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Letter from a Filipino Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro
108-18 Queens Boulevard
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Dear Congresswoman Ferraro:

First I would like to congratulate you for being the first woman nominee for vice-president of the United States of America.

I wrote you cause I am very much concerned about the future of my country the Philippines and I believe this could be brought up as a debate topic on foreign policy issues.

As you see Mr. Bush went to the Philippines to attend the inauguration of Mr. Marcos victory as government elect or as I say self appointed President. As you see there is too much corruption, abuse of human rights and terrorism in my country. My father died due to the fact that his property was expropriated by the government as a result he suffered an attack. He left also a brother of mine who is only six at that time and I am trying to help him now. My family is only one family that has been affected and i am sure there are a lot more. There are also numerous political prisoners that have been tortured and jailed. Rep. Stephen Solarz democrat from Brooklyn could attest to this fact.

Therefore if the present administration is supporting the regime of Mr. Marcos just to keep the bases in the Philippines they are also supporting the abuse of Mr. Marcos government. When Mr. Marcos went to Washington recently and was received by Mr. Reagan and he stated that he was for Marcos cause he is loyal to the U.S..

I would like to wish you the best in your quest for the vice-presidency.

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As per informations regarding my country I would like to volunteer my connections to you.

My uncle [REDACTED] who heads the political opposition against Mr. Marcos could help us in the future. I would like to volunteer my services to you if I could be of help for your campaign. Just let me know concerning this matters.

Sincerely Yours:

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