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MANILA

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Just arrived from the ^{Saturday} Bayan Filipinas
on the showing of ~~Bayan~~ Bayang Anyo '72
which was a great success although the
computerized slides did not work because
of the lowering of power just as they were
about to be used. For the show started at
about 6:00 PM when about everybody
turned on their lights in Manila.

But nobody noticed it except those who
knew that the five slides were supposed to
flash simultaneously.

And by the sheer number of creations of
the 42 couturiers from local materials
it is true but lovely nonetheless, was impressive
and overwhelming.

The Bayanhan dances presented the
various old costumes from which the couturiers
draw their inspiration.

And as the Bayanhan dancers withdrew,
the models came in to the tune of modern
music and modern creations.

I left Manila at the Bayan still annoyed
about the slides.

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Jan. 11th (Cont)

Finalized at luncheon the draft of the Constitution. Met Bibot Duait, Tony de Guzman, Turiy Pacificador, Ballare, Van Yanga, Baby Navarro, Cesar Sorapis and Amis.

Most important is the plan to change the name of the Philippines since King Philip after whom our country is named was not such a model of a king to be proud of.

Tagalo, Ilocos, Pinaric, Antangan, Maganda, Kayumanggi, Palabarka were suggested. The last seems the most favored.

The recommendations of the Senate and House were rejected. This included choosing the Vice President as President, the Senate President as Speaker of the new National Assembly and the Speaker as Majority Floor Leader.

We put flexibility into the economic provisions by allowing the State to enter into treaties about alien participation.