

1:15 A.M.
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Imee and Irene left by PAA-K+M at 7:30 P.M. tonight. Bongbong will leave next Saturday as his classes start on the 24th.

Received the Turkish ambassador's credentials.

Then met the Fiscal and Financial Policy Committee on:

1. The retention by local governments of their share of the income tax totalling ₱12 million. Effort on our programs
2. The Progressive Car Manufacturing Decision of the BOI. Unimail and Renault were excluded. The amount of dollar allocations to be decided later.
3. The deficits
4. The NASSCO sale
5. The BISUDECO and the promise to Sors. Song and Ellender

Also met Dr and Mrs. Gumpel of Sweden an outstanding gynecologist.

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Inducted the city mayors' league officers and received their requests.

Lunch with the children, although Inez and Bongbong went with Kakay to the lighthouse, to the surprise of the two Lopez boys, Nany and Oscar.

Interview with Com. Vera who reported on tax cases, smuggling of firearms and the possible intervention of the BIR in the Bureau of Customs where the collectors are brazenly pocketing tax collections.

Brought the girls to the airport where I also asked C.A. Administrator, Gen. Augusto, not to allow himself to be coerced by the politicians including the Ablans and the Peking Collector to stop the smuggling of firearms which have been allowed to come in when Sr. Aquino or Dutra personally come to collect the smuggled baggage.

Worked on the report from Frank Stone, Kaban. I attach the reports, as well as those of Uyegone,

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Frank Starr implicates El Juro Aragon Angara, nephew of the late Pres. Quezon, in a plot to assassinate me on July 17, 1972.

The sworn statement of Starr which is hereto attached is apparently credible and has the marks of authenticity.

What is disturbing is the supposed statement of Angara "Marcos must be killed xxx and when he is dead the Vice President will become President and then our group takes over control of the Philippines."

Starr says: "He told me (Angara) of his contacts often with the Hon. Vice President Fernando Lopez and this report is made in sincere interest to me in manner and shape or form to breed distrust between the President and Vice President of the R.P. But in fairness to the Truth and facts statements must be made accordingly."

"I spoke to him (Angara) on at least 7 telephone calls and he said he had gone down

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to meet the Vice President Lopez in his home province."

This is not the first time that the Sopyos have conspired against my life. Since 1969 they have done so at least three times.

Then the old plot of Eleuterio Adevoso under Osmeña was connected to the Sopyos.

And the Lopez financial and propaganda support for the HPA through Henry Lopez and the ABS-CBN included as one of the objectives my assassination. This Commander Delody of the HPA was assigned to this mission. Commander Delody confessed this.

On the Adevoso plot, our asset within the conspiracy, Joe, revealed that the Osmeña and Lopez camps were involved.

Then when in January 1970, Lopez and I parted ways, ^{Henry} Osmeña suggested to Henry Lopez my assassination and this idea was

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picked up and being implemented.

Cludio Roxas had in 1970 reportedly
voiced his demand that I be liquidated
as this was the only way for them
(the activists) to take over.

and Roxas and Jimmy Lopez have joined
in partnership against me.

They have also joined hands to blacken
my character. Thus they contrived the Dome
Bachera case. The funds sent to her in
California have been traced as coming from
the Lopez camp.

Then the escalating demonstrations,
riots and riots, all supported by the
Lopezos.

and now the Lopezos have joined up
with Roxas and his father-in-law, Amador
Aranda.

But apparently they are desperate
and may be planning assassination to prevent my
declaring martial law!