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228 Fifteenth Street, 1
Atlanta, Georgia

December 22, 1945

1935 St. Marks Place
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Major Becker:

During the period Jan. 30, 1942 to Feb. 17, 1942 I was in charge
of Civilian Evacuation Camps on Batavia under Brig. Gen. AS Mc
Major Paul W. Becker
Claims Investigating Service
A.P.O. 707

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of December 1, 1945,
the undersigned has no knowledge of civilians employed by
the U. S. Government and working in the Civilian Evacuation
Camp called Cabcabin, I know of no civilians who worked
under Capt. Archer as Food Distributors, although it is
quite possible that some of them volunteered their services
and probably assisted in the maintenance of the Camp.

It is my belief that any civilians working in any of
these refugee camps either donated their services or were
employed by the Philippine Government.

Sincerely,

/s/ Philip T. Fry
/t/ Philip T. Fry
Col. U.S.A.

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2nd Lt., Inf.
Investigating Officer

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13 December 1946

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1528 Mt Eagle Place
Alexandria, Va.

Subject:

Dear Major Becker:

During the period Jan. 30, 1942 to Feb. 17, 1942 I was in charge of all civilian Evacuation Camps on Bataan under Brig. Gen. AC Bc Bride and none of the personnel were on any army payrolls for work in the camps except some retired Filipino scout soldiers who had been called to active duty.

Whether Governor Monihan, Filipino at the head of the evacuees, agreed to pay food distributors. I don't know, but any payment would have been made from his government.

The men from the camps who worked outside of the camps, on roads etc. were paid by the services who employed them.

Very sincerely,

/ s/ Clyde A. Selleck
Colonel, FA.

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25 Jan. 1946

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File No. Subject: Report on Bataan Civilian Evacuation Camps

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A Capt. Archer was QM Supply Officer for the program.

Major McCloskey was the sanitation supervisor for all four camps.

A civilian mayor was appointed for each camp.

Any payments made apparently came from commonwealth government.

Four Civilian Evacuation Camps.

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Lt. Lawlor.

Mayor - Mariano Herrera (Balanga)

Camp # 2 - Mariveles - opened 28 Jan. 1942.

Officer - Capt. Gordon Matoney.

Mayor - Mr. Halos.

Camp # 3 - Little Baguio - opened 15 Feb 1942 (also called Base Camp)

Officer - Maj. Cuaresme.

Capt. Gonzales.

Mayor - Mr. Banzon (Balanga).

Camp # 4 - Babuyan Point - opened Mar. 1942.

Officer - ?

Mayor - Francisco Reyes (Limay).

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Statement from 201 file of Espiritu, Rosario R. - regarding Camp # 4 : "I drew my salary from the Philippine Government."

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