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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report #88)
THRU : Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT : Moreta House Massacre (Manila)

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On 17 February 1945, approximately sixty-three (63) Spanish, Filipino, and Chinese civilians had taken refuge at the house of Dr. MORETA at 417 Isaac Peral St., Manila, P. I. (R-9). About noon, a group of about twenty (20) Japanese Marines entered the building and, at the direction of an officer, separated the men from the women, placing the men in the bathroom and the women in the kitchen (R-1, 5, 8, 13, 18).

Two of the men were led out separately after which shots were heard and the men never returned. The body of one, Tirso LIZZARAGA, shot in the neck and face, was later identified by one of the survivors (R36, 14).

Thereafter several grenades were thrown into the bathroom by the Japanese, resulting in the death and wounding of many of the men (R-1, 2, 13, 14). Meanwhile many of the women were bayoneted, stabbed or shot (R-9, 18, 22), while others were dragged upstairs by the Japanese and never again seen alive (R-23). None of the survivors witnessed the raping of any of the women, but the bodies of several of the women were mutilated and bore indications of having been violated (R-5).

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總司令部太平洋方面 米國陸軍地域法務官事務室 戦犯支部
陸軍郵便局五〇〇 一九四五年十月三十四日

檢察部宛覺書(報告カハ八号)

戦犯支部 行政官宛經由

題名 モルク 邸ノ虐殺(コニラ)

二 證據ノ要約

一九四五年二月十七日約六十三名ノ西班牙、フィリピン及中國非戦斗員カ、フィリピン、マニラ市、アイカワク、ペラル街四一七番、モルク博士邸ニ避難シタ(報告カ九号) 正午頃約二十名ノ日本陸戦隊一團カ建物ニ進入シテ一将校ノ命令テ男カ子ヲ浴室ニ女子ヲ台所ニ入レテ男子ト女子トヲ引離シタ(報告カ一五、一八、一三、一八号) 二名ノ男子ハ別々ニ運出サレ其後ニ銃声カ聞ヘ其男子ノ運出ハ歸ラテ来カカツク。一名ヲ「^{生存者}ニルセ」リワカラカ^{生存者}ノ死体ハ頭部ト顔面トヲ射シ其後數発ノ手榴弾カ日本兵ノ手テ浴室ニ投込シタ。數ノ男子ノ死傷者ヲ出シタ。(報告カ一、二、三、四号) 其間カ數ノ女子ハ銃剣ヲ突カレ刺サレ又ハ射殺サレタ(報告カ九、一八、二、三号) 尚其他ハ日本兵ノ手テニ階ニ曳キカラレテ二度ト生テルノヲ見タモノハナイ(報告カ二、三号) 生存者ノ中ニ瀧モ女子カ強姦サレタノヲ自撃シタモノハ居ナリカ數名ノ女子ノ屍体ハ傷カケタニ暴行ヲ加ヘラレタ形跡カアツク

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