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Poor Banjo Raval (Gen. Vicente Raval) the Chief of P.C. He is one of the most loyal of the officers in the Armed Forces. I have asked him to speak relief as PC Chief. Instead of Gen. Eduardo Garcia, I may have to put Gen. Tanada temporarily.

I intend to make a sweeping reorganization of the cabinet, financing institutions and the tax collecting offices. So I must with the Development Council tomorrow to start the program on social legislation. This will include price and rent control, appeal funds for peace and order and for land reform. Housing and resettlement must receive priority attention.

Have met with Sakdalista Jaime Facunla (Nov. 7) Peasant leader Filiberto Olalia (Hukbalahap) and Kabataan Makabayan leader Carlos del Rosario. They have asked a more nationalistic policy. I told them that it has saddened me to be drawn to the refuge of anti-communism and pro-Americanism. I offered them the opportunity to obtain loans from the Eastern European Socialist countries; retirement of Gen. Raval and the disbandment of the "monkeydo" as well as the prosecution of Col. Jones Diaz and his men for the alleged kidnapping of Alcantara. They promised in turn to call off the Feb. 12th rally and to meet with me on Monday Feb. 10th at 5:00 PM at the State Dining Room.