

7:20 Pm as I await
the driver for Mrs. J. George
Harris, Pres. of the Rockefeller
Foundation -

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

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Feb. 2, 1941
Tuesday

The jeepney drivers' strike has failed to stop traffic but the radical students at U.P., Sto. Tomas and Ateneo starting woodfires: at the U.P. red flag at the Art and Service Bldg, Oblation statue painted red, all entrances to U.P. barricaded, woodfire at Venson Hall which was suppressed by combined PCPD and Metrocom with 3 students arrested and one Metrocom man hurt due to pill box explosion; at 1630 hrs. situation at Legarda - Recto becoming unruly; at 1633 students at U.P. burned sentry gate Entrance to Balara; while students from Ateneo stopping all vehicles passing Kalipunan Road.

I attach Reports nos. 3 and 4, ^{as well as 5} of the Advance Command Post of the Presidential Security Command.

The violence will probably continue as the students desperately shore up their credibility in predicting paralyzation of all traffic and the media report their failure.

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I tried out the jeep of R+D (Research and Development Br.) of the AFP under Col. Baula fueled ^{not} with gasoline but with alcohol. Engine converted by a simple circular dollar size piece of metal from gas to alcohol.

I keep on pushing the prospecting of oil. Mr. Gutierrez of South Eastern Sierra Madre who will drill in the Catabato Sarangani Peninsula paid me a courtesy call. Then sought to settle the conflicts of congressmen and governors in Pangasinan, Albay, Agusan del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur.

Amilda and I had lunch and a most intimate exchange of views at Suite I with Father Jose A. Cruz and Sister Felicidad Villaran.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. George Harrar who is President of the Rockefeller Foundation is visiting the IERI and the Bay Medical Training Center for Rural Medical Practitioners and looking into the Population Center building for which the foundation would contribute \$800,000 while we give a counterpart at the rate of one peso to the dollar. US AID gives another \$800,000 and Ford another \$800,000.

~~MEMORANDUM~~
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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FOR INFO, MR OSCAR
LAZARO IS NOW IN THE
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
BUGARIN.

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PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY COMMAND
Heroes Hall, Malacañang, Manila

Info for-
THE PRESIDENT

Report Nr 3:

1335H - Tension at UP eased; no arrest;
no casualty on both govt &
student side.

Classes within the university
belt suspended

1345H - Students blocking traffic along
G M Recto, Legarda, Mendiola,
Lepanto and Nicanor Reyes (Mo-
rayta).

1400H - Anti-Riot MPD dispersing students
at España in front of UST.

1410H - Students in front of UST dis-
persed by MPD; situation under
control.

1450H - Armed men in civilian clothes
entered U.P. compound and re-
moved the barricade along Roxas
Ave, UP.

1505H - Students burned traffic stand
at corner Recto and Legarda

1507H - Students exploding bombs in UP

1515H - Volkswagen plate nr 36-09 Mla
believed to be giving leaflets.
along Legarda

1514H - Armed men in UE are members of
the QCPD & UP Scty Force

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Info for-
THE PRESIDENT

Report Nr 4:

- 1520H - All entrances to UP barricaded;
 - wood fire at España St in front of UST
- 1540H - Wood fire at Venson Hall, UP
- 1546H - Students at UP hoisted ~~up~~ red flag at the Art & Science Bldg
- 1548H - Statue (Oblation) at UP painted red
- 1550H - Barricades removed; Venson Hall occupied by the combined QCPD and METROCOM.
 - So far 3 students has been arrested in UP; one (1) METROCOM man was hurt due to explosion of pill box.
- 1603 - Red Flag hoisted ~~up~~ at Palma Hall.
- 1612H - Venson Hall vacated by troopers; again occupied by the students.
- 1630H - Situation at Legarda-Recto becoming unruly.
- 1633H - Students at UP burned sentry gate (Entrance to Balara)
- 1642H - Bon fire at G Tuazon & Isabel
- 1650H - Bonfire in front of Loyola Gym, Ateneo
- 1656H - Students from Ateneo stopping all vehicles passing Katipunan Rd

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Info for-
THE PRESIDENT

Report Nr 5:

1800H - New bonfire set up by the students at corner Legarda-Recto; students throwing pill boxes and molotov bombs sporadically along the streets.

1834H - General Situation:

Legarda - *Situation under control although there were many casualties on both govt & students side (minor wounds)

U.P.- - - *One (1) student was injured by a bullet at Palma Hall and was brought to Natl Orthopedic Hospital.
*Both Govt & students withdrew from Palma Hall.

1855H - MPD has been observing closely Pilar Bldg at corner Recto and Legarda where pill boxes are believed coming from.

1934H - General Situation:

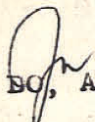
*Recto - MPD & METROCCM elms withdrew as situation returned to normal

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*U.P. - Lull period at UP; troopers
and students rested; sit-
seems normal.

Reported casualties:

1. Renato Abrenica a student of UST
confirmed dead due to gunshot wound
2. Danilo Radajas also a student was
also wounded and confirmed dead at
Morayta-España.
3. Several MDP/QCPD & METROCOM were
also wounded during the clash
between the students.


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