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## SECRET

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#### THE TRANSPATTOR - EXTRACT FROM DUARY OWNER, AND WHIT WHENCHE - SALAMANA

#### "BLOOD CARNEVAL"

29 March 1943 - All four of us, EUROKAWA, HISHIGHCHI, YAMATA and mysolf, accounted in front of the headquarters at 1500 hours. One of the two members of the erow of the Douglas which was shot down by A/A on the 18th, and the had been under cross commination by the 7th Base Force for some days had been returned to the SALAMANA Courison and it had been decided to kill him,

TAI Commender HUMAI, when he came to the observation station today told us persensily that, in accordance with the compactionate sentiments of Japanese BUSHIDD, he was going to kill the prisoner himself with his favorite sword. So we gathered to observe this. After we had waited a little more than ten misstoo, the trunk came along.

The prisoner who is at the side of the guard house is given his last drink of water. The Chief Medical Officer, TAI Commender HUMAI and the headquarters plateon commender came out of the officers mees wearing their military surrie. The time has come, so the prisoner with his area bound and his long hair new stropped very close, totters furward. He probably suspects what is after, but he is more composed then I thought be would be. Without more ado he is put on the truck and we set out for our destination.

I have a seat next to the Chief Hedical Officer -- about ten guards ride with us. It will not be long now. As I picture the sease we are about to wissens, my heart beats factor. The truck runs along the stantage. Here and there we see sentries in the grandy fields. They must have get it in the bushing the might before last -- there are great heles by the side of the read full of unter from the rain. In a little over twenty minutes we arrive at a big beat erator and all get off.

TAI Commander ROMAI stands up and says to the prisoner. "We are now going to kill you." When he tells the prisoner that in accordance with Japanese ROMAINO he would be killed with a Japanese sword and that he would have two or three simutes greet. He listens with a howed head and then says a few words in a low voice. I heard the word word which means he wants to be killed by one stroke of the sword,

New the time has come and the prisoner is made to knowl on the bank of a bould swater filled with unter. He is apparently realgand; the presention is taken of surraussing him with guards with fixed bayonets but he remains calm. He even strutches out his neck and is very brave.

The TAI Commender has drawn his favorite sword. It is the famous CSAMME award which he showed us at the observation post. It glitters in the light and sould which he showed us at the observation post. It glitters in the lightly with the back a sold chiver down my spine. He taps the princessor's meek lightly with the back of the blads, then raises it above his book with both arms and brings it down with a sweep.

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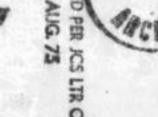
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From: G-1

To: DC/S For Approval 5 February 1944 AG For Necessary Action

1. Capt. Donald M. Higbee, 0-121674, is an Air Force Intelligence Officer who has spend considerable years of his life living in the Philippine Islands. He has requested transfer to the AIB so that he may work more closely with Intelligence functions relative to the Philippine Islands. The Air Force concurs in his transfer and Col. Whitney requests the assignment to that section. Col. Whitney states that the AG of GHQ concurs with the assignment.

2. It is recommended that Capt. Highee be transferred from the 5th Air Force to Miscellaneous Group, this headquarters for duty with the ATB.

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Dates 7 Feb 44 To: PRS AG From: Since the assignment of Captain Higbee represents an increase in strength over and above that now authorized for your section, justification for this officer's assignment should be submitted to this office for presentation to the D C/S for approval 1 Incl: C/N fr G-1 USAFFE, 5 Feb 44 B. M. F. To D C/S & AG, USAFFE, W/AG, USAFFE routing slip, 7 Feb 44 Bates 8 Feb 44 1. I have not been heretofore advised that them was any specific extherized strongth for this Section, nor consulted as to personnal requirements. At present, I am the only officer of the Army on duty with the Section (as distinguished from its field estimation) and about one bull of the time I am the only person above calisted grade process to handle the non instanciderable volume of work processed for the som-elderation of the G-in-C call Child of Stath. This is an unbealthy situation which world have been remedied comilier by the coquisition of additional officer personnal had such personnel with mesessery qualifications been aveilable. 2. Captein Highes is such an officer. He has long been connected with the Bettered City Bunk of New York in the Fer Best, having been for new time semagar of the Cales because of the social Benk. There his experience he in funtiliar with both Philippine personalities and economy and own be neet helpful in dignating and evaluawhing the great mass of intelligence meterial of a civil nature new coning out of 3. It is proposed to utilize the services of Captain Higher in this field. He is intercally intercuted in Philippine problems and ingresses so as an entiredistic and our prote efficer. 6-8-8 1 Muole 12/0

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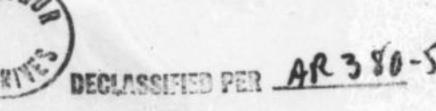
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