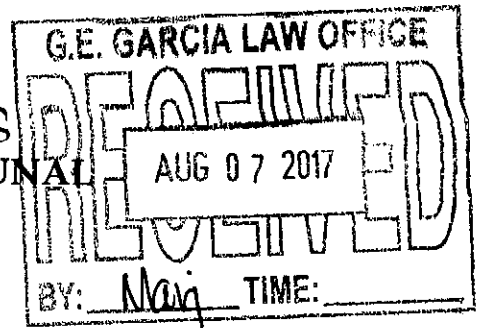


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila



**FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R.
MARCOS,**

Protestant,

-versus -

PET Case No. 005
For: Election Protest
Vice-President

**MARIA LEONOR "LENI DAANG
MATUWID" G. ROBREDO,**

Protestee.

X -----X

COMPLIANCE

COMES NOW, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), through the undersigned counsels of the Law Department, and unto this Honorable Tribunal, most respectfully states:

1. On July 28, 2017, COMELEC, through the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, Law Department, and Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV), received the Notice of Resolution dated July 18, 2017 of the Honorable Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

2. Said Notice directed COMELEC, among others, to furnish Protestant Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. with a copy of the Letter dated July 10, 2017 of Maria Lea R. Alarkon, Director III, OFOV, within five (5) days from notice thereof.

3. In compliance thereto, on August 1, 2017, COMELEC, through the OFOV, furnished by personal service a copy of the said letter to Atty.

George Erwin M. Garcia, Counsel for Protestant Marcos, Jr., service copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission on Elections prays that this **SUBMISSION BE NOTED** and **DEEMED SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE** with the Order of the Honorable Presidential Electoral Tribunal.


Other reliefs just and equitable under the premises are likewise most respectfully prayed for.

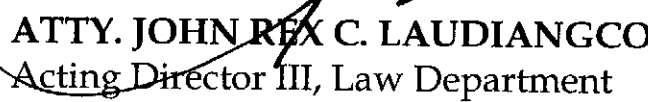
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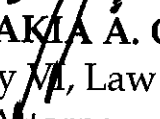
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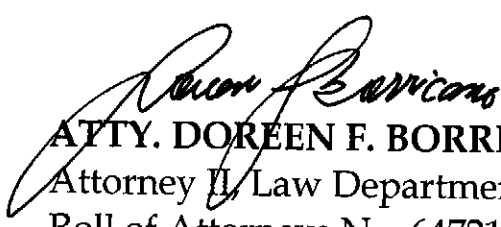
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Supreme Court, Manila

NOTICE

CLERK OF TRIBUNAL

Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Padre Faura, Manila

Greetings:


Please submit the foregoing *Compliance* for the consideration of the Honorable Tribunal.

Manila, August 2, 2017.


MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL
Director IV

EXPLANATION OF SERVICE

A copy of this *Compliance* was furnished the parties by registered mail due to time constraints and lack of messengerial personnel.


MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL
Director IV

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Pursuant to the Efficient Use of Paper Rule, soft copy of this *Compliance*, saved in a compact disc is being filed simultaneously with its Tribunal-bound paper.


MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL
Director IV



ANNEX "A"
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila

OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS VOTING

01 August 2017

ATTY. GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA
G.E. Garcia Law Office
Ground Floor, Laiko Building
372 Cabildo Street
Intramuros, 1002 Manila

RE : Compliance pursuant to the Notice of Honorable Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in P.E.T. Case No. 005, entitled "*Ferdinand R. Marcos vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo*".

Dear ATTY. GARCIA:

In compliance with the directive of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET), the undersigned for and in behalf of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) - Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV), hereby forwards copy of the Letter dated 10 July 2017 of Maria Lea R. Alarkon, Director III, OFOV-COMELEC, per P.E.T. Notice dated 18 July 2017¹.

Copy of the said Letter² is here attached for your reference.

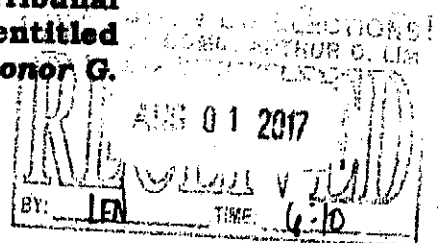
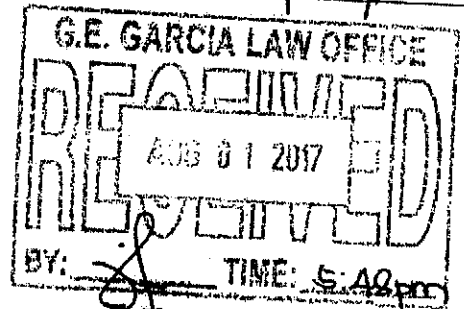
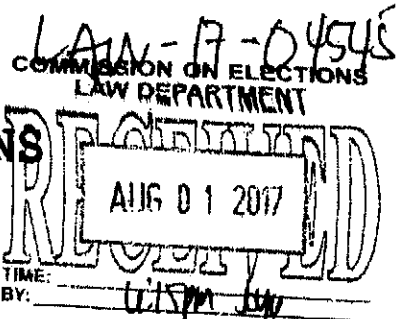
Thank You.


ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA
Head, OFOV Secretariat

Cc: HON. ARTHUR D. LIM
Commissioner, CIC-OFOV

¹ Annex "A".

² Annex "B".





Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila

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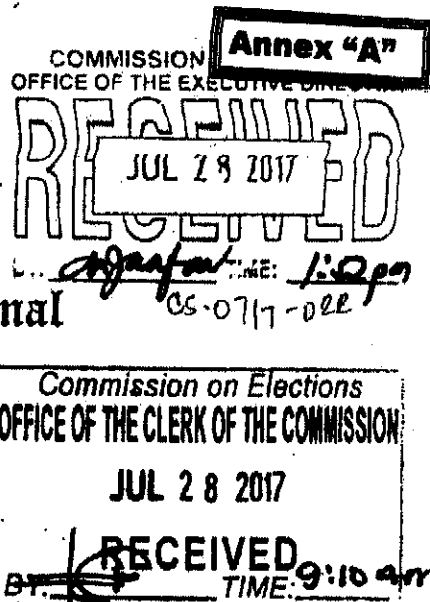
Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated JULY 18, 2017, which reads as follows:

"P.E.T. Case No. 005 (Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor 'Leni Daang Matuwid' G. Robredo).- The Tribunal Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** the Manifestation and Compliance with Reiterative Motion to Direct the Collection of Ballot Boxes and Other Election Documents and Paraphernalia for the Pilot Protest dated July 10, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr., informing the Tribunal that he already paid the final installment of the cash deposit in the amount of ₱30,000,200.00 in the form of BDO manager's check with Check Nos. 0021056 and 0002263 on July 10, 2017, and praying of this Tribunal to direct the immediate collection, retrieval, transport and delivery of all the (i) ballot boxes and their contents, including the ballots, voter's receipts and election returns; (ii) lists of voters, particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL), and voters registration records (VRRs), and the books of voters; (iii) audit logs, transmission logs, and all log files; and (iv) all other documents or paraphernalia used in the elections, including the automated election equipment and records such as the Vote Counting Machines (VCM), Consolidation and Canvass System (CCS) units, Secure Digital (SD) cards (main and back up), and other data storage devices containing electronic and ballot images, evidencing the conduct and the results of the elections in all of the protested clustered precincts of the provinces of Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Camarines Sur, Iloilo and Negros Oriental;

(b) **AWAIT** the comment of protestee Maria Leonor 'Leni Daang Matuwid' G. Robredo on the motion to direct the collection of ballot boxes and other election documents and paraphernalia for the pilot protest;



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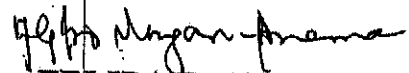
July 18, 2017

(c) **REQUIRE** protestant Marcos, Jr. to **COMMENT** on the Compliance and Urgent Motion to Defer Payment of Second Installment of Additional Cash Deposit dated July 13, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Robredo, within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of five (5) days from notice hereof;

(d) **DIRECT** the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to **FURNISH** protestant Marcos, Jr. with a copy of the Letter dated July 10, 2017 of Maria Lea R. Alarkon, Director III, Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV), COMELEC, within five (5) days from notice hereof; and

(e) **REQUIRE** protestant Marcos, Jr. to **COMMENT** on the above-mentioned Letter within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of five (5) days from receipt of the letter." Leonen, J. on official leave. (1)

Very truly yours,


FELIPA B. ANAMA
Clerk of the Tribunal *dec*

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through Hon. Andres D. Bautista (x)
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Atty. Jose M. Tolentino, Jr. (x)
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Office of the Executive Director
Commissioner Robert S. Lim (x)
Project Director, 2016-AES Project
Ester L. Villaflor-Roxas (x)
Director IV
Election Records and Statistics Department
Commission on Elections
Intramuros, 1002 Manila
Dir. Maria Lea R. Alarkon (x)
Director III
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Commission on Elections
Intramuros, Manila

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Public Information Office (x)
Supreme Court



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila

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OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS VOTING

10 July 2017

ATTY. FELIPA B. ANAMA
En Banc, Clerk of Court
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Padre Faura, Manila

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

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JUL 13 2017
BY: *[Signature]*
TIME: 4:00

RE: Rental/Storage fees for the election materials and paraphernalia at the Posts.

Dear Atty. Anama:

Reference the Precautionary Protection Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in the case "Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr., vs. Maria Leonor "Leni Daang Matuwid" G. Robredo", please know that the same was sent to the Department of Foreign Affairs Overseas Voting Secretariat (DFA-OVS) and ultimately to the Philippine Foreign Posts (Posts) with the notice to preserve and safeguard the integrity of the various election materials and paraphernalia used in the last 9 May 2016 National Elections found in their custody (Annex "1").

Relative thereto, some Posts are now requesting funds for payment of storage facilities considering the volume of election materials and paraphernalia that needed to be secured and protected.

With the foregoing, the COMELEC-OFOV herein forwards to your good office the requests of the Posts for the payment of storage and other necessary expenses, to wit:

EMBASSY/CONSULAR OFFICE	DATE OF REQUEST	AMOUNT REQUESTED	ANNEX
1. Seoul PE	12 January 2017	*	A
2. Brasilia PE	05 June 2017	*	B
3. Berne PE	05 June 2017	*	C
4. Mexico PE	05 June 2017	*	D
5. Washington D.C. PE	05 June 2017	*	E
6. Yangon PE	05 June 2017	*	F
7. Manama PE	05 June 2017	*	G
8. Tehran PE	05 June 2017	*	H
9. Chicago PCG	07 June 2017	*	I
10. San Francisco PCG	07 June 2017	*	J
11. Beijing PE	07 June 2017	*	K

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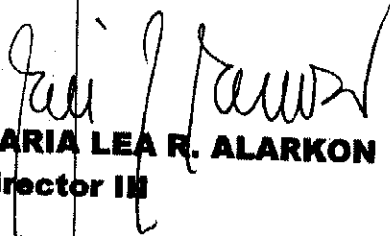
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13. Jeddah PCG	07 June 2017	*	L
14. Rome PE	13 June 2017	*	M
15. Bangkok PE	13 June 2017	*	N
16. Milan PCG	21 June 2017	*	O
17. Nairobi PE	21 June 2017	*	P
18. Hongkong SAR PCG	28 June 2017		Q
19. New York PCG	28 June 2017	HK\$90,000.00	R
20. Ottawa PE	04 July 2017	\$24,678.50	S
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*To be submitted/ to be inquired from the post.

Clarification as to those posts with no specific amount requested, may be inquired directly from the concerned Post.

Further, this office requests that you please give information on the dates when the fund transfers to the Posts were made by the PET.

For your action please.


MARIA LEA R. ALARKON
 Director III

Noted:

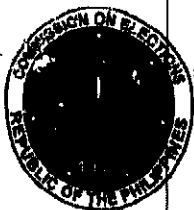

COMMISSIONER ARTHUR D. LIM
 Commissioner-In-Charge (OFOV)

Cc:

HON. JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
 Chairman
 DFA-OVS

ALL POSTS

CN: OFOV-0289-2017



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila
OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS VOTING

ANNEX "1"

25 May 2017

HON. ARIEL Y. ABADILLA
Undersecretary and Chairman
Overseas Voting Secretariat
Department of Foreign Affairs

Thru : MR. EDGARDO O. CASTRO
Vice-Chairman, DFA-OVS

RE : PRECAUTIONARY PROTECTION ORDER.

Dear Undersecretary Abadilla:

Reference above subject, Undersigned most respectfully requests that you please notify all Posts of the Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection to P.E.T. Case No. 005 entitled: *Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo*, directing the COMELEC to **preserve and safeguard** the integrity of the following election materials and paraphernalia used in the **9 May 2016 Elections** for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines found in your custody, to wit:

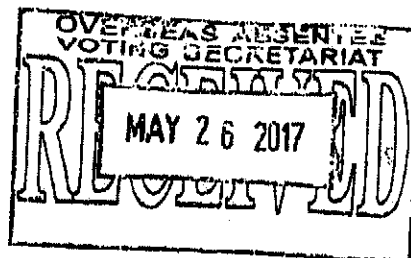
1. All ballot boxes and their contents including the ballots;
2. Voter's receipts and election returns;
3. List of voters particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL);
4. Voters registration records (VRRs);
5. Books of voters;
6. Audit logs, transmission logs, and all log files; and
7. All other documents or paraphernalia used in the May 2016 elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines, including;
8. Automated Election equipment and records;
9. Vote Counting Machines (VCM);
10. Consolidation and Canvass Systems (CCs) units;
11. Secure Digital (SD) cards (main and back-up); and
12. Other data storage devices used in the May 2016 elections.

For your records please see herein attached copy of the protection Order marked as Annex "A".

For your information and further action.


MARIA LEA R. ALARKON
Director III

Cc: All Posts
CN: OFOV-0207-2017





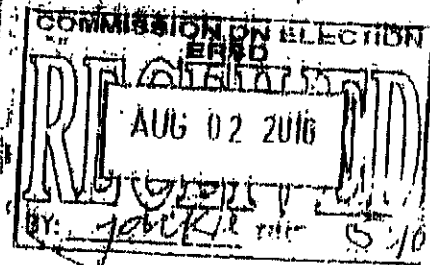
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Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila

Annex "A"

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- versus -

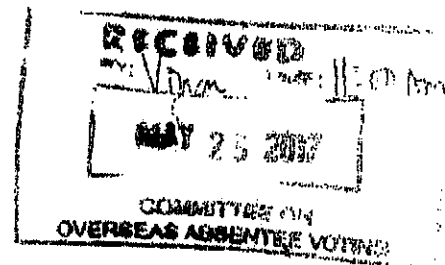
P.E.T. Case No. 005

MARIA LEONOR 'LENTI' BAANO
MATUWID' G. ROBREDO,
Protestee.

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PRECAUTIONARY PROTECTION ORDER

TO: HON. ANDRES D. BAUTISTA
Chairperson
Commission on Elections
Intramuros, 1002 Manila



GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Tribunal adopted on July 12, 2016, a resolution in the above-captioned case, to wit:

"P.E.T. Case No. 005 - (Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr., protestant, versus Maria Leonor 'Lenti' Baano Matuwid' G. Robredo, protestee). - The Tribunal resolved to **ISSUE SUMMONS** and **GRANT** the prayer of the protestant for a Precautionary Protection Order pursuant to Rule 36 of the 2010 Rules of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

The Tribunal further resolved to **NOTE** the Manifestation dated July 1, 2016 filed by counsel for the protestant."

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 36 of the 2010 Rules of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal, You, the Commission on Elections, your agents, representatives, or persons acting in your place or stead, including the city/municipal treasurers, election officers, and the responsible personnel and custodians, are hereby **DIRECTED** to **PRESERVE** and **SAFEGUARD** the integrity of all the ballot boxes and their contents,

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including the ballots, voter's receipts and election returns; the lists of voters, particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL), and voters registration records (VRRs), and the books of voters; the audit logs, transmission logs, and all log files; and all other documents or paraphernalia used in the May 2016 elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines, including the automated election equipment and records such as the Vote Counting Machines (VCM), Consolidation and Canvass System (CS) units, Secure Digital (SD) cards (main and back up), and the other data storage devices in all of the ninety-two thousand five hundred nine (92,509) clustered precincts used in the May 2016 elections, effective immediately and continuing until further orders from this Tribunal.

GIVEN by authority of the Honorable Maria Lourdes P. A. Sereno, Chairperson of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, this 12th day of July 2016.

Felipa B. Anama
FELIPA B. ANAMA
 Clerk of the Tribunal ^{CPJ}

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 111 Amoroso Street
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URGENT

To : SFA
 Rt : DFA-OVS
 Fr :
 Re : Voters IDs
 Dt : 28 December 2016
 Cn : ZBK- 1286 -2016

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OVS
ACTION OFFICE
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With reference to OVS Memorandum dated 09 December 2016, Post acknowledges receipt of the voter IDs of the overseas voters who filed their applications for registration in 2015. Post notes however, that the attached list lacks pages 08 and 31 containing names starting with the letters B and N respectively.

In this regard, OVS is requested to provide Post with the missing pages of the list so it may be posted soonest on the Embassy website.

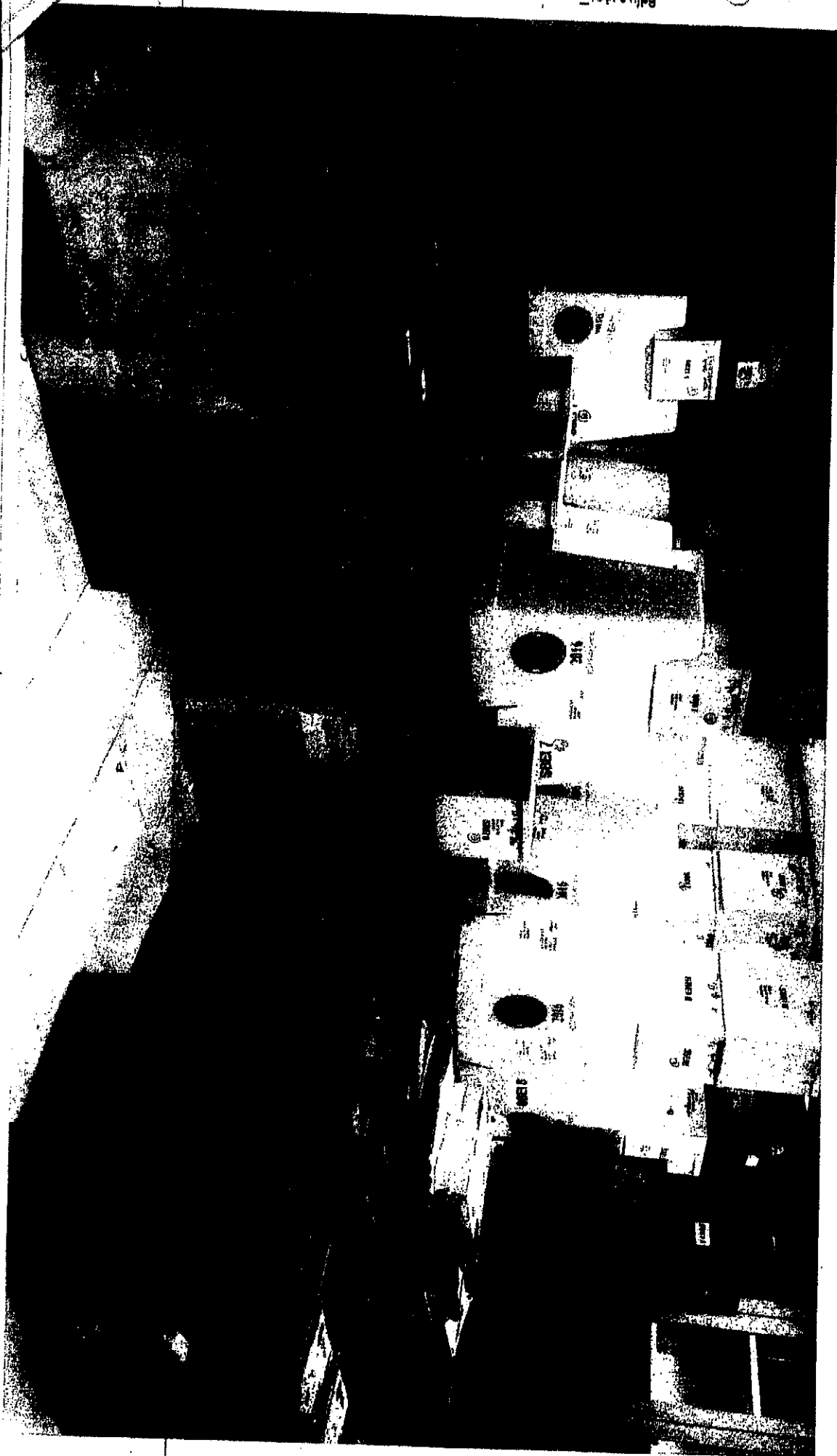
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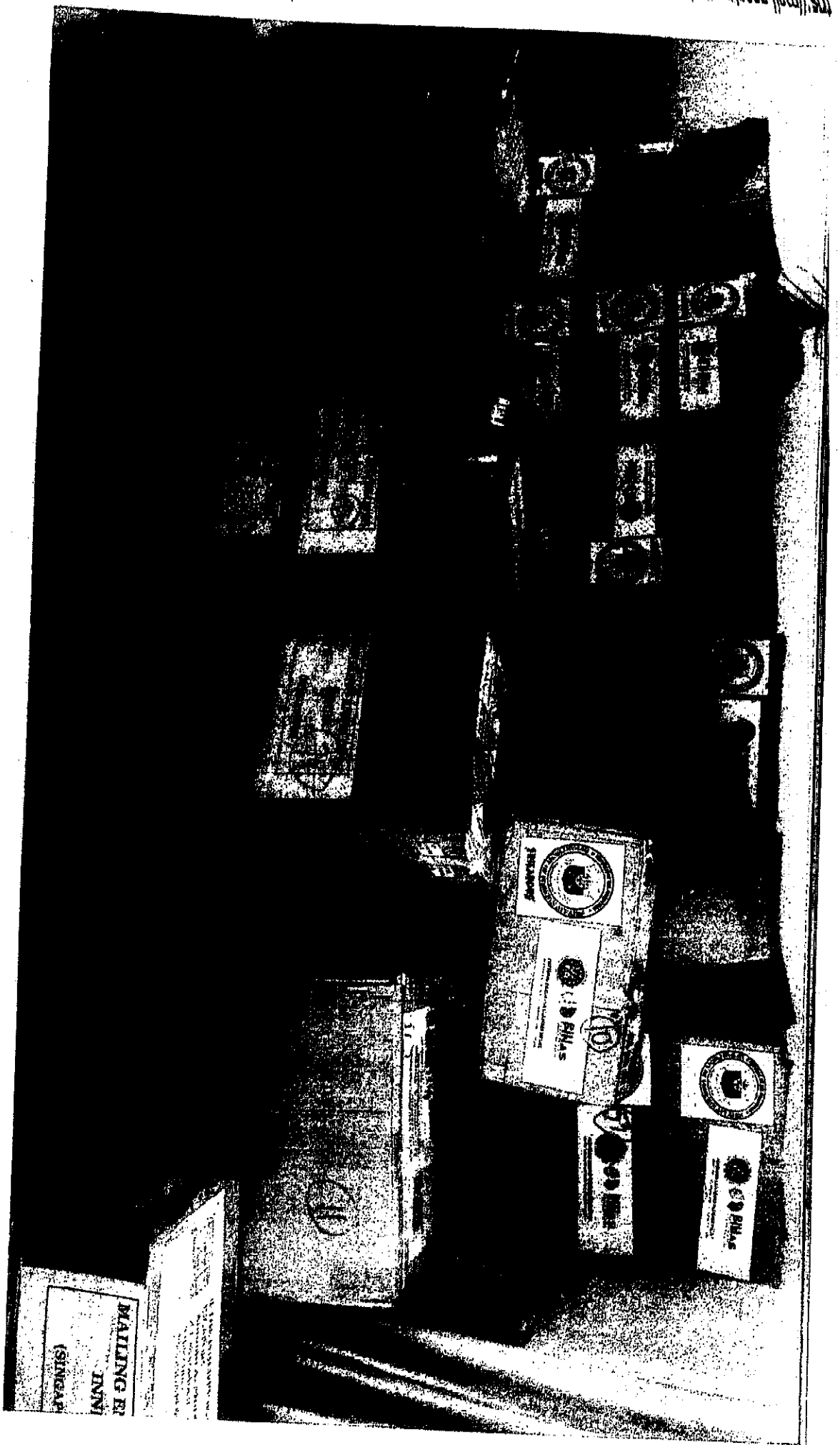
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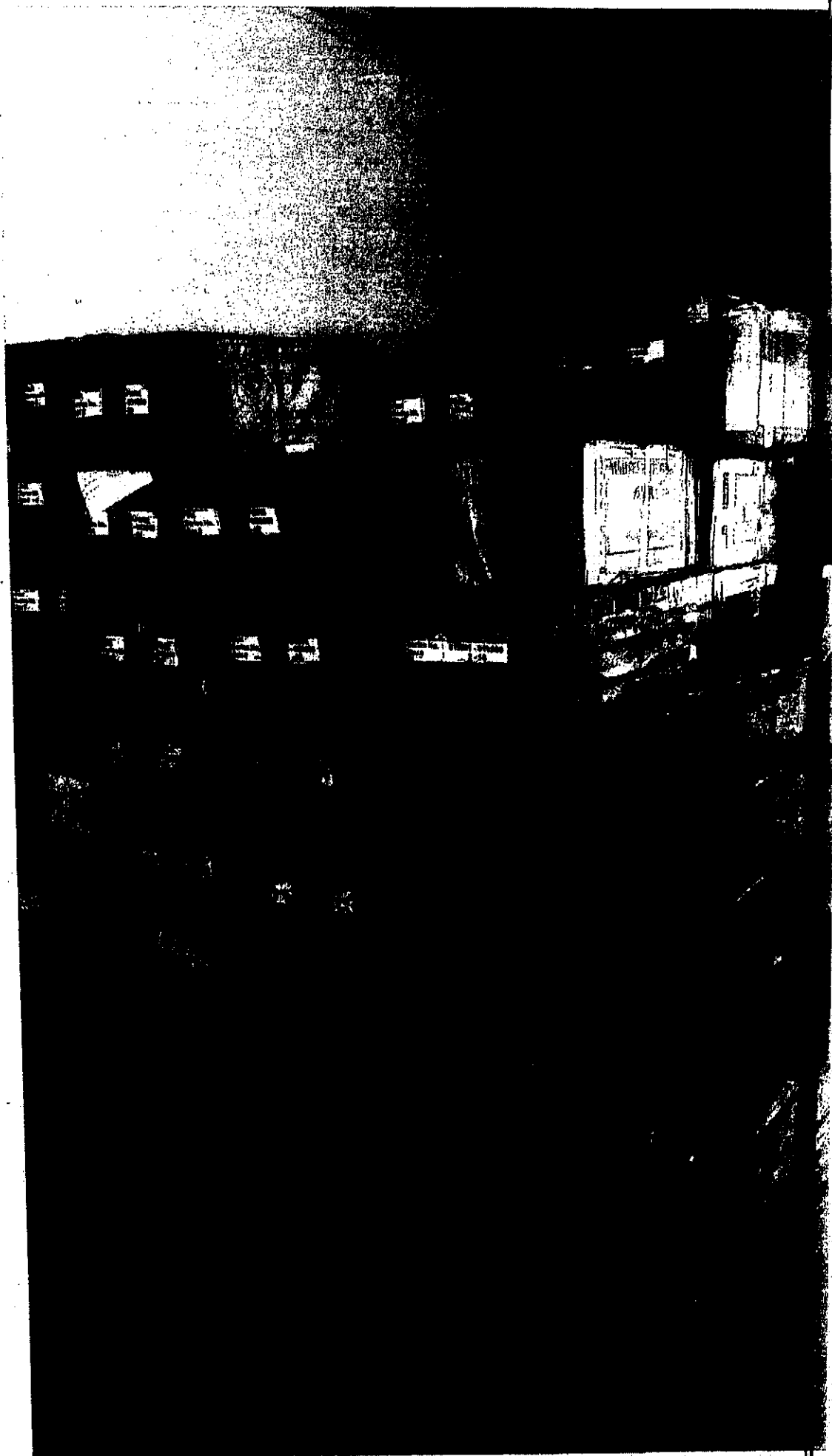
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ANNEX "B"

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To
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Re
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SFA
DFA-OVS
Brasilia PE
29 May 2017
Precautionary Protection Order
ZBZ - 319 - 2017

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OVS
ACTION OFFICE
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Post acknowledges receipt of BZ-88-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, forwarding a copy of the Protection Order from Philippine Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection with P.E.T. Case No. 005 entitled "Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo."

ARIZ SEVERINO V. CONVALECER
Chargé d'affaires, ad interim

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OVERSEAS ASSISTANT
VOTING SECRETARIAT
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MAY 30 2017

ANNEX "C"

To: SFA
Fr: Berne PE
Re: Precautionary Protection Order
Rt: DFA-OVS
Dt: 30 May 2017
Cn: ZBE-438-2017

ORIGINAL TO
OVS
ACTION OFFICE
CC

Post acknowledges receipt of BE-121-OVS-2017 transmitting a copy of the Protection Order from the Philippine Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection with PET Case No. 005.


JOSE LITO A. JIMENO
Ambassador

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May 31 2017
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OVERSEAS ABSENTEE
VOTING SECRETARIAT
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JUN 01 2017

ANNEX "D"

URGENT:

TO: SFA
FR: MEXICO PE
RE: Precautionary Protection Order
RT: DFA-OVS
CC: OAA
DT: 31 May 2017
CN: ZMX- 324 - OVS - 2017

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ACTION OFFICE	
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With reference to MX-99-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post wishes to inform the Department that all election materials and paraphernalia (for postal voting) used in the 09 May 2016 elections are intact and in custody of Post.

Please note that the List of Voters with Voting Registration Records (OVF No. 2) was already sent to COMELEC through DFA-OVS under Memorandum No. M-EAV-087-2016 dated 02 June 2016 pursuant to CIR-1384-OVS dated 25 May 2016.

For the Department's information.

Eduardo Jose A. de Vega
EDUARDO JOSE A. DE VEGA
Ambassador

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VOTING SECRETARIAT
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EXTREMELY URGENT

To: SFA
 Fr: Washington, DC PE
 Rt: DFA-OVS
 Re: Precautionary Protection Order
 Dt: 30 May 2017
 Cn: ZWD- 621 -2017

ORIGINAL TO	
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ACTION OFFICE	
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Re WD-310-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post wishes to inform the Department that the following election materials and paraphernalia remain intact and properly secured at the Fillipiana Room, Embassy of the Philippines in Washington DC:

1. All ballot boxes and their contents including the ballots;
2. Voter's Receipts and Election Returns; and
3. Audit logs, transmission logs and all log files.

The following election materials and paraphernalia were already forwarded to Comelec through DFA-OVS:

1. List of Voters particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL);
2. Voter Registration Records (VRRs);
3. Automated Election Equipment and Records;
4. Vote Counting Machines (VCMs)
5. Consolidation and Canvass System (CCS) units;
6. Secure Digital (SD) cards (Main and Back-up); and
7. Other data storage devices used in the May 2016 elections.

For the Department's information.


 PATRICK A. CHUASOTO
 Chargé d' Affaires, a.i.

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OVERSEAS ASSISTANCE
 VOTING SECRETARIAT
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ANNEX "F"

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OVS

ACTION OFFICE

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To: SFA
Rt: DFA-Overseas Voting Secretariat
Fr: YANGON PE
Re: Precautionary Protection Order
Dt: 31 May 2017
Cn: ZYN-308-2017

Post acknowledges with appreciation receipt of YN-112-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017 on the above subject. Post shall preserve and safeguard the election materials and paraphernalia used in 09 May 2016 Elections for the position of Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines.

For the Department's information.


EDUARDO E. KAPUNAN, JR.
Ambassador

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May 31, 2017
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OVERSEAS ABSENTEE
VOTING SECRETARIAT
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JUN 01 2017

ANNEX "G"

ORIGINAL TO
OVS

ACTION OFFICE

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To : SFA
Rt : DFA-OVS
Fr : Manama PE
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Dt : 30 May 2017
Cn : **ZMM-601-2017**

With reference to MM-236-OVS-2017, Post acknowledges receipt of the Precautionary Protection Order dated 29 May 2017 issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal in connection of PET Case No. 005 entitled "Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., vs. Marla Leonor G. Robredo". Post also requests DFA-OVS' assistance in informing the PET that Post will comply with the said PPO, particularly with respect to the following election paraphernalia which are still in Post's custody:

1. accomplished ballots,
2. copies of Election Returns, and
3. Certificate of Canvass

Post also reiterates that all the election machines and list of Overseas Voters with Voting records (OVF No. 2-A) had been shipped by Post to Comelec-OFOV on 18 and 29 May 2016.

For Department's information.


ALFONSO A. VER
Ambassador

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To : SFA
Fr : Tehran PE
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Rt : DFA-OVS
Dt : 31 May 2017
Cn : ZTH- 302 -2017

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Post wishes to acknowledge receipt of TH-98-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, regarding the preservation of election materials and paraphernalia relating to the 09 May 2016 National Elections, particularly for the position of Vice President.


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Chargé d' Affaires, a.i.

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To : SFA
Rt : DFA - OVS
Fr : Chicago PCG
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Date : 02 June 2017
Cn : ZCH-459-2017

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Pursuant to CH-128-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017 on the above-mentioned subject, Post reports that the following election materials and paraphernalia used in the 2016 national elections are safely kept in its storage room:

1. Ballot boxes and cast ballots;
2. Voter's Receipts, Election Returns, Statistical Reports and Initialization Reports;
3. Book of Voters;
4. Audit Logs; and
5. Vote Counting Machines (VCM).

The following election materials listed in CH-128-OVS-2017 are not part of Post's material inventory:

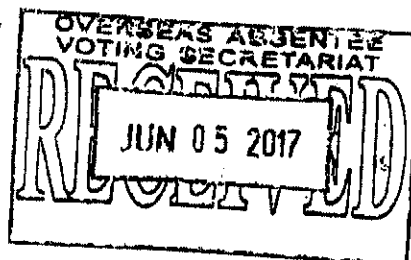
1. Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL);
2. Voter Registration Records (VRRs);
3. Transmission logs;
4. Automated Election Equipment and Records;
5. Consolidation and Canvass Systems (CCS) units; and
6. Main and back-up Secure Digital (SD) cards.

Please note in the above paragraph that, except for the main and back-up SD cards (Item 6), which were delivered to Washington DC PE's deputized SBOC after the election activities at Post, all the other items (Items 1 to 5) were not received by Post.

For information and appropriate action.


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To : SFA
Fr : PCG-San Francisco
Rt : DFA OVS
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Dt : 31 May 2017
Cn : ZSF-437-2017

Post acknowledges receipt of DFA-OVS' Memorandum (SF-179-OVS-2017) dated 29 May 2017, and the copy of COMELEC-OFOV letter dated 25 May 2017 attached thereto.

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HENRY S. BENSURTO, JR.
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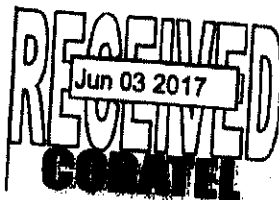
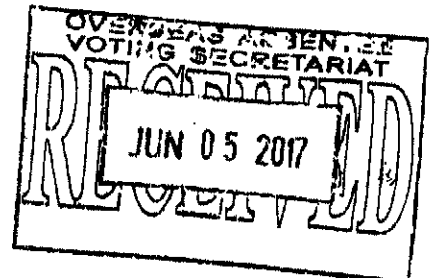
For : SFA
Fr : Beijing PE
Rt : DFA-OVS
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Dt : 02 June 2017
Cn :

ZPE - 0562 . 2017

With reference to PE-229-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Precautionary Protection Order from the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection to P.E.T. Case no. 005 entitled "Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo.

For the Department's Information.


JOSE SANTIAGO L. STA. ROMANA
Ambassador



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To : SFA
Fr : Xiamen PCG
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Dt : 01 June 2017
Rt : DFA - Overseas Voting Secretariat
Cn : ZNX-316-2017

Post acknowledges with appreciation, receipt of XN-98-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017. Post would like to inform that election materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 Elections are all intact and kept in a secure location in the Consulate General's storage room.

For the Department's information and appropriate action.


ELAINE MAE V. LARUAN-HERNANDEZ
Acting Head of Post

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To: SFA
 Fr: Jeddah PCG
 Dt: 04 June 2017
 Re: Precautionary Protection Order
 Cc: Riyadh PE
 Rt: DFA-OVS
 Cn: ZID- 1172 2017

Post acknowledges receipt of JD-837-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017 on the preservation and safeguard of election materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 National Elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines. Post would like to inform the Department that the following materials and paraphernalia are still under its custody:

1. All Ballot boxes and their contents including the ballots with security seal intact;
2. Voter's receipt and Election Returns with security seal intact;
3. Voter Registration Records (VRRs) installed in VRM 1 and in a hard disk;
4. Audit Logs, and all log files; and
5. Automated Election equipment and records

On the other hand, Post would like to note the following:

1. The list of voters particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDVCL) were already shipped to COMELEC on 31 May 2016 per CIR-1440-OVS-2016 dated 31 May 2016;
2. Nine (9) units of Voting Counting Machines (VCM) were shipped to COMELEC on 18 May 2016 per CIR-1292-OVS-2016;
3. The Secured Digital (SD) cards (Main and Back-up) were turned over to Special Board of Canvassers (SBOC) in Riyadh on 10 May 2016; and
4. Book of Voters were not received.

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To: SFA
Rt: DFA – Overseas Voting Secretariat
Fr: Bangkok PE
Re: Precautionary Protection Order
Dt: 6 June 2017
Cn: ZBK- 5 3 6 -2017

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Rear fax BK-237-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post acknowledges receipt of the Precautionary Protection Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) to preserve and safeguard the election materials and paraphernalia used in the 9 May 2016 Elections.

Post respectfully informs the Department that all 2016 election materials and paraphernalia are kept in a safe area of the Embassy.

For information.


MARY JO A. BERNARDO-ARAGON
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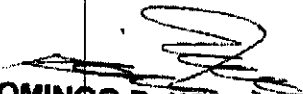
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Precautionary Protection Order
31 May 2017
ZRE- 565 -2017

Post acknowledges receipt of RE-231-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017 and confirms that the election materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines are preserved and safeguarded in compliance with the Precautionary Protection Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

For the Department's information.


DOMINGO P. NOLASCO
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To : DFA-OVS
Fr : Nairobi PE
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Dt : 15 June 2017
Cn : ZNA-463-2017

Post acknowledges receipt of the Department's fax NA-125-OVS-2017 on the subject and, has taken note of the instruction stated in the said fax to preserve and safeguard the election materials and paraphernalia used in the 9 May 2016 Elections for the position of Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines, in relation to the Order issued by the Philippine Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection to P.E.T Case No. 005 entitled "Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo."

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URIEL NORMAN R. GARIBAY
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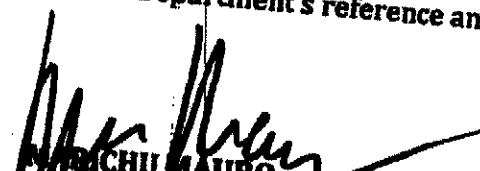
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To : SFA
 Fr : Milan PCG
 Re : Precautionary Protection Order
 Dt : 15 June 2017
 Cc : DFA-OVS
 Cn : ZML- 646 -2017

With reference to ML-191-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post wishes to report that the following materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 Elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines are intact and recorded.

Forms/Supplies/Paraphernalia	Location of Records	Remarks
All ballot boxes and their contents	Office Area (Basement)	
Voter's receipts and election returns	Office Area (Basement)	
List of Voter's (EDCVL)		Transmitted to OAV ML-MM-129-2016 dated 03 June 2016 Airway bill number 80 91073874
Voter's Registration	Office Area (Basement)	
Audit logs, transmission logs and logs files	Office Area (Basement)	
Digital SD Cards Main and Back up		Turned over to Rome PE for vote counting dated 10 May 2016

For the Department's reference and information.


 RICHU MAURO
 Consul General

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ANNEX "R"

To : SFA
Fr : Hong Kong SAR PCG
Rt : DFA-OVS
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Dt : 21 June 2017
Cn : ZHK- 975 -2017

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Post acknowledges receipt of HK-300-OVS-2017 regarding COMELEC's letter dated 25 May 2017 pertaining to the Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection with P.E.T. Case No. 005 titled "Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo" to preserve and safeguard the election materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines.

Post informs COMELEC through DFA-OVS that the election materials and paraphernalia used during the 2016 national elections are well preserved and safe. However, Post wishes to inform COMELEC that Post is only in possession of the following:

1. Ballot boxes and their contents including ballots;
2. Voter's receipts and election returns;
3. Unused ballots (shredded in half) and receipts.

The other materials and paraphernalia listed in COMELEC's letter were sent back immediately to COMELEC after the May 2016 elections.

Post also forwards the attached invoice from The Hong Kong Bayanihan Trust as rental for storage of materials used during the 2016 national elections. The amount of HK\$ 90,000.00 is the accumulated cost for use of the room for the period covering 15 May 2016 to 15 June 2017 at a monthly rate of HK\$ 7,500.00.

Post requests DFA-OVS to forward the invoice to COMELEC for information and appropriate action.


BERNARDITA L. CATALLA
Consul General

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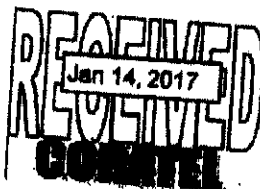
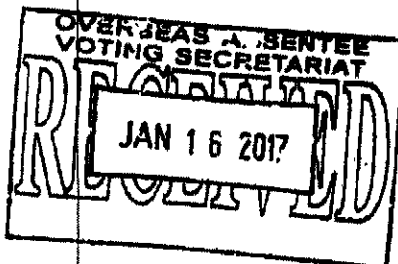
TO: SFA
RT: DFA - OVS and COMELEC
FR: New York PCG
RE: Rental Fees for the Storage of Election Materials and Paraphernalia
DT: 13 January 2017
Cn: ZNY-0087-2017

Post wishes to forward to OAVS, in the amount of US\$24,678.50, the attached billing statement from the Philippine Center Management Board, Inc. (PCMB) regarding the storage of the election materials and paraphernalia which are currently occupying space in the Philippine Center.

Since the Consulate cannot, by law, dispose of election materials and paraphernalia absent a specific order from the COMELEC, and especially since the Consulate is also mindful of the ongoing protest involving the results of the Vice-presidential election, Post wishes to seek guidance from OAVS and COMELEC on how it is supposed to proceed with the disposal of the stated materials, and the continued storage of the results, ballots, VCMs, ballot boxes and other paraphernalia, as well as the payment of the rental fees for the storage space.

For COMELEC-OVS' immediate action.

MA. THERESA B. DIZON-DE VEGA
MA. THERESA B. DIZON-DE VEGA
Consul General



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To : SFA
Fr : Ottawa PE
Rt : DFA-OVS
Dt : 28 June 2017
Re : Precautionary Protection Order
Cn : ZOT-689/2017

This is with reference to OT-139-OVS-2017, Post shall preserve and safeguard the specified election materials and paraphernalia used in the 9 May 2016 elections with the exception of the following which were returned to the Department in compliance with CIR-1292-OVS-2016 dated 12 May 2016 namely:

- 1. Vote Counting Machines (VCMs)
- 2. Consolidation and Canvass System (CCS) unit

All other paraphernalia have been gathered and secured at the Chancery as evidenced by the enclosed photos.

With my good wishes.

Petronila P. Garcia
PETRONILA P. GARCIA
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Enclosure: As stated

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