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Imelda has arrived. Malacanang was a haunted lonely place without the family.

She arrived at 7:30 PM. Went to meet her in black tie and white dinner jacket then to the Cultural Center for Fiddler on the Roof. And it was a revelation. To the children who saw it for the third time insisted, it was a play by amateurs with the professional touch and this was the unanimous opinion of the audience which packed the Center for the 4th time.

Am now ready for Cambodia with the Foreign Policy Council. The Executive Committee of the National Security Council submitted their report. Imelda passed by Pocalod. Talked to her by phone at 7:00 PM last night and it takes 22 hours by the 777 from Pocalod to Manila.

Discovered about the communal appearance of Fiddler on the Roof only at noon after talking to Imelda at 1:30 PM. So I asked her to hurry home and to join me to the Center.