

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
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Genl. Castro arrived with the letter of  
Ugo Barbero embodying the HLT proposals  
which are atrocious. Entourage was the  
immense reaction of the secretary of Defense,  
War Affairs and Justice.

I am writing in my letter to President  
kindly explaining that our records of our  
conversations on Dec 23, 1947 show that a  
settlement was agreed upon as a part of the  
constitutional process referred to in Act XVI  
I was agreed upon as a compromise suggested by  
General Barrios upon the request of the Islamic  
Conference Minister al-Abdullah Malik and  
the conference itself.