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DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO GUERRILLA
RESISTANCE, RELEASE TO MR. VILLAMOR OF

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✓ ATTN: *Cal Barry*

REMARKS: *In connection with Cal Wadsworth's TWX to you today re Mr Lario's assistance to us on "planet party" records, would you have someone*

INFORMATION	TRANSMITTED	NOTE AND RETURN	<i>over</i>
CIRCULATE	NEEDS NOT FILE	SEE PD	
<i>R B Bdrup</i> COLONEL, AGC, CHIEF Organization		DATE: 1958 TIME: 11 July	

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search your records to determine whether any of the key individuals of planet party whose names are on attached list were ever recognized guerrillas based upon their planet party (an intelligence network in the Phil) activities. Mr Lario could bring in with him the results of the search.

Thanks.

Mr. Villamor

AGAR-R

SUBJECT: Release of Documents Pertaining to the Guerrilla Resistance Movement
in the Philippines

THRU: Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO

FROM: CO, USARCEN

DATE: 23 SEP 1958

COMMENT NO. 2

TO: Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

Mr. Iorio/sj/755

1. Copies of the documents requested by Mr. Villamor, which were forwarded to this Center, have been reviewed. The types of documents referred to in paragraph 3a, b and c of Comment 1, have been separated from those to be released.

2. All copies of the documents are being returned. Those copies which were separated have been identified as "Separated Copies".

70 Incl
w/ 2 incl-1 and 2
Added 70 incl
3-71 Individual Booklets
72. Separated Copies

C. J. BARRY JR, Colonel, AGC
Commanding

AGCR
//THRU Chief, Adm Svs Div,
TAGO

Release of Documents Pertaining to the Guerrilla
Resistance Movement in the Philippines
Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

31 JUL 1958
Mr. Gordon/mr/73893

TO CO, US Army Records Center

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3. In view of the above, request that a review be made of the documents requested by Mr. Villamor and that the following types of documents be separated from those which should be released:
 - a. Documents which contain information of a derogatory nature on public or prominent Philippine nationals.
 - b. Documents consisting of personal or private correspondence between individuals the release of which would be inappropriate without the consent of the individuals involved.
 - c. Any other documents which contain information considered inappropriate for release.
3. Upon completion of the review, request the documents be returned to this office. Copies of the documents requested by Mr. Villamor are being mailed under separate cover. The original documents were classified. However, the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence reviewed the material and indicated no military security objection to their declassification. A copy of ACSI comments is attached as Inclosure 2.

2 Incl

1. Cy ltr fr Mr. Villamor,
dtd 1 Jul 58
2. Cy DF fr ACSI, dtd
22 Jan 58

DAVID H. AHR, COL, AGC
Asst Chief, Compt Div, TAGO
LEONIDAS GAVALAS, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO



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DAVID H. ...
Asst. Chief, ...
LEONARD ...
Chief, TAGO



2 Incl
1. Copy for Mr. Villamor, 22 Jan 58
2. Copy for ACBI, 22 Jan 58

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JULY 1, 1958.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTN: MR. O. D. MCCOOL
CHIEF, RECORDS ADM. BR.

DEAR SIR:

IN NOVEMBER, LAST YEAR, I REQUESTED, THROUGH MR. T. E. BLADES (THEN CHIEF OF REFERENCE, DEPARTMENT RECORDS BRANCH), FOR THE RELEASE OF SOME ARMY PAPERS. THESE PAPERS ARE PART OF ARMY RECORDS REGARDING ALLIED FORCES ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING WORLD WAR II.

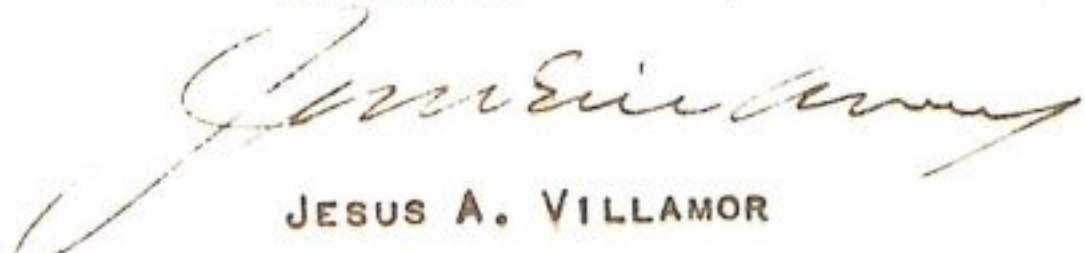
I HAVE SINCE BEEN INFORMED BY GENERAL ROYAL REYNOLDS, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, THAT THE ARMY HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE RELEASE OF THESE PAPERS FROM THE SECURITY POINT OF VIEW.

THE PURPOSE I HAVE IN MIND IN REQUESTING FOR THESE PAPERS IS: FOR BACKGROUND AND REFERENCE--AS WELL AS FOR USE, WHENEVER APPROPRIATE--FOR A BOOK I AM WRITING ON PHILIPPINE CONTRIBUTION DURING WORLD WAR II.

IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN ANY OF THE PAPERS I HAVE REQUESTED WHICH CAN CONSTITUTE A BASIS FOR ANY CLAIM FOR RECOGNITION OR FOR ANY LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. IN ANY EVENT, I CAN ASSURE THE ARMY THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY OF THESE PAPERS BE USED BY ME FOR CLAIMS OR ACTION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. FURTHERMORE, I CAN ALSO ASSURE THE ARMY THAT THESE PAPERS, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY ME TO A THIRD PARTY FOR USE ON ANY CLAIM OR ACTION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

HOPING THAT FAVORABLE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE, AND THANKING YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION ON THIS MATTER, I REMAIN,

SINCERELY YOURS,


JESUS A. VILLAMOR

Encl

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Release of General Headquarters, FEC Files on
Philippine Guerrilla Resistance

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JAN 22 1958

Capt. J. H. Cole/71994/nh

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1. Departmental Records Branch forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence approximately 1,100 documents contained within 69 volumes of General Headquarters, FEC files on the Philippine Guerrilla Resistance Movement for review and possible declassification. Mr. J. O. Villamour (Lt Col Res), as a private researcher, has made a request to Mr. Blades, DRB, for photostatic copies of the 1,100 documents.

2. Review of the requested documents has been completed and the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence interposes no military security objection to their declassification.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE

MINOR K. WILSON
Colonel, GS
Chief, Security Division

(22-Jan-58)

Jan 22

ROUTINE

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6/11 JUL

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COL WOODMAN CHIEF ADMIN SVC DIV TAGO WASHDC

Your 6/11 Jul from Col Barry CO USARCEN

Concur in Iorio assisting your office during week 21 Jul 58

Upon completion of search will advise on claims for guerrilla
recognition of Planet Party.

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JUL 58

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Alexander T. Iorio, Jr./RPREr/Hq

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FOR AGAR-R ATTN IORIO FROM GORDON COMPTROLLER DIV REF DF AGCR
SUBJ QUOTE REL OF DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO GUERRILLA RESISTANCE MOVEMENT
IN THE PHILIPPINES UNQUOTE 31 JUL 58 DOCUMENTS RQSTD BY MR VILLAMOR HAVE
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TO COL BARRY CO USARCEN FROM COL WOODMAN
IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST OF UNOFFICIAL RESEARCHER VILLAMORE FOR
COPIES CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CUSTODY OF GSA FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER
REGION 3 ALEXANDRIA VA PAPER BY PAPER EVALUATION OF APPROXIMATELY
NINE LINEAR FEET OF RECORDS REQUIRED THESE RECORDS CONCERN
INTELLIGENCE NETWORK ESTABLISHED BY MACARTHUR IN PHILIPPINES DURING
WW II KNOWN AS PLANET PARTY REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF MR IORIO YOUR STAFF
IN EVALUATING DOCUMENTS HERE DURING WEEK BEGINING 21 JULY OR AS
SOON THEREAFTER AS MR IORIO CAN BE SPARED IN INTERIM WOULD LIKE
SEARCH YOUR RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CLAIM EVER MADE FOR
GUERRILLA RECOGNITION OF SO CALLED PLANET PARTY AND IF SO ACTION
THEREON ADMSG

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INTELLIGENCE UNITS

✓ ABILA, ENRIQUE 3rd Lt 19 016 298 Rec 7th AIB

✓ ABILA, APOLONIO JR. NR

✓ ALONSO, FLORENCIO NR - in safe

ALUNAN, RAFAEL NR

✓ ALVAREZ, SANTIAGO Cpl 01 003 018 s/sgt B 34 005 418 62 004 469

ALVAREZ, VICENTE Pvt 24 006 711 ssgt G 07 060 035 Pvt G 10 004 195

✓ ARRIETA, ANTONIO Maj 23 141 274 Capt 19 032 296-7th Inf

✓ BARRETO, RENATO

✓ BAYRON, SOFIO

✓ BENEDICTO, ROBERTO

✓ CASTANEDA, MODESTO

✓ CLARAVAL, JUAN

✓ CONCHA, JOSE

✓ CULMINARES, JOAQUIN

GARCIA, MATIAS (Reservist)

✓ GEAGA, AVELINO

✓ GONZALES, AMADO (Reservist) *file*

HERNAEZ, PEDRO

✓ HERNANDEZ, ANTONIO

✓ JONES, FRANK

✓ LUZURIAGO, ROBERTO

LUZURIAGO, ANGELES R. DE

MACK

MANZANO, NARCISO

✓ MONDONEDO, OSMUNDO

MONTELIBANO, ALFREDO

O'CLASSEN, FRANK (reservist)

PADILLA, AMBROSIO (reservist)

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SEATER, *(Reserach)*

✓ SILLIMAN, ROBERT

✓ SOLER, CIPRIANO

SUPLEMENTO, *(Reserach)*

TANADA, LORENZO

✓ TERUEL, RAYMUNDO - *in-safe*

✓ URIARTE, HIGINIO

VEYRA, JESUS DE *(Reserach)*

✓ ZAYCO, ARTHUR

✓ ZAYCO, HERMENEGILDO

✓ ZAYCO, WILLIAM

Ingeniero.

One ATR-4A set used by Andrews for local traffic. This set was out of commission at the time I left. There were no spare parts available.

One handmade set, operating on 7019 Kilocycles, was sent last June to Sorsogon or Albay with an agent named Arthur Zayco. No contact was established up to the time of my departure.

I would want to give a set to my man in Panay, my man in Leyte, and my man in Cebu. I do not want to depend on guerrillas. Also I would want to have a set in Batangas and one in Bondoc. These sets can very well be of the ATR-4A type.

The Cushing set in Cebu (PNM) is now in contact with Andrews.

There are several agents in Manila who are expected to be able to contact Andrews by radio any day now.

Villamor's agents extended throughout the Visayas and Luzon. A list of agents in November 1943 (taken from Villamor's report) together with their qualifications and assignments follows:

1. Abila, Enrique - 2nd Lt., 4th year law student, very courageous and capable, Bataan veteran, once my chief agent in Cebu (see Cebu Report 15, 15 June 43); now assigned Manila. No. BW-11. Secret name: "Dimples." Assumed name: Andrew Lutao.
2. Abila, Apolonio, Jr - 3rd Lt., brother of above, commercial student, courageous but not quite so capable as his brother; now assigned as counter-espionage agent in Bacolod. No. DC-3. Secret name: "Shadow." Assumed name: Arturo Melgar. (Killed in Bacolod about November 1943).
3. Alonso, Florencio - 2nd Lt., commercial student, young, adventurous and capable; assigned to central Luzon. No. Q-62. Assumed name: Antonio Lopez.
4. Alunan, Rafael - Prominent politician and government official, both under the Commonwealth and the Japanese-sponsored government; qualifications already well known; loyalty unquestionable; excellent contacts.
5. Alvarez, Santiago - 2nd Lt., C.P.A., graduate LaSalle College, intelligent, capable, but may show some weakness when under strain. Assigned Cebu area at the time I left but may not be there now. No. B-26. Assumed name: Rafael Perez. (With 7th MD, Jan 45.)
6. Alvarez, Vicente - 4th year law student, Santo Tomas University; worked in Malacanan, since 1936, as Ass't Chief Translating Division; later to Press Relations Office, worked under Vargas as "ghost writer." Also works as radio announcer and commentator KZRH; very intelligent, with excellent contacts; Manila area. No. ZT.
7. Arrieta, Antonio - Capt., commercial graduate of Santo Tomas University; good head, dependable and loyal; assisted me in training new agents and in doing general office work; presently with Andrews. No. YP-39. Secret name: "Orchids." Assumed name: Francisco Ramos. (With 7th MD, October 44.)

Barreto, Renato - 1st Lt., PAAC pilot, captured Corregidor and made member of anti-aircraft defense ops, and assigned by Japs in anti-aircraft battery vicinity Los Tamaros; graduate PMA, intelligent, courageous, and capable; recently arrested by Japs and sent to Fort Santiago, supposedly for planning to escape from the Japs. No. AR. Contacted through AN.

Bayron, Sofio - Capt., PMA graduate; now G-3 Bohol Force; intelligent, resourceful, and capable; assigned Bohol area and South Leyte. No. X-30. Secret name: "Santol."

Benedicto, Roberto - Maj., lawyer, graduate of University of Philippines, was Chief of G-2 for Abcede; good head, cool and very capable. My intention was for him to run the net during my absence. No. P-38. Secret name: "Lightning."

Castaneda, Modesto - Capt., Bataan veteran, Signal Officer, capable but at times has a tendency to want to do things his own way. Formerly assigned Bohol area, but now on his way to Luzon to contact guerrilla units. No. PT-5. Secret name: "Cactus."

Claraval, Juan - About 38 years old, district inspector Streets and Bridges Div., City Hall, Manila; used by ZT to gather information on installations, supply depots, etc.

Concha, Jose - 2nd Lt., commercial student, Manila, very courageous and loyal; assigned Manila. No. 02. (In Laguna with Capt. Villanueva late 1944.)

Culminaras, Joaquin - Graduate engineer, has built a set for our net in Manila, but has not been able to put it in operation; contacted through ZT. (Later Signal Officer under Lt. Col. Andrews; assigned 4th PA Replacement Bn, Tacloban, Leyte, Feb 45.)

Garcia, Matias - Ship captain; intimate friend of EH; contacted through AN, Manila. No. AR-2.

Geaga, Avelino - 3rd Lt., young, very quiet but eager; related to Vargas; assigned Sipalay - Kabankalan area (Negros) but may be sent to Manila. No. VS-15. Secret name: "Mouse." (Luzon with Villanueva late 1944.)

Gonzales, Amado - Chief engineer, MS Ranter; intimate friend of AN. No. ON.

Hernaez, Pedro - Assemblyman for 2nd District, Occidental Negros; qualifications already well known, loyalty unquestionable; recently resigned as member of Council of State for belonging to an opposing block which did not agree with the Japanese policies that were being dictated. Manila.

Hernandez, Antonio - Very close friend of AN, employed at Roxas & Company. Formerly with the RCA, contacted through AN. No. EH.

Jones, Frank - American mestizo, residing in Walled City, Manila. Excellent connection for observing shipping and gathering information on same; known to me, having been my classmate for a number of years; contacted through "Professor."

Luzuriago, Roberto - Commercial graduate, Luzon courageous, cool, and very capable; assigned Manila and contacted various people there, including AN, "Professor," and ZT; brought back excellent reports; presently with Andrews. No. MW-13. (With Thunderbird at Ramsey's Hqs, near Montalban, Rizal, early 1945.)

Luzuriago, Angeles R. de - Sister of above, excellent contacts, sound judgment; password to be used should she be contacted, "Cadena de amor."

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- Mack - Col., U.S. Quartermaster; presently a PW in Caba-natuan; all information regarding PW's may be obtained through him; may be contacted through AN. No. AC.
- Manzano, Narciso - Lt. Col., Corps of Engineer., PS; very well known to various members of GHQ; experienced, with sound judgment and excellent contacts; unquestionably the best agent in Luzon. No. AN.
- Mondonedo, Osmundo - Lt., PAAC, very well known to me, having been my Engineering Officer at the 6th Pursuit Squadron. Graduate of Randolph and Kelly Fields; courageous, intelligent, and very capable; may be con-tacted through AN. No. ON-2.
- 26 Montelibano, Alfredo - Governor of Negros, intelligent, very capable, of unquestionable loyalty, excellent contacts; now in vicinity of Bacolod. No. N-90.
- O'Classen, Frank - American mestizo, graduate engineer, with responsible position in RCA and Philippine long distance, helped put up radio station in Guam before the war; now compelled to work by and for the Japs, furnishing most data re radio activities of the Japs; intimate friend of AN. No. CL.
- Padilla, Ambrosio - Lawyer, bright, loyal, very capable, excellent contacts in Manila; may be contacted through "Professor."
- Seater (first name unknown) - Lt., Engineers, confined in Corregidor; may be contacted through AN. No. EA. (On Corregidor to December 1944; then no trace.)
- Silliman, Robert - Deputy Governor South Negros; former Professor of History at Silliman (no relation) Univer-sity; intelligent, with a very analytical mind; as-signed Dumaguete area. No. T-70. (Since evacuated.)
- Soler, Cipriano - Civilian engineer; very good friend of AN, was formerly Chief Engineer of Bataan Province. No. OL.
- Suplemento (first name unknown) - 1st Sgt., 14th Engineers; intelligent, with plenty of initiative; contacted through AN, Manila. No. UP.
- Tanada, Lorenzo - Lawyer, brilliant and very loyal, one of the secret society called "Free Filipinos" now in existence in Manila; excellent connections and contacts; if contact with him is desired, agent sent to interview must insist on wanting the advice of a "counselor" and not an "attorney." Secret name: "Hara." Assigned Manila.
- 36 Teruel, Raymundo - Commercial student, very quiet but most efficient, courageous, and loyal; formerly with 6th MD in G-2. Has been most helpful to me since the day he reported; now with Andrews. No. UW-19. (In Manila with Luzuriaga late 1944.)
- Unknown name - Cpl. of 14th Engineers, foreman at Nielson Airport, former student of and now used by AN.
- Uriarte, Higinio - Spanish Basque, very loyal, helped guer-rillas during early days, intelligent and courageous; unassigned due to recent Jap order for his arrest, having been one of those who helped the guerrillas; excellent contacts, however, still maintained. Secret name: "Gudari." (In Negros as of mid-March 1945.)
- 36 Veyra, Jesus de - Attorney, very brilliant, very capable, with excellent contacts, main contact man in Manila. AN, "Hara," and ZT may be contacted through him; pass-word from me to him, "Halivo"; password from agent who contacted him (MW-13) to him is "obligations and con-tracts." Secret name: "Professor."

Zayco, Arthur - Mining engineer, little lazy but cool, capable, and loyal; assigned Bicol area with a home-built set (7019 Kc) which has not been contacted yet. No. AW-21. Secret name: "Camote Bill." Assumed name: Juan Gomez. (Now 7th MD - relieved from Bicol, radio would not work.)

Zayco, Hermenegildo - Chemical engineer, intelligent and capable, helped me in my office work since he joined me; both of above now with Andrews. No. AA-11. Secret name: "Carabao." (Adjutant to Andrews in Negros early 1945.)

Zayco, William - Cousin of above; courageous, not as capable as his cousins but what he lacks in mental ability he makes up in mechanical ability; formerly first mechanic International Harvester, worked in Nichols Field for the Japs; now assigned landing fields in Luzon, at present probably working either in Lipa Airfield or in proposed field in Pasig. No. XW-23. Secret name: "Kargaroo." Assumed name: Eduardo Arce. (In Manila early 1945.)

Members of the "Free Philippines" Secret Society(38) - Tanada; Dr. Antonio Bautista; Dr. Anselmo Claudio; Jose Barrera; Roberto Concepcion; Jose Reyes, B.L.; Rafael Rocas, Jr.

The Villamor net was to have been supplied with radios for the development of communications within his net. This was not done until just before he left Negros and then only a few were sent. In the meantime, agents were sent out on foot to collect intelligence and had to return on foot to the Negros Headquarters. Their intelligence value was largely unrealized, and Maj. Villamor was not given credit for his own efforts. All Visayan agents were later withdrawn and concentrated on Luzon.(39)

This tendency to ignore experience and existing organizations is one of the less creditable characteristics of the otherwise brilliant intelligence enterprise in the Philippines. There was no need for a new broom; the Villamor net, properly supported, was chronologically a full year ahead of Maj. (then Capt.) L.H. Phillips, Smith, and Lt. Comdr. George Rowe.(40) It had direct and important entree into Manila. What little support the intrepid Cruz received, he got from Abcede and the limited means then available on Negros. Another victim of pointless duplication, to be shelved, was Col. Manzano; the bona fide Roxas agent coming from Luzon with incalculable military background and desperately trying to get out of Mindanao to reach GHQ.(41)

21. End of the Hamner (Tenwest) Party:

Maj. Hamner was also withdrawn from the Philippines with little ultimate credit for work done.

He was sent to Mindanao 23 May 1943, arrived on Tawi Tawi in July, and established radio contact with Australia

(38) See Vol. I: Intelligence Series, "The Guerrilla Resistance Movement in the Philippines," Chap. III, pages 17-18.

(39) See Chapter VII, Section 3.

(40) See Chapter III, Sections 5, 7, and 10.

(41) See page 85.

12 Recognized
 27 Not Recognized
 4 Identified as U.S. Army or Phil Scouts.

Recognized.

Abila, Enrique
 Abila, Apolonio Jr.
 Arrieta, Antonio
 Bayron, Sofia
 Castaneda, Modesto
 Concha, Jose
 Luzuriago Robert
 O'classen, Frank
 Teruel, Raymundo
 Uriarte, Niginio
 Zayco, Hermenegildo
 Rocas, Rafael Jr.

Not Recognized.

Alonso, Florencio
 ALONSO, Rafael
 ALVAREZ, Santiago
 Barreto, Renato
 Benedicto, Roberto
 Claraval, Juan
 Cuminaras, Joaquin
 Garcia Matias
 Geaga, Avelino
 Gonzalez, Amado
 Hernandez, Pedro
 Hernandez, Antonion
 Jones, Frank
 Luzuriago, Angeles
 Mondonedo, Os mundo

Not. Recognized.

Bautista, Antonio (Dr.)
 Claudio, Anselmo (Dr.)
 Barrera, Jose
 Concepcion, Roberto
 Reyes, Jose

Montelibano, Alfredo
 Padilla, Ambrosio
 SILLIMAN, Robert
 Soler, Cipriano
 Tanada, Lorenzo
 Veyra, Jesus
 Zayco, William

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Col Mack.

MANZANO, Narciso (Phil Scout off.)

Seater, (James E)

Suplemento, GERONIMO Phil Scout.

Abila, Enrique

PA 201 file of Enrique H R Abila, 046527, determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Recognized Guerrilla Roster of the 7th Military District, with rank and organization shown as 3d Lt, 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau.

Abila, Apolonio, Jr.

PA 201 file of Apolonio R. Abila, Jr., determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the ^{Recognized} Guerrilla Casualty Roster of Divisional Units, 72d Div, 7th Military District with rank and Organization shown as 3d Lt, 7th PAAC

Alonso, Florencio

PA 201 file of Florencio M. Alonso, 037790 determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster. However, in his PA AGO Form 23, he alleges guerrilla service with the 7th Military District from 3 Aug 42 to 10 Jul 45, and during this period was a member of the Allied Intelligence Bureau from 1 Jun 43 to 31 Mar 45.

~~Alonzo~~

~~Alonzo~~, Rafael

No record found in PA or PS records on file in this Branch, Name does not appear in Guerrilla IBM Card File.

Alvarez, Santiago

PA 201 file of Santiago R. Alvarez, 038000, determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster. However,

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in his PA AGO Form 23, alleges guerrilla service with the 7th Military District from 24 Jul 42 to 10 Jul 45, and during this period was a member of the Allied Intelligence Bureau from 10 Jul 43 to 15 Apr 44.

Arrieta, Antonio

Pa 201 file of Antonio R. Arrieta, 036699, determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the recognized guerrilla roster of the 7th Military District with rank and organization shown as captain, 74th Inf Regt.

Barreto, Renato

PA 201 file of Renato L. Barretto, 01610 determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any recognized guerrilla roster. However, in his PA AGO Form 23 he alleges guerrilla service with the 7th Military District as an Intelligence Operative under Capt Buenaventura T. Villanuevas from about 31 Oct 43 until Aug 44.

Bayron, Sofio - Ph 201 file of Sofio J. Bayron, 01686, determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Recognized Guerrilla Roster of 14th Inf, Bolivar Area Command with rank shown as Major.

Benedicto, Roberto - Ph 201 file of Roberto S. Benedicto, 037784, determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster or file in this Branch. However, in his Ph 020-Form 23 he alleges service in the 7th MD as an Intelligence Officer.

Castaneda, Modesto - Ph 201 file of Modesto F. Castaneda, 024645 determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Recognized Guerrilla Roster of the 7th Mil Dist, with rank and org shown as Capt, 76th Inf Regt.

Claraval, Juan - Ph 201 file of Juan J. Claraval, 046531, determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster or file in this Branch.

However, in his RA ORO Form 23, he alleges ^{guerrilla} service with the Luzon Area 7th Mil Dist Intelligence Bureau from 3 Mar 44 to 28 Jun 45.

Coucho, Jose - RA 201 file of Jose O. Coucho, 046 231 determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Recognized Guerrilla Roster of the 7th Military Dist, with rank and org shown as Capt, 7th Allied Int Bureau.

Culminares, Joaquin - RA 201 file of Joaquin E. Culmenares, 02 1190, determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster ~~in this Bureau~~. However, in his RA ORO Form 23 he alleges guerrilla service as an Intelligence Sub-Agent, with the 7th PAA, 7th MD from 1 Aug 43 to 24 Jan 45.

Garcia, Nestor - Unable to identify a record of military service based on information furnished.

Seaga, Avelino - Pl 201 file of Avelino V. Seaga, 024227, determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Recognized Guerrilla Roster of the 7th Mil Dist, with rank and org shown as 2d Pl, ^{7th} P.A.C.

Gonzales, Amador - Unable to identify a record of military service based on information furnished.

Hernandez, Pedro - Unable to identify a record of military service based on information furnished.

Hernandez, Antonio - Pl 201 file of Antonio M. Hernandez, determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster ~~or file in this branch~~. However, in his Pl 201

Form 23 he alleges guerrilla service with the 7th PAAC (AIB) 7th MD Long Binh from 8 Mar 44 to 10 Jan 45.

Jones, Frank - Pl 201 file of Frank W. Jones, determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster. However, in his claim forms he alleges guerrilla service with the Allied Intelligence Bureau, 7th MD from Jul 43 to 12 Feb 45.

Luzuriaga, Roberto - Pl 201 file of Roberto R. Luzuriaga, 036937, determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Recognized Guerrilla Roster of the 7th Mil Dist, with rank and org shown as 1st Lt 7th PAAC.

Luzuriaga, Angel R. de - No record of military service located. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster on file in this Branch.

Mack, (Colonel-US QM)

Positive identification not established.
Name not found listed on any recognized
guerrilla roster. *U.S. Army*

Manzaro, Narciso L.

Lt. Col, PS, 014790 name not found listed
on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Mondonedo, Osmundo

PA 201 file determined to pertain to sub-
ject. Name does not appear on any recognized
guerrilla roster. No record of military service
located.

Montelibano, Alfredo

Name not found listed on any recognized
guerrilla roster.

O'Classen, Frank

Name appears on recognized roster of Rizal
Guerrilla Group, markings Fil-American Troops,
with rank of 2nd Lieutenant. No record of
military service located.

Padilla, Ambrosio

Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla
roster.

Seater (First name unknown)

May pertain to one James E. Seater O 890 451.
Name not found listed on any recognized
guerrilla roster.

Silliman, Robert

No records of military service located.
Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Saler, Cipriano

War Department Civilian Employee Engineer Corps, Manila. Name not found listed on any ~~recognized~~ recognized guerrilla roster.

Suplemento (first name unknown)

May pertain to one Geronimo Suplemento 6 737 181, Philippine Scout. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Tanada, Lorenzo

No record of military service located.
Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Teruel, Raymundo

PA 201 file determined to pertain to subject.
Name appears on recognized roster of 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau with rank of Captain.

Uriarte, Higinio

PA 201 file determined to pertain to subject.
Name appears on recognized roster of 7th Military District with rank and organization shown as Captain 7th PAAC.

Veyra, Jesus de

No record of military service located. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Zayco, Arthur

PA 201 file determined . . . pertain to subject. Name appears on recognized roster of 7th Military District with rank and organization shown as 2nd Lieutenant 7th DHQ Troops.

Zayco, Herminigildo

PA 201 file determined to pertain to subject. Name appears on recognized roster of 7th Military District with rank and organization shown as 1st Lieutenant 7th PAAC.

Zayco, William

PA 201 file determined to pertain to subject. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

BAUTISTA, ANTONIO DR. Insufficient information to identify a record of military service.

Claudio, Anselmo Dr. No record of military service found. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Barrera, Jose. No record of military service found. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Concepcion, Roberto No record of military service found - Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Reyes, Jose Insufficient information to identify a record of military service.

Roses, Rafael Jr.

PA 701 file identified
as pertaining to subject.
Name appears on
recognized casualty
roster of Anderson's
Command with rank
of 1st Lt. Papers in
701 file allege connection
with "Free Philippines".

Abila, Enrique - PA 201 file of Enrique H.R. Abila, 046527, determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Recognized Guerrilla Roster of the 7th Military District, with rank and org shown as 3d Lt, 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau.

Abila, Apolonio Jr. - PA 201 file of Apolonio R. Abila, Jr., determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Guerrilla Casualty Roster of Divisional Units, 72d Div, 7th Military Dist, with rank and org shown as 3d Lt, 7th PAAC

Alonso, Florencio - PA 201 file of Florencio M. Alonso, 037790 determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster on file in this Branch. However, in his PA 050 Form 23, he alleges guerrilla service with the 7th MD from 3 Aug 42 to 10 Jul 45, and during this period was a member of the Allied Intelligence Bureau from 1 Jan 43 to 31 Mar 45.

Alman, Rafael - No record found in PA or PS records on file in this Branch. Name does not appear in Guerrilla DBM Card File.

Alvarez, Santiago - PA 201 file of Santiago R. Alvarez, 038000, determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster ~~in file in this Branch~~. However, in his PA DSO Form 23, he alleges guerrilla service with the 7th Military District from - 24 Jul 42 to 10 Jul 43, and during this period was a member of the Allied Intelligence Bureau from 10 Jul 43 to 15 Apr 44.

Arrieta, Antonio - PA 201 file of Antonio R. Arrieta, 036699, determined to pertain to subject. Name appears in the Recognized Guerrilla Roster of the 7th Military with rank and org shown as Capt, 74th Inf Regt.

Barreto, Renato - PA 201 file of Renato L. Barretto, 01610 determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear in any Recognized Guerrilla Roster ~~in file in this Branch~~. However, in his PA DSO Form 23 he alleges guerrilla service with the 7th Military District as an Intelligence Operative under Capt Buenaventura T. Villanueva from about 31 Oct 43 until 2 Aug 44.

Mack, (Colonel-US 2M) - Positive identification not established & Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster

Monzano, Narciso L
Lt Col, PS, 014790

Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster. win.

Mondoneo, Osmonds - PA 201 file determined to pertain to subject. Name does not appear on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Montelibano, Alpedo - No record of mil svc ~~located~~. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

O'Clonan, Frank - Name appears on recognized roster of Royal Guerrilla Group, Markings Fil-American Troops, with rank of 2nd Lieutenant

Padilla, Ambrosio

No record of mil svc ~~located~~. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster

Seater (first name unknown) - May pertain to one James E. Seater 0890451. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Silliman, Robert No records of military service located. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Soler, Cipriano - War Department Civilian employee Engineer Corps; Manila - Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Suplemento (first name unknown) May pertain to one Gerónimo Suplemento, 6 737 181, Philippine Scout. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Tonada, Lorenzo - No record of military service located. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Ternel, Raymonds - PA 701 file determined to pertain to subject. Name appears on recognized roster of 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau with rank of Captain.

Uriarte, Higinis - PA 701 file determined to pertain to subject. Name appears on recognized roster of 4th Military District with rank and organization shown as Captain 7th PAAC.

Veyra, Jesus de. No record of military service located. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

Zayco, Arthur - PA 201 file determined to pertain to subject. Name appears on recognized roster of 7th Military District with rank and organization shown as 2nd Lieutenant 7th P HQ Troops.

Zayco, Herminegildo - PA 201 file determined to pertain to subject. Name appears on recognized roster of 7th Military District with rank and organization shown as 1st Lieutenant 7th PARC.

Zayco, William PA 201 file determined to pertain to subject. Name not found listed on any recognized guerrilla roster.

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Release of Documents Pertaining to the Guerrilla
Resistance Movement in the Philippines

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Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

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Mr. Gordon/mr/73893

TO CO, US Army Records Center

1. Reference is made to the attached request from Mr. Jesus A. Villamor for copies of documents pertaining to the guerrilla resistance movement in the Philippines (Incl 1).

2. The documents requested by Mr. Villamor were reviewed by Mr. Alexander T. Iorio, USARCEM, during his visit to Washington and by representatives of this office. This review indicated that the majority of the documents did not contain information which, if released, could be used to support a claim for guerrilla recognition. There was, however, a question as to the advisability of releasing the remaining documents. It has therefore been determined that the documents should be given further review and screening before any are released.

3. In view of the above, request that a review be made of the documents requested by Mr. Villamor and that the following types of documents be separated from those which should be released:

a. Documents which contain information of a derogatory nature on public or prominent Philippine nationals.


b. Documents consisting of personal or private correspondence between individuals the release of which would be inappropriate without the consent of the individuals involved.

c. Any other documents which contain information considered inappropriate for release.

3. Upon completion of the review, request the documents be returned to this office. Copies of the documents requested by Mr. Villamor are being mailed under separate cover. The original documents were classified. However, the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence reviewed the material and indicated no military security objection to their declassification. A copy of ACSI comments is attached as Inclosure 2.

2 Incl

1. Cy ltr fr Mr. Villamor,
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2. Cy RF fr ACSI, dtd
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COLONEL SAUREL *from Colonel Barry*
your message 30 Jan 58

UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PERSONNEL FILES AS PERTAINING TO OFFICIALS NAMED YOUR MESSAGE FROM RECORDS CONTAINING SIMILARITY IN NAMES EXCEPT JESUS VARGAS, GRADUATE OF CONSTABULARY ACADEMY 1929 AND FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RECENTLY RETIRED AS LT GEN SERVED WWII AS PHILIPPINE ARMY OFFICER FROM 1 SEP 41 THRU 30 JUN 46 DETERMINED UNDER MISSING PERSONS ACT BELEAGUERED 8 DEC 41 TO 9 APR 42, POW 10 APR 42 to 30 SEP 42, MISSING 1 OCT 42 TO 23 MAR 45. ALLEGED SERVICE WITH GUERRILLAS FROM 21 JUL 43, HOWEVER HIS NAME IS NOT INCLUDED ON APPROVED RECOGNIZED GUERRILLA ROSTER. ADDITIONAL DATA, THAT IS, GRADE, SERVICE NUMBER OR ORGANIZATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONCLUSIVELY DETERMINE APPLICABILITY OF FILE TO OTHER OFFICIALS NAMED. NO INFORMATION LOCATED WHICH MIGHT INDICATE AGITATION OF ANY OF OFFICIALS NAMED TO REOPEN GUERRILLA RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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*Signed by
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OF COPIES OF 1100 DOCUMENTS CONTAINING NAMES OF GUERRILLAS MANY
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DECLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION THIS OFFICE PROPOSED TO
OPPOSE RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS SINCE THEY MIGHT BE USED IN ATTEMPT
TO REOPEN GUERRILLA RECOGNITION PROGRAM RQST COMMENT AND ANY INFO
WHICH MIGHT BE USED TO SUPPORT OPPOSITION TO RELEASE NOT LATER
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ABLE REFERENCE DATA LOCATED. VILLAMOR RETURNED
FROM AUSTRALIA BY SUBMARINE AND ARRIVED IN THE
PHILIPPINES IN JANUARY 1943 WITH THE MISSION OF ESTAB-
LISHING AN INTELLIGENCE NET. HE WAS WITHDRAWN TO GHQ
IN 1944 FOR OFFICIAL REFERENCE SEE PAGE 18 AND 19
US ARMY IN WORLD WAR TWO, THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC,
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NOTES REFER TO CERTAIN DOCUMENTS NOT AVAILABLE
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AT ONE TIME HE TEMPORARILY COMMANDED THE SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT A RECOGNIZED GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS IN THE FILES CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF UNITS ALLEGEDLY ESTABLISHED BY VILLAMOR OR HIS SUCCESSOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL E. C. ANDREWS. CHECK NOTES INDICATE THE PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THE GHQ STAFF WERE INVOLVED AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER WITH THE PROBLEM OF RECOGNITION. SPECIFICALLY, THE CHIEF OF STAFF, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND GENERAL WILLOUGHBY. COPIES OF MESSAGES IN THE FILES INDICATE VILLAMOR SERVED AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL MAC ARTHUR IN THAT ORDERS APPOINTING COMMANDERS WERE TRANSMITTED THROUGH HIM. MESSAGE 8 JULY 1943 STATES, " YOU WILL REVERT TO POSITION MY REPRESENTATIVE THAT AREA PENDING DEPARTURE." NO INDICATION HAS BEEN FOUND THAT VILLAMOR HIMSELF HAS TAKEN ANY SPECIFIC ACTION TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OF EITHER INDIVIDUALS OR UNITS AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ACTION TAKEN BY OTHERS WAS AT HIS INSTIGATION OR NOT. AN AFFIDAVIT IF ANY SUBMITTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE IN THAT 201 FILE AND NOT READILY IDENTIFIABLE. COPIES OF

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