ARN Ltd ([www.amerasianresearch.org](http://www.amerasianresearch.org)) Quotations…

*“There are likely 250,000+ first and second generation military Filipino Amerasians. I dare the U.S. or Philippine government to deny it. Show us the empirical data …they won’t… because they can’t”*

**Dr. P.C. “Pete” Kutschera, Ph.D.**

“*Many Filipino-Amersians have done well. Especially the fairer skinned, those with distinctively Caucasian or ‘mestizo-mestiza’ features…that’s the reality. That’s the ‘Amerasian Paradox*.’”

**Dr. P.C. “Pete” Kutschera, Ph.D.**

*“The grinding level of poverty experienced by mixed-blood Amerasians in the Philippines – who look just like any ‘Americans’ you’d see in California or New Jersey -- may be beyond the conceptualization of the American public.”*

**Dr. P.C. “Pete” Kutschera, Ph.D.**

*“The care and welfare of these unfortunate [Amerasian] children…has never been and is not now considered an area of government responsibility.”*

**U.S. Defense Department Policy Statement, 1970**

“We will not speak of these [Amerasian] children!”

**General Douglas MacArthur during the Allied Occupation of Japan, 1945-1952**

*“What a horrible myth the vast number of Filipina mothers of Amerasian children were professional prostituted woman. The truth is the majority were probably born of inevitable ‘boy-girl, man-woman’ relationships of humans caught in the upheaval of war and geo-political turmoil.”*

***Dr. P.C. “Pete” Kutschera, Ph.D.***

*“The children of America and Asia are world children. Never mind how they were born or at what level! They are the result of the meeting of two great cultures.”*

**Pearl S. Buck, Nobel Laureate & Pulitzer Prize winner**

*“They [Amerasians] continue to be born, and will continue, since it is obvious that for the foreseeable future American servicemen will remain stationed at various strategic places in Asia.”*

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