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synopsis:

T-1 believed subject FITZMAURICE was hired by ALBERDO L. VALENCIA, whom he believed had the job of creating favorable publicity for JOSE P. LAUREL, Jr., a vice presidential candidate in the November, 1957, elections in the Philippines. FITZMAURICE submitted press release to "Newsweek" magazine which reported the efforts of President GARCIA, President of the Philippines, to demonstrate that the November, 1957 election would be held in a democratic fashion. T-1 stated that VALENCIA had hired REGINALD MITCHELL to do publicity work for him, also that VALENCIA had submitted press release to the "Washington Sunday Star" regarding the November, 1957, elections in the Philippines. VALENCIA was appointed Press Attache at Embassy of the Philippines, Washington, D. C., on 7-27-54. Neither VALENCIA nor MITCHELL is registered at Registration Section, U. S. Department of Justice. ABELARDO L. VALENCIA in interview admitted that FITZMAURICE had attempted to have news article inserted in "Newsweek" magazine but was unsuccessful. VALENCIA asserted FITZMAURICE did this as a favor and was not employed by him, and never received any money. VALENCIA stated that MITCHELL checked VALENCIA's office in National Press Building during three

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