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Juelda lost her baby at about 3:30 PM. She started having pains this morning. An internal examination showed that the uterus was larger than before pregnancy and the cervix was not open. But without her noticing it, she expelled the placenta and the body when she was heavily sedated.

So we are preparing to bring her to the Makati Medical Center.

This has come as a shock to both of us. After my speech at the ^{Conyvard} General Staff College I rushed back to the ship but I was so exhausted that I slept from 6:00 PM to 8:30 AM when we agreed to bring Juelda to the hospital tomorrow or Saturday.

As usual Chris Pocos and his Manila Times Publishing Co. PMS under Juan Mercado are mounting a propaganda campaign against me, the first body and now the HBI with insinuations of planting the money in the raid on the Quintero residence, half-truths and speculations.

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I attach the reports of the raiding party of the NBI headed by Asst Director Arthur Figueras showing that the raid was legal, peaceful and orderly.

A direct bribery case has been filed or will be filed by the NBI against Delegate and possibly Mrs. Quintero in Pasay.

This morning I met with the Sec. of Justice, Solicitor General, Chief State Prosecutor Gueyco, Manila Chief of Police Gen. Tamayo, his deputy Col. Jimmy Barbero, NBI chief Col. Jolly Buganin the chief of the NBI raiding team Asst Director Arthur Figueras and Manila Police Sgt.

I directed that they take over the case of the bribery case and see to it that the rights of Delegate Quintero and others who may be accused and his witnesses be protected.

Cong. Mate went to State Prosecutor Gueyco to confirm his statement under oath that was the basis for the grant of the search warrant and will now be the basis for the criminal case of bribery that will be filed.