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**Summary:**

General Sheng Wang briefs President Chiang Ching-kuo on his conversation with President Fernand Marcos on Taiwan-Philippines cooperation against China.

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I met with President Ferdinand Marcos at 10:30 a.m., and talked with him for around an hour. The main points of the talk:

- (1) Marcos knew our progress in various aspects very well, and sang high praise for it;
- (2) Marcos asked our self-governance in detail;
- (3) Marcos asked our views on the future situation of Indochina Peninsula;
- (4) Marcos asked me the biggest reason for our setback on the mainland [of China];
- (5) Marcos solemnly expressed that he and other Filipino people firmly object to communism, and firmly reject influence of any international politics and external forces over his country's decision making;
- (6) For the common interests of the Philippines and Taiwan, both parties should endeavor to strengthen substantial relations and cooperation;
- (7) Marcos repeated ask me to forward his best wishes to Your Excellency [Chiang Ching-kuo].