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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY) *110 MAR 1982*

SUBJECT: Asia Travel 24 March - 4 April 1982 (U) -- ACTION
MEMORANDUM

Since you decided to invite the press I recommend that approximately 8 members accompany you.

Approve *OK - 8-10 -*
Disapprove _____
Other _____

Also what about offering, as you available time, to the other individuals who need to go to Philippines?

In addition to your personal party and the press, recommend that the following make up your official party:

- Myself
- Henry Catto
- Rich Armitage
- LTG Ahmann
- Don Gregg (NSC)
- Tom Shoemith, PDAS, State
- Marylou Sheils, Special Assistant to ASD/PA
- Military Assistant, ASD/PA
- Military Assistant, ASD/ISA
- LTC Dave Brown, ISA/EAPR, Trip Coordinator

WGW
MRS. W.
SMITH
LIESCH
STUBBS
ZAIKE

Your approved itinerary includes a short stopover in the Philippines. The press may question the rationale for the stop and link it to the arms sales image and the fact that other high Administration officials have called there in the past year including the Vice President, Secretary of State, and most recently, Frank Carlucci in September of last year. That notwithstanding, recommend that you still stop there. There has not been a SecDef visit to the Philippines since 1974 and it would demonstrate support for our treaty ally and illustrate the importance of the facilities at Clark and Subic to our security and those of our allies.

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