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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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(Name, please list Doc. No., Report No. &
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<u>DOC. NO.</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
2790	Murder of approx 200 non-combatant Filipino civilians at BAUAN, BATANGAS, P.I. 28 Feb 1945
2791	Executions at Calbayog Samar, P.I. in July '43
2792	Murder, attempted murder, rape and unnecessary bombing of homes at Tiaong, Tayabas Prov.
2793	Massacre of Filipino civilians at Tapel, Gonzaga, Cagayan, Luzon, P.I. on 1 July 1945
2794	^{Cagayan} Massacre of more than one thousand civilians at LIPA, Batangas Province, Luzon, P.I.

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2795	CABANATUAN (Tanaka Phase) September 1942-May 43 ⁴³
2796	Killing of 320 Fil. civilians and the wounding of 4 more in vicinity of Taal, Batangas, Feb '45
2797	Massacre of 300 civilians of Cuenca, Batangas, P.I.
2798	ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE
2799	Conditions at Corregidor
2800	Murders, looting and burning of CALAUANG, Laguna Prov. in Feb '45
2801	PHILIPPINE RED CROSS
2802	DE LA SALLE COLLEGE
2803	Murder of 89 Fil. citizens near TUGBOK, Davao
2804	Additional Torture and murder at BACOLOD
2805	LOS BANOS INTERNMENT CAMP ATROCITIES
2806	Burning of Barrio of Nanipil
2807	Murder of Fil. civilians at DAPDAP
2808	BILIBID PRISON
2809	CAMP O'DONNELL
2810	Murder of 39 non-combatant Fil. civilians in town of Rosario, Batangas
2811	BOMBING OF MANILA
2812	PRICE HOUSE CASE
2813	MORETA HOUSE MASSACRE
2814	LIPA MASSACRE

<u>DOC. NO.</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
2815	DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY in barrios of Malvar, Batangas Province during Jan, Feb, Mar, '45
2816	Murder of 11 Baptist teachers - CENTRAL PHILIPPINE COLLEGE - murder of 6 at CAMP HOPEVA
2817	FORT SANTIAGO
2818	Torture and murder of Dumanjug civilians in '44
2819	Tortures and murders at Dumanjug, Cebu in Mar '44
2820	Mistreatment and torture of civilian prisoners by Jap. Kempei-Tai at Dumaguete, Negros Oriental
2821	Murder of 90 Fil. civilians on shores of Tagbueros River and murder of 3 at Irauan, Palawan Island
2822	Murder of 5 Fil. burning of Barrio Umages
2823	Execution of 21 Fil. at Barrio Angad
2824	Murder of 3 at Calut, Butuan
2825	Murder of 29 at Ranao-Pilayan, Cotabato, Mindanao, on 7 June '44
2826	DEATH March - Camp Keithley to Iligan, Lanao 4 July 1942
2827	Execution of Charles PUTNAM, Thos. DAGGETT, Capt Vicente PINON and 6 unarmed Fil.
2828	Murder of 35 at Barrio MALAIBA, Vallehermoso, Negros Oriental, P.I. 12 Feb '44
2829	Murder of 30 at Barrio Calupa-an, San Carlos, Negros Occidental on 29 Aug 1943
2830	Deaths of 37 American PWs at GAPAN - June 42
2831	BATAAN GEN. HOSPITALS NOS. 1 AND 2

<u>DOC. NO.</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
2832	Murder and rape near Jagna, Bohol - Oct 45
2833	Atrocities at BOGO, CEBU - Nov 44
2834	SAN JOSE BATANGAS MASSACRE
2835	CANNIBALISM in SITIO LILONG
2836	Punitive Expeditions on PANAY IS. against civilians in Sep 43 and Oct 43
2837	Report No. 72 of War Crimes Branch Re Murder of Two American Prisoners of War, Cebu City
2838	GERMAN CLUB MASSACRE
2839	Massacre of 194 at SANTO TOMAS and burning of town
2840	Report No. 290 Murder, Rape and Torture in vicinity of Tagbilaran, Bohol, P.I., June to Sep 1942, July 1944
2841	DAVAO PENAL COLONY
2842	Abduction of civilian at INFANTA, TAYABAS
2843	Murder, rape and torture in vicinity of TAGBILARAN, ^{TAGBILARAN} BOHOL - Sept 42 and July 44
2844	BAY VIEW

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE THEATER JUDGE ADVOCATE
WAR CRIMES BRANCH

APO 500
9 October 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 69).
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch.
SUBJECT: Massacre of non-combatant civilians at Bauan, Batangas.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On the morning of 28 February 1945, members of the Japanese Army stationed at Bauan, Batangas Province, notified all residents of the town there would be a mass meeting at the Bauan Roman Catholic Church, and that everyone should assemble there forthwith (R 3, 8, 11). In order to prevent escape, guards were placed on all roads leading from the town (R 3). By 1000 on the morning in question, practically everyone in the village had congregated at the church, at which time the women and children were separated from the men, and taken to the Bauan Elementary School Building (R 3, 8). The men, forced to remain in the church, were then searched by the Japanese, and everything of value appropriated; they were then told to sit in the pews, eight men to a bench, and a quick count disclosed a total of 328 men present (R 8). No further action was taken until approximately 1 P.M., at which time the men were marched in groups of 100, into the basement of the house of Severino BAUTISTA, about 190 yards Northeast of the church (R 3, 4, 8). The doors of the basement were closed and a short time thereafter Japanese soldiers were heard moving around on the floor above. A hissing sound was then heard, followed by the sound of Japanese soldiers running away. Immediately thereafter there was a deafening explosion which either killed or wounded most of those in the basement (R 4, 8, 11, 14). Most of those not killed by the explosion were shot or bayoneted as they attempted to escape from the building, but a few managed to slip away (R 9, 14).

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太平洋方面米國陸軍總司令部地域法務官事務所
戰犯支部

陸軍郵便局第五〇〇番
一九四五年十月九日

檢察部宛覺書 (報告書第六十九號)

戰犯支部 行政官 經由

題目「バマンガス」「ポリアン」ニ於ケル非

戰團員虐殺事件

二、證據ノ要約

一九四五年二月廿八日ノ朝、「バマンガス」省
 「ポリアン」ニ駐屯シテ居々日本陸軍部隊員ハ
 「ポリアン」天主教々會ニ集會ガアリ、全住民
 ハ同教會ニ直チニ集合スベシト同市ノ全住民ニ
 通告シマシタ。(報告三、八、十一) 逃避ヲ防
 グタメ、同市ヨリノ主要ナ道路全部ニ番兵力置
 カレマシタ。(報告三) 其ノ朝十時迄ニハ殆ド
 村ノ全員ガ同教會ニ集合シテ居リマシタ。其ノ
 時ニ、婦女^{トモ}ハ男^{トモ}并^{トモ}別ニセラレ、「ポリア
 ン」初等學校ノ建物ニツレテ行カレマシタ。(報
 告三、八) 男子ハ同教會ニ留マルコトヲ強制セ

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ラレテ、日本人ニ依ツテ身ヲ調ベラレ、價值ノ
アルモノハ總テ横領サレマシタ。彼等ハ教會ノ
座席ニ一ツノ腰掛ニ八名カケルヤウニ云ハレ、
手ツ取り早ク數ヘテ全部デ三二八名出席シテ居
ル事ガ判明シマシタ。(報告八)オヨソ午後ノ
一時頃マデ、ソレ以上何モ起リマセデシタ。
一時頃ニナツテ、男子ハ百名一群トナツテ教會
ヨリ東北方百ヤード許リノ所ニアル「セベリノ、
パウテイスマ」ノ家ノ地下室ニ逃レテ行カレマ
シタ。(報告三、四、八)地下室ノ戸ハ閉メラ
レテ其ノ後暫ラク経ツテ日本兵達ガ頭上ノ床ノ
上ヲ動キ廻ツテキルノガ聞エテキマシタ。ソノ
トキ、シユーシユー、ト云フ音ガ聞エ、ソレニ
續イテ日本兵ガ走り去ル音ガシマシタ。聞モノ
ク耳ヲ勞ク許リノ爆發ガ起リ、地下室ニ居タ人
ノ殆ンドヲ殺シタカ負傷サセマシタ。(報告四、
八、十一、十四)爆發テ殺サレナカツタ人ノ大
部分ハ逃ゲ出ソウトシタトキニ射殺サレタカ刺
殺サレマシタガ、僅カノ人達ハ何ントカシテ逃
ゲマシタ。(報告九、一四)