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Friday

MALACAÑAN PALACE

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Took over operational control of the Depts of Public Works as well as Agriculture. This is necessary to expedite the reconstruction and rehabilitation work.

Met both departments with their personnel at 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

Worked out the priorities of work and expenditure.

In flood control: In Manila the esteros which service 80% of the need is still first priority. In Central Luzon it is the Agulit part of the dike on the Bulacan River.

Then the Rio Chico dike and continuation of the dike of the Agno, Tarlac River and the Bulacan River - as well as the Sabangan Channel.

Tomorrow at 4:00 AM, the Com. on Highways will start working on a massive scale on the Manila streets starting with P. Burgos. We are going to employ many ^{units of} heavy equipment.

Went to Bulacan by jeep - Malabon, Pasong, Baguio then to the Prov. Capital.