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Gen. Finales has reported that a liquidation squad of three were sent to Manila Monday evening headed by a certain Ben Mallari, not the Ben Mallari ambushed with Max Clarante but one from Andaba, Pampanga. Commander Madrigal confirmed it to our asset at Tarlac.

The KM boys, Barricau, Nelson Havaano and Julio Tayag are in Bulacan and other provinces drumming up interest in their People's Congress on the 17th of March. But the interest in the demonstrations ~~are~~ is waning and the fever is dying down.

So at the rate we are moving the old schedule of April or June may be kept and not any earlier. This will give us time to prepare even the evidences against the subversives.

We are trying to scrounge for weapons specially M-16's and ammunition in Vietnam. There are officers there who are willing to give them free to us even at the risk of violating regulations. And sad to state beggars we are and choosers we cannot be. So I have directed 500 M-16's to be bought at cut rate prices if necessary. I would like at least a million rounds of .223 round to go with them.

The ambushes of the Insists are by M-16's and M-79's. <sup>most of our boys are still using M-1's</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> that his nephew who was killed was <sup>handcuffing</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup>. We have only about 400 M-16's in the entire AFP.

Have rested today. Do exercise and golf because of the teeth extraction. Asked Joe Insig to include the results of