

12:00 P.M.

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July 24, 1972
Monday

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I have ordered an inventory of all rice stocks in Central Luzon. There are more than is reported. There is hoarding and artificial shortage. We will ^{seize and} these stocks if needed for seedlings and for the consumption of the flood victims.

Worked at the Malacañan Palace Field after lunch.

at 8:00 A.M. I went to San Roque, San Nicolas. Prayers at 8:00, average and had were there.

Revisited two with the veterans who were with me during the war, especially at Palumbas where the majors husband (Dr. Cerigo had led the party of Sgt. Abat (now Third Brigade Commander and a General) and a native guide led me and Sgt. Isidro Ventura to Val Valley from Badalar to Pangasinan to Puykian then to Anagnin the 14th Regimental CP.

Also met the widow of Sgt. Patricia Bonifacio

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Visited some barrios in San Isidro, as well as Tayug but had to hurry back to Carmon because of the rain.

Intermittent rain and gusty winds, with signal No. 2 in northern Luzon and No. 1 in Manila.

Issued the directives for replanting;
The Civil Defense admin. updating of plans against calamities.

The plans if there are more calamities - we would have to cut out some expenditures like increase in salaries, non-urgent development projects etc.

The House, according to a radio message from Speaker Villareal has approved unanimously the \$500 million Celerity Bill at 2030 hr. I sent congratulations to all congressmen.

Sent a message to Bongbong as I may not be able to fly to Manila early because of the weather. The long distance phone is out. Radio is not clear. We must get up at CW always.