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Am writing this at 11:20 PM April 7th as we have been rather busy.

Overnight from Surigao, Surigao which we left at about 8:00 PM to arrive at Cagayan de Oro at about 8:00 AM on the 6th. Inaugurated the only two-kilometer cemented airfield in Mindanao. Saeed is not cemented and is only presently 1,800 meters only but I am extending it. I could see Sen Pelaez tilted when I said that of the trispartite (Macapagal, Pelaez, Marcos) of bar-brothers in the Congress of 1949 only Pelaez has not become President.

Flew by J-52, J-52 using an Avro chartered from PAT to Zurrallah in Allah Valley where we had lunch after a tumultuous welcome of all the mayors of Cotabato del Sur, Gov. Morales and Cong. Chiongbran. Had Ali Dumapero and Florio Orsolas with us. Flew by Huey Helicopters to Bo. Comaloh ^(a 15 minute flight with flying thru around) under the PANATH project is for the Tagabili

at 1:30 PM to Bo. Comaloh under the PANATH project is for the Tagabili. Obs on Manobo and the Blaans or Bilaans. I proclaimed a 5,000 hectare reservation for them and without prejudice to existing rights of grazing land bases and homesteaders.

Then flew at 4:00 PM to the fake Sabu area where there has been some bloodshed and burning of villages because of land conflicts.

At 5:00 heli-ported to Dalu PHT where we are now staying with the Velascos. Ronnie who met us in Zurrallah is President of Dalu Phil.

Had time for four holes of golf, trees with the aid of a flashlight. Dave Heres the plantation superintendent was my caddy. At 7:00 PM. at Cotabato Press & Radio Interurban. Left at 12:00. Wokup 9:00 AM