# PERSONAL FILES CHECK SHEETS MESSAGES (G-3) JULY-DECEMBER 1944

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70	G-3	7 ct 44	AG, USAFFE Thru: AG, GHQ	Msg fr FERTIG reporting additional still in LUZOW .
71	G-3	7 Oct 44	AG, USAFFE Thru: AG, GHQ	Msg fr FERTIG advising two Americases apad PsOW elected to remain duty with him.
72	G-3	7 Oct 44	c/s	Msg fr VOLCKMANN advising of the presense of Mrs. Osmena and so in Baguio.
3	G-3	11 Oct 44	G-1	Fwding msg fr Smith for your
13/2	G-3	11 Oct 46	c/s_	consideration and appropriate
4	G-3	11 Oct 44	c/s	Fwding msg fr Smith recommending the appointment of a Civil government in Samar.
15	G-3	13 Oct 44	c/s	Msgs 770 and 776 fr Peralta in the Deam Maximo Kalaw and family of President.
16	Q-3	13 Oct 44	AG, saffe Thru: AG, GHQ	Report fr polchmann listing Am- ericans on active duty in Phil
77	G-3	13 Oct 44	C/S	Msg fr Jurado on results of Man bombing.
18	G-3	14 Oct 44	c/s	Recommend msg 69 from Inginiero
79	G-3	15 Oct 44	c/s	Attention is invited to msg nr from Cmdr. Parsons.
80	G-3	15 Oct 44	c/s	Maga received from Leyte (Parse Rawalle, Kangleon during nite
n	<b>G</b> 3	21 Oct 44	Q-5	Puding mag fr FERTIG for your
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SERIAL PURSER,	FROM —	DATE,	70-	SYNOPSIS.
58	G-3	29, Sept 44	c/s	Msg fr Peralta disclosing enemy called up all released PsOW
59	Q-3	28 Sept 44	AG, weaffe	Copy of mag fr Smith reporting death of Lt. Padilla.
60	G-3	28 Sept 44	Thru: AG, GHQ	Mag from Andrews (Confesor to C in C. Suggest it be filed for further action.
670	G-3	28 Sept 44	AG, USAFFE Thru AG, GHQ	Meg fr FERTIG reporting death of Capt Fiegel.
62	G-3	29 Sept 44	c/s	Msg fr Peralta advising of in- stitution of compulsary conser ion.
63	G-3	30 Sept 44	c/s	Mag fr Fertig re low morale of
64	G-3	1 Oct. 44	c/s	Suggested msg for Fertig re Collaboraters who have collaboraters who have fair
657	943	2/944/44	9/8/	to collaborate with him.  [d*fdid/fdid/fd/dfdid/fd/dd/dd/dd/dd/dd/dd/dd/dd/dd/dd/dd/dd
65	G-3	2 Oct. 44	Thru: G-5	Msg from VOLKMAN reporting on results of our bombing of Lau Reaction of civilian population
66	G-3	3 October44	c/s	Recommending a new command known as SAMAR AREA COMMAND be es- tablished with SMITH in command
67	G-3	3 Octo 4	C/S	Msg fr ANDREWS re action to per of Manila to bombing of city.
68	0-3	4 Oct 44	G/8 Thru: G-5	Suggested consideration be given to a call upon the enemy high and to remove his forces from city in order that city may be saved from destruction.
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				-construct topic Management.
69	G-3	5 00t 44	· C/8	Reply to our mag to FERTIG directing development of maxim interior strength through un- ification of all elements again

INSTRUCTIONS .- When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and orier entries made on this form



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39	G-3	7 Sept. 44	c/s	Mags. from FERTIG re bombing re- sults in Davao.
40	G-3	9 Sept. 44	c/s	Report on Manila conditions by
41	G_3	10 Sept. 44	0/8	Mag fr FERTIG, Significance in mais in his readiness to take over
42	G-3	11 Sept. 44	c/s	Msg fr Smith to Fertig re his critical position - Recommend
43	G-3	12 Sept. 44	c/s	Msgs. from FERTIG re bombing re- sults in Mindanao area.
44	G-3	13 Sept. 44	c/s	Difficult to see how an addition- al P2,000,000 in old currency would remedy situation. PERALTA-CONFESOR.
45	G-3	13 Sept. 44	c/s	Mag. from FERTIG advising of
46	G-3	13 Bept. 44	c/s	Mags. from FERTIG and Cushing rebombing in Phil.
47	G-3	14 Sept. 44	c/s	Msg fr YOUNG further re planes bearing stars on wings dropping bombs.
48	G-3	14 Sept. 44	c/s	Msgs. fr Cushing, Abcede, Fertig Kangleon and Andrews re bombing.
49	G-3	16 Sept. 44	c/s	Msg fr FERTIG discloses 53 Am PsOW have been rescued out of 650.
50	G-3.	16 Sept. 44	c/s	Maga fr FERTEG, ANDREWS, PERALTA,
51	G-3	17 Sept. 44	c/s	Msgs. fr CUSHING, ABCEDE and
52	G-3	18 Sept.44	c/s	Msg fr FERTIG - report of Col.  MANZANO reaction to bombing raids
53	G-3	18 Sept. 44	c/s	Msg fr FERTIG gives latest info or
54	G-3	18 Sept 44	c/°	American PsOW survivors.  Msg fr KANGLEON demonstrates manner in which guerillas may be
				expected to work against re- treating enemy forces.
55 ir I	G-3	19 Sept. 44	c/s	Msg fr Lapham transmits first intelligence report received direct fr BATAAN.
56	G-3	19 Sept. 44	c/s	Mags fr Fertigy Smith and Peralts
57	G-3	22 Sept.44	C/8	Msgs fr CUSHING, KANGLEON FERTIG, BERALTA bombing results in Phil.



23 G-3 21 Aug 44 C/S Mag from ANDERSON reflects wide coverage of intelligence.  24 G-3 21 Aug 44 C/S Mag from ANDERSON discloses shi ing of American Internees from Los Banos to Fort McKinley Radio to War Department for approval and dispatch.  25 C.W. 29 July 44 Gen. Chambers Re development of intel. requirements in 10th W.D. Development of roads.  26 G-3 27 Aug 44 C/S Mag from VOLKMAN discloses radio communication has been established with him. Suggested reply.  27 G-3 27 Aug 44 C/S Mag fr ANDERSON again raises may	NUMBER.	FROM —	DATE,	70-	SYNOPSIS.
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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM —	DATE,	TO-	SYNOPSIS.
1	G-3	10 June 44	c/s	Fwding Navy msg ddisclosing movement south -48 warships and 24 medium loaded transports.
2	G-3	12 June 44	C/S	Navy msg disclosing enemy task f force in Davao Gulf on 1 June.
3	G-3	13 June 44	C/S	Msgs. from SMITH re distribution of supplies in spite of great enemy pressure.
4	CW	17 June 44	Gen. CHAMBERS	Msg from Fertig suggests Air Forces should be brought into picture of Airfield construction
5	G-3	21 June 44	- 0/8	Msg fr Cmdr 7th Fleet to members of coast watcher system.
6	C.W.	25 June 44	G-2	Msg fr PERALTA requesting
7	c."	1 July 44	Col. Mellnik Gen Chambers	Msg from Smith re Bicols - should
8	G-3		AG, USAFFE Thru AG, GHQ	be referred to G-3 planning Msg from Fertig recommending commissions.
9	G-3	8 July 44	G-1 Thru: Chie Surg	Msg from Peralta requesting we eon broadcast instructions on Sulfa Drugs.
10	G-3	10 July 44	c/s	Msgs from Fertig re enemy pressu against his and BOWLERS position
11	G-3	12 July 44	c/s	Mags from Fertig re enemy pressur
12	G-3	15 July 44	C/S	Mags from Anderson-Situation in Luson - Area ANDERSON is re- sponsible for - Re presetions. ANDERSON, BARROS, LAPHAM, PETTI
13	Q-3	22 July 44	C/S Thru: G-1	Re PERALTA-CONFESOR conflict- attempt to adjust differences
14	G-3	31 July 44	C. Sig. OGHQ	Msg fr FERTIG fwded for correcti
15	G-3	21 August 4	c/s	Msg. from ISRM discloses Mindoro is again within our communicati
16	G-3	3 August 44	G-2	and intelligence system.  Re mag 551 from Fertig - Re nave movement - do you desire such info developed along more speci
17	G-3	3 August 44	G-2	Msg fr FERTIG telling he is sent
18	C.W.	3 August 44	Gen. Chambers	ing MANZANO to Balingasag. Msg. from Rowe discloses his
19	G3	17 Aug 44	c/s	position. First msg re Davao bombings.
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#### CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 18 December 1944

Attention is invited to report of Colonel MANZANO on enemy reaction to recent bombing raids as contained in attached FERTIG message NR 852.

S.J.C.

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17 SEPTEMBER 44 TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM FERTIG NR 852 17 SEPTEMBER MANZANO IN CAGAYAN AREA REPORTS THAT AFTER AIR RAIDS NIPS GREATLY DEMORALIZED. HE SAYS CONTROL CAGAYAN AREA AND MOST FIELDS COULD HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED WITH VERY FEW TROOPS, PRACTICALLY NO OPPOSITION AT FIELDS. ARTHUR KING MILLER ASN 17078124, SPECIFICATION NUMBER 3155, ONE OF THREE AMERICAN FLYERS BAILING OUT O1 SEPTEMBER TAKEN TO KEMPEI DAVAO PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGA-TION. NIPS LATER ANNOUNCED ALL AMERICAN AIRMEN WERE DEAD WHEN FOUND. PLANE CRASHED CATALUNAN.

TYPED: 171601/Z.

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SECRET GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From:

G-3 Philippine Sub-div.

To:

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Date: 21 October 1944

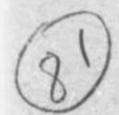
- 1. The attached radiogram from FERTIG, NR 129 dated 20 October is forwarded for your information.
  - 2. Request radiogram be returned for file with this section.

1 Incl. Radiogram Nr 129. W

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REFERENCE YOUR SPECIAL NR 12:

FERTIG

ALL EMERGENCY CURRENCY PRINTED PRIOR TO Ø1 SEPTEMBER 1943 IS COVERED BY COMPLETE RECORDS MAILED YOU IN NOVEMBER THAT SAME YEAR. BETWEEN Ø1 NOVEMBER 1943 AND 3Ø SEPTEMBER 1944, 11,321,475 PESOS ONLY WERE PRINTED IN LANAO AND AGUSAN. OF THAT AMOUNT, 10,862,031 PESOS AND 20 CENTAVOS WERE ADVANCED TO USFIP. 1,459,443.80 PESOS WERE EXPENDED BY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.

SINCE Ø1 OCTOBER 1944, 4,166,65Ø PESOS ONLY WERE PRINTED IN ZAMBOANGA. 3,730,165 PESOS WERE ADVANCED TO THE USFIP. 435,000 WERE EXPENDED BY CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

THIS REPORT IS CORRECT FOR THE 31 OF OCTOBER 1944.

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TOR : 201218/Z

TO

FROM

TYPED : 201905/Z

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File No.: C/S Date: 15 Oct. 44 G-3 From: Attention is invited to attached message number 1 from Commander Parsons. = 5JC

thru G-5

14 October 1944

Recommended that attached message be passed to President Commun.

1 Incl.

Patie No. NR 69 from Inginiero





Chief of Staff

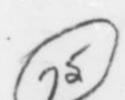
13 Outober 1944

l. Attention is invited to attached mags 770 and 776 from Peralta in re Dean Maximo Kalaw and the family of the President.

2. Recommend no action at this time.

S.J.C.





Chief of Staff

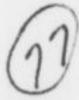
13 October 1944

Attention is invited to the attached report of Jurado on the results of the Mamila bombing.

Mag 780 fr PERALTA

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AG, USAFFE Therus AG, OHQ 13 October 1944

Attention is invited to attached radiographic report from Major Volekmann listing Americans on active duty in the Philippines.

Inels Mag mr 8 fr Volskmenn S.J.C.





1. Attention is invited to attached message, number 89, from MATH recommending the appointment of a Givil government in SAMAR.

2. The individuals mentioned by Golonel SMITH should be given serious consideration when action upon his recommendation is to be taken, as he has had emple apportunity to evaluate the layalty of and qualities of le-derwhip possessed by the personalities in SAMAR.

3. It would appear however that this is a matter which might be reserved for the action of the Gommenwealth Government when the military

situation will permit following its re-establishment on Philippine soil.

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nog 89 fr Smith S.J.C.





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Chief of Staff

11 October 1944

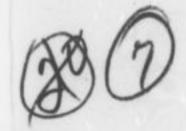
1. Suggest that call upon the Japanese Commander in Chief be couched in language of the tenor of attached draft.

Incl

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The Generaler in Chief, Japanese Hillitery Forces in the Philippines, Field Hershel, Count Teremeki.

On the 26th day of December 1941 to the end that the City of Hamile, as an open and undefended city and its civil population might, under the rules and contents of war, be spared the violence and destruction of air besherdesst, as Generaler in Chief of the forces anguged in defense of the Philippines, I withdraw from the City all military personnel and removed therefron, neutralized, or destroyed all military installations, muitions and other stores requisite to the procesuation of way.

The Japanese forces now occupying the City of Hamila have extensively fortified the same. They have billeted therein military personnel in large numbers and have established storage depote throughout the center of the city for the deposit of committee, fuel, and other military supplies, utilizing for such purpose churches, schools, effice buildings, and private duallings. Such military dispositions are in complete disregard of the historic practice among military commenders to affect the full measure of protection to such civil edifices and surrounding non-conhetents as the military situation reasonably will permit. All such installations are legitimate military chiestives of our affective action and yet due to the location thereof their destruction is impossible without accompanying disaster to surrounding civil committees.

That the City of Namila, its historie and cultural nomments and civil populace may be spared the destruction inevitably to result from our direct attack upon such military objectives, I now call upon you to take action paralleling that taken by me in reference. Acceptance by you of the immenituries principles

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tions in the City of Eamila for such reasonable period as may be necessary to permit their removal, neutralization, or destruction, and the evacuation of your military forces to without the city limits. Its rejection will compel me, from considerations of military necessity, to subject such military installations to attack with maximum violence until their complete destruction has been accomplished. In such eventuality you shall bear full responsibility for the unavoidable less of civilian life and destruction of surrounding public and private property incident to such military operations.

Failure to state your position on this matter within \_\_\_\_\_ days from and after issuence of this call upon you shall be construed by me as its rejection and offensive operations will proceed accordingly.

General, U.S. Army, General in Chief.



Theres AG, USAFFE

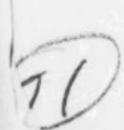
7 October 1944

Attention is invited to attached mesongs, number 5, from the Germanding Officer, 10th Military District, Philippines, advising of the fast that two American Poss therein named and recently recound have elegted to remain on duty with his Germand rather than be evacuated.

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Hog ur 5 fr Fortig S.J.C.





Thomas AG, CER

7 October 1944

Attention is invited to attached message, number 13, from the Commending Officer, 10th Hillitery District, reporting additional American personnel still free in LUECH.

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Hog 13 fr Fortig S.J.C.



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OPERATIONS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File No.1 Date: 5 October 1944 To: Chief of Staff G-3 From: Attention is invited to FERTIG's attached message, number 998, responding to our message directing development of maximum interior strength through unification of all elements against the enemy and restricting his action against collaborators. Incl: DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON CONTROL Mag 998 fr Fertig

05 OCTOBER 1944 GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FERTIG FROM NR 998 O4 OCTOBER YOUR NR 26 PARAPHRASED AND FORWARDED TO ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS FOR ACTION. INSTRUCTIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN ISSUED TO CONCENTRATE COLLABORATORS FOR ACTION BY COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES. THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE BROUGHT INTO CONFORMITY WITH YOUR ORDER IF THEY INCREASE PRESSURE AGAINST THE ENEMY. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON WE AWAIT YOUR RETURN. TIME TYPED: 041730/Z

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

Subject:

From: Q-3

· File No.:

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 30 September 1944

Attention is invited to attached FERTIG message number 951 giving further confirmation of low morale of the enemy in DAVAO Province.

Incl:

Msg 951 fr Fertig

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3Ø SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 951 29 SEPTEMBER

AS REPORTED ENEMY CONTINUE TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM SURIAGO AGUSAN. ROSENQUIST ARRIVED FROM DAVAO PROV AND REPORTS MORALE OF JAP ARMY VERY LOW AND WITHOUT MUCH INTEREST IN FORTHCOMING FIGHT. ROSENQUIST WILL REMAIN HERE AT MY HQS UNTIL G 2 REPORTS ARE COMPLETED.

TIME TYPED: 302200/Z

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

#### CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 29 September 1944

Attention invited to attached message number 735 from PERALTA and particularly that part thereof advising of the institution of compulsory conscription.

Incl:

Mag 735 fr PERAITA

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29 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : PERALTA NR 735 29 SEPTEMBER PER NIP MP BULLETIN, ILOILO CITY: PRESIDENT LAUREL DECLARED WAR AGAINST UNITED NATIONS 23RD SEPTEMBER, COMPULSORY CONSCRIPTION OF ABLE BODIED MEN FROM 18 TO 40 YEARS. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OR 20 AUG. 75 TIME TYPED 290155/Z

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 29 September 1944

1. Attention is invited to PERALTA's attached message number 730
disclosing that the enemy has called up all released PsoW in accordance with the undertaking expressly contained in the parole agreement.

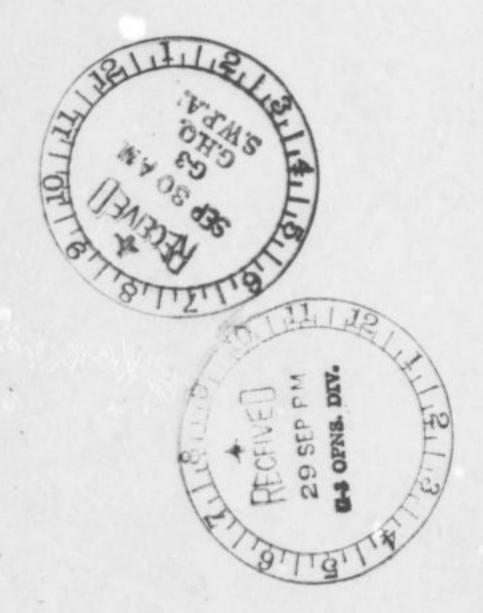
2. This development would appear to bear close watching.

Incl
Msg nr 730 from PERALTA.

enc. S.J.C.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG. 75





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29 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : PERALTA NR 730 28 SEPTEMBER MINDORO RELEASED WAR PRISONERS BEING CALLED FOR SERVICE BY JAPS PER RADIOGRAM RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR ABELIDA FROM PUPPET PRESIDENT LAUREL. JAP CIVILIANS IN MINDORO ALSO CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE, LEFT FOR LUZON 19 SEPTEMBER. FOREGOING FROM JURADO. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TIME TYPED: 281805/Z

## Thrus AG, USAFFE

28 September 1944

For your appropriate action herewith is copy of message number 926, 27 September, from the C.O., 10th Military District reporting the death in action of Captain Fred Fiegal. Mrs. Joan Fiegal has returned to the United States.

S.J.





G-3 AG, USAFFE 28 Sept 1944
Threst AG, GRQ

Herowith copy of message number 46, 20 September from Liout. Gol. Cherles Swith reporting the death in action of Second Liout. Issis P. Pedilla, 0-1305300, 5217th Recommensumes Battalion, in SANAR, Philippines.

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From: G-3

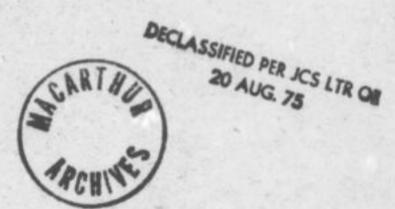
To: Chief of Staff

Date:22 September 1944

Herewith are messages, 151 from CUSHING, 67 from KANGLEON, 866, 867, 877 from FERTIG, 694, 698 from PERALTA, in re results of bombing in the Philippine area.

s.J.C.

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22 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 151 18 SEPTEMBER

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ADDITIONAL REPORTS, ENEMY VESSELS SUNK 12 AND 13 SEPT-EMBER RAID FOLLOWS:

TWO MINE CRAFT WITH TWO "Q" BOATS SUNK OFF BOLJOON. REPORTED THREE ENEMY UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS SUNK OFF ALCOY VERIFIED TO BE "Q" BOATS. AS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED 17 SEPTEMBER,
FIVE NAVAL LANDING CRAFT TAKING REFUGE AT MAILON POINT, BOGO
WELL CAMOUFLAGED ALL LOADED AT 0215/Z. REPORTED 1,000 JAP
SURVIVORS ENCAMPED IN DANAO MOVED OUT TO YATE LILOAN IN CIVILIAN HOUSES DAY FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN DANAO. ASTURIAS AND BALAMBAN GARRISON COMPLETELY WITHDREW TO TOLEDO, CEBU 15 SEPTEMBER.

OU INFORMATION RECEIVED 15 SEPTEMBER, FOUR NIP MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS
HIDING IN SPACE BEHIND MARKET TO ESTACA COMPOSTELA, CEBU.

DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

LENGTH 50 FEET, BEAM 10 FEET, DRAFT 5 FEET, ALL APPROX-

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NR 151 CONTINUED: IN THE NORTH AND PARDO TO NAGA IN THE SOUTH.

ARMAMENTS WITH TWO ANTIAIRCRAFT APPROXIMATELY 37 MILIMETER CALIBRE AND TWO TORPEDOES MANNED BY EIGHT CNEWAPER (CREW PER?) PATROL BOAT. MORE INFORMATION SHALL FOLLOW. JAPS FROM CITY MOVED OUT TO HOUSES ALONG MAIN HIGHWAY FROM MANDAUE TO LILOAN



TYPED: 211815/Z

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22 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : KANGLEON

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20 AUG. 75

NR 67 19 SEPTEMBER

PARTIAL REPORT OF DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE DONE TO ENEMY INSTALLATIONS BY CARRIER BASED PLANES 12 AND 13 SEPTEMBER: AT CATAISAN LANDING FIELD, RUNWAY WAS DAMAGED. OF FUEL DEPOSIT HIT AND SET AFIRE. CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. TWO INTERCEPTORS BROUGHT DOWN, ONE DOVE INTO SEA AND THE OTHER FORCED DOWN ON TOP HILL OF TANAWAN TOWN. AT DULAG LANDING FIELD: RUNWAY DAMAGED, THREE PLANES AND ONE TRUCK DESTROYED ON GROUND. 100 DRUMS OF GASOLINE AND CRUDE OIL HIT AND SET AFIRE. CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. SAN PABLO LANDING FIELD: RUNWAY DESTROYED, TWO ENEMY PLANES HIT AND CRASHED DOWN WHERE LANDING. ANOTHER PLANE BLOWN TO BITS WHILE TRYING TO TAKE OFF. ABOUT 600 DRUMS OF GASOLINE HIT AND BURNED. MALABCA LANDING FIELD: RUNWAY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED AND 150 DRUMS OF GASOLINE HIT AND SET AFIRE. 28 NIPS AND NINE FILIPINO LABORERS KILLED. SANDIEGO LANDING FIELD: RUNWAY DAMAGED, 80 DRUMS OF GASOLINE BURST INTO FLAME AND ONE TRUCK TURNED TURTLE. CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. SHIPPING: ONE FOX BAKER AND ONE MOTOR VESSEL CARRYING SURVIVORS FROM ARMED TRANSPORT MIHARA MARU SUNK IN SURIGAO WATERS, WAS BOMBED AND SUNK OFF HILINGOS TOWN. ONE VESSEL SEEN BURNING OFF BAYBAY TOWN. THREE VESSELS BOMBED

NR 67 (CONTINUED) AND SET AFIRE OFF SAN ISIDRO TOWN. ONE TRANSPORT TAIHE MARU BOMBED AND SET AFIRE OFF WEST COAST LEYTE. ONE VESSEL STRANDED AT TAANCAN POINT ON SOUTH END LEYTE AFTER IT WAS MACHINE GUNNED BY TWO PLANES. THE VESSEL WAS BURNED BY YOUR TROOPS AND SURVIVORS ROUNDED UP AND ACCOUNTED FOR. ANOTHER VESSEL BEACHED AT BARRIO AGUINALDO, MACROHON AFTER IT WAS MACHINE GUNNED BY TWO PLANES. THE VESSEL WAS DESTROYED AND SURVIVORS ROUNDED UP BY YOUR TROOPS. 21 SEACRAFT WERE SEEN INTERCEPTED BY CARRIER BASED PLANES ON WATERS BETWEEN LEYTE AND CEBU. ONE ENEMY BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN BETWEEN BURGOS AND LIMASAWA ISLAND. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TYPED: 220625/Z

20 SEPTEMBER 1944 # GENERAL MA CARTHUR TO FROM : FERTIG NR 866 19 SEPTEMBER THREE PETERS, 10 BAKERS DESTROYED AT LOWER SOUTH SIDE NUMBER 1 RUNWAY SASA SEPT. 9 RAID. ON SEPT. 11TH, THIS RUNWAY UNUSABLE, NUMBER 2 RUNWAY OK. RUSHED LABOR NIP SOLDIERS FILLED EIGHT CRATERS LICANAN NUMBER 1 RUNWAY MAKING IT SERVICEABLE ON SEPT. 15. THAT DATE TWO FIGHTERS, ONE BOMBER ON FIELD. REPAIRS BEING RUSHED MATINA BUT STILL OUT DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON OF SERVICE ON 15TH. 20 AUG. 75 TYPED: 201335/Z

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21 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 867 19 SEPTEMBER

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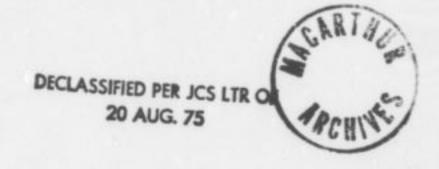
BOHOL. SAME AREA NIPS USING MOROW BOATS CAMOUFLAGED AS BANCAS.

ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE BOMBING RESULTS 14 SEPTEMBER: 15

NIP PLANES BADLY DAMAGED UNDER COCO TREES MINDANAO FIELD.

EIGHT NIP AVIATORS KILLED. DON LE COUVRE IN ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE

HAS ONE CAPTURED JAP SOLDIER.



TYPED: 210400/Z (DELAY DUE TO SERVICE)

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Z2 SEPTEMBER

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 877 21 SEPTEMBER

IF RAID EXPECTED NIPS MALAYBALAY HIDE IN FOXHOLES CEMETERY ONE KILOMETER SOUTHEAST FROM NORMAL SCHOOL CENTER TOWN.

RUMORED THAT SEVERAL REINFORCEMENTS FROM COTABATO PROVINCE

ARRIVED KABACAN, COTABATO, MARAMAG, BUKIDNON AREA. NIPS IN

MANAY DAVAO CLAIM THEY HAVE POISON GAS AND WILL USE IN FINAL

EMERGENCY. ATTEMPTING INFILTRATE AGENTS FOR VISUAL VERIFIC-

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22 SEPTEMBER 1944

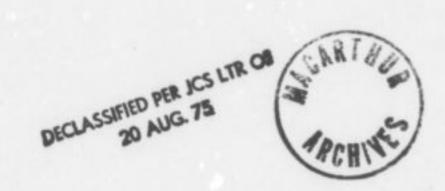
TO 3 GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 694 20 SEPTEMBER

FURTHER VERIFICATION TIRING AIRFIELD:

SIX PLANES BURNED, 16 DESTROYED. AFTER REPAIR OF LANDING STRIPS THREE PURSUITS LANDED MANDURIAO AIRFIELD, ONE AT TIRING AIRFIELD LATE AFTERNOON OF 18 SEPTEMBER.



TIME TYPED: 211915/Z

22 SEPTEMBER 44 TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : PERALTA NR 698 21 SEPTEMBER TOTAL 11 PURSUITS LANDED TIRING AIRFIELD AFTERNOON 19 SEPTEMBER PARKED EAST SIDE RUNWAY. SEVEN A 20 SEPT-EMBER, EIGHT PURSUITS TOOK OFF HEADING NORTH. ENEMY REPAIRING BOTH TIRING AND MANDURIAO AIRFIELDS AT NIGHT. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TYPED: 211908/Z

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) File No.: Subject: From: G-3 To: Chief of Staff Date: 19 September 1944. Herewith are messages NR 857 and 860 from FERTIG, NR 44 from SMITH and NR 680 from PERALTA in re bombing results in the PHILIPPINES.

19 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 857 18 SEPTEMBER

SASA ATRIFIELD SEPT. 14, RUNWAY NUMBER 1 REPAIRED AND IN USE. TWO FIGHTER PLANES SEEN LANDING THIS RUNWAY. NIPS RETURNED SEPT. 15 SJ GLAN, COTABATO PROV. OUR UNITS DEMOLISHED COTA AND FOUND BURIED MILITARY SUPPLIES. ZAMBOANGA PROV. NORTH AND WEST COASTS ALL CLEAR SEPT. 17.

(GARBLED LETTERS POSSIBLY "TO" OR "SW.")

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF



TYPED: 181540/Z

SEARET

19 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 860 18 SEPTEMBER

ZAMBOANGA PROV. INFO. TUNNEL ENTRANCE KILOMETER 4
PASONANCA ROAD CONTAINS SWITCHES TO LAND MINES ON SAN ROQUE
FIELD. EIGHT PATROL BOATS USE RIOHONDO, BALIWASAN AND
RECODO AS ANCHORAGE. FIFTY THOUSAND SACKS RICE STORED
PASONANCA. AMMUNITION SUPPLY DUMP AT KILOMETER 4. THIS
INFO OBTAINED SINCE AMERICAN RAIDS.

TWO HUNDRED NIP SURVIVORS STRANDED AT LUGON ON
MALAPASCUA ISLAND NORTH CEBU. KANGLEON CAUGHT 41 NIP SURVIVORS NORTHWEST COAST LEYTE.



TYPED: 181740/Z

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 44 17 SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 10 PLANE REPORT: ON LEGASPI 60 PLANES, TYPES

NOT GIVEN. PILI ONE LILY AND THREE ZEKES. BULAN, ASAYAN,

PACARACALE (PARACALE ?) AND DAET NO PLANES. SEPT. 13 AT

0630 21 AMERICAN PLANES OVER LEGASPI. DAMAGE REPORTED TO BE

HEAVY BY ESCODERO. DETAILS GIVEN ARE AS FOLLOWS: TWO JAP

PLANES LEFT BURNING ON FIELD. PATROL BOAT SUNK NEAR RAPU
RAPU ISLAND. HAVE REQUESTED MORE DETAILED REPORT ON DAMAGE.

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19 SEPTEMBER 1944

TYPED: 181730/Z

19 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM 2 PERALTA NR 680 17 SEPTEMBER AT LEAST 200 NIPS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN BOMBING

ILOILO CITY WITH TWO PLANES VERIFIED DESTROYED AT MANDURRIAO FIELD. (SALAMAT PO.)

Zhank you. Singe

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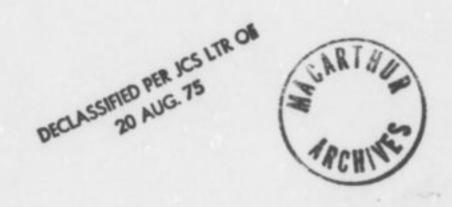
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) File No.: Subject: From: G-3 To: Chief of Staff Date: 18 September 1944 Attached message NR 855 from FERTIG gives the latest information on American PsOW survivors. Arrangements have been made for their evacuation. W.E.C. S.J.C. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG. 75

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: FERTIG

NR 855 17 SEPTEMBER

PRISONER OF WAR MCGEE REPORTS: 750 AMERICANS ON PRISON BOAT TORPEDOED OFF LILOY O7 SEPTEMBER. 83 SUR-VIVORS, 26 OF WHOM ARE OFFICERS. ALL NOW IN SIMDANGAN. 30 WOUNDED AND TWO HAVE GANGRENE. DO YOU WISH NAMES OF SURVIVORS BY RADIO OR ALL OF FACTS BY PICK UP? INFORMATION STILL INCOMPLETE.

HAVE INSTRUCTED BOWLER TO RUSH MEDICINE AND DOCTORS THERE.



TIME TYPED: 171210/Z

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

## CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 17 September 1944

Herewith are messages NR 149 from CUSHING, NR 236 and 238 from ABCEDE and NR 842, 843, 845, 848, 849 and 850 from FERTIG in re bombing results in the PHILIPPINES.

S.J.C.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75





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17 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO S GENERAL MACARTHUR

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF

FROM : CUSHING

NR 149 15 SEPTEMBER (INCOMPLETE)



B-1 REPORT OF EMEMEY PLANES BLASTED AND BURNED ON LAHUG AIR FIELD 70 TO 100 PLANES. HUMAYHUMAY AIR FIELD 40 TO 50 PLANES. KAWIT SEAPLANE BASE SIX PLANES. ADDITIONAL REPORT THREE UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY VESSELS SUNK OFF ALCOY, CEBU SEEN BY NAVAL OP IN SOUTH. ON 12 AND 13 SEPTEMBER BOMBING: ON ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN BESIDES REPORTED FOUR ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN OVER LAHUG AIR FIELD FOLLOWS: TWO JAP INTERCEPTORS SHOT DOWN AND CRASHED ON MANGEAYE CEBU CITY. TWO BOMBERS SHOT DOWN AND CRASHED REAR OF BUILDING AND REPORTED PETE FLOAT PLANE SHOT DOWN AND CRASHED OFF COMPOSTELA COAST. ALLIED FIGHTERS LOST THREE PLANES SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. ONE PILOT OF THREE PLANES SHOT DOWN BAILED OUT AND RESCUED BY COMPANIONS. ENEMY INSTALLATIONS HIT AND DESTROYED FOLLOWS: IN LAHUG AREA, LAHUG AIR FIELD NOT AVAILABLE FOR LANDING AND TAKING OFF SINCE START OF BOMBING. ONE TUNNEL AMMUNITION STORAGE HIT DIRECTLY. OFFICERS QUARTERS DIRECTLY HIT. OPERATION BUILDING DIRECTLY HIT. GANZALES BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED. AVIATION GAS DUMP HIT. HUMAYHUMAY AIR FIELD

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NR 149 (CONTINUED)

COMPLETELY DAMAGED. ALL BUILDINGS DESTROYED. CITY PROPER
BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED ARE SAN CARLOS COLLEGE. DAIDO, BODEGA,
MADRIGAL OIL MILL, BC HQX, SHAMROCK HOTEL BUILDING, FORT SAN
PEDRO. PROVINCIAL JAIL, NORMAL SCHOOL, PIER ONE AND THREE,
CEBU TRADE SCHOOL, CITY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, SNEED DORMITORY,
OPON DRY DOCKS, SAN NICOLAS DRY DOCK. FUEL DUMPS BLASTED ARE
CALTEX, SHELL ISLAND, STANDARD, PHIL REFINING. AT NORTHEAST
PROLONGATION OF GORO RD OR AVE 350 METERS FROM JUNCTION OF
GORO RD OR AVE AND MAIN ROAD TO LAHUG AIR FIELD IS HIDDEN
AMMUNITION STORAGE CONCRETE TUNNEL NUMBER ONE OF SIZE FOUR
BY TWO BY 30 METERS. TUNNEL NUMBER TWO IS AROUND 200 METERS
FROM ....(PART MISSING HERE)....VESSELS. OTHER OBJECTIVE NOT
HIT IN CITY IS WIRELESS MANDAWE FUEL DUMP. LAHUG AIRFIELD
REPAIR UNDERGOING AT NIGHT.

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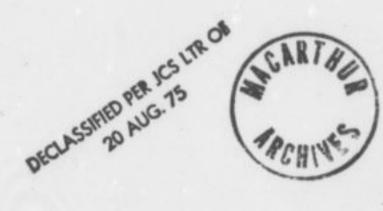
TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: ABCEDE

NR 236 16 SEPTEMBER

DAMAGE REPORTED DURING DUMAGUETE RAID BY 50 PLANES FRO
0700/Z TO 0800/Z 12 SEPTEMBER: ALL PLANES EXCEPT ONE DESTRO
ON GROUND. LANDING FIELD, WHARF, BARRACKS, GUY HALL OF SILL
UNIVERSITY AND NURSERY BUILDING SEVERELY DAMAGED. SUPPLY AN

DAMAGE REPORTED DURING DUMAGUETE RAID BY 50 PLANES FROM O700/Z TO 0800/Z 12 SEPTEMBER: ALL PLANES EXCEPT ONE DESTROYED ON GROUND. LANDING FIELD, WHARF, BARRACKS, GUY HALL OF SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY AND NURSERY BUILDING SEVERELY DAMAGED. SUPPLY AND AMMUNITION DEPOTS HIT AND BURNED (FIRE AND SMOKE SEEN MILES AWAY). THREE ENEMY VESSELS ALONGSIDE WHARF DESTROYED. ENEMY SUFFERED UNKNOWN NUMBER CASUALTIES. ONE TOWN SIQUIJOR ISLAND REPORTED BOMBED AND BURNED SAME DAY.

HEAVIER DAMAGE WITH BIGGER FIRES REPORTED SECOND DAY BOMBING DUMAGUETE FROM 0000/Z TO 0100/Z 13 SEPTEMBER. WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS.



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17 SEPTEMBER 1944

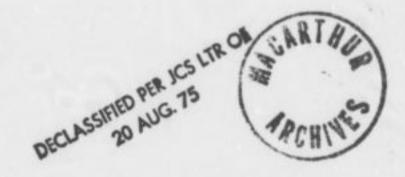
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 238 16 SEPT EMBER



RESULTS OF NOON BOMBING SEPT. 14, NEGROS: BACOLOD AND LACARLOTA AIRFIELDS HIT, TALISAY SUGAR CENTRAL HIT AND BURNED, SEVEN ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN.



TYPED: 161550/Z

17 SEPTEMBER 1944 : GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FROM : FERTIG NR 842 16 SEPTEMBER SEPT. 14, 32 PLANES ATTACKED BUAYAN, COTABATO PROV., ACKACK FIRE BUT NO PLANES SEEN HIT. SEPT. 9, BUAYAN RESULTS: SUPPLY DUMP ONE KILOMETER NORTHWEST FIELD HIDDEN IN FOREST SET AFIRE; ENEMY ACKACK FROM FOREST AND FROM MAKAR; NO PLANES SEEN HIT. HEAVY ENCOUNTER WITH NIPS SURIGAD PROV. THEIR CASUALTIES HEAVY, NONE OUR TEAM. WATERS AROUND SURIGAO PROV. BELIEVED MINED AS LAUNCHES MEET INCOMING SHIPS. FROM BOHOL, RATED C-2: AIRFIELD AT BARRIO DANAO 18 MILES FROM TAGBILARAN NOW COMPLETED. DISPERSAL AREA UNDER COCO TREES. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR CAGART TYPED: 161625/Z

17 SEPTEMBER 1944 : GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FROM FERTIG NR 843 16 SEPTEMBER STATION V I M HAS BEEN CALLING US BUT DUE INTERFERENCE UNABLE RECEIVE HIS PRIORITY MESSAGE. DAVAO PROV. TARGETS UNTOUCHED AS OF SEPT. 9. PANAKAN SHIPYARDS 500 METERS EAST SIDE KILOMETER 14 NORTH ROAD NOW BUILDING DUMMY PLANES, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS MALAGAMO TWO KILOMETERS WEST KILOMETER 14 NORTH ROAD ALSO KILOMETER 30 NORTH ROAD AT PANOBO. SEPT. 9, SIX SEAPLANES DESTROYED SASA BY STRAFFING. MATINA FIELD REPORTED UNUSABLE SINCE SEPT. 2. GRINSTEAD SAYS VERY FEW NIP PLANES HIS AREA SANCE SEPT. 10. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON TYPED: 161605/Z

SEORET

17 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 845 16 SEPTEMBER



LICANAN, HOLES IN RUNWAY 1, AND 2 NOT REPAIRED. NIPS

USING CONNECTING RUNWAY NEAREST NATIONAL ROAD. ONE THOUSAND

DRUMS GAS STORED UNDER COCO TREES ILANG SECTOR BETWEEN

KILOMETERS 16 AND 17 AT WEST JUNCTION TRIANGULAR ROAD WEST

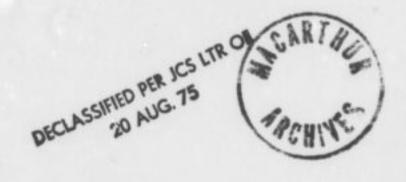
SIDE OF HIGHWAY. SEPT. 14, FIGHTERS STRAFED WOLFE, MINDANAO,

RECODO AND PETTITT BARRACKS. FIRES STARTED EXPLOSIONS HEARD.

NO INTERCEPTION. SEPT. 14, DRIBER RAID OBSERVED BY OUR MEN.

HIT PANAKAN SASA AREAS. NO NIP PLANES BUT ACKACK VERY ACTIVE

FROM SASA. HEAVY GUNFIRE HEARD FAR TO SOUTH 0600H SAME DATE



TYPED: 161930/Z

SEORET

17 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG NR 848 16 SEPTEMBER AUGUST 29, SOUTHBOUND SEVEN SHIP CONVOY PROBABLY LOWER END SURIGAO PROVINCE ATTACKED BY LONE BOMBER, THREE SHIPS SUNK. RELIABLE REPORT SAYS NIPS LEFT HINATUAN, SURIGAO PROV., BISLIG, SURIGAO, AND LINGIG, SURIGAO, ABOUT AUG. 25. DAVAO PROV. TARGETS AS OF SEPT. 9: TOYO FACTORY IN REAR FORMER PUBLIC MARKET IS DYNAMITE STORAGE DEPOT; SEVERAL Q BOATS HIDDEN NEAR MOUTH DAVAO RIVER; MARINES BARRACK LOCATED CORNER UYANGOREN AND CLAVERIA STS., NEAR FORMER PUBLIC HOSPITAL. DECLASSIFIED PER ICS LT TYPED: 161950/Z

NR 849 16 SEPTEMBER



17 SEPTEMBER 1944

DAVAO PROV. BOMBING REPORT AS OF SEPT. 9. ONE THOUSAND

TON BOAT SUNK BETWEEN SASA AND SAMAL ISLAND. TWO HUNDRED

SOLDIERS KILLED LICANAN FIELD. FOUR TRANSPORTS SUNK BETWEEN

SAMAL AND TALIKUD. NEW MARKET, WATARI SHUDAN KEIRIBU OFFICE

AND WIRELESS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. MATINA NOW OUT OF SERVICE,

BOMB AND GAS DUMPS EAST OF RUNWAY ALL BURNED. FOOD DUMPS

WANGAN, MINTAL AND BAYABAS BURNED. MAIN WATER SUPPLY CITY

PROPER DAMAGED. CITY EMERGENCY LANDING FIELD WITH PLANES AND

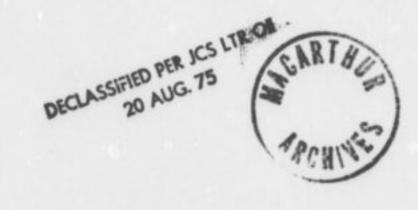
GAS DUMPS, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ALL HIT. KINGKING BOMBED BURNING

HOUSES AND DESTROYING RADIO STATION ALONG SINGLE ROAD. MOTOR

LAUNCH SUNK NEAR KINGKING. NIPS HAVE EXPRESSED SURPRISE

AMERICANS! KNOWLEDGE IMPORTANT TARGETS.

TYPED: 161800/Z



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17 SEPTEMBER 1944

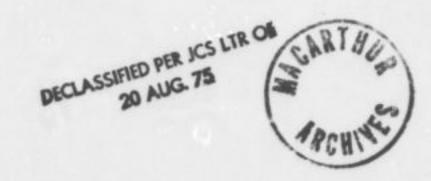
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 850 16 SEPTEMBER

NIP OUTPOSTS MAUGPO, BINCONGAN, MADAUM AND PAGSABANGAN WERE EVACUATED 09 SEPTEMBER.

DAVAO PROVINCE BOMBING TARGETS GOOD AS OF O9 SEPTEMBER:
BUHANGIN LARGE GARRISON ABOUT 1500 METERS REAR DAVAO CABRE.
TIBONGCO ELECTRIC PLANT STILL FUNCTIONS. ONE COMPANY TROOPS,
LARGE QUANTITY GAS LOCATED EAST SIDE NORTH ROAD BETWEEN KMS
20 AND 21. PILOTS QUARTERS BETWEEN KMS SEVEN AND EIGHT WEST
SIDE NORTH ROAD. 1500 DRUMS GAS DISPERSED FOR 1500 METERS
10 METERS FROM EACH SIDE BARRIO ROAD LEADING TO INTERIOR FROM
KM 27 DAVAO PROVINCE NORTH ROAD STARTING 200 METERS FROM
NATIONAL HIGHWAY. 500 MARINES GARRISONED ONE KM INTERIOR
FROM NATIONAL HIGHWAY BOTH SIDE DAVAO PROVINCE, 10TH MILITARY
DISTRICT.



TYPED: 161945/Z

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File No.: Date: 16 September 1944 Te: Chief of Staff From: G-3 Herewith are messages NR 823, 826, 827, 829 and 830 from FERTIG, NR 22 and 23 ANDREWS, NR 663, 665, 667, 669 and 670 from PERALTA, NR 147 from CUSHING and NR 235 from ABCEDE, in re bombing raids in the PHILIPPINE area. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR CIL 20 AUG. 75

SECRET

15 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

14 SEPTEMBER

NR 823

10 SEPTEMBER MORE NIPS ARRIVED MANAY, DAVAO PROVINCE
GARRISON NOW 300 SOLDIERS 100 CIVILIANS. ENEMY BUILDING
BIVOUAC AT POINT MANAOL NEAR MANAY LEAVING ONLY OUTPOST IN
TOWN.

MANY NIP CIVILIANS ENTERING COTABATO PROVINCE FROM
DAVAO BUT NO REPORT SIMILAR TROOP MOVEMENT.

DURING BOMBING OF GLAN, COTABATO PROVINCE ABOUT 30 NIP PLANES ESCAPED AND SAME NUMBER REPORTED DAMAGED OR DESTROYED ON GROUND. MANY ENEMY CASUALTIES.

15 BABY TANKS ARMED WITH TWO 20 MM ARRIVED ZAMBOANGA AREA RECENTLY.

DECLASSIFIED PER JOS LTRONG TO GARTAGE

TYPED: 141600/Z

SEGRET

15 SEPTEMBER 1944 GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FERTIG FROM 14 SEPTEMBER NR 826 09 SEPTEMBER UNSENT AWAW. GRID FX8676 REPORTED HOSTILE BP NORTHBOUND AND ONE XX TO SOUTH. DELAYED TO HERE. SIX NIP BOATS SIZE UNKNOWN REPORTED SUNK BY OUR PLANES NEAR SIPACA POINT 09 SEPTEMBER. ESTIMATE CAGAYAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL, CASUALTIES 138 KILLED APPROXIMATELY 200 WOUNDED. 275 FILIPINOS KILLED OR WOUNDED WORKING ON CAGAYAN AIRFIELDS. ALL FILIPINO LABORERS BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED NOW. CORRECTION ERROR PREVIOUS REPORT CAGAYAN BRIDGE WAS NOT DESTROYED. NIPS TAKE COVER OUTSIDE TOWN DURING DAY BUT SLEEP INSIDE. SOME ACK ACK MOVED TO TIBASAK ABOUT

ONE ONE HALF KILOMETERS SOUTH CAGAYAN BRIDGE AND ON RIVER.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

TYPED: 141535/Z

SEORET

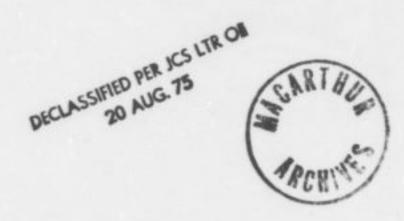
15 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 827 14 SEPTEMBER

DUMPS BURNED. BARRACKS BODEGAS DESTROYED. ACK ACK GUN AND CAL. 50 MACHINE GUNS EMPLACEMENTS HIT AND DESTROYED. AMMUNITION DUMP HIT AND BURNED IN TALAGO. TOYO SOYBEAN AND SOAP FACTORY IN DALIAO DESTROYED. ADDITIONAL RE TWO SEPTEMBER BOMBING. 250 NIPS KILLED CATITIPAN FIELD INCLUDES EIGHT HIGH RANKING OFFICERS. BARRACKS WEST SIDE MATINA FIELD DESTROYED. ONE WOOD QUEEN BOAT HIT BURNED. 30 FIGHTERS DESTROYED ON GROUND CATITIPAN.



TYPED:141615/Z

SEGRET

SEORET

15 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 829 14 SEPTEMBER

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO ALL UNITS THIS COMMAND:

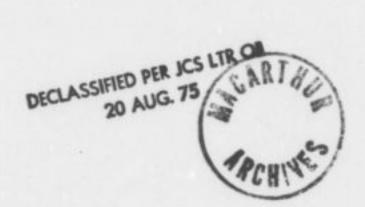
"SEPT. 16TH WILL BE OBSERVED AS ANNIVERSARY OF

REACTIVATION OF USFIP. TWO YEARS OF STEADFAST RESISTANCE

HAS BECOME HISTORY. THE HOUR OF LIBERATION IS NEAR BUT

CONTINUED RESISTANCE REMAINS THE ORDER OF THE DAY. DEATH

TO THE INVADER AND HIS PUPPETS."



TYPED: 141800/Z

SEORET

16 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

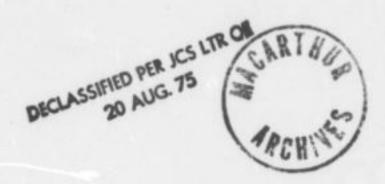
FROM : FERTIG

NR 830 15 SEPTEMBER

TAMBONGAN NUMBER 2 MILL NEAR SHORE NOW UNDER RUSH
REPAIR WITH NEW MACHINERY. TIMBONGCO LUMBER MILL STILL
OPERATES. NIPS NEED LUMBER BADLY REPAIR WORK AND NEW CONSTRUCTION.



DAVAO PROV. BOMBING RESULTS SEPT. 6: ADGAO GAS DUMP HIT 1000 DRUMS GAS BURNED. DIRECT HITS ON AMMUNITION GAS AND OIL DUMPS SANTA ANA AREA; MOST HOUSES BURNED MANY CASUALTIES. REPORTS THAT NIPS GIVE CIVILIANS UNTIL SEPT. 20 TO EVACUATE CITY AREA. TWO Q BOATS SUNK PANAKAN. ALL MACHINERY THERE DISMANTLED SENT UNKNOWN LOCATION.



TYPED: 152130/Z

15 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM **ANDREWS** NR 22 14 SEPTEMBER PARTIAL VERIFIED DAMAGED CAUSED BY NORTH NEGROS RAIDS: IN CADUHAAN LAST TUESDAY NEARLY ALL BARRACKS AND MANY GASOLINE DUMPS HIT, TWO NIP PLANES SHOT DOWN, PLENTY OF NIPS AND SOME CIVIES KILLED. YESTERDAY TWO NIP PLANES SHOT DOWN OVER SAME AREA, PARTS OF ONE NOW AVAILABLE, WHILE ONE UNIDENTIFIED PLANE WENT DOWN IN FABRICA. AT 0400/Z YESTERDAY NAVY DIVE BOMBERS HIT GASOLINE DEPOSITS IN CADUHAAN AND AT 0700/Z FABRICA WAS HIT AGAIN WITHOUT ENEMY INTERCEPTION ON BOTH RAIDS. IN BACOLOD TWO SHIPS REPORTED HIT AT BANAGO WHARF. ESTIMATED 40 NIP PLANES DESTROYED DURING THESE RAIDS. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TYPED: 141658/Z

16 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF

20 AUG. 75

NR 23 15 SEPTEMBER



DETAILS RECEIVED TODAY REGARDING NORTH NEGROS RAIDS RESULTS.

FABRICA - DESTROYED: 30 PLANES ON GROUND, TWO ACK ACK

EMPLACEMENTS, ONE PILOTS OPERATIONAL TENT, THREE FUEL DUMPS,

7,500 DRUMS GASOLINE, ONE SMALL RADIO STATION AND TWO AMMO

TUNNELS OUT OF 18 (CAVE HIT). TEN NIP PLANES DESTROYED IN

COMBAT AS FOLLOWS: TWO IN CANDIIS, TWO OFF SAGAY, ONE EACH

AT SAN ISIDRO, HDALEONOR, HDAMONFORT, CAMPO SANTIAGO, SITIOTINAMO

AND DALUSAN. TWO TRUCKLOADS FULLY LOADED WITH DEAD NIPS AND

FIVE CIVIE WORKERS. RUNWAY STILL OKAY. TEN PLANES ESCAPED

EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, AREA NOW CLEAR OF ENEMY AI RCRAFT.

250 PILOTS STRANSFERRED TO POPULATED FORMER AM ERICAN QUARTERS.

WRECKED ON GROUND. SECOND DAY SEVEN DESTROYED IN AIR (PLANE
PARTS AND DETAILS ON WAY HERE) AND ELEVEN ON GROUND. THIRD
DAY NO PLANES LEFT TO INTERCEPT. 15 CIVIL WORKERS AND LARGE
NUMBER NIP CASUALTIES FIRST RAID. RUNWAY COMPLETELY WRECKED.
KANDAON SIZE VESSEL AND FIVE MOTOR BOATS SUNK. AT ALIGANTE
ONE AMERICAN PLANE DOWNED BY FLAK. FIRST DAY OF RAID GAS AND
OIL DUMPS SET ON FIRE AND NIP QUARTERS HIT. ENEMY AT CADU-

NR 23 CONTINUED FROM ANSREWS: HAAN AND ALICANTE TRANSFERRED QUARTERS TO MANAPLA TOWN AMIDST CIVILIAN POPULATION. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TIME TYPED: 152359/Z

15 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : PERALTA NR 663 14 SEPTEMBER TWO P. SEPTEMBER 13, REPORTED THAT SIX AMERICAN PLANES STRAFED ILOILO CITY, DAMAGED TWO NIP PLANES AT MANDURRIAO AIRFIELD, SET FIRE TO GAS DEPOT. SAME DATE OR SEPTEMBER 14 (REPORT DID NOT STATE) 20 PLANES IN WAVES OF FOUR STRAFED TIRING AIRFIELD, DAMAGED ALL 11 PLANES ON GROUND SETTING FIRE TO SOME AND ALSO TO PILOTS QUARTERS. NO INTERCEPTION OR AAA FIRE. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OIL 20 AUG. 75 / BTD TYPED:141512/Z

SEORET 15

15 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 665 14 SEPTEMBER

ALLEGED LIGHT CRUISER BOMBED SOUTH OF TAGUBANHAN ISLAND SEPTEMBER 12, EXPLOSIONS REPORT ONLY HEARD BUT RESULTS UNKNOWN.

TYPED: 141635/Z

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF



15 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : PERALTA NR 667 14 SEPTEMBER REACTION TO AIR RAID ALARM NOTED ON SEPTEMBER 12: PLANES IN TIRING AND MANDURIAO FIELDS TOOK OFF, GROUND PERSONNEL TOOK COVER, VESSELS IN ILOILO PORT TOOK REFUGE BEHIND BONDULAN POINT AND OTHER PARTS GUIMARAS. PLANES RETURNED TO FIELD ONE HOUR LATER.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75



TYPED:141625/Z

15 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM PERALTA NR 669 15 SEPTEMBER OBSERVED A.M. SEPT 14TH: TWO VESSELS IN ILOILO STRAITS IN FDAMES, GAS DEPOT BEHIND ILOILO PROVINCIAL BLDG IN FLAMES, NIP QUARTERS AT MANDURRIAO AIRFIELD RAZED TO GROUND. TIRING AND MANDURRIAO FIELDS ATTACKED AM SEPT 14 BY SMALL GROUPS FRIENDLY PLANES. STILL VERIFYING DAMAGE. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75



TIME TYPED: 150605/Z

SEGRET

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: PERALTA

NR 670 15 SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 13:

SOUND OF GUNFIRE HEARD BY COAST WATCH OFF PUCIO POINT FROM ABOUT ZERO NINE TO TWELVE HUNDRED HOW. TWO SHIPS OBSERVED IN SMOKE.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG. 75

APCHINES !

TIME TYPED: 150600/Z

SECRET 15

15 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO 2 GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 147 14 SEPTEMBER

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

A-1 REPORT, APPROXIMATELY 120 ENEMY AIRCRAFTS UNABLE
TO TAKE OFF DURING SEPT. 12 RAID OF LAHUG AIRFIELD INCLUDING
SIX TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS, TWO TESS TRANSPORTS. TWELVE ENEMY
AIRCRAFTS TOOK OFF EARLY LAHUG AIRFIELD BEFORE ARRIVAL OF ALLIED
AIRCRAFT AND EIGHT ENEMY AIRCRAFTS ESCAPED TO DIFFERENT
DIRECTIONS BY HEDGE HOPPING DURING BOMBING. HUMAYHUMAY AIRFIELD WITH COMPLEMENT OF 50 DIFFERENT ENEMY AIRCRAFT ON THE
GROUND DURING RAID SEPT. 12, NONE ESCAPED. KAWIT SEAPLANE
BASE WITH COMPLEMENT OF SEVEN EMEMY AIRCRAFTS INCLUDING ONE
MAVIS FLYING BOAT UNDER REPAIR AND SIX PETE FLOAT PLANES
DURING SEPT. 12 RAID: ONE PETE FLOAT PLANE WAS ABLE TO RUN
AWAY. FOUR ENEMY AIRCRAFTS SHOT DOWN OVER LAHUG AIRFIELD.

A-1 REPORT OF ADDITIONAL ENEMY SHIPS SUNK OFF CEBU
NORTHEAST COAST OF SEPT. 12 RAID FOLLOWS: ONE FOX TARE
CHARLIE, ONE FOX TARE DOG AND SUGAR BAKER, ONE FOX BAKER,



(P-2 OF CUSHING'S NR 147)

ONE MIKE VICTOR AND NINE NAVAL LANDING CRAFTS. APPROXIMATELY 1000 JAP SOLDIERS SURVIVORS OF JAP VESSEL SUNK OFF NORTHEAST COAST OF CEBU WITH ONE-HALF ARMED AND OTHER HALF UNARMED, ALL FAMISHED NOW ENCAMPED AT YAMBANAY DANAO, CEBU. EIGHT HUNDRED JAP SOLDIERS MOVED OUT TO LUTOPAN TOLEDO, CEBU FROM CITY AFTER BOMBING OF SEPT. 12. OTHER JAPS FROM CITY MOVED OUT TO BABAG HILL, CEBU CITY, LAND ON HEIGHTS CEBU CITY. TAA MILITARY POLICE MOVED TO MANDAUE CEBU. OTHER JAP SOLDIERS MOVED

OUT TO LILOAN CEBU. BODY OF LT. W. V. (WILLIAM VICTOR)

HENNING, ACT 742 USNR--O RECOVERED AND BURIED WITH HONORS.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75



TYPED 141855/Z

SEARET

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG. 75

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TYPED 141855/Z

SEARET

HENNING, ACT 742 USNR--O RECOVERED AND BURIED WITH HONORS.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File Ne.: Date: 16 September 1944 To: Chief of Staff From: G-3 1. Attached message 839 FERTIG discloses that from preliminary reports 53 American PsOW have been rescued out of 650 on board enemy ships sunk. Plans are being made to effect their evacuation within the next few days. Incl Msg 839 from FERTIG. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OIL 20 AUG. 75

16 SEPTEMBER 1944 # GENERAL MACARTHUR TO : FERTIG FROM NR 839 15 SEPTEMBER PRELIMINARY REPORTS 53 POW RESCUED OUT OF TOTAL OF 650, REFERENCE OUR NR 821 (FERTIG BELIEVES THIS IS LAST GROUP OF POW FROM DAVAO PROV., ROSENQUIST SAYS NO MORE THERE). NO DETAILS YET. BOWLER SENT POW MCGRE TO SINDANGAN TO GET INFO AND TAKE CHARGE OF THEM. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TYPED: 151910/Z

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File No.: Date: 14 September 44 To: Chief of Staff From: G-3 Attached messages (CUSHING NR 145, 146, ABCEDE NR 228, 230, FERTIG NR 809, 811, 812, 817 and 818, KANGLEON NR 62 and ANDREWS NR 20 and 21) report on bombing in the Philippine area. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF The Cut

## SEARET

14 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & CUSHING

NR 145 13 SEPTEMBER

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OS 20 AUG. 75



(A-1) REPORT ON RESULT OF ALLIED AIR ATTACK ON CEBU PROVINCE
AS OF SEPTEMBER 12:

ONE FOX TARE BAKER SUNK OFF DANAO COAST DIRECTLY HIT, ONE FOX TARE CHARLIE SET ABLAZE OFF PIER TWO, CEBU CITY, ONE SUGAR BAKER SUNK OFF KAWIT ISLAND, ONE FOX TARE BAKER SUNK OFF KAWIT ISLAND, ONE DESTROYER SET ABLAZE OFF CANAL OPENING TO SOUTH NEAR KAWIT ISLAND, ONE FOX TARE DOG SUNK OFF CORDOVA, MACTAN ISLAND, FIVE NAVAL LANDING CRAFT SET ABLAZE OFF CANAL OPENING TO SOUTH NEAR KAWIT ISLAND, FIVE NAVAL LANDING CRAFT DAMAGED OFF LILOAN ESTUARY, ONE NAVAL LANDING CRAFT SUNK OFF LABOGON, CON-SOLACION, SS BASILAN HIT BADLY DAMAGED OFF KAWIT ISLAND. ONE UNIDENTIFIED PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER BOCAWE CEBU CITY, ONE JAP PLANE SHOT DOWN OFF COMPOSTELA COAST. ENEMY INSTALLATION HIT:-LAHUG AIRFIELD SET AFIRE AND UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY PLANES DAM-AGED ON GROUND, HUMAYHUMAY AIRFIELD SET A BLAZE WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY PLANES DAMAGED ON GROUND, CALTEX, PHIL REFINING, MADRIVAL OIL MILL, SHELL ISUAND FUEL STORAGE SET ABLAZE, LILOAN GARRISON THREE BARRACKS DIRECTLY HIT, TRADILLA DISTRICT, NORMAL SCHOOL GROUND, CAPITOL AREA CEBU CITY ALL SET AFIRE, UG JUNIOR

NR 145 FROM CUSHING (PAGE 2)

COLLEGE DIRECTLY HIT, NAGA CEMENT FACTORY HIT. MORE DETAILS

OF DAMAGE INFLICTED BY SEPTEMBER 12 BOMBING AND REPORT OF

SEPTEMBER 13 RAID WILL FOLLOW.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75



TIME TYPED: 140050/Z

124 DEGREES OL MINUTES EAST ONE AND AHALF MILES EAST OF CATMON CEBU ATTACKED BY ALLIED PLANES 12 SEPTEMBER FOUR NAVAL LANDING CRAFT SET AFIRE, THREE FOX TARE CHARLIE SUNK, ONE FOX BAKER SET AFIRE AND HEAVILY DAMAGED. AT 0815/Z 12 SEPTEMBER ONE FOX TARE BAKER LOADED WAS SUNK POSITION 10 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST. AT 0730/Z 12 SEPTEMBER ONE UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY FREIGHTER SUNK AT POSITION 10 DEGREES OL MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST. UNIDENTIFIED PLANE REPORTED SHOT DOWN OVER BOCAWE CEBU CITY, VERIFIED TO BE U.S. PLANE MANNED BY LT WILLIAM V. HENNING, USNR-0, T7-42, AC. KILLED. PLANE BURNED AND ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS SALVAGED BY OUR UNITS.

TIME TYPED: 140150/Z

SEGRET

SEORET

14 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 228 13 SEPTEMBER

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

TODAY, SEPT. 13, LOYAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY POPULATION NEGROS THRILLED AND OVERJOYED REPORTED ALLIED BOMBING ENEMY INSTALLATIONS HERE WHILE PUPPETS AND ENEMY COWERED AT HAND WRITING ON WALL. OLOO/Z YESTERDAY, HEAVY BOMBING REPORTED HEARD LOWLANDS FROM FABRICA TO NEGROS. 22LO/Z TODAY, OVER 120 MITCHELLS AND FIGHTERS REPORTED HAVING BOMBED BANAGO WHARF AND VESSELS ALONG SIDE, AND AIRFIELDS LACARLOTA, BACOLOD, LACAB, TANZA OR NANGKA, ALICANTE AND CADUHAAN. SMOKE COLUMNS SEEN RISING DIRECTION FABRICA AND AIRFIELD THERE BELIEVED ALSO HIT. DAMAGE: TWO SHIPS NEAR WHARF DESTROYED, WEST HIGH SCHOOL BACOLOD HIT, BACOLOD AIRFIELD HEAVIDY DAMAGED. AMMUNITION AND FUEL DUMPS AND AT LEAST FOUR NIL ENEMY PLANES BACOLOD AND ALICANTE FIELDS REPORTED HIT AND BURNED. SMOKE BLACKENED SKIES. O200/Z AIRFIELDS ALICANTE, CADUHAAN AND FABRICA HEAVILY BOMBED AGAIN. NO ENEMY INTERCEPTION REPORTED.

PART RAIDERS SEEN HEADING PANAY-WARDS.

TYPED: 132045/Z

13 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 230 13 SEPTEMBER

THIRTEEN SEPTEMBER 0400/Z AND 0500/Z, FLIGHTS OF 62 PLANES WITH LIBERATORS AND HELLCATS BOMBED AGAIN LANOGLANOG AND FABRICA AIRFIELDS. ONE JAP PLANE REPORTED SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES DURING MORNING RAID. WILL SEND MORE DETAILS AS RECEIVED.



TYPED: 131315/Z

13 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG NR 809 12 SEPTEMBER CAGAYAN, MIS ORIENTAL, ALFRED NEIL RUFFORM, SERIAL 32106 USNRT KILLED INSTANTLY 10 SEPTEMBER WHEN BAILED OUT PLANE. PLANE DESTROYED. FOUR OTHER PLANES REPORTED LANDED IN ENEMY AREA. CAGAYAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL INDICATE JAP RESERVES BEING ACCUMULATED AT KABACAN, COTABATO. SOME SUPPLIES GO THROUGH TO DAVAO PROVINCE. DECLASSIFIED PER ICS LTR ON

TIME TYPED: 130555/Z

13 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 809 12 SEPTEMBER

CAGAYAN, MIS ORIENTAL, ALFRED NEIL RUFFORM, SERIAL
32106 USNRT KILLED INSTANTLY 10 SEPTEMBER WHEN BAILED OUT

CAGAYAN, MIS ORIENTAL, ALFRED NEIL RUFFORM, SERIAL 32106 USNRT KILLED INSTANTLY 10 SEPTEMBER WHEN BAILED OUT PLANE. PLANE DESTROYED. FOUR OTHER PLANES REPORTED LANDED IN ENEMY AREA.

CAGAYAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL INDICATE JAP RESERVES BEING ACCUMULATED AT KABACAN, COTABATO. SOME SUPPLIES GO THROUGH TO DAVAO PROVINCE.

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13 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 812 12 SEPTEMBER

EIGHT SEPTEMBER 2325/Z CONVOY OF SEVEN SHIPS BOMBED BY 16 PLANES OFF BALITON. THREE SUNK FOUR STILL BURNING LATER NINE SEPTEMBER. PLANES WENT SOUTH.

CAGAYAN MISAMIS ORIENTAL AREA 11 SEPTEMBER EARLY MORNING NIPS HAD ONE PLANE UP ALSO TWO LATE AFTERNOON PREVIOUS DAY.

NO INDICATION NIP AIR REINFORCEMENTS. BC REPORTED DISARMED.

CAGAYAN MISAMIS ORIENTAL REFUGEES UNDER ARREST AT IMBATUG.

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14 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 817 13 SEPTEMBER

09 SEPTEMBER ANOTHER NIP SUNK OFF CALAMBIGA. SAME DATE 0350 HOURS THE FOUR SHIPS REPORTED BURNING OFF BALITON SUNK. DURING PAST FOUR DAYS ENEMY LIGHT PATROLS ALONG LEBAK COAST GENERALLY NORTH TO SOUTH.

FIVE NIPS AT PORT TAMANAO AND 30 AT MD SAAVEDRA BALUT ISLAND.

NIGHT 10 SEPTEMBER. NO PLANES PATAG LUMBIA OR DEL MONTE EXCEPT THOSE REPORTED DESTROYED. ONE NIP PLANE OVER TALAKAG, BUKIDNON PROVINCE BELIEVED FROM NORTHEAST.

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TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: FERTIG

NR 818 13 SEPTEMBER

FOLLOWING NIP UNITS NOW CAGAYAN AREA: YOSIDA, KURADA, HORADA, CHO, KODA, YUSHIZHORA, KATA, ALL NAMES FOLLOWED BY BUTAI, ALSO KOMOZYO BUTAI WHICH IS QUARTERMASTER UNIT.

BOMBING HEARD 12 SEPTEMBER FROM CAGAYAN, MIS. OR., BUT PLANES UNSEEN. VALENCIA BOMBING 10TH DESTROYED GAS DUMP, TWO TRUCKS.

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TYPED: 131605/Z

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 62 13 SEPTEMBER

FROM : KANGLEON

GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED ENEMY
INSTALLATIONS AND LANDING FIELDS AT TACLOBAN, DULAG, BURAUEN
AND ORMOC YESTERDAY AND TODAY. PLANES ALSO HIT ENEMY SHIPPING.
RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED UPON VERIFICATION.

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14 SEPTEMBER 1944

TIME TYPED: 140105/Z

NR 21 13 SEPTEMBER

NAVY PILOT OF REPORTED PLANE NUMBER 34 WHICH CRASHED AT GOV MONTELIBANO'S AREA SAFE AND IDENTIFIED AS ENSIGN JOHN W. BREX, SERIAL NUMBER 315721.

FOLLOWING ISMESSAGE OF ENSIGN BREX TO COMMANDING OFFICER
VF 15:

"AM SAFE IN THE ISLAND OF NEGROS IN THE HANDS OF
FRIENDLY FILIPINOS. PLEASE NOTIFY MY FAMILY, MR AND MRS JOHN
A. BREX, RR NUMBER ONE, OSBOM OHIO.

SGD JOHN W. BREX"

BREX NOW AT MONTELIBANO'S STATION WHERE I CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM.

TIMETYPED: 140225/Z

ANTHON !

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14 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 20 13 SEPTEMBER

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TODAY RECEIVED FOLLOWING FLASHES FROM OUR NEGROS
STATIONS. TWELVE SEPTEMBER SOME 69 AMERICAN PLANES FROM
EAST BOMBED FABRICA AND CADUHAAN AIRFIELDS AT 12 NOON.

LARGE FIRES BURNING STILL. AMERICAN PLANES NOW BOMBING
BACOLOD AND VICINITY. PLANES CAME FROM EAST, SLIGHT ACK
ACK FIRE ENCOUNTERED, BACOLOD ABLAZE. BOMBING STARTED

2230/Z TODAY. FIRST HIT MADE AT BANAGO THEN DIRECT HITS
AT AIRFIELD. CAN SEE CLEARLY FIVE BIG COLUMNS SMOKE AND
SPARKS FROM EXPLOSIONS. DOG FIGHTS OBSERVED OVER GUIMARAS
STRAIT. THREE UNIDENTIFIED PLANES SEEN FALLING INTO SEA.
HEAVY DETONATIONS HEARD FROM PANAY. ALICANTE AIR FIELD
BURNING. TWO UNCLE VICTORS BURNING AT POINT NEAR BAGO.
RAIDS CEASED AT 2345/Z AND PLANES NUMBERING OVER 100 PASSED
BY HEADING EAST. FABRIC AND CADUHAAN FIELDS BOMBED AGAIN
TODAY.

FROM ANOTHER STATION ALSO TODAY, 56 AMERICAN PLANES
PASSED THIS AREA. ONE PLANE CRASHED NEARBY WITH PILOTS
SAFE. PLANE BORE NUMBER 34, WILL SEND FURTHER DATA LATER.
THROUGH OCULAR OBSERVATION FOLLOWING TARGETS HIT: SHIP
AFLAME AT PULUPANDAN WHARF, AIRSTRIP AND FUEL DEPOTS

14 SEPTEMBER 1944

NR 20 (CONTINUED)

BACOLOD BURNING.

AT 0230/Z FLASH FROM CEBU STATION "CEBU CITY NOW BEING BOMBED BY U. S. PLANES" AM GETTING MORE DATA ON DAMAGE.

MORALE PEOPLE LOWLANDS TREMENDOUSLY RAISED.

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TIME TYPED: 140415/Z

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

(Do not remove from attached skeets)

Subject:

G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 14 Staff Date: 14

September reading as follows:

"FRIENDLY CIVILIANS ARRIVING THIS AREA REPORTED THREE UNIDENTIFIED PLANES PAINTED SILVER-GREY BEARING STARS ON WINGS AND FUSELAGE DROPPED INCENDIARY BOMBS ON

TANDUBAS VILLAGE NORTHERN TIP TANDUBAS ISLAND AT 0130/Z 03RD SEPTEMBER INFLICTING ABOUT 50 CASUALTIES

IN KILLED, WOUNDED CIVILIANS".

Incl
Msg 56 from YOUNG

File No.:

From: G-3

s.j.c.

W AND

Date: 14 September 1944

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14 SEPTEMBER 1944 GENERAL MACARTHUR TO YOUNG FROM 13 SEPTEMBER NR 56 RE YOUR MSG NR 36 BOMBING AT TANDUBAS DONE BY JAP BOMBING DUE REFUSAL OF CIVILIANS TO HONOR JAPS PAPER

PLANES DISGUISED AS AMERICAN PLANES ACCORDING TO A WAR PRIS-ONER ESCAPED BONGAO JAPS GARRISON. SAME REPORT CONFIRMED BY REPORTS RECEIVED FROM CAPT STRATAN. PROBABLE CAUSES MONEY AS MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE. REFUSAL OF YOUNG MEN TO ENLIST JAPS ARMY, SUDDEN CHANGE CIVILIANS ATTITUDE OF HATE TOWARDS JAPS GOVERNMENT AND DUE FURNISHING US WITH FOODSTUFFS AND COOPERATING SECRETLY WITH US.

EXACT CASUALTIES 28 KILLED AND 17 WOUNDED. WE TENDERED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO WOUNDED CIVILIANS.

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TIME TYPED: 140130/Z

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File No.: To: Chief of Staff Date: 13 September 1944 From: G-3 1. Attention is invited to attached messages FERTIG 295, CUSHING 143 and 144 in re bombing in the PHILIPPINE area. Incl Mag 795 from FERTTG CUSHING DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OR 20 AUG. 75

13 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & FERTIG

NR 795 11 SEPTEMBER

REPORT JUST RECEIVED SAYS 55 UNIDENTIFIED PLANES HEADED NORTHWEST OVER LANUZA SEPTEMBER 09 AT 0400/Z. SAME DATE APPROXIMATELY 14 PLANES RAIDED SURIGAO CITY 0545 HOURS; BOMBED FOR ONE HOUR, CAME FROM NORTH, WENT SOUTH. 10 SEPTEMBER, FRIENDLY PLANES HIT DEL MONTE ZERO MINUS ONE HOUR 30 MINUTES. LARGE COLUMNS SMOKE OBSERVED. BELIEVED ONE PLANE TOOK AIR.

GOVERNOR SOBRECARY ON 30 AUGUST DECLARED TRAVEL DAVAO PROVINCE PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH PASS; SIX MONTHS PRISON OR 1000 PESOS FINE FOR VIOLATION.

UNSENT AW FOR 09 SEPTEMBER: LOVE XRAY 7824 REPORTED TWO XRAYS TO NORTH.

TYPED: 121550/Z

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13 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 143 12 SEPTEMBER

REPORTS DAILY SUMMARY DELAYED DUE TO NO CONTACT. 0029/Z
TO 0145/Z AND 0340/Z WAVES OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFTS BOMBED
EASTERN CEBU. BELIEVED TO BE ALLIES. CITY AND OPON ON FIRE,
ENEMY INSTALLATIONS HIT. ENEMY ACK-ACK FIRING NEGLIGIBLE.

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TYPED: 121750/Z

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13 SEPTEMBER Щ. TO GENERAL MACARTHUR CUSHING FROM NR 144 13 SEPTEMBER. U. S. NAVY BOMBERS IN ACTION. CALTEX HIT. ONE SUGAR BAKER OFF KAWIT, ONE DESTROYER, TWO NLC WERE ALSO HIT. OTHER OBJECTIVES: NORMAL GROUND AREA, LAHUG LAND-ING FIELD, OPON LANDING FIELD, TRADILLA AREA, AND ONE FOX TARE CHARLIE OFF PIER TWO. ONE JAPANESE INTERCEPTOR PLANE POSSIBLY SHOT DOWN OFF OPON. TRADILLA, CALTEX AND NORMAL GROUND AREA ON FIRE. TYPED: 130245/Z. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG. 75

Chief of Staff

1. Attention is invited to attached message number 821 from FERTIG advising of the rescue of 25 American Psow. Effort is being made to evacuate these men by the NAKUMAL slated to move on next voyage past the point at which rescue was effected.

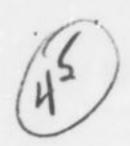
S.J.C.

Incl
Msg 821 from FERTIG.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File No.: Date: 12 September 1944 Chief of Staff To: G-3 From: Attached Fertig messages, numbers 794,797,798 and 799, deal with results of our bombing raids in the MINDANAO area. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OR 20 AUG. 78

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12 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 794 11 SEPTEMBER

BASSA POINT AIRFIELD SAMAL ISLAND CONVERTED INTO

FARM. NIPS REPORTED MAKING DUMMY PLANES SANTA ANA SHOPS,

USED ON VARIOUS FIELDS. NO FILS USED REPAIR BOMB DAMAGE.

SUPPLIES MOVE AT NIGHT BY TRUCKS AND TRANN TO NANIO SINCE

BOMBINGS. TWO HUNDRED TON BOATS BEING BUILT AT TIBONGCO.

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TYPED: 111820/Z

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TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: FERTIG

NR 797 11 SEPTEMBER

DAVAO BOMBING RESULTS 02 SEPTEMBER: TAMBONGAN AND BUNAN LUMBER MILLS AND OFFICES COMPLETELY DESTROYED, 15 TRUCKS, SEV

DAVAO BOMBING RESULTS O2 SEPTEMBER: TAMBONGAN AND BUNAWAN LUMBER MILLS AND OFFICES COMPLETELY DESTROYED, 15 TRUCKS, SEVEN CAMPS AND LARGE AMOUNTS GAS IN DRUMS BURNED. APPROXIMATELY 1,000 KILLED OR WOUNDED. SASA AND MATINA: AMMO AND GAS DUMPS DESTROYED, COMMUNICATIONS OUT BOTH FIELDS. APPROXIMATELY 200 NIP TROOPS KILLED AT KM TEN BY STRAFING. STRIP ON NATIONAL HIMAY PASSING NORTH END MATINA STRIP BEING USED AS RUNWAY. JAPS HIDE IN ABACA AREAS SURBOUNDING LICAMAN AND SASA. REPORTS AMERICAN PARACHUTES FOUND, OPERATIVES BELIEVE OUR EN IN HIDING.

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12 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: FERTIG

THREE THOUSAND NIP WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN DARONG AND DALIAO.

NIP TROOPS WITH FULL PACKS CONTINUE EVACUATE CITY. REPORTS OF

LARGE NUMBER NIPS HIKING FROM CAGAYAN SOUTH THRU KIDAPAWAN,

COTABATO. ENGINEER SECTION CAMPED BETWEEN LASANG AND TAMBONGON

NEAR RIVER BANK.

TWO TANKERS OFF SAN JOSE SAMAL ISLAND CAMOUFLAGED TO LOOK LIKE ISLAND TERRAIN. SMALL BOATS REFUGE THE E AT NIGHT.

ONE NIP PURSUIT SHOT DOWN BY AMERICANS CRASHED SOUTHERN SAMAL ISLAND. GUN EMPLACEMENTS IN SOLID ROCK THREE METERS FROM SHORE LINE MAIN POINT TALIKUD ISLAND AS SEEN FROM LIMPAO SAMAL ISLAND.

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NR 798 11 SEPTEMBER

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## SECRET

12 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 799 11 SEPTEMBER

RAID RESULTS SEPT. 9: LUMBIA FIELD ALL BUILDINGS EXCEPT
ONE DESTROYED. RUNWAY STILL USABLE. FIRES STARTED GAS AND
AMMUNITION DUMPS. AMBULANCE ACTIVITY INDICATES HEAVY CASUAL—
TIES. CERTAIN THREE SHIPS CAGAYAN HARBOR BURNED. UNVERIFIED
REPORT SAID NINE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. FOOD, GAS, AMMUNITION
MACABALAN DOCK BURNED. CAGAYAN BRIDGE DESTROYED. BARRACKS
BURNED AT PATAG. TWO PLANES DESTROYED RUNWAY CONDITION UNKNOWN.
SOME GAS LAPASAN DESTROYED. TIME BOMBS EXPLODED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.
NO NIP PLANES AREA SINCE RAID. SEPT. 10 LARGE GROUPS HIT DEL
MONTE LEAVING FIRES. SAME DAY CAGAYAN HIT AGAIN. FIRES LARGER
THAN PREVIOUS DAY. ONE NIP PLANE OFF LUMBIA BELIEVED SHOT DOWN.
KEMPEI AND BC HAVING TROUBLE CONTROLLING FILS.

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## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

#### CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

Frem: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 7 September 1944

Attached messages 762, 766, 767 and 768 from FERTIG report on bombing results in the DAVAO area.

Incl.

4 mags from Fertig.

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07 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 766 O6 SEPTEMBER

DAVAO BOMBING RESULTS:

O1 SEPTEMBER. SEVEN NIP FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN. ONE
AMERICAN BOMBER HIT EXPLODED MIDAIR. CREW BELIEVED

DOWN WITH PLANE. LICANAN. 125 AIRMEN KILLED THREE PLANES
DESTROYED ON GROUND. FOUR GAS DUMPS BURNED. BARRACKS AND
HOSPITAL HIT. 20 TRUCKS DESTROYED. BUNAWAN. BARGE
FACTORY AND DOCKS DESTROYED, MANY NIPS WOUNDED. ONE SHIP
HIT BURNED COMPLETELY. NIPS CONFUSED. SCATTERED IN SMALL
GROUPS AWAY FROM AIRFIELDS.

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07 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 767 06 SEPTEMBER

RESULTS DAVAO BOMBING:

ONE NIP FOUR ENGINE SEAPLANE SHOT DOWN CRASHED SAMAL ISLAND. TWO SAWMILLS TAMBUNGON BURNED. FOUR AMERICAN AIRMEN CAPTURED FIRST SEPTEMBER. BROUGHT THROUGH DAVAO CITY HOUR AFTER BOMBING. ONE WOUNDED IN ARM,

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\$6 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 768 96 SEPTEMBER

OUR PLANES HIT BUAYAN, COTABATO PROVINCE AND DADIANGAS 0200/Z, \$6 SEPTEMBER. BOTH PLACES IN FLAMES. BOMBING STILL IN PROGRESS ONE HOUR LATER. ONE ENEMY VESSEL SUNK OFF KAMANGA.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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Subject:

To: Chief of Staff

File No.:

From: G-3

Date: 5 September 1944

Attention is invited to attached FERTIG message, number 755, disclosing movement of American PsOW from LICANAN Field and Filipino reaction to mass bombings.

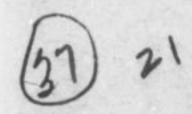
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Msg755 fr Fertig S.J.C.



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05 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG NR 755 OL SEPTEMBER VERIFIED REPORT THAT AMERICAN POW FROM LICANAN BLIND-FOLDED AND MOVED OUT AUGUST 20. REPORTED WENT UNAPAN

DESTINATION FROM THERE UNKNOWN.

REPORT JUST RECEIVED SAYS DAYLIGHT MASS BOMBINGS OF FIRST SECOND THIRD SEPTEMBER SEEN AND HEARD BY THOUSANDS FILIPINOS. PEOPLE JUBILANT AND MORALE VERY HIGH. RESULTS SOON. BU AUG 75 LTR OF

TIME TYPED: 041445/Z

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: Chief of Staff To: From: G-3

Attached Philippine messages contain information in which it is believed you will find immediate interest.

Incl. 7 mags.

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Date:

4 September 1944



TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 740 02 SEPT

DAVAO PROVINCE POLITICAL: GENERAL SANTOS FORBIDS ALL FILIPINOS TO LEAVE PRESENT LOCATIONS. ASSURES THEM THAT JAP ARMY WILL PROTECT THEM. ADMITS JAP CIVILIANS EVACUATED, BUT ONLY TO ASSIST IN FOOD PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN. INSISTS ON COMPLETION OF ALL MILITARY AIRDROMES. ALSO PUBLISHED STRONG SPEECH ATTACKING PRESIDENT QUEZON.

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03 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

02 SEPTEMBER

FROM : FERTIG

NR 735

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RELIABLE FROM DAVAO PROVINCE: NIPS HIDE LAUNCHES, MOTOR BARGES, LIGHT TRANSPORTS TALIKUD ISLAND, POINT DUMALAG, KINGKING, PENAPLATA AND SAMAL ISLAND. USE SMALL INLETS.

FURTHER RE DAVAG PROVINCE BOMBINGS: OF AUGUST RICE BODEGA
STA ANA BIT BURNED. AA FIRED SEVERAL TIMES. NO NIP PLANES INTERCEPTED. NIPS AND FILIPINGS GO TO SEPARATE RAID SHELTERS. AT ALL
CLEAR SIGNAL ALL LIGHTS GO ON. OF AUGUST ONE BOMB OLD UNUSED
RADIO STATION NEAR CATHOLIC GEMETERY. NO AA, NO PLANE INTERCEPT.

13 AUGUST, NIPS IDENTIFIED PLANES AS B-21/1S. BOMB DROPPED DALIO
HIT BODEGA OF TORPEDOS. MANY FILIPINOS AND NIPS WOUNDED BY TORPEDO FRAGS. PEOPLE CAUGHT COMPLETELY UNAWARES. NO AA OR PLANES
INTERCEPTED. NIP SOLDIERS STATE THEY ARE FRIGHTENED BECAUSE NIP
PLANES WILL NOT FIGHT AND BECAUSE AMERICANS WILL LAND DAVAG PROVINCE THIS MONTH. NIP SOLDIERS DO NOT PATROL STREETS AFTER BOMBINC BUT STAY THEIR QUARTERS. 11/4 AUGUST PANAKAN BOMBED, HITS NEAR
AA GUNS, PADADA FIELD HIT BUT NO PLANES DAMAGED BECAUSE AT NIGHT
PLANES PLACED IN REVETMENTS, DUMALAG POINT BOMBED, THREE NAVY
BARRACKS HIT AND BURNED. AIR WARNING SYSTEM IS IN DAVAO CITY,

SEORET

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RECEIVE WARNINGS BY TELEPHONE FROM CITY. SOUND DETECTORS USED.

NO INDICATION RADAR INSTALLATIONS. SEARCHLIGHTS HAVE NOW BEEN

USED DURING RAIDS. SEARCHLIGHTS PRACTICE 2000 HOURS UNTIL 2100.

HOURS NIGHTLY. 11 AUGUST ONE BOMB AT CAGANGAHAN, LASANG. THIS

REPORTED BEFORE FELL NEAR FISH TRAP POSSIBLY BECAUSE LIGHTS WERE

BEING USED FOR FISHING.

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1 SEPTE BER 1944

TO : SENERAL MAGARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 13 31 A GUST

LUZON ASENT JUST ARRIVED OBSERVED ON FIFTH AUGUST,

PORTION OF DEWEY BOULEVARD FROM GORTA ITARTE TO LIBERTAD

INTERSECTIONS O SWERTED INTO AIR STRIP. PARALLEL LANES

LUZON A ENT JUST ARRIVED OBSERVED ON FIFTH AUGUST,
PORTION OF DEWEY BOULEVARD FROM GORTA ITARTE TO LIBERTAD
INTERSECTIONS O NVERTED INTO AIR STRIP. PARALLEL LANES
OF BOULEVARD JOINED INTO ONE FORMING A CONTINOUS STRIP
OVER THREE KILOMETERS LONG. MUMEROUS AIRCRAFT MOSTLY
TORPEDO PLANES O SERVED LANDING AND TAKING OFF. F. B.
HARRISON STREET SCREENED ON BOTH SIDES TO PREVENT CIVILIAN
OBSERVATION OF ENEMY INSTALLATIONS ON EITHER SIDE OF ROAD.
AGENT SAT IN MEROUS ANTIAIRCRAFT E PLACEMENTS THROUGHOUT

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ONE

O2 SEPTEMBER 1944

GENERAL MACARTHUR TO

FERTIG FROM :

O1 SEPTEMBER NR 726

INFORMATION RE BAKER CHARLIE OUR NR 719 CONFIRMED. ADDED IS INFORMATION THEY HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED AS NIPS FEAR THEY WILL SURRENDER WITH EQUIPMENT TO GUERILLAS. 200 FILIPINO LABORERS TAKE ONE FULL DAY TO FILL ONE AMERICAN BOMB CRATER MATINA FIELD.

FOUR GOOD LAUNCHES FROM ZAMBOANGA CITY EASTWARD CLOSE TO SHORE 31 AUGUST.

UNSENT AIRCRAFT WARNINGS: OVER MALANGAS 30 AND 31 AUGUST, DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF TWO PLANES TO NORTH AND TWO TO SOUTHWEST.

TIME TYPED: 011842/Z

31 AUGUST 1944 GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG NR 719 30 AUGUST RECENTLY SEVEN BAKER CHARLIES SURRENDERED WITH ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO LAURETA. THEY STATE ENTIRE BC COMPANY IS PLANNING ON SURRENDERING SOON. EIGHTEENTH AUGUST DISTRICT SUPERVISOR ORDERED ALL BC FROM SANTA ANA AND CITY TO REPORT TO BC HEADQUARTERS, CITY PROPER. THESE SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISARMED. VERIFYING. QUESTIONING OF SURRENDERED BC'S DISCLOSED THAT NIPS DO NOT TRUST THEM. ADDITIONAL REPORT THAT ALL BC UNITS OUTSIDE OF DAVAO CITY HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN. EXPECT ADDITIONAL DATA REFERENCE THIS. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TYPED: 301914/Z

OL SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 742 02 SEPTE BER



AGUSAN INFORMATION 31 AUGUST. C-2. 4000 TO 5000 ENEMY
TROOPS SCATTERED IN GARRISONS ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM
NASIPIT TO SURIGAO BOUNDARY. LOCATED ADJACENT TO PRINCIPAL
BARRIOS AND TOWNS UT NOT IN TOWN IN FEAR OF AIR RAIDS.
700 AT BANGASI WHERE FIELD IS READY BUT UNUSED. GARRISONS OF
50 EACH ALONG RIVER TO SANTA INES WHERE 200. FEW SUPPLIES ALONG
RIVER, LOCAL HEADQUARTERS AT ESPERANZA AGUSAN PROVINCE.

ENEMY PATROLLING DECREASING AS OUR UNITS REORGANIZE.

THROUGH SIBAGAT TO AZPITIA AGUSAN PROVINCE AND SURIGAO (EAST COAST).

BRANCH ROADS TO ESPERANZA AGUSAN PROVINCE AMOTHER TO GUADALUPE

AGUSAN PROVINCE AND TO SANTA FE AGUSAN PROVINCE. THUS MAINTAINING

ESCAPE ROUTE FROM SURIGAO (EAST COAST) AND DAVAO TO MINDANAO,

MORTH COAST

COLONEL KAMOMOTO APPEARS TO DE IN COMMAND, OLD MAN. TROOPS
30 YEARS OR OLDER, WELL DRESSED BUT INCOMPLETELY ARMED. CLAIM TO
HAVE SERVED IN NEW GUINEA THEN RABAUL.

04 SEPTEMBER 1944 PAGE TWO NR 742 ENEMY MORALE MEDIUM: ORDERED TO HIDE IN FOXHOLES WHEN PLANES HEARD. EXPECT TO FIGHT DELAYING ACTION HERE THEN TO LUZON AS THEY FEAR GUERILLAS IN MOUNTAINS HERE. ATTRACTION POLICY DISTRI-BUTING SALT AND MEDICINE. B-2. CUR MORALE FAIR IN NORTH AGUSAN PROVINCE AS 113 INF. BADLY DISORGANIZED AND SOME CIVILIANS SURRENDERED TO ENEMY. UPPER AGUSAN, DAVAO AND SURIGAO MORALE HIGH DUE TO COMBING DAVAO. REQUIRED CAREFUL HANDLING TO PREVENT PREMATURE UPRISING OF CIVILIANS IN OCCUPIED AREAS. TIME TYPED:032010/Z

OL SEPTEMBER 1944 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG NR 744 03 SEPTEMBER THREE ENGOUNTERS WITH EVERY IN CANTILAN KILLED 16 JAPS AND CAPTURED 15 JAP AIRFIELD MANUALS. WILL FORWARD NEXT MAIL. 29 AUGUST, ENEMY LEFT MAGPAYANG PLACER MINE. 60 TRUCKS LOADED WITH SOLDIERS A D SUPPLIES LEFT CANTILAN FOR SURIGIO CITY. 1400 MEN STILL IN CANTILAN VALLEY. EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE NUMBER EMEMY AS 'THEY ARE RUNNING AROUND LIKE CRAZY MEN'. A-2. GIGAQUIT CLEAR. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR 98
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#### CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

G-3 From:

Chief of Staff

To:

Date: 2 September 1944

Attached messages, ANDREWS: number 14 and PERALTA's number 596, disclose information of interest in re MANILA and other parts of LUZON.

Incls:

Andrews nr 14 Peralta nr 596 ANSJ.C.

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#### O2 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 14 31 AUGUST

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FOLLOWING LUZON INFO UP TO O7TH AUGUST: TRANSPORTS DUMPED 17,000 NIP TROOPS, MOSTLY WOUNDED, BETWEEN 15TH AND 16TH JULY, BELIEVED FROM EITHER GUAM OR SAIPAN.

500 FIGHTER BOMBER PLANES AT NIELSON FIELD. GAS, OIL STORAGE LIMITED IN FIELD AREAS AS GASOLINE DUMPS STORED ALL OVER CITY UNDER SHADE TREES, HOUSES. TRUCKS USED TO HAUL DAILY FUEL REQUIREMENTS TO FIELD. ALL NEW LUNETA CLOSED TO CIVILIANS, WITH EIGHT AA GUNS PLACED IN LINE.

UP TO DAWN 24TH JULY, THREE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OBSERVED IN BAY WITH 100 SHIPS, COMPOSED OF DESTROYERS, TANKERS, TRANSPORTS, FREIGHTERS AND FREIGHTER-TRANSPORTS.

TWENTY-THIRD JULY, 200 SINGLE-ENGINED PLANES ARRIVED AND
TAKEN TO NICHOLS FIELD. BELIEVED TO BE TORPEDO PLANES AS A TWOMETER, CYLINDRICAL OBJECT WITH FINS OBSERVED UNDER BODY FUSELAGE
OF EACH.

ASIDE FROM LARGE COLLEGES REPORTED BIVOUACKED, 11 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS NOW OCCUPIED BY JAP TROOPS. NIP CIVILIANS HAVE POOR MORALE IN CITY. GENERAL KATO, AIR CORPS COMMANDER, LEFT FOR

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DAVAO 19TH JULY.

FOLLOWING ARE NEW DISPOSITIONS OF TROOPS IN CITY:

GOTAY BODEGA AT SOLER STREET: 3,500 TROOPS COMPLETELY

ARMED WITH RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS.

CORNER REINA REGENTE AND AZCARRAGA NEAR CITY POUND SITES HAS 1,000 KOREANS ARMED.

SINGALONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 5,000 WELL ARMED.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, 1,500 AND PLENTY TRUCKS PARKED

NORTH SIDE.

WALLACE FIELD, 6,000.

CORNER LE PANTO AND PADRE CAMPA, 500 (THIS WAS FORMER JAP SCHOOL AND OFFICERS COME HERE TO MEET OFTEN).

LA SALLE COLLEGE, 1,000, WITH AMMO DEPOSITED LEFT WING OF BUILDING AND FIVE ARTILLERY PIECES INSIDE PREMISES.

SAN JUAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ONE INFANTRY BATTALION.

SANTA MISA NEAR CALLEPUR, ABOUT 200 METERS FROM CORNER, 12 AA GUNS EMPLACED, MANNED BY 150 MEN HAVING 13 MOTOR TRUCKS IN BIVOUAC PREMISES.

HUNDREDS OF TROOPS SCATTERED AROUND MUNICIPAL GOLF LINKS AND IN
PORT AREA COMPOUND BACK OF ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE IN WALLED CITY.

THREE THOUSAND BIVOUACKED ACROSS PASIG RIVER OPPOSITE MALACANAN
PALACE, WITH 12 AA GUNS REPORTED EMPLACED ALONG PASIG SIDE.

UNIVERSITY OF MANILA NEAR SOUTH END OF FORT SANTIAGO HAS TUN-

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NEL DEPOSIT FOR ARMS, AMMO AND LIGHT BOMBS, AND AT LEFT OF BUILDING NIPS HAVE INSTALLED LIGHT MUNITIONS FACTORY, TURNING OUT
RIFLES AND LIGHT BOMBS. LETRAN COLLEGE BACK PART CONTAINS LARGE
QUANTITIES AMMO AND GASOLINE ACTUALLY, THIS PORTION OF BUILDING
CAMOUFLAGED AS TRUCK REPAIR SHOP. SANTO DOMINGO CHURCH RUINS
CONVERTED INTO AIR RAID SHELTERS USED AS DEPOSITORY FOR AMMO,
GASOLINE. SANTA LUCIA BARRACKS AMMO DUMP WITH 2,000 TROOPS GARRISONING IT. BARRACKS WITH 1,000 NIPS AT PORT AREA COMPOUND,
NEAR HEACOCK BODEGA, HAS TWO AA 105MM GUNS HAVING MOVABLE MOUNTS.
LARGE ARMY SUPPLIES CONCENTRATED AT TUTUBAN RAILROAD STATION,
AZCARRAGA.

LANDING FIELD PARTICULARS: SAN MANUEL, TARLAC, HEAVILY

FORTIFIED WITH ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, HAD 170 LILY AND SALLY TYPE

PLANES, FORCES BETWEEN TWO AND THREE HUNDRED, EXCLUDING PILOTS

AND CREWS, ALL BIVOUACKED IN AND AROUND FIELD. MANIQUIS FIELD,

FORMER PHILIPPINE ARMY TRAINING FIELD NEAR CABANATUAN, NUEVA

ECIJA, NOW HAS FIVE AA AND 150 PLANES, MOSTLY TRAINER TYPES.

CARMEN, ROSALES, PANGASINAN, FIELD HAS 50 PLANES BUT NO REPORTED

AA. ZABLAN FIELD AT CAMP MURPHY USED AS AIRBASE, WITH 21 PURSUIT

PLANES BASED. AMMO, BOMB, FUEL DUMPS LOCATED AT CAMP MURPHY HOS
PITAL, GARAGE AND STABLES. THERE IS ONE LABOR BATTALION HERE COM
POSED OF TAIWAN AND CHINESE UNARMED MEN TO WORK ON FIELD MAINTEN
ANCE, WITH ONE COMPOSITE SERVICE COMPANY OF FULLY ARMED NIPS.

NICHOLS FIELD HAS STRONG AA DEFENSES.

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TRAINING CAMP THERE CONVERTED INTO CAVALRY CAMP, BELIEVED TO NUMBER 3,000 TO 4,000 MEN. THERE ARE DAILY ARRIVALS OF HORSES, ARTILLERY CARTS AND LIGHT ARTILLERY PIECES. PLACE IS HEAVILY GUARDED. AMMODUMP AT FORMER PHILLIPPINE ARMY DEPOT.

CONCENTRATION OF 8,000 TO 10,000 REPORTED AT APARRI, CAGAYAN.

THREE OR FOUR THOUSAND AT VIGAN, ILOCOS SUR, QUARTERED AT FORMER

PHILIPPINE ARMY BARRACKS, WITH THREE AA GUNS AT HILLSIDE.

WORK AT AIRFIELD IN SAN MARCELINO, ZAMBALES, REPORTED FINISHED 15TH JULY. CAPACITY 500 PLANES; SAME LOCATION FORMER FIELD BUT GREATLY ENLARGED.

AGENT OBSERVED SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF JAP SOLDIERS THIS ZAM-BALES AREA, AND TOWNS OF SAN MARCELINO, CASTILLEJOS, SAN NARCISO AND SAN ANTONIO EVACUATED.

OLONGAPO NOT FORTIFIED; MAIN ACTIVITY NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

BASE FOR WOODEN BOATS, WITH 400 EXPERT SHANGHAI CARPENTERS AND

HUNDREDS OF FILIPINO LABORERS IMPORTED FOR THIS WORK. ZAMBALES

FOREST AROUND OLONGAPO FULLY EXPLOITED FOR BOAT BUILDING, PRODUC
ING AVERAGE OF FIVE BOATS MONTHLY, TONNAGE RANGING UP TO 500 TONS.

MAIN CONCERN OF NIPS IS HOW TO PROCURE MARINE ENGINES FOR COM
PLETED BOATS. FORT WINT (GRANDE ISLAND) NOT REBUILT. FEW TROOPS

GARRISONED THERE.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT PUPPET REPUBLIC TO BE MOVED EITHER TO MALOLOS, BULACAN, OR TO CENTRAL LUZON AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT MUNOZ, NUEVA ECIJA. KURODA, JAP COMMANDER, ON 1ST JULY PRESSED

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LAUREL FOR FORCED CIVILIAN EVACUATION OF MANILA IN VIEW LAUREL'S
REFUSAL TO DECLARE CERTAIN CHOSEN SITES IN CITY AS MILITARY ZONES.
LAUREL OFFERED CITY BE DECLARED OPEN CITY; KURODA REFUSED, AND
FOLLOWING PLANS TAKEN UP:

FIRST IN ORDER, EVACUATION OF DISTRICTS NORTH OF PASIG RIVER,
AND THEN THOSE SOUTH OF IT. SECOND, FORCED EVACUATION OF ENTIRE
MANILA PROPER, RETAINING CERTAIN MALE POPULATION. THIRD, FORCED
EVACUATION OF MANILA TO AT LEAST FIVE KILOMETERS FROM CITY LIMITS
AND ENFORCEMENT OF MILITARY LAW. LAUREL AGREEING TO FIRST PLAN
AND ENFORCEMENT OF MILITARY LAW. LAUREL ALSO ACTING CONCURRENTLY
AS MAYOR OF MANILA.

TIME TYPED: 012126/Z

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02 SEPTEMBER 1944 GENERAL MACARTHUR TO PERALTA FROM : DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON NR 596 01 SEPTEMBER GUESTS AT MANILA HOTEL, 21TH JULY: ADMIRALS COMDO, KANOSAWA, COMMANDER MAGOI MAKAJIMA, TIRO AND NOTOURA. AS OF 29TH JULY AND 7TH AUGUST: ADMIRALS D. OKAWAUCHI, T. WAKAJIWA. LIEUTENANT GENERALS KINE AYABE, T. MUMATA, S. SUZUKI. MAJOR GENERALS M. KANDA, O. KAWASHIMA, G. KIRA, OHAWA, R. TSUKATA, M. YOSHIDA, T. HOJYO, H. ITO, Y. KANDA, OGAWA. COLONELS T. IWAKAMI, Y. KAHKO, K. HON-ISHI, S. MATSUMAGA, M. YOSHIKI, M. YOSHITOMI, T. YOSHITOMI, T. SHIMAMURA, S. MORI, N. HATORI, K. KAWAMOTO, S. TONAMI, LIEUTENANTS COLONELS T. KAMIKASA, J. KARAHARA, M. WATSUI, K. NAMILIATSU, H. NOZAWA, T. ROADA, H. ONO, K. YAMAKITA, S. WON-OGAKI, S. MATSUYAMA, T. NAKATAMI, M. MATSUI, K. IVAMI, N. OGAS-AWARA, J. TSUZUKI. MARSHAL TERAUCHI OCCUPIES IMPERIAL SUITE FORMERLY FOR MACARTHUR. LIEUTENANT GENERAL KORODA HEADS CAMPAIGN AGAINST GUERRILLAS, RESIDES AT QUEZONS RESIDENCE PASAY. TYPED: 021930/Z

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

To: Chief of Staff

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Date: 26 August 1944

1. Attached message, number 675 from FERTIG, discloses that Primitive SAN AGUSTIN, concerning whom you inquired the other day, is again in radio contact with us from Central LUZON.

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26 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 675 25 AUGUST

PRIMITIVO SAN AGUSTIN ON AIR AGAIN WITH STATION U A M.
ADVISED HIM TO PASS INTELLIGENCE MSGS ETCETERA THRU SMITH.
HE USES PHIL INTELLIGENCE GUIDE.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File No.t \*\*\*\* Chief of Staff Date: 21 August 1944 To: From: G-3 1. Attention is invited to attached message, number 68, from Major ANDERSON. The details of the information given reflect the wide opportunities for specific data on the enemy once we have developed our communications system to reach the sources. 2. Note the reported execution of Father HURLEY with four sisters and missionary. Father HURLEY, Father Superior to the Jesuit Order in the Philippines, has given outstanding devotion to our cause during the past two and one half years. Incl: Msg nr 68 DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF fr Anderson 20 AUG. 75

21 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDERSON

NR 68 16 AUGUST

AUGUST 2ND, 79 SHIPS IN SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION BAY. JULY 31, 41 TRANSPORTS, FOUR DESTROYERS 12 CRUISERS IN MANILA BAY. GENERAL KURODA TRANSFERS HEADQUARTERS TO MCKINLEY. FIELD MARSHAL TERAUHI (TERAUCHI ?) HEADQUARTERS IN FIL FINANCE BUILDINGS, RESIDENCE IN PRESIDENT QUEZON'S PASAY HOME. SANTA CATALINA COLLEGE, ANNEX TO SANTO TOMAS OCCUPIED BY WOMEN INTERNEES, FOOD SHORTAGE THERE ACUTE, THEY KEEP ASKING WHAT PROTECTION WE CAN GIVE THEM, WE ARE GETTING SOME FOOD, MEDICINE AND FUNDS TO THEM. TEN NEW TYPE FIGHTER PLANES PARKED ON CORNER DEWEY BLVD. AND LIBERTAD, ARE SMALL PLANES WITH IN-LINE ENGINE AND ARE PAINTED GREEN. ARMY RADIO STATION WITH 12 WOODEN TOWERS LOCATED JUST PAST KILOMETER POST 23 MANILA SOUTH ROAD, EQUIPMENT IN CONCRETE BUILDING CALLOUFLAGED WITH GREEN PAINT. LARGE HAVY BARRACKS WITH 61 NIPA BUILDINGS BETWEEN KILOMETERS 18 AND 19 ON MANILA SOUTH ROAD. TWO LARGE FUEL TANKS BEING BURIED 15 AND 60 METERS DUE WEST KILOMETER POST 18 MANILA SOUTH ROAD.

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(P-2 OF ANDERSON'S NR 68)

EVACUATION ALONG PARANAQUE BEACH COMPLETE, ONLY ENEMY LEFT. SEAWALL 50 METERS SEAWARD FROM MOUTH PARAMAQUE RIVER NEARING COMPLETION, BASIN BEING DREDGED. (ALL HOUSES BOTH SIDES MANILA SOUTH ROAD FROM LIBERTAD USED BY ENEMY, MANILA POLO CLUB, LOS TOMARAOS CLUB, VILLAHAR, MCDONOUGH COMPOUND AND REYES APTS. FILLED WITH ENEMY PERSONNEL. DRUMS OF GASOLINE AND OIL BEING BURIED ALONG PARANAQUE BEACH. LARGE GASOLINE DUMP IN AND AROUND VARGAS PARANAQUE HOME. GENERAL EVACUATION AREA SOUTH PASIG MANILA UNDERWAY, PEOPLE ALONG TONDO BEACH ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR EVACUATION. PC AND MC BEING DISARMED SOME PLACES, DETAILS TO FOLLOW. BARRACKS VICINITY NICHOLS AND NEILSON FIELD NOT BEING USED AT NIGHT, SOME LIGHTS LEFT BURNING, PERSONNEL STAYING IN ALL HOUSES GENERAL VICINITY AND SAME ARE UNDER TOTAL BLACKOUT. ROXARIO (PASIG) MARIKINA LANDING FIELD BEING EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SAINATIO. ENEMY COMMERCIAL FIRMS TOLD BY ARMY TO FINISH BUSINESS BY AUG. 31. FATHER HURLEY FOUR SISTERS AND ONE MISSIONARY KILLED JULY 29 ON ESPICHAGE CHARGE. SIX SEARCHLIGHTS BEING TESTED NORTHEAST GREATER MANILA SHOW ILLUMINATION GOOD UP TO 1500 FEET. APPROXIMATELY 800 PLANES, ALL TYPES, ON NEILSON AND NICHOLS, COVERED WITH CANVAS WHICH IS PAINTED GREEN, YELLOW AND GRAY.

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(P-3 OF ANDERSON'S NR 68) ENEMY AIR FORCE RADIO STATION IN WESTERN WING MANILA HOTEL. ALL THREE LARGE CINES IN INTRAMUROS USED AS ARMS AND MUNITION DUMPS. MAPS OF ENEMY INSTALLATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED WITH FIRST TRANSPORTATION.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 17 August 1944

Herewith is first direct report on DAVAO bombing. FERTIG message number 625 just received.

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Msg nr 625 fr Fertig S.J.C.

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17 AUGUST 1944 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG NR 625 17 AUGUST DAVAO REPORT. DAVAO AIRDROME HIT BY FOUR 500 POUNDERS. AIR ACTIVITY SLACK SINCE THEN. BOMBS LANDED STA ANA, LASANG, MATINA AREAS. NIP ARMED CIVILIANS PATROL DAVAO CITY STREETS UNTIL 0700/H. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TYPED:170705/Z BECRET

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) wei at louis File No.: Subject: \*\*\*\* G-3 From: To: G-2 Date: 3 August 1944 Reference message number 551- 30 July from 10th M.D. and similar reports of naval movement in same area, do you wish such information developed along more specific lines? ANS.J.C. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LIR OF 20 AUG. 75 FROM: G-2 TO: G-3 Date : 4 Aug/44 Noted. The above message was in response to our request for weekly shipping. However, I am reluctant to be too specific, on certain areas, of operational significance, because of the security angle. We will develop specific inquiries, as required. CAW/nrb Information Copies:



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To: C. Sig. O. - CHQ

31 July 1944 Date:

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Attached message from the C.O. 10th Military District is brought to your attention for such corrective action as may be deemed appropriate.

Incl:

Msg 553 fr Fertig

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G-3

3 August 1944

- 1. The situation outlined in attached message was reported on 31 July to Major Brown of this office who is now at KAZ.
- 2. The following message was received at this office from KAZ on 2 August:

"DIFFICULTY IN PICKING UP MLX (FERTIG) DURING LAST THREE DAYS DUE TO HIS BEING OFF FREQUENCY. SET TO RIGHT PLACE THIS MORNING AND HOPE BETTER LISTENING IN FUTURE." LT QUINTO

3. Subsequent reports indicate that no further difficulties are being encountered.

Incl: n/c

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31 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 553 30 JULY

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OR 20 AUG. 75

WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT YOUR NR 466. WILL CONFORM WITH PROCEDURE AS OUTLINED. ALL PERSONNEL HERE REALIZE IMPORTANCE SPEED AND ARE COOPERATING. ALL POSTS WERE TOLD THESE REPORTS PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER DUTIES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDER-STANDING OF PROCEDURE AND IMPORTANCE SPEED RECEIVED FROM 15 STATIONS. REPORTS HAVE REACHED US QUICKLY. DELAY REACHING YOU CAUSED BY LENGTH TIME NECESSARY CONTACT K A Z. SUMMARY EIGHT AIRCRAFT WARNING MESSAGES BEING SENT YOU TODAY. NOT SENT AT TIME RECEIPT DUE INABILITY REACH K A Z. INITIAL CONTACT EARLY TODAY AFTER 10 MINUTES CALLING K A Z. WORKED ROUTINE TRAFFIC AND THREE AIR WARNINGS DURING MORNING. AT 0320/Z ASKED K A Z TO STAND BY SO WE COULD WORK INCOMING OPERATIONAL PRIORITY MESSAGE. AT 0345/Z WE HAD SEVEN AIR WARNING MESSAGES FOR YOU. CALLED KAZ FOR OVER HOUR ON REGULAR AND EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES WITH NO RESPONSE. K A Z NOT HEARD DURING THIS TIME. SAME TRANSMITTER DURING THIS TIME

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(P-2 OF FERTIG'S NR 553)

TESTED SUCCESSFULLY WITH VIXO TO BE SURE OF SIGNAL. YOU NEED AIRCRAFT WARNING TRAFFIC IN 10 MINUTES BUT CONTACT WITH K A Z IN LESS THAN 15 MINUTES CONTINUOUS CALLING CONSIDERED EXCEPTIONAL. USUALLY TAKES MUCH LONGER. WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE NECESSARY SERVICE THIS AND OTHER URGENT TRAFFIC BUT YOUR TIME REQUIREMENT CANNOT BE MET UNLESS K A Z AVAILABLE CONTINUOUS AND IMMEDIATE CALL UP. WE WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPT CONTACT WITH K A Z IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT EACH AIR WARNING FLASH BUT IF CONTACT UNDER 10 MINUTES IMPOSSIBLE WE WILL SUMMARIZE AND SEND DAILY.

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1 AUGUST 1944

TO GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM CUSHING DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

NR 8LK 27 JULY (PARTS 1 AND 5 OF MSG MISSING)

.....ORIENTAL, WHERE WE SENT THEM TO WORK IN THE AIRFIELDS. THEY CAME BACK, MANY ILL WITH MALARIA AND BRINGING TALES OF BAD TREATMENT. SOME OF THOSE WE SENT WERE PRISONERS. SOME HAVE DIED, OTHERS ARE ILL. I HAD TO FURNISH THESE WITH MEDI-CINE AND RICE TO ENABLE THEM TO RECUPERATE. A FEW WEEKS AGO, UPON THE INVITATION OR REQUEST OF YOUR OFFICE, THE GOVERNOR AND I WENT PERSONALLY TO MACTAN TO SPEAK TO THE SIX OR SEVEN THOUSAND LABORERS, INVITING THEM TO GO TO CAGAYAN TO WORK IN THE AIRFIELD. ALL THOSE WHO MAY HEAR THE STORY OF THESE RETURNEES NATURALLY WILL NOT CARE TO GO TO MINDANAO. IT WILL DISCREDIT AND HAMPER OR OBSTRUCT OUR WORK AND OUR EFFORTS IN THE CON-STRUCTION OF THE AIRFIELDS. THE SICK AND THE ILL-TREATED MAY TELL HOW THEY WERE ILL FED, BEATEN UP, UNPROVIDED WITH CLOTHING OR COVER TO STAND THE DAMP AND THE COLD IN THE MOUNTAINS, RESULTING IN THEIR LOW VITALITY AND CONTRACTING MALARIA AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO RECEIVED MUCH .....

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	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	
Operations	Lt T C Bird	
Brig Gen W E Chambers		
Col H B Wheeler	Historian	
Col C Whitney	Col W J Niederpruem	
Capt C C Phleger	Maj H V Bail	_
Cel J M Bartella	Lt J A Isely	_
Col J E Bewen	Lt R R Smith	
Cemdr R S McIver		_
Lt Col E J Machery	Drafting	
Lt Col K I Curtis	M/Sgt R T Hoover	-
Lt Col J V Rathbone	- MARCH I HOUSEL	
	Chief Clerk	
Maj L J Loughran		_
Maj D C Sherrard	W/O C J Hallinan	
Maj R B Steele	_	
Lt Comdr N E Weaver		
Maj F E Anderson		
Capt L A Telesco	For:	
Capt H B Bowman	Approval	_
	Comment	
Planning	Concur	
Brig Gen W C Dunckel	Info	_
Brig Gen G F Schulgen	Nec Action	
Brig T W White	Signature	
Col B R Feyten	Ret Adm	
Col H C McLean	Note Ret	1
Capt R D Tarbuck	Dispatch	
Col D Larr	Summary	
Col R H Kreuter	Journal	
Col W S Matthews	Your File	-
Comdr R W Allen	File Adm	
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Col whitney said that In Chambers should see these papers tonight.

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General Chambers! 
Herewith are the following dreaments

(a) Draft of a message prepared and memitted to me

by Col. Melnite, designed to core all requirements

in the intelligence plan for mindanao which Jenual

willingthy may get was "hushed off"

(b) missage which I in turn, prepared to rest the perfect and which Col. melnile appeared prints disputch. (original may no 430 5 25 June initialed by Col. melnile)

(c). Copy of Feetig's mag m 366 - 26 June uplying to our above mentioned mag m 430

(d) Copy of our message on 443 - 8 July re-emphacizing the intelligence requirements of above mentioned may m. 430.

(e) Copy of our may no 464 - 28 July calling for a progress report on compliance with our mogne 430 Ibelieve the magazine is fully loaded.

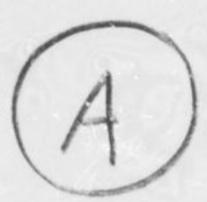
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TO: FERTIG

Request your needs in personnel and equipment to establish chain of radio stations along Sayre Highway, Davao Gulf (west side), road Cotabato to Kabacan, road to Malabang, Koronadal-Sarangani area. Planning establish four posts along Davao Gulf south from Davao to Malalag, three parties in Malabang-Cotabato area, 1 party near Buayan, 2 posts along and near road Cotabato City-Kabacan and 2 posts along road from Kabacan to Malaybalay. For the present these posts will develop information as outlined in P.I. Guide and current instructions. They will form the basis of an intelligence system to report enemy movement along road nets and will be part of your present radio net.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 366 26 JUNE

#### REFERENCE YOUR 430:

A. HAVE ESTABLISHED ONE ADDITIONAL LOOKOUT ON WEST SIDE OF DAVAO GULF, ANOTHER PLANNED. HAVE ANOTHER ON EAST SIDE THAT GIVES EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF ANCHORAGES. CAN ADD ONE MORE.

- B. ROAD FROM BALUT, COTABATO PROVINCE TO MALABANG,
  LANAO NOT USED.
  - C. POSSIBLE
  - D. REURAD TO BOWLER.
    - E. HAVE ONE ATR FOUR ENROUTE NOW, ANOTHER LATER.

FIVE ADDITIONAL OPERATORS AND MINIMUM OF SIX ADDITIONAL ART FOURS (HAVE BATTERIES IMPROVED?) OR FOUR SUITCASE SETS COMPLETE WITH BATTERY CHARGERS AND BATTERIES (EXCELLENT UNIT).

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(TIME DECODED 280030/Z)



COPY

8 JULY 1944

CW/esh

TO : FERTIG

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 443

THE CREATEST ASSISTANCE WHICH YOU AND YOUR FORCES CAN RENDER AT PRESENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS FOR RECONQUEST LIES IN THE CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE OF ENEMY DISPOSITIONS AND ACTIVITY AND THE GEARING OF YOUR SYSTEM OF SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS TO PROCESS SUCH INTELLIGENCE NOW AND EVENTUALLY SERVE THE MORE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS OF OFFENSIVE ACTION PAREN MACARTHUR TO FERTIG IN RE MESSAGE NUMBER FOUR TWO THREE PAREN THE RESULTS OF YOUR WORK IN THE PAST HAVE PROVED OF INVALUABLE AID TO ME IN THE PLANNING OF FUTURE OPERATIONS AND IT IS MY DESIRE THAT YOU TAKE SUCH DISPOSITIONS AS ARE POSSIBLE TO AGGRESSIVELY CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE SOURCES WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS AT PRESENT ON THE AREAS DELINEATED IN MY NUMBER FOUR THIRTY PD YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE MOBILITY FOR YOUR POSITION AND A FLEXIBILITY IN YOUR SIGNAL CONTROLS TO THE END THAT YOUR COMMUNICATIONS NET WILL NOT SUFFER FROM LACK OF CONTROL NOR COMMUNICATION WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS BE INTERRUPTED DUE TO ENEMY ACTION AT ANY ONE PARTICULAR POINT PD MEANWHILE I SHALL DISPATCH TO YOUR AREA SUCH ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES AS THE DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PERMIT 20 AUG. 75

SECRET

28 JULY 1944 CW/rs

TO : FERTIG

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 464

ADVISE PROGRESS IN DISPOSITIONS TAKEN TO EXTEND INTELLIGENCE
NET TO TO AREAS REFERRED TO IN OUR NUMBER FOUR THIRTY

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SECRET

G-3 SECTION C H. Q. ROUTING SEIP

Asst C of S G-3 Req & Training Maj Gen S J Chamberlin Col C T Tench Lt Col F H Boland Executive Maj E C Hawes Col G A Rehm Maj R L Specht Capt M Carrington Adm Officer Lt E J Moss Maj H W Port Lt E M Fitzpatrick Lt T C Bird Operations Brig Gen W E Chambers Historian Col H B Wheeler Col W J Niederpruem Col C Whitney Maj H V Bail Capt C C Phleger Lt J A Isely Col J M Bartella Lt R R Smith Col J E Bowen Comdr R S McIver Drafting Lt Col E J Machery M/Sgt R T Hoover Lt Col K I Curtiss Lt Col E H Dunham Chiof Clerk Lt Col J V Rathbone W/O C J Hallinan Maj L J Loughran Maj D G Sherrard Maj R B Steele Lt Comdr N E Weaver Maj F E Anderson For: Capt L & Telesco Approval Capt H B Bowman Comment Concur Flanning Info Brig Gen W C Dunckel Nec Action Brig Gen G F Schulgen Signature Brig T W White Ret Adm Col B R Feyton Note Ret Col H C McLean Dispatch Capt R D Tarbuck Summary Col D Lerr Journal Col R H Kreuter Your File Crl W S Matthews File Adm Orl J M R Sandberg Comdr R W Allen It Col D M Cheston Maj E J Latoszewski Lt Comdr F E Borchert Maj G T Walker Capt K E Oviatt Lt J T Spangler

GENERAL HEADQUARTEES
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
CHECK SHEET

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File Na:

Subject: SECRET

To: G-3

Date: 12 July 1944

Approved, subject to the condition that no information will be broadcast that will be of benefit to the enemy. Necessary check must be established to censor each broadcast from this point of view.

R. M.

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SECRET

#### GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

### SECRET

#### CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G

To: G=1 Thru: Chief Surgeon Date: 8 July 1944

- 1. Recommendation contained in attached message from the C.C. 6th Military District appears to have merit.
- 2. With each medical supply shipment to the Philippines instructions have been dispatched concerning the use of such drugs as those of the sulfa group, but the proper dissemination of such instructions throughout the areas concerned is impossible. It is believed desireable that all available means of communication be utilized with a view to bringing at least the doctors in the several areas of the Philippines reasonably abreast of modern medical progress in the treatment of diseases common to the Philippines, i.e. dysentery, malaria, beri-beri, worms, tropical ulsers, etc for most of which specific medicines are being sent in in increasing quantities.
  - 3. To excomplish this purpose a few minutes on the broadcast and a page or two in FREE PHILIPPINES might be devoted to great advantage. To be effective such instructions as are given should be simplified.

Incl: Msg 358 from Peralta M.S.S.

From: Chief Surgeon

Tos: G-1

Date: 12 July 44

1. Concur.

2. If approved I will make the necessary arrangements for the broad-

cest.

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Incl. n/c

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12 July 1944

Recommend approval.

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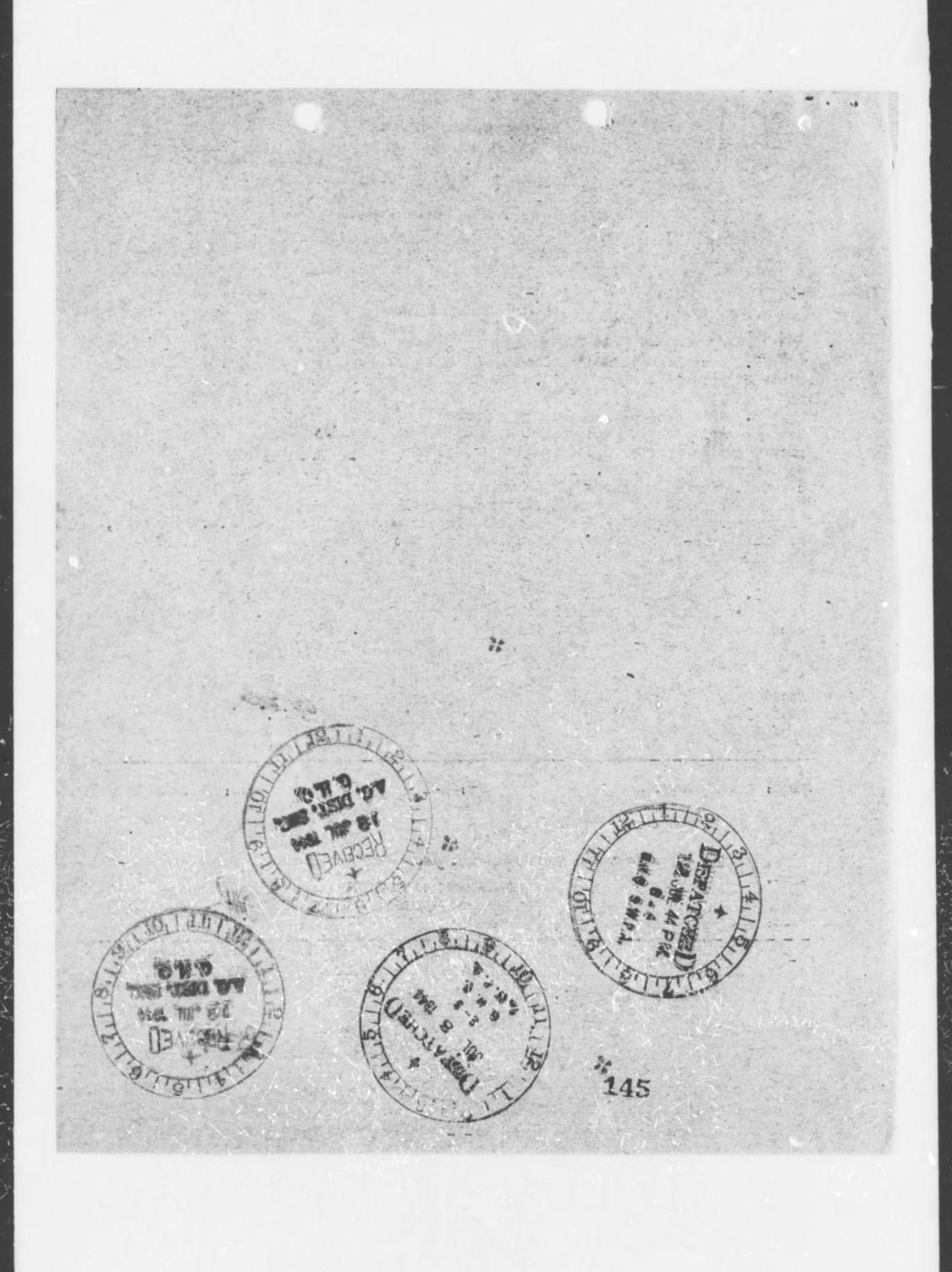
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3 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 358 2 JULY

REQUEST YOU BROADCAST IN CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS IN USE OF SULFA DRUGS FOR TREATING SICK AND WOUNDED WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO PHILIPPINE CONDITION. IF GRANTED REQUEST FIVE DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE AS TO DATE AND TIME OF BROADCAST.

TIME DECODED 021640/Z)

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AG, USAFFE thru AG, GHQ

8 July 1944

1. Favorable action on attached radiographic recommendation from the CO, 10th Military District is recommended.

S.J.C.

Incl.
Mesg. NR 437 from Fertig.





SECRES-

246

6 July 1944

G-2

8 STAHL.

In re American PsOW escapees.

None.

Action taken:

U.S.A.F.F.E. advised.

Action recommended:

None.



S.J.C.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3 PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION

1 July 1944

#### MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS.

- 1. Suggest that attached copy of msg nr. 136 of 30 June from Major Smith now in the Bicol Region be referred to G-3 planning for information. It might be pointed out that Major Smith is a direct representative of this headquarters and both reliable and conservative in his views. It may be considered advisable that his info be developed in further detail.
- 2. Original of message is being processed in accordance with usual procedure.

Colonel, Air Corps
Operations Division, G-3
Chief, Philip ine Subdivision

Incl: Mag 136 fr Smith



