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I ordered "shoot to kill" of all wanted criminals who did not surrender immediately and created a regional Task Force directly under the Zone Commander, Gen. Tomas Diaz - to meet the problem of Iloilo Sur where the killings continue unabated. The latest killing was that of Ex-Mayor Porte of Bantay, in the ^{market} public and by unknown gunman of the Sugzon faction.

I called a conference of the Sec of National Defense, PC Chief, the Zone Commander, Prov. Commander, Gen. Christ Sugzon, Vincent Cruzado, Tony Villanueva and the mayors.

Told them, the meeting was the last conference. There was evidence of partiality of Col. ^{the Prov. Commander} Palason which I ordered investigated. He seems to be a weakling and is such a bully his own enlisted men were ready to shoot him down.

Worked on the Rice Terraces Tourism project. Will lay down and asphalt Baguio Airfield; finish the rebuilding of the road to Panama - 32 kilometers were from Baguio. Then finish the waterworks of Baguio as well as the road to Bontoc from Baguio. Also worked on the problems of Northern Luzon.