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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 174)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT: Executions at Calbayog, Samar, P.I. in July, 1943.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

During the summer of 1943, twenty to forty Filipino men were arrested as suspected spies and investigated by the commanding officer of the garrison at Calbayog, Samar, P.I. Two or three weeks later five of the men were singled out for execution by the Commanding Officer, who stated that this action was by order of his Commander stationed at Catbalogan (R 1). The head of the Filipino Constabulary succeeded in obtaining the release of two of the men, but the other three were marched to a cemetery and lined up before three freshly dug graves. They were then shot by a firing squad, and their bodies tumbled into the graves. The execution occurred in the presence of the Japanese commanding officer (R 2, 4). One of the prisoners was only wounded, but he was killed with a bayonet by a Japanese medical sergeant (R 4).

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合衆國陸軍總司令部太平洋區域戰犯部

一九四六年一月二十三日

覺書宛先——檢察部(報告一五五號)

由——戰犯部庶務主任將校

主 題——一九四三年(昭和十八年)七月、フィリピン、サマルル、カル

バヨグニ於ケル死刑執行

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一九四三年(昭和十八年)夏、間、ニ乃至四。名ノフィリッピン人カ、ス
 バイ、嫌疑デ逮捕マシ、フィッピン、サマルル、カルバヨグ守備隊長長
 リ取調ベラレタ。二三週間後、中ノ五名ガ隊長ニヨリテ死刑テ
 サレ、爲ニ選ビ出サレタ。彼ハソノ行為ハ「カトバロガン」ニ在リ、彼、指揮
 官、命令ニヨリ、エドアルト陳ベター、デアル。(R-1) フィリッピン警備官隊
 長ハソノウチ、二人、釋放ヲ得ルニ成功シタガ、他三人ハ墓地ニ行
 進サマレ、ソノ新ニ掘ラレタ墓穴、前ニ列バサレタ。ソレカラ、彼等ハ
 射撃分隊ヨリ射殺サレ、ソノ屍体ハ墓穴、中ニヨリ、ゲ込ニダ。死刑
 執行ハ日本人隊長、面前テ行ハレタ。(R-2、4) 俘虜一人ハ唯
 傷ヲイタケケ、タツタガ、日本人衛生軍曹ヨリ、銃剣テ止メテサ
 カレタ。(R-4)

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