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June 21, 1972  
Wednesday

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Arrived at Cagayan de Oro at 8:00 AM.  
Woke up at 5:00 AM. Read Three Faces of Lascaris  
by Ernst Nolte (Prolix, strained, belabored  
and pedantic). Went back to bed at 7:20 and  
slept for another thirty minutes.

Briefing by Gen. Venadas, 4th Division  
Commander and Task Force Pagkasinon Commander  
and ~~IV~~ PC Zone Commander Gen. Eucarnacion.

Gen. Eucarnacion is old and seems to  
have settled down to routine matters. He  
should be relieved soon.

No contingency plans for Mindanao.  
Two reserve battalions being trained at Surigao  
and Cotabato Sur. But armaments and equipment  
good only for one battalion. Two battalions would  
cost P7,500,000 more or less annually.  
5,000 (more or less) wanted increased men.  
10,000 loose firearms.

Intelligence spotty.  
Communications improved but still incomplete  
on the tactical level.

Transport 50% deadlined.

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met the mayors, electric cooperative seminar delegates, barrio people, govt. workers and leaders. "Security includes not only the military but the economic and social development of the country. The latter is the true foundation for security."

"The true solution to our problems can be stated in one word: "Production". If every man, woman or child contributed to the nation some form of production, no matter how modest, we would solve all our problems overnight."

Then went to Del Monte <sup>by car</sup> to play golf.  
Left at 1:00 P.M. Arrived there at 1:33 P.M.  
Tee'd off at 1:50 P.M. Finished at 3:35 P.M.  
Returned to the ship at 3:45 P.M. Arrived at 4:30 P.M.

But Inelda had gone to the marketplace and was mobbed by thousands of people who kept asking her to run for president. She attracted were spontaneous attention that we did. Although the people came out into the streets to wave and smile and cry out happy greetings.

This will disturb the presidential hopefuls in Manila.