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Gen. Espino has come to show us a report that 25 Kabataan Makabayan leaders including Julio Taya, Crispin Aranda and Navarro met at No. 28 Libis Kadurata, Cebu City behind the Iglesia In Cristo to plan the kidnapping of Bongbong anytime from Mar. 15 to closing of school at the La Salle Greenhills Area. Informant was in the meeting. SI is of the KM-KPK (Kilusang Progresibong Kabataan under Brandon Cordero) This is the second plot in 1970.

This is disturbing as the informant was present in the meeting. We are getting ~~an~~ confirmation and at the same time doubling Bongbong's security. Tomorrow he is swimming at St. Martin's and Imelda will inaugurate the swimming pool.

Settled the Phil Int Railway demands as well as the DBP.

Paco Reyes came to confirm that Imelda Elizalde is just honor-grabbing in Tondo.

Imelda had about 1,000 ladies in the Malabika Hall to talk about Project Tulougan for Tondo. Father Blanco was one of the lecturers.

I have appointed Leo Krata as chairman of the DBP. Imada will take his place in the Dept. of Commerce and Industry. I will also use Leo to negotiate more loans abroad.

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If we can conditionally ratify the Phil-Japan Trade and Navigation Agreement we may be able to obtain a 200 million dollar loan from Japan. We should press our claim for the cocunut excise tax collected by the US during the Commonwealth and after the war to be used for the support of the Philippines in the amount of \$200 million and settle for a loan instead.

With this development on Boyborg I may have to hasten the suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus.

But only if they persist upon the path of violence they have started.

The danger that now confronts the nation must be eradicated for all time. Communism must be rooted out.