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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCP 091 PI

APO 707 5 October 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Unrecognized Guerrilla Forces,

TO : Commanding General, Luzon Area Command, APO 198.
Commanding General, Southern Islands Area Command, APO 932.

1. The attached inclosure, letter General Headquarters United States Army Forces, Pacific, 46 370.64 (2 Oct 45) FA, same subject as above, is forwarded for compliance.

2. Wothing contained in paragraph 1 of the inclosure shall be construed as prohibiting the continuance of existing procedure for recommending for recognition through channels deserving guerrilla units,

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYERS

1 Incl. 1 - Ltr GHQ AFFAC, AG 370.64, dtd 2 Oct 45 with Executive Order No. 65. /s/ E. J. Murphy /t/ E. J. Murphy let Lt AGD ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL

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SUBJECT: Inactivation and Disbandment of Philippine Army Units and Unrecognized Guerrilles now under Army Control

TO : Commanding General, Wilitary Police Command, AFRESPAC, APO 501 Commending General, 86th Division Area Command; APO 450 Commanding General, 93rd Division Area Command, APO 93 Commending General, 96th Division Arc. Commend, APO 96 Commending General, Base N, APO 358
Commending General, Base N, APO 70 Communding Officer, USAFIP Area Command, APO 198 Commanding Officer, Base K, APO 72 Commanding Officer, United States Army Training Group, APO 500

1. For your information and guidance copies of the following communications are inclosed: here at oncy may graphagen, any also

a. Letter CHQ AFPAC file AG 091 PI, dated 25 October 1945. subject: "Maintonenco of Civil Law and Order in the Philippines." (Incl #1) ph arrived garden which makes deprended such believed to

b. Letter to "The Honorable SERGIO OSMENL, " from Liqueonant General W. D. STYER, dated 7 November 1945. (Incl #2)

c. Executive Order 68, dated 26 September 1945, subject: "Demobilization of Elements of the Philippine Army and other Guarrilla Units in the Field." This Executive Order pertains only to unrecognized guerrilla units that are now under control of the United States , recor Philippine Army. (Incl #3)

d. Letter to the President of the Philippines dated 14 October 1945 signed by General MacArthur. (Incl #4)

e. Letter HPA file 322 TAG, dated 18 October 1945, subject: "Disbendment of Unrocognized Guerrille Forces." (Incl #5)

2. During the partial demobilization and reduction of the Philippine Army (inclusive of recognized guerrilla units) to the strongth authorized as of 1 July 1946, you will be directed from time to time to inactivate and disband elements of that force as well as unrecognized guerrilles under your control. In the process of this demobilization there my be some instances where individuals may be

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- 3. a. Prior to the disbandment of each unit it is desired that the matter of collecting United States property and captured enemy weapons and ammunition with which they are equipped, be considered carefully, and that a procedure be adopted that will be appropriete in each case and that will insure recovery of the maximum amount of property without employing force or measures resulting in bloodshed or violence. On separation from active service in the Philippine Army, individuals will be required to pay for lost government property on statement of charges.
- 4. It is understood that some unrecognized guerrilla personnel is still being employed by United States Army Forces contrary to the provisions of inclosure #3. Such unrecognized guerrilles will be disbanded at the earliest practicable date, in accordance with provisions of inclosure #3, unless recommendations for recognition have been initiated by United States Army units employing such personnel. You are authorized to pay disbanded unrecognized guerrillas as laborers in accordance with existing regulations, for the period actually employed by you. It is desired that a report be forwarded to this Headquarters indicating the designation of each unit disbanded, strength of unit, number of arms collected, estimated number of unauthorized arms retained by it, and date of disbandment.
- The collection of unauthorized arms end other meterials from personell after separation from active service is a responsibility of the agencies charged with the enforcement of civil law and order in accordence with the directive and letter referred to in subparagraphs la and d above. Collection of United States property from unrecognized guerrillas under Army control will be accomplished as far as practicable before release and will be governed by the same policy as set forth herein for Philippine Army units. Property and records turned in by unrecognized guerrilla units will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Inclosures 3 and 5.
- 6. The inactivation or disbandment of Philippine Army units, including recognized guerrilla units, will be initiated only on specific direction of this headquarters. A directive setting forth a detailed procedure for inactivation of such units will follow.

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Ltr Hq AFWESPAC file GSOP 091 PI (cont'd)

7. This directive is classified secret because of the nature of the inclosures. Accordingly the entire correspondence will be handled and protected as required by per 5, AR 380-5.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

Warrier C. EDWARDS Major, AGD Asst Adj Gen

5 Incls:

- Incl 1: Ltr GHQ AFFAC dtd 25 Oct 45
 - 2: Ltr The Hon Sergio Osmena fr Lt Gen Styer dtd 7 Nov 45.
 - 3: Exec Order 68 dtd 26 Sep 45 by Pres of Philippines.
 - 4: Ltr to Pres PI dtd 14 Oct 45 fr Gen MacArthur.
 - 5: Ltr HPA file 323 TAG dtd 18 Oct 45 to all unit commenders, PA.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY PORCES, PACIFIC

Advance Echelon APO 500 25 October 1945

AG 091.1 (25 Oct 45) DSCO

SUBJECT: Maintenance of civil law and order in the

- Philippine Islands.
- FO : Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, APO 707.
- 1. Reference is made to Proclamation No. 17 and Executive Order No. 68, issued by the President of the Philippines under date of 26 September 1945; to letter from the Commender-in-Chief, United Stetes Army Forces, Pacific, to the President of the Philippines, dated 14 October 1945, and to radiogram this Headquerters, CAX 53700 dated 29 October 1945.
- 2. It is desired that responsibility for the maintenance of civil law and order within the Philippines be returned to the Government of the Gommonwelth of the Philippines at the earliest practicable date. Such responsibility will be progressively returned to the Government of the Gommonwealth of the Philippines within appropriate areas as rapidly as necessary enforcement agencies now in the service of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippines can be prepared to assume the necessary intentions.
- 3. a. You are charged with the maintenance of civil law and order within the Commonwealth of the Philippines, except as your responsibility therefor in specific areas is progressively transferred to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.
- b. You will arrange with the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines for the transfer thereto of operational control of units of the Philippine Army, Military Police Commend, in appropriate areas as rapidly as such units become capable of full performance of their function in the meintenance of civil law and order in those areas. Man operational control of the units of the Military Police Commend, Philippine Army, in any areas has been transferred to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, you will stend relieved of your responsibility for the maintenance of civil law and order therein.
- c. Within areas in which you retain responsibility, you will employ units of the Wilitary Folice Command, Fhilippine Army, under your commend, in their normal functions of mainteining civil law and order. At the request of responsible civil authorities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, or of its provinces

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BASIC: Ltr fr C-in-C, USAFFAC to CG AFWESPAC dtd 25 Oct 45 Subject: Maintenance of civil law and order in the PI.

or municipalities, you may utilize such units or other units of the Philippine Army under your commend, in carrying out special law enforcement measures, when in your opinion such measures are desirable.

- d. In the event that the President of the Philippines doclares an emergency in territories within which responsibility for maintenance of civil law and order has been peased to the Government of the Commonweelth of the Philippines, and states that the forces, Philippine army, under his operational control are inadequate for enforcement, you will release operational control of additional units, Philippine Army, to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in such strength end for such periods as may be necessary to meet the existing emergency.
- e. In event of an emergency of such proportions within the territories of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, that the Fhilippine harmy forces under your commend ere inadequate to meintain divil law and order, you will promptly notify this Headquarters and request, if you deen such action advisable, authority to agument Philippine Army forces under your commend with United States troops for this purpose.
- 4. You will complete the prescribed organization, training and equipment of the Kilitary Police Command, Philippine Army, as repidly as is practicable, utilising therefor Philippine Army personnel under your command and such United States equipment and supervisory personnel as are available and required.
- 5. Units of the Philippine Army transferred to the operational control of the Governmont of the Commonwealth of the Philippines under the provisions of peragraph 3, preceding, will remain in the service of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippines for the time being.

By command of General MacARTHUR;

/s/ H. W. Allen /t/ H. W. ALLEN Colonel, A. G. D. Asst. Adjutant General.

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Honorable SERGIO OSMENA
President, Commonwealth of Philippines
Manila, P. I.

Dear Mr. President:

I am aware of the natural desire of the citizens of the Commonwealth to have the normal functions and agencies of the Overnment of the Commonwealth of the Philippines become operative, under the actual control of their Government, as soon as possible. Recognizing the soundness of this desire, I hereby propose a method for the early return to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines of the responsibility for the maintenance of civil law and order.

Since the agencies which should be employed in the process of applying the Commonwealth's laws to its own citizens should unquestionably be the forces of the Commonwealth, and since these forces are primarily the Kilitery Police Commend, Philippine Army, I have directed my Kilitery Police Commend to prepare units of the Kilitery Police Commend, Philippine Army, for performance of their function in the maintenance of civil law end order. At this time the units are not uniformly prepared, therefore, it appears that the return of responsibility for maintenance of civil law and order to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, would be expedited by the progressive return of responsibility in gapropriate eress. As responsibility for maintenance of civil law end order in an eree is returned, the operational control of units of the Kilitery Police Commend, Philippine Army, in that area, would be trensferred to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Should occasion arise for you to declare an emergency in an arise in which the responsibility for maintenance of civil law and order has been returned to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, and should you state that the forces, Philippine Army, under your operational control are inadequate for enforcement, I will release operational control of additional units, Philippine Army, to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in such strength and for such periods as may be necessary to neet the existing emergency.

In areas in which the responsibility for maintenance of civil law and order has not been returned to the Government of the Gomen-wealth of the Philippines, I will use units of the Military Police Commend, Philippine amy, under my commend in their normal functions of maintening civil law and order, At the request of responsible civil authorities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, or its provinces or municipalities, for special law enforcement measures, I will utilize units of the Military Police Command, Philippine Army, under my commend or other units of the Philippine Army under my command, if in my opinion such measures are destrable.

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units of the Philippine Army transferred to the operational control of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, as outlined above, will remein in the service of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippines for the time being. Therefore, supply, finencial and administrative problems can be solved after the transfer of operational control.

The responsibility for meintenance of civil law and order can be transferred to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, in the provinces listed below during November 1945:

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Additional provinces can be transferred in like manner in the immediate future.

I suggest that you authorize some agency of your government to make the necessary detailed arrangoments for the transfer, with the Military Police Commend of my commend.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68

DEMOBILIZATION OF ELEMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AND OTHER CHERRILLA UNITS, IN THE FIELD.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Government has been advised by the Commender-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Facific, of the termination of hostilities and the surrender of Japanese forces;

MERRAS, the Government has further been edvised by the Commanderin-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, that this termination of hostilities and surrender of the Jepanese forces has rendered unnecessary the maintenance for further field service of elements of the Army of the Philippines in addition to regularly activated units and of those guerrilla units already recognized;

WHEREAS, continued assembly and maintenance of headquarters is not a prerequisite to recognition of guerrilla units; and

WHERMAS, the demobilisation of guerrilla units in the field will not projutes the continueme of recognition of such guerrilla units as can produce evidence chowing that they have maintained organised military forces in the field in effective opposition to the Japanese, which will be the basis for award of such benefits as may be authorized to members of such units;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SERGIO OSMENA, President of the Philippines, by wirtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby order:

- That all unrecognized guerrills units be disbanded and that all members thoreof return to their homes and engage in their normal civilian purguits.
- 2. That all erms, emmunitions, and military supplies and equipment in the possession of unrecognized guerrills units or of individual members of such units be immediately turned in to the Commender of the nearest unit of the United States Army or of the Army of the Philippines.
- 3. That all records of unrecognized guerrilla units disbanded in conformity herewith, together with any request for recognition and evidence in support of such request, be assembled end turned in to the

Commander of the nearest unit of the United States Army or of the Army of the Philippines for forwarding to Headquarters, Philippine Army.

Done at the City of Manila, this 26th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the tenth.

(SGD) SERGIO OSMENA President of the Philippines

By the President: Nort wested in me by the Constitution and laws of

(SGD) JOSE S. REYES

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Dear Mr. President:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 20th and have noted your Proclamation of the 26th of September directing the surrender of all unlicensed firearms end ammunitions by the Philippine citizenry.

In this connection your Executive Order No. 68 directing demobilisation of Guerrillas should be taken into due consideration. When this latter step is accomplished, the great bulk of arms and ammunition will have been withdrawn from the possession of other than authorized forces. This demobilization should be permitted to proceed in an orderly manner before initiation of any action which may be necessitated by deliberate violation of the Frearms Law.

The agencies which should be employed in this process of application of the Commonwealth's laws to its own citizens should unquestionably be the forces of the Commonwealth. The primary force for the purpose would be the Military Folice Command, Philippine Army, which is being organized and equipped as repidly as conditions permit. If this should prove inadequate, other forces of the Philippine Army will be released to you from my command at your request.

In view of the shortness of time which has elepsed since the cessation of heattlities, I advise that the enforcement of the law in these matters be pursued with tact and petience in order to obviate any incidents of extensive bloodshed or similar occurrences. The most unfortunate consequences would result if this matter should be handled by your Government in such a way as to precipitate benditry or irregular guerrilla activities.

Most sincerely,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

The Honorable Sergio Osmena President of the Philippines Malacanan Palace Manila, P. I.

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ARMY HEADQUARTERS APO 501

322 (TAG)

18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Unrecognized Guerrilla Forces

TO : All Unit Commanders, PA.

- 1. All unrecognized guerrilla forces diebended purruant to Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 28 September 1945, will turn in any arms, ammunition, and military supplies and equipment to the nearest unit of the United States Army or of the Philippine Army. Military property and supplies turned in to unite of the Philippine Army may be used to complete the authorized equipment of such unite to the extent practicable, property to taken up on the equipment or ords of the unit. Surplus and unserviceable property will be turned in to the nearest United States Army base or supply point for disposition. Appropriate receiping for military property, turned in will be issued by the Unit receiving such property.
 - 2. All military records of disbanded unrecognized guerrills forces will be turned into the nearest unit of the United States Amy of the Philippine Amy. All such records will be forwarded by the most different practicable means to Headquarters Philippine Amy, ARO 501. Appropriato receipts will be given by unite receiving such records.

By command of Major General VALDES:

/s/ Luis Ramos /t/ LUIS RAMOS Colonel, AGS The Adjutant General

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EYECUTURE ORDER NO. 22 BY THE PERSIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES. The following Frecutive Order No. 22 by the President of the Philippines is published for the information and quidance of all concerned.

Executive Order No. 22

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Pursuant to the previsions of Section No. 90 of the National Defense of and of the Represence Powers Law, 1, Secret Omenon, Provident of the Philippines, do browly present to the Philippines, do browly present the Philippines, schooling of salary ratio and superior and animal and sections of the Philippines, Provident on the Philippines and animal and animal animal providence of the superior and for six months thereof the numbers second resultant of the unrand for six months thereof the numbers second resultants by consected authority.

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| Brigadier General | 12,000 | 200 | | |
| Colonel | 8,000 | 200 | | |
| Lieutenant Colonel | 7,000 | 200 | | |
| Major | 6,000 | 160 | | |
| Captain | 4,800 | 140 | | |
| First Lieutenant | 4,000 | 100 | | |
| Second Lieutenant | 3,000 | 80 | | |
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ENLISTED MEN

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The rates of may and allowances prescribed herein shall become effective for officers and endisods one of any unit upon the date on which the unit is returned to be constituted under organized military central, and for any individual officer or enlisted san unon the date on which he reports to a unit under organized rilitary central after having been called or recalled to active duty or after having been called or recalled to active duty or after having been emisted for such a unit. A unit shall be considered as being returned to or constituted under organized military central on the date of announcement theoref is made by the Commandor—in-Ohief, Southwest Pacific Area.

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No increase of pay or allowances shall accrue because of foreign service.

Thring the period that the rates of may herein prescribed are effective, there shall not be maid to any person an increase of pay or allowance by reason of length of service.

During the period that the rates of pay herein presented are effective, there shall not be paid to any person an increase of pay for duty requiring regular and frequent serial flights.

Any provisions of existing Executive Orders in conflict herewith are hereby superseded.

Pone at the seat of Government in the Field, this 28th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Minoteen Hundred and Porty-Four, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the Minth.

> SERGIO OSMENA President of the Philippines

By the "resident:

ARTURO B. ROTOR Secretary to the President

HEADQUARTERS AFWESPAC

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1 Subject : Philippine Army.

FROM: Claims Service

TO: G-3, Guerrille Affairs Branch 28 January 1948

1. Forwarded herewith are comies of Executive Order No. 68, President of the Philippines and General Order No. 168, AFMENAG, portaining to the desoblitization of elements of the Philippine Army and release of military forces of the Philippine Government. These are forwarded to be attached to the folder which was recently left with your office and containing authority showing the phases of service of elements of the Philippine Army with the armed forces of the United States.

FOR THE CHIEF OF CLAIMS:

BOYNON KAMB
Director, Legal Research
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2 Incls: As stated above.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68

DEMOBILIZATION OF ELEMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AND OTHER GUERRILLA UNITS IN THE FIELD.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Government has been advised by the Commander-in-Ohief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, of the termination of hostilities and the surrender of Japanese Forces:

WHEERAS, the Government has further been advised by the Commander-in-Ordef, United States Army Forces, Pacific, that this termination of hostilities and surrender of the Jepanese Forces has rendered unnecessary the maintenance for further field service of elements of the Army of the Philippines in addition to regularly activated units and of those guerrilla units already reognized;

WHEREAS, continued assembly and maintenance of headquarters is not a prerequisite to recognition of guerrilla units; and

WHEREAS, the demobilization of guerrilla units in the field will not prajudice the continuance of recognition of such guerrilla units as can produce evidence showing that they have maintained organized military forces in the field in effective opposition to the Japanese, which will be the basis for sward of such benefits as may be authorized to members of such units;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SERGIO GENERA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Phillippines, do hereby order;

- That all unrecognized guerrilla units be disbanded and that all members thereof return their homes and engage in their normal civilian pursuits.
- 2. That all arms, ammunitions, and military supplies and equipment in the possession of unrecognized guerrilla units or of individual members of such units be immediately turned in to the Commander of the mearest units of the United States Army or the Army of the Philippines.

DECLASSIFIED Authority NUDS83078 3. That all records of unrecognized guerrille units disbanded in conformity herewith, together with any request for recognition and evidence in support of such request, be assembled and turned in to the Commander of the nearest unit of the United States Army or of the Army of the Philippines for forwarding to Headquarter, Philippine Army.

Dene at the City of Manila, this 28th day of September, in the year of Cur Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the tenth.

(SGD) SERGIO CSMENA President of the Philippines.

By the President:

(SGD) JOSE S. REYES Secretary to the President

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