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The Phil Embassy in Saigon has reported the war situation has become critical. Evacuation plans have been prepared.

I have called a Security Council meeting for Monday. I intend to invite members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

I spent the whole morning with the Congressmen who are still importuning me for favors.

Jerry Roxas talks about national discipline — He should remonge to his father in law who started exiling in the U.S. buying real estate in Massachusetts from England.

The same thing with Cojuangco whose friends the Tabacalera and the Lopez are monopolizing luxuries.

The Mindanao situation is getting worse.