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Signed the new designations of those by-passed by the Com. on Appointments & those that submitted to the Commission. Cleared the undesirables.

Most of the communications and signatures on dedications had pictures, & discovered, are signed by my standins like Cesar Dumlao, Tagumin and even Cong. Aldan. This has resulted in some forgeries that have sometimes resulted in scandal like alleged letters to Barbo, the Customs for release of appraisement grade, grant of licenses like logging, importation of aromatic tobacco etc.

This is endless.

Sec. Enrile, Ubiña and Inocencio as well as other appointees were by-passed by the Commission on Appointments. I must talk to the members.

Speech and conference at 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Then golf with Bobby Benedicto who reports that he has acquired the majority stock of Traders Bank and is expanding. KBS and channel 9 which has 29 radio stations compared to 14 of ABS-CBN and has 70 TV's (under compared to 20-25 of the other. KBS is now in color and will be completely on June 1st when it will start improving its program. It will also start a newspaper of its own.