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Sec. Ponce Enrile is concerned about the spread of the KM under the guise of "teach ins" but actually preachers of revolution and Communism as is the case of Barrio Bautista, San Pablo City where Portem, an aide or bodyguard of Nito Tayag was arrested with 19 pieces of plastic explosives, long fuse, 4 firearms and communist propaganda from the Cape of the House. The newspapers except the Manila Times fairly reported the statements of the barrio people against the KM. But of course some columnists specially of the Daily Mirror like Doronilla and Magno call the arrest of Tayag Marcos, "fascism" and trial by publicity because their activities have been well covered.

Asked the Capitanes del barrio to prepare barrio libraries where we can send anti-communist literature and also to prepare to counter-act communist teach-ins and if necessary organize Barrio Defense Forces. We will be quiet about this in the meantime. But Madamba, the President of the Federation of Capitanes del Barrio of the Philippines who came from Tapaz, Capiz says that there were some armed men already in his barrio and he wanted to organize BHDF. Mayor Tom Chengay of Santa Fe near the Dalton Pass in Nueva Vizcaya says that Huks under Commander Villaverde Pon and were seen passing through his barrios. He has been given 20 carbines and 20 M-1 Garands for his BHDF to be organized.

A PC patrol was ambushed in Mamburao, Mindoro and suffered one casualty. Col. Dumlao still has the projects in Iloilo and Samar.