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Report By: Lt. J. Curtis

11 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Fihelly
Mr. Lester C. Dunigan

SUBJECT: Defense Witness

A check sheet is being sent to Operations, CIS, requesting complete information on LAUREL, Jose, a Filipino witness, requested by TOJO. This information will be furnished by The Investigation Division as soon as available.

DOUGLAS L. WALDORF
Chief, Investigation Division
IPS

27 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. LESTER C. DUNIGAN, Prosecuting Attorney
FROM : DOUGLAS L. WALDORF, CHIEF, INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness subpoenaed by the Defense:

DEFENDANT - TOJO, HIDEKI

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

LAUREL, Jose P.

1. Curriculum Vitae

2. In the event that this is not complete, the remainder of the data will be forwarded to you without delay as soon as it is received by this office.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

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DOUGLAS L. WALDORF
Chief, Investigative Division
IPS

1 Incl
(Described above)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff
Civil Intelligence Section

Curriculum Vitae of LAUREL, Jose P.

20 March 1947

Career:

- 1891 - Born, Batangas, Philippine Islands
- 1915 - Graduated, Philippines University (Law)
- Received LL.D. Degree, Yale University (Thesis subject was "Civil Code")
- Studied at Oxford and University of Paris
- 1919 - Chief, Administration Section, Home Ministry
- 1922 - Vice Minister, Home Ministry
- 1925 - Elected to Upper House
- 1931 - Professor, Manila Law College
- President, National Normal College
- 1935 - Chairman, Philippine Constitution Drafting Committee
- Supreme Court Judge
- Legal Advisor for the Japanese Association
- 1938 - Visited Japan
- Received LL.D. Degree from Tokyo Imperial University (Thesis subject was "Election Law of the Philippines")
- 1942 Jan - Chief, Philippine Executive Commission, Justice Department
- 1942 Dec - Secretary of the Interior
- 1943 Feb - Philippine Representative to Greater East Asia Conference, Tokyo
- 1943 Jul - Chairman, Independence Preparatory Commission
- 1943 Sep - Visited Japan
- 1943 Sep - Unanimously elected President of the Philippines, at Inaugural Session of National Assembly (Puppet)
- 1945 Sep - Arrested as suspected war criminal
- 1945 Nov - Interned in Sugamo Prison
- 1946 Jul - Transferred from Sugamo Prison to the Philippines

Source: CIS Intelligence Files
Press Files

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DATE 2 April 1947

LAUREL, Jose

PROGRESS REPORT OF: Jose, Laurel

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Partially Completed</u>	<u>Fully Completed</u>
1. Information in the hands of the Investigation Division.	_____	<u>X</u>
2. Statement in application for subpoena as to subject of witness's testimony.	_____	<u>X</u>
3. Examination of case file, if any.	_____	<u>X</u>
4. Cross-reference file on case files in office of Investigation Division.	_____	<u>X</u>
5. Cross-reference card file by subject matter of evidentiary documents in Document Division.	<u>X</u>	_____
6. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony.	<u>X</u>	_____
7. Preparation of summary of testimony already given by witness.	<u>X</u>	_____
8. Memorandum prepared by Mr. Lopez, dated March 11, 1947, relating to decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses.	_____	<u>X</u>
9. Statement of any other investigation conducted by you.	_____	_____

Lester C. Durnigan
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See file 441 Serial 4
for Lopez Questioning
of Laurel