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Abstract: Memoranda, reports, diaries, photographs, and printed matter, relating to the communist movement in the Philippines, and to Japanese prison camps in the Philippines during World War II. Used as research material for the book by A. H. Scaff, The Philippine Answer to Communism (1955)
Language: English.
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Access Points
Hukbong Mapagpalaya ng Bayan (Philippines)
Communism
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Philippines

1914, Dec. 27
Born, Dallas, Texas
1936
B.A., University of Texas with highest honors
1940
B.D., Chicago, Theol. Seminary
1940
Ordained to ministry Congregationalist Church
1941-45
Missionary Silliman University, Philippines
1946
M.A., University of Texas
1946
Instructor sociology, University of Texas
1953-54
Fulbright Research grantee, Philippines
1956
Professor of sociology, Pomona College

Box Box No. 1.  Memoranda, Reports, and Resolutions; Diary, Parodies, and Poems, ca. 1936-1954.
Scope and Content Note
Typescript memos, reports, and resolutions collected in the Philippines between 1953-1954
mainly from communists captured by the Philippine Army, and used for Mr. Scaff's book The
Philippine Answer to Communism. Diary (typewritten manuscript), written in Los Banos
Internment Camp, Philippines. Group of parodies and poems written and sung in the same
camp.

Box Box No. 2.  Subject File, ca. 1949-1954.
Scope and Content Note
Posters, proclamations, pamphlets, leaflets, and newspaper clippings pertaining to Philippine
political and economic problems, arranged alphabetically by subject.

Milestones in the History of the CPP, by Jose Lava.
Physical Description: 12 pp.
Scope and Content Note
(Typescript copy of the mimeographed material used by the communist party in its Huk
training schools, a document captured by the Philippine Army).

Twenty years of Struggle of the CCP, by Gregorio Santayana (alias of Jose Lava).
Physical Description: 24 pp.

Basic National Problems and an Outline of Viable Solutions (Jose Lava: read by
Memorandum to Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Pres. Osmena (Luis M. Taruc,
Commander-in-Chief, Hukbalahap). Paper carried by Quirino Abad Santos and 2
others to Osmena in attempt to get better understanding for and end persecution of
the Huks).
Physical Description: 3 pp.

Resolution of the Banal Guerrilla Forces, Feb. 16, 1947 (Jose Banal)
Physical Description: 28 pp.

Memorandum: On the Causes of and Solution to Dissidence in the Philippines, for
Information in the Official Records of the Court, in the Case of People vs. Lava, et. al.
Submitted by Jose Lava.
Physical Description: 43 pp.
**Strategy and Tactics.** Author probably Jose lava, 1950.
Physical Description: 61 pp.

*Our Enemy,* Philippine Army pamphlet (based on captured Huk documents and mimeographed for intelligence briefing purposes), 42 pp. Attached; *Bibliography on Communism in the Philippines,*
Physical Description: 8 pp.

*Our Enemy;* Philippine Army pamphlet. Chapter VI: *Biographies,* pp. 70-130, based on self-analysis by communist party members, documents among those captured from the Huks.


*Pomeroy’s Own Story,* (unpublished account captured by the Philippine Army at the time of the capture of Pomeroy).

*Diary;* Los Banos Internment Camp, Philippines, August 7, 1944 - April 1, 1945, by Alvin H. Scaff. Ms. (Typescript)
Group of parodies and poems written and sung in Los Banos Internment Camp, Philippines, during the last two months of internment. Collected by Alvin H. Scaff.
Subject File, ca. 1949-1954.

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Agrarian problems (clippings, pamphlet, reports, 1952-54).
Huk propaganda and government replies (posters, proclamations, pamphlets, leaflets, news clippings).
Huk (clippings, 1952).
Huks (clippings, 1953).
Huks (clippings, 1954).
Magsaysay, President Ramon (clippings, 1952-1954).
Philippine election, 1949 (clippings, leaflets).