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Awarded the *Royal Pro Patria* to  
Don Vicente Madrigal

Had lunch with ~~Don~~ Don Jimmy Lopez in the *Marcelo Hospital*.  
as well as *miguno* and *Japanese melon*. He is  
disgustingly healthy.

Worked the whole afternoon on counter-  
insurgency, the emergency plan and the *Barrio*  
*Home Defense Force*.

I saw confirmed report of a plot to assassinate  
Both me and the *Free President* has just been  
reported by *Don* and confirmed by *Joe* *Macustala*.  
The military group is headed by *Tom* *Adesso* - the  
political groups still being checked.

Apparently the plans of the *liberals* paralleled  
those of the *communists*. They will await the  
results of my efforts to improve the economic situation  
then they will take advantage of this by assassination.  
Well, we must not fail!!

And I must check the participation of *Pres*  
*Puyat* of the *Senate* and *Speaker* *Jaurel* of the *House*.  
*Rafael* *Dubla* reported tonight that *Byron*,  
man *Yes* of *Parlac*, right hand man of *Sen. Henry* *Aquino*,  
has said that they will give me six months  
then they will strike. We must clarify all these  
plans.

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Imelda has a mass in ~~the~~ right breast and worries us because the doctors say that while there has been no change, an operation to remove it and to find out if it is malignant may be necessary. I am suffering from pain in the right grain after golf. I hope it is not serious. I see the doctor tomorrow.

And we were on a project to have another baby, a boy if possible. Massive injections of hormones for Imelda is necessary if we are to have a baby and this is not good for her growth - the breast which might develop into something serious with this hormones.