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MEMO TO: COLONEL WHITNEY:

FROM :LT FERGUSON

1. BEFORE KAZ CAN TRANSMIT TO VIXO THEY WILL HAVE TO GET THE CONCURRENCE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

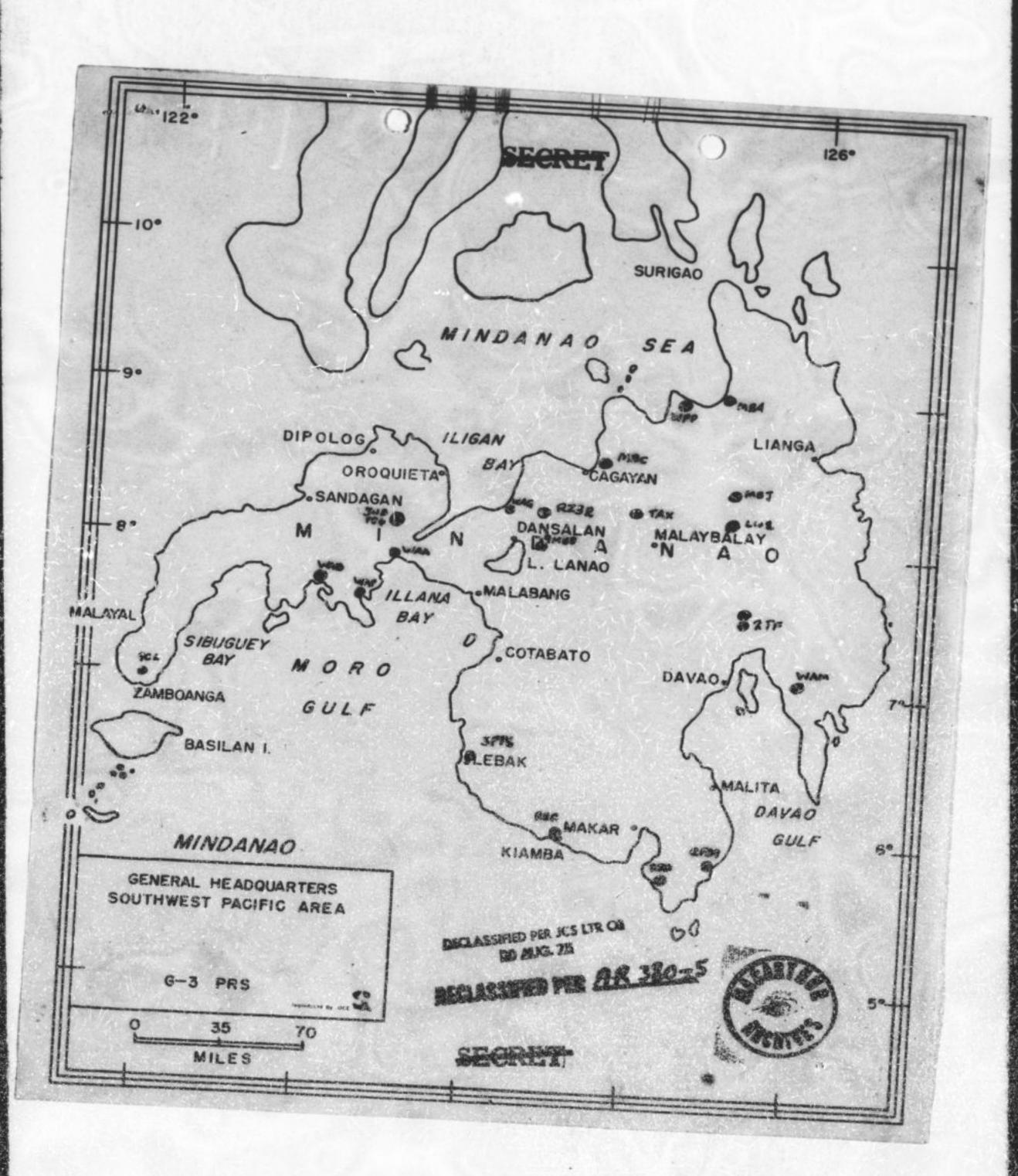
2. I SUGGEST THAT A MEMO BE WRITTEN TO GENERAL AKIN
REQUESTING PERMISSION TO DO THIS. THIS UPON THE DOVICE OF
THE SIGNAL SECTION, GHQ WITH WHOM I CONFERED YESTERDAY IN REGARD TO THIS MATTER.

LT FERGUSON



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

## CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject: 10TH M.D. NET STATION CONTACTS

From: CAPTAIN FERGUSON

To: COL. WHITNEY, G-3 .

Date: 03 SEPT.

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- 1. The attached map illustrates the meager number of stations in the TENTH M.D. with which direct communication can be established. This is due to the fact that FERTIG has either not allowed net stations to contact us directly or has not reallowed the disposition of cryptographic systems which have been shipped him.
- 2. Today we sent a service message requesting that a report be submitted at once informing us of the exact location of eight (8) systems of which we hold a copy. We further reeight (8) systems of which we hold a copy. We further requested that Fertig tell us which stations near spot "A" and quested that Fertig tell us which stations near spot "A" and a should have systems delivered to them on the next shipment.
- 3. Refer to the attached map:

a. The green circles represent stations/which communication can be established. It is hoped that Fertig will inform us of the disposition of the other systems which he now holds.

b. The Red circles represent stations which I believe should have direct contact with the invading forces on "D"

- 4. Captain Elveve's five (5) ground observer posts are also being equipped to act as independent intelligence stations. This office will have copies of all systems held by the obsertris posts as well as the Net Control for the posts.
- 5. Please inform me if I have picked out the correct stations for possible direct contact. I have tried to choose existing stations whose location falls as nearly as possible in imperation ortant areas as well as stations which will assume the function of reporting combat intelligence on "D" day.
- 6. It is suggested that consideration be given the possibility of selecting members from the 978TH SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER for duty with the invading army. Due to the pecultarities of our systems, our knowledge of place mames, and our experience working with the guerilla, I think it is only, logicals to put our experience to the best usage.

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Ferguson, Charles B., Travel Orders.

Deputy Controller, A.I.B.

Chief Signal Officer, GRQ. Attention: Col. Auchinologs.

10 Jamery, 1944.

1. In order that he may assist during the turn-over period when USASOS will relinquish operation of station KAZ to Signal personnel of the 978th Signal Service Company, it is asked that travel orders be requested for

CHARLES B. FERGUSON, 1ST LIEUT., S.C. (9-454681)

authorising him to travel from Brisbane to Darwin on or about 16 January, 1964 and to

- 2. Travel by rail or military aircraft should be authorized.
- 3. Lieut. Ferguson will be also acting as Officer Courier for A.I.B. on morth-bound mission and will be placed in charge of a cargo going by special aircraft.

  Inasmuch as the entire aircraft is assigned for A.I.B. purposes, it will not be necessary for Lt. Ferguson to apply for priority through G.H.Q. Regulating Service.

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HEADQUARTE UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PAR BAST -132m OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL PEXO AFO 501 21 Jan, 1944 FEXO 245.8 SUBJECT: Orders. TO : Officers concerned, 978th Sig Serv Co, APC 923. 1. FEXO LO 1655, this hq dated 3 Dec 15, is revoked. 2. Authorization for payment of per diem as authorized by FEXO LO 12492, this hq, dated 8 Oct 43, to officers indicated, is terminated effective 3 Dec 43. 1ST LT CHARLES B. PERGUSON 0454681 SIG C 2ND LT CLINTON B. MCFARLAND 0164161 FIG C 2ND LT EDWARD H. HALE 01637589 SIG C By command of General MacARTHUR: CHAS W. CLEGG Lt Col AGD Aust Adj Gen DISTRIBUTION O concerned (3 ea) CO 978th Sig Serv Co TFO (2) FO Base 3 (2) AG GRQ AG-Rec (4) DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC PORT.

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