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Monday

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The Concon and the sala of Judge Justice of Quezon City trying the subversives were bombed by unidentified persons this afternoon at 3:40 PM. It caused extensive damage and injured about twenty people.

Two of the subversives were almost able to escape.

This is apparently the answer of the subversives to the raids on their headquarters in Manila, Quezon and Pasay last Sunday morning at 4:30 where about 48 were arrested including Cabardo a former PMA cadet who is tagged as the Visayan NPA head.

Ex. Sec. Fiding Montelibano, after bringing the problems of the PNB and the sugar industry, pledged that he and his family (one governor and one congressman) were behind him and his wife even if it proclaimed martial law.

One thing about this war, he has a good nose for survival.

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We finalized the plans for the proclamation of martial law at 8.00 PM to 10.00 PM with the SMD, ~~the~~ chief of staff, major service commanders, J-2, Gen. Paz, 1st PC Zone Commander, Gen. Diaz and Metrocom commander, Col. Montoya - with Gen. Ver in attendance.

They all agreed the earlier we do it the better because the media is waging a propaganda campaign that distorts and twists the facts and they may succeed in weakening our support among the people if it is allowed to continue.

So after the bombing of the Concorde, we agreed on the 21st without any postponement.

We finalized the target personalities, the assignments and the procedures.

Our communications network will center in Malacañan as before.