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I have ordered the investigation of both LA Gov. Estrella and Dep. Gov. Eusebio on alleged purchase by the son of the former of LA lands in San Pedro Tunasan and by the latter through a corporation of which he is a shareholder.

This afternoon I had to do the same on the charges by the NUSP, headed by Jopson and NSL by Partia Hagan against Nacda administrator Pacita Gonzales for ghost employees, somebody else falsifying her signature and demoralization of the employees.

Nacda has increased the exported cottage industry products from \$29 million to about \$100 some 1965 to 1969 and is the 4th biggest dollar earner. and as one of the visitors to Pangasinana has observed it has raised the standard of living of the common people.

There were demonstrations by the small fisherman in bancas in Pasig River against trawl fishing. Trawl fishing is prohibited in 7 fathoms and they claim that the big trawlers are the VP ones. The two groups agree to allow Baby trawlers only in Manila Bay and after six months even this will have to leave Manila Bay.

Met with the exporters and the declined man to pound out measures to raise \$800 million ^{annually} for two years. Federico Montalban and Jose Cabarro were the most vocal. Chester Babst, Pres of the Bankers Assn, General of Copra etc. were all there. We agreed on 10% ^{on the value of goods} instead of 13% and 10% — and \$5 million as the level above which the imposition on export tax will be enforced.

Commander ~~Sturges~~ was active again in Pangasinana.