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SUBJECT: Kalayaan International (NL)

1. The following is a translation of an article which appeared in the Philippine Sun on 28 July 1971 entitled "Activities of KM Reaching USA". (Comment: ~~Kabataang~~ Makabayan (KM) is a radical leftist Philippine student group.)

Activities of the KM are reaching San Francisco through a well-edited Filipino radical newspaper called "Kalayaan (freedom) International." This will create controversy among Filipino residents in the U.S. The newspaper is said to be the international edition of "Kalayaan", the KM publication which first appeared on 12 June 1971, the 73rd anniversary of the declaration of independence of the Philippines. It has 20 pages.

The "Kalayaan International" is published by an "editorial collective" of Filipino youths in San Francisco. Its numerous articles picture the revolutionary condition in the Philippines, including the 1 May massacre of students and laborers. Also printed are activities of Filipino-American youths including their participation in anti-war marches. In addition, it includes articles on the economic and social injustices the Filipinos in the US are subjected to.

2. [redacted] the organizer of the first two issues of Kalayaan International was one Ed GONZALEZ, who was in Berkeley, California, as of the second week of August 1971. He has reportedly also been involved in a Philippine radical group (name unknown) in Berkeley.

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3. We would appreciate receiving any information you have or may be able to develop on Kalayaan International

[redacted] The files of this office contain no identifiable information concerning Ed GONZALEZ and any information which you may be able to provide concerning him would be of interest.

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