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NEWTON, MA, July 22 -- Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino, after his passport was withheld by the Philippine government. The Philippine government claimed Aquino could be assassinated if he returned to the Philippines.

NEWTON, MA, August 4 -- Aquino packs a carton of books in his temporary home in Newton, MA, in preparation for his ill-fated return trip to the Philippines.

Ren Norton, on assignment for Associated Press, met with Philippine opposition leader Benigno Aquino and his family on a number of occasions during the summer of 1983. Ren was also present at the Aquino home in Newton, MA, when the news arrived from Manila about the tragic assassination. The Bridgewater Review is pleased to present Ren Norton’s photographs of Aquino and his family.

Ren Norton is a 1977 graduate of Bridgewater State College and a staff photographer for the Boston Herald.
NEWTON, MA, August 22 -- Corazon C. Aquino, right, widow of assassinated Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., is supported by her daughter Kristina as they greet guests in their Newton home.

NEWTON, MA, August 22 -- Mrs. Aquino wipes away a tear while listening to a tribute to her husband.