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1. MEDIA HAVE HIGHLIGHTED NEWS THAT FERDINAND MARCOS JR. (BONGBONG) HAS JOINED THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY RESERVES AS SECOND LIEUTENANT. YOUNG MARCOS IS REPORTEDLY UNDERGOING THE SIX MONTH MARINE BASIC OFFICERS COURSE WITH 45 OTHER STUDENT OFFICERS. HE HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HIS OFFICERS' CLASS. (ONE COLUMNIST NOTED TONGUE-IN-CHEEK THAT THIS CLASS IS NOW SURE TO PRODUCE A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF GENERALS.)

2. YOUNG MARCOS CONTINUES TO HOLD THE POSITION OF PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND IS SUPPOSED TO RETURN TO MALACANANG AFTER BASIC TRAINING. MURPHY

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