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COUNTRY: CHINA (TAIWAN)/PHILIPPINES/VIETNAM
DOI: 22-25 JULY 1967
SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER TALKS BETWEEN PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCOS AND PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO INCLUDE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON WAR IN VIETNAM

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1. PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT FERDINAND E MARCOS HOPES TO EXCHANGE VIEW ON THE WAR IN VIETNAM WITH PRESIDENT CHAIANG KAI-SHEK WHEN MARCOS PAYS A STATE VISIT TO TAIWAN IN SEPTEMBER 1967. THE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (GRC) ALSO BELIEVES THAT MARCOS WANTS TO TALK TO CHIANG ABOUT THE MAXWELL TAYLOR-CLARK CLIFFORD MISSION WHICH IS CURRENTLY TOURING ASIAN CAPITOLS THAT HAVE COMMITTED COMBAT TROOPS TO VIETNAM.

2. MARCOS PLANS TO VISIT TAIWAN AND SOUTH KOREA IN MID-SEPTEMBER; AND THAILAND, MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA IN OCTOBER. THE GRC'S INVITATION TO MARCOS WAS EXTENDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE PHILIPPING GOVERNMENT RECEIVED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) IN TAIPEI ON 22 JULY. THE MFA PROMPTLY REFERRED MANILA'S REQUEST TO PRESIDENT CHIANG.

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3. THE TIMING OF MARCOS' 2-DAY TAIWAN VISIT HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED. AS FAR AS THE GRC IS CONCERNED, MID-SEPTEMBER WOULD NOT BE SUITABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD CONFLICT WITH PLANS FOR RECEIVING JAPANESE PREMIER SATO EISAKU AT THAT TIME. THE GRC HAS THEREFORE REQUESTED PRESIDENT MARCOS TO REVISE HIS SCHEDULE SO AS TO ARRIVE IN TAIPEI IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

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