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1. I entered the ^{MOBILIZATION} Embassy on [REDACTED] I was a member of the 30th of November underground group, and had been actively engaged in sabotage. [REDACTED] my group had been compromised, and orders for our pick-up had been issued, so we requested help to enter an Embassy. A pay-off of [REDACTED] pesos was made to [REDACTED] militia guards who were assigned to the front of the [REDACTED] Embassy to permit us to enter. We entered the Embassy without difficulty, but the next day the [REDACTED] guards were picked up and jailed.
2. During the several months that I was at the Embassy, many of the militia guards were sympathetic and would slip news items to us through the fence. We could also occasionally get a note to our relatives through them. When we departed, several who had confidence in us asked us to please give them whatever remaining food we had, so they could take it to their families. One guard told me, "You are extremely fortunate because you are going to freedom. Even if they send you to Korea it would still be a free land."

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