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MALACAÑAN PALACE

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At 1:30 AM, two hand grenades were thrown at the dance floor of the town fiesta of Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, where only Gov. Chavit Singson and Mayor Apostol of Cabugao were dancing. This resulted in 8 killed and 123 wounded.

I sent Sec. Johnny Ponce Enrile, Gen. Ramos and Gen. Tomas Diaz to Cabugao this morning. They arrived tonight with the report above. Attached diagram of site of crime by Sec. Ponce Enrile.

The possibilities are the following

1. NPA diversion from Isabela (This is the idea of Sen. Benigno Aquino)
2. Bingbong Crisologo's followers in pursuit of the vendetta
3. The men of Chavit Singson waiting to put the blame on Bingbong Crisologo.
4. Personal enemies of Chavit Singson or Mayor Apostol.
5. Persons who want to discredit the Marcos administration or the Singson administration or the Crisologos or all — like the Friends of Aquino's ilk

I have ordered a dragnet of all of Northern Ilocos.

Benny Toda bought back the $7 million worth of shares of PAL from CALTEX today.

And the Gravindex test of Imelda is again positive!