

THE CHRISTIANS CONSIDERED THE MOHAMMEDANS TO BE INFIDELS. THE MOHAMMEDANS MAINTAINED THE CHRISTIANS WERE THE INFIDELS...

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES SENT INTO THE MORO JUNGLES WERE SELDOM SEEN AGAIN. EVERY SPANISH CONTINGENT WAS WIPE OUT...



MOHAMMEDANS ARE PARTICULARLY AGGRAVATED BY CHRISTIANS BECAUSE CHRISTIANS DO NOT DISCUSS MOHAMMED AT ALL IN THEIR TEACHINGS, WHEREAS THE MOSLEMS DO DISCUSS CHRIST AND HIS WAYS!



THE MOROS WERE RULED BY THEIR SULTAN AND DIDN'T RECOGNIZE OUR GOVERNMENT AS THEIRS. THAT DID NOT STOP OUR TAX NOTICES FROM APPEARING IN THEIR VILLAGES...

SINCE THE MOROS DIDN'T HAVE GOLD, WE TOOK OUT OUR TAXES IN FEED AND LIVESTOCK. TO THE MOROS, OF COURSE, THIS WAS STEALING...

THE ABUSED MORO WOULD COMPLAIN TO HIS SULTAN WHO WOULD SEND HIS SOLDIERS TO RECOVER THE CONFISCATED GOODS...

BUT ANY ATTEMPT TO RECLAIM POSSESSIONS WAS CONSIDERED THEFT BY THE ARMY, AND THE "THIEVES" WERE DEALT WITH SWIFTLY...



UNFORTUNATELY, THEY DID NOT READ ENGLISH!



ONE DAY I HAD A TALK WITH A CAPTURED MORO - A BRIGHT FELLER...

YOU KNOW, THINGS'D BE A LOT EASIER ON YOUR PEOPLE IF YOU'D JUST QUIT FIGHTIN' AND PAY THEM TAXES!

I AM A SUBJECT OF THE SULTAN OF SULLU - NOT OF THE UNITED STATES!

... BUT WE WON THIS LAND FROM SPAIN IN '98!

THE MOROS HAVE NEVER BEEN CONQUERED!

BUT THESE TAXES GO TO BUILD ROADS AND SCHOOLS!

"THE MOROS DO NOT WANT YOUR ROADS - OUR OXEN HAVE NO NEED OF PAYEMENT! YOUR ROADS ARE BUILT NOT FOR US BUT FOR YOU AND YOUR WAR MACHINES..."

"WE HAVE NO USE FOR WHAT YOU TEACH! OUR CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW HOW TO USE A KNIFE AND SPEAR AND HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE JUNGLE! THERE IS NO SENSE TO THEIR LEARNING MEDIEVAL ENGLISH HISTORY! YOU DON'T TEACH ISLAMIC HISTORY OR THAT OF CHINA AND JAPAN - BIGGER AND GREATER NATIONS THAN YOURS! KEEP YOUR SCHOOLS!"

