

Imelda arrives in San Jose — on her way back to Honolulu

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SAN JOSE, Calif. — A private jet owned by tobacco heiress Doris Duke brought former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos here last night en route to Honolulu.



Marcos

The plane landed at San Jose International Airport about 7:40 p.m. California time, said Kim Gray, a spokeswoman for the private

aviation company where the 737 landed. She could not confirm whether Mrs. Marcos was on board, but television earlier had shown her boarding the jet before it left Morristown Airport in New Jersey yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Marcos had been staying with Duke at Hillsborough, N.J., since pleading innocent in U.S. District Court in New York City to racketeering charges last week.

No one at the Marcos home in Honolulu would comment on Mrs. Marcos' return trip yesterday.

A Hemmeter Aviation spokeswoman said Mrs. Marcos' return had been listed on a "standby basis" at the private air terminal here on Lagoon Drive.

The jet earlier took Mrs. Marcos and 14 friends and staff members from Honolulu to New York on Oct. 29, with a several-hour refueling stop in San Jose.

Mrs. Marcos will presumably return to Hawaii before Wednesday, when she and her husband, former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, are to appear at the FBI's offices to submit their fingerprints, voice prints and handwriting samples to a grand jury.

The Marcoses are accused of looting more than \$100 million from their homeland. Ferdinand Marcos, 71, was reportedly too weak to travel to New York for his own court appearance and remained in Hawaii, where the couple has lived since their ouster from the Philippines in 1986.

The Marcoses are charged with racketeering, accused of plundering \$103 million from the Philippine treasury, funneling it to foreign bank accounts and using it to buy prime New York City real estate and art.

Marcoses' priest asked to leave

The Rev. Bernardo Calib, the Catholic priest who accompanied Imelda Marcos to New York for her arraignment, does not have the permission of the Catholic Diocese in Hawaii to say mass and, in fact, has been asked by the diocese to return to the Philippines.

The Rev. Clarence Liu, vicar general of the diocese, said Calib was here on a two-year trial basis, on loan from his diocese in the Philippines. Liu said feed-

back on Calib's ministry was not satisfactory and the priest was asked to return.

He has refused, although his bishop in the Philippines has also asked him to return, Liu said.

Liu said Calib is employed by the Marcoses.

Under church law, a priest is not to say mass or administer sacraments without permission of the diocese in which he is residing. ■