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Have just met with Minister Adam Delik of Indonesia after the state dinner for US Sec Gen U Thant. Foreign Minister Rajaratnam of Singapore also here. Warned him of Cometa and his partner Larry Truckman who has a lurid past of gun running and selling in South America.

Postponed trip of Pres. Suharto to the Philippines because of the Marxist plot to embarrass him and we now may to latter part of this year.

Discussed the Cambodian question. He feels the ICC should be brought and backed to drive away the Vietcong so that Cambodia can be neutral.

U Thant was able to address the joint session of Congress ~~but~~ where he was cheered not only by the members but by the picketers for a higher minimum wage.

But he may be embarrassed in the UP as 200 graduates have anticipated their desire to stand up and leave if he addresses the graduation. So there will be a private ceremony in the President's office of the UP.

We certainly have come down to a new law in international stature.

And we will have to do something about this when I have finished with the economic questions of Circular 289, the export tax and minimum wage. Met with Joe Marcelo whom I had introduced to Johnny so we can prepare the legal aspects of the case of plotting a coup d'etat. We will infiltrate the plotters with our men from the PBB or PSU. And prepare alternative plans.