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AID is pulling out at least twenty percent of its personnel as the US decides to withdraw aid all over the world: this has been in the offing for several years. But perhaps it is about time we cut off all aid to us and really be self-reliant.

We are losing \$7 million daily in dollar earnings because of the refusal of the senators to pass an acceptable export tax bill. They want to stabilize the entire proceeds in the Central Bank. But our debts are coming up. At the same time the senate version prohibits further borrowing. It amends the Charter of the Central Bank and stops all open-market operations of the bank.

So I have called a caucus of the congressional leaders tomorrow morning at 8:30 AM to work out a compromise.

Don Yusip reports that another military group headed by Lt. Gen. Turo Fajardo has organized and is in touch with the original group of Ery Adarso. Ex. Pres. Macapagal and family has left for Davao, Patigitan. Adarso and some other cabinet members of his including Mayor Asatis saw him off.

Don Domocao Alonto has arrived from abroad and wishes to see me. His Anasul Islam is still being talked about as supporting secession from the Philippines of the Moslem areas. But we are organizing the loyal Moslems to fight back if they start anything!