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Have just met at 10:10 – 11:15 PM with Piding Montalibano and Bobby Benedicto. Asked Piding to call Henry Lopez, Oscar Lopez and the Vice President on the viciousness and license of the personal attacks against me by the Manila Chronicle and the ABS-CBN. The columnists of the newspaper claim it is the editorial policy. And ABS-CBN gives free time to the KM and communists thinking they can buy insurance.

He asked that PNB guarranty the purchase by SPCMA of the Esso fertilizer for $22.8 million and $26 million dollars' worth of shipping – bulk as the fertilizer plant would need 250,000 tons annually of potash and phosphate from abroad on which they could give a charter party. I insisted that Bobby organize a seperate corporation.

He also asked that I agree to the reclamation project of Republic Real Estate but I held this pending.

I have also just celebrated Bessang Pass with my comrades of the USAFIP, NL with wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and a short speech at 8:00 AM then a convention lunch and another speech at the Maharlika Hall.

Tonight I launched the ASAC or the National Social Action Council chairmanned by Mons. Gavida and the Project Tulungan of Imelda. This is a united action of the government, the ecumenical church and the private sector.