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Mr. Suidbergh is here on the conservation  
of marine life. His son Jon Suidbergh is head  
of the U.S. Agency on Oceanography. With him is  
Theodore Pryor, Head of the Foundation on Ocean-  
ography. Met them at 9:30 AM then attended the  
Lunch for them when they tried durian and angulas  
which looked like worms but are eels. Tabali and  
They have come from the Tabali and  
also area in Catabato where Suidbergh spent eight  
days. Pryor is going there to. Both under the guidance  
of Mañal Elzalde.

I am going to declare the Malampaya and  
Pangil bay estuaries as marine life sanctuaries  
if we can overcome the obstacles.  
Oceanography should be studied more by  
our people.

And I have directed the Air and Water  
Pollution Commission to do something about the  
Pasig River which is now almost pure oil and  
waste.

J. V. Cruz, the Manila Times columnist and  
one of my most ardent supporters has suddenly  
turned against me and suggests that "something  
has happened somewhere" and I have become  
"hysterical" and "governed by intimidation."

This is probably because I have not appointed  
him Ambassador to Bonn, Germany.