

10:20 PM

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We are back in Manila. Left Baguio at 10:20 AM by plane, landed in San Fernando at about 10:40 AM. was water skiing in deep swells and high waves (had one bad fall hurting my left floating ribs) at 11:20 AM, tried out a double with Bongbong on the new 50 H.P. ski-boat, finished at about 12:40 AM and took lunch at 1:00 AM, up up to 3:30 PM, visited father's ancestral tomb at San <sup>to Pater Flores</sup> Fernando, then took off at about 4:35 PM flying over a 10,000 ft heavy separate clouds and landed at about 5:20 PM.

Ordered the old concept of emergency landing strips to be constructed on the cemented roads to be followed in Caliraya, Benese, Bontoc etc. extend the two airfields of San Fernando (which is now 1400 meters) and Baguio to 2,000 meters so as to accommodate the jet fighters and DC-8's.

and to implement the order I issued several years ago to upgrade the Phil. Air Force so it can produce our own jet, jet-prop and prop aircraft.

Would be a blessing if the nose that turned out to be drying of the skin of the left barbitate from the cold and dryness of London, Madrid, France and then Baguio. Dr. Arston Bantista burned

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the skin a little.

The North Vietnamese have massively invaded South Vietnam with 50,000 troops firing 6,000 rds of artillery and capturing 10 of the 12 fire bases of the South Vietnamese south of the DMZ.

The North Vietnamese probably just wanted to prove they are not tied to the apron strings of Red China.

And Russia does send to North Vietnam most of their supplies and all their heavy equip-ment. Russia may have had something to do with it.