

APPENDIX 4.12

MARCOS DIARY ENTRY, 14 NOVEMBER 1972

Marcos here presents himself to be a man in control of everyone in his regime from the justices (whom he could ask to expedite the release of a favorable decision) to those who he claims planned to launch a coup against him.

Source

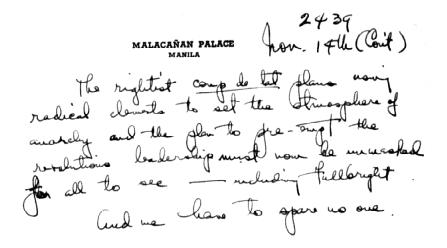
Presidential Commission on Good Government Files (through Meynardo Mendoza and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines), Roll No. 19, File Nos. 0574–76.

12:00 894 2437 from. 14, 1972 MALACAÑAN PALACE Manila credalials of the www Recent the ted the acceleration of efforts on The GATT, LIA and EEC- ADEAN concellations LJ tA and In-de This on. Estelito Mand report PA 1700, the auti- Silverse Rissonting and Zalthuran months with allow time askad g-la becamed lotter 3s She says Kicold gulad, in the by the BC strong affrica and a be what a ٥ portina fan Soth formes hed bur . 0-0 Saterum by The - Corr 12:00 -1:30 AM. The in were retalion de (the here concept), Vituen, Blud - from

388

2438 or 14th (Cout) MALACAÑAN PALACE MANILA Sen landet as att Ċ the Genty to che 'and lo mat all-la e To. doub o Ger X Valor V. the ða, ملح Ħ 0 the 6 (d Ö en Q. an Vette The Cong clina 94 Layo The R ner ٩ ,

384



14 NOVEMBER 1972

Received the credentials of the new ambassador from Ceylon.

Directed the acceleration of efforts in the GATT, LTA and EEC-ASEAN consultations to DFA, Finance and Trade.

Sol. Gen. Estelito Mendoza reports that Justice Fred Ruiz Castro has the decision upholding the constitutionality of RA 1700, the Anti-Subversion Law, with only Justice Fernando dissenting and Zaldivar riding the fence but the justices would not allow him to promulgate it. I have asked him to expedite its promulgation.

Met Mrs. Primero, wife of the deceased doctor (killed in Marawi by the Muslims).

She says the civilians in Marawi participated in the uprising.

I have ordered the Marawi Police to be taken over the PC and a strong officer assigned to supervise both Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur.

Interview by the Japanese correspondents 12:00 - 1:30 AM.

They were principally interested in the Japanese struggle in Lubang Island, Lt. Onada, Martial Law (the new concept), Vietnam, Phil.-Japanese relations, etc.

Sen. Fullbright is at it again. He has sent two men from his committee on foreign relations to check on Korea and the Philippines.

They seem to be prejudiced and have set notions of criticism.

But I am sure we can meet all their doubts. They plan to meet with the opposition leaders, perhaps Gerry Roxas. We have to show them the records of the plans of the Liberal Party, the meetings at the house of the Gerry Roxas (the Villalon testimony) and de Leon on the Samar training camp – the Adevoso coup de'tat plans, the tie up with Larry Trackman, Pucius, Lehman on the assassination conspiracy and take over of govt.

Terry Adevoso surrendered this morning. He was shocked by the outline of the evidence and pictures he was confronted with but denied everything. He will be kept at the Veterans' Memorial Hosp.

His chief assistant in the coup de tat plans, Jimmy Piopongco was arrested two days ago.

The rightist coup de tat using radical elements to set the atmosphere of anarchy and the plan to pre-empt the revolutions leadership must now be unmasked for all to see—including Fullbright.

And we have to spare no one.