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Saturday

We are at Pangrups which has been tastefully decorated by Ines with Japanese dolls, paintings, frame paper partitions and scrolls, vases, plates and panel screens to make it look like a Japanese house, watching the opening ceremonies of the XX Olympiad at Munich brought live ^{in color} by Television 9. KISS, via satellite (Philconsat). There are about 12,000 delegates (9,000 athletes) of 124 participating countries

Impressive. The USSR has 1,032 delegates, the biggest delegation to the XX Olympiad. The US has 908 delegates. Germany has prepared for this since 1964.

Our delegation is small - 78 with about 50 athletes. Del Rosario, flyweight weightlifter who holds the world record in the class and jerk ^{in 70 kg} with a Russian has the best chance to win a gold medal. Our boxers and wrestlers and judo men may have a chance. ^{to win medals} The others have none. South Vietnam has only three delegates.

spent the morning travelling by motorcycle
 around Laguna de Bay where the water was not
 near so shallow and narrow as the water was
 in the shallow and narrow to what it had
 been. It was so necessary to cut a canal to
 Manila Bay via Zapote or under Laguna River
 or both. And the southwest wind drives the water
 up to the northeast preventing the flow down
 to the south through the Laguna River.
 Then we flew around the Laguna River
 over ending up in Marikina where the US
 Capital Hill Club - at the 4th floor factory site
 of Log-Markle which was the largest markle
 company (of fine) in the Philippines was
 We went through markle with a water report
 product - perhaps in form of wood at top
 for the extraction way out of the report on logging
 done.

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to establish the Roga with the help of Eug Rosillo Gabriel, formerly a partner and Gen. Manager of the Philippine Marblecraft of Taylor. I brought in Rudy Martel who has about ^{options to} 500 hectares of black and other color marble deposits in Tawag and Teresa, Rizal, as well as extensive claims in Palawan and Munti, Davao Oriental. He will now organize a big marble factory with Luis Tabuena and Gen. Babes. This before the big rush which is expected. Every island of the Philippines is supposed to have marble deposits.

Then lunch and a movie at the State Dining Room with Imelda, Bongbong and Irene as well as the family of Rudy and Alice until 3:00 P.M.

Bongbong and I tried out some weightlifting at his room where his barbells are. Went to the Havant. Slept till 4:30 P.M. Worked with Sec. Melchor and Eug Sison of PBS on the amendments to the Public Works bill.

Then golf with Angie Suijow down 3-15 to 6:30 P.M. Several birds from outside the green.

The weightlifting this afternoon strained my biceps and triceps a little and I ate too much lampoon.