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Donald Jamison and his wife, Virginia, leave Lindbergh Field for flight to Manila to attend inauguration of Ferdinand Marcos as president of the Philippines.

PAUMA VALLEY MAN

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Philippine Chief Sends For Buddy

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A Pauma Valley man yesterday set off on a sentimental journey that will reunite him with two wartime comrades, one of them the new president of the Philippines.

As a matter of fact, the reason Donald Jamison, 48, left here by air for Manila was to attend the inauguration today (Asian time) of Ferdinand E. Marcos as Marcos' special guest.

RANCH MANAGER

Another special guest will be Russell Volckmann of Morrison, Ill., who led U.S. Army forces fighting the Japanese as guerrillas on Luzon.

Jamison, now manager of Manchester Boddy's Wilderness Gardens Ranch in north Pauma

Valley, was landed by submarine to assist Volckmann as a demolition and intelligence expert. That was in 1944.

Marcos, a brilliant young lawyer who had fled into the jungle to escape the Japanese, fought alongside the two men.

Now Marcos wants them alongside him when he becomes the president of his country.

"For a while, I thought we wouldn't make it," said Jamison, who is accompanied by his wife, Virginia. "We had trouble getting reservations. But the Philippine Embassy in Washington kept calling me. 'You must come,' they kept telling me."

LONG SEPARATION

Jamison said he hasn't seen Marcos since the war, and the last time he saw Volckmann was 13 years ago in Washington when Jamison was with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Jamison plans to tell Marcos, "I told you so."

"Back in those days in the jungle," said Jamison, "I used to tell him he'd be president some day. That makes me a card-carrying prophet."