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SUBJECT: Interview with Dr. Edward K. Lin, allegedly former Major General in the Medical Corps of the Chinese Twentieth Army and more recently advisor to the Chinese Anti-Enemy (Japanese) League in Manila.

1. Subject came to Leyte from Pansy, arriving in Tacloban on 16 January 1945. He had a letter of recommendation, a copy of which is attached hereto, signed by Lt. Alejandro Rayala, Jr., Acting C. O. of the guerrilla unit in the Bamboo Area of Pansy. The letter contains an unauthorized reference to Brig. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, A.C. of S., G-2, GMA, implying that subject's trip to Tacloban was made at the request of Gen. Willoughby. Subject travelled from Pansy to Leyte by native sailboat manned by members of the guerrilla organization in Pansy. He was accompanied by two orderlies, Cesar Jovero and Felix Jovero, brothers-in-law of the subject. There were other passengers, including two Chinese and an American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Bagley, of whom information is contained in separate reports.
2. Subject describes himself as the official representative of the Chinese population in Free Philippines (unoccupied areas), and a generous contributor to the resistance groups in the Visayan Islands, especially Pansy. He estimated that he and his Chinese friends gave the guerrillas approximately two million (\$2,000,000) pesos and large quantities of rice. His support of the guerrilla organization in Pansy has been corroborated by Lt. Fred P. Stangl, Signal Corps, U.S. Army, a member of the Pansy guerrillas commanded by Col. Macario Peralta, Jr.
3. Subject was born in Shanghai, China, in 1892. He attended high school in Shanghai and studied medicine at Denin Medical College in Tokyo, Japan. From 1912 to 1914, he studied languages in Berlin, Germany. From Germany he went to the United States at the outbreak of World War I in 1914. He lived in the United States until 1927 when he returned to China. He attended the University of Southern California from 1914 to 1916, and served in the U.S. Army as an enlisted man from 1917 to 1918. He was assigned to the Medical Corps and stationed at Fort MacDowell. After the war, he spent most of his time in California where he practiced medicine and was engaged in business. He is author of several Chinese books on medicine.
4. Subject claims to have served in the Chinese Twentieth Army with the rank of Major General in the Medical Corps, from 1933 to 1938. During his service with the Chinese Army, he visited Thailand for four months during 1937.
5. In 1939, subject went to Manila, Philippines. There he practiced medicine until 25 December 1941 when he sailed for the Visayan Islands. He fled from Luzon, he alleged, because he was wanted by the Japanese Military Police. Subject stated that he was well acquainted with members of the Chinese consular staff in Manila, most of whom were reportedly executed by the Japanese.



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Army after the occupation of the city. He was a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Advisor to the Chinese Anti-Japanese (Japanese) League in Manila.

6. Subject has been in Cebu, Panay and Negros during the period, 1942-1944, spending most of his time in Panay. He married Olivia Jovero, native of Estancia, Iloilo Province. He gave information about the guerrilla organizations and leaders in the Visayan Islands which is contained in a separate report.

7. Subject offered his services to the Military Intelligence Section, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, and expressed his desire to serve particularly on Luzon Island. He believes he can be of service as an investigator and interpreter. He speaks English, Japanese, Korean, Manchurian, Formosan, German, Tagalog and the language spoken in North-Central China. Prior to the Japanese occupation of Manila, subject made propaganda broadcasts in Japanese, directed at the Japanese Empire, through Station KZMH, Manila. Among the Americans he claims to have known in Manila were Major LeGrande A. Miller of GMA, USAFFE; Bert Silan and Col. Harris, both of Radio Station KZMH; Ted Wallace, radio announcer; and a Mr. Whitall, whom he described as a member of the "American Secret Service".

8. It is recommended that subject be detained in Tacloban while a thorough investigation is made of his credentials. If investigation proves that he can be trusted, it is believed that he could be of service in the Manila area.

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any after the completion of the day. He was a member of the British Council of Commerce and Industry to the Chinese Anti-Communist League in London.

6. Subject has been in London, Hong Kong and Saigon during the period, 1952-1953, spending most of his time in Hong Kong. He visited China Government, British Consulate, British Legation, and gave information about the activities of the Chinese and Japanese in the region which is contained in a separate report.

7. Subject offered his services to the British Intelligence Section, General Headquarters, Southeast Asia, and expressed his desire to serve temporarily as a liaison officer. He believed he can be of service as an interpreter and translator. He speaks English, Japanese, French, German, Spanish and the language spoken in North-Central China. Prior to the Japanese occupation of Manila, subject was a propaganda propagandist in Japanese, directed of the Japanese Legation, through Japanese Legation, Manila. Among the Associates he claims to have known in Manila were Major Lawrence A. Miller of GHQ, HAWAII; Major General and Col. Philip, both of Manila Station; and Major Wilcox, with numerous; and a Mr. Smith, who he described as a member of the "American House of Representatives".

8. It is recommended that subject be detained in Thailand until a thorough investigation is made of his credentials. It is believed that he could be of service in this field.

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