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We are back in Manila. We arrived at Pier 15 at about 4:00 AM. Slept until 15 minutes to 6:00 AM. Tried to sleep some more but could not. We were early for the wedding of Sen. Arturo Talantinos's daughter arriving at 7:15 when it was set for 7:30 AM and it started at 8:00 AM.

And the typhoon hit us then. The wind must have been about 150 kms. It lasted till about 2:00 PM when we took a nap.

Sen. Gerardo Roxas, the President of the opposition party was a sponsor also of the wedding. He must have felt happy when I preferred him to Binoy Aquino as presidential candidate. I called Binoy a mischievous boy and that for the good of the country he must not be a candidate for president.

Imelda went further. During the breakfast they sat together and she pointedly told him that we would help him win the nomination and that he should get a strong Marcos or Bical candidate.

Apparently swallowing everything he has agreed to maintain a liaison with me. She must have shocked him when she told him that his love, Mrs. Lydia Durano Rodriguez,

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had cruel out her secret of their love affair to her. It apparently tickled his ego, ^{she} thought, because he kept pinching her wrist, in the playful manner of a fairy.

And he was interested in the pit set friends of Imelda - the Tards and the Rothschilds - "about the age bracket of 30 years when you can proposition them without untoward consequences," he said. The man is a sex maniac.

I am afraid he will never be president. He does not have the drive for it.

I issued instructions to Sec. Romulo to seek the reorientation of Sec to in the domestic conference in Cebu on the 27th. I attach the copy of the instructions.

Ambassador Benedicto reported on the Constitutive Group meeting in Tokyo and the developments in Japan.

Yesterday in Pasacao Col. Honor Jueniz, Gen. Manager of the PHR and whose sister is married to a Quintero (the brother of his major Quintero) told me that Delegate Quintero wants to raise the white flag and wants to negotiate. I told him all we wanted Quintero to do was tell the truth. Nick sees me Monday at 10:00 AM.