

P. I. - Atrocity

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THRU : Executive Officer, Legal Section, Manila

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In late May or June 1942, the townspeople were ordered to assemble at the school to witness a public beheading (R 8, 11). A teacher who had been arrested previously was whipped (R-11). Then a black sash was tied around his eyes and upon the order of Col. MINI, one of the officers beheaded the teacher with a samurai sword (R 8, 11). Later another Filipino was similarly executed in the presence of the Colonel (R 12).

About the middle of June 1942, a young woman of Baclayan, Bohol was ordered by the puppet governor to go to the home of Col. MINI in Tagbilaran. When she refused, the governor and a Japanese captain who had accompanied him, threatened to kill her family and burn her home. Then they forced her into a car and drove her to Col. MINI's headquarters. The colonel told her to sit beside him and when she refused he beat her and slapped her and then he tore off her clothes and threatened her with his samurai sword. When she refused to submit to him, he tied her hands, fastened the rope to the head of the bed and then raped her (R 7, 8). The following night she jumped out of the window and succeeded in escaping to a nearby island (R 8).

One day in August, another Filipino was tied and taken to the cemetery where several Filipino officers held as prisoners by the Japanese were lined up to witness his execution. The victim was forced to kneel beside a pit while Colonel MINI demonstrated to a Japanese lieutenant how he wished the victim to be executed. Then the lieutenant beheaded the victim and his body fell into the pit (R 1, 15).

About 20 September 1942, three truckloads of Japanese soldiers stopped at a home near Leon, Bohol where they accused a woman of aiding USAFEE soldiers to escape. Her husband, hiding in the attic of the house, refused to come down and the Japanese set fire to the building. When he attempted to escape, he was bayoneted and shot to death by the Japanese (R 38).

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一九四六年(昭和二十一年)四月二十四日 DSG APO 五〇〇

覺書宛名 檢察部(報告書第三九〇号)

經由 「マニラ」法務部主任將校

内容 一九四三年(昭和十七年)自六月至九月及自一九四四年(昭和十九年)七月

比律賓島「ホホル」カガビラン「郊外ニ於ケル殺人強姦及」

拷問

二、證據概要

一九四三年(昭和十七年)六七八九月中「ホホル」島所在「日本軍」ハカガビラン「郊外ニ於テ數件ノ死刑ヲ執行シ其他ノ犯罪ヲ行ツタ

一九四三年(昭和十七年)五月下旬若シハ六月市民ハ公庭斬首ヲ實見スル為ニ學校ニ參集ヲ命ゼラレタ(R 8、11)

先ニ逮捕セラレテモタ名ノ教師ハ鞭打ヲレタ。(R 11)

然ル後「黒帯」カソノ目ノ廻リニ結バレ「ミニ」大佐ノ命令ニ依リ「特校」

一人カ日本刀ヲ以テ其ノ教師ヲ斬首シタ(R 8、11)

其ノ後、別ノ一「比律賓」人カ同様ニ同大佐ノ面前ニテ死刑ニシテ(R 12)

一九四三年(昭和十七年)六月中旬頃「ホホル」カ「ヨ」ノ一人「若い女」ヲ「カ」

「ビララン」ノ「ミニ」大佐ノ住宅ニ行ク事「傀儡」知事ニ命ゼラレタ。彼女カ

拒絶スルト其ノ知事及同伴ノ一人「日本人」大尉ハ其ノ女ノ「家族」ヲ「殺害」シ

又家ヲ焼拂フトカ月迫シタ。ソレヨリ彼女等ハ其ノ女ヲ自動車ニ「強姦」シ

的ニ棄テテ「ミニ」大佐カ「強姦」(連レテ行ツタ)右大佐ハ其ノ女ニ「自

側ニ坐レト命ジ其ノ女カ拒絶スルト殴打シ又平手打ヲシタ。次

ソノ女ノ衣服ヲ引剥シ日本刀ヲ以テカ月カシタ。ソノ女カ「同大佐」ノ

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言フコトヲ忍従スルヲ拒絶スルト大佐ハ女ノ両手ヲ縛リソノ紐ヲ「ベッド」
ノ頭部ニ結ヘテ強姦シタリデアツタ。(R 7, 8) 翌晩其ノ女ハ窓心カラ
跳出シテ附近ノ島ニ逃ゲル事ヲ得タ。(R 8)

有或日、今ノ比律賓人が捕縛サレ墓地ニ連行サレタガ其処ニハ
日東軍ニ捕虜トシテ拘留サレタ數名ノ比律賓人持校が同人ノ死刑
執行ヲ目撃スルタメニ列バサレテ中タ。其ノ犠牲者ハ四穴ノ側ニ跪伏
カサタ。一方「ミ」大佐ハ自分ノ欲スル犠牲者處刑法ヲ日東人中尉ニ
指示シタソコデソノ中尉ハ犠牲者ヲ斬首シソノ身体ハ四穴ノ中ニ
落ケタ。(R 1, 15)

一九四二年船中七等九月二十日頃三臺ノ「トラック」ニ乗ツタ日本ノ兵隊ガ
和ホール「ロ」ノ附近ノ軒ノ住宅テ停止シ其処テ彼等ハ一婦人ニ
米國陸軍極東方面軍ノ兵隊ヲ逃カス援助ヲシタト知メタ其ノ女ノ夫ハ
屋根裏部屋ニ隠レテ中ヲ降リテ来ルヲ拒絶シタソコデ日東人ハソノ建
物ニ火ヲ點ジタ。ソノ男ハ逃走セントシタ時日東人ニ銃劍テ刺サレ射殺
サレタ。(R 38)

一九四二年船中十九等七月十日百名以上ノ比律賓人が布設所ニ監禁サレ個
別的ニ訊問サレタ。ソノ中ノ一人ハ縛ラレテ床上ニ吊下ケラレ野球ノバット
ヲ何處モ打タレタ。ソノ結果ニ後ニ死亡シタ。(R 35, 36)

一九四二年船中十九等六月二十日頃一人ノ比律賓人ノ一般人が日東人ニ逮
捕サレ、ヤリヲ隊員テアルトノ罪ヲ負ハサレタ。其ノ男ハ訊問サレ打タレ
縛ラレテ梁カラ吊サレソノ間日東人ハ訊問ト段打ヲ續ケタ。彼等ハ
自分達ノ會事申此ノ男ヲ吊シタマフ放置シタ。然ル後一人ノ日東人が
ソノ吊繩ヲ切り戸外ヘ引出シテ射殺シタ。(R 23, 27)