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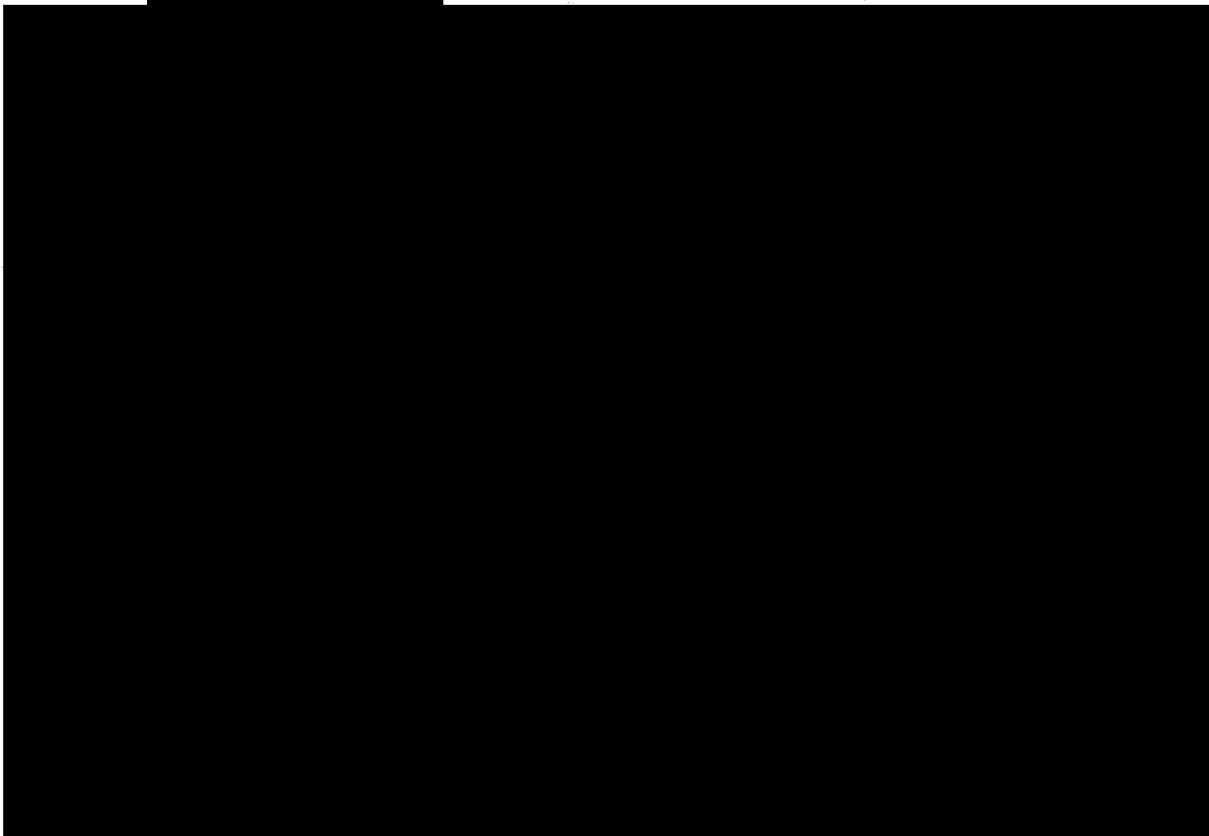
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According to a note in the documents, these code identifications were developed on 11 May 1951. Antonio Alipio, who is also known as July, was in charge of the center at 6 Palomar Compound, Tondo, Manila, on 15 September 1951 when these documents were confiscated. Alipio allegedly was killed by the MPD while attempting to escape following the raids.

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Ka. E NED
Ka. D NFD
Ka. M NMD - General Headquarters¹
Ka. S NCD
Ka. Por G-4²
Pacing³
Reny (Rene)
Bob
Oka
Torres
Elias
Gardi
Ipe
Deo
Reg
Doming
Fab
Pando
S-1
O-2
E-3
F-4
M-5-G
M-5-C
C-6
Sulu
Dim-1
Alice

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14 July 1951

To the Whole Force of the PCC⁴

Subject: Rules to be followed.

Dear Comrades:

- (1) Before sending out couriers, the supplies and letters, as well as money, if there is any, should be carefully explained to them. The latter requires extra care in both dispatch and receipt procedures. There is no reason for confusion, since the couriers assigned are given sufficient time to prepare for their trips.
- (2) In regard to supplies sent here, the name ordinarily used by the sender should be avoided. Instead, assigned symbols should be used for the following persons:

Pacing; Elias; Fab; Ipe; Garde; Pando; Rene and Bob; Deo; Sulu; Oka; Reg; Torres; and Doming.
- (3) Accompany Comrade Naty to Comrade 127 and introduce her, so that she can have a hideout in the event of an emergency.

Comradely,

W. Sotere

11 May 1951

To: GS, ME,⁵ OD, ED, and FD, and to all concerned.

In order to (a) minimize, or to eliminate, if possible, the loss of articles bought or delivered for any comrades; (b) to improve our security, particularly in reference to our communications and couriers; (c) to assist in arranging facilities for delivering supplies and general property, the NCD has prepared the following regulations:

1. All personal purchases may be included with those made by the purchaser of the NFD (in care of Ka. Kardi),⁶ so that couriers will not be exposed needlessly.
2. All purchases of supplies for the movement, including office and camp equipment, medicines, etc., and all personal purchases that can be made only in Manila will be handled by the NCD.
3. Whenever there is an opportunity for a courier to make your purchases, take advantage of this service in order to utilize courier trips fully.
4. Families and friends who send articles to people here should be instructed that supplies should be wrapped properly, and that the weight should not exceed 10 kilos per package.
5. Supplies which have been purchased or ordered should be marked on the outside with symbols assigned to the persons indicated previously.⁷ Persons whose names do not appear in the foregoing list should send their purchases or letters to any comrade of his own group whose name is included in the list. These purchases or letters should be distinguished from those of comrades whose names are on the list.

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6. For purposes of record, a copy of the list of articles to be purchased should be furnished to the person for whom the purchases are made in order to assist in tracing lost articles. The NCD and the Supply Officer (C-4) or the NFD should record the total of all personal purchases made for each member. The list of articles to be bought should be submitted on the day before the courier is to leave. No late orders will be accepted in order to avoid delays for couriers.
7. All departments will be notified by the NCD when couriers are sent out. After notification has been made, comrades are responsible for learning the schedule for the next trip.

NCD

Outline of General Guides for Communications Procedures

I. Outline:

A. NCD - CP (Central Post).

1. Chairman: General Supervision.
2. Vice Chairman: Administration and Censorship.
3. Member: Records and Dispatching.
4. Member: Reserve Route Inspection.
5. Six regular and six reserve couriers.

The NCD Staff is in the camp and directly supervises the national administrative tasks relating to communications.

B. Outpost. (OP)

1. Chairman: Administration.
2. Vice Chairman: Records and Dispatching.
3. Two couriers, for Coordinating Post, Inner Post, and Central Post.

(The inner post of the Central Post will be placed in the nearest station of the couriers of the Central Post).

C. Coordinating Post (CCP) "M"⁸

1. Chairman: Administration.
2. Vice Chairman: Records and Dispatching.
3. Member: Supervisor of the Sub-Post
4. Two regular couriers.

D. Sub-Post (In the vicinity of "M" for Regional Commands (REGOs) or for Resident Post).

1. Supervisor: Records and Dispatching.
2. Two assistant couriers.

E. The RCD of the REGOs should have not less than two regular out-posts and two reserve out-posts.

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II. Procedure:

A. Schedule of Couriers.

1. Once each week: NCD to CP to CCP.
2. Once each week: RECO to CP to CCP Sub-Post.
3. "Rush Couriers": Dispatched at any time. No courier trip or letter may be marked "Rush" unless this classification is authorized by the NOD, or the SEC, or of the ROD or RS of a RECO.⁹
4. Couriers who are carrying official letters should not be required to carry any supplies that might attract attention and thereby endanger the security of the letters and the safety of the courier.
5. Supply couriers will be sent when such trips are required by the number of orders or purchases, and when these couriers are not required for carrying official letters.
6. When couriers are sent out, they will be assigned a fixed time schedule for their return.

B. Censorship and Recording.

1. All official letters should be subject to the approval of the NCD.
2. All non-official letters should be submitted to the NCD for censorship.
3. Both official and non-official letters should be recorded, numbered, and properly arranged before they are given to a courier. A list of all messages will be made for the courier who will return it to his point of origin. Persons receiving messages may write any comments they may have on this list.
4. All letters, but particularly non-official letters, should be short, and they should be prepared on small size paper and placed in small envelopes. All letters which are subject to censorship should be submitted in an open envelope.
5. The address to which communications are to be sent should be clearly written on the envelope.
6. No courier may accept unauthorized letters or dispatches. Both the courier and the person who originates such unauthorized communications will be subject to punishment.

C. Security.

1. The organs of the PB and leading cadres should use a code number on supplies or dispatches sent from Manila in order to avoid suspicion. This practice should also be followed at all RECO headquarters.
2. The NCD and RCD should study effective methods for transmitting letters, reports, money, etc.
3. When a courier has failed to return on a scheduled date, an immediate investigation should be made. Security precautions in the vicinity should be reinforced, and a camp should be moved if this is considered necessary.
4. When a courier is departing, he should be debriefed during a meeting to study practical requirements, and he should be given any special advice that is believed necessary.
5. Couriers should be given special training, and they should be carefully schooled in their duties and responsibilities at all times so that they will be prepared to fulfill their important assignments in the revolution.

III. Training in Communications:

- A. A Communications School should be maintained. With the assistance of the NOD, the NCD should prepare instructors, furnish supplies,

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and select locations for training in communications. With the assistance of the RECOs, the RCD should send at least two selected cadres for training at each new communications school.

- B. RCDs should continue to exert great care in recruiting men for training as couriers in the RECOs.
- C. The NCD and RCDs should immediately establish a fast and direct communications system between Out-Posts and the Coordinating Post. Transportation and special couriers should be available for this system.
- D. Political couriers should be selected and trained as soon as possible.
- E. Each RCD should assign cadres to schools for training in radio communications.
- F. The rules of the preceding document on Communications Activities should be strictly enforced.

NOD.

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- 1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The signature Ka. B would indicate that a communication was originated by the Party General Secretary, who has been reported as Jesus Lava; Ka. O would refer to the Chief of the National Organization Department, Luis Taruc; Ka. E would refer to the Chief of the National Education Department, Peregrino Taruc; Ka. D would refer to the Chief of the National Finance Department, Mateo del Castillo; Ka M would refer to the Chief of the National Military Department, Casto Alejandrino. These persons compose the Party Secretariat.

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There have been recent indications that the Party Political Bureau consists of 11 persons, with 3 alternates. The persons for whom the symbols were given include the membership of the Political Bureau, plus other prominent members of the Party. The documents included symbols for 14 persons, since Reny (Rene) and Bob are given a common symbol. Dim-1, presumably Jose de Leon, who is believed to be a deputy to Alejandrino, is omitted from one of the lists.

The fact that these symbols are assigned to only a few comrades and that these persons are prominent leaders may mean that the symbols refer not only to the persons, but to their organizational positions as well. Although there is an implication that at the time the documents were prepared, all of these persons were in the same place, this conclusion is subject to some question.

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- 2. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Ka. S would refer to the Chief of the National Communications Department, and Ka. Por would refer to the G-4, or Supply, which formerly was under the National Finance Department.

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- 3. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Identities of the persons listed and the organs for which letter designations are given are believed to be as follows:

Pacing	Jesus Lava
Reny (Rene)	Celia Mariano, wife of William Pomeroy
Bob	William Pomeroy
Oka	This name, apparently a pseudonym, appeared in documents captured during October 1950. The person using the name cannot be identified.
Torres	Casto Alejandrino
Elias	Alfredo B. Saule
Cardi	This may be a form of the pseudonym Carding which appeared in the documents captured in October 1950.

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Ipe	Luis Taruc
Deo	Domingo S. Castro
Reg	Peregrino Taruc
Doming	The person using this name cannot be identified
Fab	Ponciano Lina, also known as Fabian
Pando	Mateo del Castillo
S-1	Secretariat
O-2	Organization Department
E-3	Education Department
F-4	Finance Department, City Command
M-5-G	G-3 of City Command, Military Department
M-5-C	Chief of City Command, Military Department
C-6	City Command Communications Department
Sulu	The person using this name cannot be identified
Dim-1	Jose de Leon
Alice	Possibly Rosa Collantes

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4. Comment. This probably refers to the Central Coordinating Post for Communications.

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5. Comment. This probably should be MD (Military Department).

6. Comment. This is believed to be Cardi, here described as attached to the NFD.

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7. Comment. See list given above.

8. Comment. The "M" probably stands for Manila.

9. Comment. This probably refers to the Regional Organization Department and the Regional Secretariat of a Regional Command (RECO).

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