, once wrote, "God is justice, He cannot abandon His cause, the cause of liberty without which no justice is possible." Jose Rizal, like President Aquino's husband, died for freedom and inspired his nation.

President Aquino and I reaffirmed the commitment of our two peoples to the ideals which so many Americans and Filipinos have given their lives, and we also reaffirmed the bonds of friendship and affection between the United States and the Philippines. It was an honor to have her here.

Thank you, and God bless you.

[At conclusion of the United States ceremony: I believe
we are very close to signing, if you could write
your thoughts in the history book.]

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