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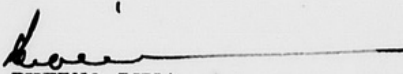
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S i r :

In connection with various telephone conversations had with your office about the dense smoke rising from the vicinity of the sulphur mines in the municipality of Caibiran, as reported to this Department in a telegram of the Honorable, the Governor of Leyte, I have the honor to advise you that we are just filing that telegram in view of another received from him just now, and which says:

"Estabamos preparados con ingeniero y capitan Constabularia para llegar Caibiran habiendo cancelado viaje por informacion anoche alcalde que densa humareda y erupcion de cenizas procedentes de las montañas habian cesado stop Habitantes han quedado tranquilos sin que haya ocurrido ninguna desgracia personal ni material."

Very respectfully,


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