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15. SUMMARY:

The Weekly GRAPHIC, a Philippine magazine, contained a comic strip depicting criticism of U.S. military. The magazine receives wide distribution on Guam, M. I. which has a large Filipino population. Other publications from the Philippines distributed on Guam include newspapers and pulp magazines.

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1. Reference (a) reported that the 28 September 1966 issue of a Philippine magazine, the Weekly GRAPHIC, contained a comic strip entitled "Mike Trade - The ASPHA Man in Manila", which expressed sentiment obviously critical of the U.S. military. Reference (a) further reported the leftist sympathies of the magazine's owners and publishers, and the communist association and sympathies of reported board members of the magazine.

2. A review of major magazine outlets on Guam, M. I. disclosed that the Weekly GRAPHIC is one of over 10 English or Tagalog (Philippine language) magazines and newspapers which are distributed at both military and civilian stores. The other publications which were noted as available on Guam are: (language indicated as (E) English or (T) Tagalog)

16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:
DIRMAVINSERV
USRAVINVSERVO FACFLTAREA
USRAVINVSERVO PHIL
COMNAVBIANAS
41ST DIST OGI
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DANNANAG (T)
 BULAKLAK (T)
 The Asia Newsweekly EXAMINER (S)
 Philippines FREE PRESS (S)
 HILIGAYNON (T)
 LIWAYWAY (T)
 The Weekly NATION (S)
 TIKTIK (T)
 Weekly WOMEN'S (S)
 The Manila TIMES (S)

3. Interview of Tim C. SERVINO disclosed that he is the Guam, M.I. distributor for Philippine literature and that he receives all his material directly from the publishers. Search indicated that he has conducted this business on Guam since 1954; however, he claimed that it only became a profitable business after about 1960. He estimated that he currently received 1000 Philippine magazines and newspapers weekly and identified the Weekly GRAPHIC as one of the three most popular Philippine magazines. He claimed that the publishers of said magazine were "well known, influential, industrialists of Manila, P.F., and that the contents frequently reflected open criticisms of national or international politics".

4. SERVINO identified himself as a Philippine born, naturalized (1956) U.S. citizen. He claimed that he left the Philippines and has been continuously employed at Pacific Construction Company, Guam, M. I. since 1941 (present position: Head Cashier and Traffic Manager). He advised that he currently resides in Dededo, Guam, M. I.

5. Files of USNAVINVSERVO MAR disclosed no pertinent information concerning SERVINO, the Weekly GRAPHIC or any of the other publications, in addition to that set forth herein.

6. Reference (b) reflects that 6627 of the 8821 aliens currently (1967) on Guam, M. I. are from the Philippines. Aliens represent 10.4% of the island's population. These figures do not include the large number of naturalized citizens on Guam of Filipino extraction.

USNAVINVSERVO MARIANAS COMMENTS:

The Weekly GRAPHIC provides a widely read propaganda outlet, especially for Filipinos, on Guam, M. I. This publication could conceivably be used as a vehicle for fostering anti-american attitudes within the Filipino community on Guam; however, since there are economic advantages accruing to Filipino laborers on Guam vis-a-vis the Philippines, this possibility is considered unlikely.

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