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Malacañang

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Signed the Monetary Board Resolution
for the new monetary stabilization measures.
Interviewed by Jack Jaquini of the Free Press,
with Teddy Boy Socsin. Then by talk of CBS of the US.
Met with Rosalind Sucman and Francis Tarhata who were
brought by Cong. Bert Sabido with Ricardo de la Fuente.
The rally in the US Embassy was quiet -
there were more security men in the rally (in civilian
clothes) than demonstrators. The demonstrators are losing
their steam.

Jari Palladar says the people are now in
sympathy with me. Even Ed Justice Alex Reyes says I
have been making the right decisions - and that a
little more destruction and vandalism and I can do
anything.

The same thing is said by the ambassadors
of the Latin American countries. They are all for a
dictator coming out of this confusion, though.

Father Calle and his tribe!

We must await the Feb. 25th demonstration.
There was hysteria, crying and anguish
Ermita when the rumour was spread that the demons-
trators were out to burn the district.