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Comparative quiet. The radicals have called off their rally in Plaza Miranda and will probably hold rallies in the campuses. Just with the UP moderates headed by Gordon and Ortega. They are planning to put up their newspaper.

Commander Sumulong sent word through Danding Aquino that the rioting in Malacañang was brought about by the CIA. Jim Rafferty had said that he had made inquiries about the squatters and they had refused to join the rally. This he said was different from Indonesia where they had.

Commander Sumulong is going after Commander Dante in Jabe. He says Dante is wounded in a previous skirmish and may be moving around in a hammock. Danding suspects that Ninoy Aquino is hiding him in either Antipolo, Quezon or in the Joe Rojas ranch in Batangas. Sumulong promises to get him.

Col. Tomas Puy is near Zone-2 and needs \$80,000 for six civilian jeeps, one jeep each for the six teams and six more vehicles plus \$10,000 monthly. We will start going after these Ma-Mas in a big way.

Have asked Bobby Benedict to join Ferris in the US. He has sought a leave of absence preparatory

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To retirement. Executive Vice Pres Vittalaya is  
Acting President of PHB.

Am still looking for replacements in the  
BIR, Customs and the Judiciary Institutions as  
well as Undersecretaries of Defense, Justice and Commerce.

Have asked Dir. of Forestry to  
locate 1,000 hectares near Manila and 1,000  
hectares in Batang near the Free Trade Zone for my  
resettlement projects.

Have appointed Gen. Tobias as Gen. Mgr. of  
the National Housing Corporation. I hope to  
build 1,000 low cost houses a month.