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The statue Sto. Niño of Tondo was found today by Imelda through Sulu Trino, Tarf Pascual. One of the robbers, Catough from Taller and one of the Paruiga brothers from Mexico, (Pampanga) had offered the head, hands and feet of the Sto Niño to Dr. Tarf Picardo manager, Tammy, also of Cainta for ₱2,000. Tammy then called Sulu Trino who asked Imelda to go and see the specimens for sale.

The bishop and father (Bishop Paulino and Father Lorenzo Egos (Parish priest of Tondo identified the specimens at about 7:00 PM first in the reception hall, then in the Music Room.

Shades of Lourdes and Father Pio!! The people of Cainta talk of a crab found in that province with the image of the Sto. Niño in the inside of the crab shell Pasay Yabut picked this up in his radio commentary and appealed for the return of the Sto. Niño.

So does Mayor Bagatsing who strongly feel with some people that the loss of the Sto Niño of Tondo is the cause of the floods and rain.

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The flood waters are apparently higher now than last week. This seems to be the height of the crisis although the Weather Bureau predicts continuous rain for the next several days.

The national highway going north (Route 3) is cut in several places — Capas and Concepcion, San Miguel, Tarlac, San Fernando, Pampanga, Porac, Tarlac, Carmen, Rosales, Pangasinan, Dagupan River Bridge (boundary of Pangasinan and La Union), Bacnotan, La Union, Sta Cruz Bridge, Ilocos Sur etc.

And the Angat Dam will have to spill some water tonight. This would be at the rate of 8,000 cubic meters per second. This will further raise the water level in the Candaba area.

The dikes are holding but are endangered because of the increased velocity of the water. Our many PCMO's and PCVP's cannot go up to Capas because of the current. We will try lifting them by helicopter (Jolly Green Giant) tomorrow.

More deaths in Baguio and flow disease.