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BY FACSIMILE

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Dear Elena:

Thank you for your fax dated June 20; it was very nice to hear from you again. I'm sorry not to have responded sooner, but I had taken some vacation time to relax with my husband on the beautiful southern Oregon coast. (This is a blatant attempt to entice you, Mrs. Aquino, Aurora, and Victoria to visit Oregon again with some time for sightseeing!)

I am so very happy to hear that Mrs. Aquino, Aurora, and Victoria enjoyed their visit to Eugene. That was my goal from the beginning. We certainly enjoyed having them here, and many people have told me that her presence was the best thing to happen to the university in a long time. We are already discussing ways to extend a formal invitation to Mrs. Aquino to return to campus.

Just for your information, I am putting together a scrapbook for Mrs. Aquino with photos and newspaper clippings to remind her of the weekend. I hope to have it completed before I take a three-week vacation in August.

Please give my fondest regards to Mrs. Aquino, Aurora, and Victoria. They may be interested to know that Buddy and Suki Ungson are hosting a dinner this Friday evening for those of us involved most centrally in the logistics of the weekend. So Maureen Shine, the six core police/security officers (including Steve), and I will be at their home with our spouses to eat Filipino food and to renew the friendships that were generated that weekend. I plan to wear my Corazon Aquino T-shirt!

Let's stay in touch!

Sincerely,

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