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Sunday

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Party rights and welfare. Publicly appalled by the sale of  
 American goods especially in that year. Sales of goods equalled and  
 exceeded the Supreme Court then Justice J. P. ...  
 the government of the ...  
 the bombing of the new 60 inch main pipe  
 of the HAWASA.

And the Metrocom car that was ambushed  
 in the Marikina Heights fire fight early yesterday  
 morning had a smashed front and rear glass  
 and bullet holes in the body.

and there is growing apprehension in the  
 Greater Manila area.

I enclose the metropolitan papers in  
 Envelope no. XXXIV - H.

The Liberals led by Aquino are crying  
 out for a share of the publicity in the Relief  
 and Rehabilitation by publicly demanding an accounting  
 of the relief goods distribution. I have called this  
 petty and appealed for more maturity in the face of  
 crisis.

Today I directed the Disaster Control Committee  
 headed by Sec. Josea Curile and Executive Secretary  
 to render an account of the relief goods distribution.

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Just Danny and Tony Madrigal Mosquera who are trying to get a proper accounting and partition of the Madrigal properties valued variously at one billion to two billion pesos. The brothers and sisters are publicly quarreling about their shares.

The two brothers, Tony and Bolek (Jose) who were given management of the Madrigal properties, apparently took advantage of the situation and invested some of the cash in their own names thus leaving only a part to the estate. Now Danny and Tony threaten to sue on them for the same.

to call the attention of our readers to the sad spectacle and never to follow their example. "Otherwise I will rise from the grave and haunt them."

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And the Senators are back to the good old political game of bickering. They have passed the Calamity bill but there are no funds for it as they have not passed the new tax laws.

Yesterday 79 officers and men of the PAB and PSU graduated from the Jungle Warfare and Mountain Operations (a 45 day course in the Second Brigade area at Tanay, Rizal). One of my class-mates - security a narrow shouldered thin sergeant topped the class.

I am glad that the PAB and PSU are improving on their capabilities. I wrote a congratulatory message to them from the golf course.

Worked on the updating of the contingency plans on the basis of the new assumptions - working out the possible targets of sabotage and kidnapping or assassination of the NPA's.

And counteraction immediate and long range.