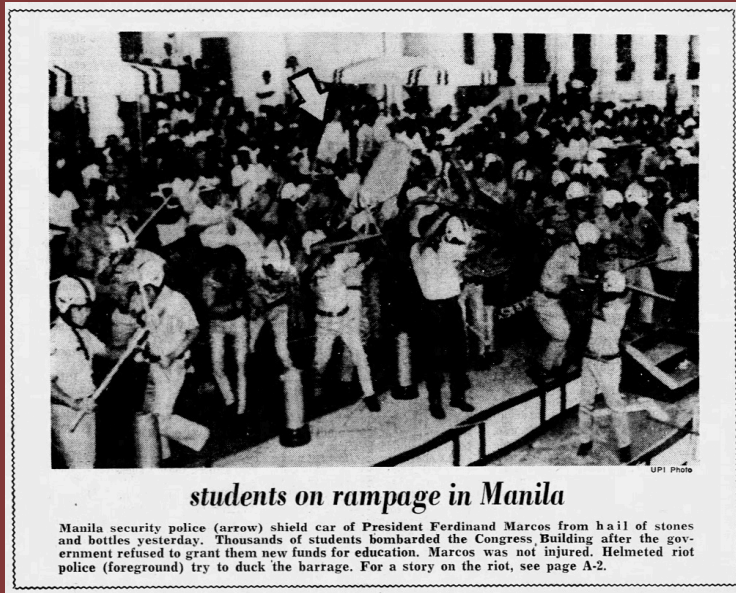


First Quarter Storm

January to March 1970



The First Quarter Storm refers to a series of demonstrations and protests from the months of January to March 1970. These events were organized by students, laborers, and peasants to raise issues regarding low wages, oil price hikes, authoritarianism, and US imperialism, among others. Filipino writer Pete Lacaba described this period as "days of disquiet, nights of rage."

Sa pagpasok ni Marcos sa kanyang pangalawang termino ng panunungkulan noong taong 1970, sinalubong siya ng magkakasunod na mga kilos-protesta na inorganisa ng mga mag-aaral, manggagawa, at mga pesante. Isinulong sa mga pagkilos na ito ang mga usapin ng mababang pasahod, pagtaas ng presyo ng langis, imperyalismo ng Estados Unidos, at mga pangamba hinggil sa awtoritarianismo. Kolektibong tinagurian ang mga malawakang pagkilos na ito na nangyari sa unang tatlong buwan ng 1970 bilang Sigwa ng Unang Sangkapat.

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