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Helicoptered at noon to survey flooded areas including Saguna de Bay.

Central Luzon water still rising. With 100% run-off because of saturation of the forest water sheds, the flood may go higher. Two days ago the highest was 10 meters 70 cms. in Arayat was 9 meters 80 cms. In Apalit, highest was 5 m 30 cms. Now it is 4 m 80 cms.

Dikes holding on but have to be sandbagged and guarded 24 hours. In Tarlac-Pampanga the points in danger are B Villapuz, 6 kms from Tarlac, Pegambas, 16 kms and Decolor 18 kms. 5,000 sandbags already put in. In Apalit 5,000 empty bags available.

San Miguel current created by the break in the Armonia dike has to be rechanneled to the Tarlac River by hand labor of sandbagging \$1,500 a day.