

ADDRES OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1956

Dear Captain McDonald:

Ref: Op 215 B/flf Ser 4366P 21

The Department has deferred replying in detail to the Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines, and the Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States in regard to the alleged mistreatment by the Island Constabulary of Luis D. Misa, Filipino laborer of the Brown-Pacific-Maxon Company, on Saipan on or about April 28, 1956, pending receipt of a further reply from your office as indicated in your above referenced letter of August 30, 1956.

The Department is now anxious to release the results of the investigation conducted by the Commander Naval Forces Marianas to the Philippine Government and to answer fully Ambassador Romulo's note of July 31, 1956, to the Secretary of State. I would appreciate it if you could expedite a communication from the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet regarding the assertions made in the Ambassador's note.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Gerig
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Dependent Area Affairs

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10-23-56
Mr. Muleady's office
notified reply sent 10-23-56
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Saipan Misa