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Inelda came back to the palace at 10.30 AM. I pushed her in a wheel chair to the ground floor and on to the big Cadillac and up the small elevator to our quarters. But again on a wheelchair to Suite 7. She is still suffering pains from contractions but otherwise recovering normally although still depressed.

I showed Ambassador Byrnes when Sec. Rowles, at my direction, handed over to him the late Verbal which requests the elevation of the negotiations on the Military Bases from the technical panel to the policy echelon level with the two points to be first discussed.

1. Duration of the bases
2. Intention of U.S. on long range missiles (ICBM and IRBM)

Frank T. Dand offered his services as lawyer for the first day. I politely refused him but thanked him. Conferred with the lawyers, Sec. Vic Abel Santos, Col Gen. Estelito Mandaya, Sec. Juan Ponce Enrile, Dean Crispin Pangas and Delegate Estanislao Fernandez.

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I demanded from the Herald Publisher, Sebastian Ugarte to tell me why the Herald is so vicious. My letter was hidden in a corner of page six. And at the back page a nasty article by Sanchez of the PN's RP Press not responsible for Imelda's abortion. He admitted that the press has been vicious and personal.

Met the Russian Tourists.