Suggested Reading and Viewing

For more information on the Philippines and the Battle of Manila:

Francia, Luis H. *A History of the Philippines*. New York, 2014. Rood, Steven. *The Philippines*. Oxford University Press, 2019.

Scott, James M. *Rampage: MacArthur, Yamashita, and the Battle of Manila*. W.W. Norton & Co., Inc. 2018.

To learn more about the Jewish rescue in the Philippines:

Ephraim, Frank. *Escape to Manila, from Nazi Tyranny to Japanese Terror*. University of Illinois, 2003.

The documentary you saw this week is *Rescue in the Philippines*, *Refuge from the Holocaust* by 3 Roads Communications, available on Amazon.

Another documentary, *An Open Door*, written and directed by Filipino-American filmmaker Noel (Sonny) Izon, and narrated by Filipino-American actor Lou Diamond Phillips, will be released before the end of the year.

Vicky Pinpin-Feinstein Oct. 30, 2023 Santa Barbara Independent:

The film recounts the little-known event in history about the rescue of 1,300 Jews that Commonwealth Philippine President Manuel L. Quezon welcomed through his Open Door policy, unusual at a time when more countries turned away Jewish refugees fleeing the terror of the Nazis than received them. . . . It was Quezon's conviction that it is everyone's duty to help those in their hour of need.

For more information on Viennese conductor Herbert Zipper:

Cummins, Paul. Dachau Song, The Twentieth Century Odyssey of Herbert Zipper. Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., New York 1992

Film by Terry Sanders. Never Give Up, The Twentieth Century Odyssey of Herbert Zipper. American Film Foundation, 2006

Ken Burns documentary: The U.S. and the Holocaust