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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 267)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch.
SUBJECT: Execution by machine-gun fire and burning of
twenty-one Filipinos at Barrio Angad, Bangued,
Abra, P. I., on 16 November 1944.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

A number of Filipino paroled prisoners of war were summoned to a meeting at the Municipal building where the names of twenty-seven prisoners of war were read from a roster. These men were then grouped and marched to the Japanese garrison where they were questioned, after which six of them were released. The remaining twenty-one were tied, placed on a truck, and taken to a nearby barrio. Within a short time, machine-gun fire and screams were heard, and later flames and smoke were seen (R 1, 4, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20). Charred bodies were later seen by some civilians inside a burned house at the same barrio (R 7, 11, 14, 17).

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總司令部太平洋方面米國陸軍戦犯支部

一九四六年 四月四日

検察部宛覚書(報告 第ニ六七号)

戦犯支部行政官宛經由

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仲名、一九四四年十一月十六日 比島、アブラ、バンゲド、

アングド、部落ニ於ケル二十一名ノヒリツピン人ノ

機関銃殺竝ニ焼殺ニヨル処刑ニ係ル件

二、證據要約

捕虜ニシテ後釋放サレタル若干ノヒリツピン人が市廳舎ニ於ケル集會ニ召喚サレ其処デ二十七名ノ捕虜ノ名前が名簿デ讀ミアゲラレタ。ソレカラ此等二十七名ノ者ハ集メラレ日本軍兵舎近傍サセラレ、其処デ彼等ハ訊問サレタ后ソノ中ノ六名ハ釋放サレタ。残りノ二十一名ハ縛ラレトラツクニ棄セラレ近クノ村ニ連レテ行カレタ。暫クシテ機関銃火ト叫ビ声ガ聞カレ後デ、炎ト煙ガ見ラレタ。(報告第ニ一、四、七、十一、十四、十七、二十号)

黒焦ゲニナツタ屍体が後デ同ジ村ノ燒失家屋ノ内部デ数名ノ一般人ニ依テ見ラレタ。(報告第ニ七、十一、十四、十七号)

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