Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos / Accounts in names of associates

Case ID: ARW-62
Jurisdiction of Origin of Public Official or Entity Allegedly Involved: Philippines
Position of Public Official(s) (yrs in office): President (F. Marcos, 1965-1986); First Lady, Governor of Metro Manila and Minister of Human Settlements (I. Marcos. Governor and Minister from 1978-1986) / Associates (Names Unknown)
Jurisdiction of Asset Recovery: Switzerland
Jurisdiction of Asset Recovery ? Description: Undertaking Recovery Effort, Location of Recovery Effort, Asset Location / Alleged Asset Location
Asset Recovery Start: 2003
Asset Recovery End: Unknown
UNCAC Offenses Implicated:
- Art.15
- Art.16
- Art.17
- Art.18
- Art.19
- Art.20
- Art.23
Money laundering Implicated: Yes
Legal Basis for Asset Recovery: Unspecified
Intl.Coopration: MLAT/Letter of Request?: MLAT
Basis for Intl Cooperation: International Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters
Contributing Factors in Asset Recovery: [Unknown Status]
Status of Asset Recovery : Ongoing
Stage in Asset Recovery Chain: Investigation/Asset Tracing/Asset Restraint
Assets Frozen or Seized (USD): $15,000,000 (as of 2003)
Agreement for Returned Assets: Ongoing
Agreement for Returned Assets - Description:
NA

Case Summary:

The Swiss Federal Office of Justice press release of August 5, 2003 included this mention: "The Office of the District Attorney IV for Canton of Zurich subsequently released assets worth approximately USD 30 million because the Philippines authorities were unable to provide evidence that they were still pursuing criminal proceedings against the individuals concerned. Around USD 10 million remain frozen in Switzerland. The Philippines judicial authorities will therefore have to issue a ruling on the confiscation of USD 15.5 million in the names of persons associated with the Marcos case." (Source: Swiss Federal Office of Justice Press Release, "Philippines given access to over USD 683 million, Confiscation ruling closes Marcos case," August 5, 2003.)

Disposition of Criminal Case(s):


Jurisdiction of Origin: Investigative Agency:
Presidential Commission on Good Government

Jurisdiction of Origin: Prosecuting Authority/Civil Attorney(s):
Presidential Commission on Good Government

Jurisdiction of Origin: Courts Involved:
Sandiganbayan, Supreme Court of the Republic of the Philippines

Jurisdiction of Asset Recovery: Investigative Agency:
Unspecified

Jurisdiction of Asset Recovery: Prosecuting Authority/Civil Attorney(s): District Attorney IV for Canton of Zurich

Jurisdiction of Asset Recovery: Courts Involved:
Unknown

Documents:
Marcos_Imelda_Road_Vindication_GMANEWS_Apr_20_2010.pdf
Marcos_Switzerland_US683M_EJPD_PR_Aug_5_2003.pdf

Documents Links:
http://www1.worldbank.org/finance/star_site/documents/arw/Marcos_Imelda__...
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