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Chief Leonard Cooke
City of Eugene
Public Safety, Police Services Division
777 Pearl Street
Eugene OR 97401

Dear Chief Cooke:

As the University of Oregon administrator responsible for coordinating the visit of Mrs. Corazon Aquino during this past weekend, I am writing to express my gratitude and appreciation for the excellent work done by your officers assigned to her protection. It was a relief to know that Mrs. Aquino was in the care of such a diligent and well prepared team.

Though I did not have the opportunity to meet everyone on the team, I worked closely with Lieutenant Thad Buchanan, Sergeant Dennis Baker, Sergeant Charles Tilby, Detective Rodric Raynor, and Detective Steve Westerberg. I commend their stellar professionalism and their sensitivity to the delicate cultural issues that arose both before and during the weekend. These men are a credit to your department, and I hope that I will have the good fortune to work with them again.

Thank you, and thanks to all your officers, for the outstanding assistance and support.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Plass
Assistant Vice Provost for International Affairs

c: Dave Frohnmayer, President
Carey Drayton, Director of Public Safety