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We finalized the preparations of Imelda for her trip to London, Madrid and Moscow. She travels alone with Daday (Dra. Diaini her cousin).

Gave a two month reprieve for the three convicted kidnappers and rapists in the Barrio de la Paix Case from Mar. 17th to May 17th.

Worked on the working offer for the construction of a new International Airport and reconstruction of the Burned Terminal.

I met Amb. Byroade on the conviction of the Air Force man including Sgt. Williams who had been returned from the U.S. and who was tried in the court of the crusading Judge Ibe. Ibe apparently is still seeking publicity. He even cited Sec. Abad Santos for contempt for non-appearance on a subpoena which was not served on him.

Sgt Williams was convicted without the benefit of them present in his trial. The court did not

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acquire jurisdiction, therefore

Amb. Byroade is afraid of repercussions in the U.S.

I answered that he would receive fair and just treatment in our appellate court.

Asst Commanders Melody and Burgos (Benjamin Bro and Ponciano Degay) and directed them to continue their efforts to get their men in Tarlac and Pampanga to infiltrate the HPA.

Hon. Vea is funding them.

Commander Melody confirms the assessment that the HPA and RMO are increasing its number.

I place all my papers today in Envelope XVI-E