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Thursday

We have been sleeping in Suite I since two nights ago because the allergist, Dr. Kva Sim discovered molds and bacteria in our bedroom and gymnasium below and they are now being cleaned completely.

I have been able to placate the hill tribes, the Palawan Tausogs, the Marabos, the Higaonons, the T'obeli, the Mansakas etc as well as the Muslims.

We met with the Abontas (Domosco, the delegate, Madki and Gov. Tarbata Abonto Sacman), and the Cotabato Datus, the Buisnats, the Ungatians, Kudanding etc.

and started operations PARE under Gen. Almuete and Chairman, Abonting of the MDA.

Interview by Richardson of the Australian paper The Age.

and met the delegation led by Gov. Espinosa of Misamis, Gov. and Congressman Cereales of Zamboanga del Sur and Cong. Huelo of Negros Occidental.

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Talked to Kakoy on the U.S. situation. Washington apparently for my martial law but not that of Pres. Park Chung Hee of Korea. He does not seem to have any reason for it as he is now negotiating the union of North and South Korea.

Am now working on the labor intensive investments like garments, embroidery and cottage industries.

And the impact infrastructure like the roads and destroyed dikes, irrigation electric + power projects etc.

judging land reform (ownership phase) on the basis of transfer of ownership over land in excess of six hectares.