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O- To see Captain Sprang

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ACRD-I Report of Investigation

21 Apr 50

Deputy Chief, Inv Pr

Dir, S& C Div

1. Attached hereto is a report of investigation made by Mr. Koppelman for your information and whatever action you down necessary.

2. Major Gausson has directed Records Branch to sureon approximately ten (10) cases that were paid for over ten thousand poses (FL)2500 to try to determine the percentage of franklight cases that had been paid by Arrears in Fay. On some of the cases already sorround by Records Branch the initials of Mr. Adolfo Margallanes appeared as the final adjudicator. It is believed that he has been involved in numerous franklight claims.

3. Mr. Koppelman, in his report under paragraph 4b, recommends that the additional income gained by Mr. Maggallanes be reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Recommend this action be withheld until complete study has been submitted by Records Dranch.

Incl: a/s

L. W. GREEN Captain INF Deputy Chief, Investigation Branch

EXB

ACRD-I Report of Investigation

20 April 1950

Asst Ch, Inv Br (Civ)

Ch, Inv Br

### I. FACTS:

Investigation began because of letter received by the undersigned on or about 11 April 1950 accusing Mr. Magalano Morales of falsifying documents and/or putting necessary papers within the 201 files of veterans thereby having then approved for payments not authorised. The letter further stated Mr. Morales received up to forty per, cent (105) from the claimants and/or veterans for accomplishing the above. The letter was signed by a Jose Lopes (unknown to the undersigned) and who could not be identified. The letter further specified the specific case of Lt. Pedro Joingco. (See Inclosure A)

### II. FINDINGS:

- a. That Lt. Joingco was fraudulently paid approximately thirteen thousand passo (#13,000) for arrears in pay established by the fact that the redetermination sheet for above payment was based on evidence in the file and signed supposedly by Lt. Sorbellow whose name was forged. (See Inclosure B)
- be. That something was wrong in the Records Branch, this headquarters, because of the fact that when I saked for the file of the Fedra Joingco on the likh of Agril from Mr. Lings I was given one (1) file supposedly the only file available in this headquarters. (See Inclosure O)
- c. That on the 18th of April 1950 due to a request by Major Chesson to check certain files, a Mr. Arteche located another file on Lt. Pedro Joingco (See Inclosure D)

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- d. That Lt. Pedro Joingco was approached by personnel of this headquarters before and after payment of his arrears in pay and that he had paid off various groups after he received his check for approximately thirteen thousand pesos (713,000). (See Incleave E)
- e. That Mr. Magdaleno Morales was cleared of the accusation because of the fact that no evidence could be obtained in the investigation that indicated he was involved.
- That a former employee of this headquarters who had resigned on or about 19 September 1949 did receive two (2) checks from Lt. Joingco, one in the amount of one thousand passe (P1,000) and another in the amount of five hundred passe (F00). (See inclosures F and 0)

Subject was interregated by the undersigned on the 19th of April 1550 and suitted receiving the two (2) checked and further admitted that he propaged the redetermination sheet on Lk, Joingoo, is further stated that he received the checks from an unknown person in Manila that he did not know sky and assumed that it was a token of gratitude sent to him by 16. Joingoo, Further than that he would say

g. That Lt. Pedro Joingco's claim was approved for thirteen thousand forty four pesos and fifteen centaros (f13,0h1,15) and was paid on October 6, 1949 on Voncher #56h, Check No. 919201 J (See Inclosures H and I)

### III. CONCLUSIONS:

- a. It appears that an organized gang of thieves operated within the Arrears in Fay Branch and the Audit Section of the Adjustment Division without much trouble. The procedure adopted to put through a payment for arrears in pay by this group was very simple and operated as follows:
  - The claims reviewer in the Arrears in Pay Section before filing a request for redetermination on arrears in pay would first contact the voteran and/or claimant on the outside and arrangs for certain persontage to see that the case involved would be approved for much more than the voteran or claimant would be entitled to.

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2. After the outside contact have been made the above group would then see that the claim was reapproved by supplementing additional evidence in the 201 file of the veteran. Then, based on this additional information, they would prepare the redetermination sheet for a Certifying Officer's signature and further forge the Certifying Officer's signature in the redetermination sheet. The redetermination sheet signed by the authorized Certifying Officer is all that was needed and was the sole authority needed to prepare the final voucher for payment. It is true that the 201 file of the veteran was checked to see whether the payment authorized on the redetermination sheet were substantiated therein, but at no time was the signature of the Certifying Officer checked to make sure that it had not been forged. (See Inclosure J)

### IV. RECOMMENDATION:

a. It is the opinion of the undersigned that in all cases wherein monies will be authorized or warenly returned benefits could be authorized that the final papers be hardled either by an Officer of the United Dates Army or MAD Whole integrity could not be challenged. It is also felt by the undersigned that before any papers are forwarded either for papers or veterans benefits, the Getifying Officer's signature be checked for the 'authoriticity.

b. As suggested by Major Chesson it is highly recommended that Mr. Adolfo Maggallanes, the recipient of the checks (Inclosures F and 0) be reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue as having received that additional income for 1949 and also whatever other information we may have on hand that may present positive proof that subject might have derived other income in the same namer.

10 Incls:

A - Ltr fr Jose Lopez to Mr.

ARNOLD KOPPELMAN Asst Ch, Inv Br (Civ)

B - Redetermination sheet

C - Statement of Mr. Carandang D - Statement of Mr. Arteche

E - Certificate sgd by Lt. Pedro N. Joingco F - Check in the amount of \$1,000

G - Check in the amount of 500

H - Memo to Mr. Koppelman fr Capt Kennedy
I - " " dtd ll Apr 50

J - SOP s/ by Jose S. Mango Jr. dtd 14 Apr 50

Dear Mr. A. Koppelman

The undersigned used to inform you that one lik, Morales had been working on the claim papers of several individuals in Manila and suburbs. This claimate word and of their backpay once or oven twice, but because they come across with the deal giving 50% to lir. Magdaleno Morales; their claims were approved insediately.

Hr. Roppelman, I'm giving you one hint, the case of lat Mr. rain's diongcof the as opproved because all papers were tempored and all affidative were falsificated. This case should not be approved if the findings of the signatures of the affint was correctly varified by hir. Bordles, ihr. Mcrales was connected with one significance was approved and paid the due amount they destroyed all fake papers before they return the 201 in the records branch to clear their-solves.

the Koppelman, I suggest that you take appropriate action in this matter because the U.S. gov't is losing lots of it, and I heard ir. Morales is even an Assorican citizen and is not worth to be. Mr. Koppelman, if you will not take drastic action it might reach the commanding general of the Hilcon.

I remain,

s/ Jose Lopez Manila, F. I.

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Asst Ch, Inv Br (Civ)

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Irineo L. Carandang

On or about 1h April Mr. Lingat asked for me the file of Jiongeo Fedro. I have checked it properly and I found out that there was only 1 201 file which I gave to Mr. Lingat.

s/ Irineo L. Carandang

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A. KOPPELMAN Asst Ch, Inv Br (Civ)

18 April 50

This is to certify that I found the 201 folder of Jiongco, F.A. right where it should have been or 18 April 1950

s/ F Arteche Jr.

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> A. KOVEZIAN Asst Ch, Inv Br (Civ)

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### CERTIFICATE

residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am a reserve officer of the Weitcal Corps of the Philippine Army:

That during the last war, I was with the Clearing Company, Alst Refical Battalion, Alst Division;

That I returned to military control on 9 April 1945, at Camp Surphy, was proceeded thereat, and given Serial No. 0-34518:

That sometime an November, 1948, I received a check for \$5.09, representing my arrears in pay, as determined by

That I filed the necessary request for redermination with ASED, and the wase was approved, and I received a second check for f13,044,15, cometime in October, 1949, representing my arrears in pay;

That during the pendency of my request for redermination, I was approached by three groups of infividuals who claimed to be employees of the ASRD, and who saked for money so that they could "fix" my claim which they sail was full of errors;

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That the second group of three persons approached me sometime in December, 1949, and told me that Resignition. Thillippine army had discovered that my claim was full field, and that it was to be forwarded to Handquarters, UNAFFE (ASED), and that they volunteered to "block" said report if I gave them (ASED), to the control of th

The third group, who chained to be agents of the PO. came to se should 15 Annary 1500. After failing to see se twice, in you had not seen that they seem that they seem that they seem in your seem to be a seem to b

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mat none the groups which approach me gave me their names, consequently, I cannot lientify them by their mames, but that if I saw them again, I might be able to point them out;

I hereby certify that I have read all the foregoing statements on the courter will include the graffe madet bund severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, enabled February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

WITNESSES:

Witnessed by the undersigned on 17th day of April. 1950. at Navotas, Rizal.

Asst Chief.

Investigation Branch, AGRD

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2. There is no record in this effice relative to claim of Jose L. Lopez, however, the following information was received from Records Br.: The claim was approved for Vill. The and was paid by Finance, PA on Cotober

3. Claim of Pedro H. Jiongeo was approved for Pl3,0W.15 and was Ulaim of Pedro H. Vicegoo has approved for Y15,004.15 and was paid on October 6, 1949 on Voucher # 564, Check No. 91920. 4. Status period true 6 Captanhar 1942 thre 5 April 1946.

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Witnessed by the undersigned on 17th day of april, 1950, at Mayotas, Rizal.

Asst Chief, Investigation Branch, AGRD

### HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY PHILIPPINES COMMAND (AIR FORCE) AND THIRTEBUTH AIR FORCE

MEMO TO :

Mr. Koppleman

SUBJECT :

Claims of Pedro N. Jiongco and Jose L. Lopez

- 1. In compliance with your request by telephone, the following information on subject claims is submitted.
- 2. There is no record in this office relative to claim of Jose L. Lopes, however, the following information was received from Records Br.; The claim was approved for F121.71 and was paid by Finance, PA on October 14, 1947.
- 3. Claim of Pedro N. Jiongco was approved for \$13,044.15 and was paid on October 6, 1949 on Voucher # 564, Check No. 919201 J.

P. R. KENNEDY CAPT FD

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### HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY PHILIPPINES COMMAND (AIR FORCE) AND THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE

AGRD-C

APO 900 14 April 1950

MEMO TO: Mr. Koppleman

SUBJECT: Claim of Pedro N. Jiongco

- 1. Subject claim was originally approved and determined by Lewis J. Nelmas, CHO, annt. Director, FED, and was paid on 19 September 1947 in the amount of \$5.09, Voucher No. 7162, Check No. 189218 J. Payment was based on information contained in the Determination Nork Sheet dated 19 August 1947. On this particular Determination Nork Sheet is shown a Non Gasualty Status period from 6 September 1942 true 8 April 1946.
- 2. The computations on the pay voucher of let Lt. Pedro N. Jiongoo been verified correct by this office in the amount of \$\psi\_1\00e10,044.15 based on information contained in the Determination Nork Sheet approved and redetermined on 26 August 1949 by let Lt. Michael Sorbello of this besequanters and statement of deductions furnished by the advictor's Office, NBDF. Claim was paid on 6 October 1949 on Voucher No. 564, Check No. 912201 J.
- The 201 File of subject claimant was received by this branch on 31 August 1949 and upon completion of sudit of pay voucher, file was transmitted to Arrears in Pay Branch on 5 October 1949 and receipted for by Mr. Guillowno P. Mattenson

P. R. KENNEDY CAPT FD Chief, Control, Audit & Fiscal Br

Authority NND383078

14 Apr 1950

### Standard Operating Procedure

Fiscal Section, Control, Audit & Fiscal Branch, Adjustment Div

The following is the standard operating procedure adopted in the Fiscal Section, Control, Andt & Fiscal Branch regarding the processing of arrears in pay and/or current pay claims received from the Arrears in Pay Branch, Adjustment Division:

Upon receiving the determination sheet with the corresponding 201 File, a file card is filled in and an entry made in the record book showing the information needed. Computation is then made based on the information given on the determination sheet. After a review is made of this computation, the final copies are typed and signed by the Officer in Charge. The first transmittal is then prepared, and after is signature. the computation sheets together with 3 copies of the determinat on are sent to the Philippine Army Finance Service, at Camp Murphy. They check their records over there for any insurance premiums or payment previously received by the claimant. The deduction sheet is sent back to our section showing all the deductions made. We then prepare the voucher showing the net amount due the individual claimant and after its signature, send it to our Audit Section, for reviewing of the 201 File with regards to computations and deductions made. The audit Section prepares the final transmit al to Camp Murphy for payment. In the event that no amount is die the claimant after making all the deductions, the 201 file is sent back to the Arresrs in Pay Branch with the necessary comment,

With regards to my duties in the Fiscal Scotion, I was amerigated to supervise the personnel arsigned to said section, review the computations made, and prepare the first transmittal to Gamp Burphy for decomputations. The information appearing on the determination sheet was accompled as correct. Ho verification of the signatures of the reviewing officers was made; incassuch as, there were no instructions given to that effect, and the workload in the section left no time for such verification.

JOSE S. MANZO JR.

To: Captain D. N. Sproul Chief, investigation Franch A. G. F. D.

Sub: identification of the signature of (ulrino N. Lingat in his letter, affressed to Angel S. Josson, Cpl. ASN-007996, date 6 Feb. 1950; and identification of the typewriter used in typing this letter.

FINDINGS

- 1. The signature of (uirino ". lingat above his typewritten name on the above mentioned letter, is not the signature of Lingat as analyzed with his 236 signatures furnished by Major Rockey, aside from his specimen of handwriting and signature in the possession of the undersigned, beyond reasonable doubt.
- In the other word, the signature of Lingat in this letter is entirely a forgery, separate and distinct from the genuine handwriting of lingat.
- The typewriter used in this letter is definitely not among the 415 specimen of typewriters in this headquarters.

Magdalens R. Meral-MAGDALENO R. MORALES Incument Examiner A. G. R. D.

#### HEADCH ARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY PHILIPPINES COMMAND (AIR FORCE) AND THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE 900

6 February 1950

GSXRP 201 -

Mr. Angel Joeson, Cpl. 007996

My dear Mr. Josson,

It has been discovered by the undersigned from retained financial records of the Philippine Commonwealth Army, that you did not receive your current pay and allowances during the liberation or immediate post-liberation period indicating that you were not present with your unit during the time it was being recognized, and utilized by American Forces, arrankingx

According to my checking up and final review of your records. I found out that you are empitled to these privileges and allowances plus so much dividend of your National Life Insurance.

Therefore, if you still desire to be entitled to these privileges stated above, communicate immediately to me who is the direct incharge of PA 201 files at present with the condition of course to share me at least 30% of whatever amount may be reconsidered in your behalf, considering the risk I will initiatively extend.

In view of the limited time available for the processing of such claim, it is therefore urgently requested that you answer me at the earliest possible time. inorder that this claim will be successfullyadjudicated in my presence .-

Supervisor, PA 201 File

Supervisor, PA 201 File
AGRD, APO 900

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Mr. Angel S. Jocson Paniqui, Tarlac,

P. I.

Paniqui, Tarlac March 18, 1950

Mr. Quirine M. Lingat Superviser, PA 201 File AGRD, APO 900

Sir:

I have been inform and actually seen and read your letter to Mr. Angel S. Josson of Paniqui, Tarlac, a co-soldier and best friend of mine of offering him the privileges and allowances as a soldier he is entitled to, could you kindly too help me in my claim and I am glad to inform you that I am willing to accept the conditioned offered.

Sir, I am really hard up, so though I just only got this information through my co-soldder, I took the courage a writing you this letter. If you can help me expedite the prosection of my claim with in this months and it will be very sure, well you could just help me withdraw the money and I promise to avery you more of the condition offered. Though you are not askingmy situation newadays, one of my children died last March 5, just two days ago, so I am full of debts. So sir, to your Min consideration, extend to me too your help in acquiring the privileges and allewances we are entitled to. Say so sir, if in case you want us to contact you there personally, we will sacrifice with Mr. Angel S. Jecson and I to go there in your reffice or to

Heping for your fav orable consideration in replying this letter to the earliest possible ttime.

Mery respectfully yours,

Aniceto M. Tuazol

(ex-Sgt-)(009447) FA-PA



Mr. Quirine M. Lingat Supervisor, PA 201 File AGRD, APO 900





Major J. Page
Adjutant Cen. Records Depository,
U. P. Site, Balara, Quezer Ottos

apo 900 Manila

Cajor Page,

In address this latter to you not with the intention to make it an annanisous letter, only we want a little protection against an amployee of your division. We fully know waywell that we will have the surest pretection from you if we so sign this latter, but we think of the best way to make this a confidential latter for your information. This confidential information fixakement will lead you to an investigation if you care to know the whole truth and at the same time will mean a saving with the U.S. government. I hope this is not too late.

An employed by the name of Quirino Lingut is a darm makester. He extend help to weterams with a deprive of money. A proof of this, is a case of a living weteram in the name of Islata, Endio or Sladio Salsa whose case is a closed case as per information from an employee of Camp Murphy when your office was at Hundaluyon yet.

Now, a project of the Adjustment Saction, arrears in pay defains was on last Gotober or Nowseber where in this Nr. Lingst have contacted the veteran and make a promise that in a weak time be will have this case adjudicated and get paid in a condition that be gets 50% of the whole account. The papers were changed as well as the form 22 which he is the master mind mad so that the case was disapproved and was time placed in a close file. We will be supposed the case was changed to the case was changed to the case was consequently with your cheef files, how many cases were disapproved during this time that the arrears in pay was worked out has tooklober a Nowemer.

We know that the procedure of your division is that no body will be issued a that he/got so many cases and each of a cartain case. But he is boasting to us that he/got so many cases and each to Adjustment section and have it adjustment and adjustment section and have it adjustment and adjustment section and have it adjustment and that his employees cannot say no. Feature he himself gets it in the files if he wants cases and only orders his employees to do what his order is with the cases he gets. He she have contact nem outside to contact chicamts. He got a gang in that division by the name of Mario Maurisio and Mr. Tunes and Adjudicators of arrears in pay.

For your information he was able to own a jeepney that he used in going to that office and owns a car.

Thirdingout We are not jealous of his owning this things or more than these, but his dirty doings, his buffes, his being aliar and askes fool out of whom he can in that office. He sentioned to us that there were 2 ammaninous latters sent to that office; I was addressed to his and I was addressed to he artist it. Helen his office it was addressed to he artist it. Helen Latters was sent ammaninous property and the sentence of the control of of the contro

mijor Page, we are not maiting for any componention by for talling you this, only that we think it is not wise to keep an apployee xmm like his and who does not deserve for anything else. He only rely on his amployees who have a long training and more experienced.

Mr. Lingat knows very well he was being dislike by his amployees of his dirty doings.

So Major Page, you may try to investigate him.

HEADQUARTERS
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
PHILIPPINUS COMMAND (AIR FORCE) AND THE RESENTH AIR FORCE
APO 900

### CHECK SHEET

Do Not Remove from Attached Sheets

FILE NO: AGRD-I

D.TE: 20 Feb 50

FROM: Deputy Chief, Inv Br

TO: Dir, S & C Div

- An anonymous letter signed by a Cesar del Mundo was presented to Investigation Franch by Major Page for follow up. See Inclosure Al. Address given in letter is a vacant lot.
- Various leads indicated by the letter have been followed to include checking the 201 file of Lt. Esserable Borable, the Fiscal Files at BADF, the 201 file of Golonel Obieta and Personnel Records, this meadquarters.
- 3. The 201 file of it. semeraldo scrade disclosed two (2) afficiarts which were questioned. One, the arinavit of werefit w. missando, certified as a true copy by cosise d. rarouce, is believed to a forgery, see report of ir. norsles, attended as inclosure /2. The affidavit of 2nd it. serain d. selegito is believed to be a forgery, see report of ir. locales as inclosure to be a forgery, see report of ir. locales as inclosures.
- It. Investigator ress, this branch, was directed to contact Colonel Chieta and 16. Moralde on 10 February 1550. Colonel Chieta and 16. Moralde on 10 February 1550. Colonel Chieta stated that he had been contacted in reference to his claim. He was shown a picture of ir. Aingst but falled to dientify the photo as that of the man who contacted him. Lt. Moralde stated that he had been contacted on three (3) different occasions by a young lady. That on the third occasion he had agreed to pay fifty per cent (50%) of his claim to the young lady when the claim was paid. He further stated that on the date the check was to be picked up at Camp Murphy he was accompanied by the young lady to Camp Murphy and later to the bank where he cached his check and paid over the sum of over three thousand resos (75,000.00).
- 5. On the same date that Lt. Moralde and Calonal Obiska were contacted by Mr. Fass arrangements were said at the local telephone exchange to monitor incoming calls to irroject J and ascends countries, is more more notified or this and they had no objections. A resume of the telephone conversations which took place on that date are attached as inclosure Mr. information hoped for by monitoring the telephone was not secured. On 20 February, Osqie Green

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BASIC: C/S fr Deputy Chief, Inv or to Dir, S & C Div dtd20 Feb 50

accompanied by Mr. Clemente, Local Interpretar, contacted Mt. Maralde to try and persuade him to come to MoMD in an effort to identify the young lady to whom he gave the money. He precised to come to ARM on the morning of the 21st of February 1950 but failed to appear.

- 6. Mr. Morales in checking the handwriting of certain individuals employed by this hesadquarters, believes that the anonymous letter was written by a Miss Hernander, formerly employed by Records Branch and later by Veterans Branch. Mr. Morales interviewed Miss Hernandez in an effort to get a statement from her but was unsuccessful. See Inclosures N5 and 6.
  - 7. Fiscal Records at HNDF were checked in an attempt to tie in the statement/of the letter regarding the last absence of the suspect. No leads were uncovered from that source.
- 8. In the absence of concrete evidence against the suspect recommend the case be suspended until the return of Mr. Tess who may be able to secure additional evidence from Lt. Moralde.

6 Incls: a/s

Captain INF
Deputy Chief, Investigation Branch

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The Director, Adjutant Gen Records Dapository Dilimon, Queyon City,

So you must know in due time and to enable you to correct corruption and grand robery in The affice under your directorship, I am taking This apportunity to inform you of the following; Your record section Supervisor, Quiring Lingat has now enriched himself after racketeing back pay claimants by getting 50 % of their paid claims by his engineering and doctoring disapproved claims and making them to pass channels until paid. One of recent cases is Lt. 65 -

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May. John W. Page Director, 840 Director AGRD, APO 900

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31 January 1950

To: Chief, investigation Branch A. G. R. D.

Sub: Verification of authenticity of the embellishment signature of Capt. Zosimo J. Paredes ASN: 0-52726 as certifying officer to the certificate signed by Capt. Serafin V. Elizando ASN: 0-30054 (Res), re: Lt Esmeraldo L. Moralde, as true copy, is hereby forwarded.

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FINDINGS:

1. Discrepancies found between the genuine embellishment signature of Zosimo J. Paredes found in his 201 file with the above mentioned certification are as follows:

(a) Zosimo J. Paredes in his genuine embellishment signatures writes his "o" after "Z" a complete "oval  $\underline{c}^n$ , whereas in the certification is a "period."

(b) The <u>dash</u> after "o" in the genuine embellishment signatures are <u>all straight</u>, whereas in the certification is an arch curve.

(c) The comma placed on top of the "dash" in the genuine embelijshment signatures ends toward the right, whereas in the certification ends toward the left.

(d) The "a" after capital "P" for Paredes in his genuine embellishment signatures are all slant with the initial stroke overlaping the staff, whereas in the certification is an open ovel.

(e) The "e's" in the genuine embellishment signatures are all <u>retraced</u>, whereas in the certification is elongated.

(f) The stroke for "des" on Paredes in his genuine embellishment signatures is entirely different from that appearing in the certification.

Basing on the above conclusive facts, i conclude that the alleged enbellishment signature of Zosimo J. Peredes as certifier in the true copy of the certification signed by Capt. Sergin V. Elizando, was not signed by Capt Zosimo J. Paredes

NOTE: it must be noted that Zosimo J. Paredes was already a Major, per his Form 23 executed on 27 Feb 1946 and not as Captain as described in the certification which was made subsequent to 8 her 1947.

MAGDALENO H. MORALES Document Examiner

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30 January 1950

To: Chief, Investigation Branch

Sub: Verification of authenticity of the signature of Maj. Eduardo Borge ASN: 0-29974 appearing in his affidavit sub-scribed and sworn to on 26 March 1949 re: 2d Lt Esmeraldo L. Moralde connection with the underground resistance; and the signatures of 1st Lt Serafin J. Melegrito ASN: 0-43232 appearing in his affidavit subscribed and sworn to 16 Sep 1947 re: induction of 2d Lt Esmeraldo L. Moralde by Col Stewart at Lucena, Tayabas on 1 Sep 1941, is hereby forwarded.

FINDINGS:

 After careful thorough examination of the signatures of Major Eduardo Borge in his affidavit with his numerous specimen of signatures found in his 201 file, I conclude beyond reasonable doubt that the signatures of Major Eduardo Borge in his original and duplicate copy of his affidatit to be his genuine signature.

2. The signature of 2d Lt Serafin J. Melegrito, in his original and duplicate copy of his affidavit were found beyond reasonable doubt to be entirely forged signatures.

Lt Melegrito in all his signatures found in his 201 file, writes with very good skill and fluently; whereas the signatures appearing in the above mentioned affidavit, there are hesitations.

The strokes and alignment found in the genuine signatures of Melegrito are not found in the forged signature.

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To: Captain L. W. Green Manch A. G. R. D.

Sub: Result of personal contact with Wiss Julita Z. Hernandez, re: Anomalous letter against Quirino Lingat, supervisor of the Records Branch of this headquarters,

is hereby forwarded.

## FINDINGS:

1. The trip to Niss Hernandez place was made three times:
The first was on Wednesday aftermount the second was yesterday morning at past eight O'clock; and third was after ten
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"Why, what have I done?" was her remark when we were face to face, so that I told her that I came to ask her, of her wholehearted cooperation for the good of the service. Miss Pernandes' assered by telling me that the was willing but she is afraid that she does not know anything.

So I told her that I am in the full belief that she knowe plenty of the nature of what I are after. At this instance I did not mention anything about the anomalous letter with old seed to the property of the seed of the property of the seed of the property of the seed o

2. I told by that the reason mby I contacted her was, because I know that she knows plenty about W. Lingst. She told se that she does not know the reasonal history of W. Lingst. So that, I told her I am not after the sonal history of Mr. Lingst his what she know as the personal history of Mr. Lingst his what she know as the personal history of Mr. Lingst in headling his work in the Bestivities of Mr. Lingst in headling his work in the Bestivities of Mr. Lingst Lingst his work in the Bestivities of Mr. Lingst Lingst his work in the Bestivities of Mr. Lingst Lingst his work in the Bestivities of Mr. Lingst Lingst his work in the Bestivities of Mr. Lingst Lingst his work in the Bestivities of Mr. Lingst Lingst

She then remarked, "You know Mr. Morales, there are many who hate Dr. and. in You were of this fact, any-bod with the draw of this fact, any-bod who was not been but so much by him when he was somewhere of the seconds Pranch, wyself notifithstanding, might have send a letter !" At this instance she exclaimed "Al the less I talk the better, is I not "

tried to set from her the rest of her remarks, but the refrashed from sping ray further. So, when i cannot make her teal me the rest of her remarks, i told her that she can rest assumed that every thing will be very confidential because mobedy will have very the suil be very fidential because mobedy will have the suit of the fidential because mobedy will have been supported by I have been supported by the support of the

She claimed that there are many, especially Wr. Celso Santos whom Wr. Lingat had destroyed his good reputation and finally Mr. Santos resigned.

She finally told me that she does not want to be in-

volved in any case, so that she better say nothing, But, of course won't you trust me, i told her. And in a few mement of her silence, she finally said, "You know of how long I have been worthigh in the AGED, and in a reuch as many of our co-workers know how I was taken from the Records Franch; and besides I have no doubt that they imutated my signature and use it for an anomalous letter, but, anyway anomalous letters, "is it not "seahle, "hinde by." when the work work is a single size of the size of the

"Of course," I amwered her but what makes you think of that "Well, you know our weetle," she said. And at this instant I told her that eventually we could trace whoever does anything like that as long as we have the specimen of the person's signature making such letter. "I have nothing sgainst in the mercy of for I tod," So I did not press her much further about the anomalous letter, believing that she will not admit.

On the other hand I pressed her on what she really know showt lingst at the same time assuring her seemingly that it will be very confidential, because she is really smart. She claimed that all she know about 7: Ilmain was told her also by here co-employed and the she was a superior of the she with the she was the said that I was dragging her into the case, which is really against her conscience.

My insistent questioning made her yield the following hearsay:

"Linest was then working in the idjustment Section with Nr. Nations, the trusted man of the idjustment Section. Nr. Matteno, knowing the connection of Nr. Lingst with Cartain Langley are use of the fact that Captain Langley was the sponsor of Linest when he, Linest wor married; though it is best to have linest in the Recomber papers in the 200 lile of those officers rherein they can get their good share of the Arrears in Pay of these Officers. And he remarked, "Wist not true that you have found lots of forgeties in the 22st natures of the Summary Court of the Papers in the 22st natures of the Summary Court of the Papers." It is a common talk, ernecally in the Record Pranch and at the adjustment Section."

the remarked further, "In the case of Gessic Degular, it was stready approved and the case could have not passed in your hands if Mr. Linest get his recuired share; but Mr. Ratiento tool lines the more lines to the recuired share; but Mr. Ratiento tool lines the more lines work enables, you are too much, give also others the chance. On this remarks of Mr. Ratiento, linest got need out the face, on this remarks of Mr. Ratiento, linest got need that fingles in the Form 33 of let it feel and the case was reset to you fully verificate in the late of the case of the School size was done either by Wr. Linest Wr. Mr. Ratiento, as he avered.

This information according to Hiss Hernandes was revealed to her by the previous co-rowlers in the Records Branch, and this matter was known to many employees in the Records Branch. When finally, Wr. Linest received an annealous letter about what he had received from the received the second two setters what he had received from the received another anomalous latter addressed to its Baker, but this latter

whe not given to it Paker, and Lingst got hold of it. Lingst had this latter in his possession, then being smart and besides, the letter was not addressed to him but to It Baker; so -lingst gave this anomalous latter to it baker and demanded an investigation. What happened to it i don't know,"

She continued, "Sometime in the latter part of 1949 when I was estime my lunch with my previous co-employees in the Fecords Branch, for I was then eating with them allowed the many that the setting with them allowed the many than the setting with the part of the part of

As soon as she stopped, I right away told Miss Hernandez that we received an anomalous letter, with her own handwriting and signature. She exclaimed, "Sinasablko nas ba," underlined words meaning "Just exactly what I expected."

So, in order to cool her down I told her that she has nothing to worry about if only she admits it, as we are not going to inform Mr. Linget about this matter.

At this instant she emphatically denied that she ever did it. So I told her that everything will be very strictly confidential. But she steeffestly denied it.

This investigation was done at the sals of her apartment just between her and myself as she was then all alone at that time. But of course Mr. Carino who was then with me was outside in the street in our Jeep. This investigation lasted from 10:50 to 12:25.

She also mentioned of her coming to ACRD on the morning of 16th to find our from It Dickinson if he sent for her as she was premised by It Dickinson that if he needed her he may call for her.

Before we parted, she said, "I hope, the next time you'll come to my place you won't arrest me." But I told her that I have no power to arrest anybody nor the authority to do so.

N O T E: The case of 1st 1t Cesario Regular was decided by the undersigned in which the signature of the Summary Court Officer was found to be forged. This decision was rendered on 13 Sep 1949.

Magdaleno R. Morales Document Examiner A. G. R. D.

## 14 February 1950

- To: Chief, Investigation Branch
- Sub: 1. Identification of typewriter used in typing the certified true copy of "Certificate," signed by Capt. Serafin V. Elizando.
  - Identification of long handwriting, addressed to the Director of AGED, signed by Cesar del Mundo.

## FINDINGS:

- 1. After thorough examination of the tilts; scriff; alignment either horizontal, vertical or stant; distances; size; measurements; etc., of the typewriter used in typing the certified true copy of the certificate; signed by Capt. Serain V. Elizando, marked "Al-T", Gin in this hadronia to the control of th
- A typewritten copy marked "A-2" "S" herein attached of the questioned certificate as "Standard," mas made in order to replenish the conclusion as to identity by employment of typewriter protractor was thoroughly performed and found then entirely to be one and the same.
- In typing the above mentioned certification by the culprit, was done by using, used ribbon, hence such and appearance.
  - The correct name of Capt. Serafin V. Elizando is <u>Serafin</u> Villabuz Flizondo.
- 2. With regard to the long haddwriting addressed to the Director, GET, signed by one Cesar del Numdo, is indeed a defamation letter. Reason for this, is that Cesar del Numdo is a fictitious person or person non-existing. Although that it might be true, but due to the commarce the person who made this lessed lemedy in order to find whether execution of this defamation or slander by deed is one among our present employees or not.
- Search in the C.P.S. of this headquarters for specimen of handwriting was conducted by the undersigned with the full confidential cooperation of Mr. Anastacio de Guzman of the C.P.S., but to no effect among all present employees.
- Hemembering Miss Julita Z. Hernandez who had been handling the position of Mr. Lingst for quite a period until she was relieved by Mr. Lingst, and remembering slas of a several instances wherein, she, Miss Hernandez, was telling me of annomalies supposed to have been committed and still being committed by Mr. Lingst, according to her, I started to be more closer to her in order to rope Hr. Lingst numb her

She told me that the reason that it is too hard to get Mr. Lingst, is because Mr. Lingst does not personally contact the claimant, but Mr. Lingst has a third person or persons who personally contact the claimant. Although what he was telling me might be true, especially my findings of so many forgeries among the signatures of the Summary Court Officers, still i considered the informations of Miss Hernandez as hearsay evidence. Hence, my digging for Miss Hernandez handwriting.

At a plance alone, it was just like a flash to my eyes, so that I requested Mr. De Guzman to entrust to me, Miss Hernandes! handwriting for examination and analyzation. Thanks that the card of Miss Fernandes contains several handwritings of her, otherwise my analyzation will be limted to her signature alone which is too hard especially if the signature is an embellishment, which is costumary.

After performing the due process of analyzation, it reveals beyond reasonable doubt that the above mentioned annomalous letter was no other than that of Miss Julita Z. Hermandez' handwriting. Photostat copy of Miss Julita Z. Hermandez' handwriting is herein attached.

Miss Hernandez was RIF on 25 Nov. 1949 and her last address is 731 San Sebastian Street, Quiapo, Manila.

Magdaleno R. Morales
Document Examiner

A. C. R. D

## CERTIFICATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that Lt ESEFRALDO L. MORALDE
who is personally and officially known to me was an active
member of the 121st Infantry, USAFIF-NL, assigned as Intelligence Operative in Northern Luzon under Major EDUARDO BORGE.
I have knowledge of this fact because as early as 1943 I
had been rallying and coordinating my Intelligence Reports
with the said Officer, both of us being under the direct
command of Major Borge, Commanding Officer of the 121st Inf.
I also hereby certify that Lt Moralde was one of my Junior
Officers when I took command of the D\* Co, Prov. En. 121st
Infantry that assulted the enemy at Nabaseng. During this
encounter Lt Moralde sustained wounds and was hospitalized,

Given this 5th day of December, 1947 upon the request of Lt Moralde for whatever purpose he may use under the circumstances,

> (Sgd) STRAFIN V. ELIZANDO Capt Inf 0-30054 (Res)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Zosimo J. Paredes /t/ ZOSIMO J. PAREDES Capt Inf., AFP ASN 0-52726

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