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Sto. Tomas, Batangas
March 6, 1948

The Commanding General
Philrycom Headquarters, Manila

Philrycom, APO 709
Philippine University Area, Quezon City.

Sir:

Please investigate living claim and casualty claim (double compensation) for only one name: Leberato C. Alcala of PQOG Guerrillas, Los Banos, Laguna.

Also investigate further all documents submitted by these guerrillas for supplies - esp. PQOG units in Laguna-Batangas. They're fictitious, fraudulent and rask-eting and robbing the U.S. government of money. They're being submitted inside for approval - somebody inside fixing for a certain "cut", well?

Strictly confidential -

The following points are hereby furnished to serve as guide of your investigation:

1. Name: Leberato C. Alcala, Jacinto Castillo, **Anonymous**

Act before its too late - - -

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

J. F. McNeill
J. F. McNEILL
1st Lt Inf
ExO for LCA, PA Br

Sto. Tomas, Batangas
March 30, 1948.

The Commanding General
PHILRYCOM, APO 707
Philippine University Area, Quezon City.

Sir:

Being too tired already and my conscience unable to bear no longer to see and hear dishonest guerrillas and none guerrillas inhabitants of this Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Batangas, collecting and sending fake claims to your Office, I beg to request your honor that proper action be taken accordingly against those people, and something must be done to stop the dirty and monkey business of those said people. During the last few days until late last night these dishonest people which names will be enumerated below, have been preparing fake claims to be submitted to your office before the deadline for submission comes.

To stop these dirty business, I should suggest that all claims for supplies and cashes furnished to guerrillas submitted to that office from Sto. Tomas, Batangas, and from other towns, for I am sure most of them are fakes, be secretly and quietly investigated first without the knowledge of the claimants by your expert and honest investigator who will not connive with the claimants, before taking favorable or unfavorable action on each and every claims.

The following points are hereby furnished to serve as guide of your Investigator:

1- Maximino Maloles, Jacinto Castillo, Juan de Castro, Juan Manilay and others of Sto. Tomas, Batangas, are the persons mentioned above who prepared fake claims until late last night in the amount of several hundred thousands, under the guidance and instruction of guerrilla supply officer, Catalino Caldo, Apolinario Marajas, Son-law of Catalino Caldo, and others whose names I do not remember but the claims submitted will yield their names.

2- Please try to contact secretly people of Sto. Tomas and you (and you) will learned that those people never supplied the guerrillas. How could they supply the guerrillas by hundred thousands of pesos, altho japs money, since they themselves did not have sufficient food of their own.

3- Do not rely on affidavits. They are fakes, although subscribed and sworn. Every body are in connivance.

4- The receipts attached to all claims as supporting papers were just prepared now by the guerrilla supply officers. They just get old papers and typed or write on it the amount in accordance with the amount stipulated on the claims.

5-If you will only order a laboratory examinations of those said receipts, you will discover no doubt that they were just prepared and signed now.

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6- No such receipts were issued by the PQOG/guerrillas during Japs occupation. No such big amount were supplied to guerrillas by any individual persons of Sto. Tomas, Batangas. Guerrillas received helps from time to time in small quantity of food and negligible cash from any person of the whole town but not from 2, 3 or 5 persons only.

7- These guerrilla supply officers and C.O.s of the Unit will not sign and issue these newly prepared receipts, and affidavits or certify any claims, unless the fished claimants would agree and submit to their conditons, as follows:

- (a) That 50% of the total amount collected goes to person working and attending for the approval of the claims, and to certain officer in the PHILRYCOM Claim Office.
- (b) That 25% goes to them, the Supply and C6 officer.
- (c) That 25% only goes to fished claimants.

8-This Maximino Maloles mentioned in paragraph, No. 1, has effected to collect certain amount from your office through fake affidavits for medicines and rice supposed to have been taken by thw USAFE, while in fact he has Drug Store when the war broke out. On the other hand he, being the Mayor at the time was able to loot all the rice left by the USAFE in the Camp at Sto. Tomas. He was accused before the Peoples Court for colaboration.

9-The guerrilla officers who have already effected to collect big amounts through fake claims and who continue doing these dirty bussines are as follows:

- 1-Catalino Caldo, Sto. Tomas, Batangas.
- 2-Apolinario Marajas, " "
- 3-Son-in-law of Catalino Caldo, "
- 4-Gavino (Binong) Tolentino, Alaminos, Laguna--C.O.

If this is done at Sto. Tomas, Batangas, I believe It is also done in other places.

Very Respectfully,

Jose dela Guardia
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