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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY) *S*

SUBJECT: Bangkok Addition to Your East Asia Itinerary --
ACTION MEMORANDUM

When Thailand's Ambassador Prok met with Rich Armitage this morning, he said that Prime Minister Prem was pleased that you were considering a visit to some of the ASEAN countries. He went on to say that Prem has a strong interest in again meeting with you during your travel to East Asia.

Should you agree, a short side trip to Bangkok could be worked into your schedule without taking much time away from your next stop which is the Philippines. By leaving Singapore an hour earlier (1000) and getting in to Manila a few hours later (2200), you could avoid an overnight stop in Bangkok.

PM Prem would be delighted to see you, even on a Sunday, and if you agree to the stop I will cable Ambassador Dean in Bangkok to insure the visit is convenient, though brief, for all concerned.

The State Department strongly supports this stopover.

Your new itinerary would be as depicted next under.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

As amended _____

NOEL C. KOCH
Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense
International Security Affairs

Attachment

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WHEN WITH ATTACHMENT

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WED, MARCH 24	1400	DEPART SAN FRANCISCO
	1725	ARRIVE HICKAM AB HI
		CONSULT WITH CINCPAC
THURS, MARCH 25	0900	DEPART HONOLULU
FRI, MARCH 26	1255	ARRIVE GUAM
	1425	DEPART GUAM
	1615	ARRIVE SINGAPORE
		VISIT WITH US/SINGAPORE
		GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
SUN, MARCH 28	1000	DEPART SINGAPORE
	1310	ARRIVE BANGKOK
		VISIT WITH US/THAILAND
		OFFICIALS
	1700	DEPART BANGKOK
	2200	ARRIVE MANILA
		VISIT WITH US/PHILIPPINE
		OFFICIALS, VISIT SUBIC BAY
		AND CLARK AB
TUE, MARCH 30	1100	DEPART MANILA (OR CLARK AB)
	1550	ARRIVE SEOUL
		VISIT WITH US/KOREAN OFFICIALS,
		US UNITS
		PARTICIPATE IN SCM, OBSERVE
		TEAM SPIRIT '82
SAT, APRIL 3	0900	DEPART SEOUL
	1055	ARRIVE TOKYO
		VISIT WITH US/JAPANESE
		OFFICIALS,
		USFJ
TUE, APRIL 6	1100	DEPART TOKYO
	0045	ARRIVE ELMENDORF AB, AK
	0215	DEPART ELMENDORF
	1355	ARRIVE WASHINGTON

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