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GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS
UNDER COL. HUGH STRAUGHN
South Central Luzon
Philippines

August 18, 1942

MR. ALFREDO MARTINEZ
Tanay, Rizal

Dear sir:

To guarantee your collection of my personal account for medicines for the guerrillas, I write the following appeal to my superiors in the Intelligence Department, G-2, U. S. Army:

TO MAJOR NELSON RAYMOND OR CAPTAIN RALPH KEELER

Over KGEI we heard, from time to time, the promise that we would be paid salaries and bonus, if we were real Usaffe, and salaries as guerrillas. Whichever category I fall under (the fall of Corregidor and the surrender of Wainwright makes some of us uncertain), please cover this pharmacy account allowed me by Mr. Alfredo Martinez of Tanay, Rizal.

The medicines were signed for by me for "Marking's Men," the guerrillas fighting under Major Marcos V. Agustin in the provinces of Rizal and Laguna. I joined Major Agustin on August 7, having found that the Angelo project (Marion M. Karolchuck) was a blind alley (May 7 to June 29), and in Manila double-talking over KZRH from January 7 to March 10. The interval between March 10 and May 7 was spent in this vicinity, organizing the people to resistance against the Japs; also the interval between June 29 and August 7.

Whatever arrangements can be made will be greatly appreciated.

This letter is to be presented only in case of death by the undersigned. If the undersigned survives the war, the account will be attended to personally.

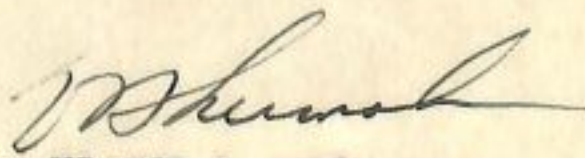
became impossible.

Very truly yours,

s/Yay Panlilio
t/YAY PANLILIO, Capt.
Coordinating Officer
Guerrilla Headquarters

WSR-G2

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VICTOR L. SHUMAKER
Claims Investigator

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San Pablo City, Laguna

April 12, 1948

The Commanding General
Attn. Claims Service, Philrycom.

This is in connection with the claim filed by Mr. Lozada and others all of San Pablo City. Please be advised that most of the claims filed have been engineered with false pretention for the prejudice of not only the people who were induced to sign affidavits in support of said claims, but much more so for the claims service, Philrycom. The mastermind for all of this malicious acts is Col. Vicente San Pedro of the Marking Fil-American Guerillas of San Pablo City, Laguna who is supposed to collect 75% of all claims approved through his certification.

It is urged that a thorough investigation for the ultimate prosecution of the aforesaid individual be done immediately in justice to all concerned.

Very respectfully yours,

Pedro F. Reyes
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FRQMD, Storage Division
Zablan Air Field, Quezon City
5 November 1947

SUBJECT: Denunciations

TO : Major General George F. Moore
Commanding General, PHILRYCOM

I have the honor to denounce vigorously the biggest fraud ever committed and still being done by Mr. Antonio A. Arrieta, Ex-Major, SMS-Regiment Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas, of San Roque, Pila, Laguna, in the collection of pay claims arising out of supplies supposed to be given and issued to recognized guerrilla organizations in the town of Pila, Laguna, during the resistance movement.

While it is true that thousands of guerrillas in our province had been duly recognized by the US ARMY because of the immeasurable, meritorious and valuable services they rendered during the Japanese Occupation, which for these reasons the Army is paying them for such services, yet it must not be forgotten that we received much supplies from our civilian sympathizers as charities, and were intended as a donation to common cause against the enemy, except of course in few cases wherein we really issued receipts for what ever amount of supplies we actually receive. Much to my surprise, how come that these big claims being paid by the US ARMY? These of course happened and still happening because of the fraudulent machinations of the above named person.

At present Mr. Arrieta, is still fabricating many claims for supplies, because he usually get the lion share of whatever amount the illegitimate claimant collect from the Army. Before a claim is filed there existed already a pre-understanding between him and the claimant that when the claim is paid, the amount is split fifty-fifty exclusive of expenses, but when expenses are summed up against the poor claimant, such claimant barely receive enough for the trouble cause him in coming to Manila and going back to the province. In other words, the claimant is just paid for signing the illegal claim.

Major Arrieta, is a candidate for Municipal Mayor, in Pila, Laguna, on 11 November 1947, and through false pretenses prepared a roster of Labor Battalion, aside from fabricating illegal claims for supplies in our town with the assurance to the electorate that everyone in the roster will be paid soon by the US ARMY. In this connection, I should tell before hand that no such labor battalion existed in our community during the resistance movement.

On the other hand, I wish to emphasize that these charges are submitted for your information, not because I am still in the US ARMY as a civilian employee, nor I am against the candidacy of Major Arrieta, or I am envious of the immense wealth he is accumulating at present from the US Army through fraudulent claims paid, but because of the honest motive

Do you pay claims of persons because of affidavits cleverly made or do you investigate first? I mean claims for the support of Guerrillas during occupation. Many near our place submitted claims which are not true. Papers given to them were, (if any) burned when they (the Japs) burned the barrio.

Claimans are: Florencio Cura for so many thousands, David Munecal, Florencia Ramos, Francisca Reyes, Victoriano Valencia, Joaquin Valencia, Francisco Reyes, Ramon Santos, Ricardo Nacu, Cecilio Paras, Francisco Songco, Elena Ramos, Porfirio Torifiel, all are claiming so many thousands.

Ex Capt. Gregorio San Agustin is making the affidavits. He is to get 2/3 of the amount taken. The persons aboved mentioned did not give what they claim. Please investigate first. This is a racket that ought to be cut. May be they are claiming in terms of Mickey Mouse Money.

Capt. Gregorio San Agustin is a good racketeer even before the war. He is living in Mt. Samat, Grace Park where he is making so many claims that are not true.

Signature

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Donald D. Fleming
DONALD D. FLEMING
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and intention of protecting the illiteracy and ignorance of innocent persons in my community, who were deceived, stirred up, and solicited to file illegal claims for supplies.

In view of the foregoing, it is earnestly requested that I be given proper information and advice regarding the matters I mentioned above, and I will highly appreciate your command if personal reports, witnesses, are necessary.

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