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Flew to Caliraya Lakes (Sierra Lakes) to look at Felig Tulas' land development at 7:35 AM by helicopter. Imelda had invited her friends and their husbands: Jimmy Melroyel Vasquez, Tita Fernandez Feliciano, Affie Recto, Agnes Sison Romuldo. of course Felig was there. He and Pepe Abadon fixed the food for breakfast and lunch.

Returned at 11:35 AM. The flight to the lakes took about 36 minutes because I went all the way to the boundary of Laguna and Quezon which is the middle of the Sierra Madre Harbor seemed to be only about 9 kilometers so the cross flies from the lake - and we went around the lake up to its headwaters.

Intelligence reports that heavily armed NPA have been sighted in the area. Last sighting was Feb. 17th when 18 heavily armed men passed through and asked for 25 pairs of rubber shoes. But we secured the area with about 200 men and six officers under Maj. Angan.

After breakfast we visited the highest point above the lake marked for the Japanese Shiny which Ex-Prima Sumatar Kishi visited on his last visit here last month. and checked the N.P.C. area, illegal logging. Then while Imelda cruised around in Felig's speed boat, I waterski'd around the

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lake which is pretty big. It was the longest I had ever sailed but there were practically no waves so I was not tired.

Then dinner and lunch and return to Pangasinan via San Benito this time to avoid the gale to the north of Laguna de Bay.

Organized the Mindanao Development Authority at 12:00 PM with Prime Secretary as Gen. Men. - Chairman, members - Tony Roxas, Victor Guevara and Cardenas as members and Luis (Maro) Soriano as reserve for the time he is through being concor delegate when I can appoint him a member.

after a nap, played golf & exercised.

- Worked on
1. JICA offers by C P C P
  2. North expressway & South Superhighway
  3. Proposal of Tobacco by D V I A
  4. The oversteering Chinese problem with Tony Roxas

Then had dinner at Pangasinan with Romie Valasco, Tony Roxas, Don Marcelo Elizalde Coar Zalamea, Tito Yulo with Johnny Ponce, Curile and Eddie Angara of their lawyers. They may take over PAA from Benny Toba's Rubicon which is delinquent.