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Still on board the 447

Dr. Gloria Aragon is optimistic now after the new tests showing that Inelda's hormone and estrogen level are higher than normal. This shows that she is not in a menopause or false pregnancy. Neither has she lost her placenta.

And her bleeding has stopped. And so her pains - although she is still receiving progesterone injections and

But we are keeping her in bed - perhaps for a week more. And since she cannot be moved she is still in the boat.

The National Security Council was attended by the Liberals (Roxas, Aquino, Duterte, Osmeña, Herde, Foundation).

The briefing on the Vietnam situation led to the conclusion that the South Vietnamese may lose the war. And that the Americans may have had a deal to abandon it as they abandoned Taiwan.

And that the communists are expanding in the Philippines notwithstanding their reverses in the battlefield.

After the meeting I directed Sr. Ponce Enrique, the Chief of Staff, Don. Espino, Vice Chief of Staff, Gen.

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Heto, PC Chief, <sup>MANILA</sup> Gen. Remosa PA Chief, Gen.  
 Zagala, Air Force Chief, Gen. Rancudo, 1st PC Zone  
 Commander, Gen. Tomas Diaz, 2nd PC Zone Commander  
 Gen. Eucaracion, Asst Chief of Staff, Jr. 2, Col.  
 Paz, to update the contingency plans and  
 the list of target personalities in the event  
 of the use of emergency powers.

I directed Sec. Force Purile to finalize  
 all documentation for the contingency plans in-  
 cluding the orders and implementation.