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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.

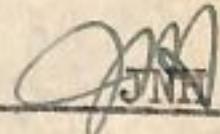
The main office of the Sambrano Transit is at Vigar, Ilocos Norte.

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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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
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IN THE MATTER OF

SANTORANO TRANS. SS

A F F I D A V I T

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

THAT THE VEHICLES OF THE SANTORANO TRANS. ORGANIZATION WERE COMMANDEERED IN DEC. 1941. THE COMMANDEERING TOOK PLACE IN PROV. OF TACBAC, 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 SANTORANO TRANS. PAYROLL. SOME DRIVERS VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES OTHERS WERE SWORN IN TO THE USAFFE.

AT THE PRESENT TIME I'M THE BRANCH MANAGER OF THE MANILA OFFICE OF THE SANTORANO 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 Torreso

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION Adjud. BRANCH
Per. SECTION

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(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 commandered.

(continue on separate sheet if necessary).

3. The specific information desired is: Orders of Commandering and any fact pertaining to Commandering.

(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. Claims service - Amerpac Company may have submitted claim 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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Chief of Branch/Section

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