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HEADQUARTERS, 118TH INFANTRY  
In the Field

9 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Funds for Expenditures In Espionage  
& Intelligence Operations  
TO : CO, 106th Division, In the Field

1. The activities of well-paid enemy agents are rampant in the area under this Regiment. Request that an allotment be taken from the P5,000 specified for expenditures in Espionage and Intelligence Operations, and be appropriated for the 118th Inf. Regt.

2. The amount that the Division Commander will allot to this Regiment will to a certain degree effectively counteract the pernicious activities of the enemy and their agents. It will surely bolster the morale of our secret operations and inspire them to greater heights in the matter of securing precise and authentic information concerning the enemy.

/s/ Salipada K. Pendatun  
SALIPADA K. PENDATUN  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

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R. B. SLADE  
2d Lt, Inf  
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT M F  
106TH DIVISION  
HEADQUARTERS, COMBAT COMPANY, 118TH INF. REGT.

In the Field  
15 March '44

SUBJECT: BC and PUPPET OFFICIALS ACTIVITIES REPORT -

TO : CO, 118th Infantry Regiment  
(Thru CO, 2nd Bn., 118th Inf.)

1. The following activities of the members of the BC-Force and the activities of the officials of the Philippine Republic from March 1 to 15 inclusive, are hereby summarized for the information and guidance of that office:

(a) MARCH 4, 1944:

General Paulino Santos, Lt. Jesus M. Larrabaster, Lt. Col. Nunag and Maj. Batungmalake arrived at Tacurong with plenty of BC soldiers from Davao as their escort. Immediately upon their arrival, conference was called. All prominent men of Tacurong and some Datus around attended the conference. In the conference, the following speakers were:

1. General Paulino Santos - Gen Santos emphasized to the civilians the aims of the Philippine Republic, the reconstruction works, loyalty to said Government keep and defend her, food campaign and maintenance of peace and order.

2. Lt. Col. Vicente Nunag - Col. Nunag explained to the public, the stationing of the BC-Force at Tacurong. He said that the purpose of the BC Force of Tacurong are purposely to maintain peace and order in all places they could reach such as Buluan District, Lasangan, Liguasan, and the whole District of Maganoy and Daguma. The BC Force will run after all Datus that could not control their followers in their respective places, in which case, they had already begun the campaign like in the places of Maganoy District. They succeeded in eliminating, capturing and driving all Moro residents already in Maganoy District. He claimed that Maganoy is already cleared up and the next place he will lead his campaign, will be Buluan District. In proof, he assembled already all his forces and stationed them to Tacurong.

3. Maj. Batungmalake - Maj. Batungmalake declared that the Army now existing at Buluan is not genuine as it compose mostly of Moros. In this connection, the BC Force was stationed at Tacurong for the purpose of chasing this Army so as to clear entirely their district against these Bandits (That's the way the Buluan Unit is termed by them). With regards to this, the civilians living around Buluan, were advised to evacuate 'cause possible trouble will soon arise, in which case, most civilians are now evacuating their places and transferred to Tacurong Townsite.

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(b) MARCH 9, 1944:

Capt. Sebastian Javelosa with over 48 BC with him succeeded in clearing Maganoy from Moros. He assembled all Christians thereat and place them in Camps (Cotas). He advised the Christians that biggest trouble that they had never expected to come is now right by their nose. So they were all ordered to build camps for their safety and ready to meet any trouble.

Reliable informations were received thru our runners to the effect that Capt. Javelosa and Capt. Gumbay Piang of the 119th Regt., has some mutual understanding regarding the campaign of Capt. Javelosa against the Moros. Capt. Gumbay Piang is the man power and material of Javelosa's campaign. He will be given men with arms and ammunitions just for the purpose of chasing Luminog's District. In proof hereof, most of Capt. Javelosa's men are now with Capt. Gumbay Piang's command and Capt. Piang's men are now with Capt. Javelosa's command, like Lieuts. Abrena (with Piang at Hq); Bueno, Olidan; Echenova; Aguierre; Mercado and many others with enlisted men fully armed. These officers and enlisted men are all from the 119th Regt., under Capt. Piang's command.

Capt. Javelosa with these officers with him, are now preparing an attack to the places of Buluan District, in as much as Maganoy has been already cleared up. Buluan will be done just as what had been done to Maganoy.

Capt. Javelosa's mission was to clear up places around the Christians so as to separate absolutely the Moros and Christians apart. The only place now where Moros exist is Buluan Dist. and it is the main determination of Javelosa accompanied by Lt. Samson Afdal and the above-mentioned officers and EM. to chase Lt. Luminog until the last.

Capt. Javelosa posted some of his soldiers at Tacurong, Lambayong, Tinomiguis, Karandangan, Tantangan and other strategical places. He has with him over 60 EM with the officers and EM under Lt. Afdal as roving patrol always.

2. In this connection, the Commanding Officer of the Buluan Unit request that he be authorized to lead a Combat Patrol against Javelosa for the good of the Civilian populace and the organization as a whole. Now is the time to meet Javelosa by force before it is too late. Buluan might be a scene of horror and bloodshed and the best remedy for it is to attack Javelosa anywhere he is in order to stop his atrocious feat. Possible trouble might arise at any time and the undersigned deems it wise to have the fight outside the community of Buluan for the protection of Buluan proper.

3. Request further than reinforcement be sent here, just to be ready in case of emergency as probable trouble is expected within a few days.

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4. Hoping for any descretion that office may accord to this matter at the earliest possible date.

LUMINOG MANGALEN  
2nd Lieut., Inf., USFIP  
Commanding

(SGD) EMILIO R. DAR  
3rd Lieut., Inf., USFIP  
For and in the absence of the C.O.

OFFICIAL:

(SGD) EMILIO R. DAR  
3rd Lieut., Inf., USFIP  
Executive

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Emilio Estipona  
EMILIO ESTIPONA  
2nd Lt., Inf., USFIP  
Adjutant, 118th Inf.

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2d Lt, Inf  
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

HEADQUARTERS, 118TH INFANTRY REGT.

In the Field  
31 March 1944

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : CO, 2nd Battalion

1. Upon receipt of this order, you will send vintas to arrive at Talitay not later than 7:00 a.m., 4 April 1944. Each vinta will be manned by two (2) armed EM. The vintas should be sufficient to accommodate forty (40) passengers.
2. You will cause to be brought to Talitay on the same date, rations enough for three (3) meals for this party.

By order of Major PENDATUN:

/s/ Teodoro Garcia  
TEODORO GARCIA  
Major, Inf., USFIP  
Executive Officer

Copy for:  
CO, 106th Div.

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
"A" CORPS, TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT, MF  
106TH DIVISION  
HEADQUARTERS, 118TH INF. REGT.

In the Field  
11 April 1944

SUBJECT: Malicious Relationship Between Capt.  
Javelosa and the 119th Inf. Regiment

TO : The CO, 106th Division

1. Hereto attached is a report of the CO, 2nd Bn, dated 29 March 1944 and two reports of the CO, Combat Company, Hq Bn dated 2 March 1944 and 15 March 1944, for the appraisal of the CO, 106th Division regarding the atrocities committed in this vicinity of the area occupied by the 2nd Bn., by the Japanese and the BCs under Capt. Javelosa.

2. Particular attention is invited to sub-paragraph B and D of the report of the CO, 2nd Bn. and par. 2 of the report dated 2 March 1944 and sub-paragraph D, par 3, dated March 15, 1944 of the CO, Combat Company, Hq Bn. re common understanding between the BC under Capt. Javelosa and the soldiers of the 119th Inf. Regiment. According to reports received by this Headquarters re activities of Capt. Javelosa, it was stated that he was tried by the Japanese Forces because of murdering innocent Moro civilians in the Municipal District of Maganoy for which he was found guilty and sentenced to death, but because he promised to wipe out the guerrillas and to capture Capt. Udtug Matalam dead or alive, the sentence to death made against Capt. Javelosa was deferred pending upon his successes in wiping out the guerrillas and capturing Capt. Udtug Matalam dead or alive. It was further reported that Lt. Samaon Afdal, Executive Officer of the 119th Infantry used to boast that his soldiers are dancing together with the BCs under Capt. Javelosa and that he allowed his men to exchange the new .30 caliber ammunitions 2 for 1 from the BC soldiers as a sort of propaganda, i.e., for 1 new ammunition the BC soldiers give 2 old ones.

/s/ Salipada K. Pendatun  
SALIPADA K. PENDATUN  
Major, Infantry, USFIP  
Commanding

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
"A" CORPS, WM, TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT  
106TH DIVISION  
HEADQUARTERS, 118TH INF. REGT.

In the Field  
17 April 44

SUBJECT: Espionage Expenditures and Int. Operations  
To : C.O. 106th Division

1. The allotment of an amount from the Division fund for Espionage and Intelligence Operations for use of operatives of the 118th Inf. Regiment as requested be released.
2. This funds will help increase the morale and efficiency of our operatives, not mentioning that the guanine currency bills could affect even the most loyal civilians to the Japanese to render cooperation to the USFIP.
3. Instruction is requested as to the proper disbursement of this fund. Could it be expended as premiums for any loyal civilians who succeed in exterminating those decidedly dangerous elements cooperating with the enemy?

/s/ Salipada K. Pendatun  
SALIPADA K. PENDATUN  
Major, Infantry, USFIP  
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