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Magalang, Pampanga at 8:50 A.M. 40 minutes by Huey helicopter (and Payson as pilots) from Malacañang, for the new approach to land reform San Isidro, Magalang for an inspection of

the Home Defense Forces of the self-defense areas. It is a model. They have a good 93 men. But their trenches need overhead cover as the trucks have M-79's.

10:30 - Fort Magaysay 30 minutes by helicopter Graduation of 6 months trainees mostly from Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan; 34th Anniversary of the Tabak Division and a demonstration of the

the Infantry Battalion with a demonstration of a mortar battery (105's) and support and use the helicopters for fire support. Commendation good - all messages in Tagalog. The "over" soundalike

strange when translated into "tipos" Air drop of the pathfinders of the drop zone. Vice chief of staff Romeo Espino dropped with them from 6,000 feet. No actual combat they drop from 12,000 three days before combat to mark out the drop zone. Two of them were carried by an up draft two miles beyond

the camp. Objective was a hill marked with a circle. Artillery preparation four minutes only. Arrived Manila by Tappan 2:30 - 30 minute flight. Conference on Sabar Day possible violence. Had only 5 holes. Had recovered my wrist action and an ulnar. I harder.

Cesar Thrane and the export tax bill at 5:30 P.M.

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While I was conferring with Ralph Hubla, Cesar came with Fr. Sicut who has agreed to take over the chairmanship of the XEC. He is a US professor.

Then met with the labor leaders headed by Johnny C. Tan who all denied they had anything to do with the withdrawal of the invitation for me to speak at their rally tomorrow. Instead I invited them to lunch where my speech will be video taped for broadcast at 2.00 PM.

The XDP and Kabataan may start violence tomorrow.

But if they learn we are prepared to take severe counter-action, they may not even attempt to do anything.