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Back at the Palace from the boat 777 because of the reported typhoon due to hit us with 80 kilometer winds tonight. But up to now no winds but only intermittent rain.

We slept in the 777 off Talaga last night. Our brother was here by 6:00 AM and slept before that. We were ordered off the pier inside the Breakwater Hotel and left for Talaga about 3:00 AM.

My face is still swollen and my eyes half closed.

But I saw television and read.

Worked on my sequel to Today's Revolution, while directing the Institute of economic development.

Since I have dedicated myself to protecting our people from the bloodshed, the shattered hopes <sup>and futures</sup>, the wrenching pain of war,

I am always greatly affected by war. Seeing Pyan's Express (to escape and war pictures) make me tense and high-strung. I attach messages.