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ON

INCOMING MESSAGES

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MARCH - JUNE 1944

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SERIAL NUMBER.	FROM —	DATE.	TO —	SYNOPSIS.
35	CW	5 June 44	C/S	Msg fr ABCEDB discloses further tightening of enemy blockade of South Negros coast.
36	CW	5 June 44	C/S	Msg from FERTIG re propaganda concerning concentration of troops in Mindanao.



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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM —	DATE	TO —	SYNOPSIS
17	CW	26 April 1944	C/S	Forwarding Navy Msgs. re sighting of planes. Coordinated observation is what we have been striving for.
18	CW	26 Apr 44	C/S	Re-establishment of contact with young. Recommend YOUNG's promotion one grade. Also re sending a commendatory msg to him.
19	CW	26 Apr 44	AG, USAFFE	Msg. from CUSHING to his mother.
20	CW	30 Apr 44	C/S	Forwarding msg from Peralta re promotion of officers in Phil. who were under Col. THORP and have never surrendered.
21	C/S	2 May 44	C/S	Forwarding msg 6 from Fertig. Farm Proj. #1 - Runway 7000 by 300 ft. 12 hideouts for planes. Should make initial flight during present quiet period.
22	CW	3 May 44	C/S	Msg. from PERALTA re reaction of 6th MD to new broadcast.
23	CW	3 May 44	C/S	Forwarding msg from FERTIG re reaction to new broadcast. Have advised other CO to send their criticisms.
24	CW	3 May 44	C/S	Forwarding analysis of Phil radio traffic for month of April.
25	CW	3 May 44	C/S	Navy msg re enemy ships around DAVAO Gulf.
26	CW	4 May 44	C/S	Forwarding msgs. from CUSHING and INGINIERO re reaction to new Phil. broadcast.
27	CW	4 May 44	C/S	Forwarding msg from CUSHING re captured documents of Palau plane.
28	CW	6 May 44	C/S	Forwarding msgs from CONFESOR and PERALTA for QUEZON.
29	CW	22 May 44	C/S	Recommend approval of promotion of BOWLER, THOMAS, MARTIN, WILSON.
30	CW	23 May 44	C/S	Ltr to CUSHING from Japanese Naval Comdr. in Cebu re captured enemy documents.
31	CW	24 May 44	C/S	Forwarding msg re recommendation of promotion of MANZANO to Col.
32	CW	26 May 44	C/S	Fwding msg from Young re enemy naval concentration in the SULUS.
33	CW	4 June 44	C/S	Msgs. from CUSHING & ANDREWS re drive against CFSM and NEGROS.
34	CW	4 June 44	C/S	Fwding Navy msg disclosing heavy enemy arrivals at DAVAO.

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1	CW	8 Mar 44	C/S	Comment on Msg 750 from FERTIG re detention of various people
2	CW	21 Mar 44	C/S 8	Forwarding msg 785 from Fertig on coast watcher report
3	CW	24 Mar 44	AG, USAFFE thru AG, GHQ	Forwarding msg 793 fr Fertig re names of Amer personnel alive & free on Luzon
4	CW	26 Mar 44	C/S	Forwarding msg 72 fr Peralta & Svc msg 24 fr Fertig re contact with PHILLIPS
5	CW	2 Apr 44	C/S	Watcher station on Davao Gulf is on alert. Spotted destination of the enemy Naval units that hurriedly evacuated PALAU Island.
6	CW	4 Apr 44	C/S	Forwarding Msg 842 from Fertig. Enemy in Mindanao at present very poorly organized.
7	CW	8 Apr 44	C/S	Forwarding 3 Navy Msgs. re movement of enemy Naval force.
8	CW	10 Apr 44	C/S	Reply to msg in re landing field for inauguration of air supply operation. Will drop supplies if landing field not ready.
9	CW	11 Apr 44	C/S	Msg. 868 from Fertig 350 to Fertig Re msg 876 from Fertig. Plane & supplies ready to leave upon notice.
10	CW	12 Apr 44	C/S	Msgs. 889, 884 & 883 from Fertig show excellent situation in re projected air supply operations Lieut. THOMAS in charge of field
11	<del>CW</del>	<del>19 Apr 44</del>	<del>C/S</del>	<del>Re daily weather report issued from Smith's station. Will be available for use upon</del>
	<i>&gt; In weather file</i>			
12	CW	15 Apr 44	AG, USAFFE	Re court martial jurisdiction in 6th MD.
13	CW	20 Apr 44	C/S	Re msg from Fertig. FARM PROJECT is ready.
14	CW	21 Apr 44	C/S	Further Air Supply project. Tonne storage for 40 drums provided at FARM
15	CW	23 Apr 44	AG, USAFFE Thru: AG, GHQ	Msgs. reporting KRAMER and REINAY are free.
16	CW	23 Apr 44	C/S	Re Fara Project #2. Barrack construction completed.

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G-2  
Colonel Mellnik

25 June 1944

Attached message refers to one filed to PERALTA by you.

Incl:  
Nr 336 fr  
Peralta

S.J.C.



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23 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 336 23 JUNE

WE DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR MESSAGE NUMBER  
89. REQUEST CLARIFICATION.

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

17 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS.

1. Attached message suggests that the Air Forces should be brought into the picture of guerilla airfield construction - possibly through G-3 planning. Fertig requires careful guidance in these matters if the end result is to best serve our tactical requirements.

2. Positions indicated are shown on attached map.

COURTNEY WHITNEY  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Operations Division, G-3  
Chief, Philippine Subdivision

Incl:  
Msg 297 fr  
Fertig

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memo file # 6*

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17 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 297 16 JUNE

FARM AT BUNAWAN, AGUSAN NOW 800 METERS LONG, POSSIBLE  
60 DAY COMPLETION. CLEARING STARTED ON NEW FARM BETWEEN  
SAGUNTO, AGUSAN AND LA PAZ NORTH OF RIVER. 16,000 MAN DAYS  
REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 1600 METERS. CAN BE MADE LONGER.

TIME DECODED: 161825/Z



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In re enemy action at BONDOC POINT.

On 29 April PERALTA in his message NR 162 advised, "ABOUT APRIL 20, NIPS PLACED WHITE FLAGS, WHITE POSTS, OR PAINTED PROMINENT LANDMARKS AND ROCKS WITH WHITE PAINT ON SEVERAL POINTS ALONG AJUY - BAROTAC VIEJO COAST AND IN SEVERAL ISLANDS OFF SAID COAST. BELIEVE THEM TO BE FOR SHIPS PASSING THROUGH CHANNEL BUT NOT SURE. SPECIFIC PLACES AVAILABLE IF DESIRED". Action taken on BONDOC POINT may be responsive to similar purpose.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None, unless Navy desires further investigation.

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G-3 SECTION G.H.Q.  
RCU SLIP

Asst C of S G-3

Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	Req & Training	_____
Executive	Col C T Tench	_____
Col G A Rehm	Lt Col F H Boland	_____
Adm Officer	Maj E C Hawes	_____
Maj H W Port	Maj R L Specht	_____
Operations	Capt M Carrington	_____
Brig Gen W E Chambers	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	_____
Col H B Wheeler	Historian	_____
Col C Whitney	Col W J Niederpruem	_____
Capt C C Phleger	Maj H V Bail	_____
Col J E Bowen	Lt R R Smith	_____
Comdr R S McIver	Drafting	_____
Lt Col E J Macherey	M/Sgt R T Hoover	_____
Lt Col K I Curtis	Chief Clerk	_____
Lt Col J V Rathbone	W/O C J Hallinan	_____
Maj I J Loughran		_____
Maj D G Sherrard		_____
Maj R B Steele		_____
Maj F E Anderson		_____
Capt D M Higbee		_____
Capt H B Bowman		_____
Planning	For:	_____
Brig Gen W C Dunkel	Approval	_____
Brig T W White	Comment	_____
Col B R Feyton	Concur	_____
Col H C McLean	Info	_____
Col R E Fanning	Nec Action	_____
Capt R D Tarbuck	Signature	_____
Col D Larr	Ret Adm.	_____
Col R H Kreuter	Note Ret	_____
Col W S Matthews	Dispatch	_____
Col J M Sandberg	Summary	_____
Comdr R W Allen	Journal	_____
Lt Col E H Dunham	Your File	_____
Maj E J Latoszewski	File Adm.	_____
Capt N E Cviatt		_____
Lt J T Spangler		_____



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 12 June 1944

Attention is invited to attached report through Naval radio disclosing enemy task force in DAVAO Gulf on 1 June.

Incl:  
Naval msg 111729

*W.C.*  
S.J.C.  
*CW*

*2*  
*[Signature]*

*To G-3 13/6/44*  
*[Signature]*

*3*  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*



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UNITED STATES FLEET  
COMMANDER, SEVENTH FLEET

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111729  
IMMEDIATE

FROM PONY FOR NORTH SPEED MEDIUM 1 MV X NR 777X THIS IS Z4V'S  
110622 AND FIRST OF TWO X POSIT 10242402 AT 0945Z JUNE 10 PERIOD  
2 SA'S ESCORTED BY 2 DESTROYERS (GARBLE NNKQTONESAOF) DESOLATION  
POINT, ( GARBLE DIPAGCT ) ISLE MOVING EAST AT 0600Z JUNE 7 X THE  
SECOND IS 111145 X AMER AGENT REPORTS JAP TASK FORCE IN CHAMP  
GULF JUNE 01 PERIOD 1 AIRCRAFT CARRIER, 5 BATTLESHIPS, 6 DESTROYERS,  
15 SUBS, 9 TRANSPORTS AND APPROX 15 SMALLER SHIPS X NR 778

NOTE: SHOWN TO INTEL DUTY OFFICER PRIOR TO WRITEUP.

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FROM:	CG	METHOD	TOR	MONTH	LD 3558
NS/PJD	6-8	T/P	1807/11	JUNE	LD 3558
CTF 71		COM 7TH FLT.			F-0, F-2(A) F-3, AIB MACARTHUR G-2(P1) FILE
111729					
DATE	TIME	GROUP			

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Chief of Staff

10 June 1944

Attention is invited to attached Navy message, number 091643, disclosing movement South through position indicated on attached map of 48 warships and 24 medium loaded transports.

Incls:  
Navy msg 091643  
Map

S.J.C.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 5 June 1944

In attached FERTIG message, number 220, attention is invited to enemy propaganda concerning recent heavy concentration of troops in MINDANAO.

Incl:  
Msg no 220  
fr FERTIG

CW  
C.W.

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*Curry*

*G-2*

*PRS*

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5 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 220 4 JUNE

ON MAY 25 ABOUT 6000 JAPS ARRIVED IN SURIGAO PROV. WITH FEW LIGHT TANKS, POLICE DOGS, PIGEONS, SOME ARTILLERY AND PLENTY MUNITIONS.

THEIR REPORT TO PEOPLE, "CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS IN MINDANAO IS PREPARATORY TO CAMPAIGN TO RECAPTURE SOLOMONS AND INVADE AUSTRALIA."

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SECTION 104  
ROUTING SLIP

*MP file*

Asst C of S G-3		Req & Training	
Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	___	Col C T Tench	___
Executive	___	Lt Col F H Boland	___
Col G A Rehm	___	Maj E C Hawes	___
Adm Officer	___	Maj R L Specht	___
Maj H W Port	___	Capt M Carrington	___
Operations	___	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	___
Brig Gen W E Chambers <i>WEC</i>	___	Historian	___
Col H C McLean	___	Col W J Niederpruem	___
Col H B Wheeler	___	Maj H V Bail	___
Capt C C Phleger	___	Lt R R Smith	___
Col J E Bowen	___	Drafting	___
Comdr R S McIver	___	M/Sgt R T Hoover	___
Lt Col E J Macherey	___	Chief Clerk	___
Lt Col K I Curtis	___	W/O C J Hallinan	___
Lt Col J V Rathbone	___		
Maj L J Loughran	___		
Maj D G Sherrard	___		
Maj R B Steele	___		
Maj F E Anderson	___		
Capt H B Bowman	___		
Planning		For:	
Brig Gen W C Dunckel	___	Approval	___
Brig T W White	___	Comment	___
Col B R Peyton	___	Concur	___
Col R E Fanning	___	Inf	___
Capt R D Tarbuck	___	Nec Action	___
Col D Larr	___	Signature	___
Col R H Krueter	___	Ret Adm	___
Col W S Matthews	___	Note Ret	___
Col J M Sandberg	___	Dispatch	___
Comdr R W Allen	___	Summary	___
Lt Col E H Dunham	___	Journal	___
Maj E J Latcyszewski	___	Your File	___
Capt K E Oviatt	___	File Adm	___



*Phil File*  
*7.6.44*  
*WEC*  
*MP*  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

6 June 194

TO:		FOR:	
Commander-in-Chief	_____	Approval	_____
Chief of Staff	_____	Concurrence	_____
Dep. Chief of Staff	_____	Information	_____
G-1	_____	Initials	_____
G-2	_____	Issue Orders	_____
G-3	_____	Nec action	_____
G-4	_____	Signature	_____
Adjutant General	_____	Ret to G-2	_____
C/Engr Officer	_____	File	_____
C/Sig. Officer	_____	Comment	_____
Public Relations	_____	Circulate	_____
Aides de camp	_____		_____
Geog. Section	_____		_____
Translator Sec.	_____		_____
A.I.B.	_____		_____
C.O.I.C.	_____		_____
U.S.A.F.F.E.	_____		_____



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

*Col Mellnik*

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

*4 June* 1944.

TO:

FOR:

Deputy Chief of Staff  
~~Ass't Chief of Staff G-1~~  
~~Ass't Chief of Staff G-2~~  
~~Ass't Chief of Staff G-3~~  
Ass't Chief of Staff G-4  
Adjutant General

Nec. Action  
Note & Return  
Information  
File

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Deputy Chief of Staff USAFFE

*Morgan promoted  
to Colonel 2 June*

*MS*



Lieut. General, USA,  
Chief of Staff.

H Q QUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST  
ROUTING SLIP

4 June 1944

FROM: D G/S

TO:

<u>C of S</u> ✓	GEN. STAFF STAT.
<u>D C of S</u>	GEN. PUR. AGENT
<u>Asst D C of S</u>	HQ. COMDT.
<u>G-1</u>	INSP. GEN.
<u>G-2</u>	INFO & EDUCATION
<u>G-3</u>	JUDGE ADVOCATE
<u>G-4</u>	MACH. REC. UNIT
<u>ADJ. GEN.</u>	POSTAL OFFICER
	PROVOST MARSHAL
<u>ALLIED SUP.</u>	SIGNAL INTEL.
<u>COUNCIL</u>	SPECIAL SERV.
<u>CHAPLAIN</u>	THEATER FISCAL O.
<u>CHIEF SURGEON</u>	THEATER CENSOR
<u>FINANCE OFFICE</u>	WAC

FOR:

Approval	_____
Remark & Recommendation	_____
Information	_____
Necessary Action	_____
Note & Return	_____
Signature	_____
Transmit	_____
AG-Records for file	_____



1. Orders issued promoting Mampua to temp  
colonel AVS on 2 June/44  
2. Papers returned as they cover other  
matters. CPZ



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10. U.S.A. F.F.E.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

7 June 1943.

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Deputy Chief of Staff  
Ass't Chief of Staff G-1  
Ass't Chief of Staff G-2  
Ass't Chief of Staff G-3  
Ass't Chief of Staff G-4  
Adjutant General

Nec. Action  
Note & Return  
Information  
File  
Comment

~~DC/S USAFFE~~

*For comment*

*In service Staff NG  
1918-19 - 4 1/2 mos  
PS - since 1921  
Maj - July 1/40  
Lt Col AUS - 19 Dec 41*



Major General, U.S.A.  
Chief of Staff

*OK*

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

30 May 1944 194

TO:		FOR:
Commander-in-Chief	_____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff	<u>x</u> ✓ _____	Concurrence _____
Dep. Chief of Staff	_____	Information _____
G-1	_____	Initials _____
G-2	_____	Issue Orders _____
G-3	_____	Nec Action _____
G-4	_____	Signature _____
Adjutant General	_____	Ret to G-2 _____
C/Engr Officer	_____	File _____
S/Sig. Officer	_____	Comment _____
Public Relations	_____	Circulate _____
Aides de camp	_____	_____
Geog Section	_____	_____
Translator Sec	_____	_____
A.I.B.	_____	_____
C.O.I.C.	_____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E.	_____	_____



1. P.R.S. is raising a number of issues. not germane to the issue.
2. There are two items to answer:
  - a. Should Manzano be promoted.
  - b. Clarification and implementation of Manzano's Luzon mission.
3. That line of thought is set forth in my para. 1; 1-a; 1-c; 1-e; 2 and 3.

*Lawley*  
C.A.W.

*This is related to the General P.I. Intelligence Plan*



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

24 May 1944.

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Deputy Chief of Staff  
Ass't Chief of Staff G-1  
~~Ass't Chief of Staff G-2~~  
Ass't Chief of Staff G-3  
Ass't Chief of Staff G-4  
Adjutant General

Nec. Action  
Note & Return  
Information  
File

Deputy Chief of Staff USAFFE

*In command* →

*RWP*



Lieut. General, USA,  
Chief of Staff.

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AG  
OK for promotion  
to Col A US  
Return papers to me  
CR

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-2

To: C/S

Date: 30 May 44

1. Fertig on the spot, recommends promotion of Lt. Col. Manzano. Col. Manzano is a regular army officer and is favorably known in this Headquarters. We expect to use him for LUZON developments. I recommend his promotion.

a. Re Para 2: The extent of coverage of friendly organizations and of enemy activity in Luzon is only generally known to us. It is certain that anti-Jap units are operating there. Manzano knows them. Manzano's contacts with ROXAS and LIM further indicate his usefulness to us on Luzon. Major Villamor's reliable information on airfields, installations, etc, came from Manzano.

b. Re Para 3: Fertig has decentralized his intelligence activities to his regimental commanders. Fertig and Manzano are now on the Agusan River. Manzano's contribution to Mindanao intelligence activities would be slight compared to what he could do on Luzon.

c. Re Para 4: G-2 Revised General Intelligence Plan recommends strongly that Manzano be placed with Major Smith. Major Smith is now on Samar but it is likely that he will move to Luzon when necessity dictates, and Col. Manzano would move with him. There is no question about Col. Manzano's or his agent's ability to move about. Major Cruz went into Manila even after the Japanese knew of his presence in the islands.

d. Re Para 5: Same as Para 4 above.

e. Re Para 6: Col. Manzano had done considerable work, according to both Major Villamor and Col. Fertig, and his Bataan performances would entitle him to promotion. The fact that he is now an emissary from Roxas and Lim further has established his bona fides.

2. Recommend that Lt. Col. Manzano be promoted to grade of Colonel.

3. Col. Manzano on 14 April in message to Fertig was appointed to direct procurement of intelligence on Luzon. If the General Intelligence Plan is approved, the appointment of Manzano as director of intelligence procurement on Luzon will be implemented and he will be instructed substantially according to the message proposed as Enclosure 5 to the General Intelligence Plan.

FFM  
Information Copies:

*C.A.W.*  
C.A.W.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA



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File No.:

Subject:

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON  
20 AUG 75

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 24 May 1944

1. Attached message recommends that Lieut. Colonel Narcisco L. MANZANO be promoted to the grade of Colonel. 014790  
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2. MANZANO arrived at FERTIG's headquarters on 18 March. He submitted an interesting report on general conditions in Central LUZON but nothing of any great value from an intelligence standpoint. (Fertig's messages 795-799). He was sent to MINDANAO, presumably for ultimate dispatch to this headquarters, by "ROXAS AND GENERAL LIM, WHO WAS NAMED BY ROXAS TO UNIFY GUERILLAS IN LUZON." (Fertig message 796).

3. I believed that Colonel MANZANO could most profitably be employed on FERTIG's staff in charge of intelligence, particularly in the DAVAO area where we are very weak. My views, however, were over-ruled by approval of a G-2 recommendation (G-2 C/N of 27 March) that MANZANO be appointed to "direct procurement of intelligence and extension of intelligence net in LUZON." He was so appointed but to this date has made no move to undertake the responsibilities of that appointment presumably because we have not thus far indicated the manner in which he was to do it.

4. FERTIG believes that MANZANO should remain in "10th M.D. OR BOHOL SINCE HE CANNOT RETURN TO LUZON SINCE WHOLESALE ARRESTS" (Fertig message 796). Yet MINDANAO or BOHOL is as far removed from LUZON, to all intents and purposes, as is this headquarters. The most effective place from which to "direct procurement of intelligence and extension of intelligence net in LUZON" is in LUZON itself. We have had to heretofore maintain our leaders (SMITH and PHILLIPS) at points adjacent to LUZON because of the impossibility of their assimilation among the Filipino people but such difficulty does not exist in the case of Colonel MANZANO.

5. G-2 has commented on this point: "To actively take over LUZON work will require MANZANO to be closer to LUZON (possibly PANAY or NEGROS)." (G-2 note to PRS 12 April). I believe, however, that for such purpose there would be little distinction between the VISAYAS and MINDANAO. He would, in either case, be too far removed from LUZON to do an effective job inside of LUZON. Person  
included.

6. In support of his recommendation of promotion for MANZANO Fertig states "HIS SERVICES IN MANILA AND WITH ME HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE" (message attached). While MANZANO is recognized as a splendid officer (General Casey) prior to the

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 24 May 1944

surrender we have no evidence to disclose the nature of his service since the surrender nor the manner in which he obtained his release as a POW if he fell into that category which presumably he did.

7. I recommend:

- (a) That the promotion of this officer be held in abeyance pending the availability of information concerning his post surrender activity and service and the opportunity to accurately appraise the same. (Policy in this matter should be shaped to the realization that in the post re-occupation era claims to distinguished services in the post surrender period will spring up like mushrooms from every corner of the Philippines. Hastily conceived precedent is therefore to be carefully avoided); and
- (b) That as Colonel MANZANO is to direct the procurement of intelligence in LUZON he should be ordered to LUZON for that purpose, under a plan that has reasonable chance for success; or if this headquarters is unable to devise such a plan (and none was included in the G-2 recommendation for appointment) he should be directed to submit such a plan for the consideration of this headquarters. (It is now many weeks since Colonel MANZANO was given his appointment and yet, as far as is known, no action whatsoever has been taken toward the discharge of the responsibilities incident thereto. The campaign is moving too swiftly to permit of delay in such vital matters).

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20 AUG. 75

CW  
C.W.



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21 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 114 21 MAY

ALTHO NOT UNDER MY COMMAND, I RECOMMEND THAT LT COL  
NARCISO L. MANZANO, O-14790, BE PROMOTED TO COLONEL AUS.  
HIS SERVICES IN MANILA AND WITH ME HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OE  
20 AUG. 75



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FRS

Chief of Staff

26 May 1944

Attached message from YOUNG gives some pattern to the enemy naval concentration in the SULUS. Still some garbles but we are working along patiently to get all that we can out of that position.

Incl:

Msg number 39  
fr SUAREZ

C.W.



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G.H.Q. S.W.P.A.  
AGO. RECORDS

27 MAY 1944  
2:10:2

Note No. File No. AG 210.2 Subject: Promotion of Officers

FROM  
AG-AP

TO  
PRS, GHQ, Att: Col C. Whitney  
(THRU: AG, GHQ)

DATE  
26 May 1944

1. Reference your check not, 22 May 1944, copy attached, the following action has been taken by this headquarters upon the recommendations contained therein:

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d. Appointment of S/Sgt Owen P. Wilson, 6571814, as 2nd Lt, AUS, is approved—copies of appointing orders will be forwarded.

1 Incl -  
GHQ check sheet, 22 May 1944.

*C. J. E.*

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C. J. E.

I Incl -  
GHO check sheet, 22 May 1944.

MAILED 10 5 5 MAY 27 '44 AG, GHO



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GHQ CHECK SHEET

FROM : PRS

TO: CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: 22 May 1944

1. Attached messages from Colonel Fertig recommend the following promotions:

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2. I recommend approval of all of the above indicated promotions.

Incl:  
Msgs 115, 116, 117  
from Fertig

/s/ C.W.  
/t/ C.W.

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TO: CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: PFC

DATE: 22 May 1944

1. Attached messages from Colonel Fertig recommend the following promotions:

Lieut. Col. Robert V. Howler, O49419, - to Colonel, AUS  
1st Lieut. Alexander B. Thomas, O41813, - to Captain, AUS  
2nd Lieut. Harold D. Martin, O88847, - to 1st Lieutenant, AUS  
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/s/ C.W.  
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Mesa 112, 116, 117  
from Fertig



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Chief of Staff

22 May 1944

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C.W.



FRS

Chief of Staff

6 May 1944

1. Further in re the CONFESOR-PERALTA situation now before you in connection with a message Governor CONFESOR desires to get through to President QUEZON in re military protection, herewith are the following messages:

Number 177 - Governor CONFESOR to President QUEZON  
Number 178 - Colonel PERALTA to President QUEZON  
and General MacARTHUR  
Number 179 - Colonel PERALTA to President QUEZON

2. It should be noted that PERALTA does not take issue with CONFESOR's report in re the functioning of his local government. It should be presumed therefore that the Civil Government is capable of reassuming some of the functions, i.e., currency printing and allocation, taken over by the military authorities when the Civil Government was under extreme pressure.

3. I am forwarding these messages direct because of their relationship to the other matters from the same source now before you for consideration. I recommend that they be passed on to President QUEZON without comment.

3 Incls:

Origs of msgs  
177,178,179

C.W.

see (3e) in May administration



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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: C/S

Date: 4 May 1944

Herewith is the reaction from CEBU and BOHOL to the new Philippine broadcast.

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Org msg NR25 fr Cushing.  
Org msg NR31 fr Inginiero.

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C. W.

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4 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 25 2 MAY

CONGRATULATIONS VLC2, RECEPTION EXCELLENT. A FAINT MORSE CODE SIGNAL COULD BE HEARD BUT WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE LOCAL. IN BEHALF OF THE LOYAL CEBUANOS AND OUR PATRIOT FORCE, I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THIS NEW PHILIPPINE HOUR. WE WISH TO MAKE SPECIAL MENTION ON THE EXCELLENT CHOICE OF MR. JAMES WINGO AND MR. MARQUARDT AS NEWS COMMENTATORS. GOOD LUCK STATION VLC2.



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4 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 31 2 MAY

RECEPTION INITIAL BROADCAST STATION VLC2 FINE EXCEPT FEW ISOLATED INTERFERENCE AT START OF PROGRAM. NEWS IN DICTATION SPEED GAINING POPULARITY. WINGO'S STINGY COMMENTARIES SWELL AND BE CONTINUED. SUGGEST INTRODUCTION PHILIPPINE SONGS MUSIC AND EMPLOYMENT FILIPINO ANNOUNCERS. PROGRAM GIVEN WIDEST PUBLICITY. NATIVE GUERRILLA SONGS CAN BE FURNISHED IF DESIRED.

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FRS

Controller, AIB

4 May 1944

The following G-2 comment appears on C/N of this section dated 25 April:

"G-2 Comment. Gratifying. That is what is expected of reporting stations; the pattern is put together in just that way. - Three weeks prior to our attack on Gloucester, AIB put air-raid warning stations in the narrow neck of the Gaselle Peninsula, to advise the Fighter Command Finhafen of the strength, direction and type of enemy air movements; in most cases, they detected the more important enemy sorties, in time to frustrate them."

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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 26 April 1944

1. Attached two messages through Navy disclose evidence of the coordinated observation we have been striving for.
2. Flight of 2 twin engined bombers and 14 fighters sighted over ESTANCIA, PANAY at 0150Z April 25 traveling S.E. Identical flight picked up over CARMEN, BOHOL, 31 minutes later still flying S.E.
3. Provides:
  - (a) Confirmation of number and type of planes
  - (b) Confirmation of direction
  - (c) Speed of planes
4. This type of coordinated observation of movement is to me of utmost importance. Performance heretofore has been far from satisfactory but I regard this as a period of training during such coordinated action may be developed against the time that its value will more than prove itself. Evidences of improvement such as that reflected herein are encouraging.
5. See map attached for positions indicated and flight direction.

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Navy msg 250456  
Navy msg 250654  
Map

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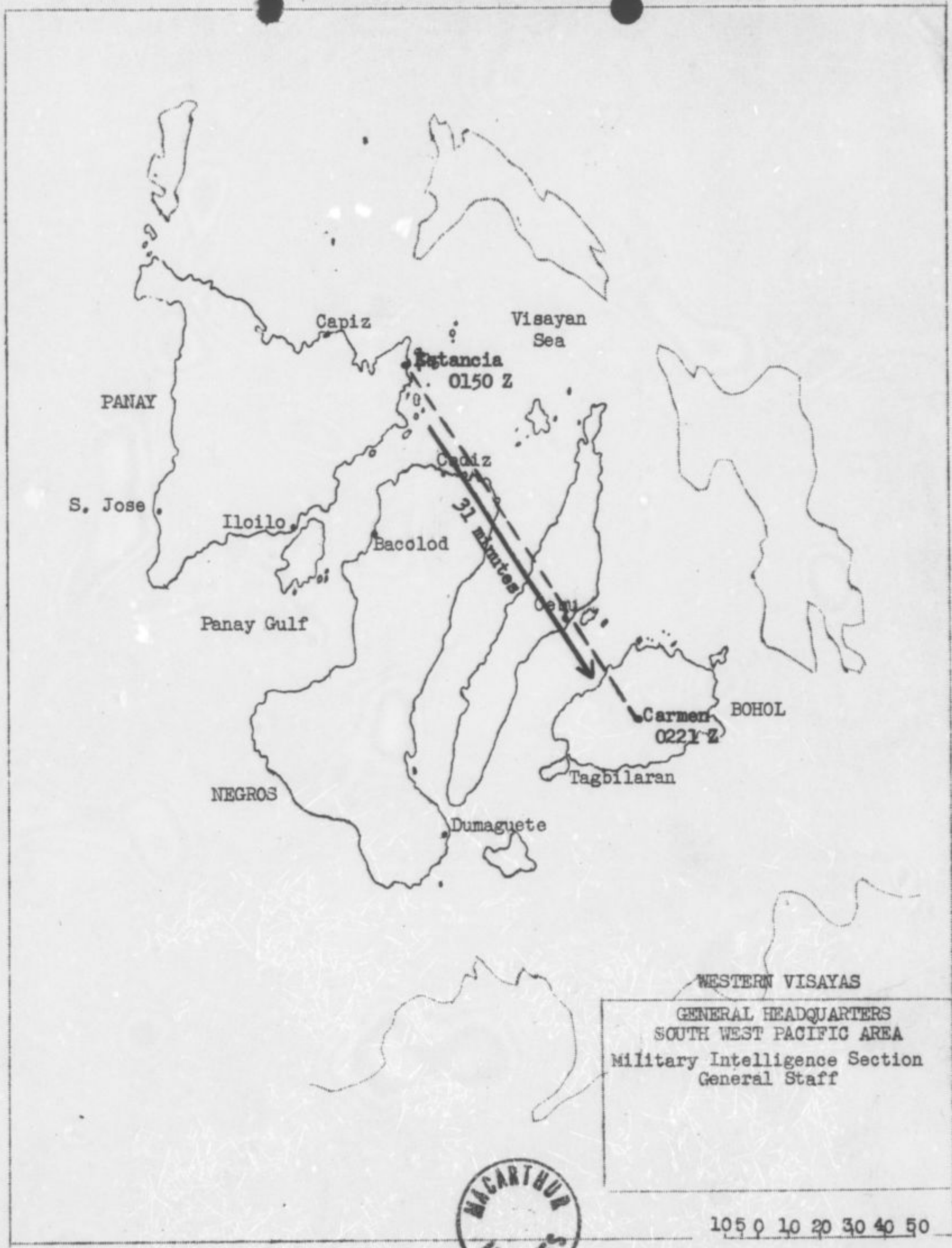


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 Military Intelligence Section  
 General Staff



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Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 3 May 1944

Attached Navy message discloses that as of 2 May there were still 70 enemy ships around Samal Island, DAVAO Gulf.

Incl:  
Msg 020949

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COMMANDER, SEVENTH FLEET

020949

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2 ZPW REENCYIPHERMENTS X 020635 X GOING SOUTH 10  
SC'S POSIT 12302335 AT 2230 Z APRIL 30 X NR 545 X  
SPEED SLOW PERIOD SAME POSIT, DIRECTION AND SPEED  
12 SC'S AT 0004 Z MAY 1 X 020703 X SC GOING SOUTH  
AT 0055 Z MAY 2 PERIOD POSIT 12302335 X NR 546 X  
APPROX 1500 TONS X CHAMP WATCHER REPORTS MAY 2 X  
WARSHIPS AND MERCHANTMEN APPROX 70 AROUND SAMAR

NOTE: MORESBY HAS

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CBO	SC/AT CG	6-8	METHOD	T/P	TOR	1030/02	MONTH	MAY	
FROM:	CTF 71	ACTION: COM 7TH FLEET ADMIN						DISTRIBUTION F-0 (A) F-2 F-3 AIB MACARTHUR FILE	
	020949	INFO: <del>SECRET</del>							
DATE	TIME	GROUP							

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Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 3 May 1944

Herewith analysis of Philippine radio traffic for the month of April. Does not include traffic through Navy channels.

Incl:

Traffic Analysis -

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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: C/S

Date: 3 May 1944

Reference my C/N of yesterday in re inauguration of new Philippine short wave broadcast from this area, FERTIG's message No. 31 attached gives the first reaction from the Philippines. We have called for local reaction, criticism and recommendations from PERALTA, ABCEDE, CUSHING, INGINIERO, KANGLEON and SMITH -- should soon develop a large listening audience.

Incl:  
Orig of msg 31  
fr Fertig

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03 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 31 02 MAY

INITIAL BROADCAST OF VLC 2 HUGE SUCCESS, VERY LOUD AND CLEAR. YOUR SPEECH MOST IMPORTANT AS YOU ARE EASILY MOST POPULAR FIGURE IN ISLANDS, SPOKEN OF AS "MY FRIEND 'MACARIO,'" EVEN IN PRESENCE OF JAPS. PROPAGANDA EXCELLENT EXCEPT STRESS ON INDEPENDENCE. FILIPINOS ARE FIGHTING FOR RETURN OF AMERICA AND NOT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

WE ALSO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, THEREFORE WE SHOULD ALLOW THE FILIPINOS THE RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION. BELIEVE ME, THE TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE HAS CHANGED DURING THE JAP OCCUPATION.

THE SO-CALLED "EXPERTS" HAVE BEEN OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE ISLANDS FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS. THEY DO NOT KNOW A SINGLE FACT ABOUT PRESENT CONDITIONS, EXCEPT WHAT HAS PASSED THROUGH YOUR HANDS. REPATRIATED INTERNEES HAD NO CHANCE TO CONTACT THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW, BECAUSE ANYONE WHO VISITED SANTO TOMAS IS SUSPECT BY KEMPEI. HENCE OUR MEN NEVER GO NEAR THERE.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 30 April 1944

1. The question reiterated in attached message, number 122, from PERALTA was first raised by RAMSEY (now with JURADO on MINDORO) in his letter of 5 January 1944 in which he stated in part:

"2. The USAFFE LUZON Guerilla Army Forces were originated by and under the authority of Lt. Col. C.A. Thorp, 26th Cav. (P.S.) granted by General Douglas MacArthur in February 1942. In June 1942, Lt. Col. Thorp sent a recommendation of promotion for all officers in the original organization. Word received promotion approved two grades. x x x "

2. Certainly unsundered officers in the Philippines who have maintained active resistance against the enemy are entitled to recognition for their service by way of promotion. The difficulty is that, except in isolated cases, there is no reliable information on post surrender service to support such action.

3. In view of the foregoing I recommend that no action be taken in this matter pending contact with the several groups in LUZON and our ability to obtain information upon which the service of individual officers may be gauged with the view to appropriate adjustment.

Incl:

Orig of msg 122  
fr Peralta

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C.W.



FROM: D C/S  
USAFFE

TO: C/S

6 May 1944.

1. There is no record in USAFFE or GHQ of any recommendations for promotions by Lt. Col. Thorp in 1942. The only communications from Thorp were those brought out by Lt. Icung.

2. Promotions of certain officers are undoubtedly deserved, but until we know in each case who they are and what they are doing, we cannot make them. I concur in paragraph 3 of CN from PRS.

C/S  
C.P.S.

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

TO THE ORDER OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

FOR THE PAY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

IN THE SUM OF

ONE HUNDRED AND NO CENTS

AND NO/100

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FOR THE PAY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

DECLARED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
ON MAY 1944



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17 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 122 17 APRIL

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN LUZON WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF  
YOU EVER PROMOTED THEM AND TO WHAT RANKS.

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FRS

AG, USAFFE

26 April 1944

Herewith is a copy of message just received from the Commander, Cebu Area Command to his mother. Recommend that the gist of message be dispatched through the War Department for delivery under usual security precautions.

Incls

Copy of Svc Msg 5  
fr Cushing

C.W.



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PRS

AG, USAFFE

15 April 1944

At the request of AG, GHQ, herewith are copies of messages exchanged with the Commander, 6th Military District, Philippines, in re court martial jurisdiction. This matter was personally studied by the C in C and message number 161 to PERALTA resulted from his hand written notes on the subject.

Incls:

Msg Nr. 621 fr PERALTA  
Msg Nr. 161 to PERALTA

C.W.



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7 AUGUST 1943

GTWO CW/jg

TO : PERALTA  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 161

ASSUMPTION THAT YOU AND YOUR FORCES ARE SUBJECT TO THE ARTICLES OF WAR OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH IS CORRECT PD PAREN YOUR SIX TWO ONE PAREN ALL POWERS SPECIFICALLY VESTED BY SUCH ARTICLES IN THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF CMA SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA PD AS COMMANDER OF THE SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.

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AUGUST 1, 1943.

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 621 JULY 31

CLARIFICATION REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER WE APPLY PHIL ARMY ARTICLES OF WAR OR THAT OF UNITED STATES ARMY. WE ARE APPLYING FORMER AS WE CONSIDER OURSELVES AS PHILIPPINE ARMY PERSONNEL. AS DISTRICT COMMANDER, I ALSO NEED EXPRESS PERMISSION TO APPOINT GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL FROM PRESIDENT OF PI. REQUEST THAT SUCH BE CONFIRMED AS OF DATE OF MY APPOINTMENT. NO ONE HAS BEEN EXECUTED THIS DISTRICT SINCE WE CONTACTED YOU. WE JUST IMPRISON GUILTY PERSONS.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 8 April 1944

1. Herewith are three messages (blue penciled) through the Navy radio pertaining to the movement of a strong enemy naval force ( 5 battle-ships, 1 heavy cruiser, 4 destroyers ). Navy believes that the second naval force reported is identical with the first. If that is true our observation would follow the pattern shown on attached map. That is the coordinated observation we are striving for but so far have had but poor results.

2. The Navy is beginning to realize that when they entered into the Philippine picture with us they did themselves a good turn -- are now getting increasing dividends.

Incl:  
Map  
3 Navy msgs

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C.W.



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UNITED STATES FLEET  
COMMANDER, SEVENTH FLEET

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061348  
IMMEDIATE

PASSING BETWEEN MALANIPA AND LANHIL ISLES TOWARD ZAMBO AT  
0850Z APRIL 6 PERIOD 11 AS YET UNIDENTIFIED LARGE NAVAL  
VESSELS X RE-ENCYPHERMENT OF Z4V 061138 NR 386 X 2 SO'S  
AT 0015Z APRIL SIX SIT 09562345 SPEED SLOW FOR SOUTH X

FOLLOWING IS RE-ENCYPHERMENT OF Z4V 061214 X TO CORRECT  
MY INSIDE NUMBERING THIS MSG SHOULD BE 377 PERIOD ONE  
LARGE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL GOING NORTH POSIT 10402140 AT  
0700Z APRIL 6

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NOTE: SHOWN TO INTELL DUTY OFFICER PRIOR WRITE-UP



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FROM: CTF 71		ACTION: COM7THFLT					DISTRIBUTION F-1 AIB F-2 (A) F-3 MACARTHUR FILE			
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UNITED STATES FLEET  
COMMANDER, SEVENTH FLEET

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070218  
IMMEDIATE

THIS IS REENCIPHERMENT OF Z4V'S 070108 X  
QUOTE X HEAVY CRUISER LEADING 2 DESTROYERS,  
3 BATTLESHIPS, 2 DESTROYERS AND 2 BATTLESHIPS  
PROCEEDING WEST THRU BASILAN STRAITS OFF TICTUAN  
ISLAND PERIOD ALL 10 SIGHTED AT 0915Z X NR 370  
APRIL SIX

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CBO	SC/F8	CG	6-8	METHOD	T/P	TOR	0455/07	MONTH	APRIL
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080106  
IMMEDIATE

MOVING NORTHEAST OFF DIWUHA, RINK PERIOD NR 383 X  
AT 0002 Z APRIL 7 X THIS REENCYPHERS Z4V'S 072337 X  
12 UNIDENTIFIED NAVAL VESSELS OFF DIWUHA POINT

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COMMANDER, SEVENTH FLEET

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080106  
IMMEDIATE

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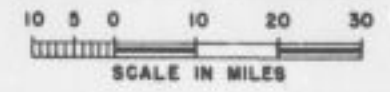
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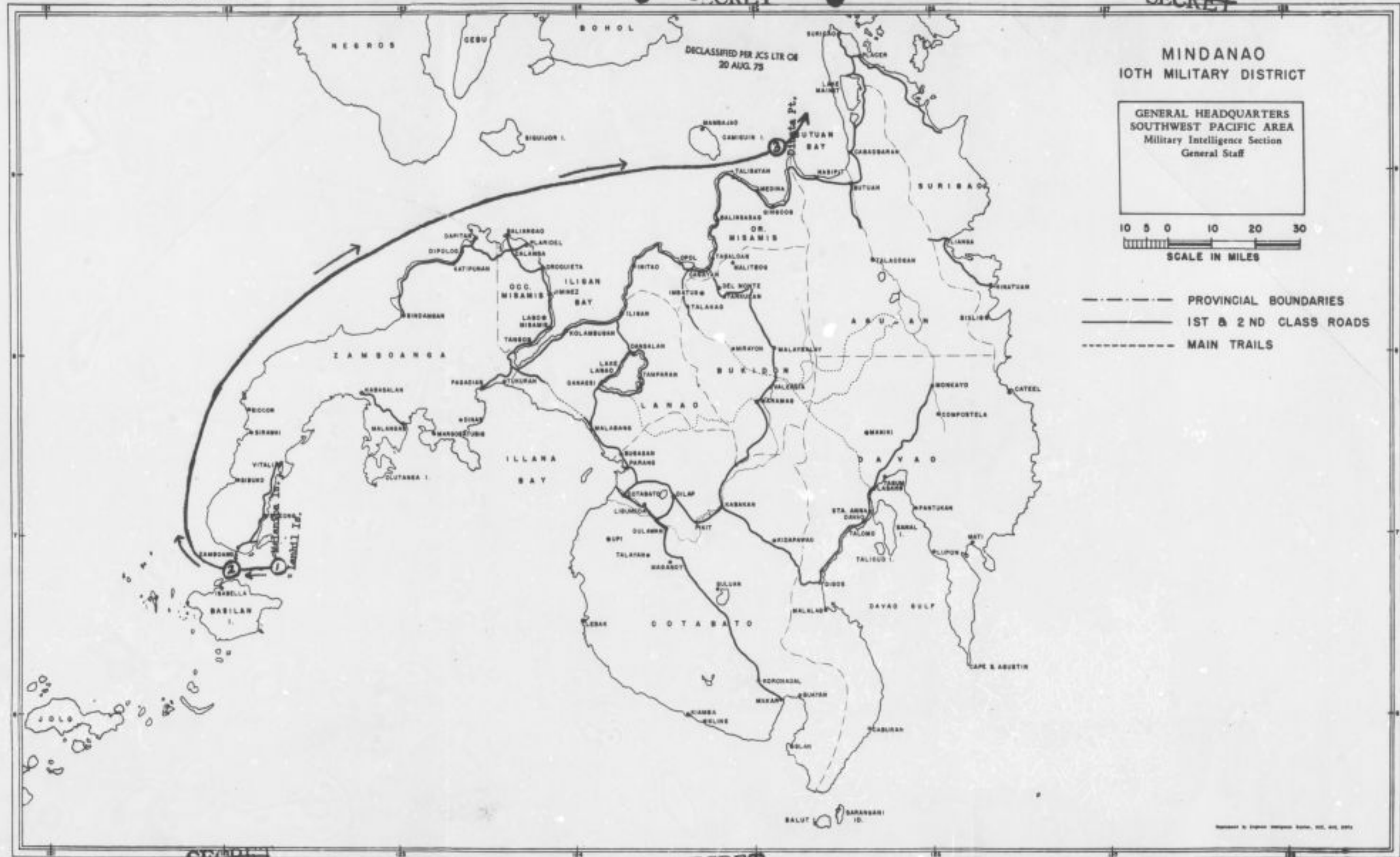
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### MINDANAO 10TH MILITARY DISTRICT

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Military Intelligence Section  
General Staff



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- == 1ST & 2ND CLASS ROADS
- - - MAIN TRAILS



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Revised by Special Operations Group, 1954, 1955, 1956

FBS

Chief of Staff

4 April 1944

Attached is message 842, just received, from Colonel FERTIG.

Incls:

Orig of msg 842  
fr Fertig

C.W.



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 2 April 1944

Navy believes that by attached message we spotted the destination of the enemy Naval units that hurriedly evacuated PALAU Island. Note the observation of 5 cruisers, 8 destroyers and 2 large tankers entering the Gulf of DAVAO simultaneously. It offers satisfactory evidence that our station on the Gulf was alert to the movement.

*Meek*

Incl: Navy msg

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C.W.

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REPORT FROM AREA X 5 CRUISERS 5 DESTROYERS ENTERED DAVAO GULF FROM  
EAST AT ONE HOUR ZEBRA FIRST X 3 DESTROYERS 2 LARGE TANKERS DAVAO  
GULF FROM SOUTH AT SAME TIME GRADED B2

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 26 March 1944

Attached message number 72 and service message number 24 from FERTIG disclose that contact has been reestablished with our station ISRM (Northern MINDORO) and that WO Wise, recently reported captured, is safe.

We should know more about the situation in that area in the next 24 hours.

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*From Peralta*  
Msg 72 and Svc  
msg 24 fr Fertig

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25 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

SVC NR 24 25 MARCH

ISRM CAME BACK ON AIR THIS MORNING AT 10 HOURS H-TIME.  
SIGNAL COVERED BY SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT NET STATIONS WHO  
WOULD NOT MAINTAIN SILENCE WHILE WE COPIED HIS PRIORITY  
MESSAGE. WILL SEE HIM AGAIN AT EIGHT HOURS 26 MARCH. ACKNOW-  
LEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NUMBER 338.

PGA OF CEBU READY TO TRY DIRECT CONTACT WITH YOU.  
CAUTION HIM ABOUT PLAIN LANGUAGE USED IN ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE  
SKEDS WITH YOU.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 72 25 MARCH

BY COURIER, JURADO REPORTS HIS SMALL SET CAN  
HEAR US BUT CAN NOT GET HIM. WILL SEND HIM AWA SET  
BEFORE END MONTH. HE IS IN VICINITY SAN JOSE, MINDORO.  
WISE REPORTED SAFE. FIGHTING REPORTED NORTHERN MINDORO.  
PHILLIPS UNKNOWN UP TO MARCH 20.

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Thrus AG, USAFFE  
AG, GHQ

24 March 1944

Herewith is message 793 - 23 March - from 10th Military District disclosing that the following American personnel are alive and free in LUZON:

Lieut. Russel D. BARROS, O-298071, Inf.  
Lieut. Bert E. PETTIT, O-419373, AC  
Lieut. Bernard L. ANDERSON, O-360127, Inf.  
Pfc Emmett J. CODY, 14038356, CAC  
Mr. John Paul SHAPPER, Jr. (Wife at 509 Van Buren Avenue,  
Oakland, Calif)  
Mr. Altin J. Farretta (Uncle, Paul Arata, 156 Steiner St.,  
San Francisco, Calif)

Notification of next of kin should be accompanied by the most explicit security warning to avoid any unnecessary complication to projected operations by this Section in the area concerned.

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Copy of msg 793

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24 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR : 793 23RD MARCH

ADDITIONAL AMERICAN FREE IN LUZON, DATA BY ANDERSON:  
LT. RUSSEL D BARROS INF 0-298071, LT. BERT E PETTITT USAC  
0-419373, PFC EMMETT J CODY CAC ASN 14038356, LT. BERNARD  
L ANDERSON INF 0-360127.

AMERICAN CIVILIAN MINING ENGINEERS WITH ADDRESS NEXT OF  
KIN: JOHN PAUL SHAFFER JUNIOR (NOTIFY WIFE AT 509 VAN BUREN  
AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA) ALTIN J FARRETTA (NOTIFY UNCLE  
PAUL ARATA OF 156 STEINER STREET, SAN FRANCISCO).

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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 21 March 1944

Herewith is analysis of coast watcher flashes and other contacts with stations outside of the 10th M.D. for the week ending 18 March. Note that eight contacts were had with Station UAM (Central LUZON) during the course of the week - indicates satisfactory development of that channel of communication.

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Msg 785 fr FERTIG  
with location map

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20 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)  
NR : 785 19TH MARCH

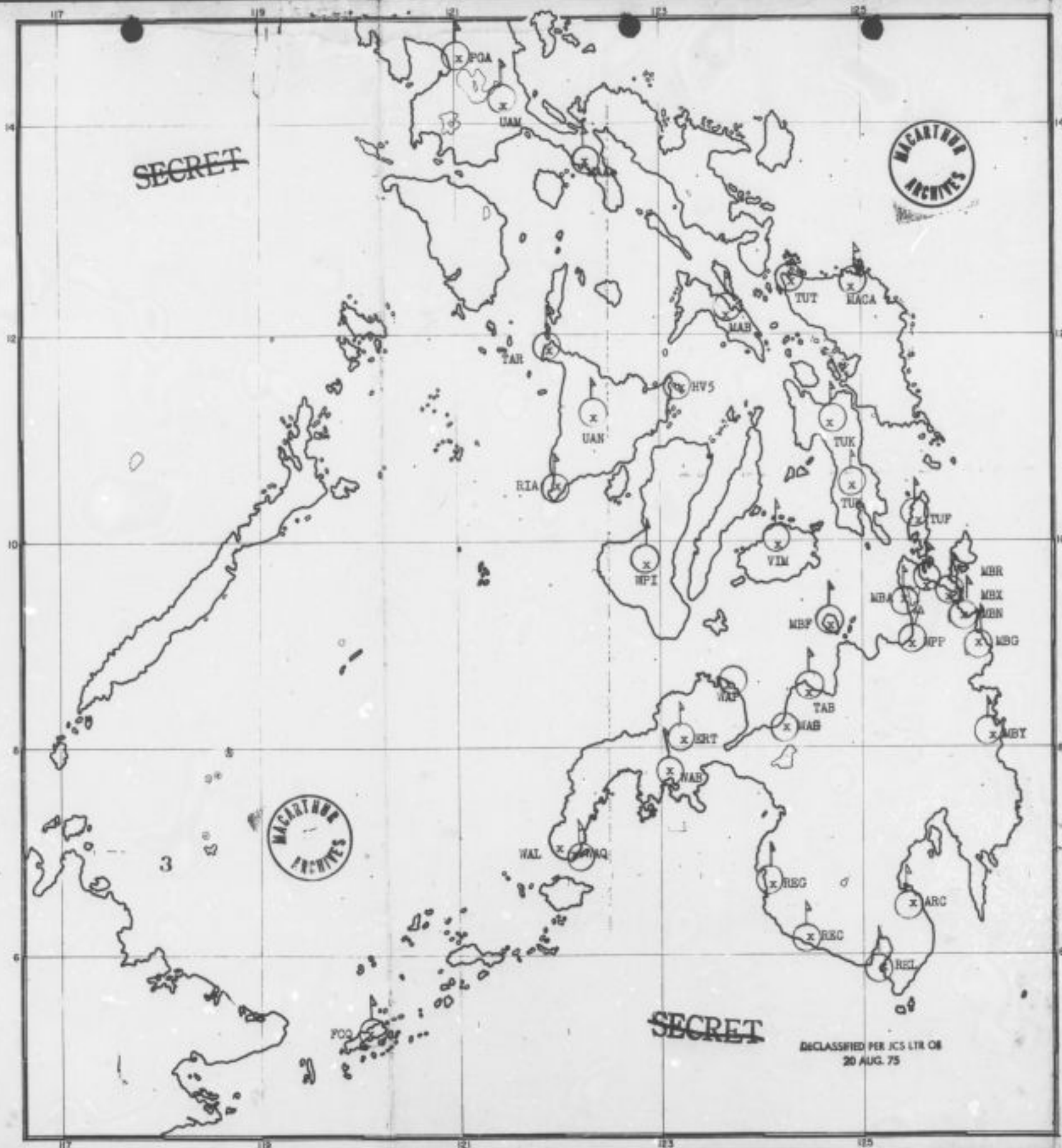
WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT ENDING MARCH 18TH. TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 53. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 38. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: A R C TWO, M A C A 13, M B A ONE, R E C FOUR, R E L 13, T U X ONE, V I M FOUR, W A Q TWO, W P P TWO, E R T ONE NOT USUALLY WATCHER STATION. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: M A C A 17, P G A FOUR, R I A THREE, T A R SEVEN, T U K EIGHT, U A M EIGHT, U A N 13, V I M 15, W P I ONE. STATIONS UNHEARD: H V 5, T U T, W A G, W A L, W A P. REMEDY TAKEN: H P 5 AS YET UNHEARD, NO INFO ON T U T FROM CHARLES M SMITH, W A G AND W A L RELAY THRU E R T, W A P HAS NIP TROUBLE BUT BELIEVED OKAY. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: M B F, M B G, M B N, M B R, M B X, M B Y, P G A, R E G, R I A, T A B, T A R, T U F, T U K, U A M, U A N, W A B, W P I. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: SHIPPING SOUTH COAST STAYING FURTHER FROM SHORELINE. TOTAL TARGETS THIS WEEK 60. NIPS PATROL DAVAO GULF DAWN TO DUSK SEAPLANE.

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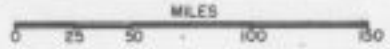


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### SOUTHERN LUZON, VISAYAS & MINDANAO

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
 Military Intelligence Section  
 General Staff  
 WEEKLY COAST WATCHER REPORT  
 Period ending Mar 19/44  
 MB 785 - Partic



○	Total flashes received	53
	Total relayed to Navy	38
○	Sightings and Stations Reporting (Reports MAA, MAB, TUT)	ARC 2 MACA 13 MBA 1 REC 4 REL 13 TUK 1 VIM 4 WAQ 2 WPP 2 ERT 1

Contacts and call letters outside stations.  
 MACA - 17, POA - 4, RIA - 3, TAR - 7, TUK - 8, UAM - 8,  
 UAN - 13, VIM - 15, WPI - 1.

- Stations Unheard  
 HV5, TUT, WAQ, WAL, WAP. Remedy taken. HV5 as yet unheard.  
 No information on TUT. WAL and WAQ relay thru ERT. WAP has  
 Wip trouble but believed safe.
- Stations reporting no activity  
 MBF, MBG, MBN, MBR, MBX, MBY, POA, REG, SIA, TAB, TUP, TUK,  
 UAM, UAN, WAB, WPI, FOC, TAR.

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COMMENTS

- Mindanao Station: - NR 785 - 19th Mar/44 (Weekly Coast Watcher Report) General or Special Comment: Shipping south coast staying further from shore line. Total targets this week 60. Nips patrol Davao Gulf dawn to dusk by seaplane.
- NR 762 - 13 Mar/44: Transport arrived on 27th February with many wounded. Japs alarmed by reported presence of American planes on 25th Feb.
- NR 763 - 13 Mar/44: Enemy withdrawn from L20 Area and our forces are intact. Enemy landed at Lamalama night of 8th March, strength 300. Motor bursts among four barges of Binoni Point Lanao set one barge afire. 1500 soldiers in Iligan.
- NR 764 - 13 Mar/44: CHOJO MARU was 2600 tons. Lieutenant Kuwdo Sato only officer survivor; fought in Bataan, Corregidor, China. Sgt Tara Kawama served Rabual as Radio Operator. Twenty two bodies have washed ashore at Batulaki, Sugul Coast.
- NR 765 - 13 Mar/44: Radio report from Luzon: Last shipment of equipment and radio arrived safely in Batangas.
- NR 767 - 14 Mar/44: Capt. Itoh Jap Naval Construction chief in Cebu has called for 5 thousand carpenters and laborers to build wharf there. Zamboanga Navy Dock construction needs 11000 pesos to complete concrete work which is pushed night and day.
- NR 770 - 15 Mar/44: Leyte: Enemy in Sough Leyte reinforced by 700 either from Cebu or Tacloban in small wooden ships. Concentrations are at Babay, Hilongos, Bato, Matalom, Malitbog, Sogod and Kabalian.
- NR 771 - 15 Mar/44: Cebu Mid February. Akatuji Heikan, about one division commanded by Lt Gen MONOROBI consisting of Butai 6142 at Liloan, 6146 at Mandaue, 6194 at Opon, 2912 at Talisay together with 6167 already reported and all Infantry. 2950 Army Transport Unit. Jidosha Sho 10,681 at Provincial High School, Heiki Sho 10,680 at intermediate school. Simisutai 15,311 at Lahug. Watari Units, 10,630; 10,635; 10643; 16,650; 15319, all infantry and commanded by Taisho KONO. Total strength of Watari about one regiment. Six thousand gallon aviation gasoline dump in former Soltex Area at Opon. Airfield on Mactan Island now 3 kilometers long between barrios Look and Marigondon. Wooden barges under construction by Taio Sangyo in their shops on Tupas Street. Are of same type, size formerly used by petroleum companies.
- NR 772 - 15 Mar/44: Cebu: Heavy concentration troops in triangle formed by Mandaue, Liloan and Opon. Defense works, pillboxes and light artillery positions with barracks for 3 thousand men nearing completion at Naga. Undercover agents increasing.
- NR 773 - 15 Mar/44: Butuan, Agusan, bombed this morning at 0620 with attempted landing vicinity of Nasipit.
- NR 774 - 15 Mar/44: Manila, Mid Feb: Agent returned from Manila on Inter Island vessel named Ohmi Maru. Similar to Prencessa, 400 tons. 200 Jap soldiers to Iloilo to fight guerillas came from China. Philippine shipping association issues passes and flags to bancas registered with them. These seldom molested by patrol launches. Many 50 men capacity barges in Cebu, Iloilo, Cavite and Bacolod.
- Dewey dry dock visible from blvd lying between Manila and Cavite. Pan-American clipper base not used. 200 AA guns recently installed behind Arellino High School in Intramuros. Motor ship Surigao refloated and now under repair.
- NR 775 - 15 Mar/44: Butuan, Agusan reported occupied at 1400 Mar/15/44. No details.
- NR 776 - 16 Mar/44: One SC off Nasipit. Another with one barge 5 miles west effected landings on 15 Mar. Four launches from Cagayan, Misamis Oriental and three planes also used. Scattered landings along Lanao North Coast.
- 16 large hospital wards filled in Army Recup. Hospital at Phil Long Distance Tele Compound at Los Anos. Airfield installations on Alabat, Polillo.
- NR 778 - 16 Mar/44. Cavite Report. Jap utilizes undamaged parts of Yard, lightly garrisoned. Filipino labor battalions at oil and gasoline stores on Sangley Point 350. Canacao garrisoned by 318 marines. Five Navy flying boats at our former apron.
- NR 781 - 17 Mar/44: Enemy supported by 3 planes bombing Amparo and attempting to force river defenses. Radio equipment and codes safe. East Coast Watcher station reports no activity.
- 782
- NR 788 - 17 Mar/44: Sigutation worse. Enemy captured defense position below Amparo. Cabadbaran bombed this morning. Cagayan, Misamis Or., sending more troops to Agusan.
- NR 783 - 18 Mar/44: Enemy occupying coast in strength. Planes bombed every barrio along coast of Agusan Province, and up river to my C.P. Few casualties in Cabadbaran, none elsewhere. Planes and troops from Cagayan, Misamis Or.
- Panay - NR 50 - 14 Mar/44: Jurado reports Japs landed in force at Abra de Ilog, Mindoro and general area capturing a certain Captain Wise and eight soldiers about 26th Feb.
- NR 53 - 15 Mar/44: About 20 vessels seen Manila Bay Feb.28. Convoy eight medium ships four big motorboats, seen Mar/4 going south between Marinduque and Tayabas, heavily loaded.
- Negros - NR 98 - 17 Mar/44: Enemy constructing bamboo rafts on Negros. Rafts were seen at Dumaguete loaded on enemy vessels headed south.
- NR 96 - 12 Mar/44: Nip Squadron commander at Bacolod is Captain Kanatoranoshior. Fabrica airfield now three times original size with four large barracks and secret dumps around.
- Tawitawi - NR 23 - 17 Mar/44: One LV torpedoed by allied sub near Calupag Island North Tawitawi about March 6. Ship abandoned by Japs. No ship movements for past few days only aerial bombing six KM from Batobato including Young's former residence repeated. Another follow up party by sea route to locate unlocate buried packages arriving within two days. CHQ will be informed immediately if radio sets received or not.



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File No.:

Subject:

From: PRS

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 8 March 1944

1. Attached message confirms from different source OZAMIZ' and ELIZALDE's detention - for the first time advises of the detention of ROXAS and Mrs. JURIKA. There is no means of evaluating the basis for the enemy action. It may be due to a leak in one of PHILLIPS' contacts, to betrayal by one in ROXAS' confidence, or due to any of several other causes. Speculation as to the cause is unprofitable.

2. I doubt that the enemy would care to martyrize ROXAS at a time, as at present, when all indications are that the people are ripe for open revolt against the enemy occupation. There is no indication that his detention was incident to an escape attempt. ROXAS was incarcerated in Fort Santiago last August and I believe that he will survive this test just as he did that one.

3. Mrs. JURIKA (Katsy PARSONS' mother) has had no part whatsoever in our secret intelligence activity in MANILA. Due to her relationship to Capt. Tom JURIKA (her son) and Comdr. PARSONS (her son-in-law), both of whom have taken a prominent part in the resistance movement, the enemy has a definite and malicious interest in her detention, however. I reluctantly informed Comdr. PARSONS of this phase of the development (we have to face facts in this effort). His comment: "Knowing Mrs. JURIKA as I do I feel sorry for the Japs."

Incl:

Msg 750 fr  
Fertig

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C.W.

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8 MARCH, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 750 7 MARCH, 1944

NOW IN FORT SANTIAGO DETAINED BY NIPS:  
ROXAS, OZAMIS, MRS. JURIKA AND ELIZALDE.  
APPEARS THERE IS LEAKAGE IN PHILLIPS' CONTACTS.  
REFER TO C.P. MY AGENTS ARE APPREHENSIVE BUT STILL UNTOUCHED.

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