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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report # 74)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT: Murder of Thirty-nine Non-combatant
Filipino Civilians.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCES:

Between seven and eight o'clock on the morning of 13 March 1945, approximately 15 Japanese soldiers appeared in the Town of Rosario, Batangas, P.I., and apparently without reason commenced shooting and bayonetting all of the people who could be found (R 1, 3, 5, 7). No effort was made to distinguish between men, women, and children, and due to the fact that many of the men were able to run away, most of the victims were women and children.

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太平洋方面米國陸軍同方面法務局戰爭犯罪支部

陸軍郵便局第五〇〇号一九四五年十月十六日

覺書 | 検査部宛(オ七四号報告)

經由 | 戦犯部行政官

件名 | 非戦闘員名比律賓市民三十九名殺害

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二 證據、概要

一九四五年三月十三日、朝七時及八時、間約十五名、日本兵ハ比律賓諸島「バタンガス」ロサリオ、町ニ現レ一見理由モ無ク其所ニ居合ハセタシ全部、人々ヲ射殺シタリ 銃劍ヲ刺シ始メタリ(二三五七)之レハ何等男子、婦人及小供、區別ハナカシク、而シテ四カ子、多クハ逃ゲ去リトシ、トモトモト犠牲者、大概ハ婦人及小供ヲ殺シタリ。

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