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Rody wants federalism ahead of BBL passage

By EDITH REGALADO

DAVAO CITY – Which should come first – federalism or the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL)?

For President Duterte, only under a federal system can the constitutional questions on the BBL be resolved.

"So let's start to sort it out. Let us show the Moro that we are trying our best, that those constitutional provisions that will be violated can be corrected if there is a federal setup coming," the President told a press briefing here upon his arrival from India early yesterday in response to a reporter's question on which of the two should be finalized first.

The BBL, which is being pushed by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), is being hampered by questions regarding its constitutionality.

He said the push for federal-

ism change," the President said, apparently referring to Charter change initiatives in Congress.

The crafting of a charter for a federal government was stalled by bickering between the Senate and the House over procedures for voting on amendments. The Senate wanted the two chambers to vote separately while the House leadership insisted they should vote as one.

Leaders of both chambers eventually broke the impasse by agreeing to focus their efforts first on pinpointing amendments and discussing them thoroughly before debating over voting procedures.

He said his administration was "having the beating" for promises unfulfilled during the previous administrations. "Now it's in my time that they're demanding payback," he said in Filipino.

"And they're threatening to go to war" or "do something if they are not given the things that they want," he maintained. "It is an echo and re-echo of what was promised them," he said, referring to persistent pleas for self-determination from Mindanao Muslims.

What came out of the government's efforts then was the creation of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), he said. "This is my take. Either we figure out new regions, if I can do it administratively without violating any provision in the Constitution. So if it's only a matter of laws, then we can ask Congress for the correspond-

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The President said he was letting the two chambers resolve their differences by themselves.

"To make public my stand, I never talked to anybody. I have not talked to the Speaker and you can ask them, nor to any congressman, about federal setup," Duterte said.

He reiterated his appeal to Mindanao Muslims for more patience, and to give the government "a chance to work out something."

He stressed that war is "the last thing that I would want to happen to my country" and he would exhaust all means to prevent one.

"Let me make myself very clear. I do not want violence. I do not want war. I only want to talk," the President stressed.

"So let's avoid violence. If the thing that we are working at now does not fit your paradigm of what you want, we can always talk and change everything," he said.

"It's not my style to do that because you are not criminals. This is something which is a matter of principle to everybody," he pointed out.

The President said he is aware of "historical corrections" that needed to be made for the Bangsamoro people.

"I know that, of the historical corrections needed but at the same time, I can only promise you but I have to stand for the Republic whether I like it or not. Maybe after this... *kung ano na lang* (whatever comes). I'm not saying I'm postponing. It can be discussed together with the proposal," Duterte said.

BBL first

Some senators, meanwhile, believe the BBL should be given priority over the proposed shift to federalism.

Sen Juan Miguel Zubiri, in an interview over radio *dwalZ*, said the BBL is easier to tackle and could in fact be finalized by March at the House of Representatives and announced by the President in his State of the Nation Address (SONA) in July.

"We should prioritize the BBL because Charter change would take time to complete. Hopefully, if the House would be able to finish their version by March then we can have bicam (bicameral conference committee) meetings during the break and when we resume this can become a law and the President will have something good to include in his SONA in July," he pointed out.

Zubiri, chairman of the Senate local government subcommittee on the BBL, has begun public hearings on the BBL. He also expressed belief the BBL would not undermine the push for federalism.

"I don't think federalism would be affected by the BBL because we can incorporate this when you amend the Charter," Zubiri said.

Zubiri, together with Senate committee on local government chairman Sonny Angara, Sens. Joseph Victor Ejercito, Paolo Benigno Aquino IV, Cynthia Villar and Risa Hontiveros visited Cotabato City, Maguindanao and Marawi City last Thursday and Friday as part of consultations for the BBL.

According to Zubiri, residents in the provinces were eagerly awaiting the approval of the BBL.

"Everyone that we spoke with during the hearings said that what they want the most is for Congress to give them the BBL because this will be

the solution to violent extremism," the senator said. "They will be able to say that the agreement has been fulfilled and now we have genuine peace, autonomy and we no longer have to fight with the government," he added.

Angara, for his part, challenged those against the BBL to visit Marawi and see what extremists were capable of doing.

"If they are against the BBL then they should be prepared to fight. They should personally fight the terrorists when they emerge," Angara said.

Zubiri said that he would be ready to sponsor the committee report on the BBL by the end of February. He said he expects the Senate to approve the measure by March 22.

"We must put a stop to violent extremism. Because of the status quo that we are doing, violent extremism is getting strong. The people here are telling us that the peace process was neglected. The gov-

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ernment failed to fulfill all its promises. So let us try to stop this. And this is the best time to do it because our president is from Mindanao," Zubiri said in pitching for BBL.

Sen. Cynthia Villar expressed the same sentiment. "Peace should be promoted in Mindanao so as not to trigger another Marawi siege," she said.

"I'd like to commit to Sen. Zubiri. We will support the hard work of the chairman and assure that the proposed BBL be reflective and inclusive of all the ambitions and aspirations of the Bangsamoro people," Angara said.

The BBL hearings at the Senate will continue on Jan. 30. In February, hearings on BBL will be conducted in Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi and Zamboanga.

Bangsamoro Transition Commission chairman Ghazali Jaafar reiterated his position that the passage of the BBL would pave the way for lasting peace in Mindanao.

Jaafar attended the public consultations on the BBL at the Mindanao State University (MSU) on Friday.

"What happened in Marawi City was caused not because Muslims do not like Christians. What happened in Marawi City is what we are going to address through the Bangsamoro Basic Law," Jaafar said.

"This problem is a political problem. So it cannot be solved by means of social solution or military solution. It can only be solved through a political solution. What is the political solution? Grant us the implementation of the Bangsamoro (Basic Law)," Jaafar said.

– With Marvin Sy, Jose Rodel Clapano

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ARRIVAL HONORS. President Rodrigo Duterte shakes the hand of Eastern Mindanao Command Chief Lt. Gen. Benjamin Madrigal Jr. after the President was accorded lobby honors on his arrival at the Francisco Bangoy International Airport in Davao City Friday from a summit in India. **Malacañang Photo**

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500 sundalo kailangan sa Tarlac

CAMP O'DONNELL, Capas, Tarlac. Muling naniwagan kahapon ang pamungat ng Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac at sinabing nangangailangan ng karagdagang 500 sundalo ang Philippine Army.

Iniayagan Major General Casiano Montilla, commander ng Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), na kinakailangan na ang mga aplikante ay edad 18-26, may taas na 5'0" - 6'0", binata, nakatapos sa kolehiyo o may 72 units sa kolehiyo, at pasado sa Armed Forces of the Philippines Service Aptitude Test o AFPSAT.

Pinanggiti din niya na ang base pay ay aabot sa P29,663 sa may ranggong Private.

Maaaring magtungo ang mga interesado sa TRADOC Recruitment Office sa Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac.

Leandro Alborote

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Pahina. 2

War torn Mindanao gagawing tourist spots

PLANO ng militar na gawin ang ilang lugar sa Mindanao kabilang ang Basilan, Sulu at Tawi-Tawi na tinaguriang mga "war zone" bilang tourist spots sa bansa.

Ayon kay Western Mindanao Command (Wesmincom) Commander Major General Carlito Galvez, Jr., mula sa dating terrorist hotspots, posibleng dayuhin ng mga turista ang mga nabanggit na lugar kung mauubos na ang mga teroristang Abu Sayyaf.

Kumpiyansa si Galvez na matutupad ito sa nalalapit na panahon lalo pa at sumuko na ang aabot sa 148 miyembro ng Abu Sayyaf noong nakaraang taon.

Sinabi pa ng heneral, ang mass surrender ng mga teroristang ay nagsimula nang magpatupad ang Wesmincom ng mas pinaigting na military operations sa mga lalawigan ng Zamboanga, Basilan, Sulu at Tawi-Tawi.

Mula January 1, 2017 hanggang December 31, 2017, nasa 70 Abu Sayyaf na ang sumuko sa mga tropa sa Basilan, 53 naman sa Sulu, at 21 sa Tawi-Tawi.

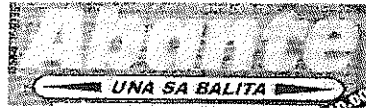
Sa unang buwan pa lang aniya ng 2018 ngayong Enero, tatlong Abu Sayyaf members sa Sulu at isa sa Basilan ang sumuko sa Joint Task Forces sa lalim ng Wesmincom.

Kasama sa mga huling sumuko nito lamang January 21, 2018, sa Barangay Kanaway, Parang, Sulu ang mga follower ni ASG sub-leader Idang Susukan na sina Tarun Uhad Ismael, 63, at Makdar Jikiri, 25; at ang tauhan naman ni Abu Sayyaf sub-leader Maradjan Hadiri na si Reymal Abe Majan.

JEFF GALLOS

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Bagitong sundalo kalaboso sa toma at pagwawala

Ni Vick Aquino

Kulungan ang bagsak ng isang private soldier at isa pa nitong kasama makaraang magwala at nanakot ng pulis nang tangkain silang awatin sa pag-iingay at pag-inom sa kalsada sa San Juan City, kamakalawa ng gabi.

Nahaharap sa kasong alarm and scandal, resistance and disobedience upon Agent of person in authority at paglabag

sa City Ordinance No. 24 dahil sa pag-inom sa kalye at pag-iingay sina Private Neil Patrick Ingreso at Mart Jasper Tejoso, nasa hustong gulang at residente ng Brgy Salapan, San Juan City.

Batay sa report, nakatanggap ng tawag ang 911 center ng San Juan Police kaugnay sa pag-iinom at pag-iingay ng mga suspek bandang alas-10:50 kamakalawa ng gabi sa kahabaan ng Diwa St. sakop ng Brgy.

Salapan.

Nang sitahin ng mga nagrespondeng pulis ay nagyabang pa ang bagitong sundalo at maangas umanong nagpakilala sa kanila maging ang kasama nito kaya upang hindi na humaba pa ang usapan ay inaresto na lang ang dalawa na nagpumiglas naman kaya nadagdagan pa ang kanilang kaso.

Kapwa nakakulong sa San Juan detention cell ang dalawang suspek

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Rody warns firms vs paying revolutionary tax to NPA

By CHRISTINA MENDEZ

President Duterte warned mining companies against giving revolutionary taxes to the communist rebels or risk legal action from the government.

Duterte said mining companies and business firms found guilty of paying the New People's Army (NPA) would be charged for money laundering apart from having their permits cancelled.

Duterte said the act of paying the so-called revolutionary taxes to the NPA is akin to financing a terrorist organization.

Duterte earlier declared the Communist Party of the Philippines and the NPA as a terrorist organization, citing bad faith from the communists in negotiating peace with the government.

"So my next step really is I will look into your transaction on the possibility that there is

money laundering," Duterte said, referring to the mining firms.

"I will be frank with you. If you are caught giving to the NPA I will give you a hell of a time. More particularly on the mining sector, I'll just cancel your permits," he said.

Duterte said he will direct Environment Secretary Roy Cimatu to look into the mining firms who are paying the rebels.

"I'll tell Secretary Cimatu

to cancel it. You are funding an organization which is bent on destroying my country, our country," he said.

Following the failure of the peace talks with the communist rebels, Duterte said he has ordered security forces to destroy the NPA at all costs.

The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), on the other hand, declared it is winning the war against the NPA, saying government troops have already killed 18 insurgents

this month alone.

Just recently, two top NPA leaders were killed during a raid on a rebel safehouse in Tarlac.

However, an Army officer was also killed and two other soldiers were wounded as government troops clashed with NPA rebels in Paquibato district in Davao City on Thursday.

"The AFP has been recording its gains in the fight against the communist terrorists since

the termination of the peace negotiations with the National Democratic Front last year, where a total of 163 rebels were killed in various operations nationwide," the AFP statement said.

"The AFP assures the public that the offensives against the NPAs will continue in order to protect the people and vulnerable communities from terrorist action and atrocities," the military statement said.

– With Jaime Laude

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Pahina. 5

NPA totodasin ko lahat - Duterte

MATINDI ang ginawang pagbabanta ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte laban sa Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) at sa armed wing nitong New People's Army (NPA) sa sandaling ideklara ng Supreme Court (SC) na kabilang na ang mga ito sa teroristang grupo.

Sinabi ni Pangulong Duterte pagdating nito mula sa India na wala nang magaganap na peace talks sa pagitan ng CPP-NPA na ang pondo ay nanggagaling sa revolutionary tax na kinukuha sa mga negosyante na nagmimina at planta ng saging.

"Pero kayong enemies of the state, my orders are really to destroy, to

destroy the apparatus. Itong NPA totodasin ko talaga sila. Tatapusin ko. The talks are over. No more talks. And I will go after the legal fronts," ayon sa Pangulo.

"Lahat lahat yang legal. Kayong mga legal, makinig kayo. Hindi kami torpe. I was once also handling an organ of the Nationalist Alliance for Justice, Freedom and Democracy. Yun 'yung Karapatan ngayon," diin ni Pangulong Duterte patungkol sa human rights group na Karapatan.

"So huwag tayong magbolahan. So I'm waiting for the decision of the Supreme Court. Pag lumabas yan as

terrorist, which you are really are. Imposing taxes here and there... Mabuti pa kayo, mas marami ang kita," litan-ya pa ng Pangulo.

Nabatid kay Pangulong Duterte na hindi naman kaagad ito maiaakyat sa SC dahil sa ilalim ng Human Security Act, kinakailangan pang maghain ng petisyon ang Department of Justice (DOJ) para maideklarang terorista ang grupo at inaasahan na aabot ito sa SC.

Kasabay nito, binigyan rin ng babala ni Pangulong Duterte ang mga banana exporting firms at mining na kankanselahin ang kanilang mga permit kapag napa-



tunayan na nagbabayad sila ng revolutionary taxes sa NPA.

Ito ay sa dahilan na pinopondohan nila ang isang organisasyon na ang layunin ay sirain ang bansa at pabagsakin ang gobyerno (**Juliet de Loza-Cudia**)

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Lagman reminds SC to rule on martial law by next month

By JESS DIAZ

The Supreme Court is expected to rule on petitions questioning the extension of martial law in Mindanao middle of next month, Albay Rep. Edcel Lagman said yesterday.

He said under the Constitution, the high court has a deadline of 30 days from the filing of the last petition to render a ruling.

He said the last complaint was filed on Jan. 12.

Lagman and his opposition colleagues in the House of Representatives were the first group to question the decision of Congress to extend martial law by one year up to Dec. 31 this year. They filed their petition before 2017 ended.

On Jan. 8, the Makabayan bloc of Bayan Muna Rep. Carlos Zarate submitted its own complaint.

Four days later, two groups led by former solicitor general Florin Hilbay and former Com-

mission on Elections chairman Christian Monsod presented separate petitions.

Lagman said his group and the other complainants, as well as Solicitor General Jose Calida, have submitted their respective memoranda.

In his 32-page memorandum, Lagman told the SC that President Duterte's Proclamation No. 216 on the declaration of martial law and suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Mindanao had already fully accomplished its objective.

Proof of this was the President's declaration on Oct. 27, 2017 that government forces have liberated Marawi City from terrorists, he said.

He added that subsequently, Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana, as martial law administrator, announced the cessation of combat operations.

"Consequently, Proclamation No. 216 is no longer subject to further extension because government forces

have decisively crushed the Maute-Abu Sayyaf so-called 'rebellion.' What remain are phantom 'remnants' of the vanquished terrorist groups, as admitted by President Duterte and his advisers," Lagman stressed.

He said such remnants "have no capacity to continue or resuscitate a crushed rebellion or launch a new one."

"Actual rebellion does not persist in Mindanao to justify an extension," he said.

The other petitioners also focused their pleadings on the existence of "actual rebellion or invasion," the constitutional grounds for the declaration of martial law.

In responding to the petitions, Calida raised the issue of jurisdiction and made a distinction between the proclamation of martial law by the President and its extension by Congress.

"The manner by which the Congress approved the exten-

sion of martial law is a political question and is not reviewable by this honorable court," Calida said.

"Considering the differences between a declaration of martial law and extension thereof, it follows that the scope of judicial review of the proclamation of martial law is different from a judicial review of the extension thereof," he added.

In extending martial law in Mindanao by one year, lawmakers gave credence to the reports of defense and military officials that there is continuing threat of rebellion not only in Marawi but in neighboring areas as well, and that terrorist remnants are consolidating their forces.

Lagman said the President could deal with such threats without declaring martial law and suspending the writ of habeas corpus.

The suspension of the writ authorizes state forces to conduct warrantless arrests.

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Marine arrested for drinking in public

A soldier from the Philippine Marines was arrested for drinking in a public place in San Juan City on Thursday, a police official said yesterday.

Charges of alarm and scandal and disobedience to an agent of person in authority and violation of a city ordinance on drinking in a public place were filed against Private Neil Patrick Ingreso and his companion, Mart Jasper Tejoso.

San Juan police chief Senior Superintendent Lawrence Coop said policemen received a phone call from a concerned citizen about two drunk men singing on a karaoke machine along the street.

Lawmen who went to the scene told the suspects to stop their activity but instead of heeding their order, Ingreso refused and introduced himself as a soldier.

This prompted policemen to arrest Ingreso and Tejoso.

– Emmanuel Tupas

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2 Sayyaf men fall

ZAMBOANGA CITY
–Two Abu Sayyaf bandits were arrested in this city in the past two days.

Radulat Balito, a follower of slain Abu Sayyaf leader Isnilon Hapilon, was nabbed in Barangay Recodo at around 8 a.m. on Friday by personnel of the Regional Intelligence Division under Superintendent Fergen Torred.

Isah Sampal, alias Sonny Abubakar, was collared in Barangay Mariki yesterday.

Chief Superintendent Billy Beltran, Zamboanga peninsula police director,

said Balito and Sampal were charged with kidnapping and serious illegal detention for taking 15 workers of Golden Harvest plantation in Barangay Tairan, Lantawan, Basilan on June 11, 2001. Five captives were executed.

Beltran said a state witness positively identified the kidnappers.

Around 70 Abu Sayyaf bandits were reportedly involved in the kidnapping.

Seven bandits tagged in the kidnapping of Golden Harvest workers have been arrested since last week.

– Roel Pareño

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Pahina. 4

Legal fronts ng NPA hahabulin ni Digong

NAGBANTA kahapon si Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte na isusunod niya ang legal fronts ng New People's Army na nagagamit din para makapag-recruit ng mga bagong kasapi ng rebeldeng grupo.

Hindi man binanggit ng Pangulo ang mga legal front ng NPA, sinabi nito na isa rin ang mga ito sa mga nanghihingi sa mga negosyante.

Batid umano ng Pangulo ang estilo ng legal fronts dahil may hinahawakan itong dating grupo.

Nagbabala rin si Duterte sa mga aktibo pa sa kilusan na ihinto na ang paggamit sa mga Lumad sa kanilang panililalang sa ipinaglalabang idelohiya.

Kasabay nito, binantaan din ng Pangulo ang mga negosyante na patuloy na nagbibigay o sumusuporta sa NPA.

Aniya, kapag napatunayan niyang nagbibigay ang mga negosyante sa NPA ay hindi ito magdadalaawang-isip na kanselahin ang kanilang business permit.

Ayon kay Duterte, mayroon pa rin kasi umangong mining at banana companies na patuloy na nagbibigay ng revolutionary tax sa mga NPA. KJ

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18 Reds killed in first 3 weeks of January

By Priam Nepomuceno January 27, 2018, 10:14 am

MANILA -- Focused military operations against the New People's Army (NPA) have neutralized 18 communist rebels during the first three weeks of January.

The 18 include two ranking NPA leaders killed during a warrant operation in Tarlac early this week, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) public affairs office chief Lt. Col. Emmanuel Garcia said Friday.

Garcia attributed the military's success to the close coordination between the security sector and the local communities who informed the soldiers about the presence of NPA rebels, especially those conducting extortion.

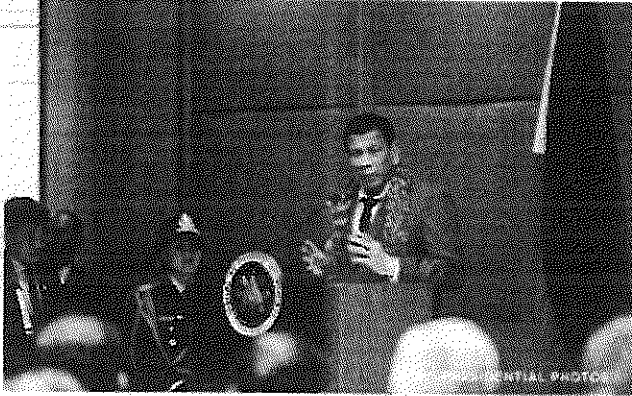
During a Joint Command Conference in Compostela Valley province last week, President Rodrigo Duterte ordered the AFP to crush the NPA so that peace and economic progress would prevail, especially in the countryside.

Garcia said the AFP had been winning the fight against the communist rebels since the termination of the peace negotiations with the National Democratic Front last year. A total of 163 NPAs had been killed in various operations nationwide, while 188 rebels had surrendered to government forces in the first three weeks of January. *(PNA)*

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Indian investors not bothered by martial law in Mindanao: Duterte

January 27, 2018, 9:53 am



DAVAO CITY -- Indian businessmen are interested to invest their money in the Philippines despite the existing martial law in Mindanao, President Rodrigo Duterte said upon his arrival from his first official visit to India.

"They didn't even mention it. They said, 'We want to come [there],' the President said during a press conference at the Davao International Airport in Davao City upon arrival from India on Friday, January 26.

Duterte has spoken before a crowd of top Indian business executives in New Delhi as part of his three-day official visit.

"But I was the first to say that: Maybe just avoid that western portion of Mindanao, especially down to the archipelagic Zamboanga," he said.

"If you have the map of the Philippines, your left is the Western side, just avoid it. Visayas, Luzon, and some parts of Mindanao -- Davao, maybe Butuan, there's a less... unless there will be something coming up in the days to come," he explained.

During the press conference, the President reiterated his resolve to stop corruption.

He instructed the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to make sure that projects are completed within a month.

"I am giving DPWH to tell the contractors to complete it within 30 days. Pag hindi, I will give it to another contractor, cancel the contract and sue you," he said, adding that he would only allow a delay of one month.

"I will remind everybody through the DILG, through the mayors na there should be no open holes or canals everywhere. And I'm giving everybody in government only 30 days. Either they cancel the contract and allow somebody else or somebody else's endeavor to, kung meron siyang pera..." he said.

"So henceforth, all projects of the Philippines would be something like a Swiss challenge. If I want building, if I want a highway, if I want railroads built, ipakita ko sa inyo, there would be an open space for everybody," Duterte said. Meanwhile, the Chief Executive announced that he is planning to visit the province of Albay, following the eruption of the Mayon Volcano.

On January 22, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHILVOCS) has raised the Alert Level of Mayon Volcano to Level 4 or "hazardous eruption imminent." (PND)

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