

WARM GREETING GIVEN TO AGNEW

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Applauded at Two Public Appearances in Manila

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MANILA (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew received warm applause at two public appearances here Tuesday and said "We're just going to have to get used to" the kind of demonstrators who protested his visit to the Philippines a day earlier.

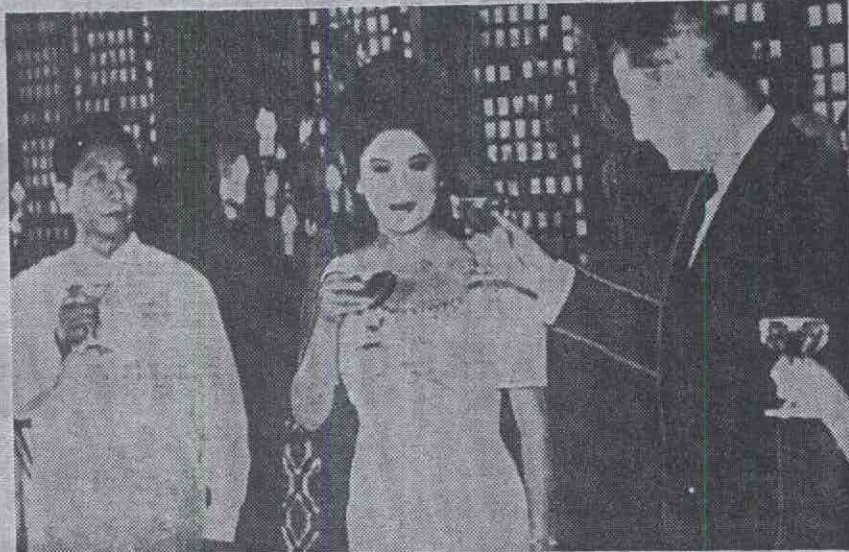
The applause greeted Agnew as he attended the inaugural ceremonies for President Ferdinand E. Marcos and later as he laid a wreath at the white marble monument to thousands of American World War II dead.

Agnew, on a busy second day on the first stop of his 10-nation Asian tour, also conferred for an hour with South Korean Premier Chung Il-Kwon, held a 10-minute news conference, attended a dinner given by President Marcos for visiting dignitaries and capped the evening by going to a 2½-hour program of ballet and music.

At the dinner, he hailed Marcos, first Philippine president to win a second term, saying he had been re-elected "by the will of the people, and, I believe possibly more than that, by divine will to lead the people of the Philippines through arduous times."

The day went peacefully without a sign of the protesters who hurled three small explosives and a rock at the vice presi-

Agnew Proposes Toast to President Marcos



VICE-PRESIDENT Spiro Agnew proposes toast at formal dinner Tuesday evening in Manila's Malacanang Palace. Earlier Agnew attended inaugural ceremonies for Presi-

dent Ferdinand Marcos and laid a wreath at a monument to American World War II dead. From left are President Marcos, Mrs. Marcos and Agnew.

dent's car outside the U.S. Embassy on Monday night. While strict security accompanied him to the inaugural ceremonies, crowds of well-wishing Filipinos pressed in later to get a glimpse of Agnew as he left.

Meeting with reporters after his session with the South Korean premier, Agnew reported the talks were "extremely productive" and that he reassured Chung of President Nixon's commitment to stand by U.S. treaty obligations with South Korea.

Asked about the controversial

\$50 million in extra military aid, unrequested by the administration and caught in a Senate-House foreign aid controversy that also involves jets for Formosa, Agnew said the question is "how much assistance, for what purpose and what time" and repeated that the President would have accepted the bill even with the unbudgeted funds.

Agnew Evidently Going to Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — Word circu-

lated in informed circles here Wednesday that Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will visit South Vietnam on his current 10-nation tour of Asia, arriving here either late Wednesday or early Thursday, New Year's Day.

Official spokesmen remained silent on Agnew's plans, but arrangements were being made for a blackout of communications into and out of the country similar to the one imposed during the five-hour visit of President Nixon last July 30.