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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 272)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT: Murder of three Filipino civilians at Calut, Butua
Agusan, Mindanao, P.I., during the early part of
March 1945.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

Sometime during the latter part of February 1945, an aged couple and their son were harvesting rice when they saw four Japanese soldiers coming towards them. The couple were tied and taken away by the Japanese while the son hid in a banana grove (R 3). After several days the bayoneted and beheaded bodies of these victims, and another Filipino civilian, were found nearby (R 1, 3, 6).

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太平洋方面軍總司令部

戦争犯罪支部 一九四六年(昭和二十年)四月九日

覺書宛先 檢察部報告書第二七二號

經由 戦争犯罪支部行政官

主題 一九四五年(昭和二十年)三月上旬比律賓群島

島「アナン、バツアン、カールト」於ケル比律賓人非戦闘員三名、殺害

二 證據概要

一九四五年(昭和二十年)二月下旬、或ル日、二人、老夫婦トシ、息子が米、取入シラシテ居ル時、彼等ハ四名、日本兵ガ彼等、方ニ向ツテヤツテ来ルヲ見テ、夫婦ハ日本兵ニ縛ラレ連レテ行カレテ、息子ハ「バツナ」林ニ隠レテサツ(R3)

数日後是等被害者及ビ他、比律賓人非戦闘員三名、銃ヲ刺サレ、首ヲ斬ラレテ屍体ガ近クテ発見サレタ(R1、3、6)

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