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The sun came out this morning, the rain stopped and the waters have receded in all places. Although it rained this afternoon so I could not fly by helicopter to Central Luzon.

The talk of Manila is the miracle of Sto. Inso with a few sour grapes as was expected.

But it looks like I am not the only believer in miracles.

So we are now busy on the plans for reconstruction: the financing, priorities, action officers etc.

This morning I sent both Sec. Consumji of Public Works and Tangua of Agriculture to Ilogayan. Their field workers have not been too active in the field. In Pangasinan only 900 cavans of seeds (paly) is available. So we have the teams for certified seeds sowing the province as well as Nueva Ecija.

That the Binal River Bridge is still unrepaid. Sec. Consumji is now meeting all engineers.

The Malacañan in the field is active.