

PERSONAL FILES

COAST WATCHERS'

SUMMARY MESSAGES

1944

ADVANCE ECHLON
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

1944

FROM: _____

TO:

Commander-in-Chief _____
Chief of Staff _____
Deputy C/S _____
G-1 _____
G-2 _____
G-3 _____
G-4 _____
G-5 _____
Adjutant General _____
Antiaircraft O _____
C Engineer O _____
C Signal O _____
Pub Relations O _____
C Regulating O _____
Hq Comdt _____
Aides _____

DC/S - AG - USAFFE _____
Comdr. ALF _____
Comdr. ANF _____
Comdr. AAF _____

FOR:

Approval _____
Concurrence _____
Information _____
Initials _____
Issuance Orders _____
Nec. Action _____
Note & Return _____
*Remark & _____
Recommendation _____
Signature _____
Dispatch _____
File _____

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*Use Check Sheet for replying.

To: Col Whitney - G-3 PSD

Not bad for Rowe - being a
Coastwatcher has its advantages
for a young man. Next war,
I go out in the field - a la Rowe!

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7/11/41



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Advance Headquarters
Special Unit
SWPA

NOVEMBER 17th, 1944

Dear Col. Mellnik:

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Hindley
With this shipment I believe that you have enough to keep you busy for a while. A large package of intelligence reports and maps which I consider extremely important to present operations was sent to you on the U. S. S. "Ray". After placing the package on this vessel, I received your signal advising me not to do so. As you know, the signal arrived after the vessel had left. However, I understand from Capt. Richmond that a transfer at sea is contemplated. I would appreciate your letting me know immediately when that package is received, and also when the packages accompanying this letter arrive as I will have occasion to refer to them in subsequent intelligence signals.

In future shipments, if any, I would appreciate receiving some arms. There are many sinkings around this island, and I figure that some day two or three thousand Japs might be dumped in my front yard as a result of same. As it now stands, I could not put up a very good fight with the arms presently at hand. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you could somehow arrange to let me have the following arms at your earliest convenience:

300 Carbines with Ammunition
50 Caliber .45 Revolvers with Ammo.
2 Caliber .30 Machine Guns with Ammo.
2 Bazukas with Ammo.

Should the subject of shipping space again arise, any part of the above will be appreciated.

If sufficient radios are received on this submarine, I intend to place them as follows:

Number 1 --- Mariveles Mt. in Bataan
Number 2 --- Lubang Island
Number 3 --- Just Outside of Balayan, Batangas
Number 4 --- Naujan
Number 5 --- Marinduque
Number 6 --- Maricaban Island
Number 7 --- San Jose
Number 8 --- Mamburao

In addition, Capt. Richmond will be given one radio for his work. The parties that will operate these sets have already been made up and will no doubt be in operation prior to your receipt of this letter. In advising you the whereabouts of these stations I will refer to them by the above numbers as they are set up. I regret that we were unable to establish this coverage prior to this time but I know that you realize the condition of my radio sets and batteries.

Major Ramsey of Manila is sending a great deal of intelligence through this station. I have supplied him with a radio and the network is working satisfactorily. I would appreciate it if you could do something for Ramsey as he has done and is doing an excellent job. Because of a lack of official supplies, however, he is losing "face" with his men. I have done my best to correct this deficiency by giving him small morale items. I know you will understand and will do everything possible to correct this uncalled for mistake in supply distribution among the Guerilla forces in Luzon.



Col. Mellnik - Page two

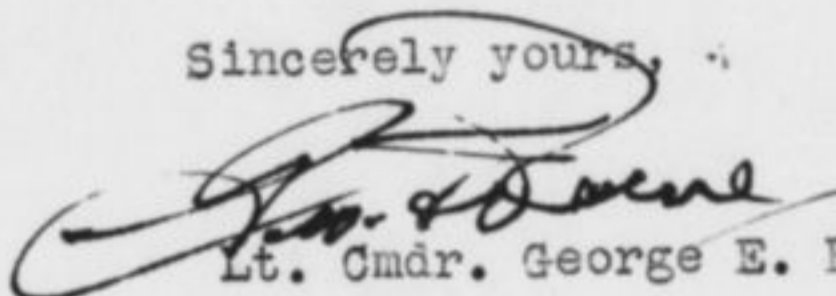
11/17/44.

Major Ramon Ruffy has been of great assistance to me. When we arrive in Manila, I will make a full report on the Guerilla differences on this Island. In the meantime, please be assured that Major Ruffy will be completely exonerated of any charges or insinuations that he has not always been a soldier and a gentleman.

To enable us to reach a better co-operative understanding, I would appreciate a signal from you when this letter is received.

With best regards and kind appreciation to yourself and to ~~tel~~tesco, who I know understand are in charge there, I am

Sincerely yours, .



Lt. Cmdr. George E. Rowe USNR



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28 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 370 26 JUNE

WATCHER REPORT 18-24 JUNE INCLUSIVE:

- A. TOTAL FLASHES IN, 72 SHIP AND 5 PLANE.
- B. TOTAL MSGS SENT TO NAVY 53.
- C. STATIONS UNHEARD, ANA, BAX, MACA, MBA, MBY,
REC, UAM.
- D. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY, ARC, MBC,
MBF, MBG, MBN, MBR, REG, TAR, TUL, S3L, UU2, VIP, JZR.
- E. SPECIAL COMMENTS, REG BACK ON AIR SIGNAL
WEAK THEIR OUTFIT BEING REPAIRED, RELAYS VIA KAZ ARE FNS,
WBA, WPI, AND RELAYED THRU UU2 ARE MACA, JZR.

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22 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 339 21 JUNE

WATCHER REPORT FOR WEEK JUNE 11-17 INCLUSIVE:

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 34. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 33.

STATIONS UNHEARD: A N A, B A X, M A C A, M B Y, R E C, R E G,

T A R, U A M, U A N, W A Q. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY

M B A, M B N, M B R, M B X, T U L, T U H, U U 2, V I P.

COMMENTS RELAYED THROUGH STATION K A Z ARE W P I, W B A.



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5 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 236 15 MAY

COAST STATIONS IN OPERATION SAME AS LAST REPORT. FOR
WEEK ENDING 14 MAY, HV5 SENT ONE SHIP SIGHTING TO NAVY
STATION. REST REPORTED NEGATIVE.



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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 207 9 MAY

COAST STATION REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY SEVEN:
R I A, H V FIVE, C D E AND T A R IN CONTACT WITH NAVY
STATION. NO SHIP SIGHTING REPORTED TO NAVY STATION DURING
PERIOD COVERED BY REPORT.



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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (EVANS)

NR 24 30 APRIL

WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING 29 APRIL. TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED:
67. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 67. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS
REPORTING: ARC SIX, CDE NINE, HV5 THREE, MACA SEVEN,
MBG ONE, MDR ONE, MBX ONE, MBY TWO, PGA SIX, REC ONE,
REG TWO, REL SIX, RIA TWO, TAB THREE, TUF ONE,
VIM EIGHT, WAJ THREE, WAP ONE, WAQ FOUR. CONTACTS AND
CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: ANA FIVE, BAX ONE, CDE FIVE,
HV5 FOUR, MACA 21, PGA 20, RIA THREE, TAR SIX,
UAN THREE, VIM 13, WBA THREE, LBC SIX, OZN TWO.
STATIONS UNHEARD: ISRM, MY, REC, UAM, WPI, KNS, MBN LAST
FIVE DAYS, RELAYING THROUGH ERT FOLLOWING, CH, WAB, WAG, WAL.
REMEDY TAKEN: FIRST FIVE UNDER "STATIONS UNHEARD" SAME AS LAST
WEEK: KNS NO DOPE: MBN AREA INVADED AND PRESUME HAS MOVED.
STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: ANA, BAX, CH, MBA, MBC,
MBF, MBN PRIOR TO BEING UNHEARD, TAR, TUK, UAN, WBA, WBG,
WDL, WDA, LBC, OZN. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: TOTAL TARGETS
FOR WEEK 186. PLANE FLASHES 27. GENERAL INCREASE IN SHIP TRAFFIC.
LOCAL SHIP ACTIVITY COVERED BY PRECEEDING MESSAGES.

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FOR: LT. ROWE

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25 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 146 24 APRIL

COAST WATCHERS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 23 APRIL:

STATIONS RIA, HV5, TAR AND CDE IN CONTACT WITH
NAVY STATIONS. RIA AND CDE SENT THREE SIGHTINGS EACH
TO FTAW, HV5 NO REPORT YET AND TAR REPORTED NO SHIP
MOVEMENT DURING PERIOD.

NIP MOTOR BOATS USUALLY TAKE ILOILO - SAN JOSE,
ANTIQUER ROUTE THREE TO FIVE MILES FROM COAST SOUTHERN
ILOILO AND SOUTHERN ANTIQUER PER REPORT OF RIA.



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23 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG (EVANS)

NR 969 23 APRIL

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WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING APRIL 22:

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 63. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 41.

SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: ANA 1, ARC 7, CDE 5, HV5 4, MACA 4, MBG 2, MBX 1, MBY 3, PGA 11, REG 1, REL 6, RIA 3, TAB 3, TUF 1, VIM 7, WAQ 2, KNS 1, CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: ANA 4, CDE 5, HV5 3, MACA 17, PGA 19, RIA 4, TAR 6, UAN 2, VIM 12, KNS 1, WBA 2, STATIONS UNHEARD: BAX, ISRM, MY, REC, TUK, UAM, WPI (FOLLOWING RELAY VIA ERT-CH), WAB, WAG, WAL. REMEDY TAKEN: NO INFORMATION ON BAX; ISRM, MY, TUK, UAM ALL STATUS QUO LAST REPORT; WPI HEARD BUT HAS NOT CALLED IN; REC BATTERY TROUBLE. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: MBA, MBC, MBF, MBN, MBR, UAN, WAJ, WAP, WBA. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: TOTAL TARGETS 149. PLANE FLASHES 24. AIR ACTIVITY INCREASING. MUCH SHIPPING IN DAVAO GULF. EAST COAST MORE ACTIVE. REQUEST STATIONS OTHER DISTRICTS NOTIFY US WHEN CHANGING CALL LETTERS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

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18 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (EVANS)

NR 924 16 APRIL

WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING APRIL 15.

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 61. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 48.

SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: ARC 1, HV5 2, MACA 14,
MBC 1, MBF 1, MBG 1, MBN 2, MBY 1, PGA 8, RIA 2,
TAB 2, TUF 2, VIM 7, WAJ 4, WAQ 8, REL 3. CONTACTS
AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: BAX 4, HV5 4, MACA 14,
PGA 11, RIA 4, TAR 4, TUK 5, UAN 7, VIM 13.
STATIONS UNHEARD: CDE, ISRM, UAM, WAB, WAG, WAL, WPI.
REMEDY TAKEN: NO INFO ON CDE BUT BELIEVED NOW REPORTING
VIA PERALTA; ALL OTHERS STATUS QUO LAST WEEK. STATIONS
REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: BAX, MBA, MBR, MBX, MY, REC, REG,
TAR, TUK, UAN, WAP. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: TOTAL
TARGETS FOR WEEK 140. EAST COAST MORE ACTIVE. SEVERAL
WARSHIPS BOTH WAYS THRU BASILAN.

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10 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG (EVANS)

NR 875 09 APRIL

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WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT ENDING 08 APRIL: TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 57. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 49. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: A R C 8, M A C A TWO, M B G THREE, M B R TWO, M B Y TWO, P G A SIX, R E C ONE, R E G TWO, R E L THREE, R I A TWO, T A B ONE, V I M FOUR, W A J THREE, W A Q 15, W P I (THRU K A Z) TWO, W P P ONE, CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: C D E THREE, M A C A 13, P G A NINE, R I A TWO, T A R SIX, U A N TEN, V I M TEN, W P I RELAYED TWO FLASHES THRU K A Z REASON UNKNOWN. STATIONS UNHEARD: B A X, H V 5, I S R M, T U X, U A M, W A B, W A G, W A L, W A P UNHEARD AND C H. REMEDY TAKEN: B A X NO INFO: H V 5 HEARD DAILY BUT DOES NOT CALL: I S R M STILL KEEPING QUIET; T U X EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND WILL BE DROPPED FROM REPORT: U A M CALLS ONLY WHEN TRAFFIC: W A B, W A L, W A P AND C H INCLUSIVE ALL RELAY VIA E R T. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: C D E, M B A-C-F-N-X, MY, T A R, T U F, T U K, U A N. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: PLANE FLASHES 20 NOT INCLUDED ABOVE. TOTAL SHIP TARGETS FOR THE WEEK 175. MARKED INCREASE LARGE WARSHIP TRAFFIC INTO DAVAO AND THROUGH BASILAN STRAIT. EAST COAST PICKING UP.

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3 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)

NR : 840 3RD APRIL

WATCHER REPORT ENDING 1ST APRIL.

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 22. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 22.
SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: A R C SIX, M A C A THREE,
R E C TWO, V I M THREE, W A Q SEVEN, W A J ONE, CONTACTS
AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: H V 5 ONE, M A C A 14,
P G A SIX, R I A TWO, T A R EIGHT, T U K SIX, U A N 13,
V I M 18, C D E ONE. STATIONS UNHEARD: I S R M, R E L,
T U X, U A M, W A B, W A G, W A L, W A P, W P I. REMEDY
TAKEN: I S R M OKAY BUT CHASED. R E L NO INFO. T U X SET
CAPTURED OPERATOR OKAY. U A M CALLS IRREGULARLY WHEN HE HAS
RARE MESSAGE. W A B, W A G, W A L, W A P RELAY THRU E R T.
W P I NO EXPLANATION; SEEMS RELUCTANT. STATIONS REPORTING
NO ACTIVITY: C H, H V 5, M B A, 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 N, W A B, W A G, W A L, W A P NO FLASHES
RELAYED, C D E, M Y. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: TOTAL
TARGETS 79. FIVE CRUISERS EIGHT DESTROYERS ENTERED DAVAO GULF
THE MORNING 1ST APRIL.

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3 APRIL 1964

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR : 95 3RD APRIL

SUMMARY COAST WATCHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 2 APRIL:
T A R AND R I A IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH NAVY STATION. NO
SIGHTING REPORTED DIRECT TO NAVY STATION. NO SHIP MOVEMENT
OBSERVED AT T A R AND USUAL MOTORBOAT PLYING BETWEEN ILOILO
PORT AND SAN JOSE, ANTIQUE OBSERVED AT R I A. H V 5 STILL
UNHEARD.



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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 ^Y 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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13 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)

NR 760 12 MARCH

WATCHER REPORT ENDING MARCH 11TH. TOTAL FLASHES
RECEIVED: 25. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 19. SIGHTINGS AND
STATIONS REPORTING: A R C TWO, M A C A FROM NET FIVE,
R E C TWO, R E G TWO, R E L TWO, T A B TWO, T U X
ONE, V I M FOUR, W A Q FIVE. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS
OUTSIDE STATIONS: M A C A 11, T A R FIVE, T U K NINE,
T U X SEVEN, U A N SIX, V I M 16, W P I ONE.
STATIONS UNHEARD: W A G, W A P, T U T, U A M, I S R M,
M Y. REMEDY TAKEN: W A G-P RELAY THROUGH E R T, T U T
NO DOPE INQUIRING M A C A, U A M STILL MOVING, I S R M
NO INFORMATION AND WILL BE DROPPED IN FUTURE, M Y TRAVELING.
STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: C H, M B A, M B F,
M B G, M B N, M B R, M B X, M B Y, T A R, T U F,
T U K, U A N, W A B, W P I. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT:
NO SPECIAL ACTIVITY, TOTAL TARGETS THIS WEEK 91.

(W A G-P MEANS W A G AND W A P)

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5 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)

NR 749 5 MARCH

WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING MARCH FOUR. TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 33. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 28. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: ARC TWO, MACA SEVEN, MBR ONE, REG ONE, REL SIX, TAB THREE, TAC ONE, VIM SEVEN, WAL TWO, WAQ THREE. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: MACA 17, TAR SEVEN, TUF 11, TUK 11, TUX 20, UAN 19, VIM 17. STATIONS UNHEARD: ISRM NO INFO, WAG RELAYS ONLY, WAP BATTERIES DEAD, TUT RELAYS THRU MACA, AUM SAME AS TUK SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED THEREFORE, WPI UNABLE ARRANGE CONTACT, UAM STILL UNSETTLED LOCATION. REMEDY TAKEN: BATTERIES WAP ENROUTE, WPI TRYING THRU KAZ, AND HAS BEEN INFORMED FREQS WE GUARD DAILY. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: MBA, MBC, MBF, MBY, MBX, MY, REC, TAR, TUK, TUX, UAN, WAA. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: BOHOL STRAIT VERY BUSY. ONE OFFICER (CAPTAIN) SIX MEN JAP ARMY IN OUR HANDS FROM TORPEDOED CHOJO MARU ENROUTE HQ MORE LATER. TOTAL TARGETS REPORTED THIS WEEK 118.

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07 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG
NR 14 06 MARCH

ABOUT 2:30 MARCH FIVE, TWO SEAPLANES TOOK OFF BONGAO ONE FLEW NORTHEAST
OTHER WEST BOTH FAILED TO RETURN. TWO JAP LAUNCHES PULLED OUT COLLECTED ALL BOUYS
FLAGS AND SIGNBOARDS PREVIOUSLY PLACED FOR SOUNDING AND CHARTING TAWI TAWI BAY.
THREE 75 FOOT LAUNCHES AND FOUR SHIPS, TWO OF FOX TARE CHARLIE TYPE, TWO MIKE
VICTORS ARRIVED BONGAO HARBOR SIX MAR ALL AT ANCHOR MALASSA PORT, BONGAO

For a week ending Mar. 12th



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05 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NR 12 04 MARCH

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AT SEVEN HUNDRED MARCH FOUR, ONE MIKE VICTOR SIGHTED FIVE DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH, 119 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST COURSE 45 DEGREES LOADED WITH SUPPLIES.

SEVEN MARINE EXPLOSIONS HEARD FROM 2:25 MARCH FIRST.

SHIP STATIONED HERE DURING PAST MONTH HAS BEEN REPORTED SUNK SW OF MANUK MANGKA

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2 MARCH 1944

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: YOUNG

NR 11

AT 1300 FEB 29th TWO MIKE VICTORS SIGHTED 05 DEGREES 26 MINUTES NORTH
119 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST, COURSE 45 DEGREES. SHIP STATION HERE PAST MONTH
AND TWO LAUNCHES LEFT THIS ~~AFTE~~ A.M. ON COURSE 225. NEXT MESSAGE WITH ISIXM
INDICATOR IS IN HAMNER'S KEYS THREE AND ONE

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)
NR : 5 MARCH

WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING MARCH FOUR. TOTAL FLASHES
RECEIVED: 33. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 28. SIGHTINGS AND
STATIONS REPORTING: ARC TWO, MACA SEVEN, MBR ONE,
REG ONE, REL SIX, TAB THREE, TAC ONE, VIM SEVEN,
WAL TWO, WAQ THREE. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE
STATIONS: MACA 17, TAR SEVEN, TUF 14, TUK 11, TUX 20,
UAN 19, VIM 17. STATIONS UNHEARD: ISRM NO
INFO, WAG RELAYS ONLY, WAP BATTERIES DEAD, TUT RELAYS
THRU MACA, AUM SAME AS TUK SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED THERE-
FORE, WPI UNABLE ARRANGE CONTACT, UAM STILL UNSETTLED
LOCATION. REMEDY TAKEN: BATTERIES WAP ENROUTE, WPI
TRYING THRU KAZ, AND HAS BEEN INFORMED FREQS WE GUARD
DAILY. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: MBA, MBC, MBF,
MBY, MBX, MY, REC, TAR, TUK, TUX, UAN, WAA. GENERAL
OR SPECIAL COMMENT: BOHOL STRAIT VERY BUSY. ONE OFFICER
(CAPTAIN) SIX MEN JAP ARMY IN OUR HANDS FROM TORPEDOED CHOJO
MARU ENROUTE HQ MORE LATER. TOTAL TARGETS REPORTED THIS WEEK
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29 February 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

SCV NR 10

SITUATION AS USUAL FOR PAST FEW DAYS. FEB.28th ONE SEAPLANE
LEFT BONGAO MANBO HARBOR AND SCOUTED AROUND SULU WATERS, RETURNED
4:30 p.m. ONE SHIP AND TEN LAUNCHES CONTINUE CHARTING TAWI TWI BAY

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28 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (EVANS)
NR 736 27 FEBRUARY

WATCHER REPORT ENDING 26 FEBRUARY.

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 39. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 30
MESSAGES COMPRISING 35 FLASHES. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS RE-
PORTING: A R C TWO, M A C A FROM NET, THIRTEEN, M B G ONE,
M B R ONE, R E G TWO, R E C TWO, T A B TWO, T U F ONE, V I M
EIGHT, W A G ONE, W A Q THREE. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS
OUTSIDE STATIONS: M A C A 23, T A R SIX, T U M 13, U A N
NINE, V I M 12, W P I FOUR. STATIONS UNHEARD AND REMEDY
TAKEN: TUT RELAYING THRU M A C A, W A P LIKewise E R T,
U A M STILL MOVING, I S R M NO INFO RECEIVED, M Y TRAVELLING,
C H HAS POWER TROUBLE TEMPORARILY, M B Q RECALLED AND NO
LONGER OPERATING. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: M B A,
M B F, M B X, M B Y, T A R, T U X, T U M, U A N, W A B,
W P I, R E L. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: MOMPOG PASSAGE
STILL VERY ACTIVE. SUNK OFF DAVAO GULF CHOJO MARU FEBRUARY 16,
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: TOTAL TARGETS ^{REPORTED} DURING WEEK 144.

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FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (THRU EVANS)

NR 718 22 FEBRUARY

SECTION "STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY" OMITTED FROM OUR
712. INSERT: STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: ARC, MBA, MBF,
MBG, MBX, REG, TUF, TUX, UAM, AND WAB. OTHER INFO
DESIRED YOUR 311 FOLLOWS.

A: SEE OUR 714. B: YES. C: NO STATIONS IN SIXTH
MILITARY DISTRICT CONTACTING FTAW. D: NO ONE AT SINDANGAN
BUT MONEY ENROUTE. E: WAL WORKING IN ERT NET, WAQ
HANDLING FLASHES SAME AREA. F: UAM IN TAYABAS ENROUTE
PERMANENT LOCATION WHERE WE HOPE ESTABLISH REGULAR CONTACT.



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21 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 714 21 FEBRUARY

REFER NR 712 PART THREE QUOTE REMEDY TAKEN: TUT REPLACED
BY TUM WHO CONTACTS US UNQUOTE. ELIMINATE FROM MSB AS IT IS
WRONG.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (THRU EVANS)

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NR 712 20 FEBRUARY



WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19.

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 56, TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 41
MESSAGES COMPRISING FIFTY FLASHES. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS
REPORTING: CH ONE, I S R M ONE, M A C A RELAYED FROM HIS
NET FOURTEEN, M B Y ONE, R E C TWO, R E G THREE, R E L
FOUR, T A B ONE, V I M TEN, W A G ONE, W A P ONE, W A Q
ELEVEN. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: I S R M FOUR,
M A C A 29, T A R 12, V I M 17, U A M ONE, W P I ONE.
STATIONS UNHEARD: T U T, M Y, W B A, I S R M UNHEARD SINCE
FEBRUARY 15. REMEDY TAKEN: ~~T U T REPLACED BY T U M WHO CONT-~~
~~ACT US~~; M Y TRAVELLING; W B A REPLACED BY W P I WHICH
CONTACTED US FEBRUARY 19 TO ARRANGE SKEDS; NO INFO RELATIVE
TO I S R M. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: MOMPOG PASSAGE
VERY BUSY: TWO LIGHT CRUISERS, THREE HEAVY CRUISERS, TWO BATTLE-
SHIPS, AND FOUR DESTROYERS NORTH THRU BASILAN STRAIT NOON
FEBRUARY 18: ONE TANKER, TWO SHIPS TYPE NOT GIVEN, ONE MORE
POSSIBLE SUNK CALAVITE AREA FEBRUARY 13 AND 14: TOTAL TARLETS
(TARGETS) REPORTED THIS WEEK 162.

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21 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (THRU EVANS)
NR 712 20 February

WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19.

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 56, TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 41 MESSAGES COM-
PRISING FIFTY FLASHES. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: CH ONE, ISRM ONE,
MACA RELAYED FROM HIS NET FOURTEEN, MBY ONE, REC TWO, REG THREE, REL FOUR,
TAB ONE, VIM TEN, WAG ONE, WAP ONE, WAQ ELEVEN. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS
OU
OUTSIDE STATIONS: ISRM 4, MACA 29, TAR 12, VIM 17, UAM 1, WPI 1.

STATIONS UNHEARD: TUT, MY, WBA, ISRM UNHEARD SINCE FEBRUARY 15. REMEDY TAKEN:
~~TUT REPLACED BY TUM WHO CONTACT US~~; MY TRAVELLING; WBA REPLACED BY WPI WHICH
CONTACTED US FEBRUARY 19 TO ARRANGE SKEDS; NO INFO RELATIVE TO ISRM. GENERAL
OR SPECIAL COMMENT: MOMPOG PASSAGE VERY BUSY: TWO LIGHT CRUISERS, THREE HEAVY
CRUISERS, TWO BATTLESHIPS, AND FOUR DESTROYERS NORTH THRU BASILAN STRAIT NOON
FEBRUARY 18: ONE TANKER, TWO SHIPS TYPE NOT GIVEN, ONE MORE POSSIBLE SUNK
CALAVITE AREA FEBRUARY 13 and 14: TOTAL TARGETS REPORTED THIS WEEK 162.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 693 13 FEBRUARY

WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT ENDS FEBRUARY 15TH (FROM EVANS).

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 54. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY:
39. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: 42. CONTACTS AND
CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATION: VIM 15, MACA 23,
MAD ONE, ISRM 16, TAR 11. STATIONS UNHEARD:
TUT, MBQ, UAM, LY, WBA. REMEDY TAKEN:
SEE LAST REPORT. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: WAB,
ARC, TUF, TUX, MBA, MBC, MBF, MBG, MBX,
MBY, TAR. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: MUCH SHIPPING
BOTH WAYS VIA MOMPOG PASSAGE, GOOD HUNTING. SHIPS SUNK
ONE OFF MAMBURAO MINDORO ABOUT FEB. 12, ONE OFF CAGAYAN
MINDANAO ABOUT FEB. 2. TOTAL TARGETS REPORTED THIS WEEK 121.

(THE UNDERLINED CALL SIGN CAME WITH ONLY TWO LETTERS)

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7 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 672 6 FEBRUARY

WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING NIGHT FEBRUARY FIFTH (FROM EVANS):
TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 28. TATAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 24.
SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: ISRM NINE, VIM FIVE,
REC FOUR, MAA THREE AND MAB ONE RELAYED VIA MACA, REG TWO,
WAL ONE, WAG ONE, MACA ONE, TUF ONE. STATIONS UNHEARD:
WAL AND WAG UNHEARD BUT RELAY VIA WAM: WBA: MBQ AND MBA
OFF TECHNICAL FAILURES: UAM UNHEARD BUT FOLLOWS NO SCHEDULE
CALLING ONLY WHEN TRAFFIC. REMEDY TAKEN: BATTERIES SENT MBQ
AND MBA. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: WAB, WAP, WAQ,
ARC, TUX, MBC, MBF, MBX MBY, TAR, TAB. GENERAL OR
SPECIAL COMMENT: LARGE AMOUNT SHIPPING INCLUDING WARSHIPS
REPORTED SEEN BY ISRM: REGULAR SHIPPING CONTINUES ALONG COAST
STRETCH COTABATO PROVINCE TO DAVAO PROVINCE ABOUT SEVENTY FIVE
PERCENT WITH PLANE ESCORT: CONTACTED STATION TUM BUT UNABLE
DECODE MESSAGES, INFO NEXT WEEK.

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31 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 641 30 JANUARY

WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT (FROM EVANS) : TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED - 25; TOTAL
RELAYED TO NAVY - 15; SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING - R E C 3, R E G 1, V I M 6,
T A B 1, I S R A M 4; CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS - V I M 14; MACA 16;
ISRM 17; STATIONS UNHEARD - MAA, MAB, MAD, ALL PART OF MACA NET: UAM OPERATIONS
FOLLOWS NO REGULAR SCHEDULE: WAL, WAG, WBA, ALL HAVE CONTACT THRU WAN: MBQ OFF DUE
BATTERY FAILURE TEMPORARY: TUT STILL OFF. REMEDY TAKEN - STILL TRYING GET INFO ON
TUT VIA MACA AND OTHERS.

STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY - WAB, WAG, M ARC, TUX, MBA, MBF, MBX, MBY, UAM, MY.
GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT, QUIET WEEK, MOST ACTIVITY FROM VIM ALL MOVING SOUTH AND
FROM ISRM REPORTING TWO BATTLESHIPS AND FEW FREIGHTERS

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14 January 1944

To: GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: FERTIG
NR : 584 12 January

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER TWO SEVEN FIVE JANUARY TENTH (FROM EVANS) WEEKLY
REPORT WILL BE SENT SUNDAYS. FOLLOWING ALPHABETICAL HEADINGS WILL BE USED
FOR BREVITY-ABLE: TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED. BAKER: TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY. CAST:
SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING. DOG: CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE
STATIONS. EASY: STATIONS UNHEARD. FOX: REMEDY TAKEN. GEORGE: STATIONS REPORTING
NO ACTIVITY. HYPO: GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT.

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22 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUSE

NO NUMBER 21 AUGUST

RADIO STATION FT 9 AND WEATHER STATION 014 LOCATED
AT LONGITUDE 120 DEGREES 05 MINUTES, LATITUDE 05 DEGREES
15 MINUTES, ELEVATION 530 FEET. SEND SEA LEVEL PRESSURE
CORRECTION.

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27 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 13 20 AUGUST

HAVE MOVED STATION ABOUT 20 MILES FROM FORMER LOCATION.
ENEMY HAS MOVED IN TO NORTH COAST AND EAST COAST TOWNS.
LOCATION OF STATION GIVEN NIPS BY AN OFFICER OF MERRITT WHO
WAS CAPTURED.

May. Smith still under pressure.

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2 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR SVC 34 1 JUNE

EFFECTIVE 2200/Z JUNE FOUR, FOLLOWING CALL SIGNS WILL BE CHANGED: N L R TO V K I AND U A N TO K S A. U A N IS CALL SIGN OF NET CONTROL STATION USED WITH NAVY STATION.

TIME DECODED: 012015/Z

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30 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 273 30 MAY

CORRECTION OUR NR 272. STATION D X R FORMER H V 5
HAS DAILY SHIP SIGHTING SENT NAVY STATION WITH TOTAL OF 14
VESSELS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH MAY. A G C HAS TWO SIGHTINGS
SENT SAME WEEK. DISTRICT COMMANDER NOW ON INSPECTION CAPIZ
PROVINCE.

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28 MAY, 1944

TO : G H Q
FROM : BAKER (KAZ)

NR KZ 79 27 MAY

AT 1135/Z CONTACTED STATION ON 8020 KILOCYCLES USING
EITHER ARI OR RIR AS CALL LETTERS. DID NOT UNDERSTAND
HIM SO ASKED FOR REPEAT AND HE SAID "THIS IS FREE PANAY."

ADVISE WHETHER WE SHOULD KEEP SCHEDULE ALREADY MADE
FOR TOMORROW AT THE SAME TIME.

NOTE: 8020 KILOCYCLES IS A FREQUENCY REGULARLY USED BY
SEVERAL STATIONS IN CONTACT WITH KAZ.

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27 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 143 (EXTRACT) 26 MAY

DUE ENEMY PRESSURE W A Q NOW SIX KILOMETERS NORTH-
EAST FROM CURUAN.

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To MAP & card
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23 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

SVC NR 6 23 MAY

OUR EMERGENCY TRANSMITTER ON THE AIR ON FREQUENCY
6,800 KCS JUST IN CASE P G A GOES OFF. HIS CALL LETTER
IS T U R O.

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23 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 258 23 MAY

STATION N L R QUITE MOBILE DUE ENEMY THREAT. MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR DAILY 0400Z CSCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK. STATION Y N N ON 8309 KCS IS OUR ALTERNATE NET CONTROL STATION WITH DT SYSTEM "SUPER."

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18 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 244 18 MAY

STATION IN MINDORO MOVED TO NEIGHBORING ISLAND FOR
SECURITY. REPORTED 200 NIPS ARRIVED CALAPAN ON 11TH.
MINDORO APPARENTLY NOT STILL.

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17 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCED

SVC NR 13 14 MAY

YOUR SERVICE NUMBER 15 RECEIVED SAME DAY AS CONTACT
BY W P I WHICH IS SAME STATION AS W B A LOCATED INLAND
ABOUT SEVEN HOURS WALK FROM SHORE. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED
BUT REPORT DELAYED DUE BREAKDOWN RELAY STATION F N S.

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17 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

SVC NR 32 17 MAY

CALL SIGNS OF FOLLOWING STATIONS WILL BE CHANGED
EFFECTIVE 1601Z MAY 17: R I A TO A G C, C D E TO
R K S, L B C TO C B Y AND H V 5 TO D X R. NAVY
STATION ADVISED.

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15 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 233 14 MAY

STATION SIN CALLS UP ONE OF OUR STATIONS EVERY NIGHT INSISTING HE HAS MSG WITH INDICATOR ABRA. OPERATOR PUT A RBT AND BM AFTER HIS CALL LETTERS. SEE OUR SVC NR 30. HAVE SENT ALSO SAME INQUIRY TO SEVENTH AND TENTH DISTRICTS.

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11 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR SVC 30 11 MAY

REQUEST INFORMATION IF YOU KNOW STATION SUGAR ITEM MAN.
S I M ON 4010 KCS TRYING TO CONTACT OUR COUST STATION
R I A THIS DATE AT 0130/Z.



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11 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 110 10 MAY

REQUEST K A Z TEST WITH K R M (EMERGENCY STATION
FOR M A C A) ON MAY 11 AND 12 AT 1300Z. K A Z TO TRANS-
MIT ON DUTCH 8856 KCS AND K R M ON 9407 KCS. OTHER
FREQUENCIES AND LETTERS FOR TEST ARE: B, 8237 KCS,
C, 1491 KCS, G, 12350KCS, K, 13027 KCS AND M, 6271 KCS.



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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

SVC NR 12 8 MAY

FOLLOWING CHANGES IN COAST WATCHERS NET 7TH MIL. DIST.
EFFECTIVE AT ONCE. D S R ON SEVEN MEGACYCLES REPLACES
C B Q, AND K R T ON 6.6 MEGACYCLES REPLACES R S W.
BOTH NEW STATIONS WILL USE SCHEDULES AND KEYS AS ASSIGNED
TO THOSE THEY REPLACE. J B R CHANGES \times FREQUENCY TO
4.8 MEGACYCLES. REQUEST SCHEDULE WITH W A T FOR R E A
ON 7028 KILOCYCLES AS COAST WATCHER USING KEYS NUMBERS
FOUR AND SIX.



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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : SVC 29

STATION U E A CHANGING CALL SIGN TO N I X EFFECTIVE
MAY 11.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

SVC NR 55 7 MAY

EFFECTIVE MAY 10TH W A T IS CHANGING CALL LETTERS
TO M L X WHEN WORKING K A Z.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 49 7 MAY

FROM EVANS.

THOMAS AND BOWLER INFORMED CONTENTS YOUR NUMBER 370.
THOMAS USES CALL V V 2 ON 5235 KCS. WENDELL AT LORETO,
AGUSAN, EXPECTED WALOE, AGUSAN, VERY SOON.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 175 2 MAY

SMALL RADIO OPERATING AT TABLAS ISLAND SINCE 01 MAY.
TOO SMALL TO CONTACT WAT OR FTAW. NO JAPS IN ROMBLON
PROVINCE.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR SVC 27 2 MAY

OUR RECEPTION OF BROADCAST FROM VLC2 EXCELLENT. ALL
LOCAL STATIONS INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THIS BROADCAST WIDEST
PUBLICITY.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

SVC NR 50 2 MAY

REFERENCE YOUR SERVICE NUMBER 55. WE HAVE NOT HEARD YOUNG'S
STATION CALL SIGN FBQ ALTHOUGH WE HAVE LISTENED ON FREQUENCY
YOU GAVE. KMS IS BELIEVED TO BE ONLY 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT
STATION SENDING FLASHES TO WAT. WPI IS HEARD REGULARLY BUT
NEVER CALLS US, RELAYING THROUGH KFS AND YOU TO US.

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FROM : FERTIG

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

SVC NR 51 2 MAY

ISRM CALLED US LAST NIGHT AT 2135 HOW TIME WITH GOOD
SIGNAL BUT APPARENTLY COULD NOT HEAR US.

YOUR OPERATORS ON KAZ ARE NOT UP TO STANDARD.

EVANS AT RESERVE STATION AT PRESENT.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 174 2 MAY

CDE SENT SIX SHIP SIGHTINGS DIRECT TO FTAW FOR WEEK
ENDING 30 APRIL. ONE CRUISER NUMBER 2301 ARRIVED ILOILO PORT
21 APRIL.

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FROM : FERTIG

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1 MAY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

SVC NR 25 30 APRIL

EFFECTIVE MAY 5TH, CALL SIGN MRW (DISTRICT RESERVE STATION) WILL BE YOKE NAN NAN (YNN). COMMENCING SAME DATE AND EVERY FRIDAY THEREAFTER, REQUEST FOR PERIODIC CONTACT BETWEEN YNN AND KAZ AT 1130/Z. BOTH TO USE 8309 KGS. PLEASE ADVISE KAZ.

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29 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIO

SVC NR 47 28 APRIL

26 APRIL KAZ NOT ON AIR AT 0500 GMT. 27 APRIL CONTACTED
THEM AT 0500, HANDLED TRAFFIC HALF HOUR ON 6900 KCS DOUBLED
(13,800 KCS). HAS NEW STATION HEARD US YET? (COL IND FROM
EVANS) SHALL WE RUN EVENING TEST FOR THEM ON 6900 KCS?



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28 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 93 27 APRIL

AMERICAN PERSONNEL BADLY NEEDED. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR STAHL TO GO TO BONDOC AND OPERATE STANDBY TELAY STATION AS SOON AS EQUIPMENT ARRIVES. DO YOU WANT NEW EQUIPMENT USED FOR COAST WATCHER STATIONS OR FOR INTEL NET IN LUZON? PLEASE ADVISE.

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26 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR SVC 11 26 APRIL

PLEASE LISTEN TO F N S (OUR ALTERNATE EMERGENCY
STATION) ON 6830 KCS. WILL CALL YOU DAILY AT 0930/Z.

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25 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

SVC NR 45 25 APRIL

EFFECTIVE SEVENTH MAY THIS STATION MOVES TO SIX POINT SEVEN AND FOUR POINT TWO MCS FROM 6900 KCS AND 4010 KCS. WE CONTINUE TO GUARD 6900 KCS AND 4010 KCS AS BEFORE AND WORK STATIONS THOSE FREQUENCIES. NO CHANGE IN SKEDS WITH YOU EXCEPT LISTEN FOR US ON SIX POINT SEVEN AFTER THAT DATE INSTEAD 6900 KCS.

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25 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR SVC 44 25 APRIL

TO COL IND FROM EVANS.

ANTENNA CHANGED AZIMUTH 128 PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.
AT 2230/Z APRIL 24 K A Z THEN CONTACTED SIGNAL
STRENGTH GOOD. WE ARE CALLING K A Z AT 0500/Z DAILY
FROM NOW ON AND NEW GUINEA SHOULD LISTEN THEN.

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22 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

SVC NR 23 22 APRIL

REQUEST INFORMATION IF W B A (ABCEDE) HAS DECODED
OUR FIVE MESSAGES SENT HIM SINCE MARCH 31. THOSE MESSAGES
WERE ENCODED ON SAME SOI ON DT SYSTEM USED WITH HIM BEFORE.
REQUEST FURTHER IF SAID SOI WAS LOST OR COMPROMISED. OUR
SOI WITH VILLAMOR HERE AND SAFE TO USE.

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22 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 136 22 APRIL

MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO ABCEDE SENT THROUGH W B A
HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED. STATION IN NORTH NEGROS HAS
REQUESTED PERMISSION TO CONTACT MY STATION IN NORTH-
EASTERN PANAY TO WHICH I GAVE CONSENT PROVIDED ABCEDE
GAVE CONSENT. I WIRED ABCEDE BUT SO FAR NO ANSWER.

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22 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 134 22 APRIL

PALAWAN COMMANDING OFFICER REPORTED PRESENCE OF OFFICER FROM NEGROS WHO WENT TO LOCATE COAST WATCHER SITE AND FUEL DUMP AT BROOKES POINT. HE HAS RETURNED TO NEGROS.

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LZ. ROWE

20 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 946 19 APRIL

FROM C D E TO F T A W 18 APRIL (MAY HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO YOU FROM 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT) : TWO, 1500 TON TRANSPORTS ANCHORED IN PANAY STRAITS AT 1400 11 APRIL. SAME TIME 12 APRIL TWO MORE SAME ARRIVED. APRIL 14 JAP SOLDIERS WENT ASHORE AT 0700. SOME NIPS STILL ON BOARD WHILE OTHERS LANDED IN GUIMARAS ISLAND. TOTAL ESTIMATED 4,000 NIPS.

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19 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

SVC NR 20 19 APRIL

STATION L B C (NEW HOME MADE SET) ON 6900 KCS
READY CONTACT NAVY STATION FOR FLASHES. L B C LOCATED
11 DEGREES 21 MINUTES, 123 DEGREES 02 MINUTES, WILL USE
SAME KEYS AS H V 5. PLEASE ADVISE F T A W AND W A T.

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19 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 941 19 APRIL

W A M USING TELRADIO IS AT THE FARM. FOR CONTACT
WITH THIS STATION HE USES CALL SIGN VV2 WHILE W A T
USES V V 1. FREQUENCIES CHANGED IRREGULARLY.
HIDEOUT LOCATED AT EXTREME NORTH END OF STRIP.
HEDGES BELIEVES FARM PROJECT NR ONE MAY BE FEASIBLE.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 939 19 APRIL

EXTRACT OF MSG.

STATION T U F WILL MOVE TO GIBUSON.

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19 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 127 19 APRIL

COAST STATIONS R I A, T A R AND H V 5 MAINTAIN
CONTACT WITH NAVY STATION. NO SHIP SIGHTING REPORTED
PAST WEEK. NO NEW INFORMATION REGARDING SHIPPING LANES.

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NOTE TO COLONEL WHITNEY:

REF. FERTIG'S NR 929 NOTE USE OF TERM "VICTOR" WHICH MEANS "ONE TRANSPORT".

"VICTOR" IN AIRCRAFT FLASH REPORT MEANS "UNIDENTIFIED PLANE".

SUGGEST THIS MIGHT CONCEIVABLY RESULT IN CONFUSION WHEN REPORTING AIRCRAFT AND/OR SHIPS.

INFO:

LT. ROWE
LT. FERGUSON

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 929 17 APRIL

FOR RECORD BUT NOT SENT TO V I X O , TOO LATE. SHIP
SIGHTINGS NORTH EAST EXERT BY H V 5, MESSAGE DATED 16:

* 7 APRIL 2300/Z ONE TRANSPORT, LIGHT, SLOW TO SOUTH;
20 MINUTES LATER, ONE TRANSPORT, LIGHT, SLOW TO NORTH; 10
MINUTES LATER ONE TRANSPORT, MEDIUM LOAD, SLOW TO SOUTH WEST.

9 APRIL: 0200 ONE TRANSPORT, LIGHT, SLOW TO SOUTH;
0900 ONE TRANSPORT, MEDIUM LOAD, FAST TO NORTH; 20 MINUTES
LATER ONE TRANSPORT FAST TO NORTH; 10 MINUTES LATER ONE TRANS-
PORT, LIGHT, FAST TO NORTH.

11 APRIL ONE TRANSPORT, MEDIUM LOAD, FAST TO SOUTH
EAST AT 0700. POSITIONS ALL LAT: 11 DEGREES 30 MINUTES;
LONG: 123 DEGREES 11 MINUTES.*

F T A W MESSAGE TO H V 5 TO EXPEDITE FLASHES AND GIVE
IDENTIFICATION INSTEAD OF REPORTING: "ONE TRANSPORT". WE SEND
THIS AS "VICTOR".

* BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE "REPORT".

WHERE THE IDENTIFICATION "ONE TRANSPORT" APPEARS IN THIS
MESSAGE IT WAS RECEIVED AS "VICTOR".

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18 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR SVC 19 17 APRIL

THIS DISTRICT NOW OPERATES 15 RADIO SETS CONSISTING
OF FIVE AWA TYPE, SIX ATR4 AND FOUR HOME MADE. SIX ARE
IN CONTACT WITH NAVY STATION.

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17 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

SVC NR 18 17 APRIL

STATION O Z N . OPERATING ON 6900 KCS, GIVEN DT
KEYS FIVE TO EIGHT (SAME KEYS GIVEN H V 5). O Z N TO
USE KEYS SEVEN AND EIGHT IN ORDER OF ENCODING IN FLASH-
ING LARGE FLIGHTS TO F T A W. PLEASE ADVISE F T A W
AND W A T.

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15 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 112 14 APRIL

MESSAGE FROM JURADO TO EFFECT THAT PHILLIPS IS
SAFE WITH MANGYANS AND IS ASKING FOR NEI SET. NO OTHER
DETAILS. MESSAGE FROM ONE OF MY OFFICERS DETAILED WITH
PHILLIPS TO EFFECT THAT HE WAS ABLE HIDE HIS STATION
(MY FORMER SET WHICH WAS REPAIRED BY PHILLIPS). LATTER
MESSAGE CAME THROUGH SARA.

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(THE NAME MANGYANS WAS REPEATED "TANGYANS.")

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15 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 908 15 APRIL

STATION W O O, 3 B Z, NOW ON AIR. LOCATED 10
KILOMETERS SOUTH OF FLORIDA KAPALONG, DAVAO PROV.
THE ATR-4 WITH HIM WILL BE TAKEN TO AREA FIVE KILOMETERS
WEST OF LICANAN AIRFIELD AND WILL BE UNDER STERNBERG
HEREAFTER SG. THAT SET SHOULD BE OPERATING BY APRIL 25.

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15 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

SVC NR 9 14 APRIL

COAST WATCHERS K S A AND K L Y CAN TRANSMIT
BOTH 4010 AND 6900 KILOCYCLES, WHILE A F D ON 6900 KCS
ONLY. REPORTING NEW STATION F N S ON 6900 KCS AS
COAST WATCHER. ASSIGNED CIPHER KEYS NR SEVEN AND TWELVE.

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1 1/2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

SVC NR 17 1 1/2 APRIL

HV5 HAS ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH WAT APRIL 12TH.
NO CONTACT YET WITH MINDORO SET.

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14 APRIL, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 10 SVC 14 APRIL

EFFECTIVE 17 APRIL, OUR ALTERNATE STATION, BAX,
CHANGES CALL SIGN TO WGN.

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14 APRIL, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING (VIA WAT)

SVC NR 2 14 APRIL

HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO KAZ. FINE SIGNALS IN PGA.
IF OUR SIGNALS CAN BE HEARD THERE, MORE DESIROUS DIRECT
CONTACT IF NOT INCONSISTENT.

(THIS MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED INTERNALLY "SIG O PGA TO SIG
O KAZ.")

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11 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR : 75 11 APRIL

REFERENCE YOUR NR 15, I MUST HAVE RELAY STATION
FURTHER NORTH BY END OF MONTH. I HAVE TWO PORTABLE SETS
ENROUTE TO CENTRAL LUZON WHICH HAVE INSUFFICIENT RANGE TO
REACH HERE. STATION M A G NOW OPERATING IN SORSOGON BUT
IS HAVING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES AS SIGNAL IS WEAK. IF
I S R M IS BACK ON AIR, THEY COULD RELAY FOR LUZON STATIONS.

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11 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 109 10 APRIL

STATION A N A WAS GIVEN DT KEYS ONE TO FOUR
(SAME AS THOSE GIVEN TO T A R) FOR USE IN FLASHING
LARGE FLASHES TO NAVY STATION. WILL USE KEYS ONE AND
TWO FOR INITIAL CONTACT. PLEASE ADVISE F T A W AND
W A T.

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10 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

SVC NR 15 10 APRIL

M R W ON FREQUENCY 8309 KCS WILL TRANSMIT TO K A Z
TEST MESSAGE ON SUPER AT 1000/Z 12 APRIL PD PLEASE
ADVISE K A Z TO USE SAME FREQUENCY.

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9 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 867 8 APRIL

U. S. NAVY RADIO STATION, MINDANAO, EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED, CONFIRMED BUT NO DETAILS.

NAVY SET IS VERY HEAVY. TW-12 HAS HANDLED THEIR TRAFFIC SATISFACTORILY. WE NEED MANY MORE RECEIVERS (SEE OUR NR 820) TO UTILIZE ALL TRANSMITTERS NOW IN OUR HAND AND TO OPERATE THE NET EFFICIENTLY (WE HANDLE 54 STATIONS DAILY). RECEIVERS SHOULD BE LIGHT WEIGHT SIMILAR TO HALLICRAFTER SKYRIDER DEFIANT. LIGHT WEIGHT RADIO EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN PREFERENCE FOR WEIGHT INCREASES LIKELIHOOD OF CAPTURE. THE SSTR-1 IS BY FAR THE BEST EQUIPMENT YET RECEIVED DUE TO UNIVERSAL POWER SUPPLY. ATR-4 BATTERIES STILL SOURCE OF TROUBLE DUE TO SHORT LIFE.

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7 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 857 6 APRIL

STATION W A X (VITALI, ZAMBOANGA REPORTS: NIPS CONTINUE DAILY INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING STRAFFING OF CHURCHES SCHOOLS, FLEEING WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SMALL EVACUATION HOUSES. DROP LEAFLETS WARNING PEOPLE TO RETURN TO CITY STATING THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVILIANS LIVING IN GUERRILLA AREAS. VERY FEW HAVE RETURNED. ATTACKS DAILY SINCE 17 MARCH.

ON 30 MARCH UNIDENTIFIED PLANE HIGH OVER CITY, SOME NIP STRAGGLERS RAN AS FAR AS SAN RAMON PENAL FARM (B-3)

ONE ENGLISH SPEAKING AVIATOR AND THREE OTHER NIP CAPTIVES ARRIVED IN LEBAK FROM PLANE CRASH IN SOUTH COTABATO.

AIRFIELD AT BUAYAN, COTABATO, IS STILL BEING EMERGED. HAVE DISPATCHED PATROL TO SARANGANI ISLAND TO MAKE COMPLETE INVESTIGATION, TO REPORT IN 10 DAYS.

RADIO SET AT T U X (ATR-4) WAS SMASHED BEFORE BEING CAPTURED. ALL CODES AND MESSAGE FILES WERE DESTROYED BY ST JOHN. STATION DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE PROTECTION, TAKEN BY SURPRISE WHEN LARGE ENEMY PATROL PASSED THROUGH FOREST.

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7 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR : SVC NR 13 7TH APRIL (REF OUR SVC NR 12)

AWA SET SENT MINDORO BELIEVED TO BE THERE NOW. CALL
SIGN THIS SET IS U E A AND INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT F T A W
AND W A T AS SOON AS READY. U E A WILL USE WITH F T A W
KEYS NUMBER 13 TO 16, FORMERLY GIVEN TO G A S. ALL DT KEYS
MENTIONED IN OUR SVC NR 12 RECEIVED BY RESPECTIVE COAST
WATCHER STATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE F T A W AND W A T.

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : SVC 29 3 APRIL

REPLY YOUR SERVICE NR 30: WILL ANSWER ON VICTOR STATIONS
K L Y AND K S A BOTH TO CALL AT 0100 AND 1000 GREENWICH
DAILY. DITTO J B R AND R S W AT 2400 AND 0900 GREENWICH.
WILL ANSWER ON ABLE STATION A F D AT 0030 AND 0930 GREENWICH
DAILY. DITTO C B Q AT 0130 AND 1030 GREENWICH. ALL SKEDS TO
BEGIN APRIL 9TH.

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3 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR : SVC NR 6 2ND APRIL

B A X ON 6540 KCS IS OUR ALTERNATE STATION. PLEASE
KEEP SKED WITH HIM AT 1100/Z DAILY AND ROUTE TRAFFIC THRU
HIM IF YOU CANNOT CONTACT W P I.

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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 64 1 APRIL

CAN PUT STATION ON POLILLO & ISLAND NOW. LT. ROBERT V. BALL READY TO LEAVE WITH EQUIPMENT. IF POSSIBLE WOULD LIKE OPERATIONAL SUB TO PICK HIS PARTY UP HERE AND LAND THERE. PARTY TO CONSIST OF FOUR WITH ONE HALF TON OF EQUIPMENT. IF IMPOSSIBLE FOR SUB TO DO JOB, BALL WILL ATTEMPT IT IN SAILBOAT. PLEASE ADVISE.



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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 833 1 APRIL 1944

FLIGHT OF PLANES PASSED HERE AT MIDNIGHT (H TIME) IN
RAIN AT MEDIUM ALTITUDE GOING NORTH. BELIEVED SIGNIFICANT.

NO CONTACT MADE WITH K A Z ON REGULAR NIGHT SCHEDULES
31 MARCH. K F S ALSO COULD NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH THEM.

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31 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: FERTIG

NR 824 30 MARCH

MONEY REPORTS W A J FUNCTIONING AS WATCHER STATION
LOCATED ON PALID POINT NEAR SINDANGAN AND FIVE MILES TO
NORTH.

NIPS IN DIPOLOG, ZAMBOANGA.

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29 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : SVC NR 11 29 MARCH

M L R CANNOT USE NEW FREQUENCY ARRANGEMENT REFERENCE
YOUR SVC NR 14. NEI SET USED BY M L R WON'T OSCILLATE
ON 6,540 KC AND 13,800. CAN USE ONLY FREQUENCIES REFERENCE
OUR SVC NR SEVEN.

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28 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 82 27 MARCH

SUMMARY OF NAVAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 26 MARCH:
RIA AND TAR IN DAILY CONTACT WITH FTAW AND WAT.
TAR REPORTED NEGATIVE ON ITEMS: TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGHTINGS
REPORTED DIRECT TO NAVY DURING WEEK: STATIONS REPORTING
NO SHIP MOVEMENTS DURING PERIOD: REMARKS AS TO WHAT LANES
ENEMY SHIPPING IS USING AND ALSO ANY OTHER PERTINENT
INFORMATION OF VALUE ALONG SHIPPING LINES; REFERENCE YOUR
44. RIA REPORTED USUAL MOTORBOATS AND SAILBOATS BEING
USED BY ENEMY ALONG ILOILO ANTIQUE SHIPPING LANE AND NO
SIGHTINGS REPORTED DIRECT TO FTAW. HV5 STILL UNCONTACTED.
NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS SENT BY COURIER ALREADY RECEIVED.

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27 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 53 26 MARCH

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TESTS WITH K A 2 HAVE BEEN MADE WITH SMALL SET. WE HAVE BEEN MOVING. WILL HAVE BIG SET WORKING IN ONE WEEK. PRESENT LOCATION IS IN NORTHEASTERN SAMAR. HAVE 500 GALLONS DIESEL FUEL HIDDEN IN MOUNTAINS AND CAN KEEP THE NET CONTROL STATION OPERATING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IF I AM GIVEN EQUIPMENT FOR NET. WATCHER STATIONS NOW OPERATING ARE ALMOST OUT OF BATTERIES FOR ATR SETS. STATION M A E LOCATED IN WESTERN SAMAR WAS CAPTURED ON FEB 10 BY THE ENEMY DUE TO DUPLICITY OF TWO OF MERRITT'S OFFICERS. SGT GARDENAS, THE OPERATOR, ESCAPED. STATION M A F HAS BEEN OFF THE AIR FOR OVER ONE MONTH DUE TO TECHNICAL TROUBLE, NOW ENROUTE HERE. WE MUST HAVE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO STAY ON THE AIR. MEN ON WATCHER STATION LOCATIONS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING FOOD PARTICULARLY ON BONDUC PENINSULA.

IN THE VICINITY OF GAMAY ON NORTHEAST COAST I HAVE TWO LAUNCHES. THIS AREA SHOULD BE SAFE FROM JAP AGGRESSION FOR SOME TIME AS THERE IS NO FOOD THERE. I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEND SUPPLIES TO US OR NOT. IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF A FEW WEEKS UNTIL OUR FOUR WATCHER STATIONS ARE OFF THE AIR UNLESS WE GET SUPPLIES. WE DO NOT LIKE SITTING UP HERE STICKING OUR NECKS OUT AND NOT ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING. OUR CODES ARE SAFE AS ONLY STAHL AND I HANDLE THE WORK.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS A SUPPLY LIST.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 72 25 MARCH



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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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25 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 71 24 MARCH

CDE IN VICINITY OF MAASIN, ILOILO HAS ESTABLISHED DIRECT CONTACT WITH FTAW AND WAT 23 MARCH. PLAN FOR CDE IS TO FLASH TO FTAW IMPORTANT SHIPPING ACTIVITIES AT ILOILO PORT, PARTICULARLY DEPARTURE OF SHIPS. CDE IS FURNISHED A COPY OF SAMBO AND FTAW ALREADY NOTIFIED.

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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. ACKNOWLEDGE 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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23 MARCH 1944

Lt. Rowe

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCED
NR 101 23 MARCH

FOLLOWING SIX STATIONS AS COAST WATCHERS: JBR AND
RSW BOTH ON 36 METERS, CBQ ON 59 METERS, AFD ON 57 METERS,
KLY AND KSA BOTH ON FREQUENCY 6900 NOS. REQUEST FOR
SKEDS FROM FTAW. WILL ADVISE LATER DISTRIBUTION OF KEYS.



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22 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR : 788 21ST MARCH

HAVE SUGGESTED THAT WHEELER REQUEST PERMISSION FROM NAVY TO DISCONTINUE HOURLY CONTACTS DURING BOMBING HOURS. WE WILL CALL IF WE HAVE TRAFFIC. SKEDS TO BE MAINTAINED HOURLY BETWEEN FIVE AND EIGHT HOURS AND BETWEEN 17 AND 23 HOURS NOW. WE WILL HANDLE LOCAL NETS ON BATTERY SETS, CONSERVING FUEL OIL WHICH IS CRITICAL AS ENEMY HOLDS SOURCE. WE HAVE TWO ALTERNATE STATIONS INSTALLED NOW.

U A N HAS REFERRED QUESTION CONTACTING W A T TO YOU. WE ANSWER FLASHES WITH EITHER STATION IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE.

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22 MARCH 1964

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 65 22 MARCH

DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN TAR AND FTAW ESTABLISHED
21 MARCH.



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21 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 62 20 MARCH

T A R AND R I A IN CONTACT WITH W A T. HAVE ARRANGED FOR THEIR DIRECT CONTACT WITH F T A W THROUGH W A T BUT NO RESULT YET. FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, T A R REPORTED NIL ON ITEMS: A. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGHTINGS REPORTED DIRECT TO NAVY DURING WEEK; B. STATIONS REPORTING NO SHIP MOVEMENTS DURING PERIOD; C. REMARKS AS TO WHAT LANES ENEMY SHIPPING IS USING AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION OF VALUE ALONG SHIPPING LINES. REFERENCE YOUR NR 44. REPORT FROM R I A TO FOLLOW. H V 5 NOT YET CONTACTED. REF OUR NR 57, SITUATION NO CHANGE AS OF MARCH 19.

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21 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 64 21 MARCH

RIA CONTACTED FTAW 20 MARCH. ENEMY USING SMALL MOTOR-
BOATS AND SAILBOATS ALONG ILOILO ANTIQUE SHIPPING LANE.

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20 MARCH 1944

H. Rowe

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 58 20 MARCH

WAT CLAIMS THAT OUR COAST WATCHER STATIONS SHOULD CALL IT UP. YOUR NR 44 SAYS THAT WE SHOULD CONTACT FTAW DIRECT. PLEASE CLARIFY WHICH STATION OUR COAST WATCHERS SHOULD CONTACT DIRECT.

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19 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

SVC NR: 4 18TH MARCH

PLEASE VERIFY IF FOLLOWING VALUES OF FREQUENCIES FOR
RESPECTIVE CODE DESIGNATIONS ARE CORRECT:

ABLE.....4010

TARE.....5200

INTER.....6100

UNCLE.....6550

XRAY.....6765

VICTOR.....6900

ALL IN KILOCYCLES. WHAT FREQUENCY CORRESPONDS TO CODE

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18 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 783 17 MARCH

HEDGES REPORTS THAT ENEMY LANDED IN STRENGTH AT BAROY AND ADVANCED INLAND. WITHDREW TO BEACH IN FACE OF HEAVY FIGHTING.

BOWLER REPORTS THAT U. S. NAVY RADIO STATION (M^DITINANAO) EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED BUT NOT CONFIRMED. NO RECORDS OR CODES OF ANY KIND WITH SET WHICH WAS NOT BEING USED. I REQUESTED CONFIRMATION.

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18 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 782 17 MARCH

SITUATION BECOMING WORSE AS ENEMY CAPTURED OUR
DEFENSE POSITION BELOW AMPARO AND APPARENTLY INTENDS
TO DRIVE UP RIVER. CABADBARAN BOMBED THIS MORNING.
CAGAYAN, MISAMIS ORL, SENDING MORE TROOPS TO AGUSAN
PROVINCE, SAYS GRINSTEAD. IF NECESSARY WE WILL GO OFF
AIR TO MOVE STATION BUT TRY AND MAINTAIN CONTACT THROUGH
M A C A OR W Y Z B.

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17 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR : 780 16TH MARCH

REPLY YOUR 333 PERALTA INFORMED AND SUGGEST ANY OTHER
STATIONS WHO REQUIRE CONTACT BE INFORMED WE GUARD 4010 KC
24 HOURS AND 6900 KC FROM 2300 TO 1200 GMT DAILY.

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FOR LT ROWE

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13 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NR 22 12 MARCH

ESTABLISHMENT RADIO WATCHER STATION POSSIBLE BUDDAS,
NORTHERN TAVITANI TO COVER WATERS NORTHEAST NORTH,
NORTHWEST. ONE AT SIBUTU PEAK COVER SIBUTU AND ALICE CHANNEL.
PRO JAPS AT SIBUTU. CAN COUNT ON SUPPORT PRO ALLIES THEREAT.
CANT BEGIN COAST WATCH PLACE MENTION SETS NOT RECEIVED
BURIED A KILOMETER ON SHORE SUB LANDING MADE.

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11 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR : 47 11TH MARCH

T A R WATCHING PUCIO POINT IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH
W A T. STATION H V 5 AT CALAGNAAN ISLAND HEARD CALLING
W A T MARCH NINE BUT NO CONTACT REPORTED YET. STATION
R I A INSTALLED VICINITY DAO ANTIQUE UNABLE MAKE DIRECT
WITH W A T. SENDING TODAY ONE AWA SET TAKE IT'S PLACE.
LAST SHIPMENT AWA TYPE SET CONSIST OF THREE RECEIVERS,
SIX LOUDSPEAKER COMPARTMENT, SIX TRANSMITTERS AND FIVE GAS
CHARGER INSTEAD OF FIVE COMPLETE AWA SET. AWA SETS RECENTLY
RECEIVED DISPOSED AS FOLLOWS: ONE SET BEING USED THIS
HEADQUARTERS, ONE ON WAY TO DAO AND THE THIRD ONE SENT TO
MAJOR JURADO FOR MINDORO. REQUEST CAREFUL CHECKING OF
SIGNAL EQUIPMENTS TO BE SENT HERE IN THE FUTURE.

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10 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

SVC MR 7 9 MARCH

M L R HAS FOLLOWING CRYSTALS WHICH CAN BE DOUBLED
AND TRIPLED: 4010 KCS, 5235 KCS AND 3382.5 KCS. OTHER
CRYSTALS ON HAND WON'T OSCILLATE ON NEI SET. 4010 KCS
TRIPLED ACTUALLY FALLS ON 11100 KCS AND 5235 KCS TRIPLED
FALLS ON 15320 KCS. TENTH DISTRICT CONTACTED WHILE
SEVENTH DISTRICT UNHEARD.



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10 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

SVC NR 22 10 MARCH

W A Z OUR STANDBY TRANSMITTER WILL CONTACT YOU
AT INTERVALS FOR CHECK ON 6,900 KCS AND 13,800 KCS.
THEY ARE NOT AT SAME LOCATION AS W A J



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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

SVC NR 2 6 MARCH

PUTTING UP NEW STATION WITH NEW EQUIPMENT RECEIVED. THIS WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE WEEKS. WILL HAVE RADIO SILENCE UNTIL 10TH MARCH EXCEPT FOR IMPORTANT FLASHES USING FREQUENCY 4010 KCS.

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NO NR 7 MARCH (EXTRACT FROM ORIGINAL MESSAGE)

STATION ARC TEMPORARILY SETTLED NOW POSITION 06 DEGREES
10 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST.



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3 MARCH, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (TO CHIEF OPERATOR FROM EVANS)
NR SVC 18 3 MARCH

FOR YOUR GENERAL INFORMATION:

W A T USES 100 WATTS, HT-9, SIGNAL-SHIFTER CALIBRATED.
ANTENNA V-DEAN 140 FEET EACH LEG, TUNED FEEDERS, IMPEDANCE
MATCHING NET. FREQUENCY RANGE ANY UP TO 14 MEGACYCLES.
KINGSLEY RECEIVERS. BEST FREQUENCIES HERE 13.8 MEGS FROM
2200 TO 1000 ZONES; OTHER HOURS, XRAY (6765), VICTOR (6900),
ZEBRA (7000), UNCLE (6540) ALL GOOD.



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25 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
SVC NR 4 22 FEBRUARY

POWER TRANSFORMER OF MRW UNSERVICEABLE. STILL LOOKING
FOR REPLACEMENT. IF MLR IS NOT YET CONTACTED PLEASE RELAY
YOUR MSGS VIA WAT.



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24 FEBRUARY 1964

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 92 24 FEBRUARY

WILL CONTACT PERALTA ON OUR USUAL STATION, W B A
USING SAME FREQUENCY AS BEFORE DAILY AT 0530 ZEBRA.
I HAVE KEYS WITH PERALTA.



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23 February 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS
NR 249 22 FEBRUARY

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ONE TARE ABLE, ONE TARE BAKER, ONE FOX ABLE, ONE SUGAR ABLE AND ONE
SUGAR CHARLIE ALL HEAVILY LOADED HEADING NORTH SKEED MEDIUM AT 0400/Z 21
FEBRUARY PD POSITION 10 DEGREES 21 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 01 MINUTE EAST

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5 targets)*

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22 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (THRU EVANS)

NR 717 22 FEBRUARY

ERT INSTRUCTED TO TEST BI-WEEKLY WITH KFS BUT NOT
AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE OUTSIDE TRAFFIC UNLESS WAT IS
KNOCKED OUT. SAME APPLIES TO WYBZ WHICH SHOULD BE BACK
ON AIR SOON. BOTH ARE ALTERNATES FOR WAT AND Z4V.

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20 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

SVC NR 16 20 FEBRUARY

PLEASE ARRANGE SKED FOR FIRST CONTACT BETWEEN THIS STATION
AND YAF. GIVE US HIS FREQUENCY.

DO YOU KNOW EDA? YOUR SVC NR 20 UNDERSTOOD. WE MADE
CONTACT WITH WPI.

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

SVC 1R 14 15 FEBRUARY

M B Y MOVED TO PORT LAMON REPLACING HT6 NOT
WORKING. STATION 47 ADDED, USES CALL SIGN C H, FORMER
W A M TRANSMITTER AND IN SAME LOCATION NEAR OLD PICKUP
SITE. EACH STATION IN OUR NET ASSIGNED THREE CALL SIGNS
TO BE USED INDISCRIMINATELY. THIS DONE TO CONFUSE ENEMY.

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15 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)
SVC NR: 13 14TH FEBRUARY

NO INCONSISTENCY EXISTS IN OUR 693. SEE OUR NR 584 FOR SIGNIFICANCE OF TITLES WEEKLY REPORT. LAST WEEK WE RECEIVED 54 FLASH MESSAGES OF WHICH 42 WERE RELAYED TO NAVY. WE HAD 66 CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE STATIONS DURING THE WEEK AS SHOWN UNDER "D" (CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS). NOT ALL CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE STATIONS ARE FLASH MESSAGES. WE LIKEWISE HAD 11 CONTACTS DURING WEEK WITH T A R BUT NOT ONE OF THESE WAS A FLASH AND T A R REPORTED NO ACTIVITY DURING WEEK. THIS IS SAME TYPE REPORT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND SHOULD BE CLEAR. ERROR EXISTS YOUR SERVICE 19 IN AS MUCH AS T A R WAS REPORTED WITH 11 UNDER "D" NOT "A" (TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED).

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15 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
SVC NR: 12 14TH FEBRUARY

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT KEY PHRASES REFER YOUR SERVICE MESSAGE 15 UNDERSTOOD. YOUR 17 CORRECT. KANGLEON USING DIG SET WITH CALL SIGN T U M. RICHARDSON SENT TO INSTALL.

YOUR 18 - W A Q IS WATCHER STATION IN ZAMBOANGA PROV. NEAR ZAMBOANGA CITY WHILE M Y IS PERSONAL CALL OF PARTY INSTALLING RADIOS. NOW IN MISAMIS OCC. ENROUTE TO PAGADIAN BUT SENDING THRU W A N.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 689 12 FEBRUARY

CONTACT MADE WITH W B A YESTERDAY. T A R REQUESTS
THAT ANY MESSAGES FOR THEM OR T O Y SHOULD BE SENT THRU
W A T FOR RELAY. T O Y IS OUT WITH ENGINE TROUBLE UNTIL
AFTER 15TH. WE WILL RELAY ANYTHING FOR YOU FROM THEM.

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12 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG (EVANS)

SVC NR 9 11 FEBRUARY

HEARD DJF ON 6,666 KILOCYCLES WORKING FGQ AT 1300Z
9 AND 10 FEBRUARY, BUT DID NOT HEAR FGQ ON EITHER FREQUENCY
MENTIONED IN YOUR SVC NR 83. CALLED FGQ ON 6,666 KILOCYCLES,
ALSO WITHOUT RESULT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE SCHEDULE VIA DJF.
DJF ALSO HEARD WORKING 1BC MENTIONED IN YOUR NR 276, 12TH
JANUARY, AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE WITH HIM.

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12 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG (F G Q)

NR 9 11 FEBRUARY

OUR FREQUENCY FOR WAT CRYSTAL READING 3326.25 KCS WHEN APPLIED TO SET SHOWS 6652.50 KCS. PREFERRABLE GREENWICH TIME 1100 FOR WAT. ADVISE US SERIES OF KEYS AND SYSTEM TO DECODE.

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12 FEBRUARY 1944

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG (F G Q)

NR 10 11 FEBRUARY

REPLY TO SVC NR NINE HAVE NOT TRIED TO LISTEN CHESTER
STATION. YOUR REQUEST OF FREQUENCY AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR
1BC FOR SECURITY AS FOLLOWS. FREQUENCY FOR SOUTH MOST
CONVENIENT. CRYSTAL READING SHOWS 3231 KCS. APPLIED TO SET
READ 6462 KCS. SCHEDULE GREENWICH TIME 1000. INFORM US KEYS
AND SYSTEM.

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9 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)
NR : 677 8 FEBRUARY

APPROXIMATELY HALF OF BATTERIES FOR ATR4 RECEIVERS ARE DEAD WHEN SEALS ARE BROKEN HERE. "A" BATTERY SECTION GOOD BUT "B" BATTERY 108 VOLTS ARCS BETWEEN ADJACENT BATTERY SOCKET PLUG TERMINALS. BATTERIES MANUFACTURED BY WIDDIS DRY CELLS PTY. LTD. TRADE MARK "DIAMOND" TYPE WD33. RECOMMEND REPLACING BATTERY PLUG SOCKET WITH ONE TYPE OF BETTER INSULATING MATERIAL OR SHIP SEPARATE "B" AND "C" BATTERIES TO MAKE UP OUR OWN POWER PACKS. INSULATION BETWEEN SOCKET TERMINALS OF THIS PARTICULAR BATTERY WILL NOT STAND UP IN TROPICS EVEN WITH SEAL UNBROKEN.

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9 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR SVC 7 8 FEBRUARY

UNABLE CONTACT STATION FGQ SINCE YOUR SVC NR 13 CONTAINING
ESSENTIAL INFO RECEIVED HERE AT 1150/Z WITH ERRONEOUS INDICATOR.
CORRECTING MESSAGE ENABLING DECODING NOT RECEIVED UNTIL 1345/Z.
YOUR SERVICE NR 11 DID NOT CONTAIN INFO NECESSARY TO CONTACT.
WAM CANNOT CONTACT, HAVING ONLY 15 WATT TRANSMITTER ACTIVE
DUE TO RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY. WAT WILL ATTEMPT CONTACT
FEBRUARY NINTH AND AFTER AND REPORT RESULTS.

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9 FEBRUARY, 1944

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR 24 8 FEBRUARY

PASS TO NAVY FROM STATION MAA ON BONDOC PENINSULA:
ONE SUBMARINE GOING NORTH AT MEDIUM SPEED AT 0800Z
FEB 8. GOING SOUTH TWO SUGAR CHARLIES AT MEDIUM SPEED
SIGHTED AT 0700 AND 0800 SAME DATE. POSITION 13 DEGREES,
30 MINUTES NORTH; 122 DEGREES, 30 MINUTES EAST.

*Confirms position of MAA, under
new date.*

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6 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG
NR 1 5 FEBRUARY

MESSAGE FROM LT.-COL. SUAREZ TO GHQ. JAPS AT BONGAO HAVE NOT HARASSED US SINCE CHRISTMAS DAY, BONGAO BEING MADE BY JAPS SORT OF NAVAL OUTPOST OR JUMPING BOARD FOR THEIR SHIPS OR PLANES MOVING SOUTH OR NORTH. POSSIBLY GUARDING SIBUTU CHANNEL, ALSO SIASI FOR GUARDING TAPAAN CHANNEL. BOTH GARRISONS HAVE FEW JAPS. JOLO AIRFIELD ENLARGED AND GUARDED BY FEW JAPS LAND FORCES. JAPS FILIPINO CONSTABULARY MAY FIGHT ON OUR SIDE.

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6 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG
NR 2 5 FEBRUARY

FORMER RABID PRO-JAPS NOW SEEMS TO SWAY OUT SIDE
AND ARE NOW TALKING HIGHLY OF ALLIED NATIONS. RATAG
AIRFIELD LAPAC ISLAND BEING USED BY JAPS. W A M HQ
TENTH MD COULD NOT BE CONTACTED SINCE DEC. 21. ADVISE
THEM TO HEAR US ON THE EIGHTH OF FEB. AT 8 O'CLOCK
PDS DIME PD (P. I. STANDARD TIME. ?) ONE DESTROYER SEVEN
SHIPS FOUR MOTORBOATS AND TWO SEAPLANCES AT BONGAO HARBOR.
NAME KNOWN THIS COMMAND 125TH INF REGT. 10TH MIL. DIST.
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(UNDERLINED LETTERS GARBLED, BUT EASILY COULD BE P. I. S.
TIME.)

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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 77 4 FEBRUARY

NIPS HAVE SUBMITTED TO CABINET PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES HARBOR CONTROL, TRANSPORTATION, RAIL AND INTER-ISLAND AND ALSO ALL MAIN INDUSTRIES WHEREBY SEPARATE CORPORATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED TO CONTROL EACH. TO BE JOINTLY CONTROLLED BY NIP AND PHILIPPINE CAPITAL. PERSONNEL TO BE FILIPINO WITH NIP TECHNICAL ADVISORS. FULL DETAILS, DATA BEING HELD HERE. REPEAT ON MESSAGE 75 "ROXAS BELIEVES SHOULD ESTABLISH FASTER CONNECTION NEW UNIT BEFORE UNDERTAKING PICKUP."

In re proposal for reorganization of Philippine Industries.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 666 4 FEBRUARY

WE ARE NOT IN REGULAR CONTACT, REFER YOUR 299, WITH
1BC, FGQ, UAF AND FGY. REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT
FIRST STATION ON 8020 HAVE FAILED.

OUR CODE SECTION BELIEVES THAT FGQ IS HAMNER BUT
NEITHER WAM OR WAT CAN BREAK MESSAGE REFERRED TO IN YOUR
292. WE ARE ENCODING A MESSAGE TO FGQ FOR TRANSMISSION
DIRECT TO DJF FOR RELAY TO FGQ USING HAMNERS CODE. WE
WILL ADVISE YOU IF ANY INFO OBTAINED. WE HAVE DAILY CONTACT
WITH TUF. STATIONS COVERING BASILAN STRAITS ARE WAL ^{OK}
WAQ AND WAX (JUST ARRIVED IN THAT AREA WITH HALL). IF
YOUNG WISHES HE CAN SEND FLASHES THROUGH FTAW WHICH STATION
USES SAME LISTENING WATCHES AS WAT, WHICH WERE SENT YOU.
IF YOU GET ANY INFO RELATIVE FGQ OR 1BC WE CAN WORK THEM
ANY TIME OR ANY FREQUENCY BETWEEN TWO AND 20 THOUSAND KCS.

CMS REPORTS THAT TROUBLE WITH TUT WAS BATTERY CHARGER
TROUBLE. WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN HE COMES ON AGAIN.

*Ask Patten alt FTAW
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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 664 4 FEBRUARY

CONTACT WITH TAR ESTABLISHED. THEY REPORT THAT GST
OF SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT WANTS CONTACT WITH NCS OF SEVENTH
MILITARY DISTRICT. CBU NEW WATCHER OF SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
REQUEST KEY PHRASES FOR USE WITH FTAW. WILL YOU ARRANGE OR
SHALL WE?

crypt will take this -

*See Parsons
on above
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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 665 4 FEBRUARY

CMS REPORTS THAT DR. ANTONIO MATALVAN PASSED HIS
STATION AT 13 DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES
25 MINUTES EAST (MAA) ENROUTE TO MANILA ON JANUARY 29TH.
I WILL ANSWER 621 LATER.

*See Parsons
as to MAA.
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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENBRAL MACARTHUR

FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 17 4 FEBRUARY

PLEASE REPORT TO NAVY FROM STATION M A A LOCATED
ON BONDOC PENNISULA. SIGHTED AT 1000Z ON FEB. 4 ONE
FOX TARE CHARLIE EIGHT TO TEN KNOTS HEADING NORTH ALONG
COAST POSITION 13 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES
10 MINUTES EAST LOW SILHOUETTE OR OUTLINE

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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 668 5 FEBRUARY

W A Q IS NOW USING 3 B Z UNDER HALL REPORTS THAT HE
HAS EXCELLENT VIEW OF BASILAN STRAITS. ATR FORMERLY AT
W A Q NOW MOVED TO COVER SOUTH COAST NEAR CITY OF ZAMBO
AND USING CALL SIGN W A X.

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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 668 5 FEBRUARY

W A Q IS NOW USING 3 B Z UNDER HALL REPORTS THAT HE
HAS EXCELLENT VIEW OF BASILAN STRAITS. ATR FORMERLY AT
W A Q NOW MOVED TO COVER SOUTH COAST NEAR CITY OF ZAMBO
AND USING CALL SIGN W A X.

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 659 2 FEBRUARY

CHANGES IN STATION LIST: U S NAVY STATION MOVED TO WALOE, AGUSAN, 08 DEGREES 12 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST, WAT NOW AT TALOCOON, AGUSAN, MOVE MADE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE. WAM MOVE TO 08 DEGREES 01 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST. STATION TUF MOVED TO 10 DEGREES 27 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST. STATION TUX OFF AIR BATTERY FAILURE, ANOTHER ENROUTE. MBG MOVED TO LANUZA, SURIGAO, 09 DEGREES 18 MINUTES NORTH 126 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST. STATION MBS EQUIP CHANGE ONLY TO 3BZ, AC EQUIP TO WAT FOR REPAIR. WPP MOVED TO CABADBARAN 10 DEGREES 08 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST.

NEW STATIONS ADDED TO LIST: STATION 43 MWA AT WALOE 08 DEGREES 12 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST, 44 MWQ SANTA JOSEFA 08 DEGREES 01 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST, WUS ANGUSAN 08 DEGREES 48 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST, REL IN VICINITY OF GLAN: ALL FOUR NEW STATIONS USING 3BZ.

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 14 2 FEBRUARY

SGT. BESID ARRIVED SAFELY IN MASBATE TO INSTALL
WATCHER STATION M A B. HE SPENT ONE WEEK ON MACTAN ISLAND
AND REPORTS THAT SUBMARINE AND SEAPLANE BASES ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION. ALSO THAT TWO DRY DOCKS ARE IN OPERATION
AT PASIL, CEBU. HAVE QUERIED HIM FOR MORE DETAILED INFO.
REPORTED BY STATION M A B WHICH IS LOCATED AT 12 DEGREES
27 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST: SEVEN FOX
TARE, NINE SUGAR CHARLIES AND ONE DESTROYER PASSING SOUTH
BETWEEN MASBATE AND TICAQ ISLAND AT SLOW SPEED ON JAN. 31
AT 1400H

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17 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 72 15 JANUARY

STATIONS OF 6th DISTRICT IN OPERATION: MIKE ROGER WILLIAM ON EIGHT THREE THREE NAUGHT KCS (ALSO TARE OPTION YOKE ON SIX EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT KCS) AS DISTRICT NCS, DOG LOVE ABLE ON THREE EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT KCS FOR 61st DIVISION, FOX ABLE UNIT ON THREE FIVE FIVE KCS FOR 63rd REGIMENT, ROGER MIKE MIKE ON EIGHT NAUGHT TWO NAUGHT KCS AND CAST DOG UNIT ON SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT KCS FOR 65th REGIMENT, CAST ABLE CAST ON SIX NINE NAUGHT NAUGHT KCS, LOVE INTER CAST ON SIX EIGHT THREE NAUGHT KCS AND HYPO VICTOR FIVE ON EIGHT FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT KCS FOR COAST WATERERS

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