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of Justice

Appointed Under Sec. Estelito Mendoza
as ~~Secretary~~ General and Under Sec. of Defense
Plana to replace him.

The Bulletin put thumbs down on the
alleged "Zona" for wanted persons in Ilocos Sur.
So I had ~~to~~ see Ponced Circle to explain
there was no abuse of power nor violation of civil
rights as five of the eight arrested were seen
warranted on warrants of arrest, the sixth violated his
parole, the 7th was wanted on a suspect of the
Cebuano grounds throwing and the 8th ~~was~~ ^{wanted}
on other basis - he ~~has~~ ^{has} last prisoners having
signed a voluntary waiver.

The Herald carries an article on the expansion
of the HPA in Northern Luzon, Central Luzon
including Zamboanga and Bicol especially Com. Sur.

It seems more alarming than the proposed
report on the state of public order by the
J-2 Col. Paz.

The Asian also carries articles on the HPA, the
Pakistan President Yahya Khan agreement to transfer
cities and of arms for the Kashmir reconstruction

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in Mindanao, and the South Vietnamese
falling back before the North Vietnamese
onslaught.

I place the newspapers of today
in another envelope.