

This is the day of many decisions. Camps Saturday 22-  
Oct 10, 1970  
Saul is beginning to buy rates for MALACANANG MANILA  
the grand jury. He has called a caucus on Monday for this purpose.

I have ordered the study of the nullification of the congressional elections in Batanes. so I can call a special election but the Comelac (Ferrer Director ad Salas) says they think there is a hiatus in the law and that their power to nullify is in grave doubt. So I have suggested that they pass a resolution that no one has been elected because in the past there only in one (the capital of Busco) has there been peaceful and free elections. The speaker of the House would then be compelled to certify to a vacancy in Batanes. Then I would call a special election.

I have ordered that Commodore Cabal, the commander of the South West Command, and who is from Batanes, go to Batanes with a squad of marines to give protection to the people there.

The groups supporting Ex-Speaker Villarael for speakership have asked me to remain neutral in the speakership fight and will take this stand in the caucus next Tuesday. The reason they (Yrigoyen, who has withdrawn at my suggestion, Gilmore Espinosa, Jose Alberto, Florio Cruzado) give for opposing Saul is that Sergio Saul, mayor of Tawanan and son of the speaker, has been withdrawing funds from the House, signed by Encinas, chairman of the Committee on accounts and monopolies all contracts of the House.

I have ordered a tariff and tax free zone to be established in the Nagaiy Peninsula at MIA; the release of P2.2 million for the new frigate assigned at MIA and the propitiation of the runway for the Jumbo Jet. We need to add things which on the surface conferred with Sr. Leo Virate, CAA Administrator Federico Albon and MIA Airport Manager Luis Tabuena.

Boni reports a new assassination plot by the same group masterminded by Jerry Adarosa. Adarosa is under sector North Manila leadership of which was offered to Joe Marate, former CIS head, now our informant.

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Everybody is suggesting that Iwelda take over the efforts at improving tourism. 800,000 to 1 million tourists visit Hong Kong yearly, 400,000 to Bangkok — but only 120,000 to Manila. So I have asked that all airlines, new and old be allowed to land in the Philippines without limit at least for one year — the year of Expo-70. We should know how soon this will affect our domestic airlines. My feeling is that will build up so much traffic that they will have their share of the increase.

The Chief of Police of Angeles City, Sr. Sumanlang is a relative of Don Negomucos, more accurately Mrs. Negomucos who is a Sumanlang, has just been killed. The PC surmise that a man of Mayor Suarez did it so Negomucos is pending with Commander Sumanlang who is in partnership with Mayor Suarez. Negomucos is in turn in partnership with Commander Dault.

So I will let them finish off each other in the meantime. But we have got to get in and finish all of them before they wreck the entire government. I feel, however, that the Barrio Home Defense force of 5 or ten men per barrio is the answer to the threat movement.