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The children are now in Hongkong. Bebot I was out to confer with Sen. Ayala and Rep. Alberto on the conference committee report on the budget bill. Then I called up their mother. They have gone to stay Aberdeen to take dinner. Bongbong has bought a sweater, a jacket, a raincoat and an umbrella. He barely made it for the trip — recovering from pneumonia.

They stay in Hongkong to meet their mother in Osaka on the 19th when Hongkong on Friday, June 12th by 747 Jumbo jet which Bongbong would like to ride in.

Imelda leaves on the 19th but the daughters have ahead of her. Imelda will do the honors in my place to open the Philippine pavilion at Expo 70 on Philippine Day June 22nd. She returns to Manila on the 27th.

Jesus International, Jesus Aurora Pajaro, arrived this afternoon. Could not play golf as I had to wait for her in Malacanan to formally welcome her to the country. Then I had to attend the postponed conference and look for the Cong. Alberto and Sen. Ayala as apparently sectorial leaders are planning to clip my powers of transfer, and the use of savings for rural improvement and to finance continuing appropriations.