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Hysteria continues because of the bombing incidents. Finished working with the governors, city mayors and municipal mayors on their request at 9:10 p.m. starting at 4:05 PM.

Included conference on Cagayan Valley, the provinces especially Isabela, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, Ifugao, Benguet, Zambonga del Sur with Sec. Romulo and Gen. Ramos on the migration of communists between Task Force Sarang and Task Force Pasaway.

All the mayors of Isabela have promised to cooperate against the subversives and insurgents openly, but they want arms and more soldiers.

Exercised with light barbells (40 pounds) and showered.

This morning I devoted to the National Security Council meeting from 9:45 A.M. to 1:00 PM.

I asked a written presentation of the expansion increases in manpower, financial and logistics support, training, organization of the Communists and Muslims to extend the gravity of the Farming Corridor, particularly Mindanao which is the communist program of expansion and terrorism and urban guerilla operations for 1973.

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