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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 23, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS APPLIGATE

SUBJECT: FORWARDS REQUEST FROM MR. LARRY GARDNER OF  
UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO CONCERNING FERDINAND  
MARCOS AND FAMILY AND WHY THEY ARE ALLOWED TO  
USE THE COMMISSARY AT HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE

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May 28, 1986

Dear Mr. Applegate:

This is in response to your May 19 letter on behalf of your constituent, Larry Gardner, concerning payment of the expenses associated with the relocation of former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his party during their stay at Hickam Air Base.

The issue of payment of these expenses is under review within the Executive Branch. We appreciate being apprised of your constituent's questions in this regard.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Douglas Applegate  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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DOUGLAS APPLIGATE  
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 19, 1986

WB

Mr. M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

I recently heard from a constituent, Mr. Larry Gardner of Uhrichsville, Ohio, concerning Ferdinand Marcos, his family and friends using the commissary at Hickam Air Force Base. Mr. Gardner wishes to know why they are allowed to use the facility and is the U.S. Government paying for their purchases.

I would appreciate your comments so that I may properly respond to Mr. Gardner. Should there be any questions, please call Patricia Rones at (202) 225 6265.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS APPLIGATE  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

DA/pr

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

CO 125

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JACK V. PANDOL

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES A STRONG APPEAL FOR HELP TO THE  
NEW AQUINO GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES TO  
OVERCOME THEIR SERIOUS CASH AND OTHER  
PROBLEMS

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

20 JUN 1986

Honorable Jack V. Pandol  
President  
Pandol Bros., Inc.  
Route 2, Box 388  
Delano, California 93215

Dear Mr. Pandol:

Your letter to President Reagan requesting U.S. help for the Philippines has been forwarded to the Department of Agriculture for response.

On April 23rd, the Administration announced a major program of economic and military support for the Philippines. The enclosed "Fact Sheet" outlines the Administration's intentions to support the efforts of the Philippine Government to meet its pressing financial needs through bilateral assistance programs, trade and investment policies, and participation in the multilateral financial institutions.

We are hopeful that "Philippine Aid Package" will help President Aquino's government to address the country's economic and military problems.

Sincerely,  
DANIEL G. AMSTUTZ  
Under Secretary for International  
Affairs and Commodity Programs

Enclosure

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REFERRAL

JUNE 9, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ACTION REQUESTED:  
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 403949

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 21, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE JACK V. PANDOL  
PANDOL BROS., INC.  
ROUTE 2, BOX 388  
DELANO CA 93215

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES A STRONG APPEAL FOR HELP TO THE  
NEW AQUINO GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES TO  
OVERCOME THEIR SERIOUS CASH AND OTHER  
PROBLEMS

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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 23, 1986

FACT SHEET

Philippine Aid Package

The President announced today a major program of economic and military support for the Philippines. This program is based on an assessment of Philippine economic and military needs by a U.S. assistance team headed by A.I.D. Administrator M. Peter McPherson and including senior Treasury, State, and Defense Department officials, which has recently concluded a visit to the Philippines.

During their stay in Manila, the Delegation members met with President Aquino and conducted extensive discussions with senior economic and military officials of the Aquino government. The purpose of these discussions was to assess how the U.S. Government might be helpful in supporting the new government in its efforts to address Philippine economic and military problems.

The Philippine economy faces a number of severe problems which, if they are to be resolved, will require a sustained effort by the Philippine people and government, and the support of the international financial community. This effort will involve both "people to people" ~~programs~~ programs designed to meet the immediate needs of the poorest segments of the population and policy changes that will lay the basis for lasting job creation and growth.

With respect to policy changes, the Philippine economic officials outlined the sound, market-oriented economic policies, both macroeconomic and structural, which the government intends to pursue in order to restore sustainable, job-creating and non-inflationary growth in the Philippine economy. The U.S. team welcomed these policy directions, and noted that in recent weeks confidence in the financial community regarding Philippine economic policies and prospects had increased. The U.S. team shared that increased confidence.

In response to this new and promising economic situation, the U.S. government intends to support the efforts of the Philippine government to meet its pressing financial needs through bilateral assistance programs, trade and investment policies, and participation in the multilateral financial institutions.

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## Bilateral Economic Assistance

The United States plans to increase its bilateral economic assistance to the Philippines in both quantitative and qualitative terms. The elements of the foreign assistance package include a higher level of funding, acceleration in the disbursement of funds already appropriated, and better terms under which funds are made available:

- A request to Congress in FY 1986 for authorization and appropriation of an additional \$100 million in Economic Support Funds (ESF);
- Acceleration of disbursement, as feasible, of the currently authorized pipeline of about \$200 million in ESF funds;
- Conversion of \$100 million of Development Assistance funding from loan to grant, thus providing a total of \$140 million of grant development assistance.
- An expansion of food imports under P.L. 480 Title I and the President's sugar compensation program, as authorized by Section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as amended), from \$35 to \$50 million.

This funding, which totals about \$500 million, will all be on a grant basis except the PL-480 Title I, which is on a highly concessionary loan basis. Thus our assistance will provide economic support without adding appreciably to the large external debt burden inherited by the Aquino government.

In addition, the United States is developing, on an urgent basis, a substantial increase in "people to people" assistance, such as school and child feeding, food for work, and health programs to reduce infant and child mortality. These programs are generally administered by private voluntary and church organizations. We also expect to work closely with the Peace Corps program in the Philippines. One target for this expanded effort is the severely depressed sugar producing region on Negros Island. The increased funding for these programs will come from P.L. 480, Title II, and Section 416, and will approximately double the currently programmed level of \$7.7 million.

Finally, the U.S. assistance program will seek, to the extent feasible, to give direct support to private sector development, utilizing various funding sources including new authorities for the PL-480 Title program contained in Provision 1111 of the Food Security Act of 1985.

## Trade and Investment

The U.S. will take the following measures in the area of trade and investment policy in support of the Aquino government's economic program:

GSP - \$219 million Philippine exports benefitted from the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences in 1985, and the Philippines was the twelfth largest user of the program. We will be working with the Philippine government on ways to expand and improve their use of this program.

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Textiles - Philippine textile exports totaled \$433 million in 1985 under the existing bilateral agreement that expires at the end of this year. We will approach the forthcoming negotiations for a new agreement with a view to assuring continuing reasonable growth of textile exports during the critical period of Philippine economic recovery ahead.

Exim Bank - All Eximbank programs are available to support Philippine imports from U.S. suppliers. Short-term financing for recent shipments amounts to \$90 million. Support for \$230 million remains available, and this is expected to meet current Philippine needs.

OPIC - The Overseas Private Investment Corporation is prepared to expand its insurance and guarantee programs in the Philippines as new investment projects develop. It also has available direct lending resources, particularly for joint ventures engaged in by small and medium size companies. We will be discussing with the Philippine government and the U.S. private sector the possibility of an OPIC investment mission before the end of the year.

DOC - The U.S. Department of Commerce is in touch with the Philippine government regarding resumption of trade and investment missions to the Philippines and a series of Philippine trade/investment seminars to be held in the U.S.

#### The Multilateral Economic Framework

The Philippine government has expressed strong interest in exploring the possibilities of taking advantage of the "Program for Sustained Growth", the initiative taken last fall by Secretary of Treasury Baker to strengthen the international debt strategy to support sustained growth in middle income debtor countries.

The U.S. economic team welcomed the Philippine government's interest in the Baker plan, and expressed the view that the broad policy directions of the Philippine authorities should position it well to take advantage of the opportunities provided in the Baker Plan to achieve sustained economic growth.

In this connection, the Philippine government stated it was engaging in early discussions with the following in order to develop support for its macroeconomic policies and structural reforms: the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank (IBRD), The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and commercial banks.

The Philippine government has also expressed its interest in an early meeting with other bilateral, as well as multilateral, donors in order to mobilize their support for Philippine economic recovery. The U.S. agrees to participate in such a meeting and will work actively to assist the GOP in arranging an early meeting.

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## Military Assistance

Additional military assistance is urgently needed for basic requirements -- logistics, communications, transportation and troop support -- and to help promote military reforms. Our support package contains:

- A request to Congress in FY 1986 for authorization and appropriation of an additional \$50 million in MAP.
- Conversion of approximately \$24 million of prior year unused FMS credits to MAP grants and replacement of \$50 million FMS credits with MAP grants in the FY 87 budget request.

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The Aquino government has clearly demonstrated the intention to carry out needed economic and military reforms. President Aquino has also promised that a constitutional commission will draft a new constitution to be submitted to the people for ratification and that there will be elections for local officials and members of the legislature under the new constitution.

The economic and military assistance contained in their package will serve as an important manifestation of support from the American people to the Philippine people as they face the very difficult challenges ahead.

## Budget Impact

The President's request includes provision for offsets for the additional \$100 million in ESF and \$50 million in MAP funds to remain within overall budget totals.

COMPONENTS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
AVAILABLE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

FY 1986 Supplemental request	\$100.0
FY 1986 Appropriated ESF	\$119.6
Prior year ESF in pipeline	\$ 67.9
Prior year ESF deobligated funds	\$ 12.5
FY 1986 Development Assistance Funds	\$ 17.2
Prior year DA funds in pipeline	\$102.2
Prior year DA deobligated funds	\$ 22.0
FY 1986 PL-480 Title I	\$ 35.0
FY 1986 PL-480 Title II	\$ 10.0
FY 1986 Section 416 commodities	\$ 19.0
 Total	 \$505.4

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 02, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PHIL SHARP

SUBJECT: URGES REIMBURSEMENT FROM FERDINAND MARCOS FO  
LIVING EXPENSES HE AND HIS ENTOURAGE INCURRED  
WHILE IN THE U.S.

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**SUBJECT: URGES REIMBURSEMENT FROM FERDINAND MARCOS FO  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8618132

Date June 26, 1986

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

Reference:

To: PRESIDENT REAGAN From: CONGRESSMAN PHIL SHARP

Date: JUNE 10, 1986 Subject: URGING THAT FERDINAND MARCOS  
REIMBURSE THE USG FOR EXPENSES HE AND HIS ENTOURAGE INCURRED WHILE  
IN THE U.S.

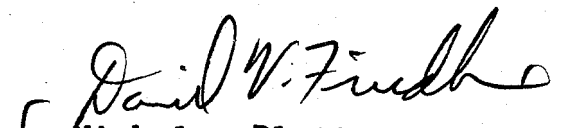
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Department of State

Action Taken:

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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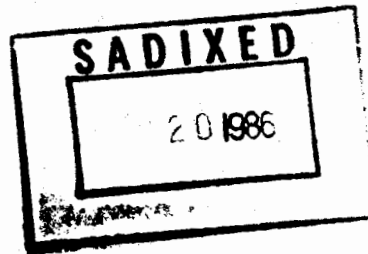
  
for Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary





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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520



JUN 17 1986

Dear Mr. Sharp:

I am pleased to reply on behalf of President Reagan to your correspondence of May 29, 1986 concerning the payment for the expenses incurred by former Philippine President Marcos during his temporary stay at U.S. military facilities.

Once Mr. Marcos left the Philippines, the U.S. Government undertook to ensure his safety and well-being until he was able to make more permanent arrangements. Accordingly, Mr. Marcos and his party, numbering nearly one hundred persons, were taken to U.S. facilities, first in Guam and then in Hawaii. As temporary guests of the U.S. Government, he and his party were extended shopping privileges for basic clothing and limited personal necessities in the exchanges at Anderson and Hickam Air Force Bases. Luxury items were excluded. The purpose of extending these privileges was to simplify the logistical and security problems surrounding the maintenance of the Marcos party. Mr. Marcos and all the members of his party are now in private quarters.

The U.S. Government has undertaken a full accounting of the costs associated with evacuating Mr. Marcos and his party and providing them temporary access to U.S. military facilities. The question of payment of the various expenses incurred is under review within the Executive Branch.

The House Armed Services Committee noted in its report of May 30 that Marcos was evacuated to the U.S. to help facilitate a peaceful transition in the Philippines. The report stated further that the vast bulk of the expenses associated with the evacuation were for transportation, military lodging, and security. A decision has not yet been made on whether to seek reimbursement for some of the personal expenses. The determination will certainly take into account the concerns expressed by you and your constituents.

The Honorable  
Phil Sharp,  
United States House of Representatives.

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Please let me know if the Department of State can be of further assistance. I appreciate your concern on this issue.

Sincerely,

*JW*  
James W. Dyer  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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

**REFERRAL**

**JUNE 10, 1986**

**TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ATTN: JIM DYER**

**ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY**

**DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:**

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**MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 29, 1986**

**TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN**

**FROM: THE HONORABLE PHIL SHARP  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**WASHINGTON DC 20515**

**SUBJECT: URGES YOU TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM  
FERDINAND MARCOS FOR LIVING EXPENSES HE AND  
HIS ENTOURAGE INCURRED WHILE IN THE U.S.  
WHILE AGREEING THAT GETTING MR. MARCOS OUT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES WAS IN OUR BEST INTEREST,  
STATES THERE IS NO REASON WHY U.S. TAXPAYERS  
MUST BE BURDENED WITH THE LIVING EXPENSES OF  
A "FAMILY AS WEALTHY AS THE MARCOSES."**

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500**

**SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

June 4, 1986

Dear Mr. Sharp:

This is to acknowledge your May 29 letter to the President regarding the expenses incurred by former Philippine President Marcos and members of his party since they came to the United States.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Phil Sharp  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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W/S  
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

May 29, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to urge you to seek reimbursement from Ferdinand Marcos for living expenses he and his entourage incurred while in the United States.

In recent weeks, it has become all too apparent that Marcos has enormous financial resources at his disposal. From extensive New York City real estate holdings to Swiss bank accounts, the exiled former dictator is, at the very least, a multi-millionaire.

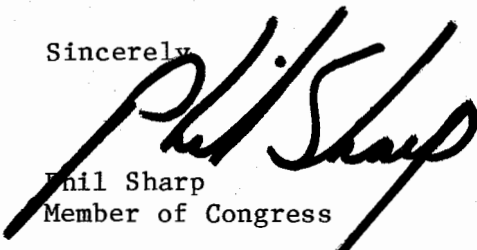
Therefore, I, along with many of my constituents, believe it is only reasonable that Marcos repay the thousands of dollars the U.S. government has spent on housing, food and security for him and his very large entourage. At a time when all Americans are going to have to make sacrifices so we can cut federal spending and reduce the budget deficit, it is unconscionable that the government would subsidize the living expenses of one of the world's wealthiest families.

In response to my letter, the Department of the Treasury recently informed me that the U.S. does not intend to ask Marcos to reimburse the government for his Secret Service protection, a position I strongly disagree with. I have also written Secretary of Defense Weinberger urging him to request repayment for expenses at Hickam Air Force Base including an estimated \$39,000 shopping bill run up at a Hickam PX. In fact, there has yet to be any complete public accounting of how much the housing, food and security for the Marcos group has cost the U.S.

While there is little doubt that getting Marcos out of the Phillipines was in the best interests of our country, there is no reason why the government must burden taxpayers with the living expenses of a family as wealthy as the Marcoses. I urge you, Mr President, to have the Secretary of the Treasury provide a full accounting of the costs involved and ask Marcos to repay the U.S. government for that amount.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Phil Sharp  
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 09, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALAN B. MOLLOHAN

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SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERNS ABOUT THE EXPENSES CHARGED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORMER PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT FERDINAND MARCOS AND HIS ENTOURAGE DURING THEIR STAY IN GUAM & HAWAII

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE (ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8618884

Date 20 JUN 1986

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

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Congressman Alan B. Mollohan

Date: June 6, 1986 Subject: Concern about Marcos expenses


Referral Dated: June 17, 1986 ID# 405138  
(if any)

\_\_\_\_\_ The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State

Action Taken:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A draft reply is attached.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A draft reply will be forwarded.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A translation is attached.  
\_\_\_\_\_  An information copy of a direct reply is attached.  
\_\_\_\_\_ We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other.

Remarks: Concern about Marcos expenses

  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

JUN 17 1986

Dear Mr. Mollohan:

I am pleased to reply on behalf of President Reagan to your correspondence of June 6, 1986 concerning the payment for the expenses incurred by former Phillipine President Marcos during his temporary stay at U.S. military facilities.

Once Mr. Marcos left the Philippines, the U.S. Government undertook to ensure his safety and well-being until he was able to make more permanent arrangements. Accordingly, Mr. Marcos and his party, numbering nearly one hundred persons, were taken to U.S. facilities, first in Guam and then in Hawaii. As temporary guests of the U.S. Government, he and his party were extended shopping privileges for basic clothing and limited personal necessities in the exchanges at Anderson and Hickam Air Force Bases. Luxury items were excluded. The purpose of extending these privileges was to simplify the logistical and security problems surrounding the maintenance of the Marcos party.

The U.S. Government has undertaken a full accounting of the costs associated with evacuating Mr. Marcos and his party and providing them temporary access to U.S. military facilities. The question of payment of the various expenses incurred is under review within the Executive Branch.


The House Armed Services Committee noted in its report of May 30 that Marcos was evacuated to the U.S. to help facilitate a peaceful transition in the Philippines. The report stated further that the vast bulk of the expenses associated with the evacuation were for transportation, military lodging, and security. A decision has not yet been made on whether to seek reimbursement for some of the personal expenses. The determination will certainly take into account the concerns expressed by you and your colleagues.

The Honorable  
Alan B. Mollohan,  
House of Representatives.



Please let me know if the Department of State can be of further assistance. I appreciate your concern on this issue.

Sincerely,

  
James W. Dyer  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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JUNE 17, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ATTN: JIM DYER

ACTION REQUESTED:  
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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 405138  
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 6, 1986  
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: THE HONORABLE ALAN B. MOLLOHAN  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE EXPENSES CHARGED  
TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORMER PHILIPPINE  
PRESIDENT MARCOS AND HIS ENTOURAGE DURING  
THEIR STAY AT AIR FORCE BASES IN GUAM AND  
HAWAII. STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE  
MARCOS BE REQUIRED TO REINBURSE THE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR PERSONAL EXPENSES.

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

June 10, 1986

Dear Mr. Mollohan:

This is to acknowledge your June 6 letter to the President regarding the expenses incurred by former Philippine President Marcos and members of his party since they left the Philippines.

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June 6, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my concerns about the expenses charged to the United States government by former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his entourage during their month at Air Force bases in Guam and Hawaii.

It is my understanding that members of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs wrote to you April 3rd to express their concerns about the Marcos' expenses and requested that the former Philippine President be required to reimburse the United States government. While I understand that the expense incurred for the planes to evacuate the Marcos' entourage from the Philippines was necessary to ensure a peaceful transition in the Philippines, I am outraged by reports that the Marcos party ran up personal expenses totaling more than \$200,000 during one month at the bases. Especially at this time, Mr. President, when the American people are being asked to sacrifice as we attempt to solve the Federal deficit problem, the American taxpayer should not be asked to foot the bill for toothpaste, hair curlers, long distance phone calls, and other personal expenses charged by the Marcos' entourage. I am hopeful that you will heed the request of my colleagues on the Subcommittee and require the Marcos to reimburse the United States government for their personal expenses.

I sincerely appreciate your attention to this letter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Most sincerely,

  
Alan B. Mollohan

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 12, 1986

TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO  
PRESIDENT AQUINO OF THE PHILIPPINES

July 8, 1986

Dear Madame President:

The sober and peaceful approach you have taken to deal with the political incident that took place in Manila this weekend is greatly admired. Once again, your leadership has shown the world the mettle of your government and the degree of support it enjoys among your people.

Comments

I look forward to meeting with you in Washington in September.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ronald Reagan

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RICHARD CHILDRESS TO JOHN POINDEXTER,  
RE: TELEGRAM FROM FORMER PRESIDENT  
MARCOS

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July 11, 1986

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached is the telegram from former President Marcos containing the text of a statement which he indicates he released to the press. The NSC is handling the follow-up as necessary.

David L. Chew  
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► PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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MR PRESIDENT,

TODAY I ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

"I AM PUBLICALLY ANNOUNCING MY DEEP FEELING OF GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FOR THE STATEMENT THAT HE MADE TO THE EFFECT THAT MY FAMILY AND I ARE WELCOME TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY.

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AGAIN, THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.  
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TO PRESIDENT

FROM MARCOS, FERDINAND

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KEYWORDS: PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: THANK YOU LTR TO PRES FM MARCOS

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April 8, 1986

Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, USN  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Admiral Poindexter:

Last November The Washington Institute began to organize a blue ribbon conference of Philippine specialists to assess the outcome of the recent election and evaluate US policy options. The conference on **The Philippines and United States Policy** will be held at The Embassy Row Hotel in Washington, DC, April 30 - May 1, 1986. It is being organized and chaired by Dr. Carl Lande, Professor of Political Science and East Asian Studies at the University of Kansas. On behalf of Dr. Lande, I would like to invite you, or a designated member of your staff, to attend the conference as a guest participant.

The two day program will consist of five three-hour sessions devoted to the Philippine economy; the NPA-military conflict; social change, social needs, and social policy; government and politics; and United States policy. There will be 21 paper writers and approximately 50 guest participants. All of those invited will be either established academic or media specialists on the Philippines, former officials who have had extensive experience in making US - Philippine policy, or current policymakers.

Approximately one hour of each three-hour session will be devoted to summaries of the papers. The remaining two hours will be spent in an off-the-record discussion of the main topic for that session. In these discussions, guest participants, as well as paper writers, will have an opportunity to state their views, ask and reply to questions, and take issue with each other. The discussions will be summarized by moderator - rapporteurs for each session. These summaries and the individual papers will be published and distributed by the Institute. (See the enclosed tentative conference schedule for further details.)

Meals will be provided for participants during the conference, April 30 and May 1. The Institute will also host a reception for the participants the evening of April 29.

If you are coming from out of town, you will need to be responsible for your own hotel and travel accommodations. A special rate is available for conference participants at The Embassy Row Hotel.



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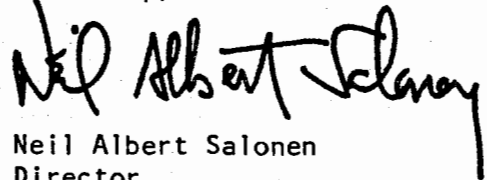
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You will need to make a reservation at The Washington Institute  
by **April 18** in order to attend.

RSVP: (202) 293-7440  
Elaine Kradjan

It would be a pleasure to welcome you to this conference. I hope  
that you will be able to join us and look forward to your valuable contri-  
bution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Albert Salonen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "N".

Neil Albert Salonen  
Director

NAS:rs

Enclosure

# THE PHILIPPINES AND U.S. POLICY

A Conference for Country Specialists and Policymakers

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Tuesday, April 29, 1986

Welcome Reception  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Private Reserve Room

Wednesday, April 30

Continental Breakfast  
8:30 am  
Continental Room

Morning Session

**"The Economy"**  
9:00 am - 12 Noon  
Richard Hooley, Moderator  
Professor of Economics  
University of Pittsburgh

"Marcos Economic Legacy: Problems, Policies,  
and Prospects for President Aquino. How the  
United States Can Help"

Gustav Ranis  
Prof. of Economics  
Yale University

"Problems in the Philippines Sugar Industry"

David Reinah  
President  
Ragus Trading Corporation

"Views of the Philippine Business Community,  
the International Financial Community, and  
Foreign Government"

William Overholt  
Bankers Trust Company

"The Nationalist Critique of Marcos' Economic  
Policies"

Charles Lindsey  
Prof. of Economics  
Trinity College

Discussion

Panelists and Guest  
Participants

Luncheon  
12 Noon - 2:00 pm  
The Wintergarden  
Speaker to be announced

Afternoon Session

**"The Insurgency"**  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Gen. Robert Smith, Moderator  
USAF (Ret.)

"The New Peoples Army, the CCP, and  
the National Democratic Front"

Larry Nicksch  
Cong. Research Service  
Library of Congress

"The Muslim Rebellion"

Lela Garner Noble  
Prof. of Political Science  
Calif. State University

"Evolution of the Armed Forces of the  
Forces of the Philippines and the  
Impact of the Marcos Years"

Col. Timothy W. Wright  
Sp. Asst. for the Philippines  
to the U.S. Commander  
for the Pacific

"The Philippines Military After Marcos"

Col. William Wise  
Office of Sec. of Defense  
The Pentagon

Discussion

Panelists and Guest  
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Buffet Dinner  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
The Wintergarden

Evening Session

**"Social Change, Social Needs,  
Social Policy"**  
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Daniel F. Doeppers, Moderator  
Professor of Geography  
University of Wisconsin, Madison

"Peasants and Agricultural Workers:  
Implications for U.S. Policy"

Benedict Kerkvliet  
Prof. of Political Science  
University of Hawaii



"The Urban Working Class"

Robert and Beverly  
Hackenberg  
Profs. of Anthropology  
University of Colorado

"Filipino Youth: Attitudes, Aspirations,  
and Prospects"

Ben Muego  
Prof. of Political Science  
Bowling Green State  
University

"Political Socialization, Filipino Values  
and Prospects for Democracy"

Justin Green  
Prof. of Political Science  
Villanova University

Thursday, May 1

Continental Breakfast  
8:30 am  
Continental Room

Morning Session

**"Government and Politics:  
From Marcos to Aquino"**  
9:00 am - 12 Noon  
Linda Richter, Moderator  
Professor of Political Science  
Kansas State University

"The Governmental Legacy and Governmental Change"

David Rosenberg  
Prof. of Political Science  
Middlebury College

"The Political Legacy and Political Change"

Ross Marlay  
Prof. of Political Science  
Arkansas State University

"President Corazon Aquino: A Personal and  
Political Assessment"

Guy Pauker  
President  
The Rand Corporation

"A New Philippine Political System?"

Richard Kessler  
Carnegie Endowment for  
International Peace

"Church and State in the Philippines:  
Some Implications for U.S. Policy"

Robert Youngblood  
Prof. of Political Science  
Arizona State University

Discussion

Panelists and Guest  
Participants

Luncheon  
12 Noon - 2:00 pm  
The Wintergarden  
Speaker to be Announced

Afternoon Session      **"United States Policy and  
The Philippines"**  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Ambassador Francis Underhill, Moderator  
FSO-ret.

"U.S. Reaction to the Imposition of Martial Law"      William Hamilton  
FSO-ret.

"U.S. Policy: "The Carter Years"  
Lee Stull, FSO-ret.  
Managing Director  
Greater Philadelphia  
International Network

"U.S.-Philippine Strategic Relationship"  
Ambassador William Sullivan  
President  
The American Assembly

"The Case for Ending the Special Relationship  
and Leaving the U.S. Bases"  
Paul Kattenburg, FSO-ret.  
Prof. of Government and  
and International Studies  
University of S. Carolina

Discussion

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: LYNN S. SACHS *LS*

SUBJECT: Philippines Resolution

Attached, as you requested, are the Senate Philippines Resolution, S. Res. 345, and the President's February 15, 1986 statement.

The major difference in the text of these two is that the Senate resolution reaches a final judgment in the elections. Section 2 of the Resolve states, "Elections ... were marked by such widespread fraud that they cannot be considered a full reflection of the will of the people of the Philippines." The President's statement falls short of this judgment.

Attachments

- Tab A S. Res. 345
- Tab B President's statement of February 15, 1986

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask that it be read. It is the Philippine resolution.

I also ask unanimous consent that the vote occur on the resolution at 12 noon tomorrow without further debate and without amendment.

I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 345), expressing the sense of the Senate that the recent Presidential elections in the Philippines were marked by such widespread fraud that they cannot be considered a fair reflection of the will of the people of the Philippines.

Whereas, the Presidential election held in the Philippines on February 7, 1986 was plagued by widespread fraud on all levels;

Whereas, international observer groups, including a United States official observer delegation, appointed by President Reagan, witnessed numerous instances of such fraud;

Whereas, President Reagan stated on February 15, 1986 that "the elections were marred by widespread fraud and violence perpetrated largely by the ruling party."

Whereas, The Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines judged the elections to be "unparalleled in the fraudulence of their conduct," including systematic disenfranchisement of voters, widespread and massive vote-buying, deliberate tampering with the election returns and intimidation, harassment, terrorism and murder of the citizens of the Philippines;

Whereas, the vote totals reported in the Philippines National Assembly were inconsistent with figures tallied by the citizen poll watching group NAMFREL; and

Whereas the President has dispatched Ambassador Philip Habib on a fact-finding mission to help determine how best the United States might assist the Philippines to return to a stable political situation based on democratic principles: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that:

SECTION 1. America's interests are best served in the Philippines by a government which has a popular mandate;

SEC. 2. The February 7, 1986, Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections in the Philippines were marked by such widespread fraud that they cannot be considered a fair reflection of the will of the people of the Philippines; and

SEC. 3. The Senate requests that the President of the United States personally convey this concern to President Ferdinand Marcos and Corazon Aquino of the Philippines;

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I indicate that this resolution was sent to the

desk on behalf of myself, Senators BYRD, KENNEDY, LUGAR, PELL, DODD, BOREN, PRYOR, DOMENICI, EVANS, ABDNOR, KERRY, HART, COCHRAN, LEVIN, FORD, D'AMATO, and BAUCUS. I assume there may be other cosponsors between now and tomorrow noon.

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my name be added as a cosponsor to the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. FORD. I thank the leader and the Chair.

Mr. KENNEDY addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. KENNEDY. I want to, first of all, commend the majority and minority leaders and those Members on both sides of the aisle who are fashioning this particular sense-of-the-Senate resolution. I look forward to the statement that will be made by the Senators on both sides of the aisle at tomorrow noon. I think it is entirely appropriate that on the first legislative day of the U.S. Senate after the February recess that we address what perhaps is one of the most important elections that we have seen in recent times.

It is entirely appropriate that the American people speak overwhelmingly in favor of this kind of a resolution—that, I believe, will be the case tomorrow at noontime—through their elected Members of the Senate.

I know, Mr. Leader, that there is no time under the agreement for debate. I would like to speak briefly. I am not interested in delaying the Senate very late this evening, but I would like to speak for 5 or 7 minutes about this particular resolution either tonight or tomorrow. Maybe there are others who would like to as well. I feel intensely about the importance of this resolution. I think it is a commendable action. I think it can have important and constructive results in the Philippines.

I would like to cooperate with the leader. I am not interested in unduly delaying, but I would like to address the Senate at a particular time.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a period of 30 minutes of debate commencing at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, equally divided.

Mr. KENNEDY. I would not object. I would like to be assured of at least 7 minutes of that time, Mr. Leader.

Mr. DOLE. That will be divided between Senators LUGAR and PELL. I am certain Senator PELL will provide for your time.

Mr. PELL. I assure the Senator.

Mr. KENNEDY. I thank the Senator.

As the majority leader might know, we had an excellent presentation by Senator BOREN in our caucus. I know many other of my colleagues, also feel strongly about this particular issue. I just want to commend the leaders and the members of the Foreign Relations

Committee again for bringing this matter to the Senate and permitting the Senate to vote on it.

Mr. MELCHER addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Montana.

Mr. MELCHER. Reserving the right to object, might I ask the distinguished majority leader if he would ask for more time. This is more important than to limit it at 30 minutes. I do not want to set the Senate schedule in any way, but I wonder if the majority leader would object to asking for enough time so that we may make our statements.

Mr. DOLE. I do not have objection. We are moving fairly quickly on the Genocide Convention. We have been waiting for 38 years.

Mr. MELCHER. I do not want to interfere with that either. Perhaps, however, we can have more than 30 minutes.

Mr. DOLE. We are to take it up at 11 a.m. and we are hoping that we might have a vote on that early in the afternoon.

I do not believe Senator LUGAR would have any objection to assuring the Senator from Montana that he would have 10 minutes.

Mr. MELCHER. I thank the majority leader.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DOLE. I am advised that the distinguished minority leader would like to have some time, too. We will make it 1 hour equally divided, 30 minutes on a side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, reserving the right to object and I do not intend to object, I am more than glad to present my remarks this evening. The distinguished majority leader has been very accommodating. I would be glad to debate the issue with any other Senators tonight. I am delighted to have the opportunity to do so. For those who oppose it, I welcome the chance to present my remarks this evening.

Mr. DOLE. If the Senator would yield, I was hoping to dispose of it this evening. There is the point that the Senator from Massachusetts made that the first action we have taken since we returned was on the Philippines. It was my intention, though we postpone it until tomorrow, even though there will be a rollover which will probably be unanimous, it will take a certain amount of meaning from it. They say we should act immediately. We can leave it open for cosponsors. We can have debate this evening if people are prepared to do so. We are prepared to act this evening. I have the permission of the distinguished chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. We will do it in any way that will satisfy my colleagues.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

We have followed with great interest and concern the Presidential and Vice Presidential elections in the Philippines. As the Philippines is a close friend and ally, what happens to this nation and its people is of great importance to the United States.

While maintaining strict neutrality in these elections we have consistently urged that the process be a fair and credible one leading to a government with the strongest possible mandate.

The elections were marked by heartening evidence of the continuing commitment of the Filipino people to the democratic process, and the furtherance of a two-party system which should strengthen that process in the future.

Although our observation delegation has not yet completed its work, it has already become evident, sadly, that the elections were marred by widespread fraud and violence perpetrated largely by the ruling party. It was so extreme that the elections' credibility has been called into question both within the Philippines and in the United States.

At this difficult juncture it is imperative that all responsible Filipinos seek peaceful ways to effect stability within their society and to avoid violence which would benefit only those who wish to see an end to democracy. Both sides must work together to make those reforms which are needed to ensure a stable democracy, a truly professional military and a healthy economy.

Our hearts go out to the people of the Philippines. They are at a major crossroads in their history. We are proud of our long association with them, and very proud of their passionate devotion to democracy. There are no easy answers. And in the last analysis, they will have to find the solutions themselves. But they will have our help -- in any way we can.

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