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The Supreme Court ruled the mayor of Manila can refuse to give a permit for a rally in Plaza Miranda and offer instead a permit for a rally in Sunken Gardens — in the name of peace and order.

The demonstrators went to Sunken Gardens then proceeded to the U.S. Embassy where they were kept away from the building by the AFP and the Metrocom. The demonstrators have wrought destruction in Plaza Farguson, threw a few Molotov cocktails and destroyed the gates along the islands in some streets. The last group was in Ischia street. They numbered 200 and challenged the police to take them. Tear gas bombs were used again. Even the citizens in their houses were affected by the tear gas.

Eurquinto Zobel came to see me and told me that it was not he and his group who had organized to fight me but that it was Hans Mangin who had said that he was asked to resign as a senior aide because he had written me a frank memorandum about government weaknesses and anomalies. I do like Hans cannot be trusted any longer.

The coughmen from the gate were here again waiting for the demonstrators. They had dinner and were