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July 5, 1942  
Wednesday

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Golf and exercises  
9:30 - Left for Camp Crame for Heliocon  
5th Inaugural. Gen. Ardorey has retired,  
Col. Alfredo Montoya, his Ex. O. has  
taken over command. I have ordered  
air-mobile exercises. \$1.5 million for  
new patrol cars and updating of the  
contingency plans.

11:45 Returned to the palace.  
12:10 Met Amb. Byrns who wanted to know  
if there was a change in foreign policy. I  
countered that the State Dept. seemed to  
want the Laurel Sanjoy to lapse without  
any replacement. And that the military  
assistance pact had to be renegotiated.  
We agreed we should postpone negotiations  
until after the U.S. elections in November.

12:40 - Greater Manila Food Terminal market  
\$50 million more funds for it to be raised  
by Central Bank & Sec. of Finance  
115 MI - Central Bank Gov. Licario's advance  
that 115 MI account for \$52 million of raw  
materials plus about \$80 million of advances  
by DBP on 115 MI loans to the World Bank.

1:00 PM - 2:20 PM - Congressman -

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July 5th (Cont)

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- 6:00 PM Reports on the falling of Commander Benjie (TN - Benjamin Jalares) head of the NPA in the Bicol
- 7:00 Report of the attack by 100 Muslims of Jambalay, Zambo. Sur, 53 Christians killed & raiders captured. I attach report
- 7:15 PM - Report of Sec. Manuel that all pupils will be accommodated
- 7:30 PM - Deduction of Malacañan Press Club and interview
- 8:00 PM - Report of Sec. Manuel and Dr. Abad on the \$100 million dollar requirement for the 10 year educational reform program. First round requirement is \$12 million to be borrowed in negotiations with World Bank this month.
- 9:00 PM - Int Delegate Org of Northern Samar brought by Tony Rajuzi
- 10:00 PM - Int Tito and Tiling yulo.