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From my point of view America is losing its credibility. The repeated violation of its written commitments has turned it into an untrustworthy ally.

As I look deeper into our relations with the United States, I am shocked by the almost casual disregard of pledges to our people.

1. Aquinaldo was deceived by American leaders.
2. We were abandoned in Batavia, then refused the veterans recognition.
3. After World War II the bases were imposed on us.
4. The promises of mutual defense sound hollow with the Syngmoung report.
5. When we were facing the Hukbun movement, we were refused help by America.
6. The pledge of military assistance under the Military Assistance Pact has now been forgotten and conditions imposed for its grant.

The Katnayan debacle was marked by U.S. deception. These issues are with great anxiety that cannot be calmed.