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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 117)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT: Massacre of more than one thousand civilians at
Lipa, Batangas Province, Luzon, P. I.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

At about 2100 hours on 5 March 1945, about one thousand Filipino men, women, and children were required by the Japanese to assemble in the Barrio of Bulihan, Lipa, Batangas, Luzon, P.I. The men were separated from the women and children and led away in small groups to the edge of a cliff. Here they were blindfolded and tied and then bayoneted to death. Their bodies were pushed over the cliff into a stream which ran at the foot of the embankment. The Japanese then disposed of the women and children in the same manner (R 1, 4, 7, 10, 26, 27). The slaughter continued for four hours (R 4). Five or six hundred dead bodies were seen later along the edge of the river (R 18, 22).

On the same night five or six hundred Filipino men, women, and children were assembled in the barrio of Suloc, Santo Tomas, Batangas, Luzon, P.I. Suloc is about two kilometers from Bulihan. About two hundred of them were released but the remaining three hundred were taken in small groups to the edge of a nearby stream and bayoneted to death, after which their bodies were thrown into or along the bank of the stream (R 13, 21, 22, 31).

Nineteen other male Filipino civilians were murdered in a similar manner on a mountain side near Suloc (R 17, 18).

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米國陸軍總司令部
太平洋方面法務局戰爭犯罪部

野戰郵便局五〇〇

一九四五年/昭和二十年/十二月六日

檢察部宛覺書 (報告第一一七號)

經由 戰爭犯罪部副指揮官 廖務 將核

主題 一 比律賓群島「ルソン」島「バタンガス」州「リバル」ニ於ケル非戦闘員千人以上虐殺

二、證據ノ概要

一九四五年 (昭和二十年) 三月五日、午後九時頃約一千人ノ比律賓人ノ男、女、子供ガ日本軍ニ比律賓

群島「ルソン」島、「バタンガス」州、「リバル」ノ「プリハン」村ニ集結スル様命セラレタ、男ハ女ト子供カラ離サレ、小サイ幾ツカノ集團ニナツテ崖ノ縁ニ進行サレタ。其處テ目隠シヲサレ、縛ラレ、ソシテ銃劍テ突キ殺サレタ、彼等ノ死体ハ土手ノ下ヲ流レル河ヘ崖カラ突キ落サレタ、日本人ハソレカラ同ジ様ニ女ト子供ヲ片附ケタ (R一四七、一四八、一四九ニ六七) 虐殺ハ四時間續イタ (R四)、其ノ後五、六百ノ死体ガ河ノ縁ニ在ルノガ見エタ (R一八、二二) 同ジ日ノ夜、五、六百ノ比律賓人ノ男、女、子供ガ比律賓群島「ルソン」島「バタンガス」州「サント」

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トマス「ノ「スロツク」村ニ集メラレタ、「スロク」
ハ「ブリハン」カラ約二軒デアル。其ノ内ノ約二百
人ハ釋放サレタガ、強リノ三百人ハ小サイ組ニナツ
テ近クノ河ノ縁ニ進行サレ銃劍テ突殺サレタ後死体
ハ河ノ中ヤ土手ニ捨テラレタ、(R一三ニ一ニ
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外ニ十九人ノ比律賓人男子市民ガ同ジ様ニ「スロク」
近クノ山デ殺サレタ。(R一七 一八)

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