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I ordered Asst. Sec. Bobby Reyes

1. To prepare a proclamation declaring May 7, 1942 a National Day of Prayer for Peace. In the afternoon I will hear mass in Antipolo at 9:00 AM. Everybody to wear patadyong and carise with bandana. Masses will be economical and outdoor.
2. A reassessment of the road-building program especially Bicol because the roads we built during my first term have been destroyed.
3. Ordered the organization of a government-private sector group aimed at bringing down prices through cooperatives. Special emphasis in Manila and suburbs.
4. Aggressive export plan - display rooms and goals on consignment or commission, exclusive distributorships in Tokyo, Hongkong, Singapore and Sydney.

Played golf with Ex. Pres. Macapagal and Delegates Bibit, Subit, Ding Quintos and Van Yenczo. Debing feels they can finish the new constitution by October. I urged faster action on important issues and a report by June on what the convention has done to improve its work. He agreed to do so by June. Faster action may now follow.