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All the sugar warehouses and mills, ^{in Luzon} have been sealed. We estimate we have 25,000 tons of refined sugar and another 25,000 tons of refined sugar, from centrifugal sugar in the mills and warehouses.

The INSURESCO will start discharging sugar to the market tomorrow morning. I have directed Sec. Quizon and Atty. Jose Unson to work on this.

Tomorrow we start working on the garbage problem. Then on the sewage problem in greater Manila.

Pres. Suharto sent his chief security officer, Maj. Gen. [unclear], to deliver ten tons of powdered milk, manufactured in Indonesia. Because the crew of the Crusader plane they used (a trip of six hours) at 4:00 PM!

The powdered milk is partly from coconut. We must analyze it to see if our own experiments on powdered milk is better than theirs.

Another U.S. CH-46 helicopter crashed at San Simon, Pangasinan and buried, one of the seven members of the crew, slightly injured. This is the second crash.

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Gen. Ramos (Chief of PC) reports landing in Camarines Sur of 60-70 rifles by waterized banca from northern Luzon several weeks ago.

There is a report of an attack on San Vicente Port NE part of Cagayan. And the barrios on the west coast of Cagayan province have been taken over by the NPA.

The communists are tenaciously holding on to their Pacific coast camps.

The ploy may be to cause a diversion in the plains west of the Sierra Madre but return to the Digayo and Digollarin area to recover the arms they must have cached in some old camp or possibly a cave.

Although I think that they were able to escape from Digayo, Digollarin and Division with a substantial number of firearms.

And they may have been able to infiltrate them into Manila.

So we are preparing for the efforts of sabotage, terrorism and assassination in the city planned by the communists for the month of August and September as shown by captured documents and testimony of prisoners.