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Dear Rose:

When Mr. Nixon saw Gov. Romualdez (of the Philippines) briefly last Saturday he asked Romualdez to get for him (informally) President Marcos's opinions on several things regarding the Far East, US-Philippine relations, Japan, the sort of ambassador that ~~was~~^{would} be best for us in the Philippines, etc...

Anyway, Romualdez, of course, said he would contact Marcos at once.....and the result is in the enclosed informal letter from President Marcos to President-elect Nixon.

Since Mr. Nixon had seen Romualdez in Bob Finch's office (where I had taken Romualdez to meet Bob) ~~on ~~the ~~phone~~~~~~ they asked me to ~~send ~~the ~~letter~~~~~~ give the Marcos letter to Mr. Nixon....so will you please pass it on ^{to him.}

(Over)

Love,
Earl

PS- Ben Romualdez happens to be a personal friend who I have wanted Bob Finch to meet for a long time. Romualdez, gover^r of Leyte and brotherinlaw of Pres.Marcos, is the bright young coming politico in his country, just as I think (and hope) BobF is in ours!

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