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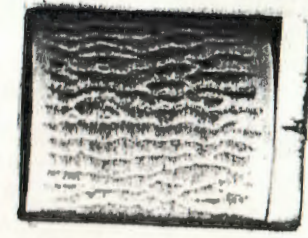
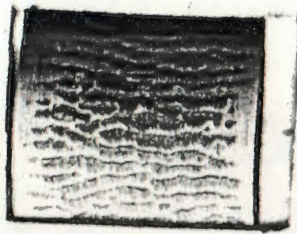
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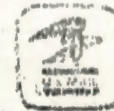
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His Excellency
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RECEIVED 28 FEB 81 10

TO VICE PRESIDENT

FROM VALDEZ, JOSE

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KEYWORDS: PHILIPPINES

MARCOS, FERDINAND

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SUBJECT: US SUPPORT OF PRES MARCOS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN TO VP DUE: 04 MAR 81 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

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D R A F T

For signature by the Vice President's Staff

Dear Mr. Valdez:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of February 12 to the Vice President expressing your opposition to the government of Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

We appreciate having your views. We maintain relations with the Philippine government in order to promote U.S. interests. Those interests are principally military and economic. Our military facilities at Clark and Subic are essential to our military presence in the western Pacific and they provide a reassurance to friends and allies in the region including the Philippines. We also maintain extensive and mutually beneficial trade and economic ties with the Philippines. It is our belief that by working constructively and cooperatively with the Philippines to achieve common goals we can best serve the interests of the United States.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506


March 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter on President Marcos

I suggest that the State Department draft a reply to the attached letter from Mr. Valdez. I note the letter is directed to Secretary Haig as well as the Vice President and in my view it would be more appropriate for State to handle this matter.


Allen Lenz
Staff Secretary

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 2, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN
FROM: JIM LILLEY *jl*
SUBJECT: Reply to Letter on President Marcos

Attached is my recommended reply. The letter (Tab B) is nasty and exaggerated and probably from a crank. I see no reason why the Vice President should dignify it with an answer. As the letter is also directed to Secretary Haig it would seem more appropriate for a lower level person in State to answer the letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Allen Lenz answer State directly and that you not bother the Vice President with this matter. (Tab A)

Approve Disapprove

good show!
RVA 3/5/81

cc: Nancy Bearg Dyke

(CLASSIFICATION)

S/S# 8105820
Date February 27, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The Vice President FROM: Jose Valdez
DATE: 2/12/81 SUBJECT: U.S. support
of President Marcos

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 2/5/81 NSC# 0845

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.
- Other

REMARKS:

L. Paul Bremer, III
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

REFERRAL

To: Director, Secretariat Staff
(S/S-S)
Department of State, Room 7241
Washington, D.C. 20520

Date: February 2⁵, 1981

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - Vice President's signature.
 - ~~Undersigned's~~ signature.
Staff
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

1 Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The Vice President
From: Jose Valdez
Date: February 12, 1981
Subject: U.S. support of President Marcos

By direction of the Vice President

W. C. Atzert
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Staff Assistant

PHILIPPINE NEWS
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FEB. 12, 1981

Mr. George Bush
U.S. VICE PRESIDENT
White House, Washington D.C.

and

Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr.
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE

DEAR S I R S :

Being in charge of the FOREIGN POLICY MACHINERY of our country please take this matter your serious consideration.

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS OF THE PHILIPPINES IS A CORRUPT MAN WHO CONTROLS 3/4 OF THE BUSINESS CONCERN OF OUR COUNTRY AND RUNS THE GOVERNMENT LIKE A FAMILY CORPORATION.
2. HE AND HIS WIFE ARE RICHEST DICTATORS IN THE FAR EAST.
3. MARCOS CLAIMS THERE IS PEACHE. HOW ABOUT THE 50,000 killed AND ABOUT 30,000 TOSSED TO THE MILITARY STOCKADES and 200,000 FILIPINO REFUGEES IN SABAH, BORNEO ? EXODUS OF FILIPINO IMMIGRANTS TO THE U.S.
4. THERE ARE NO COMMUNISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, ONLY REBELS AGAINST A CORRUPT GOVERNMENT. 99.9 % OF THE 43 MILLION FILIPINOS READ WRITE AND SPEAK FLUENT E N G L I S H.
5. YOU MAY WIN OVER MARCOS BY SUPPORTING HIS MILITARY GOVERNMENT BUT YOU WILL SURELY LOSE ITS 42 MILLION CITIZENS.
6. DONT FEAR LOSING THE AMERICAN B A S E S .

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Jose Valdez
JOSE VALDEZ

to Iran

By CARL ROWAN
AN AMERICAN

THE release of 52 Americans by their Iranian captors may have caused millions of Americans to forget the larger damage to US strategic interests that was involved in the revolution of religious leaders and the fall of the shah. But someone ought to be looking even beyond questions such as "Who lost Iran?" and "Why didn't our intelligence people see this coming?" We must face this question: "Can this kind of political calamity befall the United States again soon, and if so where?"

Answer is: "Yes, soon, in the Philippines."

This ought not shock Americans - not if they take a look at the ways in which the situation in the Philippines parallels that of Iran:

Both Iran and the Philippines were made important.

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RESEMBLANCE TO IRAN

From page 1

links in the US chain of defense against aggressive communism - with American military bases in the Philippines probably more important to the United States than the intelligence facilities and other military operations that we had in Iran. As in Iran at the time of the shah, most US leaders feel they must pretend not to see political oppression and human rights violations in the Philippines because "we need those bases."

The shah ruled ruthlessly, thus building up a vast network of people who hated him. President Ferdinand Marcos has ruled the Philippines through martial law, jailing or exiling his foes, with more than a few dying mysteriously - and he has created hordes of enemies.

Marcos and wife Imelda, like the shah and his family, have avoided final censure by the United States and other Western democracies by hobnobbing and get-setting with the power elite who frequently are entertained lavishly on monies Marcos' foes claim was stolen from the people.

Marcos, perhaps even more than the shah, has pursued policies that have enriched only a small upper-crust band of his sympathizers. The shah could make legitimate claim to putting land in the hands of peasants, partially liberating women, lifting the level of literacy and building Iran up as a petroleum and military power. Marcos has left the masses incredibly poor and helpless.

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Deep trouble has been brewing in the Philippines for a long time. This is one column that I don't want to refer to two years, or 10, from now and say, "I told you so!" *Field Enterprises, Inc.*

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Subject: Self endorsement, as US Ambassador to the Philippines.

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Congress of Filipino American Citizens

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GONZALO A. VELEZ
CFAC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

April 9, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

Today, April 9 is Bataan Day!

Every Filipino-American will remember the insurmountable spirit of our beloved heroes who sacrificed that democracy shall live. Even unto death, Filipinos remained loyal to the cause of America.

On May 6, 1942, Corregidor fell and the infamous "Death March" recorded the unyielding test of human endurance to fight for the cause of freedom.

No U.S. President in the history of Philippine-American relations has given any historical meaning to this friendship. If you will appoint a Filipino-American as U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, you shall have fulfilled the yearning of every Filipino who since 1898 cried for recognition - an act of kindness by you Mr. President, that shall be forever enshrined in the heart, mind and soul of Filipinos and Americans for all times.

How ironic it is to note that after the Second World War, the Philippines did not receive as much attention as Japan did. This is our chance to count on your historic generosity. An impact that will be felt by 46 million Filipinos in the Philippines and by the 1.5 million Filipino-Americans in the United States.

As candidate for this position Mr. President, I come forward to let you know that I can be counted upon by you to add a page in the memory of this traditional alliance and friendship between the Philippines and the United States, and with this diplomatic appointment, I give you my solemn pledge that American flag will always fly proudly high in Philippine sky.

We in the CFAC pray and hope for your recovery and in this hour of your trial, remember that as always, you have true friends, the CFACians. Our warmest regards to our dear First Lady, Nancy.

Most sincerely,

Gonzalo A. Velez
CFAC National Chairman

Department of Agriculture

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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Enclosed for the Department of Agriculture
is one copy of the report of the
[Name]

The report contains a detailed
description of the [Name] and
the results of the [Name] conducted
at [Location] during the [Month] of [Year].

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Approved for the Department of Agriculture,
[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge,
[Location]

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 30, 1981

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JIM LILLEY *jl*

SUBJECT: Gonzalo Velez's Request for Appointment with Mr. Allen

Gonzalo Velez, National Chairman of the Congress of Filipino citizens, would like to meet you. He wants to be the American Ambassador to the Philippines and claims to have George Bush's support. A quick check with the Vice President's office indicates the Vice President has written him a pro forma letter forwarding Velez's resume and does not necessarily support him for this job.

Velez met you at least once during the campaign and wants to capitalize on this to advance his own fortunes. I recommend that you not see him and that I make a polite telephone call to him. His number is 201-653-7770.

RECOMMENDATION:

You want to see him.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____ ✓

I handle it for you.

Approve _____ ✓

Disapprove _____

Shaw

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TO ALLEN

FROM LILLEY

DOCDATE 30 MAR 81

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KEYWORDS: PHILIPPINES

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VELEZ, GONZALO

SUBJECT: REQUEST FM VELEZ NATL CHAIRMAN OF CONGRESS OF FILIPINO CITIZENS TO MEET W/ ALLEN

ACTION: FOR DECISION

DUE: 01 APR 81 STATUS X FILES

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*Jersey City
with him*

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 27, 1981

DG--

Mr. Allen's office referred the following request over to you this morning:

Gonzalo Velez, National Chairman to the Congress of Filipino-American citizens, would like an appointment to see Richard Allen. He met yesterday with a Mr. Untermeyer (sp?) who is the Executive Assistant to Mr. Bush. Velez is being recommended by Bush as U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines. (He was supposed to meet with Bush yesterday, but Bush was tied up all day.)

Mr. Velez has no definite plans to be in Washington, but would come at Mr. Allen's convenience.

How do you want to handle this? Do you want to call Velez?

His number is 201-653-7770

*Chau
456-2587*

pb

27 Mar 81

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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RVA's office can't keep straight how we have canned up Asia.

I assume you will want to handle this

Dan.

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/18

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Name of Correspondent: Mr. Feliciano P. Duenas

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Requests that Mrs. Reagan get her well-known friends to raise money for this individual to use to build a community.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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S/S # 8116385

DATE June 15, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. Feliciano P. Duenas
DATE: April 23, 1981 SUBJECT: requests Mrs. Reagan and
friends to raise money for donation.

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: May 20, 1981 NSC # 025481

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
- Other

REMARKS:

Mary M. DeGuzon for
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Duenas:

I am replying to your letter to Mrs. Reagan requesting that she and her acquaintances provide the financial assistance necessary to fund various projects in your community.

We regret that Mrs. Reagan cannot comply with your request. She receives many similarly deserving appeals and cannot in fairness respond to one and not to others. However, we appreciate the confidence in her which prompted you to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William J. Dyess
Assistant Secretary of State
for Public Affairs

Mr. Feliciano P. Duenas,
Sta. Rita, Minalin,
Pampanga, Philippines.

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MAY 20, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 025481

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 23, 1981

TO: MRS. REAGAN

FROM: MR. FELICIANO P. DUENAS
STA. RITA MINALIN
PANPANGO PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT MRS. REAGAN GET HER WELL KNOWN
FRIENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL TO
USE TO BUILD A COMMUNITY

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 BASIC CORRESPONDENCE, CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
LESLIE SORG
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Sta. Rita, Maricao,
Pampanga, Philippines
April 23, 1981

Mrs. Nancy Reagan
White House
Washington D.C. U.S.A.

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Dearest Mrs. Reagan:

First of all, my family and I would like to rejoice with you and join you in thanking our Almighty God for saving President Ronald Reagan from that assassination attempt on his life. In fact we have been with you in our nightly prayers ever since the President started his campaign for the Presidency. We have been dedicating a part of our prayers every night for him to win the position in the last elections. Since his inauguration last January we have been praying that he must succeed in his administration for the American people as well as for the whole world. Then came that fateful day when he nearly died. We were all shocked and we doubly prayed

for his early recovery. We have been doing all this madame, because the President has been my favorite actor since 1948 when I was still a teenager. As well as he has been my favorite politician since he became the governor of California. Here is wishing him good health and longer life so that he could serve the more his people and the whole world.

Madame, writing you this letter is quite unusual because, nobody yet probably has written you with the kind of request I intend to tell you in this letter. Madame, my family and I are requesting you and your friends like Frank Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor and many other actors and actresses who are known for their philanthropic nature for financial assistance. The kind of financial assistance we request will serve not only my family for life but more important the people in my community for its educational, medical, physical and religious problems.

If you madame and your friends in the show industry can put up a trust fund from

one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) to two million (\$2,000,000) dollars. The annual interest of this trust fund can help us in the following manner:

1. We will be able to put a free secondary school. At least at a time this school can serve from 600 to 700 students at a time. Students who excel in academics will be extended free college education. Students with vocational skills will be properly trained so that they could land well-paying jobs abroad especially in the United States of America and recently with the vocational job opportunity in the Middle East.

As of now Madame, only a few can continue their education for lack of financial support. Most of us parents do not earn much to meet the high cost of education.

2. We can put up a medical clinic which will serve the people free consultation and medicine. As of now Madame more the one half of those who die were not given proper medical check-up because so many can afford the high cost of

medicine and fees of doctors. With this medical clinic in our mind rest assured that every body will be given medical attention.

3. We can put a sports complex wherein the youth especially can fully utilize for sports development.

4. The last but not the least, we can put up our own religious parish. As of now madame, religion is not seriously taught because of lack of priests. But if we can put up our own parish then we can have classes on Bible Study. We, in the community have been longing for this so that our youth will have proper training on religious matters in order that someday we will be having a place where love and unity will forever exist in our place.

So, you can see madame what you and your friend can do with a trust fund. Out of it a well rounded community will be born. Unlike now, so many are illiterate, so many are jobless or under-employed because lack of educational training, so many

are sickly because of high cost
of medicine and fees charged
by doctors and so many are
not so concerned about morals
because of lack religious fearing.
All of these problems of the com-
munity will be solved by your
madame and your friends and
thus creating a well-round
cities of our community. Our
population at present is about
7,000 individuals.

So, madame if you think
this request is reasonable, please give
it a serious thought, so that if
this can be realized, we will be
forever grateful to you and your
friends. If you so decide to
put up the trust fund request, just
send us a note so I could personally
see you madame, and explain
further the importance of this to
my family and community.

Thank you very much madame
in advance and may we wish
you and the President good health
and more power.

Very respectfully,
Feliciano P. Duenas

Feliciano P. Duenas

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 21, 1981

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MARCOs, Ferdinand E.

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON

CPT

SUBJECT: Roberto Benedicto's Desire to See the President

Attached is a telephone message from Mike Deaver's office. The wording of this request is somewhat confusing to me; however, Mike has asked that you meet with Benedicto and Pau. I assume by that request, he is indicating that the President will not meet with them.

Will meet _____

Day _____

Time _____

Mike Deaver's Office called to say that you should
set up a meeting for Messrs Benedicto and Pau to
see RVA.

3/20
1030 hrs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Chuck Lyone:

Per RMA's note
(see blue clip), I
think your note has
been OBE'd. I've
had it to schedule.



(3/25/81)

JEAN PALAGINO
c/o Situation Room

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MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 19, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JIM LILLEY *jl*

SUBJECT: Roberto Benedicto's Desire to see the President

This memo asks for your decision on the means to be used to deal with a Filipino emissary of President Marcos.

Mr. Alfred Bloomingdale, a close friend of the President, has telephoned Mike Deaver to request the President meet with Roberto Benedicto. Mr. Bloomindale says that Benedicto has a message from President Marcos to deliver to the President.

According to State, Benedicto is a self-made Filipino millionaire, a classmate of President Marcos, and Chairman of the Philippine Sugar Commission. He is considered the sugar czar of the Philippines. He is President Marcos' man and is a political power broker in the Philippines.

This represents an effort by President Marcos to circumvent the Embassy and the State Department, and establish a direct link into the White House. As you know, the President dined with Mr. Marcos late last year and Mrs. Marcos and her husband undoubtedly want to use this means to make that contact. It is their style of business to do so. *direct.*

We have basically three options:

- (1) Turn Mr. Benedicto over to the State Department at the Deputy Assistant Secretary level (Negroponte) and let them handle it.
- (2) We handle the initial meeting with Benedicto through the NSC staff and then decide what we want to do with it.
- (3) Let Mr. Deaver arrange a meeting with the President.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you designate options 1, 2 or 3, or any other on this matter and inform how you want me to act. Mr. Bloomingdale appears anxious for an answer and can be reached at 213/553-6350.

*I will see Benedicto. Deaver
and I have a plan. He does
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17 MAR 1981

NSC# 1282

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

17 MARCH 1981

TO: RICHARD V. ALLEN
VIA: GREGORY J. NEWELL
FROM: PATRICIA A.E. RODGERS *TR*
SUBJ: SCHEDULING REQUEST.

Mr. Alfred Bloomingdale telephoned Mike Deaver to request the President meet with Roberto Benedicto, whom Mr. Bloomingdale identified as President Marcos' ex-Ambassador-at-Large and son-in-law. Mr. Bloomingdale said that Mr. Benedicto has a message from President Marcos to deliver to the President.

I am forwarding this telephone request to you for your response. Mr. Bloomingdale may be reached at 213-553-6350.

Thank you.

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TO ALLEN

FROM RODGERS, P

DOC DATE 17 MAR 81

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MARCOS, FERDINAND E

BENEDICTO, ROBERTO

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SUBJECT: BLOOMINGDALE REQUESTS PRES MEET W/ SON IN LAW / EX AMB AT LARGE

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN

DUE: 22 MAR 81 STATUS S FILES

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RESEARCH: PHILIPPINES

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SUBJECT: BLOOMINGDALE REQUESTS PRES SET IN LAW V. [illegible]

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN

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- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

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H.E. President Ronald Reagan
White House, Washington, D.C.
U. S. A.

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MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

BY da NARA DATE 9/15/2022 August 21, 1981

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Recommendation that you see Mrs. Marcos (C) *Imelda*

The State Department has strongly urged you to see Mrs. Marcos while she is in the U.S. around the 25th of August (Tab A). I support State's recommendation and urge you to see her at your home in Maine or possibly in New York. (C)

You made a strong impression during your visit to the Philippines for the inauguration of President Marcos. A special significance has been attached to you and the Filipinos, who tend to be sentimentalists even at the highest level of political contact, have fixed on this meeting as an important element in future U.S.-Philippines relations. (C)

Mrs. Marcos, we understand, was bruised somewhat when she was not named Prime Minister. The timing is good to give her a boost and a visit with you would do just that. State has spelled out the other important political and military reasons why we need to continue to nurture this special relationship. As long as the Marcos are in power, Ambassador Murphy has said, we need to deal with them in a very special way based on the historic relationship we have enjoyed with the Philippines. (C)

Attachment:
Tab A State memo to RVA

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~~w/SECRET Attachment~~
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 20, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JAMES LILLEY *W*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Mrs. Marcos *let*

State has recommended (Tab A) that the Vice President see Mrs. Imelda Marcos while she is in the States around August 25. I support this recommendation and request that you forward the attached memorandum (Tab I) to the Vice President on an urgent basis. *let*

I understand that the Vice President has already said that he would be unwilling to come to Washington to meet Mrs. Marcos. However, he did not receive a report on the full impact of her visit. It is therefore important that he become aware of the political implications of not seeing her. I know from my own experience in the Philippines how genuinely sensitive they are to U.S. actions. The Vice President has developed a special place in the Marcos' perceptions of the U.S. Ambassador Dick Murphy, who has just returned from the Philippines, said that the way things stand now, the U.S. has to get along with the Marcos and we have to go that extra step to lock them into our side. *(C)*

RECOMMENDATION:

That you forward the attached memorandum (Tab I) to the Vice President, recommending he see Mrs. Marcos.

Approve *W* Disapprove _____

cc: Charles Tyson

Attachments:

- Tab I RVA Memo to VP
- Tab A State Memo to RVA

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Authority State Waiver
BY dv NARA DATE 9/15/2022

August 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for Meeting With Mrs. Marcos

Mrs. Marcos has asked for an appointment with the Vice President and the Secretary of State during her current visit to the United States. Although she is probably coming to Washington on August 25 to sign two IBRD loans, we understand she would arrange her schedule so that she could meet with the Vice President on any day prior to her departure for the Philippines in early September.

We recommend that the Vice President see Mrs. Marcos. It is important to U.S. national interests, in particular to the upcoming review of the Military Bases Agreement, that we maintain friendly relations with the Philippines, and a meeting with Mrs. Marcos would accomplish that goal. It would also provide an opportunity for the Vice President to reciprocate Philippine hospitality during his attendance at President Marcos' inauguration. Mrs. Marcos has generally been received by the Vice President during the last few years and we understand she attaches considerable importance to her first meeting with Vice President Bush in the United States since he entered into office.

The importance to good relations with Mrs. Marcos to U.S. interests is outlined in the attached valedictory message on U.S.-Philippine relations drafted by Ambassador Murphy.

During a meeting with Mrs. Marcos, the Vice President may wish to:

- refer to his recent visit to the Philippines;
- refer to the appointment of President Marcos' cabinet including Prime Minister Virata and note that the U.S. looks forward to working with the new cabinet including Mrs. Marcos;

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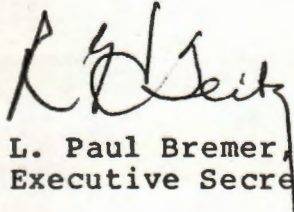
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-- commend the normalization trend begun with the lifting of martial law;

-- compliment the Philippines on the strong role it played in the Kampuchea conference in New York.

So far as the Philippine Embassy is informed, Mrs. Marcos has no particular topics to raise with the Vice President. We expect her principal interest is in establishing a relationship with him.


for
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JAMES LILLEY *W*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Mrs. Marcos (c)

State has recommended (Tab A) that the Vice President see Mrs. Imelda Marcos while she is in the States around August 25. I support this recommendation and request that you forward the attached memorandum (Tab I) to the Vice President on an urgent basis. (c)

I understand that the Vice President has already said that he would be unwilling to come to Washington to meet Mrs. Marcos. However, he did not receive a report on the full impact of her visit. It is therefore important that he become aware of the political implications of not seeing her. I know from my own experience in the Philippines how genuinely sensitive they are to U.S. actions. The Vice President has developed a special place in the Marcos' perceptions of the U.S. Ambassador Dick Murphy, who has just returned from the Philippines, said that the way things stand now, the U.S. has to get along with the Marcos and we have to go that extra step to lock them into our side. (c)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you forward the attached memorandum (Tab I) to the Vice President, recommending he see Mrs. Marcos.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

cc: Charles Tyson

Attachments:
Tab I RVA Memo to VP
Tab A State Memo to RVA

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