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FILE NO. 100-32735

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 1/30/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/11, 18, 22, 28, 30, 31; 9/1, 11-15, 19, 20, 28; 10/6, 19, 20, 28, 30, 31; 11/3, 8, 14; 12/1/50 1/24, 25/51	REPORT MADE BY H. EDWARD WHITE (A) dll
TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject currently resides at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles; is sickly and unemployed. In 1941 reported to be Commission Secretary, West Coast Filipino Commission Communist Party, USA. Participated in Southern California Conference for Protection of Foreign Born in 1940; Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Soviet Union in 1942; Writers Congress in Los Angeles in 1943 and Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy in Los Angeles in 1946; attended Civil Rights Congress function in Seattle in 1950. Informants, Los Angeles area, negative on possible Communist Party activities.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Name

CARLOS BULOSAN. This is the correct name of subject, according to T-1, of unknown reliability, who is closely acquainted with subject's activities and personally known to him.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that when subject registered at the El Rey Hotel, Sixth and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles on December 1, 1950, he used this name.

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Informants have variously reported the subject as spelling his name as CARLOS BOULSON, CARLOS BOLUSAN, CARLOS BULOSON and CARLOS BULUSAN, but no information has been received that subject ever spells his name in such a manner.

#### Residence

Current - 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California,  
Telephone GR 9073, according to T-1.

Past 1950 - 3000 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles, according to T-1.  
1346 - 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, according  
to T-1

El Rey Hotel, Sixth and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles,  
according to T-1 and T-2.

December, 1950

1562 Queens Road, Los Angeles, according to T-2.

1942 - 1944

1026 West Third Street, Los Angeles, according to  
T-3, of known reliability

1941 - 1714 $\frac{1}{2}$  Temple Street, Los Angeles, according to T-3.

#### Employment

Currently unemployed. Subject's occupation, according to T-1, is  
as a free lance writer of magazine articles.

T-4, of unknown reliability, who has knowledge of Filipino activities  
in the Seattle, Washington area, advised in the fall of 1950 that subject  
has prepared articles for the Saturday Evening Post and was the author of  
several books.

In 1941 T-3 reported that subject was employed by a Filipino newspaper  
called, "Commonwealth Times", published in Santa Maria, California by the  
Filipino Commonwealth Publishing Company.

#### Citizenship

Filipino. An application for federal employment submitted by subject's  
wife, MARJORIE IRENE BULOSAN, aka Marjorie Espanol, Marjorie Anderson, Mrs.  
Nelson Anderson and Marjorie Irene Paton, reflects that subject was born in  
the Philippine Islands and had applied for citizenship. This application was  
dated July 17, 1950 at Los Angeles.

Local Immigration and Naturalization Service records contain no informa-  
tion indicating that subject had applied for citizenship.

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Military Service

No evidence of service by subject in the armed forces of the United States has been obtained.

On October 15, 1943 T-5, of unknown reliability, who at that time was closely associated with individuals in the Communist Party in the Hollywood area, reported that he had attended a "Writer's Congress" held from October 1 to October 3, 1943 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

T-6, of known reliability, advised that this Writers Congress was in reality the Fifth Congress of the League of American Writers, which League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

At this Congress subject made a speech described as being extremely moving, in which he stated, "You want to see an American Filipino soldier? Well, here is one. My body and mind are here. I have left one leg and a brother dead and a sister dead in Bataan....."

Background

According to the identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department, subject was 25 years of age in 1944. His wife's application blank, as described above, reflects he was born in the Philippines.

The April 25, 1944 issue of the Los Angeles Edition of the Daily Peoples World, a West Coast Communist newspaper, carried an article entitled "Voice of the Philippine People" and carrying the sub-title, "CARLOS BULOSAN Knows Whereof He Writes". This article sets forth a biography of subject and states that in 1943 he was 26 years old and had written a manuscript entitled, "Freedom from Want", published in the Saturday Evening Post on March 6, 1943.

The article further stated that the "15 year old boy CARLOS came to the United States in 1931" and was illiterate in his native language.

The article also stated that he wrote a poem, "The Voice of Bataan" as well as a book of short stories entitled, "Laughter of My Father", which stories appeared in the New Yorker Magazine.

On September 13, 1950 T-1 advised that subject had married the daughter of Mrs. MARY IRENE CHUBB, residing at 936 South Normandie in Los Angeles. T-1 stated that subject's wife, MARJORIE, had two girls by her first husband, now deceased, and had married BEN ESPANOL, a Filipino, who

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resided at 1116 South Harvard in Los Angeles. About two or three years ago, according to T-1, MARJORIE and BEN had travelled to the Philippines, remaining there about six months, after which time BEN sent MARJORIE home and then deserted her. MARJORIE obtained a divorce, probably in Los Angeles, according to T-1, and shortly thereafter married subject, whom she had met through her writing with BEN ESPANOL.

At the time of the interview, T-1 stated that subject was in Seattle, Washington and could be reached in care of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union, Local 7-C, 213 Main Street, Seattle 4, Washington.

T-1 also advised that subject and his wife, MARJORIE, were planning an early return to Los Angeles and were remaining in Seattle only due to lack of funds to travel. T-1 expressed the opinion that subject might stop in San Francisco, California and attempt to obtain a position with the San Francisco Chronicle.

Subject, according to T-1, has been in Seattle since about July of 1950 and was doing some writing of pamphlets and related matter for the above named union in Seattle.

T-1 advised that subject's wife, MARJORIE, had applied for a federal position in Los Angeles but shortly after filing her application had quit the job and gone to Seattle to join her husband.

T-1 identified the photograph which appeared in connection with the article in the Daily Peoples World, described above, as being that of subject and added that subject had been a patient in the General Hospital in Los Angeles some years ago for an unknown ailment. T-1 explained that subject has a silver plate set in one leg and walks with a noticeable limp.

On November 8, 1950 T-7, of known reliability, advised that he had known subject for a number of years and that subject had two brothers, JOSEPH BULOSAN and AURELIA BULOSAN. According to T-7, AURELIA BULOSAN went to the Philippines about two years ago and was supposed to have contacted the "Huks" as a representative of some unknown organization in Los Angeles. According to T-7, the Huks (Hukbalahaps) are infiltrated by Filipino Communist Party members in the Philippines and are led by LUIS TARUC.

T-2 advised on October 31, 1950 that JOSEPH BULOSAN had resided for several years at the El Rey Hotel in Los Angeles and was employed at Renee and

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Jeans Restaurant located at West Olive near Seventh Street in Los Angeles.

The records of the Registrar of Voters in Los Angeles reflect that subject's wife registered as MARJORIE PATON BULOSAN, 938 South Ardmore, Los Angeles on July 12, 1950. Prior residence was shown as 3000 Hyperion, Los Angeles. Occupation was given as secretary, 5'6" tall and born in Illinois. There was no registration for subject.

The federal application blank executed by subject's wife reflected that she was born on December 11, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois and was described as being white, 5'5", 130 lbs., eyes blue and hair auburn.

#### Identification Record

The identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department reflect that subject, residing at 1026 West Third Street, Los Angeles in 1944, had applied for a press pass. His age was given as 29 in 1944 and birth place as the Philippines.

There was no record in the identification files of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

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### ACTIVITIES

#### Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that on September 2, 1950 subject was present at a meeting and social affair sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress in Seattle, Washington for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of the Filipino labor leaders who have been taken into custody by the Immigration authorities for the purpose of deportation because of Communist activities. This meeting was held in the home of PONCE TORRES, 1346 - 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. At this affair a book, the title of which T-8 did not know, of which book subject was the author, was raffled as part of the fund raising for the defense of the Filipino labor leaders.

#### Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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✓ T-6 advised in April of 1946 that the Los Angeles Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy was the latest Communist front pressure group set up for the purpose of supporting the foreign policies of Soviet Russia then being applied in the Orient - namely, China, India, Indonesia and Japan. T-6 stated that among the sponsors and directors of this Los Angeles Committee was the subject.

✓ American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born

The American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-9, of unknown reliability, who has shown an interest in subversive activities in California, and was in attendance at a conference held on November 29, 1940 in Los Angeles, advised that at this conference, held at the Unitarian Church, 2936 West 8th Street, an attempt was made to set up the Southern California Section of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born at this Southern California Conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

At this conference subject was among those nominated and elected to the Board of Directors Provisional Committee, set up as a part of the local group of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. Subject was appointed to the "Oriental Panel" to assist in arrangements for ensuing meetings to be held by the local group.

✓ Communist Party, USA

In the spring of 1941 T-10, of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party had given considerable attention to work among the Filipinos on the Pacific Coast and had, as a result, formed a "United Front Organization" known as the "Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights".

The West Coast Filipino Commission of the Communist Party, in a directive ordered the formation of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, which directive stated that a general "check up" of the Filipino membership of the Communist Party, USA on the Pacific Coast would be the immediate task of certain named "Comrades", which comrades were required to submit their reports not later than February 15, 1939 to "Comrade CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box --, Hollywood, California. Among the listed "Comrades" responsible for this "check up" was CARLOS BULOSAN, who was to cover the Southern California area.

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Section V of this directive stated, according to T-10, that it was the objective of every Filipino Branch of the Communist Party, USA, or every branch with Filipino membership, as well as being the objective of every Communist Party member, to submit names and addresses of Filipino organizations on the West Coast to the Commission Secretary, CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - - , Hollywood, California.

The directive further stated that a general Filipino membership meeting of the Communist Party, USA would be held one or two days prior to the conference of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights to be held on September 30, 1939 in either Los Angeles or San Francisco. Prior to the holding of this general membership meeting the directive set out that certain listed "functionaries" would actively assume their responsibilities. Among the six listed functionaries appears the name of CARLOS BULOSAN, bearing the title Commission Secretary.

Article XI of the directive set forth that all correspondence pertaining to the work of the West Coast Filipino Commission of the Communist Party, USA, as well as correspondence pertaining to the work of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, was to be sent to the Commission Secretary - CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - - , Hollywood, California.

This directive was approved by the six listed functionaries, including CARLOS BULOSAN.

On October 31, 1942 T-11, of known reliability, advised that subject was reportedly a Communist and was active among Filipino groups. T-11 further stated that subject's brother, AURELIO BULUSAN, reportedly an enlisted man in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Ord, Monterey, California, was also a "rabid Communist".

On December 12, 1942 T-11 advised that subject, residing at the Del Mar Hotel, 1020 West Third Street, Los Angeles, was a poet and writer, active in Communist work.

T-11 stated that Mrs. MARJORIE ESPANOL, 1119 North Harvard, Los Angeles, whose husband is a Filipino, assisted subject with his articles. As set out above, T-1 has reported that subject's wife, MARJORIE, formerly resided at 1116 South Harvard with her husband, BEN ESPANOL.

On August 28, 1950 T-12, of known reliability, familiar with activities of the Communist Party in Hollywood, where subject has resided, advised that he did not know the subject and had no knowledge concerning possible Communist Party activities on his part.

On September 15, 1950 T-13, of known reliability and closely associated with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that he had known

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subject personally for years but did not consider him to be a social acquaintance. T-13 advised that subject had a reputation among Filipinos in the Los Angeles area for being a Communist but was unable to furnish specific information in this regard.

On October 28, 1950 T-20, of known reliability, acquainted with Communist Party activities in the Los Angeles area during his connection as a functionary with the Communist Party for several years until the mid 1940's, advised that he did not know the subject nor had he ever heard of him or any activities on his part in Communist Party circles.

On November 8, 1950 T-14, of known reliability and familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, being himself a naturalized Filipino, advised he had known subject for a number of years and although he had heard rumors that subject was supposed to be a member of the Communist Party, he discounted these rumors, stating that were subject a member of the Communist Party he was certain that he, T-14, would know about it. T-14 pointed out that subject had written some articles for the "Daily Peoples World", a West Coast Communist newspaper, in 1942 and 1943 and expressed the opinion that this had caused the rumors concerning possible Communist activities on the part of the subject.

T-15, of known reliability, familiar with Communist activities in the Los Angeles area, advised on January 24, 1951 that subject was not known to him nor could informant furnish any information concerning possible activities on the part of subject.

#### League of American Writers

The League of American Writers has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On October 15, 1943 T-5 advised that he had attended a Writers Congress held from October 1 to October 3, 1943 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

According to T-6, this Writers Congress was in reality the Fifth Congress of the League of American Writers.

T-5 advised that at this conference subject had made a speech which informant described as being extremely moving and with no bitterness evidenced. In addition to the remarks set forth above on page 3, subject stated that he had no friends with whom he could "stay tonight" and did not know where to go. He stated, "In the past I have been friendly with the Japanese. In America they were a kind people and generous. They were not ashamed of my friendship and received me gladly. Today they are gone and in my Islands they are my enemies. But the white people here in California are no more my friends than



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before. I am confused to know why I fought and bled terribly and had such pain and almost died".

The April 25, 1944 article appearing in the Los Angeles Edition of the "Daily Peoples World", referred to above, sets out that, "BULOSAN, an unflinching progressive and fighter against racial discrimination, recently spoke at Writers Congress here".

Miscellaneous

"Salute to our Russian Ally - Celebration Honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Soviet Union.

On November 16, 1942 T-16, of known reliability, advised that a celebration honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Soviet Union, under the auspices of a conference for American-Soviet Friendship, was held on November 8, 1942 at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. This celebration was entitled, "Salute to our Russian Ally".

T-16, and also T-11, were in attendance at this rally and advised that among those speaking was subject. According to T-16, subject spoke very brokenly and indistinctly and was difficult to hear. Subject told of the Filipinos "fighting eagerly for the time when they could join the great Soviet Union in its fight for free peoples", and urged that, "We become worthy allies of the Soviet Union by establishing a second front ...".

T-11 stated that subject's command of the English language was so poor that it was impossible to understand much of what he said. Subject's speech, according to T-11, concerned itself with two points: all men should be equal and, "A second front now" is essential.

Address book of SALOMON LIEBERMANN

T-17, of known reliability, advised that LIEBERMANN was a member of the Communist Party, USA in 1946. In 1950 LIEBERMANN taught one night a week at the California Labor School in San Francisco, according to T-18 of unknown reliability who was familiar with activities of the California Labor School. The California Labor School has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-19, of known reliability, advised in the summer of 1948 that subject's name was listed in LIEBERMANN's address book.

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On December 9, 1950 PIO DEL PILAR V. SORIANO, who was a member of the Communist Party in 1938, was interviewed by agents of the Portland Office.

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SORIANO advised that the Hucbalahap Movement in the Philippine Islands was started by those advocating Communism. SORIANO stated he had no knowledge regarding any activities of this group in the United States. He stated, however, that during a recent visit to Portland, subject had appeared to be very well versed in Asiatic affairs. SORIANO stated that in his opinion, the subject received information regarding Communist aims in Asia in advance of the local newspapers and for this reason SORIANO suspected that subject might have some contact with the Huks in the Philippine Islands. He could furnish no further specific information in this regard.

T-21, of unknown reliability, who is familiar with Filipino activities in the Seattle area, advised agents of the Seattle Office that subject had exhibited to him a letter subject stated he had received from LOUIS TARUC, leader of the Communist Party in the Philippines, which letter indicated TARUC had forecast to the subject that the Korean Revolution would occur within two or three months. T-21 further advised that subject had told the informant that subject was "number one man" among the Filipinos in the Communist Party in America. Subject further showed informant a letter, the essence of which letter was that within sixteen months from June, 1950 the Communist Revolution in the Philippine Islands would take place.

T-21 was told by subject that after the Korean affair was over, an uprising of Communists in Formosa and Japan would take place and following these uprisings the Philippine Communist Revolution would flare up.

T-21 stated that subject wished to send a representative in a Russian submarine to the Philippine Islands to participate in the Philippine Communist Revolution.

T-21 advised that TARUC was absent from the Philippine Islands for several months and according to subject, when TARUC was not in the Philippine Islands he had been taken aboard a Russian submarine to a conference in Russia.

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DESCRIPTION

The following description of subject was obtained from the identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department and from T-1:

Height:	5' 2"
Weight:	98 pounds
Race:	Filipino

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Age:	29 in 1944
Complexion:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Characteristics:	Walks with a noticeable limp. Appears in very poor health.
Occupation:	Writer
Marital Status:	Married
Children:	None
Photograph:	Available

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

A copy of this report is being designated for the Portland and San Francisco Offices since information of interest to these offices is contained herein.

By letter dated July 25, 1950 the San Francisco Office advised this office that only one reference to subject appeared in the San Francisco indices, being in a letter dated May 21, 1943 from Lt. Col. BORIS T. PASH, Chief of the Counter Intelligence Branch, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, San Francisco, which letter pertained to suspected members of the Sakdalista, described as being a Filipino Labor Organization, then believed to be pro-Japanese. In this letter he stated that CARLOS BOLUSAN, alias of AVRILIO BOLUSAN, had a brother, UNIPPER BOLUSAN, and that CARLOS was the leader of the Sakdalista Party with headquarters in Los Angeles. Since investigation has shown that the subject has a brother named AURELIO, it is felt that the above information is not sufficiently clear to be included in the investigative details of this report.

T-3 advised that confidential information had been received by him on June 10, 1942 from one JACKSON, Investigator of the United States Civil Service, reflecting that JACKSON had received information from FRANK LOPEZ, Publisher, 206 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, that subject had told LOPEZ that he, subject, was a member of the Communist Party and had been for several years.

A lead is being set out to interview LOPEZ since he is known, according to the local Immigration and Naturalization Service Office, to be familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area. Since this information was received on a confidential basis by T-3, it is being set forth in the administrative section pending clarification.

By letter dated October 26, 1950, the Portland Office advised the Los Angeles Office that its indices contained no record on subject other than that set forth in the report of SA H. A. KING dated March 24, 1941 at Portland, entitled, "Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights; West Coast Filipino Commission, Communist Party, USA, Internal Security-CP." This report set forth data concerning the directive listing subject as a member of the Communist Party as described herein.

The information furnished by T-4 concerning subject's activities in Hollywood, was furnished the Bureau by Seattle letter dated October 30, 1950, a copy of which letter was furnished the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices.

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The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked on August 31, 1950 by [REDACTED]. The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, were examined by [REDACTED] on September 1, 1950, but no record of subject was located.

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Information concerning subject's brother, JOSEPH BULOSON, as obtained by T-3, was furnished the Bureau by report of SA [REDACTED] dated July 11, 1941 at Los Angeles, entitled, "JOE BULOSON; ALEX GUZMAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", (Los Angeles file 100-3717).

Six copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau to allow a sufficient number for desired distribution, it being noted that the Bureau has advised that the Central Intelligence Agency will receive copies.

No recommendation for the preparation of a security index card on subject is being made at this time pending a clarification of his status in the Communist Party.

By referenced letter dated November 14, 1950 the Los Angeles Office summarized available data on subject and reiterated the request of the Seattle Office and permission from the Bureau to interview subject. By letter dated January 5, 1951 the Bureau advised the San Francisco Office, as well as the Los Angeles and Seattle Offices, that authority to interview subject was being denied for the present since the Bureau was not in possession of any investigative reports concerning subject's activities, nor was any data available to the Bureau indicating subject would be at all receptive to such an interview.

During an interview with T-1 on September 13, 1950, T-1 advised that both subject and his wife were alcoholics.

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THE SEATTLE OFFICE

At Seattle, Washington, will submit identifying data on PONCE TORRES, with whom subject is reported to have resided while in Seattle, as well as the "Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born", described as being an organization which had a function on September 9, 1950, as set forth in Seattle letter to the Bureau dated November 16, 1950. In order to document this organization, additional data as to whether it may be identical with the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born is desired.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California, will interview FRANK LOPEZ, 206 South Spring Street, Los Angeles for information concerning subject's activities.

Will contact informants of the Los Angeles Office for possible information concerning subject's activities in the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area.

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SYMBOL	IDENTITY OF INFORMANT	DATE INFORMATION FURNISHED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED
T-1	[REDACTED]	9-13-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-2	Mr. C. A. TODD, Ass't Mgr., El Rey Hotel, 6th and San Pedro, Los Angeles	10-31-50 and 12-1-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-3	[REDACTED]	8-18-50	[REDACTED]
T-4	[REDACTED]		Seattle letter of 10-30-50 to Bureau, copies Los Angeles and San Francisco (Seattle file 100-20689)
T-5	ANN HARDY, 8992 Westwood Blvd., West Los Angeles	10-15-43	Per report SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated 10-25-43 at Los Angeles, entitled LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS, INTERNAL SECURITY-C.
T-6	[REDACTED]		Per report of SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] entitled LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS, INTERNAL SECURITY-C dated 10-25-43 at Los Angeles
T-7	[REDACTED]	4-10-46 10-8-50	[REDACTED] H. EDWARD WHITE
T-8	[REDACTED]		Seattle letter to Bureau dated 12-12-50 entitled CARLOS BULOSAN SECURITY MATTER - C
T-9	TOM BONNESAR, Calif. State Chairman, U.S. Flag Assoc.	12-31-40	[REDACTED]

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T-10	Detective WALTER B. ODALE, Portland Police Department, Red Squad		Report of SA H. A. KING, dated 3-24-41 at Portland, entitled COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FILIPINO RIGHTS - WEST COAST FILIPINO COMMISSION CP-USA, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.
T-11	[REDACTED]	11-24-42	Agents of Los Angeles Office,
T-12	[REDACTED]	8-28-50	[REDACTED]
T-13	L. A. GORDON, Attorney 448 South Hill Street, Los Angeles	9-15-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-14	JOHN SAMSON, Commander American Legion Filipino Post 464, Los Angeles	11-8-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-15	[REDACTED]	1-24-51	[REDACTED]
T-16	[REDACTED]	11-16-42	[REDACTED]
T-17	[REDACTED]		Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1-23-50 at San Francisco entitled, SALOMON LIEBERMANN was., et al, ESP-R, (Bufile 100-346290)
T-18	SAMUEL J. BURRAFOTO, Rt. 1, Box 169, Mill Valley, Calif.		Per report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1-23-50 at San Francisco, entitled as above.
T-19	Anonymous		
T-20	[REDACTED]	10-28-50	[REDACTED]

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REFERENCES: Seattle letter to Bureau, dated 7/31/50, entitled "CARLOS BOULSON; INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/19/50 and 7/14/50.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated 9/21/50.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated 1/11/51.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, and is unemployed. Subject allegedly in collaboration with National Chairman of Philippine Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO) in preparation of Communist propaganda for publication in periodicals widely read in the Philippines. No evidence developed that subject active in Los Angeles County Communist Party.

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Name

CARLOS BULOSAN

Residence

123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone GR 9073, according to T-1 and T-2, of known reliability.

Employment

Unemployed. T-1 has advised that the subject is a free lance writer of magazine articles.

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ACTIVITIES

American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (ACFPB)

The ACFPB has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On September 9, 1950, T-3, of known reliability, advised that the subject was present at a social affair sponsored by the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. T-3 advised that this Northwest Committee was a branch of the ACFPB in the Northwest section of the United States.

This social affair was held at the home of PONCE TORRES, 1346 - 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, in whose home subject resided while he was in Seattle, Washington.

Concerning TORRES, PEDRO M. BAUTISTA, on May 17, 1949, furnished a signed statement to officials of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at Seattle identifying TORRES as being a member of the Cannery Workers Branch of the Communist Party during 1938 and 1939.

BAUTISTA stated that he observed TORRES present at meetings of the Cannery Branch of the Communist Party during 1938 and 1939 in Seattle, Washington.

MR. ALFREDO T. FAJARDO, NP Hotel, Seattle, Washington, in a signed statement to officials of Immigration and Naturalization Service at Seattle, on June 3, 1949, also identified TORRES as being in attendance at Communist Party meetings in Seattle.

Both FAJARDO and BAUTISTA are of unknown reliability.

T-3 has advised that during 1949 and 1950 TORRES was observed by him to attend many meetings sponsored by the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP)

T-4, T-5, T-6 and T-7, all of known reliability and familiar with activities of the Communist Party in the area in which subject resides, advised that they did not know the subject and could furnish no information concerning possible Communist activities on his part.

Philippine Communist Party (Partido Komunista NG Philipinas PKP)

In October, 1950, T-8, of known reliability, advised that the subject under the name of "JULIE" had written a letter to "VICTOR." T-8 identified

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"VICTOR" as being AMADO V. HERNANDEZ, National Chairman of the Philippine Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO). "JULIE", according to T-8, is the subject. According to T-8, this letter reflected collaboration between HERNANDEZ and the subject in connection with the preparation of Communist propaganda for subsequent publication in periodicals widely read in the Philippines.

Miscellaneous

On April 25, 1951, T-1 advised that the subject had apparently completely changed his attitude and had made no statements of an inflammatory nature concerning politics or other controversial matters. T-1, who knows the subject well, stated that some time previous to April, 1951, the subject had gone to the house of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that according to T-1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] according to T-1, were articles and other writings not of a personal nature.

According to T-1, the subject had remarked that none of his old friends knew where he was and that he had severed all connections with them.

T-1 could furnish no information concerning these friends.

T-9, of known reliability, could furnish no information concerning individuals who had been in recent contact with the subject.

On May 15, 1951, T-10, of unknown reliability, who has known the subject casually for a number of years, advised that the subject had the reputation among Filipinos in Los Angeles of being a Communist, but could furnish no specific information in this regard.

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Concerning attempts to interview FRANK LOPEZ, records of Immigration and Naturalization Service at Los Angeles reflect that LOPEZ has his office at 307 South Hill Street, Los Angeles. It has not been possible to locate LOPEZ at his office, and the office of the building at that address reports that he travels extensively and has been out of town for the past six weeks.

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ANCHORAGE OFFICE

At Fort Richardson, Alaska: Will obtain additional data concerning the report rendered by Major R. D. MELCHER, United States Air Force, Office of Special Investigations, as set out in Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated March 31, 1951, concerning a raid conducted on October 18, 1950, on the residence of SIMEON RODRIGUEZ, allegedly Finance Officer of the Philippine Communist Party.

Will attempt to ascertain the following:

1. Date of the letter from "JULIE" to "VICTOR"
2. How it is known that "JULIE" is subject.
3. Attempt to furnish additional information concerning the nature of the Philippine Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO).
4. Attempt to obtain a photostatic copy of this letter from "JULIE to "VICTOR."

Any information indicating how this letter came into the possession of RODRIGUEZ should be furnished.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will continue in contact with T-10 for further information on the activities of the subject.

Will continue efforts to interview FRANK LOPEZ, 307 South Hill Street.

Will report results of mail cover placed on May 2, 1951, for thirty days.

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INFORMANT

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>IDENTITY OF INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>INFORMATION</u> <u>FURNISHED</u>	<u>AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED</u>	
T-1	[REDACTED]	4/25/51	SAA H. EDWARD WHITE	b6 b7C b7D
T-2	Pretext telephone call to subject's residence	5/15/51	SAA H. EDWARD WHITE	
T-3	[REDACTED]	9/9/50	Per Seattle letter to the Bureau dated November 16, 1950, entitled, "CARLOS BULOSAN, was., SECURITY MATTER - C	
T-4	[REDACTED]	5/14/51	SA [REDACTED]	
T-5	[REDACTED]	5/14/51	SA [REDACTED]	
T-6	[REDACTED]	5/14/51	SA [REDACTED]	
T-7	[REDACTED]	5/14/51	SA [REDACTED]	
T-8	Letter from Major R. D. MELCHER, United States Air Force, Office of Special Investigations, Fort Richardson, Alaska, as set out in Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated March 31, 1951.			
T-9	Mail cover placed on the subject's mail at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California, for thirty days from May 2, 1951.			
T-10	MR. MARTIRES M. MONOSCO, 959 Adobe Street, Los Angeles, California	5/15/51	SAA H. EDWARD WHITE	

REFERENCE: Report of SAA H. EDWARD WHITE, Los Angeles, 1/30/51  
Report of SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND, Seattle, 2/28/51  
Anchorage letter to the Bureau, 3/31/51

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TO : SAC, Washington Field (105-1397)

DATE: October 2, 1951

*JWA*  
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re Los Angeles letter 9-4-51.

There is transmitted herewith one copy each of the reports of SA H. Edward White (A) dated 1-30-51 and 5-19-51 at Los Angeles in the case entitled "Carlos Bulosan, Security Matter - C," for your information.

(64-200-239)

Attachments

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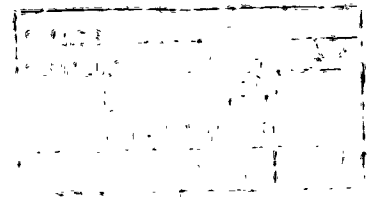
Reference is made to Los Angeles letter to the Bureau with cc to Washington Field Office dated September 4, 1951, wherein it is stated that two copies of the Los Angeles reports entitled "Carlos Bulosan (Los Angeles file 100-32735, Bureau file 100-370827), SECURITY MATTER - C" dated as follows: January 30, 1951, May 19, 1951, were enclosed. These reports were inadvertently forwarded to the Bureau, a total of four reports having been mailed.

It is requested the Bureau forward two copies, one each, of the above mentioned to the Washington Field Office and return the other two to the Los Angeles Office.

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cc: Washington Field Office (105-1397)



Director, FBI (100-370327)

October 26, 1951

SAC, Los Angeles

GARCOS BULOSAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reylet dated October 2, 1951 to the Bureau with cc to Washington Field, entitled COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Relet advises there is no identifiable information concerning DOROTLO VITE in the files of the Los Angeles Office and clearance of the Bureau was requested to contact VITE.

In connection with the investigation of subject BULOSAN it is desired to interview the Filipino Consul SO. ROMEO V. ABRERA. ABRERA has previously contacted the Assistant Agent in Charge of this office in connection with a dinner at which both the ASAC and ABRERA were present, and at that time indicated a desire to cooperate with this office in any way possible. The indices of this office contain no derogatory information on ABRERA.

The Bureau is therefore requested to obtain appropriate clearance for interviewing of ABRERA in addition to VITE.

The Bureau is further requested through appropriate means to arrange to interview AL VALENCIA, Associated Press Representative in Manila, Philippine Islands, and to identify and interview the columnist for the Manila Chronicle who accompanied VALENCIA to the Japanese Peace Conference recently held in San Francisco, California. It is noted that this columnist has stated that subject BULOSAN is connected with the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines and that both of these individuals have knowledge of subject's activities.

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cc: Washington Field (105-1397)

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TITLE <b>CARLOS BULOSAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, and is currently writing a book. Wrote two letters in 1949 to the Philippines - one to LUIS TARUC, Huk Leader, and one to AMADO HERNANDEZ, President of the Philippine Congress of Labor Organizations. Has stated he knows all Filipino Communists on the West Coast of the United States and is in contact with TARUC.

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**DETAILS:**

PERSONAL HISTORY

Residence

Current

123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone GR 9073. (T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability.)

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Past

1936 - 1937 Casitas Apartments, Figueroa and Temple Streets, Los Angeles, California. (T-3, of unknown reliability, a past officer of the American Legion in Los Angeles and intimately acquainted with Filipino matters in the Los Angeles area.)

1942 - 1948 1026 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California. (T-4, of known reliability.)

1948 - 110 South El Dorado Street, Stockton, California. (T-4)

1949 - 947 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California. (T-4)

Employment

✓ Subject is a free lance writer and is currently occupied with writing a book, the subject of which and the publisher, if any, not being known. (T-2 and T-5, of unknown reliability who has known subject for many years and is acquainted with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area.)

Citizenship

Filipino.

✓ T-5 advised on October 15, 1951 the subject was born on April 12, 1912 at Binaconn, Pangasinan, Central Luzon, Philippine Islands. Subject is not a naturalized United States citizen.

Military Service

T-5 advised that subject has never served in the military force of any country in view of his poor physical condition, adding that he has had one lung removed and has had tuberculosis of the left knee resulting in approximately two inches of the bone being removed and stiffening the leg. T-2 also advised that subject also has a serious kidney condition causing periodic hemorrhages.

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Background

On October 15, 1951, T-5 advised that subject was born April 12, 1912 in the Philippine Islands. Subject was hospitalized at the General Hospital in Los Angeles around 1936 for approximately two years with tuberculosis of the bone. He has two brothers, JOE BULOSAN and AURELIO BULOSAN. AURELIO and subject lived together in Los Angeles after his leaving the hospital, according to T-5.

~~JOE BULOSAN~~ resides at the El Rey Hotel, Sixth and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles, Room 851, and is employed as a cook at Rene and Jean's Restaurant, 639 South Olive, Los Angeles. AURELIO works as a cook at the Paso Robles Inn, Paso Robles, California. According to T-5 subject and AURELIO are very close but JOE and subject do not associate with each other and JOE has not seen subject since subject's return from a trip to the Northwest United States in 1950. T-5 advised that JOE BULOSAN has not seen AURELIO BULOSAN since 1949.

T-5 advised that subject had an office near Second and Spring Streets in Los Angeles from about 1940 to 1943 with another individual, name not known, which individual resides in Stockton, California, at the present time. T-5 stated the purpose of this office was to give subject a place to write undisturbed. T-5 added that subject had resided in Stockton, California, about 1946.

On October 16, 1951, T-3 advised that he had last seen subject approximately a month ago with an individual from India. At that time subject and this individual were walking along Temple Street in the Filipino Colony in Los Angeles. T-3 stated he had known subject since 1934 or 1935 when subject was operated on in the General Hospital in Los Angeles for a lung condition.

T-3 stated that when subject left the hospital about 1936 or 1937 he and his brother, AURELIO, resided at the Casitas Apartments, Figueroa and Temple Streets, Los Angeles, where T-3 saw them on occasion. At that time AURELIO worked at Little Joe's Restaurant, 900 North Broadway, Los Angeles.

T-3 stated that subject had remarked that he was a writer and had worked for RKO Motion Picture Studios. He also stated that he was a member of some writers league which met

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at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. T-3 stated that this was around 1944 or 1945.

T-3 stated that a Miss CUNNINGHAM, a school teacher, had helped subject financially in about 1946 and had also helped him sell his writings. They had driven around together and had also attended meetings the nature of which T-3 did not know. T-3 described Miss CUNNINGHAM as about 36 years of age (in 1946), 5'2" tall, 120 pounds, brunette, color white.

T-3 further stated that AMADO E. DINO, 47 North Grant Street, Room 212, Stockton 3, California, telephone Stockton 36516, was well acquainted with subject since subject had written editorials for the American Legion paper published by American Legion Filipino Post Number 464, while DINO was editor of the paper.

T-3 also advised that he had recently conversed with FLO GONCAGA, a Filipino who resides in Seattle at an unknown address and works in Seattle for a cannery. GONCAGA, described as age 40 years, 5'6" tall, 135 pounds, thin build, had told T-3 that about a month ago he had seen subject in Stockton, California, and felt that subject was in contact with the Filipino Agricultural Workers in that area for an unknown purpose.

Concerning the unknown Indian in the company of subject, whom T-3 had seen about a month ago, T-3 described him as possibly coming from Stockton, California, 5'7" tall, 150 pounds, age 35 years, mahogany complexion, dressed like a laborer and having an odd name. T-3 stated this individual appeared to be well educated and had no accent.

Concerning subject's wife, MARJORIE, T-3 stated that she had married one PATTON, had two children and then was divorced. About May of 1939 she married AUGUSTINE RAMOS who was killed a few months later in an accident. About 1940 she married BEN ESPANHOL. In 1945 ESPANHOL and MARJORIE returned to the Philippines to live. In about 1946 MARJORIE returned to the United States with her two children. T-3 stated that BILL LaBRE, who operates a barber shop in Stockton, California, knows subject and his wife who, following their marriage in Seattle, Washington, about 1948, stayed with him in Stockton. T-3 could furnish no information concerning whether or not MARJORIE was formally divorced from ESPANHOL. He added that she wrote articles while she was in the Philippines. T-3 did not know the nature of these articles.

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On October 16, 1951, T-2 advised that subject continued to reside at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, and was writing a book. T-2 stated that subject was in very poor health, had a serious kidney condition which caused him to have periodic hemorrhages. T-2 advised that his wife, MARJORIE, was working part time at an unknown location as a typist or a stenographer. T-2 added that MARJORIE was also in very poor health. T-2 stated that the subject and his wife were both alcoholics.

On October 13, 1951, T-6, of unknown reliability, who has known subject for about ten years, advised that he had last seen subject about six months ago. He stated that subject used to reside on Hyperion Avenue in Los Angeles. T-6 was questioned concerning contacts had by subject with DIONISIO T. ALCANTARA, 635 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles. (As set forth below a telephone registered to this individual was reported by T-7, of unknown reliability, acquainted with subject and familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, as being one through which subject could be contacted.) T-6 advised that to his knowledge the only contact between subject and ALCANTARA, with whom T-6 was well acquainted, was on one occasion when they met at ALCANTARA's home to eat some Chinese food. T-6 stated that he had no knowledge that the telephone of ALCANTARA had been used as a means of reaching subject by other individuals.

T-6 stated that subject's brother, AURELIO, was employed as a cook at a large restaurant in Paso Robles, California, and would undoubtedly be known to the local Bank of America at that place.

On October 13, 1951, T-1 advised that subject's landlord was Mrs. WILLIAM HEFTER, 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, telephone GR 9073. T-1 stated that subject and his wife had resided at that address for about one year. According to T-1, they were excellent tenants, paid their rent weekly in cash and had few guests. T-1 stated they seldom received mail and subject appeared to spend most of his time in his room typing. When subject does go out he returns within a few minutes usually with liquor. T-1 stated that subject's wife was employed at an unknown place in Los Angeles.

On October 16, 1951, T-3 exhibited a magazine entitled "The Philippines Quarterly", dated July, 1951, and issued, according to the title page, by the Philippine Information Council, 25th and Boston Streets, Port Area, Manila, Philippines. This magazine

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was Volume One, No. 1, and contained an article beginning on page 42 entitled "Writing - Then and Now." T-3 stated that the article consisted of a review of famous writers in Philippine history and, referring to page 45 of the article, indicated the following statement: "Equally well regarded but not nearly as influential are CARLOS BULOSAN, who has written a sensitive autobiography, 'America is in the Heart', and a volume of humorous stories, 'The Laughter of My Father'....." Page 46 contains a photograph of the subject.

On May 15, 1951, T-7 advised that subject had given the phone number Normandie 29762 as one at which he could be contacted. It was ascertained that this phone number is registered to DIONISIO T. ALCANTARA, 635 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles. T-7 added that so far as he knew this phone had not been used, however, to contact subject.

#### ACTIVITIES

##### Communist Party, USA

On May 30, 1951, T-7 advised that subject had a dinner party at his residence 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles. Among those in attendance was DOROTHY BABB. The evening was spent, according to information in the possession of T-7, in discussing JOHN BRIGHT, a scenario writer.

✓Concerning DOROTHY BABB, T-8, of known reliability, advised on April 24, 1951 that BABB had been a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles from 1938 to 1945.

✓T-9, of known reliability, advised in the spring of 1947 that BABB had been dropped from the Los Angeles County Communist Party because of illness.

✓Concerning JOHN BRIGHT, T-10 of known reliability, who was a member of the Communist Party from 1938 to 1945 in the Hollywood Cultural Section, advised that BRIGHT was also a member of this section.

T-4 advised on May 2, 1951 that one of the references given by subject at the time he obtained a post office box in 1942 was DOROTHY BABB, 1562 Queens Road, Hollywood, California. According to information furnished by T-11, of known reliability, subject upon leaving the El Rey Hotel at Sixth and San Pedro

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Streets, Los Angeles, gave as a forwarding address 1562 Queens Road, Los Angeles, on December 1, 1950.

✓ On May 29, 1951, T-7 advised that subject had stated that he, subject, knew every Filipino Communist on the West Coast of the United States. Subject also stated that he wanted T-7 to join "the world movement" and while talking drew a large letter "C" on the table. Subject did not elaborate on the nature of this movement.

✓ On October 16, 1951, T-3 advised that he considered subject to be a Communist but added that subject had engaged in no Communist activities that he knew of. T-3 stated that it was common knowledge in the Filipino colony in Los Angeles that the subject was a Communist.

Committee for a Democratic  
Far Eastern Policy

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-7 advised on May 17, 1951 that on May 16, 1951 subject had given him a mimeographed letter, dated April 23, 1951, on the letterhead of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, 80 East 11 Street, New York, New York. The letter set forth information concerning the "recent arrest of Mr. AMADO HERNANDEZ and other well known Filipinos." HERNANDEZ is described in the letter as "a Manila City Councilor and the President of the Congress of Labor Organizations."

Subject also gave T-7 a leaflet entitled "Are the Philippines Really Free," publication by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, New York City. The leaflet was described as being "An analysis of the Bell Report on the Philippines." Subject furnished informant with a copy of this Bell Report entitled "Bell Report on the United States Economic Survey Mission to the Philippines." (Prepared by Congressman C. JASPER BELL of Missouri.)

Hukbalahaps (Huks)

According to information furnished by T-12, of known reliability, the Hukbalahaps, also known as the Huks, are Communist

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led. The Philippine Government seized publication and propaganda literature issued by the Huks to support this statement, T-12 added.

✓On May 17, 1951, T-7 advised that subject had stated that he was in contact with LUIS TARUC, Huk leader in the Philippine Islands. Subject stated that TARUC was located at Arayat Pampanga, Philippines near Luzon. Subject stated that he had a letter from TARUC in which TARUC had stated that he needed a pair of shoes size 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Subject stated that he contemplated getting an original signed message from TARUC "to his people" which he planned to have published in the Philippine press in the United States.

In February of 1951, T-13, a foreign source believed to be reliable, advised that on December 1, 1949, subject directed a letter to LUIS, stated by T-13 to be LUIS TARUC, and VICTOR, stated by T-13 to be AMADO HERNANDEZ. T-13 advised that these letters had been found in the possession of JOSE LAVA, described by T-13 as the "number one Filipino Communist."

In his letter to LUIS, dated December 1, 1949, BULOSAN stated:

"I was happy to hear from you. In my letter to Victor, I explained why I could not write. Now that I am better, I'll explain a few things so that we'll arrive at some kind of understanding and arrangement. It's important that you and I have a permanent basis for working together. Your task is tough and rugged compared with mine. I've some degree of freedom here, and I should be able to do you and the movement something constructive. But first of all, I told Victor how you can get in touch with me. Follow the instruction.

"Dear Luis, I want to tell you now that I have been following your career ever since I have become a writer. There are many times when I had the impulse to return to the Philippines and join your movement. But always I was paralyzed by the thought that I'll be more valuable here. Don't think for one moment that you've no friends in America. You are in everybody's mouth and mind. The labor movement, the writers and newspapermen, the intellectuals and college people, and the movie industry in Hollywood, all these groups, Luis, are talking about you. You are their conscience. You have given them something to activate their intellects.

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Since I know personally most of the progressive people especially writers and movie workers, I've been often asked why I shouldn't write a book about you and the movement of the peasants. I had several reasons then and these are some: I had felt that it was not the right time; I had felt that you are too big a subject to be desultorily written about.

"But all these reasons are solved now. This is the time, I'm in control of my creative abilities. Now I'll write the book about you and the peasants. There is some talk in Hollywood to make a movie of your life centering around the peasant movement, but these writers and directors who are interested are temporarily black-listed from the industry by the Un-American Committee in the Congress of the U. S. But this witch-hunting can't stop us from writing a novelize form about your life. I'm very sure that the sudden resurgence of facist activities here will die down. Most of the newspapers and magazines are fighting for you against the imperialistic policies of the government of the United States. And when this comes and the facist element in America is again driven underground, and I already have the book about you and the peasant movement, I'm sure that the interest in Hollywood will be revived. I'm writing at length about this because it is important. The screen is the widest and quickest distributor of ideas. There is also some talk to make a movie of the life of Jose Rizal. But I don't think the American public is interested in so far away a period of Philippine History in which government of the United States has no particular part, and is so legendary a character who seemed to have been the repository of all human dignity. Yours is contemporary. Leave this part of the job for me here in America.

"There is what I would like you to do for me: Give the materials which I might be able to use to Victor. This book I've in mind will have you as the leading character and Soliman as the second. Of course, your group and his group will be in it.

"I can't leave the United States now because I'll never be able to come back if I do. I think

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you know the reasons why I'll be there some day soon to work with you. I'm playing with time. At the present time, I'm writing a novel about you and the Philippine problems. It will interest you to know that some of my books are translated into Italian, French, Russian, Danish and Swedish. Negotiations are being transacted for translations into Spanish, Japanese and Liddish. Two are printed in London, England. One is reprinted in Canada. What I'm trying to convey is this: That if I write a book about you, Soliman and the people's movement, a large part of the civilized world will know the true story.

"When I'm stronger I'll (be) around if I can start a committee here in New York to support your movement. There was a long editorial about you the other day in a big Los Angeles newspaper, and it was intelligent and friendly. There are more progressive and liberals in New York, but there is more money in Hollywood.

"Now there are some rich Filipinos here and they are my friends in a way. But they don't understand the issues involved and they are easily frightened. There are also good comrades and I'm sure they will help and work as soon as we are organized into a solid working committee for your support. Meanwhile, tell me what books you need and I'll send them to you through Victor. What size of shoes do you wear? and shirts? I'm a very small man, only five feet and two inches, and I weigh not even a hundred pounds. But if there is anything I can do for you and your movement--if it is only the use of my name--please feel free to do so. I am not afraid of the facist bastards at home.

"And give my warmest wishes to the comrades and your men until I hear from you again."

stated: In his letter to VICTOR, dated December 1, 1949, BULOSAN

"I received your letter about two months ago and the magazines and pamphlets. I took the liberty

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of using some extracts from your writings in the proper publications here, and I'll go on doing this as long as I still have the freedom to write and have access to certain periodicals of liberal thought.

"I have many things to tell you from this side of the ocean. But before I proceed, I read carefully the enclosed letter of your good friend L.T. So I'll enclose my answer to him. Please feel free to read both letters because this and his complement each other in what I've to say.

"Immediately upon your departure from Stockton, California, I fell ill again. I left that town and then came back to Los Angeles to recuperate. The strike was a failure due to the machinations of some of our Filipino leaders, and there was a great amount of money involved. In fact, Roberto Regala, who was their consul general in San Francisco, California, took the sides of the growers and shippers; and he bitterly and stubbornly refused to sit the representatives of the F.T.A.-C.I.O. officials at the conferences that decided the proper bargaining agent of the workers. This man Regala is not here anymore; a pressure group forced him to resign. He is not a truly dangerous man, he is only on the way to progress. But he is an unconscious facist, when he is aware of the ideology, then he'll be dangerous. Watch for him. I've several tip-offs with him when he was new in California because of his arrogance and chauvinism. I calmed down due to my sincere hope for Filipino unity in the Pacific Coast, and I'm sorry now that I took this attitude. The damage is done.

"Remember some of the brothers you met in Stockton? Six of them have been arrested in Seattle by the F.B.I. and are facing deportation. This is the culmination of the concerted efforts of Philippine Consulate Office in San Francisco and Filipino labor racketeers in California, superimposed by the power of the Associated Farmers in San Joaquin Valley (Stockton) to do away with all aggressive Filipino labor leaders and to destroy the F.T.A.-C.I.O., which is a

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militant union created solely to organize the unorganized agricultural and factory workers. These brothers are temporarily released by bail ranging from \$4,000.00 to \$8,000.00. A committee has been formed in Seattle by the C.I.O. Central Labor Council to campaign for money in their defense and to fight for them in the courts of Washington.

"These are the arrested brothers: C. D. Mansalvas, publicity director of the F.T.A.-C.I.O. (he was once an international vice-president of the same union; he is from San Manuel, Pangasinan); Ernesto Mangacang, business agent (he is at present one of the seven members of the international board of directors of the union; he is from Luna, La Union); George Dumlao, business agent of the Portland, Oregon, branch of the union (he has been a union official since 1933, when Filipinos were admitted into the American labor movement; he is from Sarrat, Ilocos Norte); and four others that you have not met because they were in Alaska, negotiating with the Alaska Salmon industry for a better contract that season. Local 7 F.T.A.-C.I.O. won the negotiations, but another rival union composed of Filipino Parveni in Seattle tried to smear its leaders with the usual weapon: Communist. That is why this six aggressive leaders are now facing deportation.

"Now I will speak of Ken Howard, the international representative of F.T.A.-C.I.O., that you met at the office in Stockton (and the three of us talked for a moment in the busy kitchen). His wife, who was formerly a columnist for the People's World is taking charge of the Committee in Seattle. Howard himself was a Harvard professor. His grandfather founded Howard University in Washington, and this is the best Negro University in the United States. He left a lucrative and easy position at the university and joined the ranks of the labor movement picking out one of the toughest segments, the agricultural, cannery and factory workers. It is tough because these workers are widely scattered over the nation, and the jobs seasonal, and the workers themselves are of all

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nations and races (the minority group predominating) and there are no federal laws covering the rights and securities of the workers. That is how sincere some people are around here.

"I've nothing to say about myself except to report that I stopped active union work at the outset of the war. Most of my assignments were educational and propaganda, so I had the satisfaction to travel often throughout the Pacific Coast and to meet the many leaders in the union. And then again, I was already too ill. I went away and laid for two years, coming out once more in the middle of the war. Then I had some success in writing. Then I took it as a permanent profession. And then I travelled around the United States, meeting many writers and important people. But Los Angeles-Hollywood is my territory. I know many people in the movie industry. I will write about this part in my letter to L.T. But I'm sure you know what happened to these writers and directors in Hollywood. That is why I can't move, I'm being watched too. Now you know.

"But this you must always remember: You and the Filipino workers have many friends in America. When the time comes and the witch-hunting loosens up a bit, I'll start a committee here or in New York for your support and defense. Nearly all the newspapers and other publications now are for you and the Filipino people. Don't sidestep or weaken your resistance: this is the right time to strike. Only the other day a strong metropolitan newspaper in Los Angeles came out with a strong editorial against American colonial policy in the Philippines. Everyday now the headlines in the nation are about the revolting workers and the Huks under Luis Taruc. The imperialistic are getting hysterical, and the American people are waking up to the realities of our present world. The progress of the powerful communist armies in China is haunting their conscience.

"Now I will stop Victor, I'm getting tired. Please send materials to me. You'll know the reason why when you read my letter to Luis Taruc."

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On October 16, 1951, T-3 advised that two or three months ago a Huk had been killed in the Philippines and on his person had been found letters from subject. T-3 stated that he based his knowledge of this on information he had read in the Filipino press in Los Angeles, adding that he thought it might have been in the "Laging Uno", a monthly Filipino publication in Los Angeles.

✓T-3 stated that subject's brother, AURELIO, had made a trip to the Philippine Islands approximately two years ago and according to subject had contacted TARUC. T-3 stated he had no knowledge as to who financed this trip since both subject and his brother have always had financial difficulties. AURELIO, according to information furnished by T-14, of known reliability, on October 31, 1942, was a "rabid Communist." T-3 stated that subject and AURELIO had always been very close in their relationship with each other.

T-3 stated that AL VALENCIA, member of the Associated Press and well known Filipino newspaperman who resides in the Philippines, had attended the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco accompanied by a Filipino columnist who was employed on the Manila Chronicle. T-3 stated that these two individuals knew subject and had discussed the effect of his writings on the Philippines. The columnist, whose name was unknown to informant, remarked that subject had writing ability but "is washed out" in the Philippines because of his contacts with the Huks. T-3 could furnish no further information on this statement.

The Daily People's World, Los Angeles edition, on June 19, 1951, page one, carried an article headlined "13 Filipino Union Men Face Death Penalty." The article referred to the trial of, among others, AMANDO HERNANDEZ, described as Manila City Councilor and Congress of Labor Organizations president. The article stated that the individuals were charged with attempting to overthrow the QUIRINO Government of the Philippines. It further stated, "As C.L.O. representative at international labor gatherings HERNANDEZ made the acquaintances of progressive union leaders in the United States." It was stated that according to the indictment "HERNANDEZ and his colleagues were guilty of 'carrying out a rebellion and committing murder, arson and robbery.'" It stated that the C.L.O. had been outlawed by the QUIRINO Government some time ago.

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✓ In October of 1950, T-15, of known reliability, advised that subject had under the name of "JULIE" written to HERNANDEZ in connection with collaboration between HERNANDEZ and the subject to prepare Communist propaganda for subsequent publication in periodicals widely read in the Philippines.

In June of 1951, T-16, a representative of another governmental agency, advised that there was no further information available concerning the above referred to collaboration between HERNANDEZ and the subject.

Miscellaneous

On May 17, 1951, T-7 advised that subject had asked him whether he wanted to join the "movement," not otherwise identifying the movement, and stating that there were "conferences" twice a month in Los Angeles. Subject stated that he wished informant to meet "two important people in the movement" but did not say where or when such a meeting would take place. As noted above, at another point in the conversation subject drew a large "C" while discussing this movement which may indicate it refers to the Communist Party in the opinion of T-7. Subject stated that he was a good friend of HUGH BRYSON in San Francisco.

The Sixth Report on Un-American Activities in California, being a report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities to the 1951 regular California legislature in Sacramento, states on page 264 that BRYSON served on the National Board of the Civil Rights Congress. Page 268 states that in October, 1950 BRYSON was a member on the Executive Committee of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy.

Both the Civil Rights Congress and the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

✓ On October 16, 1951, T-3 advised that four or five years ago he had been taken by the subject to the office of the Daily People's World, then located on Second and Spring Streets in Los Angeles, where subject introduced him around to the various individuals in the office.

✓ T-5 advised on October 15, 1951 that he recalled seeing the Daily People's World in the apartment of AURELIO and

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subject when he visited their apartment in 1936 or 1937 following subject's discharge from the General Hospital.

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Six copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau to allow for sufficient copies to be distributed to the Central Intelligence Agency

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By letter dated September 4, 1951 addressed to the Bureau, copy to Washington Field, entitled COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R (Bureau file 64-200-239, Washington Field file 105-1397, and Los Angeles file 107-855), this office furnished the Washington Field Office with two copies of Los Angeles reports on subject dated January 30, 1951 and May 19, 1951, there being no other reports on subject made by this office.

The mimeographed letters and a copy of the Bell Report, furnished by subject to informant as reflected on page 7 of this report, are carried as exhibits in the files of this office. (100-32735-1A4, 1A5 and 1A6).

On May 2, 1951, a 30 day mail cover was placed on subject's residence at 123 North Manhattan Place. During the time this cover was in force no report was received from the Post Office that subject had received any mail.

The residence of subject is in the Beverly-Fairfax Section, Western Division of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. Since subject has resided in that area this office has had no informant coverage in that section on Communist Party activities.

Concerning efforts to interview FRANK LOPEZ, 307 South Hill Street, it is noted that the office of the building at that address has stated that LOPEZ contacts them about once each two months and travels the remainder of the time. A suitable stop has been placed with the building office to have this office advised when LOPEZ returns, at which time he will be interviewed.

In view of the information previously reported on subject and further in view of the letters written by him to individuals in the Philippine Islands associated with the Hukbalahaps, a Security Index card is being recommended on subject by separate letter to the Bureau.

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By separate letter to the Bureau this office has requested permission to interview SOFRONIO V. ABRERA, Filipino Consul, and DOROTEO VITE, official of the Filipino Consulate in Los Angeles, for information concerning subject's activities. The Bureau has also been requested to arrange for the interview of AL VALENCIA, Associated Press Representative in the Philippines, and to identify and have interviewed a columnist for the Manila Chronicle, both of whom attended the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco.

LEADS

Prior to coverage of the below leads each office should check its indices for possible information concerning the individual to be located and interviewed. In the absence of information to the contrary the leads should be covered.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At Stockton, California: Will interview AMADO E. DINO, 47 North Grant Street, Room 212, for information in his possession concerning subject's activities, having particular reference to any connection between subject and the Hukbalahaps movement.

Will locate and interview BILL LaBRE who operates a barber shop in Stockton, and will obtain information concerning subject's marriage, the location thereof, and any information concerning the time and location of the divorce of subject's wife.

If the above information is obtained, will set out leads for appropriate office to verify by checking of public records the divorce and marriage of subject's wife and subject.

Any information obtained during the above investigation concerning the Indian described herein on page 4, should be furnished this office.

At San Francisco, California: Will furnish information concerning activities and background of subject's brother AURELIO BULOSAN currently employed as a cook at Paso Robles Inn, Paso Robles, California.

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SEATTLE OFFICE

At Seattle, Washington: Will locate and interview FLO GONCAGA reported to be employed at a cannery in Seattle and to reside in Seattle. Descriptive data concerning GONCAGA is set forth herein on page 4.

Will examine appropriate public records for information concerning the marriage of subject and his wife about 1948 at Seattle. Information concerning evidence of a prior divorce by subject's wife should also be obtained.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.: Will contact OSI, United States Air Force, Washington, D.C. for complete information concerning subject. T-16 advised that information concerning BULOSAN appears in paragraph 2N of a summary of subversive and intelligence data dated March 7, 1951, prepared by OSI Far East Air Force, Army Post Office Box 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will ascertain employment of subject's wife.

Will check records of RKO Motion Picture Studios for information concerning possible past employment of subject.

Will continue efforts to contact and interview FRANK LOPEZ, 307 South Hill Street, Los Angeles.

Will through the Los Angeles Public School System attempt to identify and locate Miss CUNNINGHAM, acquaintance of subject in 1946 and reportedly a school teacher.

Will interview JOHN SAMSON, Fair Oaks Restaurant, 217 South Fair Oaks, Pasadena, California, for information concerning subject's possible connection with the Hukbalahaps movement and subject's background activities in Los Angeles.

Will through Filipino sources of information attempt to locate the press release in the Los Angeles Filipino press concerning the letters of subject's allegedly found on a Huk killed in the Philippines.

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Will, upon receiving Bureau clearance, contact the Filipino Consul, SOFRONIO V. ABRERA, and DOROTEO VITE, official of the Filipino Consulate in Los Angeles, and interview them for information concerning subject's activities in the United States and the Philippines.

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<u>Symbol Number</u>	<u>Identity of Informant</u>	<u>Date Info Furnished</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>
T-1	Mrs. WILLIAM HEFTER 123 North Manhattan Place Los Angeles, Calif.	10/13/51	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-2	[REDACTED]	10/16/51	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-3	[REDACTED]	10/16/51 10/17/51	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-4	Mr. IVAN CAZIER, Clerk, Postmaster's Office U.S. Post Office Los Angeles, Calif.	5/2/51	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-5	JOE BULOSAN El Rey Hotel, 6th and San Pedro Streets Los Angeles, Calif. Room 851	10/15/51	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-6	Mr. DIONISIO T. ALCANTARA 635 North Madison Avenue Los Angeles, Calif.	10/13/51	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-7	[REDACTED]	5/15/51 5/17/51 5/29/51 5/30/51 10/15/51	H. EDWARD WHITE

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T-8	Confidential Source [redacted]	4/24/51	[redacted]	b6 b7C b7D
T-9	Confidential Source [redacted]	5/25/47	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	
T-10	META REIS ROSENBERG 128 South Bedford Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	4/24/51	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	
T-11	C. A. TODD Assistant Manager El Rey Hotel 6th and San Pedro Streets Los Angeles, Calif.	12/1/50	H. EDWARD WHITE	
T-12	[redacted]	Per report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, dated 6/1/51, at Washington, entitled COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, INTERNAL SECURITY - PI.		
T-13	ALBERTO RAMOS, Acting Director, National Bureau of Investigation, Dept. of Justice, Manila, Philippine Islands	As set forth in Bulet to Los Angeles dated 4/6/51, entitled COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, INTERNAL SECURITY - PI.		
T-14	Confidential Source [redacted]	10/31/42	To agents of Los Angeles Office	
T-15	Letter from Major R. D. MELCHER, United States Air Force, Office of Special Investigations, Fort Richardson, Alaska.	As set out in Anchorage letter dated March 31, 1951 to the Bureau.		
T-16	Lt. Col. EDWIN A. HARTLEY, Air Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.	As set out in re report of SA JAMES T. MORELAND.		

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REFERENCE: Report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE, 5/19/51, at Los Angeles.  
Report of SA JAMES T. MORELAND, 6/23/51, at Anchorage.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)

February 5, 1952

SAC, WFO (105-2457)

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 5, 1952, reflecting that DIOSDADO M. YAP attended the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco in 1951. However, he did not travel to the Conference with ABELARDO L. VALENCIA as indicated in Los Angeles letter dated October 26, 1951.

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It is noted that YAP was the subject of a Registration Act investigation in the Washington Field Office in 1950-51, Bufile 97-3005.

It is requested that the Bureau advise the Washington Field Office whether it is desired that DIOSDADO YAP be interviewed in order to determine whether he is the Columnist who has stated that subject BULOSAN is connected with the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines as reflected in Los Angeles letter dated October 26, 1950.

cc: Los Angeles (100-32735) *107*

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that I. P. SOLIONGCO of the Manila Chronicle, DAVID BOGUSLOV of the Manila Times, and a DIOSDADO YAP, who provides news for the Manila Chronicle, attended the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco, California, in 1951.

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**DETAILS:**

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that no newspaper correspondents had accompanied him to the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco, California, in 1951. He stated, however, that I. P. SOLIONGCO of the Manila Chronicle Newspaper was at the Conference. He described SOLIONGCO as an independent minded and very liberal person and was "to the left" politically. He stated that SOLIONGCO spent quite a bit of his time in the Filipino Colony, but this, in the opinion of the informant, was due to the fact that SOLIONGCO did not have very much money and he was able to cut down on his expenses by staying with other Filipinos. The informant further advised that DAVID BOGUSLOV, editor of the Manila Times Newspaper, was also present at the Japanese Peace Conference. He stated, however, that while at the Peace Conference BOGUSLOV did not associate with the informant. The informant said that BOGUSLOV is

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Russian born and previously worked for the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun Newspapers. The informant believes that BOGUSLOV is entirely reliable.

The informant said that DIOSDADO YAP, who lives in Washington, D. C., and has an office in the National Press Building, provides news for the Manila Chronicle Newspaper. The informant said that YAP was also present at the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco, California, in 1951. He stated that he feels certain that YAP knows BULOSAN, inasmuch as YAP was at one time hooked up with HILARO CAMINO MONCADO in the Philippine Labor Movement, and in this way, no doubt, came in contact with BULOSAN.

T-1 has advised that MONCADO is a Filipino who resided in Los Angeles, California, and who is head of the Philippine Federation of America. He said MONCADO was indicted by the Philippine Government for collaboration with the Japanese during World War II, but was set free through amnesty by the Philippine President.

As head of the Philippine Federation of America, MONCADO provides Filipino workers to ranchers and truck farmers of the West Coast and as a result is very influential with Filipinos in that area.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised Special Agent [redacted] on August 23, 1951, that he knows HILARO CAMINO MONCADO to be a racketeer who is not interested in politics unless he can make financial gain as the result thereof. T-2 considers MONCADO to be clever, but unscrupulous, and during his acquaintance with MONCADO has found him to be against Communism and the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines.

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It was ascertained in 1942, that Dr. DIOSDADO M. YAP, who at that time resided at 424 Lamont Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., was born about 1907 in the Philippine Islands. In 1938 he was employed as publicity officer by the Philippine Commission, in July, 1943, was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and in 1941 he was employed by the Works Project Administration. It was also ascertained that YAP was formerly connected with the Philippine Federation of America, allegedly as Technical Advisor. The Philippine

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Reporter (a newspaper) for June, 1942 reflects that Dr. YAP had joined the staff of the Reporter as a Special Correspondent and writer on World Affairs and World Strategy. The article in the Reporter further reflected that Dr. YAP had recently completed a lecture tour of American Army Camps.

In October, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] ascertained that Dr. YAP was born December 5, 1907, at Leyte, Philippine Islands, and in 1950 resided at 710 Rittenhouse Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Agent [redacted] further ascertained that YAP is President of Bataan Enterprises, Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation, chartered August 14, 1945, which publishes a monthly magazine known as the Bataan Magazine.

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In February, 1951, YAP advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] that the name of the Bataan Magazine had recently been changed to "Bataan and Asia Review." He advised that this magazine is published monthly and has a total circulation of approximately one thousand copies in the United States and the Philippine Islands. He also advised that the magazine is printed by the Westland Printing Company, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Dr. YAP advised that he derives no profit from the magazine since the circulation is small and since he carries practically no advertisement. He continues the publication as a public service and stated that the material for the articles appearing in the magazine is obtained almost entirely from digests of the United States Government releases, which would be of interest to the magazine readers.

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WILLIAM HYNES, former Acting Captain of the Subversive Detail, Los Angeles Police Department, who furnished information to Special Agent [redacted] on August 28, 1951, as reflected in Agent [redacted] report dated September 7, 1951, at Los Angeles, California, entitled "Communist Party Activities in the Philippine Islands, Internal Security - PI."

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

If authorized to do so, will interview DIOSDADO YAP regarding his knowledge of the subject.

REFERENCE: Los Angeles letter dated October 26, 1951.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field (105-2457)

DATE: March 4, 1952

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-370827)

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Authorization is granted the Washington Field Office to interview Diosdado M. Yap in order to determine whether he is the columnist who has stated that the above-captioned subject is connected with the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippine Islands. The interview should be conducted by an experienced agent in a discreet manner.

cc - Los Angeles (100-32735)

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** DIOSDADO M. YAP advises he has known subject for some 10 or 12 years and that he always considered him to be reliable. Knows of no connection subject has with HUKBALAHAP Movement in Philippines. YAP states I. P. SOLLONGCO possibly in contact with subject on West Coast during Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

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**DETAILS:**      AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

DIOSDADO M. YAP, Editor and Publisher of the Bataan Magazine, National Press Building advised that he has known CARLOS BULOSAN for ten or twelve years and that on one occasion during World War II when BULOSAN was in Washington, D. C. he lived in YAP'S residence for several days.

YAP said he considers BULOSAN to be a very good writer and has written several books and has contributed articles to the Philippine Examiner, Stockton, California; The Philippine Star Press, Los Angeles; The Philippine Mail, Salina, California; and The Filipino Forum, Seattle, Washington, all newspapers devoted to Philippino Activities. YAP said BULOSAN would have had a very successful career as a writer if he had left liquor alone, but that he has been a heavy drinker for many years, which

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has greatly impaired his writing abilities.

YAP said that at one time he believes BULOSAN belonged to the League of American Writers, however YAP was not sure of this. He stated that BULOSAN always seemed to take a "leftist" view of social matters which would cause many people to believe him to be pro-Communist. He said BULOSAN was against discrimination, against the Filipinos which has been common on the United States West Coast and was in favor of the Filipinos receiving the same wages and living condition as other American laboring people.

It is noted that the U. S. Attorney General has declared that the League of American Writers comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

YAP said that he has not seen BULOSAN for three or four years but that he receives a letter from him occasionally on which occasion BULOSAN usually wants to borrow some money. He said he does not believe BULOSAN has any contact with the HUKBLAHAP movement or anyone else in the Philippines unless it is his brother, NURSILLO BULOSAN, who might possibly be living in the Islands at the present time. BULOSAN said he always considered BULOSAN to be a reliable person insofar as the United States government is concerned.

BULOSAN said I. P. SOLIONGCO, a newspaperman connected with the Manila Chronicle Newspaper was in the United States at the time of the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty. SOLIONGCO prior to the opening of the San Francisco Conference came to Washington with the President of the Philippines in order to be present for the Mutual Defense Conference in Washington. He said he believes SOLIONGCO went from Washington to New York City for a day or two and then flew to California for the San Francisco Conference. YAP did not know whether anyone traveled with SOLIONGCO from Washington to New York thence to San Francisco.

YAP said that after the Peace Conference in San Francisco SOLIONGCO visited with Filipinos in Salinas and Stockton, California and possibly talked with BULOSAN while in these towns.



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YAP said he himself attended the Peace Conference and that BULOSAN was not in San Francisco at the time. He further stated that insofar as he knows SOLIONGCO did not know BULOSAN personally unless he met him on his trip to Salinas and Stockton.

YAP advised that SOLIONGCO is presently back in the Philippines. SOLIONGCO's sister according to YAP is employed in the Office of the Consulate General in San Francisco.

YAP said he believes JOHNNY SAMSON of Los Angeles and ANDREW ESCALONA of Delano, California traveled with SOLIONGCO to Salinas and Stockton and might possibly know whether SOLIONGCO met BULOSAN while in California. He said SAMSON and ESCALONA were well known in Filipinos circles in their respective cities and should be easy to contact if it is desired to interview them.

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REFERENCES: Los Angeles Letter dated October 26, 1951.  
WFO Letter to the Bureau dated February 5, 1952.  
Bureau Letter dated March 4, 1952.

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Rerep of SA H. DONALD WILK dated 10/31/51 at Los Angeles and Los Angeles letter dated 10/23/52 in which it was requested that the WFO contact OSI, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D. C., regarding information pertaining to subject which appeared in paragraph 2H of a summary of subversive and intelligence data dated 3/7/51 prepared by OSI, Far East Air Force, WFO 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

SA LOUIE [redacted] was advised by OSI that OSI was unable to locate the summary referred to above. Without this summary the WFO is unable to determine what information referenced report and letter refers to.

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An agent of this office reviewed the OSI file pertaining to BULOSAY that is made up mostly of FBI reports which contain a recapitulation of other pertinent information originating from sources other than the FBI.

It is noted that the lead in referenced report is based on information obtained from T-16 (Lt. Col. Edwin A. Hartley, Director, OSI, Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska) as set out in the report of SA JAMES T. MORLAND dated 6/23/51. The WFO does not have a copy of Agent MORLAND's report.

It is suggested that the office of origin furnish the WFO with the information appearing in paragraph 2H of the above-mentioned summary and this office will then be in a position to obtain the details regarding such information if they can be found in OSI files in Washington, D. C.

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Re Washington Field letter dated December 1, 1952, requesting that Seattle, as office of origin, furnish the WFO with the information appearing in Paragraph 2-II of a summary of subversive and intelligence data dated March 7, 1951, prepared by OSI, Fair East Air Force, APO 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

The Seattle Office does not have a copy of this summary and inasmuch as the subject has been confined to a tuberculosis sanitarium in Seattle for at least one year and probably longer and the case closed, no attempt will be made at this time to locate the above-mentioned summary.

Reference Seattle letter to Bureau dated September 26, 1952 sets out the subject's physical condition, resulting in his security index card being cancelled and the closing of his case. In the event he should regain his health and again become active in Communist Party activities, his case will be re-opened and consideration given to locating the OSI summary if deemed advisable at that time.

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