

4 May 1956

My dear Mr. Unayra:

Your letter dated 2 May and marked for delivery by hand was received by me on 3 May late in the afternoon.

As you know, the question of the illegal imprisonment and maltreatment of Luis D. Nisa by the Japanese constabulary is being investigated today by Commander Avila of my staff, accompanied by Vice Consul Yango and Nisa. The presence of Vice Consul Yango and Nisa is desired as is relevant evidence which the aggrieved party may be able to produce. You may be assured that should your charges be proved, action will be taken against the guilty parties.

In the meantime, I believe it behooves both of us to maintain the good relations between us. The publicity given this case is considered premature and therefore unfortunate.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. D. ARBON
Rear Admiral, USN

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