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24 October 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report #84)  
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch  
SUBJECT: Lipa Massacre

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

During the latter part of February 1945, the Japanese engaged in a program of murder, looting, and destruction in the municipality of Lipa, Batangas Province, Luzon P. I. (R 1, 2).

One civilian woman was bayoneted to death because she refused to submit to the advances of a Japanese officer (R 9, 10).

Two groups of civilians of two hundred and three hundred respectively were pushed into wells where they perished either by drowning, being crushed by heavy objects dumped upon them, or by gunfire (R 13, 18).

Another group of over five hundred civilians was led to a brook where the entire number were bayoneted, practically all of them dying (R 36, 40, 45).

The other group, composed of some six hundred civilians, was assembled by the Japanese at the Lipa Cathedral and bayoneted to death (R 31).

Other murders and bayonettings of a smaller group took place at or about the same time (R 27).

In March 1945 the Japanese burned the city of Lipa and destroyed its utilities, including the water system (R 2).

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合衆國太平洋方面陸軍總司令部現地法務部戦争犯罪課

APPO 五〇〇  
一九四五年/昭和二十年十月二十四日

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檢察部(報告第八四號)  
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標題

リハ虐殺ノ件

ニ、證據要畧

一九四五年/昭和二十年二月末中、日本軍ハ、  
島呂宋「バタンガス・プロヴィンス」  
殺人、掠奪、及ビ破壊ニ從事セリ。(R 1. 2.)  
一婦人ハ日本人將校ノ言ヒ寄リヲ甘受セザリシ故ヲ以テ

銃劔ニテ刺サレ死ニ至ラシメラル(R 9. 10.)

一般市民二百人及ビ三百人ノ二團ハ、井戸中ニ  
レ、其ノ上ニ投ゲ込マレタル重量アル物體ノ爲ニ押シ潰サレ

溺死セルカ或ハ銃撃手ニヨリ斃ル(R 13. 18.)

一般市民五百人以上ノ別ノ一團ハ、小河ニ誘導サレタル  
全員銃劔ニテ刺サレ、完全ニ全員悉ク死亡ス(R 36. 40. 45)

約六百人ノ一般市民ヨリ成ル他ノ一團ハ、日本軍ニヨリ「リハ  
寺院ニ集合セシメラレタル上、銃劔ニテ刺殺セラル。(R. 31)

此ノ他ニ小數團隊ノ殺害、銃劔刺殺ガ同時ニ又ハ其ノ頃

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水道施設ヲ始メ、其ノ公益物ヲ破壊ス。(R. 2)