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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: _____2/26/87 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:

SUBJECT: S.RES. 103 -- PRESIDENT AQUINO

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REMARKS: 'For appropriate action.

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew Staff Secretary Ext. 2702

S. Res. 103

In the Senate of the United States,

February 19, 1987.

- Whereas the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines share a long history of mutual support for democracy;
- Whereas the strategic interests of the United States in the Asian-Pacific region can best be preserved by a stable Philippine government based on democracy and justice;
- Whereas the people of the Philippines demonstrated support for President Corazon C. Aquino in the election held on February 7, 1986;
- Whereas, on February 25, 1986, President Aquino took her oath of office and the Government of the United States recognized the leadership of President Aquino;
- Whereas, on March 25, 1986, President Aquino suspended the 1973 constitution and requested the redrafting of a new one;
- Whereas, on February 2, 1987, the people of the Philippines voted by an overwhelming margin to adopt a new constitution for their country, signifying their support for President Aquino's leadership and establishing a legal basis for her government;
- Whereas, despite serious and sometimes violent challenges to her leadership, President Aquino has demonstrated a com-

mendable and courageous determination to return stability and democracy to the Philippines; and

Whereas, President Aquino has also undertaken significant efforts to eliminate the serious threat to her nation by the communist insurgency: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Senate-

(A) reaffirms the support of the Government of the United States for the Government of the Philippines under the leadership of President Corazon C. Aquino on the occasion of the approval of the new constitution by the people of the Philippines;

(B) commends President Aquino for the progress toward democracy and justice she has achieved in her first year in office; and

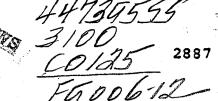
(C) praises the continued commitment of the government and the people of the Philippines to strengthen their democracy, and to achieve significant economic, political, and military reform.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is urged to convey this resolution to President Aquino.

Attest:

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Secretary.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

April 18, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI

SUBJECT:

Presidential Letter to President Aquino

Issue

To sign a letter to President Aquino of the Philippines.

Facts

Secretary Baldrige will be in Manila on April 28 to convey additional ideas to the Philippine Government to develop further incentives for US-Philippine trade and investment. In addition, he will meet with the Philippine counterparts of the US-Philippine Business Committee.

Discussion

An improved Philippine economy and restoration of investor confidence is crucial to political stability in the Philippines and a key component in the war against the Communist insurgency. The Baldrige trip is one in a series of initiatives we have taken and your personal endorsement will give the programs a needed boost and visibility.

Recommendation

No

OK

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Presidential Letter for Signature to President Aquino

Prepared by: Richard Childress

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Madame President:

I wish to take the opportunity provided by Secretary Baldrige's trip to the Philippines to emphasize again the importance with which I view our countries' close relationship. The future of Philippine democracy depends upon successful completion of the program of political and @conomic change you have begun.

I am pleased that our Trade and Investment Working Group has been able to develop a series of activities to encourage trade between our countries and investment in the Philippines. Secretary Baldrige will convey to you our ideas on how greater linkages between our private sectors can speed economic recovery, which is a critical component of your efforts to roll back the insurgency.

The US-Philippine Business Committee will be a key part of these activities. It represents the commitment of the American private sector, which can be a major force in pushing Philippine recovery. I am also confident of a successful visit of the United States section of the Committee to Manila this Spring for the first joint meeting.

I lock forward to hearing from Secretary Baldrige your ideas on further cooperation.

Sincerely,

Her Excellency Corazon Aquino President of the Republic of the Philippines Manila

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 16, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. G. L. MADINA

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SUBJECT: URGES INTERCESSION WITH AQUINO GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW MARCOS TO RETURN FOR SISTER'S FUNERAL

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S/S · 8638847

DATE January 7, 1987

EOR: MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL THE WHITE HOUSE

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| TO: President Reagan | F | ROM: <u>Mr</u> | . <u>G.L.M</u> | adina | a |
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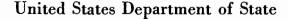
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Washington, D.C. 20520

January 6, 1987

Mr. G. L. Madina
President
Movement for Restoration for
Democracy
Suite 220S
800 Fourth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Madina:

I have been asked to respond on behalf of President Reagan to your telegram of December 15 requesting that he assist Ferdinand Marcos in returning to the Philippines for the funeral of his sister.

During last year's change of government in the Philippines, President Reagan invited Mr. Marcos, his family, and close associates to come to the United States with the understanding that they would be subsequently free to enter and depart as they pleased. While Mr. Marcos' desire to attend his sister's funeral is understandable, the US Government believes that his return to that country is a matter for him to take up directly with the Government of the Philippines. Accordingly, I suggest that humanitarian requests for his repatriation be addressed to the appropriate Philippine officials.

If I can be of further assistance, let me know.

Sincerely,

John D. Finney, Jr. Acting Director Office of Philippine Affairs Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs



4-0133255349 12/15/86 ICS IPMMTZZ CSP 2024884255 POM TDMT WASHINGTON DC & DEC15 1213 1213 1813 1814 PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

MOVEMENT FOR RESTORATION FOR DEMOCRACY COORDINATING OFFICE IN WASHINGTON DC AND ALL ITS VARIOUS CHAPTERS IN THE UNITED STATES RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN INTERCESSION AND INFLUENCE OF YOUR OFFICE TO ASK THE AQUINO GOVERNMENT IN MANILA TO ALLOW PRESIDENT MARCOS TO GO HOME TO THE PHILLIPINES AND ATTEND THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF HIS SISTER WHO PASSED AWAY FORMER GOVERNER ELIZABETH MARCOS'KEON IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICES.

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DATE January 7, 1987

EOR: MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Rolando L. Atiga, M.D.

DATE: December 15, 1986 SUBJECT: Urges intercession to

allow Marcos to return to the Philippines for Sister's funeral

REFERRAL DATED: December 22, 1986 ID# 456504 (IF ANY)

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ACTION TAKEN:

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 6, 1987

Rolando L. Atiga, M.D. President West Coast Chapter Movement for Restoration of Democracy in the Philippines 408 West Baseline Glendora, CA 91740

Dear Dr. Atiga:

I have been asked to respond on behalf of President Reagan to your telegram of December 15 requesting that he assist Ferdinand Marcos in returning to the Philippines for the funeral of his sister.

During last year's change of government in the Philippines, President Reagan invited Mr. Marcos, his family, and close associates to come to the United States with the understanding that they would be subsequently free to enter and depart as they pleased. While Mr. Marcos' desire to attend his sister's funeral is understandable, the US Government believes that his return to that country is a matter for him to take up directly with the Government of the Philippines. Accordingly, I suggest that humanitarian requests for his repatriation be addressed to the appropriate Philippine officials.

If I can be of further assistance, let me know.

Sincerely, Finney,

VActing Director VV Office of Philippine Affairs Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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DECEMBER 22, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED: DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 456504

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED DECEMBER 15, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: ROLANDO L. ATIGA M.D. PRESIDENT WEST COAST CHAPTER MOVEMENT FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE PHILIPPINES 408 WEST BASELINE GLENDORA CA 91740

SUBJECT: URGES INTERCESSION TO ALLOW MARCOS TO RETURN TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR SISTER'S FUNERAL

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 Received in 5/5. / Received in 5/5. / 12/22/16 - 4:30 pm



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408 WEST BASELINE GLENDORA CA 91740

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EOR: MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE:

| To: President Reagan | FROM: E. E. Catalon, M.D. |
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 6, 1987

E. E. Catalon, M.D. President Philipino Americans for Democracy 102 West Alosta Glendora, CA 91740

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John D. Finney, Jr. Acting Director Office of Philippine Affairs Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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DECEMBER 22, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED: DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 456505

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED DECEMBER 15, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: E. E. CATALON M.D. PRESIDENT PHILIPINO AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRACY 102 WEST ALOSTA GLENDORA CA 91740

SUBJECT: URGES ALLOWING MARCOS TO RETURN TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR SISTER'S FUNERAL

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE RICHARD C. HALVERSON

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES COPY OF REMARKS OF PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AT THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST ON DEC 11 86

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December 30, 1986

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

Beloved President:

It occurred to me that you might be interested in the enclosed so I send them on to you.

You are daily in my prayers as I am sure is true of millions of others.

May God overrule the difficulties of these days and give you two profoundly productive more years in the White House.

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God bless you,

Affectionately in Christ,

Der

Richard C. Halverson

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REMARKS OF PRESIDENT CORAZON C.AQUINO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AT THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST, DECEMBER 11, 1986.

"In the past months, in times of danger and crisis, we have prayed for our Lord's mercy, intervention, blessing and grace. Despite our failings, He has always answered. As the Prophets would marvel:

'The Lord's loving kindnesses indeed never cease; His compassion never fails; they are new every morning...'

"I therefore would like to take this opportunity to thank our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Savior and our strength, our Guide and the true Leader of our nation. His compassion -throughout our bondage, our struggle, our attainment of freedom, and our battle to keep and give it meaning -- has been new every morning. As we suffered, He called to us:

'Come to me, all of you who are heavily laden, and I will give you rest.'

And as we found inner peace through our new resolve, and marched away from slavery with the enemy on every side, He assured us that if He was with us, no one could prevail against us. And now as we work and aspire, as we grope for answers and reach for our goals, as we battle the enemy without -- and within ourselves -the promise is there unwavering:

'Seek ye first His kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.'

"And even in our uncertain seeking, He assures us that those who are earnest in their search shall find, and doors shall be opened; for where we are weak, He is strong.

"And so, again and again, we thank Christ our Lord.

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"We thank Him for being there when we call in our distress.

"We thank Him for holding us up when we were tired or faltered.

"We thank Him for reaching out and snatching us from the edge of the precipice and setting us down in triumph and freedom.

"We thank Him for His mercy on Filipinos.

"And we thank Him for the opportunity to gather together in prayer this morning and for the pleasure of His company. For Christ has promised that wherever two or three are gathered in His name, He will also be there.

"Let us take this opportunity to count our blessings, even as we dare to ask for more. But let us never forget to Whom the credit should go. And in Whom we should trust.

"As the Apostle Paul wrote to the proud Corinthians:

'But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; He chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong . . . so that no one may boast before Him. For it is from God alone that we have life through Jesus Christ who made us acceptable to God. Therefore, as it is written: "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord."" FROM OUT OF SOLITUDE, BY HENRI J. M. NOUWEN (THREE MEDITATIONS ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE), AVE MARIA PRESS, NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, "Everybody is looking for you." He answered, "Let us go elsewhere, to the neighboring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came." And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils. (Mk 1:32-39)

"In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there." In the middle of sentences loaded with action -- healing suffering people, casting out devils, responding to impatient disciples, traveling from town to town and preaching from synagogue to synagogue -- we find these quiet words: "In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there." In the center of breathless activities we hear a restful breathing. Surrounded by hours of moving we find a moment of quiet stillness. In the heart of much involvement there are words of withdrawal. In the midst of action there is contemplation. And after much togetherness there is solitude. The more I read this nearly silent sentence locked in between the loud words of action, the more I have the sense that the secret of Jesus' ministry is hidden in that lonely place where he went to pray, early in the morning, long before dawn.

In the lonely place Jesus finds the courage to follow God's will and not his own; to speak God's words and not his own; to do God's work and not his own. He reminds us constantly: "I can do nothing by myself . . . my aim is to do not my own will, but the will of him who sent me" (Jn 5:30). And again, "The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work" (Jn 14:10). It is in the lonely place, where Jesus enters into intimacy with the Father, that his ministry is born.

I want to reflect on this lonely place in our lives. Somewhere we know that without a lonely place our lives are in danger. Somewhere we know that without silence words lose their meaning, that without listening speaking no longer heals, that without distance closeness cannot cure. Somewhere we know that without a lonely place our actions quickly become empty gestures. The careful balance between silence and words, withdrawal and involvement, distance and closeness, solitude and community forms the basis of the Christian life and should therefore be the subject of our most personal attention. Let us therefore look somewhat closer, first at our life in action, and then at our life in solitude.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON



January 10, 1987

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Dear Congressman Smith:

I appreciate your continuing interest in our defense posture in the western Pacific, an area of great strategic importance. Our forward-deployed forces rely on a network of bases that extend from Korea to the Philippines to protect our vital interests in this area.

The critical facilities maintained in the Philippines cannot be replicated elsewhere, and the removal of our war reserve stocks to locations such as Guam, Honolulu, or the continental United States would increase sealift times to contingency areas by four days to three weeks. In foreign policy terms, such a displacement could be interpreted as a lack of confidence in the current democratic government in Manila.

Your concerns regarding the security of our war reserves due to the Communist insurgency are prudent. In recognition of these same concerns, our commanders in the Philippines, in cooperation with the Armed Forces of the Philippines, have increased the security of our facilities. The Defense Department provided the House Armed Services Committee with a report on these security improvements in March 1986.

I hope this satisfies your concerns in this regard. Should you have additional questions, the Department of Defense could provide further details.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Carlucci

The Honorable Denny Smith House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

6 JAN 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: War Reserve Munitions (WRM) in the Philippines

I have attached a fact sheet in response to your 22 Dec 86 referral. Congressman Denny Smith wrote the NSC 18 Mar 86 expressing concern about the safety of the WRM. Also attached is a draft reply to Congressman Smith for your signature.

James F. Lemon

Executive Secretary

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

DENNY SMITH OREGON

December 23, 1986 Per un orec 30 1986 Pls July.

Frank Carlucci National Security Advisor to the President The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Frank:

The relative instability of the Phillipino government has me questioning the wisdom of continuing to maintain substantial munitions stockpiles there. Has any thought been given to moving our Phillipine WRM stockpiles to a more secure storage like Pearl Harbor or Guam? What is your analysis of the situation?

Your attention to the matter would be appreciated and would, I believe, be in the best interest of our national security.

Best personal regards, Denny Smith Member of Congress

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Dear President Reagan & President Aquino:

President Reagan, we must maintain present Military bases in the Philippines, therefore I make this suggestion to you and President Aquino,. The Philippines National Debt is about \$28 Billion. United States government should take over the full debt, for the consideration of President Ayuino, government selling the land, air and water, areas the the bases are located on and around, for that consideration of taking over and paying the Philippines National "ebt on the same bases the Government of the Philippines has agreed to pay off the debt.

Also for the consideration of United States Government taking over the Philippines debt, the Amberican Bankers to show their appreciation, must donate \$25 Million to this foundation. This can be cash or part of the debt. Our foundation would establish office in the Philippines and provide for the welfare of Children of American Dervicemen that are born out of wedlock, also that each branch of service should donate from their public relations funds the sum of \$1 million from each branch of Services to this foundation. The Philippine government should not be burden with the expense of providing for American Dervicemen dependents.

Every effort should be taken to assure excellent relation existing between Americans and the Philippines people.

That further that American should construct 2,000 homes around each base for American ~ervicemen and their family.

Any American ~ervicemen found abusing a Philippine citizen, should be transferred immediately from the Philippines.

Sincerely yours,

Grald m V. Wir . Donsid Jackson "AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, THESE THREE; BUT THE **GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY." 1 COR. 13:13** "LET US FEAR THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER, FEAR GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN." EUUL 10.10

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MR DONALD REGAN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEEPLY EMBEDED IN PHILIPPING FAMILY MORES AND TRATS IS THE SPIRIT OF SHARING GRIEF, OF ONENESS IN TIMES OF SORROW AND BEREAVEMENT.

IT IS FOR THESE REASONS THAT WE TAKE THIS OCCASION TO APPEAL TO YOU, ON BEHALF OF EXILE PHILIPPINS PRESIDENT MARCOS, WHO FEELS HEART BROKEN AND ISOLATED WITH THE DEATH OF HIS BELOVED SISTER ELIZABETH HARCES AND HIS FILIAL CONCERN FOR HIS AGING MOTHER DONA SOSEFA EDRALIN MARCOS WHO IS SUPPERING A SLOW PAINFUL DEATH.

CHRISTIAN PIETY AND BASIC HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS DICTATES THAT FERDINAND MARCOS SHOULD PAY HIS FINAL RESPECTS TO A SISTER WHO WAS SO CLOSE TO HIM AND TO BE AT DEATH BED OF HIS AILING MOTHER.

IS IT ASKING TO MUCH TO REQUEST THAT A GRIEVING BROTHER BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HIS HOMELAND TO PAY HIS RESPECT TO A DEPARTED BELOVED AND DISCHARGED HIS DUTIES AS A FAMILY MEMBERY ARE WE SO UNCHRISTIAN AS TO DENY MARCOS HIS WISH AND THAT OF HIS DYING MOTHER TO BE RE CONCILE AS DEATH KNOCKS ON THE DOOR OF THE MARCOS HOUSEHOLDS?

POLETICS IS PAST AND PROLOGUE AND THE PHILIPPINO PEOPLE HAVE EMBRACED THE AGUINO GOVERNMENT, MARCOS PUSHES NO THREAT TO THE MANILA GOVERNMENT BECAUSE HE IS OUT OF POWER AND HE DOES NOT COMMEND ANY ARMY THAT COULD TOPPLE THE GOVERNMENT, IT WOULD BE UNPHILIPPING AND A GROSS VIOLATION OF PHILIPPINES SPIRITUAL VALUES AND TIME HONORED HUMAN TRADITIONS FOR MARCOS TO TURN HIS BACKS ON HIS BELOVED SISTER AND HIS MOTHER, AND IT WOULD BE THE HEIGHT OF CRASSNESS AND AN UTTER DISREGARD FOR FAMILY SOLIDARITY FOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO DENY MAROS THE RIGHT TO BE AT HIS SISTER'S FUNERAL AND BE WITH HIS MOTHER IN HER HOURS OF BEREAVEMENTS AND SUFFERING

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