

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1940

4th day — 362 days follow

General Conference at Malacanang - 10:30 - 1:00

Subject — Defensibility of Islands.

Present — Sec. Disar, Mc A. Lutherland, Lim,
Garcia, Legundo, Buencamino, De Jesus,
Mastato — President & Printing —

Discussion — Pres. outlines his long of Mc A. on
Defensibility of Islands.

Mc A. queried by the Pres. on
basis of his plan — Does it envision U.S.?
employment

Mc A. Says no — He pretends his
plan is self sufficient. The outlines for
Eastern balance of power as the thing that
will insure independence. This opinion
is six months of war, after that intervention
by U.S. or other power. He fails to answer
Pres. Q on question of Mindanao.

Gen. Staff - opinion on budget reduction
presented.

Called as witness. Amintoro case.