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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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Imelda went alone to Quezon Province on Quezon's birth day celebration and ^{as usual} was mobbed by the people in the five towns she visited with Sen. Pro Tempore Jose Roy.

Speculations will continue snowballing about her running for President after me.

Assured the German financiers and suppliers of Abaca Pulp and Paper Industry that the government is interested in the project and will push it through. This was necessary as the funds have lain idle for some time.

Scolded Gen. Garcia for announcing that he had ordered 3000 Arwidites for the P.C. In the first place this is not true as only two thousand five hundred have been bought and it was not his idea. It violates our security measures.

Am pushing the setting up of occupancy installations in Flat Island and Panshan Island because freedom Island or Iru Ats has been occupied by the Nationalist government. I ordered the Air Force to air-photograph the islands and they have submitted their report. The occupancy of Flat Island and Panshan Island will protect our shores - Palawan and our present grant of oil drilling rights in the Palawan shelf to the Benfont.