address The Secretary of State Washington 25, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1956

Dear Captain EcDonald:

There is enclosed a copy of Note #1409 dated May 17, 1956, from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines. It would be appreciated if the Department of the Navy would convey to the appropriate authorities in the Marianas the concern of the Philippine Government over the alleged incident referred to in the note and inform this office of the results of any investigation initiated.

Sincerely yours,

D. Vernon McKay Acting Director Office of Dependent Area Affairs

Captain J.N. McDonald Director Administration and Ilans Division Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Havy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

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