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Because of my order for the PC and other police national agencies to augment the MPD in maintaining peace and order in Manila, there is a hue and cry about militarism and fascism. Mayor Antonio Villegas has been discriminated by a witness in the recent investigations in the city. He has his brothers and some policemen. And the mayor wants us to notify the national agencies that he and his men are raids when we [illegible] the vice lords.

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And the crime incidence has increased. The hue and cry should now call attention to the fact that I cannot or could not do anything about the deterioration of peace and order in Manila.

Worked on the Villalon and de Leon cases. Jim Rafferty of the US Embassy attended a subpoena party at Bergman Clemente on the 5th floor of the [illegible] St + A Building which floor was closed to the public (last Friday noon). There were call girls and models. They must be leading the Americans some girls. But the disturbing thing was a telephone conversation between them Thursday the day before (when they talked of equipment (apparently code name for arms) and medals "plants." This bears watching. Jose Clemente also tried to give a certain Jeanette de los Reyes (confidential Filipino) to Lamb. Byrnes on a yacht spree but they planted tape recorders monkey cancel probably to compromise Mr. Byrnes.