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We wish to point out to you an interesting incident between the Philippines community and some Vietnamese officials of the present administration of Saigon. A careful investigation of the facts of this incident may lead to:

1. The possible existence of an unidentified faction that may sabotage the present administration.
2. Which factions may create cleavage between foreign communities in Saigon by promoting an atmosphere of distrust and suspicion among them.

On 22nd January at about 2:00 AM, Mr. Le Duc Ky Trung, one of the Municipal Council, accompanied by a person introduced merely as "Johnny (5'2"") tall, 110 lbs. in height, 

Grand tour, finally climbed fourteen yellowish, complicated, with a sun
dish, wise, claim to speak five
languages, claim to work
with the FOB and allegedly to
have studied in Moscow received.

They were ironically inviting some
Filipinos to go out with them
to the night club. Upon being
introduced to me, I noticed
that Johnny could not look at
me straight in the eyes. I
realized that something was wrong
and felt suspicion. Immediately
I thought of releasing Capo Bello
with them to confirm my suspi-
cion. The group proceeded to

Vink Cant's night club and stay-
er there for three (3) hours. Con-
versation picked up during up
during their stay. Facts to the
fact they admit President Dima
was honest and not uncorruptible

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and criticize him for not knowing how to mingle with the women. They also stated that they do not like the French for their colonialist thinking. Estimates reported for their outing were more or less two thousand (2,000) pesos.

On 23rd January, the same party without provocation consistently invited the same Filipino and proceeded to the Tabarin night club. Before proceeding to the night club, they passed by the Majestic Hotel and went to an eating along Capo Belen and any other Filipino officer. Unfortunately, Capo Belen and Capo Dijasa were not. Rather they left a note at the desk. Upon their arrival the next man handed the message to the officers. That was
about 0100 hrs, 24 January. The officer thinking that they would like to see them on an important matter proceeded to the night club. The officer found out that they just wanted to invite them. Concern of this place showed the same pattern and went further on by the Vietnamese officers doubting the American maturity in Vietnam. Estimated at place in this particular issue was again estimated to be more in line two thousand (2000) factor.

Also, a check up with Mr. Gerson Clinton, the acting chief of the Philippine VFAE mission at Saigon, has the fact that Mr. Le Quang Trong and her
Companion has been active in entertaining laudably mem-
bers of the said mission without any apparent reason.
It seems most feasible to dis-

tain religious removal of secu-

ity. It is interesting to note

that their imitations included

allegedly organized hunting
expeditions to be held at
places as far as sixty
(60) kilometer from Daegu,
which imitations particularly
invited on the attendance
of female Filipino doctor
and nurses. This aroused
our suspicion of possible
kidnapping, the repercussion
of which will draw a
lot of embarrassment locally
and at home.
In closing, the same case has shown that their spirit is premeditated intent to develop close ties with local Filipino and put the entire Filipino community in an allegates position which warrant suspicion. Congress trained Saigon officials have the tendency of encouraging Filipino anti-pathy particularly with the American faction.

This same group may also operate on the same line on the American against the Filipino. Nothing could be more desirable for autonomous faction to present a situation of cleavage.
which will fit very well along with continued influence with the Vietnamese in the areas that Americans and Filipinos do not appear to be thinking and acting on the same harmonious line. Therefore there warrants careful consideration and investigation.