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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

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File No: AG-PR

Subject: Determination of Collaboration Policy on  
Philippine Army Personnel.

From: AG

To: DCofS

Date: 23 June 1945

1. Attention is invited to the attached claim with supporting papers submitted by Jesus A. Lagdameo, Jr., Captain, PA, serial number 0-2247.

2. This officer was a prisoner of war of the Japanese from 9 April 1942 through 10 August 1942. On 14 August 1942 he entered the employment of the Japanese Government. On 19 March 1945 he was returned to military control. Shortly thereafter on 5 April 1945 the Philippine Army Loyalty Board with the approval of the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, and concurrence of the Secretary of National Defense relieved this officer from active service pursuant to General Orders No 20, Hq, Philippine Army, dated 17 March 1945.

3. The Recovered Personnel Division, Philippine Army, recommends payment of arrears in pay and allowances to this officer under the Missing Persons Act for the period 1 April 1942 to 13 August 1942, inclusive, the day preceding that on which he accepted employment by the Japanese Government. This recommendation is concurred in.

4. Recommend that approval be given to the following policy: A member of the Philippine Army, coming within the provisions of the Missing Persons Act, loses his status and rights under the Act effective on the date he accepted appointment or enters into service in a military or civil capacity in any activity controlled by the Japanese or by the Japanese sponsored puppet "Philippine Republic", provided he does not subsequently render valuable service to a recognized guerrilla unit or does not accept the employment at the direction of a recognized guerrilla leader in order to obtain information or otherwise assist the guerrilla activity.

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1. Check Sheet from Hq, Philippine Army to this Hq, dated 21 June 1945 (in dupl) w/incls.
2. 201 File Lagdameo, J.A., Capt, PA.

FROM: DC/S

TO: Ch PA Sec

25 June 1945

For remark and recommendation.

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HEADQUARTERS "D" CO. 1431 INFANTRY  
KAMP 11, NORTH LUSON  
Camp Rosale

13 May 1945

Subject: Affidavits against Prisoners.  
To : Lieut. Garces  
In-Charge, Paragu Detachment

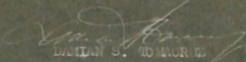
1. The following prisoners now detained in this HQ are former members of the Police Department of Tuzigani, Isabela, they having served under the puppet government:

- a. Enrique Sanchez - Ex-Chief of Police
- b. Leonardo Rubaca - Ex-Policeman
- x c. Ricardo Garza - Ex-Policeman x

2. The above named-prisoners were sent to this HQ without supporting papers. You are, therefore, directed to secure at least two (2) affidavits against each prisoner forwarding said affidavits to this HQ as soon as possible.

3. For immediate compliance.

For and in the absence of  
The Company Commander:

  
DAMIAN S. TOMACRUZ  
1st Lieut., Infantry  
Ex.O. & 2nd in Command

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1. - FRANCISCO CONCEPCION alias FRANCISCO CONCEPCION DE LA RAMA. There is no need to elaborate further on the activities of this man. His past criminal records and his foul activities with the Japs at the cost of the land that gave him birth are enough to knock the light out of him for all eternity. His activities and his ambition to make a fortune of worthless Jap printed money by virtually selling his Netherland can only find its counterpart in the ambition of Major Arnold, and certainly he deserves no less an equal punishment.
2. - LUISITO ABAD, ex-Ueaffe captain and now connected with the Markings, is the right hand man of F. C. de la Rama. He was an assistant Deputy G<sup>eneral</sup> of the Home Guard. Properties bought by F. C. de la Rama were transferred to his name to avoid confiscation by the U.S. Army. He was in charge of all the deliveries of F. C. de la Rama to the Imperial Jap Army and Navy. He took part in the looting of textiles in the Principe and transferred the goods to the house of F.C. de la Rama in San Juan.
3. - PEDRO MORALES, of the Metropolitan Constabulary, was a body guard of F.C. de la Rama during the Jap occupation. He took part in the looting of the Principe and transferred the goods to the house of F.C. de la Rama in San Juan. He was able to smuggle part of the goods to his house. He is connected with the Markings with the rank of a Major. He is 5' 8", slender and light in complexion.
4. - HORACE H. CURRY, Manager of F.C. de la Rama, Inc., was a buy and sell man before he was taken to Port Santiago. He sold sulphuric acid, electric wires, telephone wires, and all other kinds of war materials to the Jap Army and Navy with the assistance of Mrs. Horace H. Curry. H.H. Curry took an active part in the looting of textiles of the Principe worth 75,000,000 by using the arm-band of the Home Guard thru the authorization of F.C. de la Rama.
5. - NIEBO ABAD, brother of Luisito Abad, also an ex-Ueaffe captain, was connected with F.C. de la Rama, Inc. He was in charge of the buying of all cars and trucks to be furnished to the Jap Army and Navy.
6. - MRS. DOLORES DE LA CRUZ known as MRS. DOLORES SANTOS, is the general manager of F.C. de la Rama, Inc. She is also a member of the Home Guard under F.C. de la Rama. She was the author of the shooting of innocent civilians by the Jap Military Police when a hungry mob stood in front of F.C. de la Rama building in Legarda. The persons were killed in the shooting included women and children. Part of the stocks of F.C. de la Rama was transferred to her house before the American occupation of the city. All records of the stocks sold to the Jap Army and Navy were kept by her before the Americans came.
7. - CARIDAD LAZO, Secretary of F.C. de la Rama, was also a member of the Home Guard of F.C. de la Rama. She took active part in the looting of the Principe warehouse in Ascarra. She used to entertain Jap officers who were friends of F.C. de la Rama.
8. - ATTY. ANTONIO BARRIDO, Asst. General Manager of F.C. de la Rama, took active part in the looting of the Principe warehouse in Ascarra. He was able to smuggle textiles to his own house instead of delivering them to the warehouse of F.C. de la Rama in San Juan. Part of the properties of F.C. de la Rama was taken to his house for safe-keeping to avoid confiscation by the U.S. Army. He is the attorney of F.C. de la Rama, Inc. He can furnish all the information about the properties bought by F.C. de la Rama. According to information he was also a member of the Home Guard. Now he is a member of the guerrilla.

9. - MRS. FRANCISCA VELASCO is a woman employee of F.C. de la Rama. If questioned, she can furnish the full details of the location of all the properties of F.C. de la Rama both real and personal.
10. - GARMEN PLANAS, ex-councillor of the City of Manila, was a very famous buy and sell woman. She sold trucks, cars, rails, iron and steel and other war materials to the Jap Army and Navy. She used to accompany her Jap Military Police to the owner of the stocks and if the owners refused to sell, confiscation was effected and the owner taken into custody. Rumoured as querida of General Tanaka.
11. - NICK OSEREA, partner of F.C. de la Rama in the buy and sell business, is unquestionably known collaborator to the Japs. He supplied the Jap army and navy all their needs in the war, not excluding women who entertained the Jap officers.
12. - ALFREDO QUEJANO is another buy and sell man. He sold to the army and navy war materials such as mining equipment, iron and steel, tractors, rope, etc.
13. - FELICIANO CONWI, famous buy and sell man made millions in a few months by selling to the Jap army and navy all kinds of war materials such as iron and steel, barbed wire, rope, electric wire, cables, high tension wire, beltings, etc. Address: San Juan.
14. - MARIANO CONWI, buy and sell man, made several hundred thousands of pesos by selling to the Jap army and navy all kinds of war materials such as iron and steel, barbed wire, g-i wire, electric wire, high tension wire, rope, etc. Address: San Juan.
15. - JOSE MODESTO, buy and sell man, made millions in a few months by selling to the Jap army and navy all kinds of war materials such as rope, iron and steel, barbed wire, g-i pipes, saws, electrical wire, telephone wire, ship equipment, trucks and cars. Address: San Juan.
16. - GERTRUDIS CARLOS, famous buy and sell woman made several hundred thousand pesos by selling to the Jap army and navy all kinds of war materials such as iron and steel, electric wire, barbed wire, telephone wire, saws, g-i pipes, ropes, etc.
17. - PEDRO SUGGA AND BROTHER, owner of Sugga Hardware, made millions in a few months by selling to the Jap army and navy all kinds of war materials such as iron and steel, barbed wire, carpenter's tools, sulphuric acid, etc. Address: Rinal Ave.
18. - JOSE BARRERO, famous buy and sell man, made several hundred thousand pesos by selling war materials to the Jap army and navy directly such as manganese steel balls, electric wires, iron and steel, telephone wires, ship equipments, ropes, etc. Address: San Sebastian, Manila.
19. - JOAQUIN YUENCO, famous buy and sell man, made millions in a few months by selling to the Japs steel cables, mining equipment, electric wires, telephone wires, iron and steel, barbed wire, g-i wire, etc.



- 20 - MARIA DE SOLIS, famous buy and sell woman, made several hundred thousand pesos dealing in iron and steel, electric wire, welding rods, machineries, barbed wire, g-1 wire, etc. Address: 2118 Amarraga.
- 21 - PABLO DEL MORAL, also a buy and sell man, made several hundred thousands by selling to Japs, machineries, iron and steel, barbed wire, electric wire, mining equipment, etc. Address: 2118 Amarraga.
- 22 - BENJAMIN BALUYOT, buy and sell man, dealing in iron and steel, machineries, electric wire, electrical supplies, sulphuric acid, truck and auto spare parts to Japs. Address: Estero Cegado.
- 23 - BENJAMIN TAMBUNTING buy and sell man, made several hundred thousands dealing in iron and steel, nuts and bolts, machineries, electrical supplies, ship equipments, etc. Address: Tandauy.
- 24 - JOSE LAPUZ, No. 1 supplier of Japs of all g-1 wire and sheets, iron and steel, g-1 pipes, machineries, electrical supplies, sulphuric acid, etc. Made millions in a few months. Address: 1097 Misericordia.
- 25 - JOHN LANDALL, a rabid pro-Nazi and pro-Jap German citizen, was vociferously justifying Germany's hostility before Japan's entry into the world war, and likewise justified Japan's attack on U.S. and her occupation of the Philippines when we were overrun. Landall made millions very shortly by influence and by selling machineries, spare parts, naval equipment, electric supplies, generators, sulphuric acid, scrap iron and steel, and all kinds of war materials to Jap army and navy directly.
- 26 - JOSE BLANCHE, manager of John Landall in his textile business before the war, and later a partner in the Landall Enterprises during Jap occupation, is like his partner a rabid pro-Jap. In his speeches and action, Blanche petrified his listeners in his condemnation of the Americans and his praise of the Japs. In his partnership with Landall, Blanche made millions in a short time as a direct distributor to the Jap army and navy.
- 27 - DR. NESTOR H. GUSTILO and his wife "Sally" made a fortune in the buy and sell mart. A failure in the practice of his profession, he scarcely could make both ends meet. During the Jap occupation he took the opportunity of engaging himself in the buy and sell and mostly with the wise influence of his wife "Sally" in gaining the goodwill of the Japs, and made a fortune in a very short time. Now he resides in a palatial home in Quezon City bought with blood money.

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