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8:00 Wednesday - March 29/1939.

8:30 President Quezon sends for us. Him

9:00 sends me a radio to Dan. Breakfast

9:30 at him with Garcia.

10:00 Present at meeting - Pres. Q. Luc Vargas

10:30 and the three of us, later Auditor

11:00 Hernandez and Comptroller Marabut.

11:30 Pres. Q. asks this question to Gen V-

12:00 Gen. what do you understand to be your

2:30 relation to the Military Adviser? Valdes

1:00 stutters and could not answer promptly.

1:30 Pres. Q. again asks do you receive

2:00 orders or advice from the Military

2:30 Adviser? Valdes says sometimes he

3:00 receives orders, sometimes advice. Pres

3:30 Q. tries to find the paper containing

4:00 Netherlands endorsement to the

4:30 Concentration study of mine. The

5:00 could not find it from a stack of

5:30 papers, so I open my confidential

6:00 file which I brought with me and

6:30 tell the Pres. that this may be

7:00 what he was looking for. He looks

7:30 at it and says yes. Pres Q. then

takes Valdes, how he interpreted

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- 8:00 the indorsement saying Gen V how
- 8:30 do you understand this indorsement?
- 9:00 Do you take it as an order or as an
- 9:30 advice, Gen V. says it is an order.
- 10:00 Pres. B. then says the military adviser
- 10:30 is adviser to him and not to the general
- 11:00 staff so that he is going to redefine
- 11:30 the relation of the military adviser to
- 12:00 him.
- 12:30 He says - "I have never seen this
- 1:00 study" referring to the Concentration
- 1:30 plan. Gen. B. says in his letter of
- 2:00 resignation which by the way he
- 2:30 did not sign which is the very
- 3:00 proper way that the army will fail
- 3:30 because we are training hundreds of
- 4:00 thousands of reservists without the
- 4:30 necessary number of officers - I am not
- 5:00 a soldier but I must not be one to see
- 5:30 that it will fail if this condition is
- 6:00 true.
- 6:30 Gen made an issue of Southland's
- 7:00 indorsement on the subject of concentration
- 7:30 as a point where he could not agree
- with the military adviser in his letter

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8:00 of resignation. Sim says that he
 8:30 signed the letter of resignation but
 9:00 the president said he did not. My
 9:30 conclusion is that Sim is again
 10:00 lying. He handed an unsigned
 10:30 resignation for fear that such
 11:00 resignation is accepted if signed.
 11:30 He signed the other letter in which
 12:00 he told of the president's previous
 12:30 advice to him on his military
 1:00 career.

1:30 We discussed the obsolescence
 :00 of the rifle that is being purchased.
 2:30 This is the reason why Hernandez
 3:00 and Marabut were called in.

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