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Met the Libyan and Egyptian delegation which went to Mindanao to look into the situation of the Muslims upon my invitation.

Minister Aly Trefki (Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs of Libya and Mohamed Hassan el Aprony, Egypt's Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs arrived yesterday from the south.

Both *Quinta Times* and *The Daily Mirror* claim that they said that they found the minority Muslims engaged in a religious war against the Christian majority.

But the truth is they said that the conflict was not due to religion but to many causes like land controversies; that the Muslims trust the national government but distrust some local government officials.

The victory of the parliamentary form of government is being interpreted as a Marcos drift.

The Jabel situation has not cleared. The NPA are apparently protecting an ammo dump or supply depot in Davao. The troops are due to strike at that area tomorrow. Weather today is still bad. The Air Force may give support. I place records in XXI-B