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STATUS	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARMY/SERVICE	REG'T	COMP	UNIT	BRANCH	REMARKS	W.D. A.S.O. FORM NO. 302 1 NOVEMBER 1944	
MORNING REPORT LOCATOR CARD		ORGANIZATION NAME		SYSTEM NAME OR		REMARKS					
GAINS				OTHERS				0			
A PRESENT - assigned & joined.				1 ABSENT - from duty to AWOL.				1			
B ABSENT - assigned but not joined.				2 PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL.				2			
C PRESENT - arrival & assignment; from other theater; or in cont. US from outside cont. US.				3 PRESENT - arrival at new station, transfer of intact unit within the cont. USA/theater.				3			
D PRESENT - as military control from dropped as AWOL.				4 ABSENT - sick.				4			
E PRESENT - arrival & assignment from the cont. US.				5 PRESENT - from; not yet joined/absent sick.				5			
LOSSES				6 ABSENT - departure on TD/DS from cont. US to theaters, or between theaters.				6			
1) TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theaters.				7 PRESENT - returned from TD/DS.				7			
2) TRANSFER - back US to outside cont. US/inter theater.				8) ABSENT - departure on DS within cont. US or within theaters.							
3) SEPARATION - battle casualty; missing/captured/death.				9) ABSENT - departure on TD/DS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US.							
4) SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty.				10) SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL.							
5) SEPARATION - all deaths except killed in action.				11) TRANSFER - to the cont. US from outside cont. US.							
6) SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL.				12) SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL.							
7) TRANSFER - to the cont. US from outside cont. US.				13) DEPARTED - relief from attachment.							
8) DEPARTED - relief from attachment.				NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases & equipment.							
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NAME OF UNIT

J. PARDO DE TAVERA

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
 2. Investigating Officer's Notes
 3. Request for recogn w/rosters & supporting papers.
 4. Ltr to Mr. Salvador D. Lacuna informing him that sub unit is filed in this Hq pending investigation - Ltr Hq AFWESPAC dtd 23 Nov 46.
 5. Ltr fr Mr. Lacuna requesting status of unit - 17 March 47.
 6. NFC (Str- 84) Ltr Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 28 Apr 47.
 7. NFC/RR - Ltr Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 23 Jun 47.
 8. Ltr to CO informing him that the NFC/RR status remains final - Ltr Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 7 Jul 47.
 9. Ltr fr CO to Gen Moore requesting that sub unit be granted a Certificate of Merit for services rendered - 16 Jul 47.
 10. C/N to DC & C/S discussing reasons for not granting the request for Certificate of Merit to sub unit - 12 Aug 47.
 11. NFC/Request for a Certificate of Merit - Ltr Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 18 Aug 47.
 12. NFC/Request for the return of documents submitted to this Hq - Ltr Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 24 Feb 48.
 13. NFC/reiterated request for the return of documents - Ltr Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 23 Apr 48.
 14. Request that they be allowed to copy from original documents submitted to this Hq. - 19 May 48.

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760 Sisa, Sampaloc,
Manila
19 May 1948

The Commanding General
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File No. GSCPU 091 PI

Attention: Guerrilla Affairs Division

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter dated April 27, 1948, informing us that we may call at the Guerrilla Affairs Division at your headquarters "with facilities for making copies of such documents that we may desire to withdraw" I would like to inform you that it would be very difficult for us to do so and we wish to request that we may be allowed to withdraw the originals submitted to you, under proper receipt, so that we may copy the same more easily and with the understanding that same will be returned to you after. We will then request you to certify the copies made by us.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,
S. D. Lacuna

SALVADOR D. LACUNA
Executive Officer
Philippine Underground Movement

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G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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| 1. For approval | 6. Note | 11. Carrier note |
| 2. Remarks | 7. Return | 12. Draft |
| 3. Recommendation | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum |
| 4. Information | 9. Initials | 14. Indorsement |
| 5. Necessary action | 10. Letter | 15. Additional copies |

TO	DATE	REMARKS
<i>Units</i>	24/8/48	5- <i>awm</i> <i>m/c</i>
<i>Mr M</i>	26/5/48	T-10 ————— <i>K.</i>
<i>at range</i>	26/5/48	1-8 ————— <i>all</i>
<i>Capt Carter</i>	27/5/48	1-8 ————— <i>SEK.</i>
		<i>Don't answer Hold</i> —————
<i>Reeds</i>	9/6/48	<i>File with or last reply to SI-K</i>

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G-3 Form No. 2		HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD		Sequence No.
G-3 File No. GSCFU 091 FI			Date	21 Apr 48
SUBJECT: Request for return of documents in file in this				Type of Communication
FROM : S D Lacuna /hcs				Letter
FOR ACTION BY: (File Symbol Only) SUSPENSE DATE		Concurrences		
GSCFU		File Symbol	Initial	Date
Officer Taking Action (and initials) 1st Lt G B Kemper				
Policy	Non-Policy	Recommending Approval		
		<i>G.B.</i>	<i>mkw</i>	APR 22 1948
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

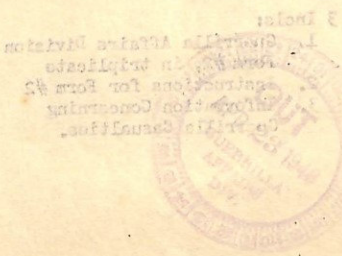
Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

Basic, ltr fr Salvador D. Lacuna to CG PHILRYCOM, dtd 20 March 48, reiterating request for the return of the documents of the Philippine Underground Movement forwarded to this headquarters in connection with the request for recognition of that unit.

Mr. Lacuna informed by our reply to call at the GAD with facilities for making copies of the documents which he desires to withdraw.

1st Lt George B. Kemper

Concur: *G.B.*
Capt G. A. Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

GSCFU 091 II

AFO 707
23 APR 1948

Mr. Salvador D. Lacuna
760 Sisa, Sampaloc
Manila

Dear Mr. Lacuna:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 20 March 1948, reiterating your request for the return of the documents of the Philippine Underground Movement forwarded to this headquarters in connection with the request for recognition of that unit.

It is desired to inform you that you may call at the Guerrilla Affairs Division of this headquarters with facilities for making copies of such documents as you may desire to withdraw. After you have made these copies, they will be verified by an officer of the Guerrilla Affairs Division and substituted for the originals in the unit file.

Sincerely,

NORMAN L. QUIGG
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

Lt Col Wallace H. Hanes:

Basic, ltr fr Salvador D. Lacuna to CG PHILRYCOM, dtd 20 March 48, reiterating request for the return of the documents of the Philippine Underground Movement forwarded to this headquarters in connection with the request for recognition of that unit.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Capt E. R. Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch



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760 Sisa, Sampaloc, Manila
 30 March 1948

The Commanding General
 PHILRYCOM
 Manila

File No. GSCPU 091 PI/246

Attention: Guerrilla Affairs Division

Sir:

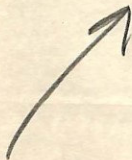
We are in receipt of your reply of 24 February 1948 denying our request for the return of our documentary exhibits which were submitted to support our application for the recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement. You claimed that said papers become part of the permanent records of your headquarters. However, we beg to differ as we specifically made a reservation to the effect "and it is requested that said exhibits be returned to this organization as soon as the purpose for its submission is accomplished." (Letter of transmittal, January 30, 1946, Page 12, copy of which is herein attached)

This organization was denied recognition, nevertheless the members of this organization desire, for sentimental purposes, to retain the complete file of their short-wave news covering the period from January 26, 1942 to January 30, 1945 inclusive, their value being considered as historical in the underground movement. Furthermore, we need said news to submit our appeal to the United States Congress. If you need copies of said news, we will gladly furnish you certified copies after copying them from the record in your file.

Yours truly,

V. A. Lacuna
 SALVADOR D. LACUNA
 Executive Officer

Philippine Underground Movement



*Chels, if th will submit make copies
 of this Division we will accede
 to this requests*

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30 March 1948
Washington, D.C.

The Commanding General
HAWAII
Honolulu

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

Subject: Communist Activities Division

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We enclose in receipt of your copy of 24 February 1948
copying our request for the return of our documentary exhibits
which were submitted to support our application for the recon-
struction of the Philippine Subversive Movement. For clarity the
list of exhibits is attached herewith. The return of these exhibits
is requested as a condition of our continuing to maintain our
cooperation with the United States Government. It is requested that this
matter be returned to this organization as soon as the program
for its submission is accomplished. (Letter of transmittal,
January 14, 1948, Page 12, copy of which is herein attached.)

This organization was denied recognition, nevertheless
the members of this organization desire, for sentimental rea-
sons, to retain the complete file of their short-term news
covering the period from January 26, 1942 to January 26, 1948.
Inclusive, their names being contained as material in the
underground movement. Furthermore, we need said news to explain
our appeal to the United States Government. If you need copies
of said news, we will gladly furnish you certified copies after
copying them from the record in your file.

Yours truly,

WALTER H. HARRIS
Secretary, Division
Philippine Subversive Movement



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HEADQUARTERS
 PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND

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Mr. S. D. Lacuna
 760 Sisa, Sempaloc
 Manila, Philippines

FEB 24 1948

Dear Mr. Lacuna:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 17 January 1948, requesting that this headquarters return to you the documents submitted with your request for recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement, United States Philippine Islands Forces.

It is desired to inform you that all documentary evidence submitted by claimant guerrilla units in support of a claim for recognition becomes a part of the permanent records of this headquarters and cannot be returned to the unit concerned.

We therefore regret to inform you that your request for return of the records of the Philippine Underground Movement, United States Philippine Islands Forces, cannot be favorably considered.

Sincerely,
 R. E. CAMPBELL
 CAPT. AGD
 ASST ADJ GEN

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

Basic, letter from Mr. S. D. Lacuna to CG PHILRYCOM, dtd 17 Jan 48, requesting the return of documents submitted with the request for recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement, United States Philippine Islands Forces.

1st Lt George E Kemper

Concur: Capt E R Curtis
 Chief, Unit Branch

CGCPU Staffbook copy

19 Feb 48

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UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
INTELLIGENCE UNIT

Headquarters:
450 Santander, Manila

TO: The Commanding General
Guerilla Affairs Section
Philippine Army Division
G-3 Section, AFWESPAC.

SUBJECT: Letter of transmittal.

Transmitted herewith are the following papers
reference request for recognition of the Intelli-
gence Unit, PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT, Unit-
ed States-Philippine Islands Forces, i. e.:

1. Historical Background of the organization.
2. Supporting evidences, Exhibits I, II, III,
IV, V, and VI.

Request that the exhibits mentioned in No. 2,
paragraph 1, be returned to the Unit Headquarters
as soon as the purpose for which they may be used
is terminated.

J. PARDO DE TAVERA
Colonel, MI

Incls.-
As stated above.

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UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
(INTELLIGENCE UNIT)

Headquarters: 450 Santander
Manila, 30 January 1946

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Submitted herewith is a brief historical background of the Intelligence Unit, PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT, United States-Philippine Islands Forces, during the period January 1942 to 30 January 1945.

This organization, which was formed under the auspices of the major part of the pre-war personnel of the Division of Investigation of the Philippine Department of Justice, was made up largely of officers and employees of the said Division with whom were affiliated a number of outside elements for purposes of convenient contacts.

The aims of the organization were (1) to conduct extensive espionage work and (2) to keep up the public morale and the people's faith in the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

On 28 December 1941, when hopes of saving the country from the enemy's occupation were fast beginning to fade as a result of the successive reverses suffered by our forces in the fields and the impending surrender of the capital, the undersigned saw that it was his clear duty to his beloved country, to follow the footsteps of his father who also served faithfully his country and suffered therefor imprisonment in Fort Santiago and exile in Guam in the hands of the Spaniards after the Cavite Revolt of 1872 and to do his utmost to offer resistance to the invading forces. The undersigned instructed a number of his agents to form an underground unit from the rank and file of the Division of Investigation to spy on the activities and movements of the enemy and his collaborators and see that the results of their work find their way into the hands of our defending forces.

This line of service was particularly chosen by the undersigned as the most suitable field in which the undersigned and his men could render maximum service and results, by reason of the technical training they have had precisely along this line of activity and of the fact that long before the outbreak of the war the entire force of the Division had already been working on Japanese espionage activities in the Philippines. Their findings then were all made known to the Intelligence Service of the United States Army at Fort Santiago. By way of verification, reference may be made to Colonel Evans and later Major Reynolds, both of G-2 then.

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During the first few weeks since the march of the Japanese forces of occupation on Manila, it gradually became apparent that the Japanese high command, by a series of unequivocal moves, aimed at a rigid censorship of the press and of all forms of communications calculated to crush the morale of the people and to cut off the bonds that had long united them with the mother country and the fatherland. The enemy took over the control of the press, the radio, the mails, etc. and started a systematic propaganda resorting frequently to glaring falsehoods and exaggerations.

If such state of affairs were allowed to go on unchallenged, it surely was to work out very harmful effects upon the cause of America and the Commonwealth and poison the minds of the Filipinos. Nobody in the ranks of the Philippine Underground Movement was willing to allow this to occur to our people. It was, therefore, unanimously decided to counteract the Japanese propaganda by means of a similar counter-propaganda.

For this purpose we have circulated typewritten news from the front as received through the radio and tried to bolster the morale of our people by any available means. No less than fifty sets of such news were secretly circulated in Manila and the neighboring towns through the members of the unit. It is unfortunate, however, that not a single copy is now in existence due to raids made by the Japanese military police upon the dwellings of certain members of the association and upon the very building occupied by the Division of Investigation at 124 Arzobispo Street, Intramuros, in the latter part of February, 1942, and in the second half of March of the same year, resulting in the seizure of eight copies and the arrest and torture of some of the members, particularly the undersigned, and because of the strict surveillance under which the members of the organization had been placed thereafter, which did not cease until the very end of their stay in the city. We were, however, successful in preserving practically all the handwriting original notes of later broadcasts from America, Australia, and other Allied nations, the dissemination of which took on this time a more careful form. These later radio news records were circulated by means of the original to the members and by word of mouth to the public.

It must be mentioned in this connection that while remaining as an integral part of this unit, the members were also allowed, and in fact, encouraged to serve in the combat units of other organizations if by so doing they could be of greater service to the common cause. No less than one third of the members actually fought and died in the service of other guerrilla units.

When upon the entry of their armed forces into Manila at the opening of the year 1942, the Japanese high command issued orders to the effect that the public functionaries of the outgoing government should stay in their

respective posts, the leadership of the Philippine Underground Movement saw an opportunity for misleading the military authorities about the real character of the members. It was feared that if they stayed outside of the government, after having been told to remain, suspicion would be cast upon them as rebels or guerrillas. And this suspicion could be all the more strengthened by their having no apparent means of livelihood. Therefore, the members decided after consulting with the undersigned, to continue with their old jobs. However, the undersigned, personally and with the help of trusted members of the PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT, destroyed all confidential records of the Office of the pre-war Division of Investigation which might have been of aid and importance to the enemy. Among these papers were:

1. A complete roster of Reserve Officers of the Philippine Army kept in the Office of the Division of Investigation. In this roster were listed Philippine Army officers on active duty, both as intelligence agents of the USAFFE and those assigned in the fighting services at Bataan and Corregidor.
2. A complete list of Japanese nationals subjected to espionage investigation by the Division of Investigation, Department of Justice.
3. Copies of D-I intelligence reports procured by 1st Lieut. Trinidad Zenarosa, regarding Japanese military activities in the Philippines previous to the enemy invasion.
4. Intelligence reports of D-I agents on cases involving Japanese holdings in various parts of the Philippines.
5. Intelligence reports on fascistic elements in the Philippines prior to the outbreak of the war.
6. Other incriminating papers of military value to the Axis powers.

Their continuance in the government service at such a time redounded to great advantage to the interests of the organization, for not only did the ruse thus set up prove successful in warding off military suspicion, but that the unit was enabled to make use of the D-I building at Intramuros as its headquarters and meeting place -- a very ideal place for that purpose --, and the members were afforded a means for a living and for financing the expenses of the organization, without really earning it. For during the period of three years in which the Division of Investigation was in existence under the enemy, the office personnel had done essentially nothing but receive their salaries when due.

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This official inactivity was due to three main reasons: first, due to the refusal of then Judge Lt. Col. Sixto de la Costa (a member of this underground unit), then the head of the Bureau of Justice under which the Division of Investigation was placed during the first two and a half years of the occupation, to put the Division to work; secondly, the habit of feigning sickness and other imagined causes on the part of the employees whenever given any definite assignments; and thirdly, the absence of funds set aside for traveling and other expenses of personnel making the performance of their field assignments impossible.

The risk to life undergone by the members of the organization in those days of terror cannot be underestimated. For as early as March 2, 1942, the head of the organization was arrested on a charge of espionage, of news dissemination and many other serious charges. He was confined in Fort Santiago where he was tortured in an effort to obtain from him a confession of guilt and to disclose the names of his associates. Eight most incriminating papers were seized in his possession after a rigid search of his house and the office of the Division of Investigation. These papers included some of those news releases mentioned in the earlier part of this report. He was also charged for being a liaison officer between the occupied areas and President Quezon. He had been tortured, mangled and imprisoned for a period of about sixty days, but due to his insistent denials of said accusations and although sentenced to death twice, he was finally released due to his very serious physical condition, having among other injuries, a broken nose and lost hearing on the left ear. Later he entered the Philippine General Hospital where he remained six months and had to undergo two major operations. As an inevitable consequence, his position as Chief of the Division of Investigation was filled by Mr. Higinio B. Macadaeg, formerly a Judge-at-large.

A month later, while the leader of the organization was yet undergoing the ordeals of torture and punishment, and although he had assumed all responsibility for any hostile acts alleged to have been committed by the agents of the Division of Investigation, four other members of the unit were arrested on a charge of news dissemination. Their houses were searched and they were confined in Fort Santiago, where they were submitted to similar atrocities. These four persons, who were among the active leaders of the movement, are let Lts. Arturo Xavier, Jose S. Gonzales, Ricardo Delblos, and Claro P. Sison. The failure of the investigators to obtain admission of the charges imputed upon them nor to find incriminating papers in their possession, prompted their release a few days later.

From these last arrests, the organization found itself in a period of relative peace until the American landing in Leyte. No single arrest was made on the membership of the organization, although the surveillance was still on. There was a time, however, when the organization found itself in a great danger of wholesale persecution and its leader in danger of being rearrested, when the San Francisco news broad-

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casting indiscreetly mentioned, (Referring to the Commonwealth Division of Investigation, Dept. of Justice), the existence in the Philippines of an organized unit patterned after the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States, doing underground work against the Japanese. This organization, undoubtedly, was the unit meant, i. e. the Division of Investigation. It is fortunate, however, that the Japanese authorities apparently did not understand or give this revelation its real significance. Then, too, it appeared that the military police were on the trail of two members of the organization, as inquiries were made of their residences and their activities. Nothing however developed from this.

At the time the Battle of Manila was raging, the following members were killed by the military police in Fort Santiago: Messrs. Julito Divinagracia and Pedro Señada. Then Messrs. Felix Ignacio and Proceso G. Almandó were killed in action.

Mention was hereinbefore made of the building occupied by the Division of Investigation at Intramuros as the meeting place and headquarters of the members. This was so from the beginning until the merging of the Division of Investigation under the Bureau of Investigation, with office at the City Hall Building. This was a few months before the arrival of the Americans. During the latter period, the headquarters and meeting place was moved to 332 Raon Street, under the guise of a hardware store, as there was no longer any privacy and security in the City Hall Building. The Raon headquarters remained as such until the end of the Japanese occupation. The leader of the organization, since his confinement in Fort Santiago, had not been meeting the members openly, although couriers regularly came to him at his residence at 814 M. H. del Pilar, from which he issued his instructions for the compliance of the members, and later at the Philippine General Hospital where he was confined for six months for two major operations resulting from his maltreatment in Fort Santiago. This arrangement was due to the rigid watchfulness to which he has been subjected since his arrest.

With respect to the financing of the organization, expenses were paid at first from contributions regularly collected from the members, generally from their salaries. Later on, however, when the cost of living was making its full weight felt upon everybody, a few more fortunate members volunteered to bear the greatest bulk of the reimbursements. Upon the shoulder of Capt. Salvador Lacuna fell almost all the burden.

To accomplish the assumed mission of the organization in espionage, messages were transmitted to the Allied forces through liaison agents. The other important findings of the intelligence staff may be found in the files of the CIC in the form of evidences produced by the members of this organization who, upon the arrival of the American forces, were taken into the service of the CIC, which evidences justified the arrests of numerous Japanese collaborators and spies.

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Upon organization of the Information Section of the 493rd Counter-Intelligence Corps Detachment, U. S. Army, and recognizing the ability of the members of this unit in investigative work, the following officers were appointed as Special Investigators, namely: Capt. Salvador Lacuna, 1st Lts. Ramon Lapiña, Jose Mariano, Egnidio Pascua, Jose del Rosario, Abelardo Topacio, Arturo Xavier, Ambrosio Germaldez, Ricardo Deblois, Salustiano Pinaflor, Anuncio Valle, Crisostomo Valle, Basilides Alegre, Adolfo Arguelles, Ramon Balmaseda, Sofronio Caabay, Natividad Castro, Heraclito Diwa, Serafin Fausto, J. Salvador Gonzalez, Epifanio Villegas, Crisanto Guysayko, Jr., Servillano de Dios; Lts. Agustin Patricio, Edgar Bond and Dominador Pulido were employed in the Technical Laboratory of the same office, while Lt. Primitivo Bautista was taken in the clerical force of the same office. All of the above were appointed after having been vouched for and recommended by the CO of the P. U. M.

Lts. Arturo Xavier and Ricardo Deblois in their capacity as CIC Special Investigators were responsible for the conviction of six (6) Japanese spies and one (1) Filipino spy during the battle between American-Filipino Forces and Japanese troops east of Manila. These spies, sentenced to death and hanged by the Court Martial of the 6th Army, were: 1) Masahi Fujiwara 2) Kinichi Kawamoto 3) Takeo Oshiro 4) Akiji Nakamura 5) Siyoite Yoshino, also known as Shoichi Yoshino, 6) Shigeharu Asano and 7) Francisco Francisco, a Makapili. The first four persons mentioned were arrested at Caloocan on April 17, 1945, at 7:30 a. m. by Cpl. Kutu and Pvt. Dobbin of the 189th Ordnance Headquarters. The last three named individuals were arrested on April 21, 1945 at 7:00 a. m. at Barrio Caingin, Meycauayan, Bulacan. The above-named spies were investigated at the Information Division, 493rd CIC Detachment, U. S. Army, Manila.

For the news dissemination, the organization had purchased in the early part of the Japanese occupation an unreconditioned radio receiving set with earphones, for the purpose of receiving news broadcasts from the Allied fronts. This was the answer of the Philippine Underground Movement to the Japanese decree making it unlawful under severe penalty for any person to listen to Allied news broadcasts or to own a radio set not duly registered with the authorities and properly reconditioned (that is, severed of certain parts so as to make it unable to catch sound waves from the Allied fronts). This apparatus was placed under the charge of Capt. Alipio Nicolas at his house in Navotas, as the sole operator. Lt. Primitivo Bautista, Asst. Technical Officer and radio operator, checked the news in his unreconditioned radio. After the check-up the news were then disseminated through the intelligence officers and couriers. The news which Capt. Nicolas had regularly taken down in writing would be brought by him daily to the organization's headquarters, re-checked and edited, and passed on to the members for their information. This work, of course, carried incalculable risk on the part of Capt. Nicolas due to the rigid search to which he had been put through on his way by rapacious Japanese sentries whose duties were to search the person of every passerby. It devolved upon the members to make the dis-

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semination by word of mouth to their respective districts. All these operations were so carefully done that it had no chance of coming into the intelligence of the Japanese military authorities. Attached are the originals of the news records obtained from radio broadcasts from America, Australia, England, Russia, and other Allied stations, daily for three years.

The composition of the Philippine Underground Movement is as follows:

1. TAVERA, Joaquin Pardo de, Colonel, Commanding Officer.
2. COSTA, Sixto de la, Lt. Colonel, Asst. Commanding Officer.
3. LACUNA, Salvador D., Captain, Executive Officer, and OIC, Finance Section.
4. NICOLAS, Alipio, Captain, OIC, Technical Section.
5. CAÑIZARES, Antonio, Captain, OIC, News dissemination, Dept. of Justice.
6. SILLONA, Gaudencio, Captain (AUS), Ex-USAFPE Bataan Veteran, Philippine Scouts, OIC, news dissemination for Malacañang Offices and the Ilocos provinces.
7. CALMERIN, Eulalio, Captain, (1st Sgt., P. S., AUS), In charge, news dissemination for P. S. units and guerrillas in Rizal province.
8. ABOG, Antonio, Captain (1st Lt., PA, USAFFE, Bataan Veteran), contact man for Anderson's Guerrillas.
9. VILLEGAS, Epifanio, Captain, OIC, news dissemination for Colonel Ramsey's Guerrillas.
10. ARANJUEZ, Florencio, 1st Lieut., Asst. Finance Officer and OIC, news dissemination, Bicol regions.
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15. DIOS, Servillano de, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, Liaison Agent, Bulacan Military Area Guerrillas.
16. RAMOS, Amado, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, Liaison Agent, Colonel Lapham Guerrillas.

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79. SIMEON, Brigido, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and liaison agent, Bicol Regions guerrillas.
80. NICOLAS, Cornelio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer.
81. MADRID, Emilio, Captain (Captain, USAFFE, surrendered Bataan Veteran), Intelligence Officer, on Special Detail, Nueva Ecija - Tayabas Sector.
82. BONZON, Simeon, 2nd Lieut., Asst. Technical Officer.
83. VILLEGAS, Antonio, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer and Contact Agent, Ramsey's Guerrilla unit.

In support for the recognition of the Philippine Underground Unit as a guerrilla organization, the following evidences are hereby submitted:

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Exhibit 2 - Envelope containing news broadcasts from American and other Allied Stations during the period 1st January 1943 to 31st December 1943.

Exhibit 3 - Envelope containing news broadcasts from American and other Allied Stations during the period of 1st January 1944 to 31st December 1944.

Exhibit 4 - Envelope containing news broadcasts from 1st January 1945 to 30th January 1945.

Exhibit 5 - Envelope containing Propaganda Materials against the Japanese Armed Forces in the forms of periodicals, pamphlets, and other matters.

Exhibit 6 - Guide Map in following up the progress of the war operations.

Exhibit 7 - Radio Receiving Set, Belmont Brand, and earphone attachment, used in hearing the news referred to in Exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 4. (Not submitted herewith. Will be presented upon request).

The exhibits referred to above are the only records of the activities of the PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT saved from the war operations, and it is requested that

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said exhibits be returned to this organization as soon as the purpose for its submission is accomplished. This request is made in order to codify these papers in a readable form and properly classify the evidence submitted in support of the recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement.

Very respectfully,

JOAQUIN PARDO DE TAVERA
Col., MI
Commanding Officer

ATTESTED:

SALVADOR D. LA CUNA
Captain, MI
Executive Officer

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Mr. J. Pardo de Tavera
450 Santander Street
Sampaloc, Manila

Dear Mr. De Tavera:

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In the establishment of the criterion used in the recognition of guerrillas, which was used in the investigation of your unit and was not satisfied, cognizance was taken of the fact that many thousands of patriotic Filipino citizens contributed freely of their time, of their possessions, of the very vitals of their existence to further the common cause against a ruthless foe. It was their unswerving loyalty, their sacrifices, and their limitless love of country which hastened the final victory and earned the independence of their nation. Magnificent as this service was, it is considered to be, however, in consonance with the service rendered in the late war by groups of freedom-loving persons the world over in their determined desire to rid their country of a ruthless conqueror.

In view of the tremendous number of individuals the world over who contributed to this movement, it is considered that only those who satisfied the criterion used in the recognition of guerrillas were deserving of any distinction, that those in this group who failed to attain this distinction were sufficiently awarded by the resultant victory and the personal satisfaction of having subscribed and contributed to this magnificent movement.

The epic stand of these individuals will forever live in the hearts of free men. To you, and all those like you in steadfastness, go the undying gratitude and profound admiration not only of your fellow countrymen but of all lovers of liberty the world over.

Sincerely,

GEO. F. MOORE
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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25 JUL 1947
TO: AG

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THRU: DC and C/s *js*

Mr. de Tavera hand-carried inclosure to the Commanding General. The Commanding General desires to know if the "Philippine Underground Movement" is eligible for some type of formal recognition of their activities. It appears the Guerrilla Affairs Division has information on this unit.

1 Incl:
Ltr to Gen. Moore fr J. Pardo
de Tavera, w/2 incls, dtd 16 July 47.

B. R. Brown

B. R. BROWN
Lt. Col., GSC
Exec. Officer

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FROM: AGAD

TO: G-3

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Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

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Report on the Philippine Underground Movement, Intell Unit

1. Lts Raul Diaz de Rivera and Pete C Breaz inspected the unit file of the Philippine Underground Movement, Intelligence Unit on 16 April 1947.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached Unit File).

3. FINDINGS:

a. No field investigation was deemed necessary after a careful examination of the unit file and an interview with the following named persons:

Col Justiniano Estrella	CO, II Army Corps, FAIT
Col Eleuterio Adevos	CO, Hunters Guerrillas

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. A study of the unit file revealed that the unit was not in active existence as a guerrilla organization. The members are mostly investigators and minor employees of the Division of Investigation (DI), Department of Justice of the defunct Commonwealth of the Philippines. They stayed on their jobs during the Japanese occupation, supposedly on orders of the CO, Joaquin Pardo de Tavera, at present Chief of the Division of Investigation, Republic of the Philippines. Among the activities claimed by the unit was the destroying of all confidential papers in the Division which might have aided the enemy. These papers (see page 3, Unit History) were destroyed, not because they were guerrillas, but, as a part of their work in the Division of Investigation.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy, Par. 4, page 2 of the unit history clearly states that ... "members were also allowed, and in fact, encouraged to serve the combat units of other organizations..."

d. A definite organization was not established by this unit. A complaint letter was received from Mr. Juan Bernardino, a member of the unit (see enclosure #1), stating among other things, that ... "Most of the members did not even know that they were commissioned officers of the said organization. There are no appointments issued to the alleged members, all they know is that their names appear in the roster after the papers were sent to AFWESPAC for recognition..."

e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders. Members were allowed to join other organizations indicating that whatever control the CO had, was ineffective, which is indicative of a loosely organized unit.

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f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. Unit cannot show evidence of active service accomplished during the occupation. A few members were engaged in propaganda and claimed to have circulated no less than 50 sets of typewritten news. For all purposes, the unit was non-existent during the Japanese occupation.

g. Col Estrella (David) and Col Adevos of the Hunters Guerrillas stated that they had never heard of the unit.

h. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. The unit suffered no casualties.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit does not appear to have any political affiliations nor aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the Philippine Underground Movement be not favorably considered for recognition.

PETE C. BREAZ
2nd Lt, INF

RAUL DIAZ DE RIVERA
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UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
 PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
 (INTELLIGENCE UNIT)

450 Santander St.,
 Sampaloc, Manila
 16 July, 1947

Major Gen. George F. Moore
 Commanding General, PHILRYCOM,
 A P O 707

Subject: Philippine Underground Movement

My dear Gen. Moore,

Reference is made to above subject on its request for recognition by your Headquarters for patriotic services rendered during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines.

Your Office, in its letters dated 28 April, 1947, 24 June, 1947, and 7 July, 1947 (signed by Thomas J. Brown, CWO, USA, Adj. Gen.) has consistently denied favorable reception of the evidence submitted by the above Unit in its application for the recognition of its services to the Allied cause, especially during the darkest hours of the Allied war efforts. A perusal, for instance of Exhibit 1, submitted on 30 January, 1946, to the Guerrilla Affairs Section, PHILRYCOM, is in itself a complete justification for the Unit's existence as one of the first, if not the first underground movement to counteract pernicious enemy propaganda. This is a complete collection of Allied war news, taken personally by a member of our Unit from American, British, and other Allied broadcasts for dissemination to the Philippine people. This news courier service began in January, 1942 until January 30, 1945. The risk in picking up these news, coupled with the greater risk in disseminating the same, had been assumed by our Unit during the period of the Japanese occupation. It is therefore, earnestly requested that you please take a personal look at this exhibit in order that you may have a better appreciation of the services rendered by the Philippine Underground Movement during the Japanese occupation.

For your further information, members of the Philippine Underground Movement, were mostly Department of Justice Agents under the Philippine Commonwealth of which the undersigned is the Chief. The undersigned and other members of this Unit were imprisoned in Fort Santiago precisely on charges of the Unit's activities

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on counter Japanese propoganda and other anti-enemy activities contained in this letter. These agents and other personnel are now comprising the investigative and technical staff of the National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with the undersigned as Acting Director. It is therefore preposterous to assume that we are requesting recognition based on unacceptable evidence.

The Philippine Underground Movement is requesting recognition of its services rendered to the Allied cause, not as a guerrilla organization, which it has never claimed to be, but as a resistance movement entity. We do not aspire to or claim for any kind of monetary reward and would not accept same even if offered. It is our belief that patriotism cannot be appraised in terms of money or other pecuniary consideration. It is our desire that, based on evidence submitted, the Philippine Underground Movement's humble services to the Allied cause be acknowledged by your Command as having performed acts which contributed to the liberation of our country through the granting of a Certificate of Merit to the Philippine Underground Movement.

Yours very respectfully,

J. P. de Tavera

J. PARDO DE TAVERA
Commanding Officer

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
INTELLIGENCE UNIT

Headquarters:
450 Santander,
Sampaloc, Manila
June 23, 1947

The Commanding General
Philippine-Rykyukus Command
U. S. Army, Manila

S i r :

Reference is made to our letter dated 8 May, 1947, regarding request for reconsideration in the recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement, an underground unit during the enemy occupation. We would appreciate it very much if a reconsideration of our petition could be made at your earliest convenience.

Submitted hereunder is a casualty list of this unit for your consideration:

1. Julito Divinagracia
2. Pedro Senada
3. Guillermo Quibilan
4. Felix J. Ignacio
5. Proceso Almando
6. Manuel Nieto (died of natural ailment after liberation).

A revised list of the composition of this unit is herewith submitted:

1. TAVERA, Joaquin Pardo de, Colonel, CO,
2. LACUNA, Salvador D., Capt., Executive Officer, and OIC, Finance Section,
3. NICOLAS, Alipio, Capt., OIC, Technical Section,
4. SILLONA, Gaudencio, Capt., (AUS), Ex-USAFFE, Bataan Veteran, Philippine Scouts, OIC, news dissemination for Malacanang Offices and the Ilocos provinces,
5. CALMERIN, Eulalio, Capt., (1st Sgt., P.S. AUS), In charge, news dissemination for P.S. units and guerrillas in Rizal province,
6. ABIOG, Antonio, Capt., (1st Lt., PA, USAFFE, Bataan Veteran), contact man for Anderson's Guerrillas,
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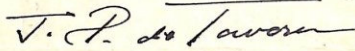
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73. SIMEON, Brigido, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and liaison agent, Bicol Regions guerrillas.
74. NICOLAS, Cornelio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer.
75. MADRID, Emilio, Captain (Captain, USAFFE, unsurrendered Bataan Veteran), Intelligence Officer, on Special Detail, Nueva Ecija - Tayabas Sector.
76. BONZON, Simeon, 2nd Lieut., Asst. Technical Officer.
77. VILLEGAS, Antonio, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer and Contact Agent, Ramsey's Guerrilla unit.

Very respectfully,


J. PARDO DE TAVERA

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- 64. SUAC, Delmarco, 1st Lieut., Medical Officer and Intelligence agent.
- 65. REYES, Rosalino, 1st Lieut., Medical Officer and Intelligence agent.
- 66. BRION, Ernesto, 1st Lieut., Medical Officer and Intelligence agent.
- 67. GUILLIAN, Guillermo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, Killed in the Northern provinces in 1944.
- 68. BASTIEN, Genaro, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
- 69. FRANCISCO, Narciso, 1st Sgt., caretaker of headquarters premises.
- 70. SALVO, Alberto, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
- 71. AUSTRI, Silverio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
- 72. FIDELAS, Hermilio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
- 73. SIMON, Rigido, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and Liaison agent, Pisco Region, currently in Lima.
- 74. NICOLAS, Cornelio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer.
- 75. MARI, Emilio (Captain, USARF, un-returned), Intelligence Officer, Nueva Loja.
- 76. BORDON, Simon, 2nd Lieut., Asst. Technical Officer.
- 77. VILLAS, A., 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and Asst. Asst. Commander's Quarter.



Very respectfully,

J. PARDO DE TAVERA

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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Mr. J. Pardo de Tavera
450 Santander
Sampaloc, Manila
Philippines

7 JUL 1947

Dear Mr. Pardo de Tavera:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 23 June 1947, requesting reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 28 April 1947 with regard to the request for recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement,

Enclosed for your information is a copy of letter, this headquarters, dated 24 June 1947, which was forwarded in reply to a similar request for reconsideration from your executive officer, Mr. Salvador D. Lacuna.

The letter to Mr. Salvador D. Lacuna constitutes final determination of and action upon the claim for recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN1 Incl:
Ltr to Mr. Salvador D. Lacuna
this hq, dtd 24 June 47

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

Basic, ltr fr Mr. J. Pardo De Tavera to CG PHILAYCOM, dtd 23 Jun 47, requesting reconsideration of the Philippine Underground Movement.

1st Lt George E Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

Rewritten by Mr. Herbert H. Quell

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G-3 File No. GSCPU 091 PI : Date: 16 June 47
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FROM : Salvador D Lacuna : Ltr

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23 June 47

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Salvador D Lacuna, dtd 8 May 47, requesting reconsideration of the Philippine Underground Movement.

1st Lt George E Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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23 JUN 1947

Mr. Salvador D Lacuna
450 Santander, Manila
Philippines

Dear Mr. Lacuna:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 8 May 1947, in which you request reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 28 April 1947 with regard to the request for recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement.

During the initial investigation of this unit, full and just consideration was given to all pertinent records and substantiating evidence submitted in support of the unit claim for recognition, and a careful analysis was made of all other available information of the activities of the unit from its inception. As a result of this investigation, the unit was not favorably considered for recognition.

In view of your request for reconsideration, a thorough review has been made of all the information on which the original decision of non-recognition was based, and a detailed examination was made of the additional evidence submitted with your letter of 8 May 1947. This study has failed definitely to reveal any material which would justify additional consideration of your organization. In view of the complete absence of any basis for reconsideration, it is felt that no useful purpose would be served by any further investigation.

We therefore regret to inform you that your request for reconsideration of the Philippine Underground Movement cannot be accepted.

This letter constitutes the final determination of and action upon the claim for recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement.

Sincerely,

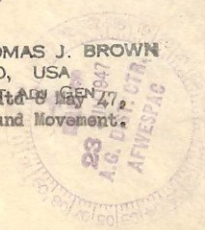
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THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA

Basic, ltr fr Salvador Lacuna to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 8 May 47, requesting reconsideration of the Philippine Underground Movement.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S J Falos
Chiefm Unit Branch



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UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
INTELLIGENCE UNITHeadquarters:
450 Santander, Manila
8 May 1947The Commanding General
Philippine-Ryukus Command
U. S. Army, Manila

S i r :

Reference is made to the attached copy of letter of your Office (Sgd. Thomas J. Brown, CWO, USA, Asst. Adj. Gen.) dated 28 April, 1947, wherein recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement, to quote, "is not deemed to be warranted". Reasons adduced to warrant unfavorable action were stated, as quoted from attached letter, as follows:

- a. Record of Service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. A definite organization was not established.
- d. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders.
- e. Unit did not show satisfactorily continuity of activity and organization.

Reference (a) above - At the time the Philippine Underground Movement was organized, (Dec., 1941) the idea of keeping a written roster of organization was not considered favorably in view of the great risk involved in case said roster should fall into the hands of the enemy. However, in view of the small membership of the organization and the compactness of its composition, it was deemed, for all practical and expedient purposes, to maintain within the brains of the members, the composition of the Unit, in addition to other subscribing members who presented their affiliations to the undersigned. The best evidence of records of service of the organization is a complete record of broadcasts relayed from Allied Stations, notably, KGEI (San Francisco) picked up by this organization's listening post during the period January, 1942 to January, 1945 and distributed to guerrilla units as well as to the Filipino people and marked Exhibit 1 submitted on 30 January, 1946 to the Guerrilla Affairs Section, Philippine Army Division, G-3 Section, AFWESA C. It is requested that this evidence be looked into again in order that a just appreciation of the record of service of this Unit may be evaluated properly.

Reference (b) above - The Philippine Underground Movement was maintained in the field in opposition to the enemy to counter act Japanese propaganda thru dissemination of Allied news to the Philippine people at large. For a better appreciation of this allegation, it is respectfully requested that reference be made to Exhibit 1 of the Philippine Underground Movement on file in your Office.

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UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
INTELLIGENCE UNIT

Headquarters:
450 Santander, Manila
8 May 1945

The Commanding General
Philippine-United States
U. S. Army, Manila

Sir :

Reference is made to the attached copy of letter of your Office (Sgd. Thomas J. Brown, CWO, USA, Asst. Adj. Gen.) dated 28 April, 1945, wherein recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement, to quote, "is not deemed to be warranted." Reasons advanced to warrant unfavorable action were stated, as quoted from attached letter, as follows:

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. A definite organization was not established.
- d. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders.
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Reference (d) above - The unit was maintained in the field in opposition to the enemy to counter the Japanese propaganda campaign of the Philippines. For a better appreciation of this situation, it is requested that reference be made to Exhibit I attached hereto. That reference be made to Exhibit I attached hereto. That reference be made to Exhibit I attached hereto.

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Reference (c) above - It is alleged that a definite organization was not established. In answer to this, your attention is invited to the attached copy of the Historical Background of the Philippine Underground Movement, page 1, paragraph 2, which is self-explanatory and which clearly shows we do no "purport to be a guerrilla organization".

Reference (d) above - The best evidence that the performance of the Unit was under adequate control by its leaders is the fact that J. Pardo de Tavera as Commanding Officer and Salvador D. Lacuna as his Executive Officer assumed effective operation control of the Unit in its varied counter-espionage and counter propaganda activities. This is evidenced by the members of the Unit, who, before performing their assigned duties must first obtain specific instructions from the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer. These instructions from these officers, invariably, have been complied with during the duration of the Unit's activities against the enemy.

Reference (e) above - Continuity of activity of the Philippine Underground Movement is proved satisfactorily by Exhibit 1 referred to above. A perusal of this Exhibit 1 shows that Allied information on war operations and other vital matters had been in continuous receipt of the Philippine Underground Movement from January, 1942 to January, 1945, a period of three continuous years. The above data were disseminated to the Philippine people and Guerrilla fighting forces as soon as released by the Philippine Underground Movement headquarters.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that a reconsideration of your decision on the requested recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement be made. If, under present regulations, recognition could not be accorded in view of technical deficiencies as a "guerrilla unit", it is requested that, premised on the evidences submitted, and in justice to the patriotic services rendered by the Unit, a recognition of the activities of the Unit in its fight against Japanese lies and misrepresentations and their pernicious propaganda, be accorded the Philippine Underground Movement Unit by your Headquarters.

We would like to emphasize that the request for recognition is not premised on financial or monetary considerations and benefits but a recognition of the patriotic work and sacrifices made by the Philippine Underground Movement and its desire of placing the name on record as having served the United States and the Philippines in particular and the Allies in general in the war operations against the common enemy.

Very respectfully,

S. D. Lacuna
SALVADOR D. LACUNA
Executive Officer

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 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : LABEL CODE
 CENTER MANILA, PHILIPPINES

G-3 File No. GSCPII 091 FI : Date: 23 Apr '47

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication
 FROM : Fardo de Tavera : ltr

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Illard:

- The "Philippine Underground Movement, Intelligence Unit", consisting of 84 men, has not been favorably considered. No members have been previously recognized. This is an initial investigation.
- This unit does not fulfil the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached Team Leader's Report.
- No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit.
- There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

2nd Lt Pete C Breaz *Pete C Breaz*

2nd Lt Raul Diaz de Rivera *Raul Diaz de Rivera*

- Concur: *S.C. Buchanan*
 Capt S C Buchanan
 Chief, Southern Luzon
- Concur: *C.W. Wentzell*
 Maj C H Wentzell
 Chief, Unit Inves Sec
- Concur: *S.P. (W)*
 Lt Col S J Falos
 Chief, Unit Branch

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-MARINE CORPS
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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28 APR 1947

Mr. Joaquin Parde de Tavera
c/o Mr. Salvador Jacuna
450 Santander, Sampaloc
Manila, Philippines.

Dear Mr. de Tavera:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Philippine Underground Movement, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

A set of general requirements for guerrilla recognition, established by General Headquarters during the liberation of the Philippines, has been used as a guide in considering the record of this unit. After careful investigation and full consideration of all substantiating records and testimony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition of this guerrilla unit is not deemed to be warranted because of reasons mentioned below:

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. A definite organization was not established.
- d. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders.
- e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

It is desired to emphasize that each claimant member of the unit is considered to have had just and adequate appraisal for recognition when his services were evaluated concurrently with this study of the unit with which he claims membership. Individual requests are not necessary nor appropriate then, or now, as their acceptance would in effect constitute unjustified duplication of consideration of one individual by this headquarters. However, this does not preclude submission for casualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request by interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

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Your attention is invited to Presidential Executive Order No. 68, Commonwealth of the Philippines, copy of which is attached, for any necessary action in connection therewith.

Sincerely,

1 Incl
 Executive Order No. 68
 dtd 26 Sept 45

THOMAS J. BROWN
 CWO, USA
 ASST AGJ G-2

Col Gerald F Hillards

1. The "Philippine Underground Movement, Intelligence Unit", consisting of 24 men, has not been favorably considered. No members have been previously recognized. This is an initial investigation.
2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached Team Leader's Report.
3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit.
4. There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

Pete C Breaz
 2nd Lt Pete C Breaz

[Signature]
 2nd Lt Raul Diaz de Rivera

- S.C. Buchanan*
1. Concur: Capt S C Buchanan
 Chief, Southern Luzon
 2. Concur: Maj C H Wentzell
 Chief, Unit Inves Sec
 3. Concur: Lt Col S J Peles
 Chief, Unit Branch

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Authority NNP882078Report on the Philippine Underground Movement, Intell Unit

1. Lts Raul Diaz de Rivera and Pete C Breaz inspected the unit file of the Philippine Underground Movement, Intelligence Unit on 16 April 1947.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached unit file)

3. FINDINGS:

a. No field investigation was deemed necessary after a careful examination of the unit file and an interview with the following named persons:

Col	Justiniano Estrella	CO, III Army Corps, FAIT
Col	Eleuterio Adebose	CO, Hunters Guerrillas

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. A study of the unit file revealed that the unit was not in active existence as a guerrilla organization. The members are mostly investigators and minor employees of the Division of Investigation (DI), Department of Justice of the defunct Commonwealth of the Philippines. They stayed on their jobs during the Japanese occupation, supposedly on orders of the CO, Joaquin Parde de Tavera, at present Chief of the Division of Investigation, Republic of the Philippines. Among the activities claimed by the unit was the destroying of all confidential papers in the Division which might have aided the enemy. These papers (see page 3, Unit History) were destroyed, not because they were guerrillas, but, as a part of their work in the Division of Investigation.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. Par. 4, page 2 of the unit history clearly states that "members were also allowed, and in fact, encouraged to serve the combat units of other organizations...."

d. A definite organization was not established by this unit. A complaint letter was received from Mr. Juan Bernardino, a member of the unit (see enclosure #1), stating among other things, that .. "Most of the members did not even know that they were commissioned officers of the said organization. There are no appointments issued to the alleged members, all they know is that their names appear in the roster after the papers were sent to AFHESPAC for recognition..."

e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders. Members were allowed to join other organizations indicating that whatever control the CO had, was ineffective, which is indicative of a loosely organized unit.

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f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. Unit cannot show evidence of active service accomplished during the occupation. A few members were engaged in propaganda, and claimed to have circulated no less than 50 sets of typewritten news. For all purposes, the unit was non-existent during the Japanese occupation.

g. Col Estrella (David) and Col Adoroso of the Hunters Guerrillas stated that they had never heard of the unit.

h. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. The unit suffered no casualties.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit does not appear to have any political affiliations nor aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the Philippine Underground Movement be not favorably considered for recognition.

Jose C. Breaz
JOSE C. BREAZ
2nd Lt., INF

RAUL DIAZ DE RIVERA
2nd Lt., IA

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United States-Philippine Islands Forces
 PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
 450 Santander, Manila

March 17, 1947

Office of the Commanding General
 United States Army Forces,
 Western Pacific, APO 707

(Att'n: Thomas J. Brown, CWO)

S i r :

On 28 October, 1946 we wrote you a letter requesting the recognition status of the Philippine Underground Movement, USPIF. This letter was answered by your reply letter dated 23 November, 1946 wherein you stated that inquiries on the matter be deferred for at least 60 days, presumably from the date of your letter.

The 60 day period has already elapsed but as yet no information has been received from your Office regarding the status of the application for recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement, USPIF. It is therefore requested that this unit be informed of whatever action you have so far taken regarding its recognition.

Very respectfully,

Salvador D. Lacuna
 SALVADOR D. LACUNA
 Executive Officer

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United States-Philippine Islands Forces
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
450 Santander, Manila

March 17, 1947

Office of the Commanding General
United States Army Forces,
Western Pacific, AFOWOV

(Attn: Thomas J. Brown, GWO)

Sir:

On 28 October, 1946 we wrote you a letter requesting the recognition status of the Philippine Underground Movement, UPM. This letter was answered by your reply letter dated 23 November, 1946 wherein you stated that inquiries on the matter be deferred for at least 60 days, presumably from the date of your letter.

The 60 day period has already elapsed but as yet no information has been received from your office regarding the status of the application for recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement, UPM. It is therefore requested that this unit be informed of whatever action you have so far taken regarding its recognition.

Very respectfully,

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EINAVOR D. LACUNA
Executive Officer



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

23 NOV 1946

GSCNG 091 FI

Mr. Salvador D. Lacuna
450 Santander, Manila

Dear Mr. Lacuna:

Your letter dated 25 October 1946 requesting the status of the Philippine Underground Movement, USPIF, has been received.

Your application for recognition has been filed in this headquarters pending further investigation. A great number of similar applications requiring investigation has been received and a considerable delay is to be expected before final action in your case. However, your application will receive attention at the earliest practicable date and you will be informed promptly when a decision is reached.

It is suggested that you defer further inquiry regarding the status of your application for at least 60 days. Such inquiries are neither necessary nor desirable because the time consumed in additional correspondence and interviews serves to delay final disposition.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Lt Col Hugh L. Carnahan

Receipt acknowledged of letter from Salvador D. Lacuna, dated 28 October 1946, requesting the status of the Philippine Underground Movement, USPIF.

Maj George W. Titus



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United States-Philippine Islands Forces
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
450 Santander, Manila

28 October 1946

The Commanding Officer
Guerrilla Affairs Branch
(Philippine Army Section)
AFWESPAC, APO 707

S i r :

Request that this organization be informed as to the action taken by your office in the application for recognition of this Unit and further instruction necessary in order to meet requirements for recognition.

Very respectfully,

S. D. Lacuna
SALVADOR D. LACUNA
Executive Officer

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Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

J. R. Gilbert
 J. R. GILBERT
 Lt Col AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

- 2 Incls:
 Incl 1 - Ltr fr Salvador D. Lacuna,
 dtd 28 Oct 46
 Incl 2 - Ltr fr S/Sgt Custodio Lacsao, -
 dtd 23 Oct 46 with his affidavits

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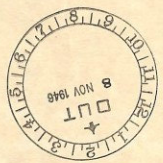
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Luzon, La Mancha

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Lt Morton	11/19	5	
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Lt Morton	11/19	2nd Incl pertains to me include for you info	
Sgt Kevin	11/19	Do we have a USPIF, Phil underground movement? and if so what's up?	kelm
Lt Cabino	11/20	This Unit is <u>file no 322</u> Pending Investigation Div. CO- V. Pardo de Tabera. Stn 84, address - Manila.	
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UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
INTELLIGENCE UNIT

Headquarters: 450 Santander, Manila

TO: The Commanding General
Guerilla Affairs Section
Philippine Army Division
G-3 Section, AFWESPAC.

Subject: Letter of transmittal.

Transmitted herewith are the following papers reference request for recognition of the Intelligence Unit, PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT, United States-Philippine Islands Forces, i. e. :

1. Historical Background of the organization
2. Supporting evidences, Exhibits I, II, III, IV, V, and VI.

Request that the exhibits mentioned in No. 2, paragraph 1, be returned to the Unit Headquarters as soon as the purpose for which they may be used is terminated.

J. P. de Tavera
J. PARDO DE TAVERA
Colonel, MI

Incls.- As stated above.

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UNITED STATES - PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT
(INTELLIGENCE UNIT)

Headquarters: 450 Santander
Manila, 30 January 1946

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Submitted herewith is a brief historical background of the Intelligence Unit, PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT, United States - Philippine Islands Forces, during the period January 1942 to 30 January 1945.

This organization, which was formed under the auspices of the major part of the pre-war personnel of the Division of Investigation of the Philippine Department of Justice, was made up largely of officers and employees of the said Division with whom were affiliated a number of outside elements for purposes of convenient contacts.

The aims of the organization were (1) to conduct extensive espionage work and (2) to keep up the public morale and the people's faith in the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

On 28 December 1941, when hopes of saving the country from the enemy's occupation were fast beginning to fade as a result of the successive reverses suffered by our forces in the fields and the impending surrender of the capital, the undersigned saw that it was his clear duty to his beloved country, to follow the footsteps of his father who also served faithfully his country and suffered therefor imprisonment in Fort Santiago and exile in Guam in the hands of the Spaniards after the Cavite Revolt of 1872 and to do his utmost to offer resistance to the invading forces. The undersigned instructed a number of his agents to form an underground unit from the rank and file of the Division of Investigation to spy on the activities and movements of the enemy and his collaborators and see that the results of their work find their way into the hands of our defending forces.

This line of service was particularly chosen by the undersigned as the most suitable field in which the undersigned and his men could render maximum service and results, by reason of the technical training they have had precisely along this line of activity and of the fact that long before the outbreak of the war the entire force of the Division had already been working on Japanese espionage activities in the Philippines. Their findings then were all made known to the Intelli-

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gence Service of the United States Army at Fort Santiago. By way of verification, reference may be made to Colonel Evans and later Major Reynolds, both of G-2 then.

During the first few weeks since the march of the Japanese forces of occupation on Manila, it gradually became apparent that the Japanese high command, by a series of unequivocal moves, aimed at a rigid censorship of the press and of all forms of communications calculated to crush the morale of the people and to cut off the bonds that had long united them with the mother country and the fatherland. The enemy took over the control of the press, the radio, the mails, etc. and started a systematic propaganda resorting frequently to glaring falsehoods and exaggerations.

If such state of affairs were allowed to go on unchallenged, it surely was to work out very harmful effects upon the cause of America and the Commonwealth and poison the minds of the Filipinos. Nobody in the ranks of the Philippine Underground Movement was willing to allow this to occur to our people. It was, therefore, unanimously decided to counteract the Japanese propaganda by means of a similar counter-propaganda.

For this purpose we have circulated typewritten news from the front as received through the radio and tried to bolster the morale of our people by any available means. No less than fifty sets of such news were secretly circulated in Manila and the neighboring towns through the members of the unit. It is unfortunate, however, that not a single copy is now in existence due to raids made by the Japanese military police upon the dwellings of certain members of the association and upon the very building occupied by the Division of Investigation at 124 Arzobispo Street, Intramuros, in the latter part of February, 1942, and in the second half of March of the same year, resulting in the seizure of eight copies and the arrest and torture of some of the members, particularly the undersigned, and because of the strict surveillance under which the members of the organization had been placed thereafter, which did not cease until the very end of their stay in the city. We were, however, successful in preserving practically all the handwriting original notes of later broadcasts from America, Australia, and other Allied nations, the dissemination of which took on this time a more careful form. These later radio news records were circulated by means of the original to the members and by word of mouth to the public.

It must be mentioned in this connection that while remaining as an integral part of this unit, the members were also allowed, and in fact, encouraged to serve in the combat units of other organizations if by so doing they could be of greater service to the common cause. No less than one third of the members actually fought and died in the service of other guerrilla units.

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When upon the entry of their armed forces into Manila at the opening of the year 1942, the Japanese high command issued orders to the effect that the public functionaries of the outgoing government should stay in their respective posts, the leadership of the Philippine Underground Movement saw an opportunity for misleading the military authorities about the real character of the members. It was feared that if they stayed outside of the government, after having been told to remain, suspicion would be cast upon them as rebels or guerrillas. And this suspicion could be all the more strengthened by their having no apparent means of livelihood. Therefore, the members decided after consulting with the undersigned, to continue with their old jobs. However, the undersigned, personally and with the help of trusted members of the PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT, destroyed all confidential records of the Office of the pre-war Division of Investigation which might have been of aid and importance to the enemy. Among these papers were:

1. A complete roster of Reserve Officers of the Philippine Army kept in the Office of the Division of Investigation. In this roster were listed Philippine Army officers on active duty, both as intelligence agents of the USAFFE and those assigned in the fighting services at Bataan and Corregidor.
2. A complete list of Japanese nationals subjected to espionage investigation by the Division of Investigation, Department of Justice.
3. Copies of D-I intelligence reports procured by 1st Lieut. Trinidad Zenarosa, regarding Japanese military activities in the Philippines previous to the enemy invasion.
4. Intelligence reports of D-I agents on cases involving Japanese holdings in various parts of the Philippines.
5. Intelligence reports on fascistic elements in the Philippines prior to the outbreak of the war.
6. Other incriminating papers of military value to the Axis powers.

Their continuance in the government service at such a time redounded to great advantage to the interests of the organization, for not only did the ruse thus set up prove successful in warding off military suspicion, but that the unit was enabled to make use of the D-I building at Intramuros as its headquarters and meeting place -- a very ideal place for that purpose --, and the members were afforded a means for a living and for financing the expenses of the organization, without

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really earning it. For during the period of three years in which the Division of Investigation was in existence under the enemy, the office personnel had done essentially nothing but receive their salaries when due.

This official inactivity was due to three main reasons: first, due to the refusal of then Judge Lt. Col. Sixto de la Costa (a member of this underground unit), then the head of the Bureau of Justice under which the Division of Investigation was placed during the first two and a half years of the occupation, to put the Division to work; secondly, the habit of feigning sickness and other imagined causes on the part of the employees whenever given any definite assignment; and thirdly, the absence of funds set aside for traveling and other expenses of personnel making the performance of their field assignments impossible.

The risk to life undergone by the members of the organization in those days of terror cannot be underestimated. For as early as March 2, 1942, the head of the organization was arrested on a charge of espionage, of news dissemination and many other serious charges. He was confined in Fort Santiago where he was tortured in an effort to obtain from him a confession of guilt and to disclose the names of his associates. Eight most incriminating papers were seized in his possession after a rigid search of his house and the office of the Division of Investigation. These papers included some of those news releases mentioned in the earlier part of this report. He was also charged for being a liaison officer between the occupied areas and President Quezon. He had been tortured, mangled and imprisoned for a period of about sixty days, but due to his insistent denials of said accusations and although sentenced to death twice, he was finally released due to his very serious physical condition, having among other injuries, a broken nose and lost hearing on the left ear. Later he entered the Philippine General Hospital where he remained six months and had to undergo two major operations. As an inevitable consequence, his position as Chief of the Division of Investigation was filled by Mr. Higinio B. Macadaeg, formerly a Judge-at-large.

A month later, while the leader of the organization was yet undergoing the ordeals of torture and punishment, and although he had assumed all responsibility for any hostile acts alleged to have been committed by the agents of the Division of Investigation, four other members of the unit were arrested on a charge of news dissemination. Their houses were searched and they were confined in Fort Santiago, where they were submitted to similar atrocities. These four persons, who were among the active leaders of the movement, are 1st Lts. Arturo Xavier, Jose S. Gonzales, Ricardo Deblouis, and Claro P. Sison. The failure of the investigators to obtain admission of the charges imputed upon them nor to find incriminating papers in their possession, prompted their release a few days later.

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From these last arrests, the organization found itself in a period of relative peace until the American landing in Leyte. No single arrest was made on the membership of the organization, although the surveillance was still on. There was a time, however, when the organization found itself in a great danger of wholesale persecution and its leader in danger of being rearrested, when the San Francisco news broadcasting indiscreetly mentioned, (Referring to the Commonwealth Division of Investigation, Dept. of Justice), the existence in the Philippines of an organized unit patterned after the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States, doing underground work against the Japanese. This organization, undoubtedly, was the unit meant, i. e. the Division of Investigation. It is fortunate, however, that the Japanese authorities apparently did not understand or give this revelation its real significance. Then, too, it appeared that the military police were on the trail of two members of the organization, as inquiries were made of their residences and their activities. Nothing however developed from this.

At the time the Battle of Manila was raging, the following members were killed by the military police in Fort Santiago: Messrs. Julito Divinagracia and Pedro Señada. Then Messrs. Felix Ignacio and Proceso G. Almando were killed in action.

Mention was hereinbefore made of the building occupied by the Division of Investigation at Intramuros as the meeting place and headquarters of the members. This was so from the beginning until the merging of the Division of Investigation under the Bureau of Investigation, with office at the City Hall Building. This was a few months before the arrival of the Americans. During the latter period, the headquarters and meeting place was moved to 332 Raon Street, under the guise of a hardware store, as there was no longer any privacy and security in the City Hall Building. The Raon headquarters remained as such until the end of the Japanese occupation. The leader of the organization, since his confinement in Fort Santiago, had not been meeting the members openly, although couriers regularly came to him at his residence at 814 M. H. del Pilar, from which he issued his instructions for the compliance of the members, and later at the Philippine General Hospital where he was confined for six months for two major operations resulting from his maltreatment in Fort Santiago. This arrangement was due to the rigid watchfulness to which he has been subjected since his arrest.

With respect to the financing of the organization, expenses were paid at first from contributions regularly collected from the members, generally from their salaries. Later on, however, when the cost of living was making its full weight felt upon everybody, a few more fortunate members volunteered to bear the greatest fulk of the reimbursements. Upon the shoulder of Capt. Salvador Lacuna fell almost all the burden.

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To accomplish the assumed mission of the organization in espionage, messages were transmitted to the Allied forces through liaison agents. The other important findings of the intelligence staff may be found in the files of the CIC in the form of evidences produced by the members of this organization who, upon the arrival of the American forces, were taken into the service of the CIC, which evidences justified the arrests of numerous Japanese collaborators and spies.

Upon organization of the Information Section of the 493rd Counter-Intelligence Corps Detachment, U. S. Army, and recognizing the ability of the members of this unit in investigative work, the following officers were appointed as Special Investigators, namely: Capt. Salvador Lacuna, 1st Lts. Ramon Lapiña, Jose Mariano, Egmidio Pascua, Jose del Rosario, Abelardo Topacio, Arturo Xavier, Ambrosio Geralez, Ricardo Deblois, Salustiano Piñafior, Anuncio Valle, Crisostomo Valle, Basilides Alegre, Adolfo Arguelles, Ramon Balmaseda, Sofronio Caabay, Natividad Castro, Heraclito Diwa, Serafin Fausto, J. Salvador Gonzales, Epifanio Villegas, Crisanto Guysayko Jr., Servillano de Dios; Lts. Agustin Patricio, Edgar Bond and Dominador Pulido were employed in the Technical Laboratory of the same office, while Lt. Primitivo Bautista was taken in the clerical force of the same office. All of the above were appointed after having been vouched for and recommended by the CO of the P. U. M.

Lts. Arturo Xavier and Ricardo Deblois in their capacity as CIC Special Investigators were responsible for the conviction of six (6) Japanese spies and one (1) Filipino spy during the battle between American-Filipino Forces and Japanese troops east of Manila. These spies, sentenced to death and hanged by the Court Martial of the 6th Army, were: 1) Masashi Fujiwara 2) Kinichi Kawamoto 3) Takeo Oshiro 4) Akiji Nakamura 5) Siyoite Yoshino, also known as Shoichi Yoshino, 6) Shigeharu Asano and 7) Francisco Francisco, a Makapili. The first four persons mentioned were arrested at Caloccan on April 17, 1945, at 7:30 a. m. by Cpl. Kutzy and Pvt. Dobbin of the 189th Ordnance Headquarters. The last three named individuals were arrested on April 21, 1945 at 7:00 a. m. at Barrio Caingin, Meycauayan, Bulacan. The above-named spies were investigated at the Information Division, 493rd CIC Detachment, U. S. Army, Manila.

For the news dissemination, the organization had purchased in the early part of the Japanese occupation an unreconditioned radio receiving set with earphones, for the purpose of receiving news broadcasts from the Allied fronts. This was the answer of the Philippine Underground Movement to the Japanese decree making it unlawful under severe penalty for any person to listen to Allied news broadcasts or to own a radio set not duly registered with the authorities and properly reconditioned (that is, severed of certain parts so as to make it unable to catch sound waves from the Allied fronts). This apparatus was placed under the charge of Capt. Alipio Nicolas at his house in Navotas, as the sole operator. Lt. Pri-

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mitivo Bautista, Asst. Technical Officer and radio operator checked the news in his unreconditioned radio. After the check-up the news were then disseminated through the intelligence officers and couriers. The news which Capt. Nicolas had regularly taken down in writing would be brought by him daily to the organization's headquarters, re-checked and edited, and passed on to the members for their information. This work, of course, carried incalculable risk on the part of Capt. Nicolas due to the rigid search to which he had been put through on his way by rapacious Japanese sentries whose duties were to search the person of every passer-by. It devolved upon the members to make the dissemination by word of mouth to their respective districts. All these operations were so carefully done that it had no chance of coming into the intelligence of the Japanese military authorities. Attached are the originals of the news records obtained from radio broadcasts from America, Australia, England, Russia, and other Allied stations, daily for three years.

The composition of the Philippine Underground Movement is as follows:

1. TAVERA, Joaquin Pardo de, Colonel, Commanding Officer.
2. COSTA, Sixto de la, Lt. Colonel, Asst. Commanding Officer.
3. LACUNA, Salvador D., Captain, Executive Officer, and OIC, Finance Section.
4. NICOLAS, Alipio, Captain, OIC, Technical Section.
5. CANIZARES, Antonio, Captain, OIC, News dissemination, Dept. of Justice.
6. SILLONA, Gaudencio, Captain (AUS), Ex-USAPFE Bataan Veteran, Philippine Scouts, OIC, news dissemination for Malacañang Offices and the Ilocos provinces.
7. CALMERIN, Eulalio, Captain, (1st Sgt., P. S., AUS), In charge, news dissemination for P. S. units and guerrillas in Rizal province.
8. ABIOG, Antonio, Captain (1st Lt., PA, USAPFE, Bataan Veteran), contact man for Anderson's Guerrillas.
9. VILLEGAS, Epifanio, Captain, OIC, news dissemination for Colonel Ramsey's Guerrillas.
10. ARANJUEZ, Florencio, 1st Lieut., Asst. Finance Officer and OIC, news dissemination, Bicol regions.
11. BAUTISTA, Primitivo, 1st Lt., Asst. Technical Officer.
12. PENALOSA, Miguel, 1st Lieut., Asst. Technical Officer.
13. TORRES, Horacio, 1st Lieut., Asst. Technical Officer.
14. GUYSAYKO, Crisanto, Jr., 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer.

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16. DIOS, Servillano de, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, Liaison Agent, Bulacan Military Area Guerrillas.
17. RAMOS, Amado, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, Liaison Agent, Colonel Lapham Guerrillas.
18. BERNARDINO, Juan B., 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, Asst. Financial Officer, liaison officer, guerrilla intelligence agents at large in the Manila area.
19. TINSAY, Amadeo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, liaison agent, 1st Tarlac regiment guerrilla army. In field action under American invasion forces in the Tarlac and Pampanga area.
20. PULIDO, Dominador, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, Marking's Guerrillas, Cavite Section.
21. DOTE, Dionisio (real name, YDIESTRA), 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and contact agent with Philippine Scout guerrillas in Southern and Central Luzon.
22. LAPUT, Casiano, 1st Lieut., OIC, news dissemination for the Supreme Court and other offices of the Government in the Manila area, and contact man with the Anderson guerrillas in Nueva Ecija.
23. SISON, Claro P., 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, and OIC, Clerical unit.
24. IGNACIO, Felix J., 1st Lieut. (Deceased), Intelligence Officer. Killed in action in the Manila Area while on a mission to contact the Commanding General, 1st. Cavalry Division.
25. BAUTISTA, Francisco, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, liaison agent, guerrillas at large, Nueva Ecija sector.
26. PINAFLOR, Salustiano, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, Manila Area. Responsible for the dissemination of the famous letter of Governor Tomas Confesor of Panay to Puppet Mayor of Iloilo City, stating reasons why he (Confesor) could not collaborate with the Japanese.
27. SALUDO, Pastor, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, news disseminator for the Batangas-Tayabas sector.
28. VALLE, Anuncio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, liaison agent, Tarlac-Pangasinan Guerrillas, attached to the American invasion forces (Counter-intelligence Corps), during the landing at Pangasinan.
29. VALLE, Crisostomo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
30. GAIANG, Emilio, 1st Lieut. (3rd Lt. PA Res), Intelligence Officer at large.

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31. PATRICIO, Agustin, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
32. BOND, Edgar, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
33. LUCHICO, Federico, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, at large.
34. ALMANDO, Proceso, 1st Lieut., deceased, Intelligence Officer, killed in action while on a mission, South District of Manila.
35. ALEGRE, Basilides, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, liaison agent, 45th Infantry Division attached to 1st Cavalry Division, U. S. Army.
36. ARGUELLES, Adolfo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
37. BAHIA, Ernesto, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, contact man with Ramsey's guerrillas.
38. BALMACEIDA, Ramon, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
39. BUENCAMINO, Alfredo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
40. CAABAY, Sofronio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large, liaison agent, various guerrilla units in Luzon and Visayas.
41. CASTRO, Natividad, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
42. LACONICO, Luis, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
43. DADO, Luis, Jr., 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
44. DIWA, Heraclito, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and liaison agent, Cavite guerrillas.
45. FAUSTO, Serafin, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
46. GONZALEZ, J. Salvador, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and liaison agent, Ramsey's guerrillas.
47. LAGMAN, Oscar, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, OIC news dissemination, Pampanga sector.
48. LAPINA, Ramon, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
49. LAUREL, Godofredo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer, OIC news dissemination, Batangas Area.
50. ILAGAN, Consolacion, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
51. LOPEZ, Hermenegildo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large and contact agent, Batangas-Laguna sectors guerrillas.

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52. MARIANO, Jose, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
53. NIETO, Manuel, 1st Lieut., deceased, Intelligence officer.
54. PASCUA, Emigdio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
55. PENA, Augusto, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
56. ROSARIO, Jose del, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
57. SISON, Juan, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
58. TESORO, Angel, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer.
59. TOPACIO, Abelardo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence officer.
60. VERZOSA, Antonio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and liaison agent, Pangasinan guerrilla units.
61. XAVIER, Arturo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large and contact agent for scattered guerrilla units in the Manila area.
62. GERALDEZ, Ambrosio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
63. TIPACE, Deogracias, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
64. DEBLOIS, Ricardo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
65. ZENAROSA, Trinidad, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
66. ROMERO, Jose, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
67. DIVINAGRACIA, Julito, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer, killed in action during a secret mission in Intramuros, Manila, on February, 1945.
68. ZENADA, Pedro, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer, killed in action during a secret mission in Intramuros, Manila, on February, 1945.
69. PAYUMO, Juan, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
70. SANTOS, Enrique de los, 1st Lieut., Medical officer and Intelligence agent.
71. SUACO, Dalmacio, 1st Lieut., medical officer and intelligence agent.
72. REYES, Rosalino, 1st Lieut., medical officer and Intelligence agent.
73. BRION, Ernesto, 1st Lieut., medical officer and Intelligence agent.

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74. QUIBILAN, Guillermo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer. Killed in the Northern provinces in 1944.
75. BAUTISTA, Genaro, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
76. FRANCISCO, Narciso, 1st Sgt., caretaker of headquarters premises.
77. SALVO, Alberto, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
78. AUSTRIA, Silverio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
79. FIGUERAS, Herminio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer at large.
80. SIMEON, Brigido, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer and liaison agent, Bicol Regions guerrillas.
81. NICOLAS, Cornelio, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Officer,
82. MADRID, Emilio, Captain (Captain, USAFFE, unsundered Bataan Veteran), Intelligence Officer, on Special Detail, Nueva Ecija - Tayabas Sector.
83. BONZON, Simeon, 2nd Lieut., Asst. Technical Officer.
84. VILLEGAS, Antonio, 2nd Lieut., Intelligence Officer and Contact Agent, Ramsey's Guerrilla unit.

In support for the recognition of the Philippine Underground Unit as a guerrilla organization, the following evidences are hereby submitted:

Exhibit 1 - Envelope containing news broadcasts from American and other Allied Stations during the period of 26th January, 1942 to 31st December, 1942.

Exhibit 2 - Envelope containing news broadcasts from American and other Allied Stations during the period 1st January, 1943 to 31st December, 1943.

Exhibit 3 - Envelope containing news broadcasts from American and other Allied Stations during the period of 1st January, 1944 to 31st December, 1944.

Exhibit 4 - Envelope containing news broadcasts from 1st January 1945 to 30th January 1945.

Exhibit 5 - Envelope containing Propaganda Materials against the Japanese Armed Forces in the forms of periodicals, pamphlets, and other matters.

Exhibit 6 - Guide Map in following up the progress of the war operations.

Exhibit 7 - Radio Receiving Set, Belmont Brand, and earphone attachment, used in hearing the news referred to in Exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 4. (Not submitted herewith. Will be presented upon request).

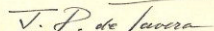
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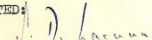
The exhibits referred to above are the only records of the activities of the PHILIPPINE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT saved from the war operations, and it is requested that said exhibits be returned to this organization as soon as the purpose for its submission is accomplished. This request is made in order to codify these papers in a readable form and properly classify the evidence submitted in support of the recognition of the Philippine Underground Movement.

Very respectfully,



JOAQUIN PARDO DE TAVERA
Col., MI
Commanding Officer

ATTESTED:



SALVADOR D. IACUNA
Captain, MI
Executive Officer

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Exhibit IV

HQ. USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES

8 Jan. 1944

SUB: IDENTIFICATION
TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

1. This will identify the bearer Lt. Antonio C. Abiog, ANK A.U.S. as a member of this command.

/s/ BERNARD L. ANDERSON
/t/ BERNARD L. ANDERSON
Capt. Inf. U.S. Army
Cmty

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Exhibit V

HEADQUARTERS USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
In the Field

2 March, 1944

Subject: Instructions.

TO : Lt. A. Abiog.

1. Your reports dated 8 February, 1944, received at this headquarters.

2. Report to headquarters as soon as possible. I am very much interested in the Laguna situation, but want to give you detailed instructions, etc., before you take any action there.

/s/ BERNARD L. ANDERSON
/t/ BERNARD L. ANDERSON
Captain, Infantry, U.S.A.,
Commanding

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Exhibit VI

HEADQUARTERS USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
In the Field

14 May 1944

To : Vic

1. Report to Luz for duty.
2. The bearer of this order will give necessary instructions.
3. Send all reports thru Luz.

/s/ BERNARD L. ANDERSON
/t/ BERNARD L. ANDERSON
Captain, Infantry, U.S. Army,
Commanding

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*Exhibit VII*UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
KALAYAAN COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Instruction

TO : Lt. A. Abiog

1. It is desired that you go with the San Isidro Sector to Nueva Ecija and report to Commander Ireneo Alberto

By order of the Ex. Officer K.C.

/s/ ANGEL G. GUTAY
/t/ ANGEL G. GUTAY
Lt. C.O. Hq.Co.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Angel G. Gutay
6 May 1947
Camp Murphy, HAP

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
KALAYAN COMMAND

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

10/24/44
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BY ORDER OF THE EX. OFFICER K.C.

TO : Lt. A. Abiog
FROM : [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

24 November 1944

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
KALAYAN COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
KALAYAN COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

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SUBJECT: Instruction
TO : Lt. A. Abiog

1. It is desired that you go with the San Isidro Sector to Nueva Ecija and report to Commander Ireneo Alberto

By order of the Ex. Officer K.C.

/s/ ANGEL G. GUTAY
ANGEL G. GUTAY
Lt. C.O. Hq.Co.

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5 May 1947
Camp Murphy, HAF

Exhibit VIII

3rd Repl. Bn., APO 75

24 October 1945

Subject : Certification of Guerrilla Status

To : To whom it may concern

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for Maj. Infantry

s/ Lorenzo Cruz
t/ LORENZO CRUZ
Captain, Infantry O-42740
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Amilcar P. de la Cruz
Capt. PG

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Exhibit IX

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA))
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) S.S.
 CAMP MURPHY, RIZAL)

AFFIDAVIT

I, JAIME H. MANZANO, Lt. Col., Inf. (PA), 23 years old, single, and presently assigned at the Orientation School, Camp Murphy, Rizal, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose, and say:

That I am the Executive Officer of Col. Bernard L. Anderson, CO, USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES, later the Kalayaan Command, USPIF (Anderson's Guerrilla).

That while the Headquarters of our guerrilla unit mentioned above was in Kabansensan mountains near Infanta, Tayabas, Lt. Antonio C. Abiog reported for duty and he was inducted into our command as 2nd Lieut. on 23 December 1943.

That Lt. Abiog, upon reporting for duty to Headquarters, Kalayaan Command, USPIF, in Pasanga, Infanta, Tayabas on 12 November 1944, was assigned to help in the distribution of arms, equipment and supplies to the different guerrilla units that sent representatives to our Headquarters for supply.

That after the distribution of the arms and supplies, Lieut. Abiog was assigned as platoon leader of the Hq. & Hq Co., Kalayaan Command, USPIF from 17 Nov to 24 Nov 1944, training soldiers who later fought in Infanta, Polilio, Suban, Tayabas and Camarines.

That during the time that Lieut. Abiog was not with us at Hq. in the mountains, he was in Manila and Nueva Ecija doing intelligence work.

That from time to time Lieut. Abiog sent or delivered at our Hq in Tayabas intelligence reports, consisting of information about enemy activities in Manila and Nueva Ecija.

That on 24 November 1944 I instructed Lieut. Abiog to report to Commander I.A. Alberto of the San Isidro Sector, Birth of Victory Command (Anderson's Guerrilla).

That upon reporting to Commander Alberto, the latter assigned Lieut. Abiog as transportation officer of the 1st Bn. B.V. Command, SHES (Anderson's Guerrilla) with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

That the name of Lieut. Abiog was not included in the roster of the 1st Bn B.V. Command, SHES (Anderson's Guerrilla) because the said unit was recognized after Lieut. Abiog has already been released.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

Dated at Camp Murphy, Rizal this 15 day of February 1946.

/s/ JAIME H. MANZANO
 /t/ JAIME H. MANZANO
 Lt-Col., Inf., (PA)
 (1st Inf. Bn (PA) Composite

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 day of Feb. 1946 at Camp Murphy, Rizal.

/s/ SEVERINO DE LEON
 /t/ SEVERINO DE LEON
 Administering Officer
 1st Lt. (JAGS) Asst SFA

SWORN TO TRUE COPY:

6 May 1947
 HAF, Camp Murphy

[Handwritten signature]
 Lt. Col. Jaime H. Manzano
 1st Lt. Severino de Leon
 15 Feb 1946

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
B. V. COMMAND, SOUTHERN N. E. SECTOR
Hq. 1st Bn

10 March '45

Subject: Request for Release

TO : C.O., Southern N.E. Sector
(Thru channel)

1. Pursuant to the news item published in the FREE PHILIPPINES dated 24 Feb '45, the USAFFE Unit, a section of the U.S. Army is to be revived and to be composed of USAFFE soldiers.

2. That, Replacement Battalions are being organized and veterans of Bataan and Corregidor are being called to this effect.

3. It is requested therefore that the undersigned, be released from this command in order to join the said unit, predicated upon the fact, that I am a veteran of Bataan.

4. For your information, I can state that I joined the USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES on 23 Dec '43 under Major Bernard L. Anderson, now the UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES and was working under his direct command up to 23 November 1944.

5. That, on the 24 November '44, I was instructed by the Executive Officer of the KALAYAAN COMMAND, UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES to report to Commander Ireneo Alberto of the San Isidro Sector.

6. And that, I never surrendered to the Imperial Japanese Army.

/s/ ANTONIO ABIOG Y GUEVAS
/t/ ANTONIO ABIOG Y GUEVAS
Lt. Infantry, Army of U.S.

1st Indorsement

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
B.V. COMMAND, SOUTHERN N.E. SECTOR
Hq. 1st Bn

10 March '45

Office of the 1st Bn, Southern N.E. Sector, 10 March '45, to C.O.
1st Battalion, Southern N.E. Sector, B.V. COMMAND, San Isidro N.E.
Request for release of Lt. A. Abiog attache.

/st/ IRENEO B ALBERTO
Commanding 1st Bn.

2nd Indorsement

10 March '45

Approved:

/s/ CONRADO A. ILETO
/t/ CONRADO A. ILETO
Capt., Usaife
Commanding,

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Eduardo Salcedo
5 May 1947
HAP Camp Murphy

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
: S. S.
CITY OF MANILA)

A F F I D A V I T

I, SALVADOR D. LACUNA, of legal age, Filipino Citizen, married, Attorney by profession and presently assigned as Executive Officer of the D-I, Department of Justice now N.B.I., National Bureau of Investigation, after duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

That Atty. J. Pardo de Tavera was the head of the Division of Investigation Department of Justice and I was his executive officer even before the war.

That since D-I, was engaged in intelligence, counter intelligence and investigations works against crimes and even against spies even before the war, Atty. J. P. de Tavera after the surrender of our Forces to the Japanese Army, organized the USPIB., Underground Movement, Intelligence Unit to fight the enemy of which he was the Commanding Officer with the rank of Colonel, and for which he was imprisoned in Fort Santiago several times.

That this guerrilla intelligence unit begun its espionage activities against the enemy from January 1942 until the liberation when some of its members were assigned to the U. S. C.I.C. and helped very much in the apprehensions and prosecutions of Japanese soldiers and Japanese spies.

A.H. That, I know personally Lt. Antonio C. Abiog long even before the war he being my town mate and that I knew him to have fought ^{in Batavia} and escaped from the Death March.

That, on or about 20 August 1942 I met him in Manila and during our conversation, told me about his guerrilla activities as intelligence operative.

A.H. That, since I was the Executive Officer of Col. Tavera (with the rank of Captain) I told Abiog to coordinate our works and we worked together until the middle part of 1944.

That, inasmuch as Lt. Abiog has done a very commendable and magnificent job taken into account the vital military information about the enemy he supplied our headquarters, I included him in our unit on 1 October 1942 with the rank of Captain.

That, in 1943 Lt. Abiog in his coordination with other guerrilla units in Manila and other provinces, contacted the then Capt. Bernard L. Anderson, CO of the Anderson's guerrillas in Tayabas.

That, during the time that Lt. Abiog was not with Colonel Anderson in his headquarters, Lt. Abiog was in Manila doing intelligence and propaganda works with other guerrillas.

That, Lt. Abiog furnished us also news broadcasts from U. S. he received from his unconditioned radio set.

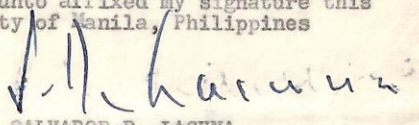
That, I knew Lt. Abiog had men under him to sabotage the Japs installations.

That I lost contact with Lt. Abiog in the middle part of 1944 and I met him only in the middle part of 1945 when he was already processed in the Philippine Army.

That, Lt. Antonio Abiog is included in our roster with the rank of Captain and this unit is still pending recognition.

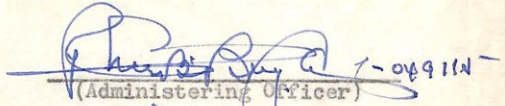
Further, affiant sayeth not:

In witness whereof, I hereunto affixed my signature this 20th day of July 1947 at the City of Manila, Philippines



SALVADOR D. LACUNA
Attorney at Law

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of July 1947 at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippines.



(Administering Officer)

24 Ft Sgt
(Rank & Br. of Serv.)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

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Quezon City)

A P P E A R A N C E

confession of the witness concerned I, TORRES, SECRETARY HI
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I, ALFREDO A. CASCANTE, Filipino, of legal age, single, a resident of Pasay, City of Rizal, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law, hereby depose and say:

That I was an ex-officer PA, (Gtra) 4th Combat Bn 21st Inf. Regt. MND, ECLGA, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant under the Guerrilla Force of Edwin P. Ramsey;

That I was holding the position of Battalion Liaison Officer of the 4th Combat Bn., 21st Inf. Regt. MND, ECLGA, from the time of my induction dated 20 September 1943, up to the time of liberation and later processed to the Philippine Army until I was discharged dated 15 February 1946;

That I know personally Lt. ANTONIO C. ABIOG even before the war because of our very close friendship;

That in the early part of 1943, Lt. A. Abiog contacted me at my house 283 Villaruel Int. Pasay, Rizal and told me about his Guerrilla activities as an Intelligence and Propaganda Officer under Brig. Gen. Vicente Lim and asked me also about the activities of our unit;

That we had been contacting each other even since I learned that we were on the same mission and for the purpose of coordinating his with ours, he furnished us with military informations about the enemy activities, enemy shippings and enemy installation especially in Manila and which were sent to our Regt. Hqs. ECLGA;

That in return to the cooperation of Lt. A. Abiog with our unit, I furnished him also military informations we have gathered regarding the enemy;

That Lt. A. Abiog deserved commendation for his very valuable services he rendered our outfit for almost three years;

That I met Lt. A. C. Abiog only in July 45 in the 1st PA Gen. Hospital where both of us were confined due to our guerrilla activities.

(See over)

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Quezon City

FURTHER AFFIANT sayeth not.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature
this 20th day of September 1947 at Camp Murphy.

ALFREDO A. GASCANTE
1st Lt. Inf. PA; Glra
ASN-O-49106

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20th day of Sept.
1947 at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippines.

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(Administering Officer)

[Signature]
(Rank and Branch of Serv)

I that we had been conducting each other ever since I
learned that we were on the same mission and for the purpose
of coordinating with ours; he furnished us with military
information about the enemy activities, enemy equipment and
new installations especially in Manila and which were sent
to our Regt. HQ. Manila;

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

QUEZON CITY)

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A F F I D A V I T

I, ANTONIO C. PIUG, 2nd Lt. Inf. C-43839 of legal age, Filipino Citizen, single, and presently assigned, Military Intelligence Service, G-2 section Army of the Philippines, HAF, Camp Murphy, Quezon City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

That I was inducted into the USAFFE on 2 September 1941, fought in Bataan under the 21st Division, PA, escaped from the "Death March" and an unsundered officer;

That on 8 August 1942 I joined the General V. Lim's Guerrillas and was inducted by Col. Juan C. Chioco, Chief of Staff of said unit in his house at Bautista, Singalong, Manila and was assigned as Intelligence and Propaganda Officer;

That even before joining Col. J. C. Chioco, I was already contacting or working with guerrillas of different units in Nueva Ecija and Manila;

That upon induction and on instruction of Col. J. C. Chioco, I gathered as much military intelligence informations about enemy movements, enemy installations, and enemy shipings and reported them personally from time to time at night time to Col. Chioco wherein at times I met many high ranking Filipino Officers;

That Col. J. C. Chioco instructed me also to have men ready at my command to sabotage Japanese military installations and kill Japanese spies;

That besides gathering and reporting the Japs activities I disseminated short wave broad casts from U.S.A., and other Allied Fronts I received from our radio receiver set (Westinghouse Brand No. 230017 unreconditioned and never detected by the Japs) to bolster up the morale of pro-Americans and democratic loving Filipinos. This radio receiver set is still available for investigation to verify the veracity of this statement;

That besides gathering said informations personally, I also posted men to report on enemy troop movements, transport of supplies and equipment at Tutuban station and also men to report on Japanese Air Force activities at Nielson Air Field. These reports were also reported to Colonel Chioco;

That in order to hasten our fight for freedom, I went deeper in my underground activities with permission from Col. Chioco and work with or coordinated my work with some units in Manila, Laguna, Tayabas, and Nueva Ecija as evidenced by affidavits and other exhibits attached herewith as follows:

- (a) Affidavit of 1st Lt. Teodorico Labindao, CO, Intelligence Operative in Manila under the over all command of General Peralta, GID, marked as Exhibit I.
- (b) Affidavit of Colonel Primitivo San Agustin, CO, 1st Regt, President Quezon's Own Guerrillas (PQOG), marked as Exhibit II.
- (c) Worked with Capt. Salvador Lacuna, Executive Officer of U.S.P.I.F., Philippine Underground Movement, Intelligence Unit under the command of Col. J. Pardo de Tavera, former chief of D-I now H.B.I. (National Bureau of Investigation), Roster marked as Exhibit III attached herewith shows my rank is Captain.
- (d) Identification and allied papers from Col. B.L. Anderson and other officers marked as Exhibits IV, V, VI, VII and VIII.

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- (e) Affidavit of Lt. Col. Jaime Lanzano, Ex-Off. of Col. B. L. Anderson marked as exhibit IX.
- (f) Release paper of Lt. Antonio C. Abiog from B.V. Command, Southern N. Scija Sector Anderson's Guerrillas dtd 10 March '45 marked as Exhibit X.

That on 23 December 1943 I contacted the then Captain Bernard L. Anderson, CO of the USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCESS latter the USFIP, Kalayaan Command (Anderson's Guerrillas in the mountains of Tayabas. I reported to him either personally or sent my report to him thru courier until the end of November 1944. That before 1945 I was instructed by Col. J. Lanzano, his executive officer to report to commander Ireneo Alberto of the San Isidro Sector, Southern Nueva Scija Sector, (Birth Victory Command) Anderson's Guerrillas where I served as transportation officer and where I got my release on 10 March 1945;

That before I lost contact with Colonel J. Chioco in the middle part of 1944 in Manila, he received from me also the reports sent to Colonel Anderson (still available for investigation);

That the names I used during the occupation to evade the Japanese authorities were as follows:

- (1) Antonio C. Abiog - used in Res. Cert. April 1942 at at Pampanga up to August 1942.
- (2) Antonio Abiog y Cuevas - used in intelligence report early 1944 to Colonel Anderson.
- (3) Antonio del Mar - used Res. Cert. August 1942 until liberation.
- (4) VIC. - used in Intelligence Report to Col. Anderson June 1944 to November 1944.

That Luz (Julio Cajacos) to whom I reported for duty and submitted my reports as per instruction of Col. Anderson was later captured and killed in Fort Santiago by the Japanese in 1944.

That I tried my best to contact Col. J. G. Chioco during the operation in Northern Nueva Scija but I met him only in Cabaatuan, before he was appointed by President Sergio Osmena to be the Governor of Nueva Scija.

And that the risk to life that I had undergone as an surrendered USAFFE officer and as a Guerrilla during the three (3) years of the Japs Occupation can not be underestimated. And that on account of my Guerrilla activities I have been hospitalized for about seven months in 311th Hospital USA from 3 June to 20 June 1945, and 1st General Hospital, Philippine Army, from 9 July 1945 to 20 January 1947.

Further affiant sayeth not.

In witness thereof, I hereunto affixed my signature this 14th day of September 1947 at Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

Antonio C. Abiog
ANTONIO C. ABIOG
2nd Lt. Inf. G-43839
IIS, G-2 Sect. HAF

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of September, 1947 at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippines.

William J. O'Leary
(Adjutant General, Officer)

Exhibit -T-

AFFIDAVIT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
 CITY OF MANILA) S. S.

I, TEODORICO LABINDAO, former 1st Lieut. Infantry ASN 0-27303 of age, married and at present assigned in the G-2 Section MPC Headquarters, Polo, Bulacan, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

That I was a member of the 6th Military District, a recognized guerrilla unit under the over all command of Gen. M. Peralta, serving under the direct command of Col. Enrique Jurado with the rank of 1st Lt. upon joining and upon induction on 20 Dec. 41 at Capiz, Capiz by Maj. Thyer, USA.

That on 3 Jan 1943 I was assigned as Liaison Int off by Maj Cesar Rocethen, AFSA to work as intelligence operative in Manila and in some provinces of Luzon with my intelligence operative of the 6th MD.

That on 22 June 1943, 2nd Lt. Antonio C. Abiog, surrendered officer from Bataan was introduced to me by Sgt. Guillermo Sualog one of my operatives, and after an understanding between us, I inducted him into our unit as one of my operatives, upon which Lt. Antonio C. Abiog worked with us by submitting to me intelligence reports about the activities of the Japanese in Manila and the nearby provinces, which proved to be of great value to the prosecution of our war effort against the enemy.

That all intelligence reports of Lt. Antonio C. Abiog together with his induction papers were consolidatively sent and reported to our GHQ in Panay thru Col. Jurado.

That on 19 Dec 1943 the HQ of Col. Jurado whose custody of said papers was raided by rebel factions, resulting to the death of Sajet Colonel and papers were lost or destroyed on account of that event.

That Lt. Antonio C. Abiog worked continuously with our unit until the latter part of December 1943.

That latter on I discovered that the name of Lt. Antonio C. Abiog was inadvertently omitted in the roster of our unit.

That I executed this affidavit so as to give justice to Lt. Antonio C. Abiog.

Further, Affiant sayeth not;

In witness whereof, I hereunto affixed my signature this 17th day of September 1947 at Camp Murphy & C. Philippines.

Teodorico Labindao
 TEODORICO LABINDAO
 Ex-1st Lieut. Inf.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of
 September 1947, at Camp Murphy & C. Philippines.

R.R. Rucabe
 Admin. Officer

Exhibit -

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) S. S.
 CITY OF MANILA)

AFFIDAVIT

I, PRIMITIVO SAN AGUSTIN JR., Colonel, GSC, ASN 0-1781, of legal age, Filipino citizen, single, and presently residing at 10 Lourdes, Pasay, Rizal City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I was the Commanding Officer of the 1st Regiment, PQG (President Quezon's Own Guerrilla), an organization duly recognized by AFWESPAC;

That, I personally know Lieut. ANTONIO C. ABIOG, who was with me in the 21st Division;

That, on or about 10 August 1942, Lt. A. C. ABIOG went to my house at 10 Lourdes, Pasay, Rizal, and manifested his desire to join any guerrilla organization for the purpose of fighting the Japanese;

That in as much as our guerrilla organization was still in the process of organization, almost all our work was undercover, I did not immediately induct Lt. A. C. ABIOG into the organization, but I instructed him to submit to me as much intelligence reports as he could gather and I would see to it that they were sent to the proper authorities;


That, Lt. A. C. ABIOG, from that time, submitted intelligence reports to me of enemy movements, enemy installations, and enemy shipping;

That, up to December 1943, he submitted to me reports of said nature;

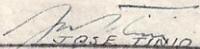
That, in December 1943, I lost contact with Lt. A. C. ABIOG, because we had to abandon our headquarters in 10 Lourdes, Pasay, due to constant raids by the Kempei Tai and he was unable to locate our new headquarters;

That, in March 1945, Lt. A. C. ABIOG informed me that he had joined Anderson's Guerrilla when he lost contact with me, hence he was not included in my roster.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT:


 PRIMITIVO SAN AGUSTIN JR.
 Colonel, GSC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of April 1946, in Manila, Philippines.


 JOSE TIRONA 0-33447
 (Administering Officer)

Capt. Inf. G-2 Sec. HAP
 (Rank & Designation)

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20 June 1946

Complaint

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Guerilla Unit
Philippine Army Division
AFWESPAC, G-3 Section

S i r:

I have the honor to bring to your attention an attempt to deceive and defraud the United States Government by an Organization known as the "Philippine Underground Movement". This outfit was supposed to have existed from 1941 to the end of the Japanese occupation. The papers relative to the said "Philippine Underground Movement" were transmitted to your office on January 30, 1946, for recognition.

The truth of the matter is there was no such guerilla unit known as the "Philippine Underground Movement". The members are mostly investigators and other employees of the Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, of the Commonwealth Government. It has as its commanding officer "Colonel" Joaquin Fardo de Tavera, the present Chief of the Division of Investigation, and "Captain" Salvador Lacuna as "Executive Officer". These two persons mentioned above are the ones responsible for the coming into being of this spurious guerilla outfit. Most of the members did not even know that they were commissioned officers of the said organization. There are no appointments issued to the alleged members, all they know is that their names appear in the roster after the papers were sent to AFWESPAC for recognition. I for instance, is the supposed Assistant Financial Officer, Liaison Officer, and Intelligence Officer, when I am not even a member of any guerilla unit. Many of the alleged members of the Philippine Underground Movement will testify that they are not really members. Furthermore there are records that will show the non-existence of the above outfit.

I hope for the immediate investigation of the persons responsible for the anomaly. I will help the investigator so that the good name of the Division of Investigation of which I am a member will be protected. Most of the employees of the Division are honest so an investigation conducted by AFWESPAC will determine who are the guilty parties. The "Philippine Underground Movement" is now the subject of investigation conducted by the Department of Justice.

Very respectfully,

Juan B. Bernardino
JUAN B. BERNARDINO
445 Asturias, Sampaloc, Manila

NOTE: Copy furnished Judge Gregorio Narvasa, the investigator of the Department of Justice.

20 June 46
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