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Post-Mortem on NIE 66-57:

Political Outlook for the Philippine Republic During 1957,

dated 12 February 1957

I. Findings

1. Although coverage of the development of nationalism and anti-Americanism in the Philippines has increased recently, we still do not feel we have sufficient information on how deeply nationalism has penetrated Philippine society and the manner in which it is affecting the attitudes and actions of the Filipino leaders and general populace. We also do not have sufficient information on the relationship between nationalism and anti-Americanism in the Philippines.

2. Intelligence weaknesses continue with respect to the various facets of Communism in the Philippines, notably the organization and strength of the CCP and its relations with the PKP. There is also a lack of intelligence concerning the nature and extent of the relationship between the Communist parties in the Philippines and the Soviet and Chinese Communist parties.

II. Action

The IAC agencies are requested to take appropriate action with respect to these two intelligence gaps.

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