

9:30 P.M.

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Monday

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The <sup>MANILA</sup> Mansion, Baguio

Arrived here by car from Poro St. via Fernando Sa Union where we landed by Tropic plane at 9:30 A.M. We could not use the helicopter for Baguio as the visibility was apparently limited.

However for the first time since July 4th, the sun came out in Baguio today. The people came out of their rain soaked houses to wave happily at us notwithstanding the tragedy of the landslide that took the lives of 26 who were buried alive, none of them still in bed (the landslide occurred at 6:00 P.M.)

Of course - the people think we brought the sun with us.

Welda and the children are with me.

Held <sup>the</sup> conference with the people at the City Hall upon arrival at 11:30 A.M. ended at 3:30 P.M. after lunch, a one hour nap and a visit to the Insular Hotel landslide and Curran Hill tragedy.

Explained the suspension of amortization of loans for a year, made crop loans to farmers without collateral by 14% P3,000 for baseless farmers P5,000 for cover. Farmers they also 6 months, distributed vegetable seeds from the Insular Hotel (some of them donated by Nat. China) and then made a list of names for distribution of blankets (woolen ones) to the homeless and P20 per family P40 if with a small baby

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Baguio is turning into a shun city. So I have ordered that the city authorities adopt a city development plan. And reforestation must now be intensified.

It is cold and white fields and the children have gone to Joe Campos's house, I have stayed in the Mansion so I can get in a good night's sleep. For I start tomorrow at 6:30 AM for Para where I take the helicopter for Bred River Bridge and Singapore.

I hope to be back in Para by 12:00 noon to fly either to Manila or to Socos Norte.