

I, P/SUPT (*Police Superintendent*) GLENN DUMLAO y GALAPON, of legal age, married and a resident of Barangay (*Village or Borough*) after having been sworn to, in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

1. That I am a police officer by profession, and the former Deputy Chief of Operations of the Task Group Luzon (*one of the Philippine islands where Manila is located*) of the defunct Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Task Force (PAOCTF);
2. That I am narrating my actual and truthful knowledge and recollection about the DACER-CORBITO case;

In the second or third week of January 1999, I was given a tasking by P/SUPT MICHAEL RAY B. AQUINO, the then Chief of Operations Division – PAOCTF, to conduct discreet background investigation on a certain personality, which later turned out to be MR. SALVADOR “BUBBY” DACER. For this purpose, he gave me a calling card of the subject and instructed me to withdraw twenty thousand pesos from the Finance and Logistics Division. I, then, proceeded to Manila Hotel, checked-in to one of the rooms (I can’t remember) using the alias IRWIN CHAVEZ.

In my \_\_\_ and his staff car of room can’t remember but I know its location) The next instruction to me by P/SUPT AQUINO, having zeroed in the rooms, is to surreptitiously enter the rooms and take whatever documents I can and also to monitor personalities/visitors of our subject.

In my desire to accomplish said tasking, I tried hard to go back and forth in the vicinity of the rooms, but it is really hard for it is situated in the dead-end of the right wing of Manila Hotel. It is also equipped with a camera or a sort of monitoring device at the top of the main door. There was a wooden bench in front of the other room but I can’t stay long.

Since I cannot find a good cover to be there and a good reason to enter any of the rooms/office, I reported to P/SUPT AQUINO, the need to recruit an insider or employee of Manila Hotel preferably security guard or janitor, I also relayed to him that staying in the hotel as a guest is not feasible either as the room I occupied was not strategically co-located with my subject. The next days, I endeavored to talk with the waiters at the coffee shop, attendants at the mini-stores on the ground floor and security guards and janitors purposely to spot possible recruits. But I later ruled it as risky since these employees might still be loyal to the former Director of the Hotel.

With negative development, I again reported to P/SUPT AQUINO and there he told me: “*Kung di kaya, sunugin na lang o pasabugin, masira man lang ang mga dokumentos at computers nila.*” (**If it is not possible, just burn it or blow it up, just so the documents or their computers are destroyed.**) I answered: *Tingnan ko Sir.*” [**I’ll see (what I can do) Sir**]. Then I leave.

Personally not amenable and convince with such instruction, I just went to the Hotel irregularly for two weeks and hang around at its lobby and soon with the influx of other cases and development of my on-going projects, this tasking had waned.

*Parang nagkalimutan (Like it was forgotten)* since I was then delivering positive results in other cases I am handling. Then I went to Bangkok, Thailand to undergo a forty-five days criminal investigation course at the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) from 16 August – 27 September 1999.

From schooling, I worked on Robbery/Hold-up cases and delivered positive results. From hereon, I was pre-occupied with taskings from my Chief TG Luzon regarding cases and complaints endorsed to our office.

Sometimes (sic) on the month of October 2000, I was asked by P/SUPT AQUINO regarding my previous CI (criminal investigation) efforts' result of MR. DACER. and told me to revive such effort. I answered that I'm handling a caseop (case operation) and it is nearing its execution phase. With that reason, he instructed me to turn it over to INSP (Inspector) VICENTE ARNADO. The next day, INSP ARNADO approached me and relayed the guidance of P/SUPT AQUINO. I told him that I was only able to locate the two rooms being rented by RM. DACER at the Manila Hotel. He asked me vehicles being used, but I answer not seen any, as it is being parked at the back of the hotel.

In one occasion in the same month of October 20\_\_\_\_ TASK GROUP LUZON, P/SUPT CESAR MANCAO called me in his office and inquire from me if I know the tasking of C/INSP (Chief Inspector) ARNADO written in the dispatch from "Special Ops". I answered him I don't know. P/SUPT MANCAO was concern (sic) on the funding as well as the use of his men since C/INSP ARNADO and his team members are under the TG LUZON. P/SUPT MANCAO then asked me to go with him at the Operations Division where P/SUPT AQUINO was the chief. While enroute to that office, he uttered: *Kung sila ang may tasking dapat sila ang magpondo (If it is their tasking, they should fund it). Ang liit na nga ang pea natin, tapos tao pa natin ang gagamitin. (Our funds are meager as it is, and on top of that, they want to use our men)* When we reached the office of P/SUPT AQUINO, P/SUPT MANCAO asked: *Noy, ano ba ang Special Operations na ito? (No, what is this Special Operations.)* P/SUPT AQUINO answered: *Kay kuwan yan Mr. DACER (For what's his name, MR. DACER. OK na yan sa Malacanang, pinag-usapan na yan. (That has the OK of Malacanang – presidential residence) Pinag-usapan na yan. (That has already been discussed.)* P/SUPT MANCAO again queried. *Clear ba ito sa Boss natin, kay 71? (Has this been cleared with our Boss? 71? Senator Lacson is a member of Class of 71, Philippine Military Academy)* P/SUPT AQUINO answered "*Sila (Malacanang) na daw bahal sa kanya.*" **They (Malacanang) said they will take care of informing him (Lacson).**

We then went out of the office and P/SUPT MANCAO commented "Si Ninoy talaga... totoo kaya yon" **(Ninoy really is... was that true?)** He then asked me what

I am doing and told him, I am supervising the effort of CINSP ADANGLAO re drug syndicates which later linked to CN (Chinese) kids kidnapping.

On November 24, 2000, there was a scheduled promotional board meeting prepared by Chief, Admin Division, CINSP EMMA ERLAHAN. This meeting was to tackle who would be included in the recommendation\_\_\_\_\_

Project Officerl, while we were waiting for other members to arrive (supposedly it would start 10:00 am) P/SUPT MANCAO, also a member of the board asked if the members are already complete. I told him not yet, then he invited me to his office. "Don muna tayo sa taas magtambay." **(Let's hang out upstairs.)** he said.

At around 11:00 – 11:30 am on same day, while we were talking, (I and P/SUPT MANCAO), I received a text message from P/SUPT AQUINO which read: *Nakuha na si Delta. Paki T.I. mo siya coordinate with 19 (referring to CINSP ARNADO)* **Delta has been taken. Please do a TI (tactical interview – interrogate) coordinate with 19. Huwag ka magdala tao mo taga Bicol. (Don't bring any of your people from Bicol – southeastern Philippine province region)** I immediately told P/SUPT MANCAO and asked him. *Ano Sir? (What now, Sir)* He answered, *Sige, puntahan mo na. I-update mo ako ng resulta ng TI mo. (Go ahead, attend to this. Update me on the results of your TI.)*

I went down from the office of P/SUPT MANCAO then called up P/SUPT AQUINO and asked him: "Sir, ano ang itatanong ko? **(Sir, what will I ask?)** He answered: *Itanong mo kung ano ang pinag-usapan nila ni Presidente, tapos ano ang balak ng oposisyon, lalo na si FVR at Almonte. Iligaw mo para di niya alam kung sino ang kumuha sa kanya. (Ask him, what was discussed with the President, then ask what are the plans of the opposition, especially FVR (Fidel V. Ramos, president before Estrada and Almonte (former National Security Council Director General). Try to confuse him so he would not know who took him.*

I proceeded to the parking lot in front of PAOCTF Hqs (headquarters). My issued vehicle, a blue Mitsubishi Adventure with plate # WHS-309 was then going out of the compound, so I told the guard on duty to stop it. I coped (caught) up with my vehicle and saw CINSP ARNADO on board. He immediately told me: "Sir hiramina ko ang sasakyan mo, nakuha na ng mga bata ko yong subject natin." **(Sir, I will borrow your car. My boys have our subject.)** I answered, *May pinapapuntahan \_\_\_\_\_ lang daw kita. TI daw. (I am being sent to \_\_\_\_\_ with you, they said. TI they said.)*

xxx            xxx ako ng tao. **(with me, some people).** He answered: *Yon na yon Sir. tamang tama, sama na tayo. (That's it Sir. Just right. We can go together.)* But when I saw my driver PO3 Nilo Escario (he is a Bicolano – he is from the Bicol region), I told him "Esca, tulungang mo na lang yong team natin sa pag BI. Tanungin mo kay S104 N\_\_\_\_ yung mga targets. Kami na ang bahaal dito. **(Esca, stay behind and help our team do BI – background investigations. Just ask N\_\_\_\_ about the targets. We'll take care of this.)** The guy obliged and disembarked. CINSP

ARNADO entered. “Wala na tayong driver Sir?” (**We have no more driver sir.**) I told him, *instruction ni 88 (P/SUPT AQUINO – Aquino is a member of Class 88 of the Philippine Military Academy) huwag magdala ng Bicolano. (88’s instructions were to not bring anybody from the Bicol region.)* Sir Cavite pa ang punta natin. (**Sir, we are going to Cavite – 35 miles from Manila.**) With that, I looked for another driver and I spotted PO3 Larry Ambre through CINSP TANNACAN who told me that PO3 Ambre was at the back of the PAOCTF office near PNP gym.

CINSP ARNADO instructed him to drive to Cavite. while going out from camp Crame (headquarters of the Philippine National Police – named after General Raphael Crame, first chief of the Philippine Constabulary in the American colonial government). to EDSA (boulevard fronting the headquarters), CINSP ARNADO was calling his troops through his cell phone, then told me. “Sir traffic daw sa Coastal Road, mag SLEX na tayo sa Carmona exit. (**Sir, there’s traffic at the Coastal Road, let’s take the SLEX (Southern Luzon Exit) exit at Carmona town.** PO3 Larry Ambre obliged. Then he called someone and relayed. “Sir nag-aantay yong tropa ko sa likod ng Metrobank, wala pa daw yong mga tao mo doon.” (**Sir, my guys are waiting at the back of Metrobank, they said your people aren’t there yet.**) When they finished, I asked: *Sino yon? (Who was that?)* He answered: Si 17 sir (**It’s 17 sir**) Referring to Teofilo Viña. *Pinapunta ko sa lugar. (I told him to go to the place.)* Then we slept on the way.

When we finally arrived on or about 1 – 2 pm, at Dasmariñas, Cavite (town south of Manila), I told my driver to park in the shaded area and just wait inside the vehicle and sleep while waiting for me. CINSP ARNADO immediately went ahead to his troops and after sometime, I followed suit.

I saw one white Toyota Corolla engine on, one white Lite Ace engine on and one Toyota Revo parked at the back of the establishment thereat. Also, I saw CINSP ARNADO now talking with SINSIP ROBERT LANGCAUON, PO3 LACASANDILE, SPO1 REED & REED & SPO4 TALADUA.

Again, CINSP ARNADO called-up through his cellphone. “Sir wala pa yong mga bata mo.” (**Sir, your boys aren’t here yet**). After their brief conversation, I asked. “Sino ba yon?’ (**Who was that?**) He answered: Si 17 sir, *padating na daw sila. (It’s 17 sir, they said they’re on the way.)* After a while, PO3 Sarmineto and Rigor arrived with some food packed in white Styrofoam. CINSP ARNADO & SILDP LANGCAUON went inside the Lite-Ace van. After around ten minutes, they came out and said: *Walang masabi Sir. Ikaw sir, T.I. mo. (He can’t say much sir. You try. do a TI – tactical interrogation.)* I told the \_\_\_\_\_. *Kain muna tayo. (Why don’t we eat first.)* And I instructed Rigor to give one pack of food to my driver.

After eating, I went inside the van and saw two blindfolded malefactors. I also saw SPO3 Nemeño who stood as guard inside. I talked to the malefactor seated in the middle portion wearing all white attire. I asked his name and told me MR. BUBBY DACER. I also asked what was instructed to me re – their conversation with the

President, but just answered: *Humihingi lang my advise. (Just asking for my advice)* Regarding the plans of the opposition, he answered: *Kaibigan ko ng matagal yung mga yan. Kahit sa administrasyon, marami rin akong kaibigan, but I always stay neutral and professional. (Those are my long-time friends. Even in the administration, I have many friends, but I always stay neutral and professional.)*

With these straight answers, I know I can't elicitate (**elicit**) anything so I called-up P/SUPT AQUINO and told him I can't get anything. He thus instructed me to \_\_\_\_\_ secure any documents and give it to him. With that, I told CINSP ARNADO about the instruction and he answered: "*Sige sir, ako ng bahala dito.*" (**Alright Sir, I'll take care of this.**)

At this juncture, at around 2:30 pm, the team members of P/SUPT VINA arrived on board one old model car and one white Toyota Revo. I recognized only SPO4 Soberano, the two others, I don't know their names.

So I proceeded back to PAOCTF HQ. With me, who requested to hitch a ride, were SINSP LANGCAUON, SPO2 NEMENO, PO3 LACASANDILE and RIGOR. Upon reaching the PAOCTF HQ, P/SUPT AQUINO was not around, as such, I went to P/SUPT MANCAO. He told me: Anong nagyari? (**What happened?**) I replied: *Wala Sir akong nakuhang maganda. Walang sinabi. (None Sir. I did not get anything good. He didn't say anything.)* Then P/SUPT MANCAO reiterated: Si 17 (referring to P/SUPT VINA) nandoon ba? (**Was Vina there?**) I answered: "Wala sir, bata lang niya." (**Wasn't there sir, only his guys.**) He then dialed his cellphone and I heard him say "*Bogs (referring to [SUPT VINA] wala ka naman pala sa area. (Turns out you weren't not in the area.) Na flash alarm na... (It's been flash alarmed.) baka madragnet kayo... (There might be a dragnet on for you.) kami na naman mapuputukan dito sa Luzon. (Again, it will blow up on us here in Luzon.)* While they were talking, I eased out in his office and proceeded to the officers' barracks and rested.

When the vehicle of DACER, a Toyota revo, was recovered at Maragondon, Cavite, P/SUPT AQUINO called me up about the matter but I just said I don't know. Then he queried about the documents, I told him I had them in my vehicle. He instructed me to just secure it for the meantime. then P/SUPT MANCAO chanced upon me in the office, called me inside and asked: *Bat naman ganon ang ginawa nila Bogs" (Now why did Bogs and company do that?) \_\_\_\_\_ tungkol sa kasong ito. Tinatanong kung anong ginagawa natin. (About this case, they were asking what are we doing.)* Then I just answered: "*Diskarte nila.*" (**It's their call.**)

then he queried \_\_\_\_\_. *Sino kaya ang I-tasking natin na team dito? (Which team will we task for this?) sige, ako ng bahala. (Leave it to me.) Sir, pinapatago ni 88 (P/SUPT AQUINO) yong mga papeles na na-recover eh. (Sir, 88 wants me to secure the papers recovered huh?).* He answered: *Naku, delikado yan. I-dispose mo na. (Oh my, that is dangerous. dispose it.)* so I went out and went straight to La Mesa Dam where I burned the said documents.

In another occasion after this meeting, P/SUPT MANCAO and I have a chance to talk until it again reached the DACER case. He told me that he had reported to 71 (referring to Gen. Lacson) He also expressed to me his concern on how to deal with the case specially to media, who were always asking for development. “Tayo tuloy ang naiipit sa Luzon.” (**We in Luzon are caught in the middle.**) he ended.

That the above circumstances are my personal knowledge and truthful recollection of the facts surrounding the DACER-CORBITO case.