10:10 PM

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Friday

MALACAÑAN PALACE

MANILA

Started the repair of Manila streets. Inspected Rizal Avenue worked upon by the Armed Forces and the Com. on Highways at 3:00 PM.

At 6:00 PM, met the representative of the American president on our calamity - Mr. Tricktal and Mr. Maclure with Amb. Byroade and Tom Pollack.

Then met the private contractors, Com. on Highways, Sec. of Nat. Def., Gen. Santiago of the 51st Eng. Brigade on the large scale effort to repair the roads and to concrete 100 kilometers of Manila streets and 1,000 kilometers of national roads.

Amb. Byroade told me that their experts are almost sure that the M-14's that were captured in Digoyo were manufactured in Taiwan. They may have been air dropped in the Chinese mainland for the underground against the Communists. The Communists may have captured them and were deployed them to the Philippine Communists.

Gen. Hueng, Deputy Chief of Intelligence of the Taiwanese government is here, saw me at 1:00 PM. With the information of Amb. Byroade I will see him again tomorrow at 12:00 AM.