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TAGS: OPDC, RP
SUBJECT: REPLY FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRESIDENT RAMOS
REGARDING THE BOMBING INCIDENT IN OKLAHOMA CITY (S/S:9507733)

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CLINTON TO PRESIDENT RAMOS AT THE EARLIEST APPROPRIATE
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MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF PHILIPPINES
WISHES TO DO SO. THERE WILL BE NO/NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR EDDIE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND CONCERN
OVER THE LOSS OF LIFE AND OTHER DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE
BOMBING OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

THIS HORRIFIC TRAGEDY REMINDS US ALL THAT THE THREAT OF
TERRORISM IS EVER PRESENT AND OF THE NEED FOR US TO JOIN
IN A COMMON EFFORT TO COMBAT TERRORISM WHENEVER AND
WHEREVER IT OCCURS. AS OUR INVESTIGATION CONTINUES, THE
UNITED STATES WILL NOT WAVER IN ITS DETERMINATION TO BRING

TO JUSTICE ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACT OF COWARDICE
AND TERROR.

WE HAVE APPRECIATED YOUR GOVERNMENT'S STEADFAST
COOPERATION WITH US IN COMBATTING TERRORISM. I BELIEVE
RATIFICATION OF THE EXTRADITION AND MUTUAL LEGAL
ASSISTANCE TREATIES BY BOTH OUR COUNTRIES WILL DO MUCH TO
FURTHER OUR EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILIES WHO LOST LOVED ONES, THANK YOU
FOR YOUR WARM AND GENEROUS WORDS OF SUPPORT.

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