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Subject: WRITER IS ON AID TOUR OF DUTY IN PHILIPPINES. OFFERS SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE AGENCY.

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February 3, 1982

Dear Mr. Price:

Your letter of July 20, 1981 to President Reagan has been referred to me for response. I must apologize that due to unforeseen difficulties, we were unable to answer your letter earlier. Thank you for your words of support for the President and his program and especially for your willingness to share the benefit of your experiences.

The following are answers we received to the questions presented in your letter:

1. The problem of absentee balloting: AID does help its personnel abroad by providing them with absentee balloting material and information. AID's Personnel Management Office in Washington also provides employees abroad with any information the employees may need with regard to absentee balloting, location of voting assistance officers/counsellors, etc. This assistance is also available to AID contract personnel.
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3. Location of contract supervisors: Contract supervisors or project officers are responsible for a number of projects and activities (managed by the project officer from the mission) throughout the country. Therefore, a project officer must be centrally located in order to communicate with all projects in the whole country. Due to personnel ceiling limitations and good management, AID cannot have a separate officer for each project.
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5. Renting vehicles for employees: This is currently under review by the Department of State. The high cost of shipping personal vehicles is of concern to all participating agencies and less costly alternatives are being considered.

6. AID/Washington being top heavy in Administrators: The new administration is currently reviewing the various Agencies in the Washington, D.C., area with the view of reducing the number of U.S. Federal government employees and organizing agencies in the most efficient way possible which will reduce waste and fraud.

7. Expenditures of contract funds: The contractor handles salaries and other necessary items for which contract funds can be used. Necessary field expenditures are normally the responsibility of the chief of party of the contract team in the country. However, this is up to the contractor -- in your case, Kansas State University.

Many thanks again and God bless you in the work you are doing.

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Mr. Carter Price
KSU-IAPAP "C"
AID/Manila
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20523

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

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 31, 1981

TO: AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF ANNE HIGGINS

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 053514

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 20, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: DR. CARTER PRICE
MARKETING CONSULTANT
INTEGRATED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
AND MARKETING PROJECT
WASHINGTON DC 20523

SUBJECT: WRITER IS ON AID TOUR OF DUTY IN PHILIPPINES
OFFERS SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE AGENCY

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 62, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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DRAFT FROM AID

NAME CARTER PRICE

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& Edited by COHADD

Rewritten by _____

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To Stripping _____

To Director _____

Other _____

APROVED BY: CP



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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12/28/81

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ms. Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence
The White House

SUBJECT: July 20, 1981, Letter from Dr. Carter
Price (ID #053514)

The attached correspondence was forwarded to the
Department of State for:

- Draft reply
 Direct reply with comeback copy
 Appropriate handling

We have reviewed the correspondence and believe that
action on this matter more appropriately rests with the
Agency for International Development (AID).

William C. Melchior
Office of the
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.



INTEGRATED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION & MARKETING PROJECT

TECHNOLOGICAL PACKAGE PROJECT
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER
CENTRAL LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY
MUÑOZ, NUEVA ECIJA, PHILIPPINES
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FILE: ADM

July 20, 1981

No response to date

mw Due: 1/14/81

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

ACTION: AA/M coord. as approp.

1. Prepare Draft Reply for Anne Higgins sig.
2. Prepare on Exec. Sec.

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My dear Mr. President :

ltr. head a transmittal memo to Kelley f/Herder
INFO: Wheeler logs, AA/ASIA, AA/SER, SER/MO,
PM, SDB

Enclosed are copies of letters mailed to you earlier. I am sure that by now a reply would have been received if either of the mailings had been delivered.

I pray that your gunshot wound has completely healed. Your conduct in this affair showed courage and geniality. We admire you, Sir.

The voting rights act which is now being discussed for possible extension seems designed to penalize some states. I hope that voting rights can be enforced uniformly in all of the United States of America. The value of heritage like that of the USA really stands out when you are in a foreign country. The absentee voting rules should be changed to make it easier for a citizen who is away from home to vote. We did everything we could before we left to get absentee ballots on time. The forms were completed and left in our country court-house June 12, 1980. But September and October went by with no ballots. On November 7, 1980, we received an envelope containing our absentee voting materials. At least we can be happy the right man won even without our help.

Perhaps a partial review of my history will help identify me to you. Prior to July 1980, I was located at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where I am a Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. My 17-year employment at this university is continuing while I am in the Philippines through a contract in which Kansas State University, the contractor, pays my overseas salary to the University of Arkansas.

KSU contacted me in September 1979 to determine my interest in this 24-month marketing consultant contract. After prayer, my wife, daughter and I decided that the Lord had provided the

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Pres. R. Reagan
7/20/81

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opportunity. I accepted an offer made to me in November with the understanding that we would not be leaving Fayetteville until June 1980. We arrived July 4, and have worked at Central Luzon State University, Munoz, Nueva Ecija, 100 miles north of Manila. We have held a Bible study each Wednesday and feel like we know something of the Filipino people. This has been a great experience for me, and I trust will benefit my students when I return to the University of Arkansas.

Although this is my first tour on a USAID contract, I would like to relate some opinions/observations:

1. The name of USAID should be changed to USACPID (United States Agency for Cooperative Partnerships in International Development).
2. To better understand the countries we are helping and to lower support costs, USAID contract supervisors should be stationed in regional centers, not in the national capital.
3. Housing units for USAID personnel should be provided by real estate contracting firms in each national location to lower costs and avoid excessive use of automobiles (as when employees are scattered).
4. Personal family cars of USAID employees should not be transported from the U.S. to the country of residence. (My 1978 Ford Pinto was shipped to the Philippines for an approximate cost of \$2,600. The return in June 1982 will cost that much or more. I believe Avis or Hertz Rent-A-Car would welcome a contract for \$5,000 to provide me a car "in-country" for my 24-month tour).
5. I have been told that USAID is top heavy with administrators in Washington, D.C. Thus, a smaller amount of allocated funds would be available for distribution to the nations interested in development partnerships.
6. United States Government expenditures should be controlled by the consultants hired. Specific projects with designated budgets should be the responsibility of U.S. consultants. National scientists in each country should work in a cooperative partnership controlling host country funds only.

I trust someone on your staff will take time to reply to my letters.

Sincerely yours,



CARTER PRICE
Marketing Consultant

Return Address:

Dr. Carter Price
KSU-IAPMP "C",
AID/Manila
Agct. International Develpt.
Washington, D.C. 20523

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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First paragraph should read:



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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

OFFICE OF
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence

SUBJECT: Draft Reply for Signature of Anne Higgins

As requested, attached is a draft reply letter (for Anne Higgins' signature) to Dr. Carter Price in AID/Manila. The draft letter contains the information requested by Dr. Price in his letter of July 20, 1981 to President Reagan.



Francis R. Herder
Deputy Executive Secretary

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Mr. Carter Price
KSU-IAPAP "C"
AID/Manila
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20523

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~~If there are any other questions you have regarding the AID operations please contact the USAID Mission in Manila or AID headquarters in Washington, D.C.~~

~~Many thanks again and God bless you in the work you are doing.~~ Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Office of the President
The White House

Clearances:

A-AA/SER, JOWens (in draft) date 1/15/82
PM/OD, JBlack (in draft) date _____


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INTEGRATED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION & MARKETING PROJECT
Technological Package Project
Research and Development Center
Central Luzon State University
Muñoz, Nueva Ecija Philippines

10 March 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20100

My Dear Mr. President :

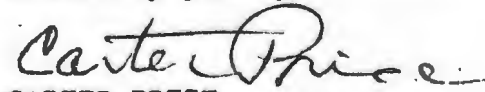
Enclosed is a copy of a letter mailed to you in December 1980.

I am encouraged by your proposed program and I am praying for you and our nation.

Please ask someone to acknowledge my letters.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


CARTER PRICE

PS. In January 1981, my project group was made eligible for the USAID mail pouch privilege. My return may be addressed:

DR. CARTER PRICE
KSU-IAPMP "C"
AID/Manila
Agency International Development
Washington, DC 20523

Republic of the Philippines
CENTRAL LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
Munoz, Nueva Ecija -2320
Philippines

December 4, 1980

President-Elect RONALD REAGAN
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

My Dear Mr. President-Elect:

Congratulations on your election victory. Your sincere humility at such a broad-based endorsement reveals the kind of spirit we need in our leader. My only regret about the Election is that our absentee ballots, which we started requesting in June before we left Arkansas, were delivered to us in Manila, November 7.

In my opinion God has preserved the United States for a purpose, to share our wealth of Technology and expertise with other nations in the world and to share the Good News of Christ. But it seems that our aid efforts are too much in monetary "gift" terms and too little in personal terms of equal respect and benefit motives. My short experience with USAID projects (I started a 2-year Tour with the Integrated Agricultural Production and Marketing Project, GRP, USAID-KSU, in July 1980) leads me to believe that the United States is too free with its money and should reorganize this on a business like basis. Matching scientific man power with a one-on-one exchange would be a good start. The business profit motive should be encouraged on both sides of the agreement in my opinion.

You seem to have the correct approach to reshaping the U.S. Government's role in the economy. The planned inflation which started in 1933, the year of my birth, has emphasized only one side of the theories which have been claimed as a basis. Deficit government spending is called for in depression to stimulate demand, but the same theory also indicates taxing to repay the deficit when the economy reaches near full employment. This would tend to prevent inflation if practiced. But government policy has not seemed to recognize this and, especially recently, has only been able to add more stimulus through spending.

To stimulate investment, why not initiate a policy of planned "deflation"? Businessman who agree to cut prices and hold the reduction for a year could be given a fast tax write off for twice the amount of the price cut. Money intended for consumption would tend to be saved. The quantity demanded would be stabilized with prospects for increases later as the U.S. economy became more competitive in international markets. Output intended for consumption sales would be shifted to investment. The balancing role of the U.S. Government would again become an option as fiscal and monetary policies could be used to balance consumption and saving expenditures. Expectations from a stable policy

should keep consumption and investment output in parallel balance avoiding rapid deflation or inflation. The Government of the United State of America could become the partner of business and no longer an enemy.

Does the United States have a statement of national goal or policy? I would recommend that a conference of scholars be called to define a consensus of national policy. Do we really believe in the free enterprise system, free competition, and minimum government participation in the market place? Or do we want a socialistic type arrangement, as we have had recently, where the U.S. Government is more and more involved with the businessmen's daily decisions? Do we really want sensible regulation or direction by regulators? Where does the United States of America stand on these issues? Nations all over this Planet Earth want to know.

One oft quoted Philippine patriot supposedly said "I would rather have a government like hell run by Filipinos than one like angeles run by Americans." I believe we need to reply that the United States of America stands for freedom. The USA wants all people to have the freedom to choose. The analogy that they use for their government must be of their own choosing. The USA will stand ready to offer help on any uplifting course or endeavor. But freedom of choice should be our basic policy in my opinion.

If I may assist your administration in any way, I am willing to do so. I believe I have a vision for our national purpose and would like to help you carry out your policies. I feel like I am dedicated and qualified. In June of 1982, I will have completed my contract and should be available for assignment at that time.

I trust God to lead our nation through you, Mr. Reagan. We will be praying for you as you seek Christ's wisdom for decisions.

Sincerely yours,

Carter Price
Dr. CARTER PRICE
Marketing Consultant
CLSU, IAPMP-USAID-GRP-KSU

P.S.

When the United Nations asked the United States of America for increased security for UN diplomats, it was like "adding insult to injury". How can the UN fail to expell Iran, a nation which holds hostage diplomats representing the United States of America, have the "gall" to request the USA to provide "better" security for UN diplomats? When the UN expells or suspends Iran, violating the security of USA diplomats, then our government should consider the request for more protection for foreign diplomats.