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*P. I. - Atrocities*

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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 281)  
THRU: Executive Officer, Legal Section, Manila  
SUBJECT: Murder of twenty-nine civilians at Ranao-Pilayan,  
Cotabato, Mindanao, P. I., on 7 June 1944.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On 6 June 1944 about three hundred Japanese soldiers accompanied by Philippine Constabulary and Moro troops entered Ranao-Pilayan, gathered the civilians and placed them in a poultry house for the night (R 1). On 7 June 1944, twenty of the prisoners were placed in one house while the rest in another house. The Japanese then bayoneted the victims and set the houses on fire (R 1, 5, 8). Screams were heard from the victims (R 1, 5, 6). Later some Chinese civilians, who had been notified of the killing, went to the place of execution and buried the remains of the victims (R 11).

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聯合國最高司令官畑 司令部在マニラ法務部軍  
事郵便局五〇〇

一九四六年四月十五日

検察部宛 覺書 (報告 第三八一號)

在マニラ 法務部庶務將校 經由

件名 一九四四年六月七日 比律賓マニラオコタハトラオ  
コランニ於ル地方人二十九名ノ殺害口ニ係ル件

一 證據ノ要約

一九四四年六月六日 約三百名ノ日本軍ハ比律賓 敬を官  
隊及マニラ 部隊ヲ從ヘラオコランニ入り 地方人ヲ集

メ其夜ハ之ヲ一箇ノ家高十屋ニ收容セリ (報告 第二  
一九四四年六月七日 右 抑留者ノ内二十名ハ一棟ノ家高屋

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是ノ間ハ此ノ犠牲者等ヲ銃剣ヲ以テ刺シ且ツ此等

ノ屍ニ放火セリ (報告 第一五八)

ハ犠牲者等ニリ 聞カレタリ (報告 第一五、六)

此ノ殺害ノ通知ヲ受ケタル數名ノ支那人 (非  
邦人) ハ此ノ處刑ノ場所ニ赴キ 犠牲者等

(報告 第十一)

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