

"1. The Office of the Tanodbayan, pa
Fernandez and the Special Investigating Pa
Justice Herrera, Fiscal Bernabe and Sp
Tamayo, was originally of the view that all
(26) respondents named in the Agrava Boar
should all be charged as principals of the
murder for the death of Senator Benigno Aq
Galman.

2. When Malacañang learned of the impen
said charge before the Sandiganbaya
Investigating Panel having already prepared
recommending such course of action, I
summoned Justice Fernandez, the three
Special Investigating Panel, and Justice
conference in Malacañang in the early eveni
1985.

3. In said conference. President Marcos initi
disagreement with the recommendation
Investigating Panel and disputed the findin
Board that it was not Galman who shot Benig

4. Later in the conference, however, Presi
convinced of the advisability of filing the
court so that after being acquitted as pl

itself in several specific instances in the proceedings, such as the changing of the special investigating panel, the filing of the Sandiganbayan and its assignment to the suppression of some vital evidence, harassment and recantation of witnesses who gave adverse testimony to the Agrava Board, coaching of defense counsel, monitoring of proceedings, and even influence rendered in the case.

8. That expression of President Marcos' desire that he wanted the Aquino-Galman case to be handled in a manner of constituted sufficient pressure on those entrusted with the task to comply with the same in the subsequent proceedings.

9. That while Justice Pamaran and Justice Herrera manifested no revulsion against complying with the Malacañang directive. Justice Herrera played manifestly ambivalent feelings.

10. Sufficient evidence has been ventilated to show the and predetermined manner of handling and the Aquino-Galman murder case, as staged and directed by Malacañang and performed by willing *dramatists* as well as by recalcitrant ones whipped into