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Still ^{MANILA} board the PPS 447

Because of the spotting of Imelda we have all stayed on board giving her time to rest in bed. We arrived from Corregidor and docked at Pier 5 at 2:00 PM but on the advice of Dr. Gloria Aragon we stayed. Had to cancel all my appointments including golf. Spent the afternoon sleeping after some librium 10 as the spotting and the prospect of Imelda losing her baby has been a shock.

Although Gloria assures us that if Imelda will rest since the bleeding has not increased, she should be able to keep her baby. Right now she does not feel any pain nor any sensation of cramping or tightening of the uterus and she is sleeping. We are all praying she does not have a miscarriage.

We opened a new page in history today when we invited the Japanese ambassador to participate in the ceremonies on the Fall of Corregidor. He also laid a wreath at the monument and marker at the surrender site.

I have been working on the briefing paper on Vietnam for the Security Council on Monday. I attach the latest copy.

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During the trip Dr. Harris, the Chief of the Medical Division of the U.S. Veterans Admin. was introduced by Mr. Parie the local U.S. Vet Admin and we agreed after consultation with S. P. Lopez, U.P. president, to make the Veterans Memorial Hospital a research center and a university hospital for the U.P.

We also worked on the problems of archives.

And I assigned Maj. Gen. Ileta to work on the Gen. Staff studies on the problems of security.

Finalized the plans on highways with Com. Aquino and the \$65 million dollar loan listing (Project loan and Commodity loan) with Ambassador Drake.