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MANILA, LUZON - 24 Feb 45. Recd XIV Corps ATIS Adv
Ech - 27 Feb 45. Recd ADVATIS - 14 Mar 45.

Notebook-diary presumably belonging to member of
AKATSUKI 16709 Force (TN 9 Shipping Engr Regt,
Repl Unit.), covering period 31 Jul 44 - 21 Feb 45.
(Partly translated in XIVCAE Translation 0082,
Batch 719, Item 13).

- 7 Feb 45 - 150 guerrillas were disposed
of tonight. I stabbed 10.
- 9 Feb - Burned 1,000 guerrillas tonight.
- 10 Feb - Guarded approx 1,000 guerrillas.
- 13 Feb - Enemy tanks are lurking in the vicinity
of BANZAI Bridge. Our attack prepara-
tion has been completed. I am now on
guard duty at Guerrilla Internment Camp.
While I was on duty, approx 10
guerrillas tried to escape. They were
stabbed to death. At 1600 all
guerrillas were burned to death.
- 8 Feb - Guarded over 1,164 guerrillas which
were newly brought in today.