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1. "In return for surrendering their arms the Huks have insisted that the Government comply with their three basic demands: a) drive out Americans; b) cancel base agreements; and c)cancel parity. They (Huks) want us to cut off our lifelines.
2. "General Castaneda possesses recordings of conversations between leading Communists and Huks which clearly indicate that the President's brother, Judge Antonio Quirino, is a Communist.
3. "Mariano Balgos, not Luis Taruc, is the real head of the Communists.
4. "In the event of war between Russia and the United States, the Huks are preparing for a coup.
5. "President Quirino is still undecided as to what his next step will be. He has ordered me (Kangleon) to have the Army prepared to give full support to the Constabulary in the event of an all out move.
6. "The President's brother is trying to sell out the Philippine Government."

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