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95573 REPORT	RE: PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENTS	1	8/28/1987	B1
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## United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Talking Points and Draft Press Release for the President's Meeting with the US Members of the US-Philippine Business Promotion Committee on May 14.

President Reagan has agreed to meet with the US charter members of the US-Philippine Business Promotion Committee in the Oval Office at 9:55 a.m. on May 14. The meeting is designed to demonstrate the President's support for the Committee's goals of promoting and facilitating US trade and investment with the Philippines.

Suggested talking points are attached for the President's use with the American business leaders at that meeting. Also attached is a draft press release which could be released by the White House Press office following the meeting.

The Department believes it is desirable that the formation of the committee and its goals receive as much public attention as possible.

  
Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

NSC#8703658

TALKING POINTS  
MEETING WITH US-PHILIPPINE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

THE OVAL OFFICE  
MAY 14, 1987

-- Pleased to have you in the Oval Office to discuss the Philippines.

--Congratulations on the foresight of your commitment to expand American business ties with the Philippines.

--I continue to be bullish on the Philippines. The time is right to invest.

--Gratified that you -- our major business leaders -- have recognized the opportunities and the needs there.

--In the year since the triumph of democracy that inspired the world, President Aquino has made incredible progress.

--She has changed the fundamental course of her country in ways which accord completely with American values and traditions.

In that short time, she has accomplished:

- a renewal of democracy and democratic traditions;

- a return to political stability; and

- most of the market-oriented framework necessary to fulfill the country's enormous economic potential.

--Mac Baldrige was just there, and was impressed with the extent of economic reform, though more remains to be done.

--We have proven again and again in the United States just how well markets do work when given the opportunity.

-- Therefore, we expect to see investment and growth rise significantly in the Philippines as the country continues to emerge strongly from the important transition underway there.

--American business will want to be in the forefront of that economic expansion.

--Your Committee and the activities it will sponsor will be instrumental in assuring that American business is there for the take-off.

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH US-PHILIPPINE BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
MAY 14, 1987

President Reagan told the US members of the US-Philippine Business Committee today that the time is right to invest in the Philippines. In an Oval Office ceremony for the US charter members, the President praised the commitment of these American corporate leaders, their chairman, Maurice Greenberg, and the sponsoring institution, the US Chamber of Commerce to expand Amercian trade and investment ties with the Philippines. He recalled the extraordinary progress President Aquino has made toward restoration of democracy and the rekindling of economic growth and pledged to continue to seek ways to contribute to Philippine economic recovery.

The Business Committee, which grew out of President Aquino's visit to the United States last September, is designed specifically to promote and facilitate trade and investment flows between the two countries. The group will coordinate strategy with a counterpart council of over 30 Philippine business leaders.

Committee Chairman Greenberg, President and Chief Executive Officer of American International Group, Inc., a worldwide insurance firm with major interests in the Philippines, outlined the goals of the Committee and thanked the President for his personal endorsement of their mission. Joining Mr. Greenberg as vice chairmen are James Robinson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Express Company and Raymond Johnson, President and Chairman of Caltex Petroleum Corporation.

Committee leaders and their Philippine counterparts will meet next month in Manila for an initial joint planning session.

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# NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT STAFFING DOCUMENT

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SYSTEM LOG NUMBER: 3658

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ACTION OFFICER: KELLY, J.DUE: TODAY 13 MAY☐ Prepare Memo For President☐ Prepare Memo Green to Peterson / Murr☐ Prepare Memo For Carlucci / Powell☒ Appropriate Action☐ Prepare Memo \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM LEVITSKY, M

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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS & DRAFT PRESS RELEASE FOR PRES MTG W/ US MEMBERS /  
US / PHILIPPINE BUSINESS PROMOTION COM 14 MAY

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

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April 27, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: GRANT S. GREEN, JR. *Best for*

SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Referral: Support for  
Professorship in the Philippines

We concur in the Department of State letter, enclosure to your memorandum of April 22, 1987, to Congressman Fascell, supporting legislation to create a professorship of constitutional democracy at Santo Thomas University in the Philippines. We suggest that the text of the letter be amended to drop the phrase "...directing the President..." in lines 3 and 4.

NSC #8703012

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 27, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR GRANT S. GREEN

FROM:

ROBERT DEAN *RD*

SUBJECT:

OMB Legislative Referral: Support for  
Professorship in the Philippines

With respect to the OMB legislative referral attached at Tab II, we support the legislation aimed at creating a professorship of constitutional democracy at Santo Thomas University in the Philippines, to be funded by U.S. veterans, and have suggested only a minor change in the text of the State Department letter of endorsement to Congressman Dante Fascell.

Dick *DC* Childress, and Alison *AF* Fortier concur.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to Ronald K. Peterson of the OMB indicating our support for the legislation and noting a suggested revision in the State Department letter.

Approve *WRF*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I Ltr to Ronald Peterson, OMB

Tab II OMB Legislative Referral Memo, April 22, 1987

Prepared by: Robert Bemis *80*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

April 22, 1987

**SPECIAL**

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer -

Veterans Administration  
National Security Council  
Department of Justice

SUBJECT: State draft report on H.R. 59, directing the President to support a professorship on constitutional democracy established at the Santo Tomas University in the Philippines and to provide for financial support for such professorships from contributions by veterans.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1987.

Questions should be referred to **SUE THAU/ANNETTE ROONEY** (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office.

*Ronald K. Peterson*

RONALD K. PETERSON FOR  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

CC: S. Jacobs  
J. Eisenhower

**SPECIAL**



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fascell:

Thank you for your letter of February 10 requesting comment from the Department of State on H.R. 59.

We wholeheartedly endorse this legislation directing the President to foster studies in constitutional democracy at Santo Tomas University by supporting the creation of a professorship to be funded by U.S. veterans. This is precisely the sort of public diplomacy initiative with which the Administration is seeking to strengthen U.S.-Philippine relations. In this year marking both the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution and the adoption of a new Philippine charter, Congress could have selected no more timely topic to celebrate our two nations' continuing commitment to shared democratic principles.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable  
Dante B. Fascell,  
House of Representatives.

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## LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

SUBJECT: STATE RPT ON HR-59 RE SUPPORT FOR PROFESSORSHIP ON CONSTITUTIONAL  
DEMOCRACY @ SANTO THOMAS UNIVERSITY

ACTION: MEMO GREEN TO PETERSON

DUE: 27 APR 87 STATUS S FILES WH

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: JAMES KELLY *JK*

SUBJECT: Philippine-US Business Committee

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During President Aquino's visit to Washington, we agreed to a Philippine-US Committee that would work together to promote business, investment and economic development by encouraging our two private sectors together in cooperative efforts.

The Filipinos have their committee formed and Secretary Baldrige met with them during his trip to Manila this month.

The US counterpart is being headed by Maury Greenberg in coordination with the US Chamber of Commerce. He has solicited CEOs and Presidents of major US corporations to serve on the board. He has eight signed up and expects to reach 15-20 members.

The kick-off organizational meeting is scheduled for the Cordell Hull Conference Room on May 14, 1987 followed by a photo op with the President in the Oval Office. We are working with the Chamber and appropriate USG agencies for the program and the notional first cut is at Tab A. A short welcome to the White House by you would be a significant boost to the program. It would take only five minutes and we would prepare short remarks.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to welcome the group.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: *[Signature]*  
Richard Childress

Attachment

Tab A Notional Schedule

cc: R. Childress

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## NOTIONAL SCHEDULE

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
PHILIPPINE-US BUSINESS PROMOTION COMMITTEE  
US ELEMENTMay 14, 1987  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1:30 - 1:35      Welcome to the White House  
                 Mr. Frank C. Carlucci  
                 Assistant to the President for National  
                 Security Affairs

1:35              Goals of the Committee and Overview of Program  
                 Mr. Maurice Greenberg, Chairman

1:45              The United States and The Philippines  
                 Deputy Secretary of State Whitehead

2:00              Philippine Economy Reform  
                 Deputy Secretary of the Treasury McPherson

2:15              Business Opportunities in an Expanding  
                 Philippine Economy  
                 Deputy Secretary of Commerce Brown

2:30              Roundtable Discussion  
                 Democracy, Stability and Growth: The Future  
                 of the Philippines

                 -- Honorable Gaston Sigur  
                 Assistant Secretary of State (EA)

                 -- Honorable Louis Laun  
                 Assistant Secretary of Commerce (EA)

                 -- Mr. Lambertson  
                 Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (EA)

                 -- Mr. Searls  
                 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce (EA)

                 -- Mr. Allgeier  
                 AUSTR

                 -- James A. Kelly, NSC

                 -- Richard T. Childress, NSC

3:00              Concluding Remarks  
                 Mr. Greenberg



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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRANK CARLUCCI  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*  
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Photo with Philippine-US Business Committee

DATE: May 14, 1987

TIME: 9:55 am

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC to provide

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

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Name of Correspondent: John Overton

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Subject: Wealth of Former President Marcos  
of the Philippines

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL KOZAK  
DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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FROM: JAY B. STEPHENS  
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Correspondence from John Overton

Attached for your consideration is correspondence from John Overton, President of the Document Research Corporation, to President Reagan. It concerns the assets of former President Marcos of the Philippines. Also attached to Mr. Overton's letter was a letter dated August 15, 1987 from Mr. Overton to Chairman Ramon Diaz of the Presidential Commission on Good Government of the Republic of the Philippines and a letter dated August 3, 1987 from Chairman Diaz to the Document Research Corporation, referencing an earlier telegram from the Corporation to President Aquino.

We have not responded to Mr. Overton's letter and are referring it to the Department of State for any response you deem appropriate.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR JAY B. STEPHENS

FROM: BENEDICT S. COHEN *BSC*  
SUBJECT: Correspondence from John Overton

The attached correspondence from John Overton, President of the Document Research Corporation, to President Reagan has been referred to our office for your response. It purports to concern the wealth of former President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines. It references a September 1986 letter to the President; our attached files show that you recommended no response to that correspondence. The present letter represents no improvement. I would suggest either no response or a referral to the State Department for possible discussion with the Philippine Government, which has also been contacted by Mr. Overton. (See attached letter of Overton to the Philippine Government and attached response from that Government.)

Attachment

*Ben  
paper to Michael Kozak of  
Legal Advisor State  
JBS.*

*for any response they  
deem appropriate. We  
have not responded.*

30 SEE 10450681CU 1/28

# Document Research Corp.

P.O. Box 5, Thurston, Oregon 97482 (503) 746-8503

A.B. Culvahouse

August 16, 1987

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The Honorable,  
Ronald Reagan  
President, United States of America  
White House  
Washington DC 20005

Dear Mr. Reagan:

I am corresponding in regards to the information Document Research Corporation provided your office in September of 1986. The September 1986 packet of information contained documentation regarding the Marcos wealth and its source.

Numerous articles of this subject matter have made current events.

This letter and the attachments within are to inform you of our activities and all communication conducted with the President, and/or the nominated representatives of the Philippines. My immediate objective refuses to allow the possibility that you would not be knowledgeable of the facts and activities occurring; should you decide to include this issue in your schedule.

It would be my sincere desire to thank you for your support and continued interest in this multi billion dollar swindle of the United States of America. However, I have as yet to receive answer or recognition to any correspondence posted to you.

Respectfully,

Document Research Corporation  
John Overton  
President

JO:tm  
Enclosures

# Document Research Corp.

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August 14, 1987

Mr. Ramon A. Diaz, Chairman  
Presidential Commission on Good Government  
Republic of the Philippines  
Philcomcen Building, 6th floor  
Ortagis Corner San Miguel Avenue, Pasig  
Metro Manila 3130 Philippines

Dear Mr Diaz:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 3rd 1987; in answer to our telegram to Mrs. Aquino. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your prompt attention to the telegram. We are most anxious to share our information with you.

We have rendered extensive investment in our investigations. The documents we possess are quite sensitive; and in many cases life threatening. The Marcos wealth is only a fraction of our discovery over all. For these mentioned reasons, it is essential not to communicate this knowledge by mail, phone, or telegram. We must maintain control of the documents and evidence to continue with this pursuit. It is imperative we join in person and commence with a conference, which would require a representative of yours and the United States Government. I must admonish, time is of the essence to preserve and protect.

We believe it would expedite matters, accompanying a very interesting and profitable conclusion, if you contacted President, Ronald Reagan, United States of America; and requested he appoint a representative of the United States of America to join with us.

Again, I would like to thank you for the effort you have placed in this critical issue thus far. We look forward to your response in the immediate future.

Respectfully,



Document Research Corporation  
John Overton  
President

PC: President, Ronald Reagan



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON GOOD GOVERNMENT**

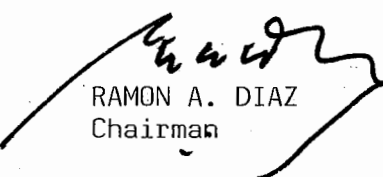
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Document Research Corp.  
P.O. Box 5  
Thurston Or. 97482  
U. S. A.

S i r s:

Your telegram to President Aquino was forwarded to this Office.  
We would appreciate more details concerning the said cache before we can take any further action.

Yours very sincerely,



RAMON A. DIAZ  
Chairman

RAD/eaf

cc: Ms. Ma. Asuncion-Fernando  
Correspondence Office  
Office of the President

WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEETTLOD3  
Vicki☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) 21 / 10 / 14

Name of Correspondent: John P. Querton

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Discovery of American Anglican Covenant Trust

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

## DISPOSITION

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A - Appropriate Action  
 C - Comment/Recommendation  
 D - Draft Response  
 F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
 to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
 R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
 S - For Signature  
 X - Interim Reply

## DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered  
 B - Non-Special Referral  
 C - Completed  
 S - Suspended

## FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
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Comments:

Document Research Corporation.  
 Evangelical Oregon Trust.  
 Donald Allen Goodwill

C T O P Y  
from ORM

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.

Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).

Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.

Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference (ext 2550).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1986

*Recommend no response.*  
*gbs*  
*10-14-86*  
*file*

MEMORANDUM FOR JAY B. STEPHENS

FROM: VICKI MASTERMAN *VM*

SUBJECT: Correspondence Regarding American Anglican  
Covenant Trust

In the attached correspondence, the Document Research Corporation has offered to "collaborate" with the President in publishing or otherwise communicating their "discovery" relating to the American Anglican Covenant Trust revealing "greed, bloodshed, conspiracy and manipulation of political power unequalled in the history of the United States." Although the letter does not articulate the issues it addresses or allegations it makes, it appears to ask the President to participate in a "valuable" commercial venture.

Accordingly, I have attached a proposed response for your signature declining the offer.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1986

Dear Mr. Overton:

Thank you for your September 17, 1986 letter offering to collaborate with the President in publishing or otherwise communicating your information relating to the American Anglican Covenant Trust.

It has been the policy of this Administration to refuse requests for involvement in any publication or communication which may create the appearance that the President is endorsing a commercial venture. Even for charitable or other non-profit organizations, use of the President's name in collaborative or promotional purposes is generally approved only for entities in which the President has been personally involved or participates as President as a matter of historical precedent. We must, therefore, decline your offer.

We appreciate the fact that this result may be disappointing to you, but trust you understand the policies necessitating it.

Sincerely,

Jay B. Stephens  
Deputy Counsel to the President

Mr. John P. Overton  
President  
Document Research Corp.  
P. O. Box 5  
Thurston, Oregon 97482



MEMORANDUM

FOR: SCHEDULING

FROM: CORRESPONDENCE ANALYSIS

Do you want to respond to scheduling request? Yes

If not, please forward to:

Staff

Special Reply

Reply Processing

Central Files  
for referral

F. J. Waller

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# Document Research Corp.

P.O. Box 5, Thurston, Oregon 97482 (503) 746-8503

September 17, 1986

*Schubert*  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington D.C. 20500

ATTN: The Honorable President of the United States

450681 *cu*

Dear President Reagan;

Document Research Corp. has been contracted to (1) trace the activities of the American Anglican Covenant Trust (which dates back some 450 years to the time of Martin Luther) aka The Evangelical Oregon Trust, and; (2) to explore the "appropriate" death of a Donald Allen Goodwill (in 1982) who was apparently too outspoken about his knowledge of those involved in spin-off matters on this same subject.

We have assembled from various sources literally tons of original documents and materials including first signature letters in this regard. Our intense efforts to separate fact from fiction has uncovered a trail of greed, blood shed, conspiracy and manipulation of political power unequalled in the history of the United States ..... a MONUMENT of political corruption!!!... more shocking than the Watergate incident.

True heirs of the American Anglican Covenant Trust (the Evangelical Oregon Trust) have lost control of the vast wealth generated from its' holdings by way of conversion by individuals who were/are in a position of power. This exploitation seems to touch on every major outrageous occurrence known to this country in the past forty years (at least) including:

World War II

Korean War

The War in Viet Nam

The Bay of Pigs Invasion

Death of John F. Kennedy

Death of Robert Kennedy

The Jim Jones Guyana suicide massacre

Marco's Rebellion in the Phillipines

Death of George Getty of Getty Oil

Death of William Lear of Lear Jet Corporation

Plus missing shiploads containing some 10,000,000 (ten million) tons of uranium consigned to the U.S. Government from the multi-trust Evangelical Oregon Trust holdings..... etc, etc., etc.....

Many people have met with untimely death or have disappeared along this trail to the Trusts' wealth. It is our belief that firm and positive steps should be taken as quickly as possible to reverse the direction of spurious activities..... to stop these

violations and criminal actions.

Because we know the information and documentation of proof-of-fact concerning the above is very valuable, our firm has secured the irrevokable and exclusive rights to publish (or cause communication in any form) the subject matter in our possession (or which may be acquired by us) relative to the American Anglican Covenant Trust et al and its' assigns, whether it be fact or fiction.

This letter will serve as our offer to collaborate with you on the expose' of our 'discovery'.

Sincerely yours,



John P. Overton, President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

C0125

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 15, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PEDRITO M. NEPOMUCENO

SUBJECT: REQUESTS PERSONAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP THE  
REHABILITATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOAC,  
PHILIPPINES WHICH WAS RECENTLY DIRECTLY HIT  
BY A TYPHOON

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORMS/S 8730050DATE OCT 27 1987FOR: MR. GRANT GREEN  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

## REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mayor Pedrito M. NepomucenoDATE: 9/23/87 SUBJECT: Request for assistanceREFERRAL DATED: 10/16/87 ID# 522313  
(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.
- 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 (SEE REMARKS).

## REMARKS:

*Jay Wilson*  
DIRECTOR  
SECRETARIAT STAFF

(CLASSIFICATION)



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 22, 1987

The Honorable Pedrito M. Nepomuceno  
Municipal Mayor  
Boac, Marinduque  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Nepomuceno:

I have been asked to respond on behalf of President Reagan to your letter of September 23 requesting his assistance in helping your municipality recover from the effects of a typhoon.

The President sympathizes with all victims of natural disaster and extends his best wishes for a speedy recovery from the tragic effects of the storm. As you may know, the U.S. Government is providing substantial economic assistance to the Philippine Government to spend in accordance with the needs of its people. I regret that there are presently no additional U.S. Government funds available for use in circumstances such as those described in your letter. I urge you to enlist the assistance of appropriate agencies of the Philippine Government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "CBSA" followed by a stylized flourish.

Charles B. Salmon, Jr.  
Director, Office for Philippine Affairs  
Bureau for East Asian and Pacific  
Affairs

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REFERRAL

OCTOBER 16, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 522313

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1987

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE PEDRITO M. NEPOMUCENO  
MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF BOAC

BOAC, MARINDUQUE THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: REQUESTS PERSONAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP THE  
REHABILITATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOAC,  
PHILIPPINES WHICH WAS RECENTLY DIRECTLY HIT  
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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



Office of the Mayor  
Boac, Marinduque

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DOS  
23 September, 1987

President & Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
Office of the President of the  
United States of America  
White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear President & Mrs. Reagan:

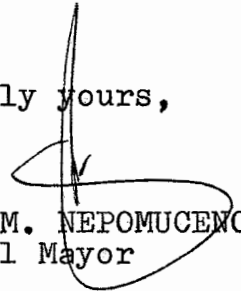
At first, let me introduce myself as the Municipal Mayor of Boac, Marinduque, Philippines. As public servant like you, I am deeply concerned and involved in the griefs and anxieties, miseries and sufferings of my less privileged people.

Recently, a typhoon directly hit the Province of Marinduque particularly the Municipality of Boac, leaving the area with thousands of homeless families, destroyed crops and livestock and damaged government buildings. Our people are now suffering from scarcity and poverty.

Believing in your benevolence, generosity and primary concern for the welfare of the Filipinos, may we seek your personal assistance in whatever form, to help us in our period of rehabilitation especially our people. Though we know the government-to-government policy, we take the liberty of directly seeking your personal assistance in the hope that you will extend to us the assurance of your highest considerations and benevolence.

More power to you and your country!

Very truly yours,

  
PEDRITO M. NEPOMUCENO  
Municipal Mayor

MRE:msm



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

C0125

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 09, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MELECIO H. JACABAN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE COPY OF EDITORIAL FROM THE  
SACRAMENTO BEE REGARDING THE PROBLEMS IN THE  
PHILIPPINES AND THE DANGER TO SUBIC NAVAL  
STATION AND CLARK AIR FORCE BASE

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REFERRAL NOTE: <i>Dept. of State</i>		A	88/1/21		A 88/01/25
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8801573

Date JAN 26 1988

**FOR:** Mr. Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House

**REFERENCE:**

**To:** President Reagan

**From:** Mr. Melecio H. Jacaban

**Date:** November 3, 1987

**Subject:** Editorial from Sacramento Bee regarding Problems  
in the Philippines

**WH Referral Dated:** January 21, 1988  
**NSC ID# (if any):** 525645

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (see remarks).

**REMARKS:**

*Magueline Carter*  
*for*  
Director  
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 25, 1988

Mr. Melecio H. Jacaban  
M. H. Jacaban Associates  
926 J Street, Room 1012  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Jacaban:

I have been asked to respond on behalf of President Reagan to your letter of November 3 in which you suggested that the U.S. protect its military facilities in the Philippines by restoring the Philippines' status as an American commonwealth.

The United States has worked closely and constructively with the government of an independent Philippines for more than 40 years. President Aquino and her commitment to her nation's freedom and prosperity enjoy the Administration's unequivocal support. Excellent relations based on shared political values and mutual respect will play a key role in the upcoming review and renegotiation of our Military Bases Agreement with the Philippines. A continued U.S. military presence in the Philippines is in the sovereign interest of both countries. Please be assured that we will do all we can to focus public debate on the bases issue in the Philippines on ways in which those facilities contribute to that country's political, economic, and security interests.

Sincerely,

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

Charles B. Salmon, Jr.  
Director, Office of Philippine Affairs  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

8801573

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

REFERRAL

JANUARY 21, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:  
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 525645  
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1987  
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: MR. MELECIO H. JACABAN  
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN  
FILIPINO AMERICANS FOR REAGAN-BUSH  
'80 & '84  
926 J STREET, ROOM 1012  
SACRAMENTO CA 95814

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES COPY OF EDITORIAL FROM THE  
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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

525645

# **M.H. Jacoban Associates**

**926 J Street, Room 1012**

**Sacramento, California 95814**

November 3, 1987

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

Dear Sir:

The enclosed editorial "From Manila: A Warning Shot" is an omenous warning to the American people that mainly due to the fact that the Philippine economic crisis is unattended, the communist insurgency is growing in strength every passing day... insurgency strength that puts our Subic Naval Station and Clark Air Force Base in gret danger of removal.

The editorial made mention that "there is a possibility, especially if there are further attacks on American personnel in the Philippines, that the bases will become a political issue in this country." The attack on American personnel is bad enough, but the insurgency's nefarious design to close our U.S. Military Bases is far more important because it involves the dignity and welfare of the whole American nation.

The time for America to make the U.S. Military Bases in the Philippines a political issue is now. The bases have already been made a political issue in the Philippines. It is high time for the United States to respond to the Philippine dilemma.

It is highly proper for the American people to discuss the issue thoroughly, and if they come to the conclusion that Subic Naval Station and Clark Air Force Base are not essential to the maintenance of America's future super-power status, now is the time to relocate those bases.

On the other hand, if America decides to keep those bases permanently to keep Russia from dominating the vast Asian-Australian regions, then the United States must act fast to make the Philippines a Commonwealth of the United States again. We firmly believe that the Filipino people prefer democracy to communism as their way of life.

Please accept re-assurances of my highest esteem.

Very respectfully yours,

*M. H. Jacoban*  
Melecio H. Jacoban  
National Chairman  
Filipino Americans for  
Reagan-Bush '80 & '84

FARB:mhja

# The Sacramento Bee

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JAMES McCLATCHY, *editor, 1857-1883*  
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## From Manila, a warning shot

**T**he shooting deaths of three Americans — two U.S. Air Force sergeants and a retired sergeant — and a Filipino businessman in three separate incidents near Clark Air Force Base north of Manila inject a grim new note into the Philippine government's struggle against the Communist-led guerrilla movement. It's likely, though not yet confirmed, that the killers were members of the New People's Army, which has vowed to hit American targets unless Washington stops providing military aid to the government of President Corazon Aquino.

This incident comes at a time when Aquino is under fire not only from the NPA but from the political mainstream. Aquino's right-wing opponents, including elements of the armed forces, accuse her of weakness in dealing with the Communist rebellion; there have been five coup attempts during her 20 months in power, and anything that exacerbates an already unstable situation is likely to encourage Aquino's enemies.

Moreover, the attack comes at an awkward moment in U.S.-Philippine relations. A U.S. military attache is returning home following accusations in Manila that he sided with right-wing rebels in the most recent coup attempt in August. That allegation, not

yet substantiated, has emboldened Filipino politicians who want U.S. bases removed when the current lease on the Clark air base, the Subic Bay naval base and several smaller U.S. installations expires in 1991.

There's also the possibility, especially if there are further attacks on American personnel in the Philippines, that the bases will become a political issue in this country. Some Americans, in and outside Congress, regard the bases as neither necessary to this country's defense needs in the Pacific nor desirable from a foreign policy standpoint. The second objection rests largely on the fear that increasing U.S. military aid to Manila runs the risk of this country being closely tied to a government that could, if Aquino falters, once again become a repressive one.

**O**ne tragic incident does not, of course, warrant a major reassessment of U.S. policy. But it's a reminder that the Philippine situation is highly volatile, that the United States is deeply involved and — most of all — that U.S. policy must be thoroughly debated and soundly based in preparation for whatever new challenges to Philippine democracy may yet emerge. The time to do that is now.

**THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

ID# 529312

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**INCOMING**

**DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 18, 1987**

**NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. NILA MODESTA SALAZAR FISH**

**SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT ASSISTANCE TO  
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Date April 13, 1988

**FOR:** Mr. Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House

**REFERENCE:**

**To:** President Reagan

**From:** Mrs. Nila Modesta Salazar Fish

**Date:** November 16, 1987

**Subject:** Aid to the Philippines

**WH Referral Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Department of State.

**ACTION TAKEN:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A draft reply is attached.

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\_\_\_\_\_ We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (see remarks).

**REMARKS:**

  
Director  
Secretariat Staff





United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 11, 1988

Mrs. Nila Modesta Salazar Fish  
Executive Director  
The Council on U.S.-Philippine Relations  
15556 Peach Walker Drive  
Bowie, Maryland 20716

Dear Mrs. Fish:

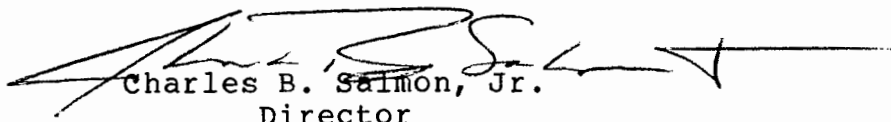
I have been asked to respond on behalf of President Reagan to your letter of March 21 urging increased assistance for the Philippines.

The Administration welcomes your support of the Aquino Government and its efforts to restore democracy and economic growth. As part of our continuing commitment to doing all we can to assist that government, Secretary of State Shultz recently met with Congressional proponents of a new multilateral aid initiative. While enthusiastic about the its objectives, the Administration believes that U.S. participation in such a program will depend on the availability of scarce fiscal resources.

While examining proposals for an enhanced multilateral assistance effort, senior U.S. officials have continued to encourage friendly governments to increase their bilateral assistance to the Philippines. For its part, the Administration has implemented measures designed to promote trade and investment necessary to sustain Philippine economic recovery. Prominent among such steps have been increasing the number of Philippine products eligible for trade preferences and expanded insurance coverage available to U.S. firms investing in the Philippines.

Please be assured that the United States will continue to do all it can to help the democratic government of President Aquino bring a better life to the Philippine people and defeat a pernicious Communist insurgency that threatens political stability and mutual US-Philippine security interests.

Sincerely,



Charles B. Salmon, Jr.  
Director

Office of Philippine Affairs  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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MARCH 24, 1988

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ACTION REQUESTED:  
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# The Council on U.S. - Philippine Relations

15556 Peach Walker Drive  
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November 16, 1987

President Ronald Reagan  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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We sincerely thank you for your November 7, 1987 radio address to the nation in which you underscored America's support for Filipino democracy and President Aquino and called for "...substantial economic and military assistance for the Philippines."

The Council on U.S. - Philippine Relations represents a group of American citizens deeply committed to the growth and development of democracy in the Philippines and to the promotion of better relations between our countries. We are working with many Filipino-American and American groups here and in cities across the United States to call attention to the urgent need to support the Philippines, a valued democratic ally.

The Council, at a September 9, 1987 press conference on Capitol Hill, outlined a four point proposal to increase and speed economic aid to the Philippines, to increase duty free imports and to reduce the debt burden. A copy of the press statement and articles which appeared in The Washington Post and The Philippine Star are enclosed for your information.

The Council shares with you and the Congress a concern about America's spending problems and mounting deficit. But we are also very concerned about the new democracy in the Philippines and about American strategic interests there and in the Pacific.

The Council urges you to support assistance to the Philippines on the scale of the Marshall Plan to help in democratic reconstruction and to protect our strategic interests in that country.

Sincerely,

*Nila Modesta Salazar Fish*  
Nila Modesta Salazar Fish  
Executive Director

Enclosures

220th Anniversary of Filipinos in the Continental United States  
January 1 through December 31, 1988

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# THE COUNCIL ON U.S. - PHILIPPINE RELATIONS

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## The Council On U.S. Philippine Relations Urges More Aid for the Philippines

Dr. Roger J. Fish  
Council President  
Press Conference, U. S. Capitol  
September 9, 1987

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The Council on U.S. - Philippine Relations represents a group of American citizens deeply committed to the growth and development of democracy in the Philippines. We are working with many Filipino-American and American groups here and in cities across the U.S. to call attention to the urgent need to support the Philippines in its hour of urgent need.

We celebrated like many Americans the victory of democracy in the Philippines 18 months ago. We celebrated, not just because we have a great deal of respect and admiration for the Philippine people or because of historical connection and cultural affinity, but also because our country did what we have so often failed to do in the past -- the United States stood firm for both democracy and did so in a way which respected the sovereign rights of the Filipino people.

The United States did not tell the Philippines what to do. We finally understood that the support of democracy, however fragile, is the foundation of American foreign policy and true to our own best traditions. We recall hugging our countrymen and our Filipino friends and loved-ones, and toasting both the Philippines for regaining its democracy, and the United States for doing the right thing.

We must remember, however, that the successful democratic revolution in the Philippines in February 1986 was only a beginning. The ouster of a dictator, while not easy, was less difficult than what the Philippines now faces -- to undo 20 years of misrule, and put the Philippines on its chosen path of economic and social growth within a democratic framework. There is a danger that Americans may feel, that having helped in the return of democratic institutions in the Philippines, we can now ignore it.

The Philippines needs American help now. It is true that the Philippines does hold strategic importance to American interests in the world. But that should not be the only reason to support the Philippines. The Philippines represents what American foreign policy in a dangerous world should be all about, and that is, the support for democracy. If we fail to do whatever we can to help make Philippine democracy flourish, our nation will have lost whatever claim to the ideals of freedom and democracy that we still hold dear.

We Americans are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. The very fact this document came 11 years after our Declaration of Independence shows that time and patient application is required to make democracy work. The conflict and strife in American history these past two centuries serves to underscore this truth.

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The Filipinos, having regained their freedom, ratified a new constitution within 11 months and reestablished an elected bicameral Congress in less than 15. These achievements were not easy, having been accomplished in the midst of continued fighting by the communists and repeated coup attempts by dissident military elements.

For democracy to survive in that country, the United States must provide the kind of interim economic and political support that we gave to Europe and Japan after World War II, and to Israel in its proud fight for independence and security.

It was one year ago this week that President Corazon Aquino made her official visit to the United States and made her memorable address to the joint session of Congress. Since then, certain so-called "realities" have set in, among them the spending problems which Congress and President Reagan face. But we do not think the Philippines has been given the priority it deserves. Consequently, we are calling on Congress to approve the following as it considers aid for the Philippines in the coming weeks:

- Immediate release in the form of cash transfer of undelivered monies in the Economic Support Fund (ESF) supplemental which have been allocated for the Philippines as project assistance and voted at the time of President Aquino's visit last year;
- A \$200 million increase in supplemental emergency budget support to the Philippines above what is already called for in the House Appropriations measure. This would increase the estimated Philippine package from \$284 million (\$124 ESF; \$110 MAP; \$50 Agrarian Reform) to \$484 million, a small sum relative to the rest of the federal budget, but vital to the success of democracy in the Philippines and American interests;
- Free and open access to American markets for all Philippine exports, through the granting of Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) like status effective immediately. This would significantly increase export earnings and further stimulate investment interest in the Philippines; and,
- The forgiveness of all American government loans to the Philippines, as has been the case with both Israel and Egypt, and the encouragement of creative means of debt relief by commercial banks and other lending agencies and institutions.

We believe that such actions would constitute the beginning of America's long-term commitment to the growth of Philippine democracy, which will benefit both of our great nations immeasurably. It would, in the long run, increase the Philippines domestic market for the goods of other countries, including the United States. It would likewise improve the investment climate in the Philippines thereby promoting the long term self-sufficiency of that nation.

We are a non-partisan organization. We do not support any one political faction in the Philippines or in the United States. We do support Philippine democracy and independence and we are Americans who believe that, as the strongest beacon of hope for freedom-loving people around the world, the United States of America has a responsibility to help those who are also so committed.

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For further information contact:

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# Reagan Lacks Plan to Boost Philippine Aid

## Latest Coup Attempt, Guerrilla Attacks Draw Calls for More Assistance to Military

By Don Oberdorfer  
Washington Post Staff Writer

The most recent coup attempt against the Aquino government of the Philippines and military losses to communist guerrillas there have grabbed the attention of official Washington and touched off demands for new U.S. initiatives. But what to do, in view of the sensitive nature of the problems and severe cutbacks in foreign-aid funds, is an open question in the Reagan administration.

Officials of the State and Defense departments have devoted many hours to analyzing the Philippine situation since the Aug. 27 coup attempt raised concerns about the government of President Corason Aquino, especially its military-related problems. So far, according to officials involved in the internal discussions, nobody has come up with a plan of U.S. action.

"These are some of the most sensitive issues of domestic policy in the Philippines," said a senior State Department official, citing personnel changes and policy shifts in the Philippine presidential palace and in the Philippine military establishment. "If we had a lot of resources available, perhaps we could pour them in" and be in a better position to give advice, but there is no immediate prospect of that, the official said.

The situation is especially delicate because those under strongest criticism in Manila for alleged ineffectiveness—including presidential aides Joker Arroyo and Theodore Locsin Jr. and the armed forces chief of staff, Gen. Fidel V. Ramos—have been closest to Aquino since she took power in February 1986. Moreover, questions of civil-military authority and the related issues of policy toward the communist-led insurgency are among the touchiest in Manila.

In recent days, U.S. policy was to state strong support for Aquino and strong opposition to the coup attempt, and to express the hope that she will deal vigorously with formidable problems that confront her. The unstated implication was that she has been less than vigorous in some of her responses.

A handicap in the current Washington-Manila communications process is that the new U.S. ambas-

ador, Nicholas Platt, presented his credentials only days before the coup attempt and has not had time to build a personal relationship of confidence with Aquino or others in the Manila power structure.

Platt, a Foreign Service veteran with extensive Asian experience, was nominated by President Reagan last April. Rather than being sent quickly because of the dangers in Manila, Platt's confirmation was delayed for almost two months by Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) and confirmed only in early August.

A major asset is that Aquino and her Philippine democracy have unusually broad support across the U.S. political spectrum. This has been so since the dramatic events of early last year, which engaged Republicans and Democrats alike and captivated much of the U.S. public. Since then, foreign-policy

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experts of the right and left have been energized by their perceptions of the threats in Manila.

For U.S. conservatives, the threat of the communist New People's Army has become even more serious for a country where the United States has major military facilities and security interests, and the Philippine government's ineffectiveness in dealing with the insurgency has become even more dangerous.

The conservative Heritage Foundation last week declared in a report that, despite the recent coup attempt, "it is not the Philippine military but the communists who pose the greatest threat to Aquino and Philippine democracy." The recommendations of the report, by policy analyst Richard D. Fisher Jr., are to double U.S. military aid, provide more intelligence information and urge Aquino to develop a coordinated civil-military counterinsurgency plan.

The Heritage Foundation report parallels a pessimistic report on the status of the Philippine armed

forces in July by retired general Richard G. Stilwell, who was a senior Pentagon policy-maker earlier in the Reagan administration and who reflects the views of some active U.S. military and intelligence officials. "The armed forces of the Philippines are not now capable of coping with the counterinsurgency tasks they confront," wrote Stilwell, who recently returned from a trip to Manila.

U.S. liberals and others with a stake in Aquino's brand of democracy have become alarmed about a different threat: the repeated coup attempts by forces loyal to former president Ferdinand E. Marcos and now an even more serious coup attempt by dissident military "reformists."

For the 1986 Asian "triumph for democracy" to be toppled by an undemocratic military coup would be a bitter pill for those who backed Aquino and would be a major setback for the U.S. self-image and foreign policy.

On this point, the newly organized Council on U.S.-Philippine Relations, a national support group modeled to some degree on the pro-Israel American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), said in a statement drafted for its introductory news conference later this week that "The Philippines represents what American foreign policy in a dangerous world should be all about. If we fail to do whatever we can to help make Philippine democracy flourish, our nation will have lost whatever claim to the ideals of freedom and democracy that we still hold dear."

The new council, headed by Roger J. Fish, a former Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines and a D.C. public schools official, is recommending a near-doubling of U.S. economic aid to the Philippines and a small increase in U.S. military aid.

In view of the draconian cuts recently voted on Capitol Hill in foreign aid for fiscal 1988, which begins Oct. 1, the chances for substantially increased assistance to the Philippines seem far from high, despite the serious situation there. The major U.S. interests at stake and the broad U.S. political support.

"Subject to the constraints of the budget process, we are at a point when the administration and Congress will try to go out of their way to be helpful to the Philippines," said Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance Edward J. Derwinski. "But we can't rob Peter to pay Paul by taking hundreds of millions in new money for the Philippines from other countries which are already suffering drastic cuts."

After Aquino received fervent cheers from a joint session of Congress last September, the lawmakers—in an extraordinary gesture—voted an extra \$200 million in aid to the Philippines, roughly doubling the 1987 aid program to a total of \$406 million. In recent months, however, the administration and friends of the Philippines in Congress have had to battle vigorously to make good on these sums in the face of cutbacks in appropriations.

### The Washington Post

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