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Friday

MALACAÑAN PALACE

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Josee arrived at 6:45 AM. I could not meet her as I was in bed trying to sleep off the librium I took last night when I could not sleep up to 2:00 AM.

At Iria on the report of 6 HPA's armed with Armaletes sighted in Pantale at the boundary of Sagrada and Claveria.

Before that I met with Cong. Sabido and Leito who were sent by Speaker Villaral to find out what we wanted to do about the Recovery bill. I believe we should make the effectivity depend on the President and allow flexibility and change in the base rate of exchange and the multilateral rates etc.

Then met with Dir. Vado on the survey of AFB reservations in Sta Ana, Bicolian Bay, Casiguran and the Bifurcacion - Davao boundary.

In the evening I met Domingo Coponzo by asking him to bring in rice from Red Cloud in a wooden basin even to the extent of 100,000 tons or more.

Then a dinner conference with Uguay, however, with Barbero and the SMD as well as the General Staff.