

3:00 AM June 17th

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June 16, 1972  
Friday

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Muslim leaders from Sanao del Sur, Sanao del Norte pledged loyalty to me — "given if you declare yourself dictator." 24 mayors <sup>out of 33</sup> of Sanao del Sur and 10 mayors out of 19 of Sanao del Norte under Cong. Ali and Maccacue Dimpapas and Ex-Gov. Mandadigan Dimasanta "Our only reservation is our religion."

Gov. Mandadigan Dimasanta refused to meet with these leaders.

Asian Sand Reform ministers and directors paid a courtesy call on me with Sec. Corrado Estrella.

Cancelled the briefing on the consultative group to meet in June 22, 1972 in Tokyo.

Lunch for Donald Kendall of Pepsi Cola with Foster, Pres of the New York Stock Exchange, Roche former Gen. Manager of General Motors and Champion former Chairman of First National City Bank of New York — and others who are leaders in the economic field in the U.S.  
Then dinner at the boat on a cruise of Manila Bay up to 2:00 AM.

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Held a conference with Cong. Jose Alberto San. Soranzo Torres and Con. Sychangco on the budget. Since the Senate has removed the power to transfer funds and the use of savings as well as other substantial provisions, there will have to be a new special session to be called immediately after the 1st on June 23rd.

The House will maintain its version.

Met the Justices (Felix Antonio, Felix Makasinan and Antonio Barrado) on the appointment of a Justice of the Supreme Court and a Presiding Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals.

Joe Campos, Ralph Noble at 9:30 P.M.

Then called up Gen. Ramos on homicides and Johnny Perez on ads for the Express.

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Gaddafi of Libya in a Lebanon speech has reiterated his stand that he will continue to support the Muslim independence movement against "the Manila government" with men, arms, equipment and money.

He has probably been approached again by Congressman Salgado Pundatan who left the country some time ago.

And this may be the reason for the attack on government troops by Muslim groups. One led by the nephew of Udtog Patalan had a following of 50-100 men with three 30 caliber machine guns, BARs, and AK 47. They suffered 15 KIA while our troops suffered 1 KIA.

The Gaddafi speech was reported by Ambassador Benedicto who quoted Japanese sources. I directed him to document this.

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Seats and its replacement.

Centralization of South East Asia.

The Malacca Straits  
The Convention of the Law on the Seas.

The effect of the closing of the Malacca Straits to  
the Philippines.

The funds for the Constitutional Convention.

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Sato resigned as Prime Minister 30 minutes before I talked to Dicky Benedict by long distance. Tanaka may succeed for a year or two and Tanaka to follow. Tanaka is for increased trade and investments and aid abroad as well as for increased arms for Japan.

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Appointments  
Justice Esquivel  
Com Luis Patroja

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Don Kendall, Insular and the others are clearly  
disturbed by the possible victory of the New Deal  
whose welfare state program is beginning to attract the  
young and the 18-year-olds are going to vote this year.  
The program is for a <sup>substantial</sup> tax of a hundred percent on all  
the excess of \$500,000, a 77 1/2% income tax on income  
in excess of \$150,000 and promises to give \$1,000  
to every American.

"It is an revolutionary and a 'Farewell America'"