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STATUS	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARMY/SERVICE	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	BRN/SCU
ORGANIZATION NAME				STATION NAME OR		SHIPMENT NO. OR A.P.O. NO.	

MORNING REPORT LOCATOR CARD

GAINS	OTHERS	0	REMARKS
A PRESENT - assigned & joined.	1 ABSENT - from duty to AWOL.	0	
B ABSENT - assigned not yet joined.	2 PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL.	1	
C PRESENT - arrival & assignment, from other theaters, or in cont. US from outside cont. US.	3 PRESENT - arrived at new station, theater or in same unit while in cont. US/theaters.	2	
D PRESENT - to military control from dropped-as AWOL.	4 ABSENT - sick.	3	
E PRESENT - arrival & assignment from the cont. US.	5 PRESENT - from, not yet joined, absent sick.	4	
LOSSES	6 ABSENT - departure on TD/US from cont. US to theaters, or between theaters.	5	
F TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theaters.	7 PRESENT - returned from TD/US.	6	
G TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US/in theater.	8 ABSENT - departure on US while cont. US or within theaters.	7	
H SEPARATION - battle casualty; missing/captured/death.	9 ABSENT - departure on TD/US to the cont. US from outside the cont. US.		
I SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty.			
J SEPARATION - all deaths except killed in action.			
K SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL.			
L TRANSFER to the cont. US from outside cont. US.			
DETACHED SERVICE			
M PRESENT - NOT ASSIGNED - arrival on US.			
N DEPARTED - label from assignment.			

NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases & departments.

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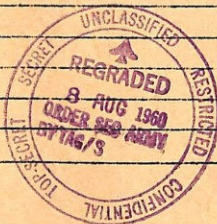
JONES GUERRILLA UNIT

NAME OF UNIT

Antonio N. Nicanor

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Ltr. fr. C.D. Bello, to President P.I. dated 10 May 46 also 24 Aug. 1946, w/Inds.
4. Acknowledgment to request status, ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC dated 19 March 1946
5. 2nd. Ind. to American Ambassador, ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC dated 21 Dec. 1946
6. NFC/D1 ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC dated 23 Dec. 1946
7. Acknowledgment to complaint ltr.--Ltr. Hq. Philrycom dated 27 March 1947
8. 2nd. Ind. to American Ambassador, ltr. Hq. Philrycom dated 28 March 1947

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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND, APO 707 28 MAR 1947

TO: American Ambassador, Manila, Philippines, APO 736

Forwarded for your information is copy of direct reply to Mr. Francisco Apostol.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

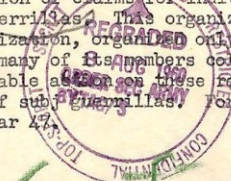
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- 1 - Copy of Ltr to Mr. Francisco Apostol

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Col Gerald F. Lillard

JOHN R. SPARKS
MAJOR, AGD
ASST ADJ GEN
AG 1574
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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707

MAR 27 1947

Mr. Francisco Apostol
Municipal Treasurer
Jones, Isabela
Philippines

Dear Mr. Apostol:

Your letter of 14 March 1947 has been forwarded through diplomatic channels to this headquarters for reply.

The individuals to which you referred in your letter are being presently studied. It will be appreciated if the statements of yourself and other authorities, bearing upon this subject, be prepared and dispatched promptly to this headquarters, attention: Guerrilla Affairs Division.

It is desired to thank you for the interest that you are showing in this matter in assisting this headquarters in arriving at just and accurate decisions.

Sincerely,

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
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 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
 : OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

G-3 File No. **GSCP_091 PI** : Date: **26 March 1947**

SUBJECT: Information re-fake guerrillas : Bureau of Communication
 FROM : Francisco Apostol, Jones, Isabela : Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and Initial)

Col Gerald F. Lillard

Policies : Recommendation : Approval

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-3
OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

SEQUENCE NO.

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RADIO CITY

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091 PI

Date: 13 Dec 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for
ROM : Antonino N. Nicanor

Type of Communication
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TO: <i>mc</i>	FOR: <i>scf</i>	<i>J.P.P. 23 Dec 46</i>		

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Hugh L. Carnahan:

Request of Antonino N. Nicanor, Jones, Isabela, dtd 30 Oct 1946, for the recognition of the Jones Grla Unit.

1. Receipt acknowledged.
2. Mr. Nicanor informed of 15 March 1946 deadline for the submission of requests for recognition of guerrilla units as established by special press release, this hq, dtd 1 Feb 1946.
3. Request for recognition of the Jones Grla Unit was received by this hq 19 Nov 1946 in an envelope postmarked 15 Nov 1946, does not meet deadline, and therefore, is not favorably considered.
4. Request for recognition, together with rosters and supporting papers, returned to subject individual.

1st Lt Robert L. Morton *plm*

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

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23 DEC 1946

Mr. Antonino M. Micanor
Jones, Isabela
P. I.

Dear Mr. Micanor:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 30 October 1946, Subject: "Roster of Jones Guerrilla Unit (Jones, Isabela)."

Special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESTPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. This press release received wide circulation in the newspapers and was broadcast over local radio stations.

Your request for recognition of the Jones Guerrilla Unit was received at this headquarters on or about 19 November 1946 in an envelope postmarked 15 November 1946 and does not meet the deadline referred to above.

It is considered generally that all concerned have had ample opportunity to prepare applications for recognition. In the opinion of this headquarters, your request for an extension of the time limit mentioned above is not adequately justified and is not, therefore, favorably considered.

Returned herewith is your request for recognition of the Jones Guerrilla Unit, together with rosters and supporting papers.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

21 Incls:

1. Ltr fr A. M. Micanor to CG, AFWESTPAC, 30 Aug 46.
2. Ltr fr Hq 3rd Bn, 128th Inf, APO 32 to HPA, 10 Aug 45.



Lt Robert L. Norton

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& one copy w/ the file HPO-AM

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3. Roster, Hq Plat "A" Co (4 pages).
4. Roster, "A" Co, Jones Gr1a Unit (7 pages).
5. Certified true copy of certificate, Capt Earl M. Walters, 16 Aug 45; certificate, 1st Lt Meril Hermasen, 14 July 45; and ltr, Hq 6th Inf Div, 6th Counter Intelligence Corps Det, APO 6, to CO, Jones Gr1a Forces, 25 July 45.
6. Resolution 197, Provincial Board of Isabela.
7. Certified true copy of certificate, Capt Earl M. Walters, 16 Aug 45.
8. Certified true copy of certificate, 1st Lt Meril Hermasen, 14 July 45.
9. Certified true copy of ltr, Hq 6th Inf Div, 6th Counter Intelligence Corps Det, APO 6, to CO, Jones Gr1a Unit, 25 Jul 45.
10. History of Jones Gr1a Unit, 30 Oct 46 (2 pages).
11. Ltr sgd by Eustaquio T. Solda, 22 Dec 45.
12. Affidavit by Marcelino G. Juan, 8 Oct 45.
13. Affidavit by Marcelino G. Juan, 28 Jan 46.
14. 4 different pieces of note.
15. Fragmentary S-2 Rpt, Hq Jones Gr1a Battalion, 26 June 45 (2 pages).
16. Bureau of Educ Div of Isabela Achievement Test.
17. Rpt, S-Quarters Jones Gr1a Bn, 26 July 45.
18. Fragmentary S-2 Rpt, 22 July 45, Hq "A" Co, by Jose F. Castro.
19. Fragmentary S-2 Rpt, 21 July 45, Hq "A" Co, by Jose F. Castro.
20. Map of Jones, Isabela (2 pages).
21. Ltr to Brig Gen Macario Peralta, 30 Oct 46, fr Rosario D. Nicanor.

Lt Col Hugh L. Carnahan:

Request of Antonino N. Nicanor, Jones, Isabela, dtd 30 Oct 46, for the recgn of the Jones Gr1a Unit.

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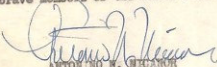
Lt Robert L. Morton
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Jones, Isabela
October 30, 1946

SUBJECT: Roster of Jones Guerrilla Unit (Jones, Isabela)

TO : THE COMMANDING GENERAL, AFWESPAC
(Attention Guerrilla Affairs Section, G-3)

1. Attached herewith a revised roster of the Jones Guerrilla Unit and other pertinent papers regarding the same unit.
2. The original roster of this unit was submitted, October 1945 to Lt. Middleton, the Guerrilla Affairs Section Investigator. Up to this time, nothing has been heard about its request for recognition.
3. The Jones Guerrilla Unit, Jones, Isabela, had done its part in the extermination and liberation of the Philippines together with American Liberation forces which came to Isabela late in June, 1945. The town of Jones, Isabela, up to Pinappagan, a town east of Jones, was the last retreating ground of the Japs.
4. Anything that could be done to expedite the request for the recognition of this unit, would be appreciated by the loyal and brave members of the Jones Guerrilla Unit.


ANTONIO N. BUGARIN
Commanding Officer

Incl.: As stated.
Address all communication to 24 Norte, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

*AFMFS PAC Isabela Office
Section.*

HEADQUARTERS, 3RD BATTALION, 128th INFANTRY
APO 32

10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reporting by USAFFE members of Jones Guerrilla Bn
TO : Philippine Army Headquarters, (Through Channels)

1. In view of the present tactical situation it will be nearly impossible for USAFFE members of this Jones Guerrilla Bn to report to the Philippine Army Headquarters or a replacement Camp by Autust 15th.
2. At present they are being used by American Army Forces as guides and interpreters and are doing a very valuable job for our unit. Some of them are still in territory occupied by the Japanese.
3. This Headquarters and that of the Jones Guerrilla Bn would like to know just what can be done in this situation.

SGD. Earl M Walters
t/ EARL M WALTERS
Capt. 128th Infantry
3rd Bn 8-3

Distribution:
Guerrilla Regt. Hq. - 1
Philippine Army Hq. - 1
Jones Guerrilla Bn - 1
3rd Bn, 128th Infantry - 1

A CERTIFIED EXTRACT FROM THE ORIGINALS

Antonio N. Ricar
ANTONINO N. RICAR
Captain, ACS (PA)
USAFFE

0-48039
Commanding Officer, Jones Guerrilla Unit
Jones, Isabela

G-3, PHILIPPINE ARMY DIVISION
GUERILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

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| 1. For Approval | 6. Note | 11. Carrier Note |
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| 3. Recommendations | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum |
| 4. Information | 9. Initials | 14. Indorsement |
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TO : Date : REMARKS

Lt Morton 11/19 5 sus
 Sgt Ponce 11/19 What do we have on this unit Rtm
 Lt Cabiao 11/20 This unit has ssd' file in our
Cabinet neither in our list
whatsoever. No ml on Mianor?
 Major T 11/20 (1) Note above.
 (2) I don't remember Lt Middleton
 going to Isabela in 1945. (C)
 Lt Cabiao 11/22 Middleton was in Isabela, I think,
 when he and Col Shafter were revising
 the data of USGAFIP, NL - I recall some-
 thing about the Jones Guerrillas, but
 not too clearly. are you positive that
 we don't have anything on them. - Rtm
 Unit Inv. chf 11/22 No records on file. (C)
 Mrs M 12/11 late submission
 Lt Morton 12/11 Complied with, ppm
 Chief 12/11 1-T-2 (T.S.) Rtm

typy 12/11 5-T-10 HLC
 12/16 1 and 8 T-sec
 Cal Palos 1 - Forward Kam
 Chief 1 - Disp. HLC Jmas
 M/C 12/18 - Dispatch ✓ Hmc
 FILE 12/18 - Dispatched M/C

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M/R: Basic Ltr fr the Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines, dtd 11 Nov 46, forwarded to the American Embassy atnd letter fr (Maj) Catalino D. Bello, addressed to President Roxas, referring to the petition for recognition of the Jones Guerrilla Battalion, FIAT 1st Bn, Straughn Regiment.

Maj Titus, G&B

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 70721 DEC 1946

TO: The American Ambassador, Manila, Philippines.

Attached for your information is a copy of letter from this headquarters to Mr. Catalino D. Bello, informing him of the status of the Jones Guerrilla Battalion, Straughn's Regiment.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

- 1 Incl:
w/d 2 Incls -- # 1 & 2
Added 1 Incl
3 - Ltr, Hq AFWESPAC,
GSCPG 091 FI, dtd 19 Dec,
to Mr. C. D. Bello

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN



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The American Embassy, Manila, P.I., APO 736, 25 November 1946

To: Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707

Forwarding note dated 11 November 1946 from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines, requesting transmittal of the attached papers regarding the petition of Major Catalino D. Bello for the recognition of Jones Guerrilla Battalion.

For the Charge d'Affaires a.I.:

/s/ R.H.KREUTER
/t/ R. H. KREUTER
Colonel, GSC
Military Attache

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

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19 DEC 1946

Mr. Catalino D. Bello ✓
Jones, Isabela

Dear Mr. Bello:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 August 1946, in which you request information as to the status of Jones Guerrilla Battalion, Straughn's Regiment.

A thorough search of the files of guerrilla units pending investigation fails to reveal any request for recognition for the Jones Guerrilla Battalion, Straughn's Regiment. There is no record of correspondence on this unit up to or later than 15 March 1946, when acceptance of guerrilla unit claims was officially terminated.

It is therefore necessary to inform you that no action has been taken on this unit.

Sincerely yours,

Lt Col Hugh L Carnahan:

Receipt acknowledged of letter from Catalino D. Bello dated 24 August 1946 requesting the status of Jones Guerrilla Battalion, Straughn's Regiment. This unit has no record on file in this headquarters. Therefore, no action has been taken on this unit.

Maj George W Titus

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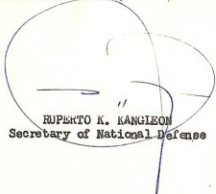
ante Mr. Wrayson
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Republic of the Philippines 37064
Department of National Defense
Manila

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4th Indorsement
November 4, 1946

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Manila, requesting the favor of transmitting, thru His Excellency, the Ambassador of the United States of America, to the Commanding General, AFWESPAC, for consideration, the within papers regarding the petition of Major Catalino D. Bello for the recognition of Jones Guerrilla Battalion.



RUPERTO K. KANGLEON
Secretary of National Defense

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES
CAMP MURPHY, QUEZON CITY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF



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2nd Indorsement
October 29, 1946

Respectfully returned to the Honorable, the Secretary of National Defense, Manila, with the information that subject guerilla unit is not yet recognized per record on file at this Headquarters. In this connection, it is recommended that representation be made at Headquarters, AFWESPAC, for recognition of subject unit, if ever a roster of same has been submitted for recognition.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

CALIXTO DUQUE
Brigadier General, FA
Deputy Chief of Staff



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RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE: 11/1/46
TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 10/26/46, captioned as above.
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum
dated and captioned as above, prepared by the New York Office.
One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the
Bureau for its information.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of National Defense
Manila

2nd Indorsement
October 16, 1946

Respectfully referred to the Chief of Staff, Philippine
Army, Manila, for appropriate action and advice.

For the Secretary:

Antonio P. Chanco
ANTONIO P. CHANCO
Major, CE
Military Assistant

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Office of the President
of the Philippines

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OCT. 8 - 1946
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1st Indorsement
Manila, October 3, 1946

Respectfully referred to the Honorable, the Secretary of National Defense, Manila, for appropriate action, advice of which will be appreciated.


N. ROXAS
Assistant Secretary
to the President



Jones, Isabela
August 24, 1946.

His Excellency, President Manuel A. Roxas
Malacanan, Manila

Dear Mr. President:

At last you again hear from one of your most loyal subjects, acting and in behalf of all the members of the Jones Guerrilla Battalion, FINE 1st Bn. Straghten Regiment, reiterating our undivided faith and loyalty to you and your administration. Recalling the odds and adversities we have undergone in the past, we are indeed very much gratified that the cause for which we fought and suffered was won and much more gratified Mr. President because we have succeeded in electing you at the helm of the State. Immediately upon the results of the last elections were known, we sent to you a congratulatory message under date of May 10, 1946, copy of which is hereto attached embodying the happy feelings we then had at that moment. The warmth of such happiness is still felt undiminished, and would last forever specially if you should give our attached letter your worthy consideration, whatever it may merit.

At this juncture, Mr. President, I am constrained to make mention of Lt. Col. Antonino A. Micanor, who was with me in organizing the Jones Guerrilla Bn. before he was activated in the Army. You may recall and he was with me when we met you and your party at Santiago, Isabela before the elections and we slept altogether at the house of Governor Silvino M. Campal at Echague. Lt. Col. Micanor confessed to me that while at the PA, he was not given a break in spite of his meritorious services and seniority as C-2 of the 61st Division, Island of Panay, before and at the time of surrender in 1942. Lt. Col. Micanor never surrendered until he was caught by the Japs at Jones, Isabela, together with the late Col. Nacar but luckily he was able to escape from the Japs stockade in Echague, Isabela at the eve of his execution. At present, Lt. Col. Micanor is now in the General Office of the Bureau of Education, Manila, as General Office Supervisor. He left the PA because he felt he is more at home in the Bureau of Education than in the Army. With such a sacrifice and for the sake of justice and equity, I plead for my comrades, Lt. Col. Antonino A. Micanor.

It should not be amiss to mention that both of us are constantly being besieged by our officers and members of the Jones Guerrilla Bn. with the anxious desire as to what has become and what shall be the status of our outfit. Lt. Col. Micanor is out most of the time inspecting the different public schools in the provinces and myself too, I am also out in the field as Insurance Agent Supervisor for which our unprotected exposure to outside places would be very risky especially if we can not satisfy the members of our group. For this reason, Lt. Col. Micanor and myself earnestly beseeched your kind and worthy consideration so that the Jones Guerrilla Bn. should be placed in where they rightfully belong and that they should merit and be deserving of their recognition from the military authorities of the US Army as you have promised us before when we frequented your office as then President of the Senate and later when you came to Isabela before the last elections. Regardless of all promises, all our officers and men including their friends and relatives stood firm behind you until when you were elected as President of the Republic of the Philippines and our loyalty

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and faith to you and your administration shall never get cold until the end especially if you will untiringly help us know definitely from the AFWESPAC authorities our status as a Guerilla Unit and at the same time to please help us know definitely the back pay of our USAFFE Officers and enlisted men together with the veterans from the Visayas and Batang.

Thanking you Mr. President for whatever action you may take in our behalf and reiterating once more our undivided loyalty and support to you and to your administration, we pray God that you shall always be in the best of health, strong and sound always to meet the problems of the STATE.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
CARALINO D. BELLO

Major

Bn. S-4, Astg. Bn. Commander
Jones Guerilla Bn.

HEADQUARTERS
JONES GUERRILLA BN.
STRAUGHN REGIMENT
(FORMERLY CLAUDIO REGIMENT, WESTERN PANG.)
Jones, Isabela

May 10, 1946

The President- Mr. Manuel A. Roxas
Manila, P. I.

Dear Mr. President:

This is the Jones Guerilla Bn. (Straughn Regiment) writing to congratulate you on your triumph at the polls, as well as that of your running mate, Mr. Elpidio Quirino, Sen. Arranz, the Campaign Manager, Sen. Jose Avelino and all the Party in general.


We hope that you don't doubt the faithfulness and how solid our unit has been for you and the party. Right in this town there are about 800 of us, members of the Jones Guerilla Bn. You polled 1511 votes against 443 for Mr. Osmeña. We can safely say that our unit has not deserted your cause, call it the cause of the Liberal Wing, but it cannot be denied that there would have been no Nationalista Liberal Wing without you. For it was you, your personality, your past records, your deeds of valor, your demonstrated ability and patriotism, your defense of those who suffered and died, your sympathy for the poor and the downtrodden that led the people to flock to our side in the last electoral fight.

Congratulations Mr. President ! May God bless you with the best of health during your administration, that you may render the best in you to realize the noble aims and purposes enunciated in your electoral campaign.

Yours respectfully,

SGD. CATALINO D. BELLO
Reg. S-4-Acting Bn. Commander

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LEADQUARTERS
OF THE GUERRILLA ARMY
STATIONED IN THE MOUNTAINS
(SOUTHWESTERN MEXICO, WESTERN PART)
Toluca, Mexico

May 16, 1943

The President - Mr. Manuel A. Roxas
Manila, P. I.

Dear Mr. President:

This is the Jones Guerrilla Army (Texan Regiment) writing to congratulate you on your triumph at the polls, as well as that of your running mate, Mr. Philip Gurnea, Sen. Brown, the campaign manager, Sen. Jose Avelino and all the party in general.

We hope that you don't doubt the faithfulness and how solid our unit has been for you and the party. Right in this town there are about 500 of us, members of the Jones Guerrilla Army. You polled 111 votes against 448 for Mr. Gurnea. We can easily say that our unit has not deserted your cause, call it the cause of the liberal man, but it cannot be denied that there would have been no nationalistic liberal wing without you. For it was you, your personal ally, your past records, your deeds of valor, your demonstrated ability and patriotism, your defense of those who suffered and also your sympathy for the poor and the down-trodden that led the people to flock to our side in the last electoral fight.

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Yours respectfully,

SEN. CATALINO B. BELLO
Reg. R-Accident, Commander

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M. A. ROXAS
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