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Reports of a foreign submarine emerged in the vicinity of Digollom River sometime last week and observed unloading supplies and unestimated number of arms and arms have been coming to me from Task Force Faraway (Formerly Taiwan) additional information on this from fisherman and native Dumagats fishing within the Digollom River and Digos area, Isabela.

The first hard evidence on landings came from Lt Aglipay Palawan Detachment Commander transporting undetermined number of persons to shore who reported a vessel marked Karagatai, original name erased H-Akurog Maru N-3 IT-2005 which they boarded, resulting in a fire fight. The tug boat chief (they used a tug boat to board the Karagatai) was wounded. One of the helicopters used to ferry two additional teams was hit in the rotor but landed safely. I attach copy of reports.

Ranq. Two depressions west of the Philippines. Pandemic situation still violent. Gen. Pecache sent to supervise SWEBSCOM operations.

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July 6th (Cont.)

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Received credentials of the first Yugoslav ambassador based in Tokyo.
Awarded the Golden Heart to Col. Alfred K. Patterson, US Embassy Air and Defense Attaché.

Chose ambassadors to Brussels,
London, Spain and San Francisco.

Reassessed with Dr. Melchor and Cesar Vizata the true market for cars. Possibly the true market is 30,000 to 40,000 cars because there were 100,000 cars sold from the U.S. military bases in five years. This would change the picture of the PCMP which is based on a market of 20,000.

Sugar - no exports without sale to domestic user.

Rice destroyed by typhoon.

Smuggling - the participation of Cong. R. Aban.

Air fares increased only 30% at 40%.

Oil Commission - To expedite decision in

August.

The Corazon postponed voting on the form of government. The presidentialists succeeded in preventing a vote with the obvious support of Pres. Macapagal which infuriated Del. Miguel Abadano who may move for his ouster tomorrow. The parliamentarians were obviously in mind.