

Tanggapan ng Pangulo ng Pilipinas  
(OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES)

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At 3:00 AM this morning when we  
called Pres. Shaddy, Minister Al Taki  
answered back and confirmed that a final  
agreement in principle along my proposed compromise  
according to the constitutional process of  
the Commission had been adopted to the extent to build  
Pres. Shaddy sent Minister Al Taki  
as to me with the Bulgarian President  
of the same.

At 5:00 PM Uae Barbero called me up to  
tell me that Minister Al Taki had included two  
more paragraphs, the 1st on ceasefire to be effective  
Jan 20, 1976 (to give time for MNLF to verify  
the non) and supervised by a group of the Phil.  
govt and MNLF as well as the Islamic Conference,  
with the taking the position the Islamic Conference  
should be mere observers and the second the  
to temporary government until the organization of the  
autonomous government which we oppose as the  
Committee has jurisdiction over all elections and  
the govt government in the provinces & cities of the region.  
I have wanted that there be a surrender of  
weapons and an oath of loyalty to the Republic before  
any grant of amnesty.

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At 8:30 PM, Frank Tami, we finally agreed on the ceasefire declaration and the contents of the agreement after talking to Dr. Al Trepki and ~~Jose~~ Barbers by telephone for about an hour.