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COL. BERNARD L. ANDERSON
PARTICIPATION IN GUERRILLA RECOGNATION
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Participation of Colonel Bernard L. Anderson
in Guerrilla Recognition Program

THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div, TAGO CO, ARGEN, TAGO

3 APR 1957


Mr. Iorio/mh/755

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO
ATTN: Mr. O. D. McCool

1. Reference is made to paragraph 6, Disposition Form dated 29 March 1957, subject as above.

2. A copy of the reply received from Mr. Saillant is attached. It is believed that any conferences Colonel Anderson might have held with Colonel Gold and Mr. Shumaker concerning Claims Service matters would be of no assistance in your rebuttal.

1 Incl
Cpy ltr dtd 29 Mar 57


DAVID H. ARP, Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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3621 North 39th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

March 29, 1957

Commanding Officer
U. S. Army Records Center
St. Louis, Missouri

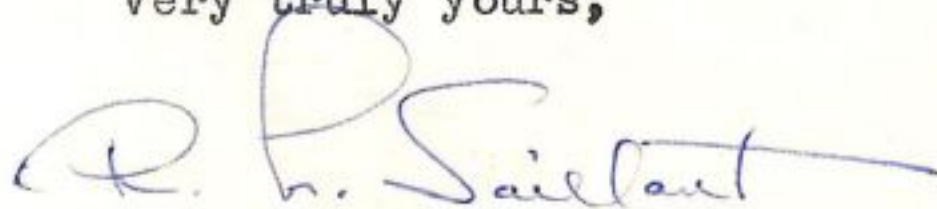
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Very truly yours,



R. L. Saillant



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1505 hrs
Delivered personally

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29 Nov 57

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div, TAGO CO, ARGEN, TAGO

Mr. Iorio/mh/755

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO
ATTN: Mr. O. D. McCool

1. In response to your telephone request, the following Team Leader's Reports (investigations) have been copied from official records of the Guerrilla Affairs Division, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, and marked as Inclosures 1 through 9:

1. Anderson's Command
2. President Quezon's Own Guerrillas, I Corps
3. Allied Intelligence Bureau
4. USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces
5. Zambales Military District
6. Hunter's ROTC
7. Military Intelligence Service, Nelson Group (MIS, NG)
8. Third Bn, Provisional Regiment, Philippine Scouts
9. Squadron 227 (Old Broncho Unit) LGAF

2. Inclosures 1 through 7 have reference to the participation of Colonel Bernard L. Anderson and other guerrilla leaders in the conduct of investigation of guerrilla units for recognition by the United States Army. These reports are tabbed by markers wherein Colonel Anderson's name is mentioned.

3. Inclosures 8 and 9 are being forwarded as specific examples of action on Philippine Scout Units or personnel for guerrilla recognition. These are of limited use, but they may serve to show complicating factors relating to these personnel.

4. Attached as Inclosure 10 is a file relating to an investigation made by the United States Veterans Administration pertaining to Anderson's Guerrillas. This may serve to clarify the situation and show some of the problems involved in guerrilla recognition.

5. A summary of Colonel Anderson's assignments and activities during the period of time subsequent to his return to military control in 1945 until his separation from the service has been extracted from his Personnel 201 File. This extracted information shows his assignment to Guerrilla Affairs Division and his participation in the Guerrilla Recognition Program (Inclosure 11).

6. Several persons were contacted in an effort to secure information elaborating on the topics discussed during Colonel Anderson's visit to the former Adjutant General Records Depository in 1950. The persons who have answered our inquiries, however,

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were unable to recall the incident. Mr. Richard Saillant has not yet replied to our inquiry. In the event a reply is received from him, it will be forwarded to you.

7. The unclassified inclosures attached herewith are confidential in nature and should be treated as such.

8. Return of the inclosures when they have served their purpose is requested.

- 11 Incl 1-9. Team Leader's Reports
- 10. File re investigation by USVA
- 11. Extracted info from Col Anderson's 201 file

DAVID H. ARP, Colonel, AGC
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REF ID: A71270
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SUMMARY OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL BERNARD L. ANDERSON'S
ACTIVITIES AFTER RETURN TO MILITARY CONTROL

1. Lieutenant Colonel Bernard L. Anderson, AO 360 167, was returned to the United States for hospitalization, rest and recuperation upon return to military control from a missing status.

2. While he was recuperating, Colonel Anderson was directed to return to his overseas station on 10 September 1945 (Incl #1).

3. On 9 September 1946 Colonel Anderson was relieved from assignment with Headquarters, Army Forces Western Pacific and assigned to duty with the U. S. Military Advisory Mission with the Philippine Army (Incl #2).

4. On 9 December 1946 he was relieved from the U. S. Military Advisory Group and assigned with Headquarters, Army Forces Western Pacific, APO 707 (Incl #3).

5. On 10 December 1946 Colonel Anderson requested and was granted an extension of his foreign service tour for six months, effective 1 January 1947, because he was on duty with the Guerrilla Affairs Division and wished to remain "until all matters pertaining to his (guerrilla organizations) behind-the-lines activities were completely settled" (Incl #4).

6. On 2 April 1947 Colonel Anderson was given additional duties as SCAP Japanese-P.I. trade representative (Incl #5), although still assigned and performing some duties with the Guerrilla Affairs Division (Incl #6).

7. The recommendation was made that Colonel Anderson devote full time to his SCAP position (Incl #7).

8. Colonel Anderson, while assigned to duty with SCAP, tendered his resignation on 27 December 1947 from the service (Incl #8) and it was accepted on 22 March 1948 (Incl #9).

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RICHARD L SAILLANT 3621 NORTH 39TH STREET PHOENIX ARIZONA

IN REPLY REFER TO AGAR-R

HAVE YOU REPLIED TO MY MESSAGE OF 18 MAR. PLEASE EXPEDITE

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ALEXANDER T IORIO JR/RPR-BR

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1 *for* DAVID H. ARP
COL AGC
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Tacoma, Washington

March 23rd 1957

Refer to A G A R - R
Telegram, Mar 22/57

Subject: Visit by Col. Bernard L. Anderson to AGRD in 1950.

To: A R P Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Record Center
St. Louis, Missouri

1. Reference is made to your telegram dated Mar 22, 1957 relative to a visit to the Adjutant General Records Depository in 1950 by Colonel Bernard L. Anderson.
2. The undersigned cannot recall any visit by Colonel Anderson to the AGRD in 1950.
3. It is possible that the Colonel had visited this organization, however, as stated above, I cannot recollect having met or having been present in any meeting where Anderson was present.

Palmer M. Baken

Palmer M. Baken, Lt Col ret'd
910 South 111th St.,
Tacoma 44, Wash.

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St. Louis, Mo.
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LIEUTENANT COLONEL PALMER BAKEN 910 SOUTH 111TH STREET
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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GENERAL. INFORMATION INDICATES A POSSIBILITY OF YOUR HAVING
PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING A VISIT TO ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS
DEPOSITORY IN 1950 BY COLONEL BERNARD L. ANDERSON, AN AMERICAN
GUERRILLA LEADER. REQUEST NOTARIZED STATEMENT BY AIR MAIL AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE GIVING PERTINENT FACTS TO INCLUDE: WAS VISIT
AT REQUEST OF ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY OFFICIALS;
PURPOSE OF VISIT; SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION; OTHER INDIVIDUALS
PRESENT; CONCLUSIONS OR DECISIONS REACHED; AND COMMENTS, IF ANY,
BY ANDERSON ON RESULTS OF THE VISIT

THIS MSG RCD IN COMMUNICATIONS
MPRC 22 MAR 1957 TIME 210
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FOR MC COOL COMPTROLLER DIV FROM AGAR-R

RECOMMEND COLONELS JOHN W. PAGE AND EUGENE RINALDI BE CONTACTED CONCERNING KNOWLEDGE OF A VISIT TO ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY BY COLONEL B. L. ANDERSON, THE GUERRILLA LEADER. CAPTAIN STANHISER HAS BEEN CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ~~WIRES HAVE BEEN SENT TO~~ COLONEL PALMER BAKEN AND RICHARD SAILLANT. NO REPLIES ~~HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THEM.~~ *to mgs sent*

NEW SUBJECT: ~~THE~~ CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE CASES YOU ~~SPoke OF~~ WHEREIN ONE WAS PAID WHILE OTHER INFORMED THE PROGRAM WAS CLOSED ~~HAVE~~ NOT ~~BEEN~~ RECEIVED. *request* IF YOU CAN FURNISH CLAIMANTS' NAMES *be furnished.* I WILL ~~CHECK INCOMING MAIL FOR THEM~~

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ALEXANDER T IORIO JR/mh/RPR-BR

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Otto Stanhiser
Route 2 Box 333
Berrien Springs
Michigan

21 March 1957

Subject: Visit of Col. Anderson to A.G.R.D. in 1950.

To: Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Records Center,
St Louis, Mo.

Re GAR-R, Please be advised that the undersigned has no personal knowledge of any meeting between Col. Bernard L. Anderson and the Officials of A.G.R.D. at any time.

May I suggest contacting the following Officers.

Lt. Col. John Page
A.G. Div. Hq.
U.S.A.R.E.U.R.
A.P.O. 403
New York, N.Y.

Lt. Col. Palmer Baken
910 South 111th Street
Tacoma, Washington

Otto Stanhiser
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Capt. AGD, Ret.

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Office of the
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Col. James [Illegible]
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New York, N.Y.
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UNCLAS FROM RPS-3 04 150 YOUR MSG AGAR-RJ 15 MAR 57 RECORD FOR BERNARD

L. ANDERSON, AO 360167 WILL BE AIRMAILED YOUR CENTER 20 MAR 57.

REQUEST RECORD BE RETURNED IN TEN DAYS.

BT

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ARCEN RCD MAR 20 '57 -9 50 AM MSG NR

20/ File returned to ARRC, Denver through AF Rec Ctr
4/4/57. AF R Br made a cross reference in their files to indicate
records were in Denver - Evans

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AIR FORCE RECORDS CENTER DENVER COLORADO

FROM AGAR-RJ

REQUEST LOAN OF 201 FILE BERNARD L. ANDERSON O-360 167
FORWARD AIR MAIL ATTENTION RPR BRANCH. EXPEDITE IN VIEW OF
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

THIS MSG RCD IN COMMUNICATIONS
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TELETYPE MSG FROM PENT LN UNIT
ADMIN SVCS DIV, TAGO
WASHINGTON, DC

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FROM AGAR-RJ

REQUEST CURRENT HOME ADDRESS ON CAPTAIN OTTO STANHISER

O-497 973 RETIRED. EXPEDITE IN VIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

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Unrecognized Guerrilla Service

15 Mar 57

Mr. Iorio/mh/755

// THRU: Chief, Admin Svc Div, TAGO CO, ARGEN, TAGO

TO: Chief, Compt Div, TAGO
ATTN: Mr. McCool

1. Reference is made to your telephone conversation this date concerning guerrilla recognition and unrecognized guerrilla service under a recognized officer.
2. There is inclosed our current Standing Operating Procedure used as the policy in furnishing information to the Veterans Administration. The appropriate parts have been tabbed.
3. Also inclosed is a copy of correspondence relating to a statement by B. L. Anderson dated 30 March 1950.

2 Incl

1. SOP
2. Ltr AGRD dtd 26 Apr 50 w/ltr
fr Adj O VA and statement
by B. L. Anderson dtd
30 Mar 50

DAVID H. ARP, Colonel, AGC
Commanding

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,
 CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE <i>Mr. Jorio</i> ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
2	DATE	COORDINATION
3		FILE
4	<i>Re: Bernard L. Anderson</i>	INFORMATION
		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

The attached list of References to the G. A. D. File pertain to instances wherein Anderson was consulted, or, made a statement.

FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>C. R. Helms</i> ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>Records Section, R. P. R. B.</i>	DATE <i>11 Mar 57</i> TELEPHONE <i>691</i>
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GAD Referances to Lt. Col. B. L. Anderson

BOOK #	TAB #	Organization description - Brief Remarks
214-12	24	Buenavista Regt BMA TLR. Statements made by Anderson cover appointing of Gonzales as CO of Sq 159 - lost contact with this Orgn after he left the area in 1943.
101-13	7	Sp Det Radio Station CUP - Covers Andersons request for re-investigation of unit - also circumstances pert to setting up this unit signed by investigating officer Robert L. Morton.
214-1	38	Div Hq BMA - The following persons interviewed and their statements are reflected in the findings. Lt Col Bernard L Anderson.
101-9	3	Atlanta York Area - Lt Col Bernard L Anderson recommended that organization be recognized, signed.
80	1 sub-tab 1	AIB Central Luzon - Cert by Lt Col Anderson re roster, with recom that it be accepted, signed.
101-6	3	Orlando York Area - Memo did 30 Nov 45 transmitting roster and history and recommending that unit be recognised, signed.
101-2	18	Manila Comp Int Unit - The following listed individuals were interviewed and their statements are reflected in the findings - Lt Col B. L. Anderson.
109-1 folder 2	16	GHQ MFAT - Over 2,500 interviewed and their statements reflect findings following cross section list of people interrogated U.S. Army Personnel - Lt Col B. L. Anderson documentary evidence has previously been class G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4 G-1 to 4 (Anderson Communications) and commendation ltrs, this evidence is attached as incl 11 to 16 of the overall report the MFAT - This info also shown in Folder 109-97 Tab 7.
109-37	4	Antipolo Unit ^{MFAT} - The following persons were interviewed and their statements are reflected in the findings - Lt Col B. L. Anderson.
109-39	4	Antiporda Regiment - The following persons were interviewed and their statements are reflected in the findings. Lt Col B. L. Anderson.
109-60	4.	Same as above.

BOOK #	TAB #	Organization description - Brief Remarks
101-18	6 & 6E	Sec 41, SMA, Anderson's Grlas - Reconsideration report to include correspondence by Anderson to Section 41.
101-15	3	Joe Perez Forces, BMA Anderson's- Directives regarding organization directives & currency.
271-1	24G & I	Gen Hqs, I Corps, PQOG Ltrs regarding a conference to be set up.
101-1	4	GHQ Anderson's Command History of unit signed by Anderson.
109 folder 1-97	7	Cadre (Camp) Regt MFA Ltrs and receipts regarding operations.
109 folder 2-97	7-12	" " " " " Message from Mac Arthur passed on to troops.
110-13	5	Sante Fe Brigade, FAIT Memo to GAD recommending investigation of Sante Fe Brigade, signed by Bernard L. Anderson

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
7 MARCH 1957

Mr. McCool, Washington, D.C. Col Hubbard, St. Louis, Mo.
Maj Johnson, Washington, D.C. Mr. Iorio, St. Louis, Mo.

- Mr. McCool: You will probably want Iorio handy.
- Col Hubbard: We will get him. How did things go?
- Mr. McCool: They want us back again tomorrow. The opposition is taking us apart limb by limb.
- Col Hubbard: Is that the American Legion?
- Mr. McCool: The American Legion. They had the former ambassador to the Philippines up again this morning.
- Col Hubbard: You mean American?
- Mr. McCool: Yes.
- Maj Johnson: Fred O'Neal is his name. When we get through with this call, will you have it switched to Col Billbe or Col Gant?
- Col Hubbard: Will do.
- Mr. McCool: We want Iorio to do some checking for us and give us a ring-back this afternoon if he can. One of the witnesses for tomorrow gave us a copy of his testimony that he is going to give. We want to see if we can develop some information on it. He is an American reserve officer in the Air Force but he lives over there and is pretty close on the end with all the up-and-up.
- Maj Johnson: His name is Colonel Anderson. I think in your study of the Philippine area you must have run across his name. He was there as a guerrilla leader during the time.
- Col Hubbard: I can't say that I actually know him.
- Mr. McCool: How are your backlogs?
- Col Hubbard: Pretty good. We don't have too much. We are holding our own.
- Mr. McCool: VA still heavy?
- Col Hubbard: No, not too heavy. We have found Iorio and he is on his way down to my office.
- Mr. McCool: How is the conversion of the World War II files coming along?
- Col Hubbard: I think we sent you an initial letter and we promised to send you a report

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Col Hubbard: on the status. Mrs. Murphy is working on it right now. If I recall correctly, they have completed 26 percent. They are doing better all the time. The labor force had to be taught to a certain extent on the erection of shelving. Some knew a little bit about it.

Mr. McCool: Can you tell about increased production in that area?

Col Hubbard: I could try to get you some dope but I wouldn't want to---

Mr. McCool: It is a little too soon and might not look satisfactory.

Col Hubbard: Here is Iorio.

Mr. McCool: Col Anderson, the guerrilla leader, is going to testify tomorrow in opposition to us. One of the big points he is making is that contrary to what McCool, Johnson, and everybody has been saying, the Army did not thoroughly investigate all these cases as evidenced by the fact that they did not come and see him. Do you know whether or not we ever utilized his services?

Mr. Iorio: I know that the Army made contact with Colonel Anderson as late as 1950. I don't doubt that we can dig up something to show that the Army utilized him before, in the GAD business.

Maj Johnson: Didn't our field investigators contact him occasionally?

Mr. Iorio: Yes. I think we can dig up some facts on that.

Maj Johnson: Isn't he the one who is with the Philippines Airlines?

Mr. Iorio: He was.

Maj Johnson: It seems to me that our field investigators, as late as 1951 or 1952, were contacting him on occasions.

Mr. Iorio: He even came over to AGRD to talk over some cases in his own organization.

Maj Johnson: Don't we have a diary by him in Project "J" Archives?

Mr. Iorio: I don't know for sure but there probably are some papers by him.

Maj Johnson: His organization is a recognized organization?

Mr. Iorio: Yes, Anderson's guerrillas.

Maj Johnson: Is there any taint to it?

Mr. Iorio: There are some discrepancies. He came over and laid the cards on the table. He said that he had to take the words of certain officers who were under him. He could not know everything. Apparently he has been honest with AGRD.

Mr. McCool: Give us all you can that will serve as a refreshment to his memory in the event we are called back on the stand.

Mr. Iorio: Do you want it right now?

Mr. McCool: No, later this afternoon.

Mr. Iorio: I would like to go upstairs and see what we can find out about Anderson's guerrillas. I want to check also to see whether GAD had him on duty as an officer while they were approving some of this. The general practice was to get these American guerrilla chiefs and work out the situation right with them.

Mr. McCool: That would be wonderful information.

Mr. Iorio: I am almost sure that he did participate in his own recognition program.

Maj Johnson: We need a biographical sketch on Anderson.

Mr. Iorio: We will do the best we can. He is a reserve officer so we will not be able to look at his records.

Maj Johnson: You might have something in your files there.

Col Hubbard: Do you want Iorio to send that into you as well as call you back?

Maj Johnson: No, sir, unless Mac wants it--

Mr. McCool: Maybe you had better call back. Then we can tell whether we want him to put something on the TWX line.

Col Hubbard: He will call back just as soon as he reviews his files.

Mr. McCool: Particularly he is alleging that some of the Scouts who were assigned to his organization never were recognized as guerrillas.

Mr. Iorio: We cannot deny that since it was found that the names of some of these fellows who did serve with the guerrillas are not on the approved rosters because they had scout status already.

Maj Johnson: He alleges in his statement that they were arbitrarily dropped off the rolls because being Philippine Scouts they did not think they would have to be on the rolls in order to get any pay or anything.

Mr. Iorio: That is the general contention among the people at the time.

Mr. McCool: Are there arguments like that on Philippine Army?

Mr. Iorio: Yes. The same thing about USAFFE Philippine Army. When you do not see their names on the roster, you are going to find an alleged story that while being USAFFE's, they did not need the recognition. They already had status from before the surrender.

Mr. McCool: I have heard that with respect to Philippine Scouts but never had heard that argument presented with respect to Philippine Army.

Mr. Iorio: It sometimes comes out like this: why did you not explain that you were a guerrilla on your first processing form. They will say that it would have delayed receiving arrears in pay. You remember the liberal ones were being paid even with the Philippine Army, all the way through, if you were a soldier before the surrender. If you did nothing crooked, you would be paid all the way through; but if you were a guerrilla, then there would be new rank involved, etc. They would throw it aside.

Mr. McCool: Last year you reviewed and extracted data on 600 Philippine Scout cases. Then you sent me a long TWX indicating those data. As a result, I said yesterday that 145 of those Philippine Scouts of the 600 were employed in some capacity for some period of time by Japanese controlled or sponsored agencies.

Mr. Iorio: We showed 25 percent, as I recall.

Mr. McCool: I got it down to 24 percent, so we are close. The witness this morning, a former ambassador to the Philippines, says that he defies the Army to produce evidence to bear that out.

Mr. Iorio: We can go back and get the cases.

Mr. McCool: Do you have the work sheets on that?

Mr. Iorio: Maj Johnson has them there in his pocket.

Maj Johnson: I do not have them in front of me. Do they show what is contained in the files?

Mr. Iorio: Are not the names listed?

Maj Johnson: Yes.

Mr. Iorio: Look at the columns.

Maj Johnson: The data in the files are in the form of statements made by the source individuals when they reported back to military control? The other/might be a CIC report?

Mr. Iorio: Yes. It would be either the individual's own statement or a CIC report identifying the man.

Maj Johnson: You have something like that in every case in which you counted?

Mr. Iorio: Yes. I would say that most of it would come from the individual's own admission.

Mr. McCool: Will this work sheet that Johnson has show the organization for which they worked?

Mr. Iorio: No, not the work sheet. We would have to look in each file.

Mr. McCool: If we absolutely had to, we could take the list and pull out the organization for which each worked?

Mr. Iorio: As best as each described it, yes.

Col Hubbard: Iorio, do you have a copy of that list?

Mr. Iorio: No.

Col Hubbard: If we would have to do any research on individual cases, he would need some names since we do not have a copy of the list.

Mr. McCool: If we did, we would have to submit it to the committee at a later date.

Mr. Iorio: I think we could document it.

Mr. McCool: The guy pounded the table and said, "I don't believe these Philippine Scouts worked for the Philippine government or controlled agencies." He also said, "I don't believe the Army can produce evidence to bear that out."

Mr. Iorio: We can prove that.

Mr. Johnson: I feel we can, too. Of course we did not have a chance to rebut just like we did not have last year. We wanted to make sure that if we made an issue of it, you do have something in the files that will support the findings and samplings of the ramifications.

Mr. Iorio: Actually if you wanted to get nasty, we have upstairs photostat copies (furnished by the Veterans Administration) of the actual rosters, in a number of instances, of these people while they were serving in the Bureau Constabulary. I do not see why anyone would deny that the Scouts served in the Jap BC.

Mr. McCool: What are the Japanese controlled organizations that we are talking about generally?

Mr. Iorio: We have one (I cannot pronounce the Japanese name for it) which was sort of like a cotton plantation; another, down in Antique, a copper mine. We can go out and get the names of Japanese firms from the Tribune.

Mr. McCool: What are these Japanese firms as a general class? Private firms?

Mr. Iorio: It would be a Japanese private firm. It would have a Japanese name.

Mr. McCool: Like a private firm with Japan coming in to do the mining.

Mr. Iorio: Yes, sir.

Mr. McCool: What is the difference between that kind of a firm and a Philippine firm?

Mr. Iorio: One is operated by Filipinos and the other is operated by Japanese nationals.

Maj Johnson: Did they use forced labor on that?

Mr. Iorio: That is the allegation in many instances. The Tribune, however, reflects that recruitment was being made--you know, "Help Wanted. Apply for a job at the Antique Copper Mine."

Maj Johnson: Then it was not forced?

Mr. Iorio: We do not believe there was so much forced labor to it.

Maj Johnson: It seems to me there were some who claimed forced labor there.

Mr. Iorio: What is right.

Maj Johnson: There might be a chance that the guerrilla recognition will be reopened.

Mr. Iorio: Are you serious?

Maj Johnson: Yes. Don't kid yourself.

Mr. Iorio: What time do you want us to call back this afternoon?

Mr. McCool: 4:15 our time; 3:15 your time.

Maj Johnson: That gives you less than an hour.

Mr. McCool: 4:30 would be all right.

Mr. Iorio: Will do.

Mr. Iorio

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Mr. Iorio, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. McCool, Washington, D.C.
Maj Johnson, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Iorio: Do you have your copy of U. S. Army Recognition Program?

Maj Johnson: Yes.

Mr. Iorio: Page 139 will give you a little history on the guerrilla commanders being returned or reassigned to GAD. They recognized the situation that the guerrilla units could not be revised unless the guerrilla commanders were consulted. The evidence indicates that Anderson was one of the officers recalled for duty. Going through the GAD files, we have at least one certificate made by Anderson wherein he examined the roster of AIB (Allied Intelligence Bureau) under the command of Cabangbang. It shows that the roster had approximately 500 names, and Anderson is saying that the large majority of the men listed were members of the Bulacan Military Area. He recommended that the unit be not favorably considered, etc.

Maj Johnson: What was the basis for his not recognizing the unit?

Mr. Iorio: "Recommend that the unit be not favorably considered as an AIB unit but that it be considered as a part of the Bulacan Military Area, thereby giving the deserving individuals proper consideration." We are attempting to prove only that Anderson had been consulted. In the other investigative reports you will see that the investigating officers will include a statement that they have contacted Col Anderson and have considered his statement in their report. On the Anderson's Guerrillas themselves, he signed the history. Lt Manzano, who also signed the history, was an AUS officer at that time; he was formerly a guerrilla officer.

Mr. McCool: Was that history submitted to us by Anderson for the use of GAD?

Mr. Iorio: Yes. This is on his own organization.

Mr. McCool: Does that contain rosters of individuals who served?

Mr. Iorio: The rosters do not become a part of the history; the rosters would be separate. This history tells how the unit started, dates, places, and events.

Maj Johnson: It was submitted in connection with the recognition program?

Mr. Iorio: Yes. There is a possibility that Manzano did most of the leg work on that. In the investigation it will show that the investigating officer took into consideration the personal diary of Anderson. That is not a part of our files.

Mr. McCool: It is clearly indicated that he took into consideration the personal diary of Anderson?

Mr. Iorio: Absolutely.

Maj Johnson: That is located in our GAD files there?

Mr. Iorio: Yes.

Mr. McCool: Were the actual rosters prepared by Anderson?

Mr. Iorio: The rosters are prepared by GAD. Anderson or his co-workers would submit the initial rosters and then they would be worked over by GAD and approved. On the bottom of the ones we have in our possession each page is signed by an officer in GAD and is stamped "Reconstructed by Guerrilla Affairs Division, Hq PHILRYCOM."

Mr. McCool: Was that also concurred in by Anderson?

Mr. Iorio: I believe you would be out on a limb if you were to say that he concurred in it, because there were bound to be differences as to the number of individuals to be shown on the lists. A little bit of unwritten history shows that GAD and guerrilla chiefs always did not see eye to eye on the total number of individuals to be recognized. There was also the squabble of how many would be field grade. GAD had the problem of conforming these irregular type units into a TO&E organization that was either in existence for the Philippine Army or for the U. S. Army. In other words, you could not have all majors; some people had to be 2d Lts. Initially the rosters would include all high ranks in volume, so there was that administrative problem that had to be adjusted.

Maj Johnson: Did they fashion the guerrilla units after American counterpart or Philippine Army?

Mr. Iorio: I would say a little of each but the general tie-in was to Philippine Army TO&E units. There were some type units that were recognized which did not have a counterpart and naturally would lean towards U. S. Army.

Maj Johnson: Did you find anything else in your search?

Mr. Iorio: No.

Maj Johnson: Anything else you have to offer?

Mr. Iorio: Are you interested in the 201 file of a Philippine Scout who acknowledges that he was employed by the Philippine constabulary on 7 May 1944? The individual is living. We have a file we could mail you.

Mr. McCool: I think not. If we are interested, we will come back after this is over and make it sort of a project. Say a prayer for us.

M. J. Evans

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
6 MARCH 1957 1305

Mr. McCool, Washington, D.C.

Col Hubbard, St. Louis, Mo.
Col Arp, St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. Iorio, St. Louis, Mo.

- Mr. McCool: We were up on the hill today again on Philippine matters. They are going to resume session again tomorrow. We have asked Col Gant to let Maj Johnson come in early tonight since he was the witness last year. The committee is considering the possibility of amending the law to exclude those Philippine Scouts from pay who worked for the Japanese. I don't know whether that is possible for us to administer.
- Col Hubbard: Let me contact Mr. Iorio while we are talking.
- Mr. McCool: Since we are short on funds, the head office said they preferred to have one man only come in. As Maj Johnson was the witness last year, they thought it would be better to have him present at tomorrow's session.
- Col Hubbard: You want to find out from Iorio whether some distinction can be made in the cases of those who actually helped the Japanese?
- Mr. McCool: Right. Maj Johnson is at the Granite City Engineer Depot right now so Col Gant's office is going to locate him over there. I know this is abrupt notice but we thought we would finish this morning. The American Legion and the others want to take issue with us and it may get rather rough tomorrow. The point we made in our testimony was that a number of these Philippine Scouts worked for Japanese controlled organizations or sponsored agencies, and we could not conceive of the American Legion desiring to pay for the same periods. Of course that stuck with the committee members and they asked, "What if we have a proviso that they would be excluded from payment?" I don't know what kind of gymnastics that would present for your people in administering the claims.
- Col Hubbard: That click you heard was Iorio picking up the telephone. He heard part of what you said.
- Mr. McCool: Iorio, we went up on the hill this morning and got much better reception this year than we did last year.
- Mr. Iorio: That is good to hear.
- Mr. McCool: They have some new committee members who indicated they wanted to go into this matter most thoroughly. Mr. Brooks, the Chairman, brought up the point that possibly we should exclude from consideration, in this amendment, all those who were employed by the Japanese sponsored agencies, etc. That raises this question: do we know or can we determine what were Japanese controlled or sponsored organizations? I would assume that would be the puppet government, the bureau constabulary, the corn and rice administration, and various others. Can we determine also which individuals worked for those organizations? I assume we can, from the records.
- Mr. Iorio: We would make some mistakes if people had concealed it. Generally speaking, we have a pretty sound reporting basis. Most of the Scouts admitted what

Mr. Iorio: they had done; the Scouts have a good reputation in that respect. In other words, we would be pretty accurate in what we now have in the files, but it would not exclude the possibility of some mistakes.

Mr. McCool: We said in our testimony this morning that these 11 cases or reversals were officers on whom the Japs put pressure to be employed or associated with the Japanese in order to have more ill effect on the populace. We went on to say, however, they were under constant surveillance, even to the extent of four of them being executed before the Japanese occupation ended. If they should adopt this policy to exclude the Scouts who worked for the Japanese, wouldn't we get a lot of pressure from those who say they were under duress and forced to be employed?

Mr. Iorio: That is correct. We would have the element of "I did it to gain information" or "I did it to help my fellow soldiers or countrymen." It is not an easy solution.

Mr. McCool: I also told the chairman that we have these others who were not employed by the Japanese but were employed by other sources who made just as much money. You would be discriminating against that group of people who worked for the Japanese. What I was trying to say was all or nothing at all. We are going to be asked again tomorrow about changing this amendment to pay all these Scouts except those who worked for the Japanese government. We are faced with determining what should be our position. Personally I think it is not fair, because many of them worked for other companies which made just as much money. It is going to be very complicated, I believe, for you to administer.

Col Hubbard: What Iorio would be doing is recounting, in the case of individuals, the actual so-called facts that he has, but ten years from now it is going to be very difficult to prove whether those facts were actually true. It might cause Congress a lot of embarrassment because of the number of individual claims and the adverse discussions going back and forth in regard to those facts. It is not so much the question of what is the right and honorable thing to do; it is how in the world can you really administer it.

Mr. Iorio: We don't deny status to people who worked for out-and-out civilian Filipino owned cooperations on the basis they received salary during that period. We assumed they were living a normal life and that is why we excluded them. We would have to go whole hog and say people who returned to a normal mode of living fit into that category. I can see where you are building up to saying Staff Memorandum 14 is okay in that regard but then write back and tell them no, nothing. I can't follow discrimination against those who worked for Philippine concerns. How about the man who was just sitting at home? He would get it.

Mr. McCool: Sure. It will give you every help we possibly can.

Mr. Iorio: But the man who was driving a taxicab, for instance, would not be paid.

Mr. McCool: The taxi driver would get paid, too.

Mr. Iorio: Who would not be paid?

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- Mr. McCool: Anyone who was employed by a Japanese organization or Japanese controlled or sponsored agency.
- Mr. Iorio: The biggest difficulty is that they will appeal and say that economic circumstances forced them to do that.
- Col Hubbard: I agree with that point. In other words, by such a policy, you would generate appeals from all the other individuals and there would be a real mess in trying to determine what was right and what was wrong. The truth of the matter is that in any kind of an occupation everyone is cooperating with the occupation force except those who operate as guerrillas or out-and-out spies. Actually the private companies were working for the Japanese government.
- Mr. McCool: They were certainly controlled to a great extent by the Japanese. There is more equity in Staff Memorandum 14 than there would be in that other deal.
- Mr. Iorio: I believe so.
- Col Hubbard: Your problem is trying to persuade Congress as to what they will run into?
- Mr. McCool: Right. We are liable to get something with which ^{we} cannot live.
- Col Hubbard: That was what I was thinking.
- Mr. McCool: We made such an emphatic point to show the justification for not paying that they picked up this point right away due to the unpalatable business of paying a guy who worked for the enemy. We are just as much concerned about the man who worked for a civilian organization of some sort. They are just settling on the Japanese controlled or sponsored organizations.
- Mr. Iorio: Did any problem on the Philippine Army enter the picture at the session this morning?
- Mr. McCool: Yes, a great discussion. The American Legion, Delwig, Anderson from the Philippines, and a couple of Filipino listeners from the Embassy were there. We told them about the current note on Philippine Army and about the law which the Philippine government passed to issue those certificates which are redeemable in thirty years, etc. That had some effect on the members but not on Mr. Brooks. All of them are preparing cross-examinations for us or further testimony this afternoon, based on what we said this morning, so we have to be prepared in every respect. If Maj Johnson cannot come in or cannot get reservations, I think you ought to call us later in the day and give us your thinking on this situation?
- Col Hubbard: Will do. We will give you every help we possibly can.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
6 MARCH 1957 1545

Maj Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. McCool, Washington, D.C.

Mr. McCool: Can you make it?

Maj Johnson: Yes, I will be there. I will be coming in on Eastern Airlines Flight 402 departing around 5:50 p.m. I think it arrives there around 10:15 p.m.

Mr. McCool: I will meet you.

Maj Johnson: On what should I be briefed, if anything?

Mr. McCool: The thing went fairly well this morning, I guess. A few members of the committee wanted to go into it very deeply. We gave the pitch that a number of these individuals (percent of the 600 cases we tested) were employed by the Japanese government (bureau constabulary or puppet government, etc.) and we just could not conceive of the situation where we would pay them for the same period they worked for the enemy. They may want to amend this to provide that we do not pay any of those. Particularly we are concerned about any change insofar as being feasible on being administered by the Recovered Personnel Records Branch. The American Legion was there and a couple of representatives from the Philippine Embassy were there. Mr. Anderson from the Philippines spoke at the meeting. They want to have opportunity to speak further tomorrow. The Committee did not have time to question it; they had to close and go into executive session. They are going to be bearing down on us tomorrow possibly.

Maj Johnson: Are they the same members who were there last year?

Mr. McCool: There are some new members who are very favorable towards us so far.

Maj Johnson: Good.

Mr. McCool: The situation generally is a little healthier.

Maj Johnson: Glad to hear that.

Mr. McCool: I will meet you at the airport.

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