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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 25, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. TEOFILO R. AMBID

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE
REHABILITATION OF HIS OFFICE WHICH WAS
DAMAGED AND RANSACKED BY THE NPA REBELS ON
JUL 11 88

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
		ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
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COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES:

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~A-APPROPRIATE ACTION  ~A-ANSWERED          ~TYPE RESP=INITIALS ~
~C-COMMENT/RECOM       ~B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL ~      OF SIGNER      ~
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~F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  ~S-SUSPENDED        ~COMPLETED = DATE OF ~
~I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC~                      ~      OUTGOING     ~
~R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY ~                      ~                      ~
~S-FOR-SIGNATURE       ~                      ~                      ~
~X-INTERIM REPLY       ~                      ~                      ~
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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8822714

Date July 29, 1988

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

REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: Mr. Teofilo R. Ambid

Date: July 13, 1988

Subject: Request for financial assistance for the rehabilitation of his office which was damaged and ransacked by the NPA rebels on July 11, 1988.

WH Referral Dated: July 26, 1988
NSC ID# (if any): 584928

 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.

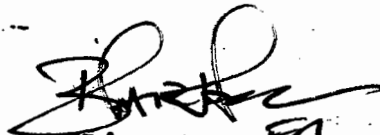
XX An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 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:


Director
Secretariat Staff



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 28, 1988

Mr. Teofilo R. Ambid
Local Government Officer
Claver, Surigao del Norte
Philippines 8410

Dear Mr. Ambid:

The President has asked me to respond to your letter of July 13 concerning the rehabilitation of your office. I was saddened to hear that your office equipment was destroyed and your building was severely damaged in an NPA attack. It is unfortunate that the Communist New People's Army stages terrorist attacks that destroy property and reduce the ability of the government to help the people of the Philippines.

Unfortunately the Government of the United States does not have discretionary funds to help victims of Communist attacks such as yourselves. Our economic assistance to the Philippines is programmed in consultation with the Philippine Government. I sincerely hope that you will be able to obtain relief from your own Government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. B. Salmon, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Charles B. Salmon, Jr.

Director

Office of Philippine Affairs

Bureau of East Asia and the Pacific

8822714

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

REFERRAL

JULY 26, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 584928

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 13, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. TEOFILO R. AMBID
LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER
LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE III
PROVINCE OF SURGAO DEL NORTE
MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVER REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE
REHABILITATION OF HIS OFFICE WHICH WAS
DAMAGED AND RANSACKED BY THE NPA REBELS ON
JUL 11 88

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

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Surigao del Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVER

584928
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Office of the LGO III
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July 13, 1988

HIS EXCELLENCY RONALD REAGAN
President, United States of America
White House, Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

S i r :

I am a Local Government Officer III of the municipality of Claver, province of Surigao del Norte, Philippines. I am writing this letter to your honorable office with the hope that I could be given assistance in the rehabilitation of my office which was damaged and ransacked by the NPA rebels on July 11, 1988. This is the story:

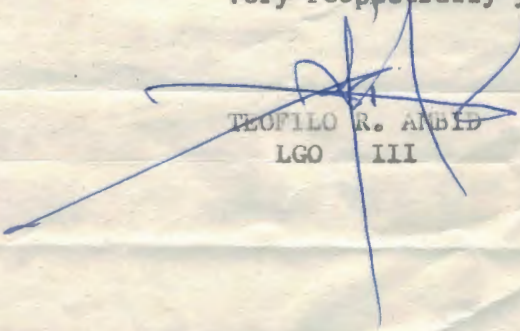
At 8:30 A.M., four jeeps loaded with heavily armed NPA rebels attacked the whole municipality of Claver. Two jeeps stopped at the Philippine Army Headquarters, one jeep stopped at the new municipal building and one jeep stopped at the Police headquarters. The two headquarters were easily overran by the NPAs which resulted in the killing of 3 military men. We in the municipal hall were ordered to come downstairs and made to lie flat on the ground facing the ground. Then they started opening the steel cabinet of the Treasurer, took our new typewriters and shot the old typewriters, office tables, wallings, roofings and destroying the offices. My office where the SSB radio was placed was destroyed and they took my new personal Olympia typewriter and the SSB radio. The gun battle lasted until 10:00 A.M. There were about 300 heavily armed NPA rebels that attacked our municipality.

Now, our office works are affected because we have no more typewriters.

It is at this point that I dare to request from you and your Honorable office for a little financial assistance in the rehabilitation of my office and request even for a second-hand typewriter for my office. I cannot ask financial assistance from our local government because they are also facing a big problem in the rehabilitation of our destroyed municipal building of which cost of damages is estimated to be more or less ₱300,000.00.

Thank you and may you be given good luck and good health.

Very respectfully yours,


TEOFILO R. AMBID
LGO III

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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June 13, 1988

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OFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: Proposed State Visit of President Aquino -
Philippines

Without making any commitments, the Philippine Government was approached by our Embassy to determine President Aquino's schedule in the fall should an invitation be extended for a visit to Washington.

Mrs. Aquino will be traveling in Europe soon and had just returned from the PRC and is facing tremendous tasks at home relating to the domestic situation. She had decided not to do any further foreign travel outside of the region during the fall and had already turned down other invitations. Just the inquiry, however, was very meaningful to our interlocutors in Manila.

cc: Jack L. Courtemanche

NSC # 8804313

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

June 10, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS 

SUBJECT: Aquino Visit

Marybel Batjer needs a memorandum explaining why the State visit for Mrs. Aquino could not be scheduled.

J. Kelly  and Batjer  concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That the memorandum at Tab I be signed.

Approve  _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Stevens/Ryan Memorandum

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ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 8804313

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CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

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X 88061317 STEVENS SGD MEMO

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RECORD ID: 8804313
RECEIVED: 10 JUN 88 16

TO: RYAN, F

FROM: STEVENS

DOC DATE: 13 JUN 88
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: PHILIPPINES

VISIT

PERSONS: AQUINO, CORAZON

SUBJECT: AQUINO VISIT

ACTION: STEVENS SGD MEMO

DUE DATE: 14 JUN 88

STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STEVENS

LOGREF:

FILES: WH

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CODES:

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FOR ACTION

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FOR INFO
CHILDRESS

COMMENTS:

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**National Security Council
The White House**

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Paul Stevens	<u>3</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>A</u>
John Negroponte	_____	_____	_____
Colin Powell	_____	_____	_____
Paul Stevens	_____	_____	_____
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West Wing Desk	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>N</u>
NSC Secretariat	_____	_____	_____

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cc: VP Baker Other M. Batjer

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NSC
RECORD ID: 8801621
RECEIVED: 02 MAR 88 10

TO: PRESIDENT
FROM: AQUINO, CORAZON

DOC DATE: 24 FEB 88

ORIGINAL SUBJECT:
PRES AQUINO LTR THANKING PRES FOR SUPPORT

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES
STATUS: C FILES: WH
STAFF OFFICER: NONE

DUE DATE: 05 MAR 88

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FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
KELLY, J
CHILDRESS

COMMENTS:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8805852

Date March 1, 1988

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: President Aquino

Date: February 24

Subject: Thank you message

WH Referral Dated: _____

NSC ID# (if any): _____

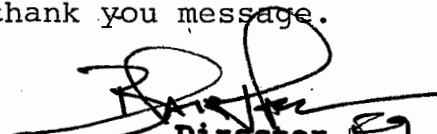
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No acknowledgment necessary for thank you message.


Director
Secretariat Staff



MALACAÑAN PALACE

MANILA

February 24, 1988

Dear President Reagan,

Last year was worst, and the greatest threat came, sadly, from those whose highest duty it is to protect rather than harm the Republic. But we weathered that storm. We are stronger for it, I think, if only because we have no more illusions about the way to enduring democracy and substantial progress. That way was pointed out to me by a good and wise friend, George Shultz, who advised me to go it alone with my people in the work of recovery and progress. The Philippines, he said, must show it can do it alone, before she can expect any substantial help. The strong and self-reliant invite admiration, and with admiration, support.

I believe my people have proved self-reliant and strong, manfully meeting their obligations at home and abroad -- particularly in the matter of the foreign debt (no other nation has hewed so closely to the conditions of restructuring and fulfilled them so completely) and regional security. I said it would be that way when I addressed the U.S. Congress during that wonderful visit to your country. I have kept my word.

It is better this way. In your words, to stand tall and proud.

Indeed, at the appropriate time, we shall reexamine in that light and posture the present dominant role of the Philippines in the stability and security of the Asia-Pacific region.

Thank you for your generous compliments and your deep concern for my country. My warm regards to Mrs. Reagan.

It was a difficult year for both of us, but, as I believe, such things can only make us stronger.

Imayon S. Aquino

His Excellency Ronald Reagan
President
United States of America
Washington, D.C.



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