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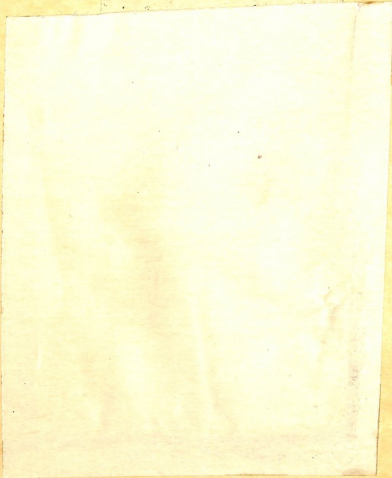
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LEAGUE OF DEFENDERS
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DETU CALI MACABAYAO
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NPC/DL ltr to Detu Cali Macabayao (Undated)

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Maj Douglas C Murray				
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TO:	FOR:			

Memorandum for Record:

Lt Col Hugh L. Carnahan:

Ltr fr Ddtu Cald Makabayan, Huldun, Cotabato, dtd 20 May 46, addressed to the CG, Allied Forces in the Far East, and forwarded to this hq for necessary action.

1. Informed of 15 March 46 deadline for submission of all requests for regn as established by special press release dtd 1 Feb 46, Hq AFMESPAC.
2. Request for regn of the League of Defenders was received at this hq in ltr dtd 20 May 46, does not meet deadline, and therefore is not favorably considered.

Maj Douglas C Murray
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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

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Datu Gali Makabayao
Buldun, Cotabato
P. I.

Dear Datu Makabayao:

This will acknowledge receipt of your petition for the recognition of the League of Defenders, dated 20 May 1946, addressed to the President of the United States X through the Commanding General of the Allied Forces in the Far East. Your request was forwarded to this headquarters for necessary action.

Special press release from Public Relations Office, AFVBOFAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. Your request for the recognition of the League of Defenders was received at this headquarters in your petition dated 20 May 1946 and does not meet the deadline referred to above.

It is generally considered that all concerned have had ample opportunity to prepare applications for recognition. In the opinion of this headquarters, your request is not adequately justified and therefore is not favorably considered.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE
Lt Col, AGP
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr fr Datu Cali Makabayao dtd 20 May 46, Subj:
"Petition for Recognition of the League of Defenders."

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC,
APO 707

TO: General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific,
APO 500

Forwarded in compliance with First Wrapper Indorsement
is a copy of letter sent to Datu Cali Makabayao.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
1 - w/d (Ltr fr Datu Makabayao,
dtd 20 May 46 w/incls)
Added 1 Incl
2 - Ltr to Datu Makabayao,
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BULDUN, COTABATO

NFC 15 Mar 46

20 May 1946

SUBJECT: PETITION TO INCLUDE AND RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF DEFENDERS AS PART AND PORTION OF THE COMBINED PHILIPPINE ARMY AND THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE WAR.

TO : HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (THRU GEN. MACARTHUR SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST)

1. Knowing that as the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the Far East, you exercise a great influence in the Office of the President of the United States of America concerning military matters in the Philippines, the members of the LEAGUE OF DEFENDERS of this locality are petitioning the President of the United States of America thru you for the recognition of the Guerilla Units which they had organized upon the surrender of the American Forces in Mindanao. These members when the Philippines were given for the time being to the Japanese Army organized themselves into units to continue the fight and the resistance that you had made. They waited for your return and they fought for you. You as Army man and who fought during those dark days and uncertainties in the Philippines understand the sacrifices they made and the sufferings they under went. They fought for your principles and sacrificed for American ideals, and for this, General, the members of the League of Defenders request you to use all your powers and influence to work for the recognition of their units as part of the combined Philippine Army and the United States Forces in the Far East. They know that you can do it, and by doing it you are doing it for the interests of man y widows and orphans and for suffering humanity.

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| 1. DATU KALI MAKABAYAO | 9. DATU MANALAO |
| 2. DATU LIMBO MACARAUB | 10. DATU MINTUGO |
| 3. DATU SINTOS SAAVEDRA | 11. DATU PAKAMAMA |
| 4. CARLOS G. VELASCO | 12. DATU BATEAO TANAI |
| 5. DATU BANGON | 13. DATU KALI MAKALAWAN |
| 6. DATU MACARAUB | 14. MAPASANG ONTANG |
| 7. DATU TAGO | 15. MAMAOTONG |
| 8. DATU MANGARN | 16. MAMAO UDIN |
| 9. DATU MAKAO SAPIP | 17. DATU KALI TANGAO |
| 10. | 18. DATU GARANSANG DALAO |

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95. Muna Amintao
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128. Mudtod Moro

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130. Asindao Mama

131. Mngarub Moro

132. Barauker Bansil

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136. Datu Aratuo

137. Miendas Mangi

137. Mori Mncarangent

140. Saligidan Mncni

141. Tentonga Mapandi

142. Mangsa Onawal

143. Magay Onawal

144. Morodan, Madum

145. Sumail Mowo

146. Akol Mangno

147. Deragan Mama

148. Meeolan Mama

148. Mama Molo

149. Morodan Mama

150. Ito Mncarangent

151. Goyo Delna

152. Mawing Somasna

153. Mamoco Tobilo

154. Macacowa Toro

155. Lamba Mama

156. Calbo Moro

157. Inutao Mncarandas

158. Mangabasan Andir

159. Mambayao Adim

160. Derangaren Adim

161. Karangar Mimbala

162. Mncarandas Batogan

163. Galanto Panandawan

164. Mangandaki Tambilawan 165. Mangoda Minandang

166. Gawi Minandang

167. Moting Tamelang

168. Taranton Depo

169. Balobig Mncantanong

170. Limbina Aratuo

171. Rajamoda Deron

172. Ondipo Adam

173. Adam Batogan

174. Mncantanong Mama

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LEDGUE OF DEFENDER

BULDUN AREA

GOTABATO, GOTABATO

PROCLAMATION

BY virtue of the powers vested upon us, we ^{here} ^{by} ^{proclaim} to all loyal Philippine citizens and to the world in general that on this day, 15th of July, 1942, the ^{League} of Defender is declared fully organized, active and ever so dedicated their valor energy, faith and loyalty to the principles that this ^{League} is so organized. That on this day the flags of the United States and Philippen are hoisted at the headquarters at Buldun proper as a signe revival of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Archipelago.

At this solim moments we said the Fatika asking Merciful Alha to send us Givine Providence, and Gudinee to wine over our enemies. So Alha Help Us.

1. Datu Macabayao
2. 3rd Lit. Manguramar
3. Prob. 3rd. Lieut. Heraldezo
4. Datu Limbo Macaraub
5. Datu Mangurn Sangeay
6. Datu Macaraub Mangayao
7. Cpl. Ligeido
8. B. Aratus
9. Datu Tago
10. Datu Maeao
11. Datu Towan Masron
12. Dat Kali Makalawan

A true copy
by Datu Limbo Macaraub

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE LEAGUE
OF DEFENDERS

CCL-7031

1. Believe in God as supreme above all things.
2. Respect, love and venerate your wife and your children, for your wife is a half of your heart, your children are your blood.
3. Respect your father and your mother as they are the embodiment of God and earth.
4. Love your country where you first saw the light of the day. The home of your people should be the seat of your affection and is the source of your happiness. Defend your country at the expense of your property or even of your valuable life, if necessary.
5. Love your brothers and your countrymen. Help them in their adversities without expecting a reward. God is ever watchful of your deeds. Love the people who reside with you or your neighbors.
6. Love your enemies if they repent of their misdeeds.
7. Thou shalt not covet the neighbors wife. Afford thy brother or neighbor protection if desired.
8. Do not seek or crave for betterment at the expense of others.
9. Do not betray others and let not others betray you. Provide assistance to anyone who is a victim of betrayal. Live a clean and frugal life. A payment life is like unto a decayed tree whose wood is unfit for use as part of a good house.
10. Consult Alha before you embark on some adventure, for he is merciful and compassionate.
11. Pray to Alha on the hour set aside to worship him.
12. Be cheerful and happy at your adversities for the observance of your sacred obligation to the League of Defenders, to God and your country.

1. /s/ Datu Limbo Maceraub
2. /s/ Datu Kel Makabayao
3. /s/ Imen Mengurn
4. /s/ Twan Meseron
5. /s/ Datu Menaleo Kerim
6. /s/ Datu Maceraub

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Fasila Gui-man
 FASILA GUI-MAN
 2nd Lt, MPC 82nd CO

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING DECALOGUE AS ADAPTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE "LEAGUE OF DEFENDERS" WILL BE THE GOVERNING POWER OF THIS LEAGUE:

1. The resolution adapted by the members of this league will be guiding principle of the League.
2. The league will be further be governed by the rules and regulations of the combined Philippines and United states Army since this is the Military organization.
3. The league will be run by the officials chosen from among them by the Commanding officer who in turn will be chosen by acclamation off all the members will be determined by the commanding officer.
4. The commanding officer of this league will be assisted by the members of the league at least a few of them who shall be the members of the staff.
5. The entire force will be divided into several units thru the discretion of the commanding officer.
6. All the members of the combined Philippines and United States Army who did not surrender to the Japanese and at large in the jungle are automatically made members of this league and all able bodied citizen who reside in Buldan can become a member of this league.
7. This movement is a nation movement and the Commander of this league may so invite all faithful citizen in the Philippines to join this organization and make a chapter in their locality or organized an independent movement of like nature.
8. The oath to be adapted by the league and to be subscribed to all members is as follows:

I _____ OF _____ Philippines
swearing allegiance to the government of the United States and the Philippine Commonwealth do hereby subscribed membership, to this League and that I pledge and swear before Allah on the Koran to be honest, loyal and faithful to the league of defenders and its officials.

In witness whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix my thumb mark on this _____ day of _____ 1945

Thumb mark _____

Signature _____

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THE FOLLOWING MANIFESTO IS ADAPTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF DEFENDERS WILL BE THE GOVERNING POWER OF THIS LEAGUE

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I, Datu Limbo or Baldun Catabato Philippines swearing alligiance to the Government of the United States and the Philippine Commonwealth do hereby subscribed membership, to this league and that I pledge and swear before Alah on the Koran to be honest, loyal and faithful to the league of defenders and its official.

In witness whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix my thumb mark on this 5 day of June 1942.

Thumb Mark

[Signature]
Signature

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AFO 500
12 September 1946

Datu Cali Makabayao
Buldun, Cotabato,
Philippine Islands

Dear Sir:

The petition of the League of Defenders which is dated 20 May 1946, signed by you and about two hundred other members, addressed to General MacArthur, has been referred to me for acknowledgment.

The Secretary of War has authorized the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, to make final determination of the status of personnel under the provisions of Public Law No. 490, 77th Congress of the United States (The Missing Persons Act).

In order that your request may be given every consideration, I am transmitting the petition and inclosures therewith to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, for appropriate action with the request that he inform you regarding the final outcome in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN B. GOOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Copy to: Commanding General, AFMESPAC

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TO	Date	Remarks
Major Dizon	9/6	11. <i>WMC</i>
Major Murray	9/17	4. <i>Spurs</i>
Records	9/17	League of Defenders, Bulden, Etalato. Any record of previous submission? <i>DCM</i>
1st Lt Estrella	9/18	in previous submission whatsoever as per file of cards and unit file. <i>NOE</i>
Major Murray	9/19	see unit file. <i>DC</i>
Capt C	9/24	1-T-6. (Lv 2nd Wflud in draft form since it cannot be sent until c/b copy of ltr returns) <i>DCM</i>
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500,
12 September 1946.

To: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, APO 707

For appropriate action and direct reply to the writer, copy to be furnished this headquarters. In this connection, attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter to Datu Cali Makabayao.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

John B. Cooley
JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:

Petition, 20 May 46, Buldun, Gotabato
"To include and recognize members of
League of Defenders as part and portion
of Combined Phil Army and US Forces in
Far East during the War" with 202 names
and various signatures and thumb prints.
(w/copies of oath and guiding principles
of league, attached)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315
12 September 1946.

To: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, HONOLULU

For appropriate action and direct reply to the writer, copy to be furnished this headquarters. In this connection, attention is invited to enclosed copy of letter to Gen. Gail H. Bishop.

RE COMMAND OF GENERAL WASHINGTON:

JOHN W. KELLEY
Colonel, USA

WASH 107-107
19 SEP 1946
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1 Enc.:
Fetters, 30 May 46, Britain, Colorado
To include and recognize members of
League of Nations as part and parcel
of Combined Civil Army and US Forces in
Far East during the war" with 200 names
and various signatures and stamp prints.
(Copies of each and guiding principles
of League, attached)



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 Office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3
 HQ US AFWESPAC

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