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Having been busy all day with the
1. Breakfast for the senators on foreign
policy. 2. Then a meeting with the two
committees on Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations
of both Houses up to 12:30 A.M.

We worked out a mechanism for
exchange of information.

1. 3 days before a Foreign Policy Council
meeting, the two chairmen & heads of the two
Houses are notified of the agenda to give them
time to call committee meetings for consultation.

2. after the Foreign Policy Council
meetings, they will notify members of Congress.

3. No more media to be invited.

4. They will not draw the President
and the Sec. of Foreign affairs to a public
debate on foreign policy.

5. The guide will be flexibility for
the national interest. We must obey the dog
powers against each other.

The day ended with a meeting with the
Irrigation people. Target 70,000 hectares more

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of irrigated land each year — 39,000 for gravity and 40,000 for pump irrigation.

On reviewing the funding of projects, performance, financing which is behind (oranges and 30% of the total of N/A released and this is the fourth quarter) and priorities.

Sec. Romulo has just been successfully operated on for his serious injuries in a vehicular accident after he came from our conference. I attended the meetings pending final report.