Written June 23 as I was busy the whole day and evening yesterday

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The opening day or National Day in Expo '70 Osaka, Japan (Covered by television thru the satellite (Comsat) and this was much clearer than the local transmissions. I was playing golf up to 9:45 A.M. when the call came for my confirmation on television with the First Lady. I hurried into a barong but kept my golf pants as I was going to be seated anyway and they would not show. But the ceremonies had begun so she asked to talk to me after the dances but forgot it when the crowd rushed in to greet her. So I talked to her by long distance radio thru ABS-CBN at noon (about 12:30 P.M.).

The color transmission of Channel 9 was perfect. It was the clearest of the stations. I am sure the other channels will be complaining soon.

But ABS-CBN monitored the satellite transmission for all the channels and stations.

According to Bobby who just called up at 7:00 P.M., 23 June, at least 10 million people must have seen the telecast which rebroadcast in Japan and the Philippines.