



"People Power" in the Philippines, 1983-86

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Discusses if the role of civil resistance from 1983 onwards 'derived from a principled rejection of violence, or from particular strategic, moral, and cultural considerations'. Suggests all relevant to the moderate coalition against Marcos. Also discusses crucial role of US government – though divided – and notes the continuing problems facing Philippine democracy.

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