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I have asked Arnold Fabela to organize a Think Tank.

Then I will organize a group of us to follow up projects.

Johnny Hartbontou and T. S. J. George of Far East Review interviewed me at 11:00-1:20th.

We do not want another Vietnam war another Mainland China. If the Communists did not succeed in its plot to overthrow the Republic, the economy would have collapsed anyway because of the paralyzation of the government and business.

Received the lists of the Customs and BIR was to be dismissed tomorrow. Prepared the request for the judges to resign.

I am preparing the Educational Reform Act.

October will be the crucial month. The Communists and criminals may be able to regroup. We have to attend to currency (keep it down) and food prices, repair the roads up to October.