Wednesday, April 3, 1940

94th day — 272 days follow

Meeting at Malacanang w Pres Q. MacA, Sutherland, Sec Sison and Gen. Staff re site Mil. Acad.

Meeting opens up with Pres Q & MacA talking informally as if we were not present. We were being used as background only. MacA proposes site to be Quezon City. They discuss advantages of Quezon City. Him talks and says that this is a board charged with the creation and that the board has started its work. More discussion of Quezon City. I open up and tell them of our board work. I open up a map and show them where we are working. I explain the requirements of a Mil. Acad. site. Pres A says meeting in Rebuttal. P. Quezon mentions about cost of water & sewer system if we go to the mountains, and the cost by the road. Pres Q. talks about going to Ipo. We will reconvene this place two.

Comments: Pres Q. wants the Acad to be in Quezon City and he uses MacA to be the tool for the proposition. Mil. expert style. The plan is this. The three million pesos must go to Quezon City by hook or by crook. To gratify ambition of Mil. budget

Went to Shrewsbury and prepare for horseshow.

Thursday, April 4, 1940

95th day — 271 days follow

~~Went~~ Had practice w horses. Lunch with Dam officers and gave a talk to mounted unit horses. Returned to Manila for meeting Board Selection of Mil Acad

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it must appear that no such selection is being made as the supposed selection is going to the building up of a Mil. Acad. But that academy must be built in Q.C. Then two purposes are accomplished. After this money is already spent in Q.C. it will be found without doubt that the selection was poor so that the Mil. Acad. will be moved somewhere again but the Quezon City shall have been built up. Mac A is surely acting as a tool and nothing else.