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Have just finished the state dinner for the One Asia Assembly delegates. Pleasant evening. Directions for Asia, I spoke before them this morning on the "unless by One Asia we mean a Communist Asia, exported war is a reality. And for some time to come, exported war will be the most awesome obstacle to unity in Asia." "We must create a situation in Asia where the condemnable acts of any superpower will be met by such a general censure by the small nations that the superpowers cannot disregard it." "How can you compenetrate the Asian spirit and place on the scales of the material world?"

Then met the jeepney drivers headed by Pelagio Villegas and Atty. Gaylord. I will indict them officers on Monday before the conference on the minimum wage of the congressional, industrial and labor leaders. The latter insist on the lowering of the gasoline prices. But I have ordered the Public Service Commission to cancel the certificates of public convenience of jeepney operators who increase their boundary limits thus depriving the jeepney drivers of their share in the increase in rates.

Have started issuing titles to the slum dwellers of the Tondo foreshoreland. Settled their conflicts, rerouted the Roxas Boulevard so as not to go through the mass of houses; and directed that the large tracts of land not needed by the such recipients like Don Bosco. To radically convert the Tondo slums your Grandfather is however trying to excite a demonstration which I have been able to prevent.