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The four teams of the 4th IB led by Lt. Santos captured 100 M-14 rifles and 30 boxes of ammunition (7.62) as of 1840 today.

I suspect that the insurgents were able to carry out ambushes from 200 to 400 rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition assuming that the reported 200 settlers in Divinisa are NPA's used as cargadores carrying and 200 rounds of ammo. two guns each.

The Dumagats and other civilian cargadores are supposed to have abandoned the NPA's from the shock of the rocket and machine gun bombardment as well as the 75 mm. shelling from the RPS Pangasinan. Some of them have been interrogated and they confirm the landings of arms, ammo. and other supplies in May and June.

Some of them insist they saw a submarine surface and land the same equipment and supplies

I attach in Envelope No. XXXI-C the reports on the Palawan Battle.

But the reaction time of the troops was too long. Otherwise we might have captured all the arms.

I have ordered all returnees to Palawan for persons

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Brought Irene to the kennels and the stables. In the latter I introduced the new horses, Rio, Naples, Riverview etc.

Met Gen. Rodriguez on the Meycauayan East-West Road (Marquina – Infanta) and a new parallel road to Epifanio de los Santos Ave. He will borrow from the Japanese Concession soon while the governor puts up the counterpart funds from the excess income tax. In the East-West road I have set aside ₱30 mn, one half from the loan and the other half from Rizal.

Caltex is again talking in explanation and asking a 3.5 centavo increase in price.

Phil. Historical Assn.

The Mindanao situation – Cong. Amin.