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File No. 1253

Subject: Investigation of SAMBRANO TRANSIT CO.

(1) Investigation
Section

TO: Civilian Section

13 June 1946

The circumstances of this case are: Employees affidavits state that vehicles of the Sambrano Transit organization were commandeered by the U. S. Army.

Investigation carried out to determine any facts pertaining to commandeering.

Mr. Alfredo Formoso, branch manager of the Manila office of the organization was contacted and the following information was given the investigator.

The main office of the Sambrano Transit is at Vigar, Ilocos Norte.

The vehicles were commandeered at the following provinces: Tarlac, Pangasinan, La Union, Baguio and Ilocos Sur.

Organization made claim for vehicles at the San Fabian, Pangasinan claim office. Commandeering orders are being turned in to Claims Service.

See attached affidavit sworn by Mr. Alfredo Formoso.

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IN THE MATTER OF

SAMBORANO TRANS. } SS

A F F I D A V I T

I, ALFREDO FORMOSO, of legal age and
resident of MANILA, after having been
duly sworn in accordance with law depose and say:

THAT THE VEHICLES OF THE SAMBORANO
TRANS ORGANIZATION WERE COMMANDEERED IN
DEC. 1941. THE COMMANDEERING TOOK PLACE
IN PROV. OF TARLAC, PANGASINAN, LA UNION,
BAGUIO AND ILOCOS SUR.

I WAS WITH THE ORGANIZATION AT
THAT TIME AND HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE
COMMANDEERING. THE ORGANIZATION HAS MADE
A CLAIM WITH THE U.S. ARMY AT THE SAN
FABIAN, PANGASINAN OFFICE.

WHEN THE U.S. ARMY TOOK OVER
THE VEHICLES SOME DRIVERS ACCOMPANIED
THE VEHICLES. THESE DRIVERS WERE NO LONGER
ON THE SAMBORANO TRANS. PAYROLL. SOME
DRIVERS VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES OTHERS WERE
SWORN IN TO THE USARAF.

AT THE PRESENT TIME I'M THE
BRANCH MANAGER OF THE MANILA OFFICE OF
THE SAMBORANO TRANS. ORGANIZATION THE SAME
POSITION I HELD BEFORE THE WAR.

I SWEAR THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS
CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

WITNESSED BY

Alfredo Formoso
ALFREDO FORMOSO

12/6/46

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION Adjud. BRANCH
P.O. SECTION

1 Mar 42
(date)

SUBJECT: Request for investigation.

TO : Investigations Section, I. & R. Branch, R. P. Division.

1. Request investigation be conducted and report rendered to this Branch/Section in the case of Sam Brano Trans. Co
(name of subject or agency)
(201 file folder is attached for your use and is to be returned with report).

2. The circumstances of this case are: Employees
affids state that vehicles were commandeered.
(continue on separate sheet if necessary).

3. The specific information desired is: Orders of
commandeering and any facts pertaining to
commandeering.
(continue on separate sheet if necessary).

4. The following are suggested contacts or leads not appearing in the file (show complete addresses if known):

a. Chain's service - Asmespac
Company may have submitted Chain for vehicles.
b. _____

5. If special priority recommended state here specific reasons therefore: _____

6. (Enter here pertinent remarks not included above):

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[Signature]
Chief of Branch/Section

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