

10.40 P.M.

2252

Aug. 17, 1972

Thursday

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

The sugar conference - Traders, refiners and planters at 10.00 A.M. - with Sec. Amagosa and Sugar Dist. Adm. Jose Unson.

Ordered 270,000 pounds of raw sugar to be refined. This plus the 400,000 bags of refined sugar is equivalent to four months of domestic supply. Thus there will be a shortage. But the export sugar so taken to be refined will be replaced with sugar from the Visayas where the milling starts Sept 1st, barely two weeks away.

Then asked the Traders to put all their vehicles of about a hundred (Sec. Amagosa has only 20 Army trucks at his disposal), their families and outlets at the disposal of the Sec of Commerce so that there may be proper distribution of the available sugar.

And ordered the continuation of the maximum of the PCC prices. Yesterday 56 trucks were arrested for selling beyond PCC prices.

2253

Aug. 14th (Cont)

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

Then met the PAAF under Gen. Lucilla
on my suggestion that the delegation of 68 to
the Munich Olympic games.

I acted by ordering that the ^{government} money from
the PCSO be not spent for the delegation and that
the PAAF limit itself to only P300,000 and
no government money to be spent.

And it looks like the chances of the
delegation to win a medal is limited to weightlifting,
in the flyweight division, boxing, and possibly
wrestling — the combative sports.

Asked the Davao City Councilors to allow for
one year the increase of their salary from
P12,000 annually to P18,000. As I am going to
ask the postponement of all increases in salary.

Del. Keithay and Delegate Cordero have come
to see me about helping Baby Yarnet whose wrong
act has caused a scandal.

and Gov. Solidum of Pampanga.

Took lunch at 3:30 PM with Baby Yarnet's
company on accounts — and vice versa the company
loan from Japan.