

IWAHIG PENAL COLONY
Palawan, P.I.

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The Director
Weather Bureau
Manila

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Attached with this letter a clipping from the Commonwealth dated February 8, 1941, about the "New Comet". In this clipping I understand that the comet seen SW on February 1-2-3- was visible to all.

In my January report, second half month, W.B. Form No. 2 - you will find in my remarks that a comet was seen by the undersigned and ranking employees of this colony on January 23- 24- 25, direction SSE, low in the horizon at 4:00 to 5:00 in the morning. The said comet was dimmer than the one seen on the SW, on the first three days of February.

In view of this fact, I have the honor to ask information if the comet seen last January 23- 24- 25- on the SSE, was the Cunningham comet or not.

Very respectfully,

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