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Imelda has got her foot down and does not allow me to take a plane to go to Cagayan. As Boy — long goes alone to a hunt at Sinait, Ilocos Sur, at the hacienda of the Gonzales and Congressman David Puyat.

It will be ducks, fishing and a big drive with the hunters waiting for the game running down hill. There will be 200 beaters with dogs. This usually means plenty of game.

I had wanted so much to be there when Boy — bong bags his first real game. But there are also many problems that have arisen and I must stay here: the airplane pilots 24-hour strike or sit down protest against alleged deficiencies in navigational aids. Then there is the legislature program and the meeting with the 4-H clubs on their awards dinner.

And we will be watching the Cambodia developments. It would not look good if I go hunting while there are serious problems that are unsolved.

Today I met the Federation of Ilocano farmers headed by Isaac Fabian. Then I received a special envoy sent by the Egyptian ambassador and oil people offering crude oil from Egypt and the Middle East. The Egyptian Ambassador brought an interesting letter from Nasser. He stops the U.S. from further aiding Israel. I asked him how much Egypt has received from Russia. He omitted the amount of arms, but no Russian pilots, rather "instructors"