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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

INTERNATIONAL  
SECURITY AFFAIRS

In reply refer to:  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY)

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

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

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

(e) 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 Shoesmith, PDAS, State
- Marylou Sheils, Special Assistant to ASD/PA
- Military Assistant, ASD/PA
- Military Assistant, ASD/ISA
- LTC Dave Brown, ISA/EAPR, Trip Coordinator

(e) 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 in-  
cluding 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 sup-  
port 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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