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8:00

Thursday - May 18, 1939 -

8:30

The president calls for me to be at

9:00

camp claudis early. I was there before

9:30

he called. We inspected the horses and the

10:00

stables. He saw the troop drilled. He

10:30

asked me about the troop commander and

11:00

I reported that the troop commander

11:30

was about to be tried and probably

12:00

he would be dismissed. He asked me

12:30

of the offense and I said that it

1:00

was immorality. My impression was

1:30

that he is inclined to be lenient

2:00

for offenders of this kind. I had

2:30

his horse saddled up and the jumps

3:00

arranged. I gave him a demonstration

3:30

in jumping and he was very much

4:00

very much drilled.

4:30

At 9:30 he comes to headquarters

5:00

to inspect. He looked over some

5:30

offices downstairs and that came

6:00

to Valdez office. We had a conference

6:30

on the subject of concentration. Pastor

7:00

was present at this conference. He

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asked several questions. He asked to

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8:00 what extent we could reduce the
 8:30 number of trainees. I expressed the
 9:00 opinion that we should not reduce
 9:30 too much the number of trainees as the
 10:00 number figured is for local defense. On his
 10:30 suggestion that we have only a few
 11:00 thousand trainees near Manila, I said that
 11:30 that policy would be disastrous. If we had
 12:00 only a few thousand concentrated near
 12:30 Manila, it would be necessary to give
 1:00 them plenty of mobility so that that
 1:30 could be moved to the threatened
 2:00 area quickly. This is contradictory
 2:30 to the McAuliffe plan of local defense
 3:00 where the reservists of one locality
 3:30 defend that locality.

4:00 We are invited to Luncheon
 4:30 at 1 o'clock. We did not leave
 5:00 the palace until 4:30. He talked
 5:30 on various subjects. The Montilla case,
 6:00 the recall of the scout officers, the
 6:30 case of Lagonio and Villareal, the
 7:00 case Torres. On the subject of
 7:30 Lagonio and Villareal he said that

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8:00 Valdes brought my letter of protest to
 8:30 him accusing me of disloyalty in
 9:00 view of the fact that I tried to
 9:30 protest a decision which has already
 10:00 been rendered. The president said he
 10:30 could not understand how I could
 11:00 be accused of disloyalty for
 11:30 presenting my views. It was only
 12:00 after I had known the decision that
 12:30 I could express my opinion. He
 1:00 said he sent for Mc Arthur to find
 :30 out the practice in the U.S. army
 :00 whether a subordinate who expressed
 2:30 his opinion is considered disloyal
 3:00 Mc Arthur told him "no" provided
 3:30 such opinion were expressed thru
 4:00 proper channel. He told Mc Arthur
 4:30 he was glad of such advice as
 5:00 he was determined that such an
 5:30 expression by a subordinate did
 6:00 not constitute disloyalty and that
 6:30 he would have issued an order
 7:00 that it was not disloyal if in the
 7:30 U.S. Army, such act was considered
 disloyal. He looked at me and said

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8:00 "Segundo that was a strong letter" He
 8:30 quoted my statement about personal
 9:00 circumstances and personal reason.
 9:30 He did not understand what I meant,
 10:00 so he asked Sec. Vargas what I meant,
 10:30 and when Vargas said that Saconico
 11:00 was Santos said and the son-in-law
 11:30 of assemblyman Alans, then he understood.
 12:00 He ordered the name of Saconico
 12:30 removed from the list right away.
 1:00 Later we talked about Villanar and I
 1:30 said Villanar was not the best to go
 2:00 to school. The President said that
 2:30 it was only then my letter that he
 3:00 knew such things were happening.
 3:30 He spoke about the 6 hr.
 4:00 Conference with McArthur, the one
 4:30 published in the papers. He did not
 5:00 want the subject of this conference
 5:30 published or communicated to any
 6:00 one. It was about the creation
 6:30 of the Department of National
 7:00 Defense.
 7:30