



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

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12:00 Pm

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA2437
Jan. 14, 1972
Tuesday

Received the credentials of the new ambassador from Ceylon.

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

Del. Hon. Estrellito Mendoza reports that Justice Fred Ruiz Castro has the decision upholding the constitutionality of RA 1700, the Anti-Subversion Law with only Justice Fernando Barrantes and Zaldivar siding the law 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 Moslems. She says the civilians in Marawi participated in the uprising.

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

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

They were principally interested in the Japanese stragglers in Subang Island, Mt. Orosa, Marikina (the new concept), Vietnam, Phil-Japanese relations etc.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA2438
(Nov. 14th (Cont))

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

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

But if we were 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 Villalón testimony) and do leave on the summer training camps — the Adversos camp do tat plans, the tie up with Gary Brackman, Pines and Salaman on the assassination conspiracy and take over of govt.

Jerry Adversos surrendered this morning. He was shocked by the outline of the evidence and pictures he was confronted with ^{but didn't say anything}. He kept at the Veterans Memorial Flag.

His chief assistant in the Camp do tat plans, Jimmy Pignone was arrested three days ago.

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MANILA

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Nov. 14th (Cont)

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radical elements to set the atmosphere of
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And we have to spare no one.

14 NOVEMBER 1972

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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 Adevosos coup de'tat plans, the tie up with Larry Trackman, Pucius, Lehman on the assassination conspiracy and take over of govt.

Terry Adevosos 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.

