

“The book is a treasure which every one of our *kababayans* in America who cares about their past and are concerned about the future **ought** to have. I hope that the book also finds its way (if it has not done so already) into private libraries (and consciousness) of our compatriots back home. By understanding the struggles and sacrifices of their relatives and friends in America, they just might want to handle more responsibility the ODA (for “Overseas Development Assistance”) that the former regularly sends them.”

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