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Sunday

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We have just talked to the children by long distance. They seem to be standing up to the winter very well, coal strike, ~~and~~ power strike and all notwithstanding. Bongbong has taken the career exams and he says that he has been told he did well and it will be written about his aptitude for physics, pure math and applied math in Oxford and Cambridge after three or four years.

It took us long (over an hour) because June insists on accepting the lead in the drama presentation "Anna Frank" of Drama Philippines headed by Zenaida Amador. June looks objects because she thinks actresses are looked down upon in the Philippines. And that group is supposed to take part.

We watched the Phil Golf Open by TV (as we could not go to Surigao for the ^{party} Panidamas Athletic Meet) had ^{heavy} lunch with my golf mates, then played golf up to 6:00 PM. Won ~~1st~~ 20 or Sugamoto against Hsieh Yung go who came in second.

Discussed housing and recreation with Tony Martel.

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Feb. 27th (Cont)

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I will develop the idea of multi-purpose cooperatives into the Tulay Bayan or Bayamban Pandawa or Bayamban or Jayon.

The ₱50 million in the budget will be used for these Rural Cooperatives at the rate of ₱5,000 per barrio. There are about 33,000 barrios in the Philippines.

I attach the papers for today in Envelope No. XVII