

PERSONNEL

FILES

INDIVIDUAL

ROTOR, ARTURO

LIST OF PAPERS

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM —	DATE	TO —	SYNOPSIS
1.	C.W.	27 Nov 44	Doctor Rotor:	C-in-C has directed inclosed msg be brought to attention of Pres. Osmena. - Shows splendid spirit on part of people of Manila.
2.	C.W.	29 Nov 44	Doctor Rotor:	Gen MacArthur has directed that attached message fr Governor Montelibano be passed to Osmena
3.	C.W.	2 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	Memo of Doctor Smith concerning responsibility and accountability for relief medical supplies turned over to hospitals under Commonwealth Gov.
4	C.W.	5 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	Matius Ramillo of Zamboanga has just arrived in Hollandia. Does Pres. Osmena desire he be brought to Tacloban.
5	C.W.	2 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	Pres. Osmena requested some info behind proposed action to stop further issuing of Emergency currency in Panay.
6	C.W.	12 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	Fwding msgs for OSMENA from Feralita, Montelibano and Judge Salvani.
7	C.W.	17 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	Herewith are two msgs fr Col. Abcede to Pres. Osmena.
8	C.W.	16 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	Re your ltr 12 Dec 44, requesting elucidation as to why your requisition for medical supplies for San Isidro area, Leyte was disapproved.
9	C.W.	25 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	Attached are dispatches fr Col. Fertig and Maj Inginero on inter-est to Pres. Osmena.
10	C.W.	29 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	Fwding copy of msg fr Santos of Bulacan and reply.
11	C.W.	30 Dec 44	Doctor Rotor	C in C has directed me to fwd copy of his proclamation of 29 Dec.
12	C.W.	30 Dec 44	Capt. Madrigal:	Copy of Cushings msg nr 28 which Pres. requested.
13	C.W.	4 Jan 44 [45]	Doctor Rotor	Fwding copy of request of Bohol Delegation and action taken there on.
14	C.W.	4 Jan 44 [45]	Doctor Rotor	Fwding msg fr Fertig re medicines.

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

APO 500
4 January 1945.

Dear Doctor Rotor:

Please invite the attention of the President to the attached message from Colonel Fertig. The only medicines which we have supplied to Bohol in recent months were those turned over to Mr. Victoriano Tiral, Prov. Fiscal and his party to relieve an epidemic in several Bohol towns.

Very sincerely,

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo Rotor,
Secretary to the President,
Commonwealth of the Philippines.

msg no 267
for Fertig



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A. P. O. 500
4 January 1945

Dear Doctor Rotor:

Herewith for the information of the President is a copy of request of the Bohol Delegation and my action taken thereon by the direction of the Commander in Chief

Very sincerely,

Courtney Whitney
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo Rotor
Secretary to the President,
Commonwealth of the Philippines.



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A. P. O. 500
30 December 1944

Dear Captain Madrigal:

Herewith is a copy of Cushing's message number 28 which
the President has requested.

Very sincerely,

Courtney Whitney
Colonel, Air Corps.

Incl:
As mentioned above.

Captain A. Madrigal
Aide-de-Camp to the President
of the Commonwealth Government.



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AFO 500
30 December 1944

Dear Doctor Rotor:

The Commander-in-Chief has directed me to forward attached copy of his proclamation of 29 December 1944 for the information of President Osena.

Very sincerely,

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo Rotor
Secretary to the President,
Commonwealth of the Philippines.



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APO 500
29 December 1944

Dear Doctor Rotor:

I send you herewith for the information of the President copy of a message from Captain Santos of Bulacan dated 25 December 1944, and the reply of the Commander-in-Chief just dispatched.

Very sincerely,

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo Rotor
Secretary to the President



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A. P. O. 500
25 December 1944

Dear Doctor Rotor:

Attached are dispatches from Colonel Fertig and Major
Inginiero of interest to President Osmena.

Sincerely,

Courtney Whitney
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo B. Rotor
Secretary to the President
of the Commonwealth Government



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A. P. O. 500
17 December 1944

Dear Doctor Rotor:

Herewith are two messages from Colonel Abcede to
President Osmena.

Sincerely,

Courtney Whitney
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo B. Rotor
Secretary to the President
of the Commonwealth Government

msgs 468, 469 fr. Abcede



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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

A. P. O. 501
16 December 1944
CW/FJD/LJC

Dr. Arturo B. Rotor,
Secretary to the President,
Philippine Commonwealth Government,
A. P. O. 500

My dear Dr. Rotor:

Reference is made to your letter of 12 December 1944, requesting elucidation as to why your requisition for medical supplies for the San Isidro area, Leyte, was disapproved whereas your requisition for food supplies for the same area was approved.

For the first few months of re-occupation, minimum quantities of civilian supplies and other militarily necessary items were requisitioned, based on that portion of the civilian population who will come in contact with our forces. Consequently until such time as sufficient relief medical supplies become available for other areas, we shall have to use our available stocks within the perimeter of active military operations.

Your requisition for food supplies was approved because ample stock of this item was available.

Sincerely yours,

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief, Civil Affairs Section.



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A.P.O. 500
12 December 1944

Dear Doctor Rotor;

Herewith dispatches for President Osmena from Colonel Peralta, Governor Montelibano, and Judge Salvani.

Sincerely,

Courtney Whitney
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo B. Rotor
Secretary to the President
of the Commonwealth Government



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A.P.O. 500
5 December 1944

Dear Doctor Rotor

Matius Ramillo of Zamboanga Province, Mindanao, has just arrived in Hollandia from Zamboanga. Will you kindly ascertain from President Osmeña whether he desires to have him brought to Tacloban and, if so, whether there is any preference as between water and air transportation.

Sincerely,

Courtney Whitney
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo B. Rotor
Secretary to the President
of the Commonwealth Government



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3 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GHQ SWPA (FOR GENERAL SUTHERLAND)
FROM : DET GHQ HOLLANDIA (LA FOLLETTE)
NR : CH 53195 02ND

MATIUS RAMILLO OF ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE MINDANAO ARRIVED HERE VIA MOROTAI
AND ASKS TRANSPORTATION LEYTE CONFER OSMENA

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TOO: 02/1715 I
TOR: SC MSG CEN 03/1447 I
TOR: AG R/C SWPA 03/1730 I

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CHIEF OF STAFF

CS LINTERS
Col. Whitney



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The making of an exact copy of this message is forbidden.
Only such extracts as are absolutely necessary will be made
and marked consistent with its classification.

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A.P.O. 500,
2 December 1944.

Dear Doctor Rotor;

I am handing you herewith a memorandum of Doctor Howard F. Smith of 30 November 1944 concerning the responsibility and accountability for relief medical supplies turned over to hospitals under the operational control of the Commonwealth Government.

I would appreciate it if you would call this matter to the attention of President Owens with particular respect to the recommendations contained in paragraph three thereof. At the same time I would suggest that it would be appropriate for some representative of the President to discuss this matter personally with Colonel Smith to the end that a satisfactory arrangement be arrived at.

Sincerely,

Courtney Whitney,
Colonel, Air Corps.



Dr. Arturo B. Rotor
Secretary to the President
of the Commonwealth Government

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30 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Courtney Whitney.

FROM : Colonel H. F. Smith.

SUBJECT : Responsibility and Accountability for Relief Medical Supplies.

1. Accountability and responsibility for relief medical supplies are established by prescribed regulations from the time the goods leave the supply depot until they are received by the PCAU supply officer. However, no provisions exist for the continuance of such accountability and responsibility when the PCAU supply officer releases supplies and equipment to local or newly-opened hospitals and dispensaries which are operated by local doctors employed as PCAU assistants.

2. Whereas no definite plans have been published with regards to the reimbursement of the relief medical supplies used in the Philippines, it becomes pertinent that a policy be adapted whereby responsibility and accountability can be definitely established when these supplies are turned over to local hospitals and dispensaries. It is not contemplated to hold the PCAU supply officer responsible or accountable for these supplies because:

a. It is physically impossible for him to watch and keep an account of all the supplies;

b. He might be transferred to another territory when his unit moves, and;

c. These supplies will be turned over to, and remain the property of the Philippine Commonwealth Government for the continuance of facilities for civilian medical care when the military moves out and/or when the former assumes complete administrative control of the area.

3. The following plan is therefore recommended to effect a simple and continuous channel of responsibility and accountability when relief medical supplies are released to local hospitals and dispensaries;

a. Relief medical supplies will be released to local or newly-opened hospitals and dispensaries by the PCAU supply officer upon recommendation of the PCAU medical officer.

b. The PCAU supply officer will release medical supplies to local hospitals and dispensaries through a duly authorized representative of the Philippine Commonwealth Government who will sign an itemized receipt for the same. From then on the Philippine Commonwealth Government assumes responsibility and accountability for the supplies issued.

c. If, during the initial or subsequent phase of reoccupation, the Philippine Commonwealth Government does not have a duly authorized representative to receive the supplies in the area, the relief medical supplies will be issued and used as intended until such time as the Commonwealth representative arrives or one appointed, when the provisions of paragraph 3 b will be carried out.



HOWARD F. SMITH,
Colonel, P.H.S.

A.P.O. 500,
29 November 1944

Dear Doctor Rotor;

General MacArthur has directed that attached message
from Governor Montelibano be passed to President Osmeña.

Sincerely,

Courtney Whitney,
Colonel, Air Corps

Doctor Arturo B. Rotor
Secretary to the President

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A.P.O. 500,
27 November 1944.

Dear Doctor Rotor:

The Commander-in-Chief has directed that the inclosed message be brought to the attention of President Osena. He feels that in it is reflected a splendid spirit on the part of the people of Manila - a recognition that certain sacrifice is inevitably the price of liberation and a readiness to pay that price.

Sincerely,

Courtney Whitney,
Colonel, Air Corps.

Dr. Arturo B. Rotor,
Secretary to the President



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