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Nov. 1, 1972
All Saints' Day Wednesday

Cabinet meeting even on All Saints Day because of the urgency of the reorganization program:

1. Neda
2. Dept of Agrarian Reform
3. Dept of Information
4. Dept of Local Government and Community Development
5. Reorganization of:
   1. Dept of Public Works
   2. " of Health
   3. " of Agriculture

Then the budgetary requirements with Sec. Cesar Virata and Com. Syjuangco participating.

Infrastructure projects. Sec. Conunji and Cong. Aquino did quarrelling. We had to resolve certain points.

Specific projects. 1. Commuter trains from Manila to Carmona and Batangas & ordered the release of P1.3 M
2. Irrigation
3. Rice procurement

Imelda is completely well but cannot as yet play Washington.

Since we could not go personally we ordered the

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placing of wreaths in the memorial to Father in La Union and the Romualdez mausoleum in Tolosa, Leyte by the governors office. I talked to Gov. Guerrero and Cong. Jose Ezquerra. The latter also informed me that the small Bamboo and nipa shack house in Ogoo is now finished. We hope to go there by boat as the NE monsoon is now blowing and it should be calm on the western side of Leyte. It would take us 14 hours to get there by 777.

Imee is in New York for the Manila holidays. She had Thanksgiving dinner with the Flanagans (He is a White House Economic adviser). And she visits Princeton, Wellesley and choosing which university she goes to next year.

Irene is in Rome skiing while Borgy is with Philip and Marguerite in London.

Imelda and I are so immersed in our work of Reformation and the New Society — the country has become our sole interest — for now at least.