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AUTHOR STANLEY KARNOW DISCUSSES PHILIPPINES BOOK ON C-SPAN

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Award-winning author Stanley Karnow will discuss his new book "In Our Image," which deals with U.S. involvement with the Philippines, on C-SPAN's "Booknotes" program at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 28.

Mr. Karnow, who won six Emmy awards for his work in bringing his book "Vietnam: A History" to television, is a former foreign correspondent for Time magazine, The London Observer, The Washington Post and NBC News.

"In Our Image" traces U.S. experience in the Philippines, from the Spanish-American War in 1898, through the tenure of Ferdinand Marcos and present-day diplomatic and military relations under President Corazon Aquino.

Mr. Karnow, a resident of Potomac, Md., argues that the American imprint on the island nation remains strong, but it has barely altered traditional Filipino values. The key question, according to Mr. Karnow, is whether that commitment will remain strong as the Philippine economy flounders and its already critical Communist threat spreads.

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