

1:45 AM Jan 9th

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Jan 8, 1972

Have been busy the whole day of  
the 7th on the amendments to the  
Constitution draft of the Concom.

And the first two chapters of  
the book (sequel to Today's Revolution —)

Worked until 2:00 AM

Had no visitors on the 7th

Jan. 8th I spent meeting the new  
Sec Gen of Dept. Thai Minister of Economic  
affairs and Ambassador new to the US  
before his new assignment - Mr. Sunthorn Hongladarom.  
And the President and Vice President  
of American Express <sup>James Robinson and Schuyler</sup> as well as the new  
AS/ head <sup>Mr.</sup> Temple.

Started the local support for the  
Reform Movement meeting the Governors and  
Congressmen, City Mayors & Municipal mayors of  
the Bicol United Bloc, Cebu, Bulacan and  
Banguet.

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Nov 7th & 8th

Taylor has won by a landslide in the Tuesday elections winning in all states except Massachusetts and the District of Columbia where he lost 2-1. He even won in the state of his opponent, Mc Govern, South Dakota.

But the Democrats retain their majority in the Senate and the House.

Met Dr. Roy Prosterman, the American government's most outstanding expert in land tenure has been here advising Sec. Estralla on the rules and regulations.

He recommends zero retention for as by the landowners - even the small ones.

And says he feels that we can get a hundred million dollars of aid from the US Congress for land reform.

Our tax secretary's son, Roland Villacorta, was arrested for possessing two copies of Ang Tio. And Delegate <sup>Cesar</sup> Serapio of Bulacan was arrested in a gambling raid of the House of the Home of Representatives <sup>casuar</sup>, Alabala. It was asked to have him released. But to teach him a lesson he is being kept up to 5.00 AM.