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I attach the reports of Dr Jesus de Vega on the Con Con. The Executive Power Committee meetings in Tiaongs between Delegates Tolosa and Jose Maria Velez.

Have been busy on the Con Con Legislative program as well as the drug addiction and board and order program.

And my new Brook, The Conspiracy.

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As I look around from the height which allows an over-all view of the society and world in which we live, I can see the small, if preoccupying, side issues and battles taking up too much time in ridiculous close fighting, and the main thrust of events as well as of the determined enemy sometimes allocated so meager resources and time.

The Communists still believe time is on their side and all countries in Asia will ultimately join them.

The political parties are still engaged in time consuming intrigues and fight for local power.

The businessmen are still as self-motivated as ever; profit is still the god of most.

The media is just as vicious and pandering to the evil tendencies of man. The more scandalous and false the news, the better for their circulation.

The people are mostly indifferent.