

PHILIPPINE PROJECT

SELECT MESSAGES

INGINIERO

OCTOBER 1943 -

APRIL 1945

Cross References

PERALTA

No. 86 - Feb. 12, 1943 - report that "badly armed guerrilla units" under Inginierno operating on Bohol.

No. 688 - Aug. 19, 1943 - complaint against Inginierno for lack of secrecy discipline.

Msg. to Peralta, announcing appointment of Inginierno as head of Bohol Area Command. - 29 Dec. 43

FERTIG

No. 412 - 16 Nov. 43

No. 423 - 23 Nov. 43 - *No. 469 - 18 Dec. 43 - re: printing of currency in 10<sup>th</sup> M. D.*

No. 832 - 4 April 44

CUSHING

No. 57 - 23 June 44 - In re reported plot against Inginierno

ANDREWS

No. 208 - 14 Dec. 43 - in re Andrew's station on Bohol.

No. 233 - 20 Jan 44 - in re Cushing's emissary to Bohol.

*Villamor*

*No 75 - 20 Jun 43 - in re transfer of intelligence of Bohol to 10<sup>th</sup> M D*

*No 77 - 22 Jun 43*



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25 October 1943

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173 (7th M.D.)

In re INGINIERO request for further fiscal relief for BOHOL.

Don't believe any action on this message is indicated. Cmr. PARSONS is scheduled to meet INGINIERO soon, at which time the fiscal matter will be discussed, and we will have the benefit of his recommendations.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YAF

NR 173 OCTOBER 23

FOLLOWING FROM INGENIERO QUOTE REQUEST FISCAL RELIEF  
OF TWO MILLION PESOS FOR THE BOHOL NEEDS. ONE MILLION  
PESOS AUTHORIZED BY PRES QUEZON NOT SUFFICIENT FOR  
BOTH CIVIL OFFICIALS AND ARMY UNQUOTE

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19 Dec 43

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In re direct contact with INGINIERO, Commander BOHOL Area Command.

It is cause for satisfaction to see new direct contacts like this one established. It strengthens our lines of radio communication by providing this headquarters with an additional direct line to the Philippines, and, at the same time, brings the forces and people of the area concerned under the more direct influence and control of the C-in-C.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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DECEMBER 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR : 2 DECEMBER 17

YOUR SET THAT WE RECEIVED LACKS QUARTZ CRYSTALS AND CORRESPONDING  
OSCILLATOR COILS. HOWEVER, WE WERE ABLE TO FIX IT. FOR YOUR  
INFO WE COULD TRANSMIT ONLY ON FREQUENCY SEVEN MEGACYCLES.

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5 Jan 44

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7 & 8 INGINIERO (for GADOR)

In re complete report of GADOR.

Underscored portion is the missing part to the message sent up yesterday.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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05 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO

NR 7 PTS 1,3 02 JANUARY  
NR 8 PT 2 04 JANUARY

YOUR LETTER DATED OCTOBER 18TH 1943 RECEIVED DECEMBER 24TH. COMPLYING YOUR INSTRUCTION AM REPORTING MY PRESENCE BOHOL AREA HQ THIS BEING MOST ACCESSIBLE FROM MY CP. (GADOR TO GENERAL MACARTHUR). HAVE TWO REGIMENTS FULLY PERSONNELED AND RESISTING ABOUT ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT WITH THREE MACHINE GUNS, SIX AUTO RIFLES AND OVER FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT RIFLES. SCATTERED FROM VALLE HERMOSO TO TANSAY UNDER ATTACK.

FEW DAYS AFTER DEPARTING BOHOL WARDS UNCONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED EXTENSIVE ENEMY OPERATIONS IN HEAVY STRENGTH WITH CAVALRY LANDED AT SAN CARLOS AND DUMAGUETE. CIVIL GOVT FOR NEGROS ORIENTAL ORGANIZED SINCE NOVEMBER 1942. STANDING BY BOHOL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

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7 JANUARY 1944

*See #12*

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : GADOR  
NR 7 2 JANUARY  
NR 8 4 JANUARY

YOUR LETTER DATED OCTOBER 18TH, 1943, RECEIVED DECEMBER 24TH. COMPLYING YOUR INSTRUCTION AM REPORTING MY PRESENCE BOHOL AREA HQ THIS BEING MOST ACCESSIBLE FROM MY CP. HAVE TWO REGIMENTS FULLY PERSONNELED AND WITH TRAINING FROM FOUR TO EIGHT MONTHS PREPARED TO BEAR ARMS CONCENTRATED BETWEEN TAYASON AND BAIS. FORCES ACTUALLY RESISTING ABOUT ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT WITH THREE MACHINE GUNS, SIX AUTO RIFLES AND OVER FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT RIFLES SCATTERED FROM VALLEHERMOSO TO TANJAY. FEW DAYS AFTER DEPARTING BOHOL WARDS UNCONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED EXTENSIVE ENEMY OPERATIONS IN HEAVY STRENGTH WITH CAVALRY LANDED AT SAN CARLOS AND DUMAGUETE. CIVIL GOVT FOR NEGROS ORIENTAL ORGANIZED SINCE NOVEMBER 1942. STANDING BY BOHOL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

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7 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 9 6 JANUARY

WILL DISPLAY TWO NATIONAL FLAGS BEGINNING  
JANUARY 8TH AND MAINTAIN GARRISON AT SITE INDI-  
CATED BY PARSONS. FOR YOUR INFO NIP LAUNCHES  
PATROL AT NIGHT ALONG SOUTH COAST AT TIWES (TWICE?)  
A WEEK. HAVE PHONE OUTPOSTS FOR SECURITY IN CASE  
OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

(UNDERLINED GROUP POSSIBLY GARBLED FOR WORD "TWICE.")



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11 Jan 44

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1           INGINIERO

In re INGINIERO's direct contact with this headquarters.

None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. I have acknowledged receipt as requested.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75   C. W.



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9 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 1

COMMAND BOHOL AREA CONTACTING KING FOX SUGAR.  
ENEMY SITUATION UNDER CONTROL DESPITE THREATS OF  
MOPPING OPERATIONS. ENEMY STRENGTH BOHOL IS FIVE  
NAUGHT NAUGHT, CEBU ESTIMATED THIRTY THOUSAND. PLEASE  
ACKNOWLEDGE. YOURS FOR VICTORY

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20 AUG. 75



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16 January 44

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2 & 3        INGINIERO

In re INGINIERO message to Pres. QUEZON.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Forward to Pres. QUEZON.

C.W.

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15 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 2 13 JANUARY

KINDLY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING FROM INGINIERO TO QUEZON:

"IN THE NAME OF THE LOYAL PEOPLE OF BOHOL AND OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE BOHOL AREA COMMAND, PLEASE RECEIVE MY HEARTFELT WISHES. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING GOOD HEALTH TO OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT AND A VICTORIOUS END FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. OUR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY DESPITE THREATS OF ENEMY MOPPING UP OPERATIONS. WE ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR YOUR EARLY RETURN!"

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15 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO

NR 3 13 JANUARY

INGINIERO TO QUEZON:

THINGS IN ARAYAT STILL INTACT UNDER CUSTODY DEJESUS  
ALSO YOURS IN MANILA ACCORDING TO COUSIN CANORIBUNA. PRO-  
PERTIES MALACANAN PASAY AND MARIKINA LOOTED BY NIPS, SOME  
FURNITURE TAKEN TO TOKYO. MOST MALACANAN EMPLOYEES STILL  
LOYAL AND AWAITING YOUR RETURN.

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20 AUG. 75



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21 Jan 44

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locate map.*

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GADOR.

In re GADOR's report on enemy dispositions in NEGROS.

This is the report of an old soldier -- the enemy situation, the friendly situation, requirements in material -- standing by for orders. It invites confidence.

Supply requisition about conforms to that planned for early delivery.

See map attached for positions indicated.

**Action taken:**

G-2 advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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20 AUG. 75



C. W.

*Put on Supply List*



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25 January 44

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15           INGINIERO (V I M)

In re INGINIERO's explanation for detention of CUSHING's emissary.

This message is in response to our instructions for the immediate release of HABACON if detained as charged by CUSHING. The matter is now apparently adjusted.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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25 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO (V I M)

NR 15 23 JANUARY

WHEN CEBU FORCE UNDER JOINED COMAND OF FENTON AND CUSHING FELL AND COMPLETELY DISORGANIZED IN APRIL LAST CAUSE OF HEAVY ENEMY PRESSURE, HABACON WITH ONE SEVEN SOLDIERS AND FOUR NAUGHT PRISONERS TOOK REFUGE IN MY AREA. HELP AND MATERIAL AID, FOOD SHELTER WERE GIVEN THEM. LATER HE AND HIS MEN WERE ATTACHED TO MY COMMAND IN OCTOBER TO HELP THEM IN THEIR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. WHILE ATTACHED HE DESERTED AND LEFT FOR CEBU IN NOVEMBER WITHOUT NOTIFYING MY HQ ON RETURN I HAVE HIM INVESTIGATED NOT DETAINED AND LEARNING HE HAD ORDERS FROM CUSHING HE WAS CLEARED AND DROPPED FROM MY COMMAND. I HAD ALWAYS COOPERATED WITH CUSHING AND OTHER ISLAND COMMANDERS.

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20 AUG. 75



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26 Jan 44

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16           INGINIERO

In re QUEZON's message to INGINIERO.

First part of message clarified "Cousin CANORIBUNA" concerning whose identity Pres. QUEZON was in doubt.

**Action taken:**

I have referred explanation noted above to Chief Signal Officer at latter's request.

**Action recommended:**

Transmit 2nd part of message to Pres. QUEZON.

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C. W.



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26 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (TO PRESIDENT QUEZON)  
FROM : INGINIERO ( V I M )

NR 16 24 JANUARY

CANORIBUNA WAS YOUR FORMER MALACANAN FOREMAN UNDER ENGR ARTURO GONZALES. WAS ALSO IN CHARGE CONSTRUCTION OF ARAYAT FARM AND OTHER FAMILY PROJECTS.

YOUR MSG GIVEN WIDEST PUBLICITY, PEOPLES MORALE BOLSTERED. COPIES FURNISHED SENATORS QUENCO, GARCIA. ACTION TAKEN REPAYMENTS SERVICES VOLUNTEER GUARDS? LONG LIFE BEST WISHES TO YOU AND FAMILY.

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20 AUG. 75



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28 January 1944

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13 & 17      INGINIERO

In re payment of BOHOL volunteer guards.

These two messages should be read together. The first request of President QUEZON not giving sufficient information on which he might intelligently act, the second gives clarifying data in response to our query.

While at first blush it appears that the 81,000 pesos monthly expenditure authorization sought is unwarranted, in view of the acute shortage of currency in the area, as an expedient designed to afford civilian relief and at the same time foster loyalty, it is probably deserving of favorable consideration.

**Action taken:**

None, other than to clarify original request.

**Action recommended:**

Transmit composite message to Pres. QUEZON for consideration of the latter.

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20 AUG. 75

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28 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO

NR 17 27 JANUARY

RE VOLUNTEER GUARDS WE INTEND PAY AT MOST 150 DAILY EACH MUNICIPALITY OR 5400 WHOLE PROVINCE. RATE 50 CENTAVOS DAILY OR 81 THOUSAND PESOS A MONTH. GOV MARAPUO TO PRESIDENT QUEZON. EMPLOYMENT VOLUNTEER GUARDS ACCORDANCE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING CIVILIAN EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION. EACH GUARD SERVES 24 HOURS A WK.

WE SOLICIT AUTHORITY SPEND NEEDED AMT OUT OF 10 MILLION PESOS NATL APPROPRIATION PRIOR TO WAR.

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20 AUG. 75



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21 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 13 20 JANUARY

KINDLY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING : "FROM GOV MARAPAO TO  
PRESIDENT QUEZON: RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AUTHORITY PAY  
VOLUNTEER GUARDS THIS PROVINCE FOR SERVICES RENDERED."  
LUCK.

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25 February 1944

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21           INGINIERO

In re enemy withdrawal from JAGNA, BOHOL.

None.

**Action taken:**

Have instructed INGINIERO to discontinue security signals at JAGNA for time being pending observation of continued enemy interest in site.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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23 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO

NR 21 23 FEBRUARY

SITE INDICATED ALREADY CLEARED. NIPS ONLY  
OCCUPIED JAGNA FOR THREE DAYS, THEN WITHDREW MIDNIGHT  
FEB. 21. REQUEST FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AS TO DISPLAY OF  
SIGNALS. BELIEVE ENEMY HAS KNOWLEDGE OF FUTURE SECRET  
DEVELOPMENTS AT SAID PLACE.

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MEMORANDUM

Cross References - Gador

Fertig's No 570 - 8 Jun 44  
Villamor Nos. 112 (24 Aug 43);  
117 (5 Sep 43) - in reaction to control  
Gador # 153 (14 Oct 43) - in re organization  
of 7th M D.



 *The* WALDORF-ASTORIA  
NEW YORK

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27 March 1944

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23,24 INGENIERO (From GADOR)

In re GADOR.

Attached messages, 23 and 24 (INGENIERO), from GADOR should be considered together.

ABCEDE has now been appointed permanent C.O. of the 7th Military District. To stop an incessant flow of communications from GADOR I believe he should be instructed to refer the matters referred to in his attached communications to the former for his consideration and action.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

Dispatch of following reply to INGENIERO:

"INFORM COLONEL GADOR THAT I HAVE APPOINTED ABCEDE COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT AND THAT HE SHOULD REFER THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN HIS MESSAGES OF THE TWENTY THIRD TO ABCEDE FOR HIS CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION"

*sent 30 Mar. 44*

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20 AUG. 75

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24 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : GADOR (THRU INGINIERO)  
NR : 24 25RD MARCH

SUGGEST SENDING NEGROS ISLAND YOUR PERSONAL INVESTIGATOR  
TO SEE ACTUAL CONDITIONS. ABSENCE OF UNITED COMMAND MAY  
DESTROY PEACE ORDER. IN INTEREST HEROIC CIVILIANS REQUEST  
EARLY ACTION.

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20 AUG. 75



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24 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : GADOR (THRU INGINIERO)  
NR : 23 23RD MARCH

NEGROS ORIENTAL WIDELY CLEARED OF ENEMY. NIPS IN TOWN  
FROM 12 TO 20 ONLY TO CONTROL ROADS AND GRAIN HARVEST. TO  
BOLSTER MY MENS MORALE REQUEST SHIPMENT ARMS AMMO THRU MINDANAO.  
MY UNITS INTACT.



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20 AUG. 75



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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
A.P.O. 500

SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	

9 April 1944  
(DATE)

PRS CW/tpd  
(OFFICE SYMBOL)

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TO : INGINIERO  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 20

IF ONE MILLION PESOS WILL LAST UNTIL DECEMBER ONE NINE FORTY FOUR  
CMA WHY DO YOU WANT THE AUTHORITY NOW PAREN FROM PRESIDENT QUEZON TO GOVERNOR  
MARAPAO PAREN IF AND WHEN MORE MONEY IS NEEDED IT WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR  
PURPOSES STATED

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27 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 25 25 MARCH

TO PRESIDENT QUEZON FROM GOVERNOR MARAPAO:

ONE MILLION PESOS AUTHORIZED BY YOU BOHOL CIVIL GOVERN-  
MENT WILL BE EXHAUSTED DECEMBER THIS YEAR. MONEY EMPLOYED  
AMONG OTHERS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES NATIONAL PROVINCIAL  
MUNICIPAL GOVTS, ADVANCES PENSIONEERS, PUBLIC RELIEF PROJECTS,  
LOANS TO ARMY. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ANOTHER AMOUNT FOR  
RUNNING CIVIL GOVT.

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12 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 28 11 APRIL

YOUR EASTER MESSAGE HAS TOUCHED OUR HEARTS AND ALL LOYAL FILIPINOS AND IMBUED US ONCE AGAIN WITH NEW HOPES. (GOV. MARAPAO TO PRES. QUEZON) IT CAME AT A TIME WHEN FORCES OF GEN. MACARTHUR AND ADMIRAL NIMITZ ARE FAST ADVANCING TOWARD OUR COUNTRY THUS HASTENING DAY WHEN WE ALL SHALL AGAIN JOIN HANDS WITH YOU AND THE GENERAL. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND MAY PROVIDENCE BESTOW UPON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND THE GREAT PRES. ROOSEVELT HIS DIVINE PROTECTION. RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JAN. 28.

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE  
 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
 A.P.O. 500

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24 April 1944  
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TO : INGINIERO  
 FROM : MACARTHUR  
 NR : 23

GIVE BROADCASTS PUBLICITY THROUGHOUT YOUR DISTRICT CMA AND UPON INAUGURATION REPORT RECEPTION CMA LISTENER REACTION AND INTEREST CMA AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS PD COMMENCING MAY FIRST A NEW AND POWERFUL SHORTWAVE BROADCAST STATION PAREN VICTOR LOVE CHARLIE TWO PAREN WILL INAUGURATE A SPECIAL PHILIPPINE HOUR CMA TO BE BROADCAST DAILY FROM SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN HOURS PAREN HOW TIME PAREN ON THE THREE NAUGHT POINT NINE NINE METER BAND OR NINE SIX EIGHT NAUGHT KILOCYCLES PD PROGRAMS WILL CONSIST OF ENTERTAINMENT AND NEWS ORIGINATING FROM GENERAL MACARTHURS HEADQUARTERS GIVING PROMINENCE TO NEWS OF THE PACIFIC BATTLEFRONTS

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25 April 1944

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29 INGINIERO

In re enemy documents recovered from crashed transport off CEHU.

On 18 April I wired CUSHING as follows: "DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED IN YOUR NUMBER SIX MAY BE OF EXTREME VALUE. TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE PRECAUTION TO INSURE SAFE ARRIVAL AT SOUTHERN NEGROS FOR DISPATCH HERE AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. ADVISE WHEN DELIVERY IS EFFECTED"

I am hopeful that sub can take delivery of the documents about the end of May.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75

C.W.



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25 ARRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 29 24 APRIL

ON 1 APRIL ONE TRANSPORT PLANE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM S W P FRONT CRASHED AT SAN FERNANDO CEBU. 10 NIP SURVIVORS WITH A PORTFOLIO ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSHING'S HANDS NOW. IT IS KNOWN THAT PORTFOLIO CONTAINS SECRET PAPERS BECAUSE JAPS WILL GIVE REWARD OF 5,000 PESOS TO ANYONE WHO COULD PRESENT THE PORTFOLIO TO THEM.

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20 AUG. 75



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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 COMMENT-  
ARIES 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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22 May 1944

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32           INGINIERO.

In re request for classification of BOHOL loan policy.

On 24 February 1944, President QUEZON wired Governor MARAPAO as follows: "LOANS TO PROVINCIAL AND INSULAR OFFICIALS CMA EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS WITHOUT JOBS BUT WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS ARE AUTHORIZED BY ME CMA CHARGING SUCH LOANS AGAINST THEIR INSURANCE PD"

I see no purpose in going further into this matter at this time. It would appear that the Governor's concern over so small a matter indicates a satisfactory situation as far as the Province is concerned.

**Action taken:**

None.

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**Action recommended:**

None.



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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO (GOV MARAPAO TO PRES QUEZON)  
NR 32 11 MAY

YOUR RADIOGRAM LIMITS LOANS CHARGEABLE INSURANCE  
TO PERMANENT EMPLOYEES. MAY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES HOLDING  
POLICIES, ALSO THOSE PAYING PREMIUMS BUT WHOSE POLICIES NOT  
YET RECD BE GRANTED LOANS?

*W. C. C.*

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25 May 1944

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34 INGINIERO.

In re political situation in BOHOL.

I believe the politicians in BOHOL are sitting on a powder keg and fail to realize it. This message has to do with recent difficulties for which Provincial Auditor DELBANDO of CEBU was held to blame and given radio admonishment by President QUEZON.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

I recommend that message be not dispatched to President QUEZON in view of his condition and recent request.

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C. W.

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24 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 34 24 MAY

GARCIA TO QUEZON.  
BY MUTUAL CERTIFICATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS IN CONFERENCE  
CHIEF OFFICES CONCERNED PRESIDED BY ME AND MAJOR INGINIERO  
18TH APRIL. DELBANDO MARAPAO CONTROL EFUQ FIXED UP. EVERYONE  
BACK TO PROPER FUNCTION AND NORMALCY RESTORED. THERE IS  
GENERAL SATISFACTION.

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27 May 1944

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35           INGINIERO

In re INGINIERO's request for direct sub contact with BOHOL.

It would be absurd to send in a sub for the papers INGINIERO mentions but we are endeavoring to arrange a direct supply contact to lay down supplies for the CEBU-BOHOL-LEYTE triangle - if we are successful in this we can at the same time take delivery of all of his records.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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20 AUG. 75   C.W.



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27 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 35 26 MAY

WE DESIRE TO SHIP TOGETHER WITH OUR REPORTS IMPORTANT ORIGINAL COPIES OF PHIL CONSTABULARY PAPERS: ALPHABETICAL ROSTER OF PC OFFICERS, CONSTABULARY REGULATIONS, MONTHLY BULLETIN OF BOHOL PC FOR MARCH, REPORT ON GENERAL CONDITIONS PEACE AND ORDER IN BOHOL, RECENT ROSTERS OF TROOPS FOR ILOILO AND OTHERS. REQUEST DIRECT AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION AS SAME ARE TOO IMPORTANT AND COURSING THRU OTHER UNITS WOULD BE RISKY.

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27 May 1944

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36            INGINIERO

In re message of Senator GARCIA to President QUEZON.

The situation in BOHOL is really amazing. Surrounded by enemy occupied positions life there appears to go on as usual with as much thought given to politics as ever. It is a sanctuary for refugees from both CEBU and LEYTE and could be mopped up by the enemy with relative ease due to its Island wide road system, but the people appear completely oblivious to any such threat from without. Now it is suggested that BOHOL take on the character of the Commonwealth Government itself.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 36 26 MAY

GARCIA TO PRESIDENT QUEZON:

I VENTURE SUGGEST OPENING AT BOHOL AGENCY NATIONAL  
GOVT IN RESPONSE GENERAL DEMAND CEBU NATL PROVINCIAL EMPLOY-  
EES. ALSO LEYTE WHERE LOYAL CIVIL GOVT SUSPENDED AND  
OTHER PROVINCES WITHOUT CIVIL GOVT FOR SOME KIND OF AID.  
HUNDREDS SEND THEIR REQUEST THRU ME.

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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TO : INGINIERO  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 28



BE PREPARED IN EMERGENCY TO RECEIVE AND UNLOAD ONE HUNDRED  
TONS SUPPLIES TWENTY SECOND JUNE AT POINT MENTIONED IN YOUR <sup>Two</sup> THIRTY  
SEVEN PD ON EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL DISPLAY TWO WHITE DISCS TWO METERS  
DIAMETER ON POLES THREE METERS HIGH ONE HUNDRED METERS APART FACING  
SEAWARD AND CLEARLY VISIBLE CMA FROM DAYLIGHT TO NAUGHT EIGHT NAUGHT  
NAUGHT HOW TIME AND ONE SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT UNTIL DARK PD CONTINUE  
PROCEDURE UNTIL CONTACT IS MADE WITH VESSEL OR UNTIL WE INSTRUCT TO  
DISCONTINUE PD REMOVE SIGNALS AT ONCE IF ENEMY PATROLS CMA PLANES OR  
LAUNCHES IN VICINITY PD URGENT YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT LARGE BANCAS AND  
MEN TO RECEIVE AND UNLOAD ONE NIGHT PD UTMOST SECRECY MUST REPEAT  
MUST BE MAINTAINED PD ACKNOWLEDGE IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE UNDERSTOOD

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15 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 43 14 JUNE

ALL INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 28 CLEARLY  
UNDERSTOOD. WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE APPOINTED DATE.

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8 July 1944

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67 CUSHING.  
438 FERTIG.

In re enemy occupation of BOHOL.

CUSHING's NR 67 and FERTIG's 438 should be read together for clarification of the BOHOL situation.

The enemy action indicated has been inevitable for some time - the wonder is that it has been so long delayed. The Island least of any lends itself to sustained guerilla resistance - road nets both around and across the relatively small area involved.

While past evidence has disclosed that INGINIERO lacked security consciousness and other qualities desired in a strong leader, the criticism of him by CUSHING and FERTIG is not fully justified. In his situation confronted by overwhelming enemy force, defense plans to disperse and pose as civilians for the time is not lacking in sound judgement and does not conflict with existing policy guiding guerilla action.

There is no indication that CUSHING or any other leader could accomplish more in the circumstances reported to exist.

Action taken:

Supply delivery has been cancelled as a precautionary measure.

Action recommended:

None.

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05 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CUSHING

NR 67 03 JULY

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING:

"IN ANSWER YOUR NR 29 ENEMY DRIVE ON BOHOL STARTED FRIDAY JUNE 23 FROM SEVERAL POINTS. RUMORED TWO TO SEVEN THOUSAND JAPS TAKING PART; OBJECTIVE IS BELIEVED TO BE FOOD SUPPLIES STORED IN CARMEN. ONE COURIER ARRIVING HERE FROM PANAY STATES INGINIERO IN PANAY HQTRS PRIOR TO ENEMY DRIVE. RUMORS UNVERIFIED DISCLOSE LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION, FURTHER RUMORS STATE GOV GARCIA CAPTURED, VERIFIED HERE DAD CLELAND CAPTURED. I AM OF THE OPINION THAT WITH LATE ARRIVAL RECALCITRANT GROUP FROM NEGROS, GADOR'S PRESENCE, AND AND SEVERAL FACTIONS WHICH WERE AT LOGGERHEADS PRIOR TO INGINIERO'S LEAVE WILL CAUSE INTERNAL WARFARE UNLESS IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TAKEN. LARGE NUMBER JAP UNDERCOVERS CAPTURED JUST PRIOR TO JAPS LANDING BY THAT COMMAND WERE RELEASED. 150 WOMEN AND MAJORITY OF JAP UNDERCOVERS WORKING HERE NOW IN BOHOL. I HAD FURTHER NOTICED BC'S WITH BAD RECORDS IN CEBU SURRENDERING AND JOINING THAT FORCE PRIOR TO ENEMY ATTACK THERE. ANTICIPATING CONTROL OF EIGHTH MIL DIST I HAVE JUST COMPLETED INSPECTION TOUR THIS AREA AND IF GRANTED CONTROL THAT PROVINCE I AM PREPARED TO CONFER IN YOUR HQTRS VIA BOHOL."

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4 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CUSHING  
NR 83 27 JULY

YOUR MESSAGE FOR BOHOL AREA COMMANDER WERE ENTRUSTED TO LT. ABELLANA, LIAISON HERE FROM BOHOL TOGETHER WITH ONE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER FROM CEBU. LT. ABELLANA UPON NEARING BOHOL REFUSED TO PROCEED TO THE MAINLAND. OUR NON-COM PROCEEDED WITH LT. ABELLANA'S SOLDIER, THEY WERE APPREHENDED BY THE REMNANTS OF THE BOHOL FORCE WHO REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR IDENTIFICATION PAPERS AND LT. ABELLANA'S SOLDIER WAS KILLED. OUR NON-COM WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE MINUS HIS ARM AND CLOTHES. FROM INFORMATION HE RECEIVED THERE, BOHOL XMITER CAPTURED WITH LARGE QUANTITY USFIP ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND SUPPLIES. LT. CANONIGO OF CEBU AREA COMMAND, ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO VISIT HIS FAMILY IN BOHOL, SUPPLIES THIS FOLLOWING: LOOTING AND RAPING OF WOMEN RAMPANT WHOLE PROVINCE OF BOHOL. ALL SUPPLY DEPOTS WERE LOCATED BY THE ENEMY INCLUDING CONFISCATING FROM CIVILIANS. ENEMY STILL PATROLLING SUSPECTED HIDING PLACES OF USFIP SOLDIERS. IN PANGAGAN ISLAND,

*Code? 1126*

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(P-2 OF CUSHING'S MR 85)

24 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED, MACHINEGUNS BY ENEMY. MAJOR  
INGINIERO REPORTED NO LONGER IN BOHOL. PUPPET GOVERNMENT  
BEING ESTABLISHED IN ALL TOWNS. ADVISE IF FURTHER EFFORTS  
BE MADE LOCATE INGINIERO. WE HAVE ONE MORE OFFICER IN THE  
FIELD LOOKING FOR MAJOR INGINIERO.

*DD*  
*edh*  
(NOTE: SPELLING OF THE UNDERLINED WORD IS GARBLED. THERE ARE  
TWO ISLANDS NEAR BOHOL THAT ARE POSSIBILITIES,  
PANGANAN AND PANGANGAN ISLANDS.)

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28 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : KANGLEON  
NR 42 24 AUGUST

OFFICER SENT TO BOHOL TO CONTACT INGENIERO REPORTED:  
INGINIERO FLED AND NO ONE COULD TELL HIS WHEREABOUTS. BOHOL  
FORCES COMPLETELY DISORGANIZED. MAJOR BERNIDO, SECOND IN  
COMMAND, WAS CONTACTED BUT SHOWED NO INTEREST IN MY EFFORTS TO  
SEND THEM SUPPLIES.

(TYPED 271835/Z)

*Looks like the Bohol area command  
will have to be dissolved and  
the 8th M.D. (encompassing Cebu and  
Bohol) organized as Cushing has  
long recommended. Studying.*

*MS*

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02 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CUSHING  
NR 132 30 AUGUST

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(CORRECTED COPY)

MAJOR INGINIERO, BOHOL, AFTER PASSING NORTHERN TIP OF CEBU 14 JULY HEADING SOUTH RETURNED TO BOHOL ON OR AROUND 15 AUGUST. ✓  
IN A LETTER TO THIS OFFICE HE STATES HAVING BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH COLONEL FERTIG AFTER A LIE-LOW DURING THE ENEMY PENETRATION. HE REQUESTS WE FURNISH HIM A RADIO TRANSMITTER. OF THE THREE HOME-MADE TRANSMITTERS NOW THIS ISLAND IT IS POSSIBLE ENEMY HAS CAPTURED ONE IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS DUE TO HEAVY PENETRATION IN OUR AREA, IT HAVING BEEN OFF THE AIR FOR A WEEK. ALL THREE TRANSMITTERS ARE RUN BY HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS HOMEMADE AND NOT EASILY TRANSFERRED, HOWEVER IF THE REMAINING TWO WITH INGINIERO TO SET UP A POWER UNIT AND TRANSMITTER IN THAT AREA.

I AM TAKING ADVANTAGE YOUR NR 43, SOME OTHER FAMILIES ALREADY SENT VIA NEGROS, MANY THANKS ON THEIR BEHALF.

TIME TYPED: 011947/Z

*May. Inginiero is the Commander,  
Bohol Area Command. Cushing  
will get a lot of radio equipment  
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if contact now projected for Cebu  
is successful.*

*7-16-44*

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09 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : KANGLEON

NR 56 08 SEPTEMBER

INGINIERO RETURNED TO BOHOL AND SENT ME LETTER ASKING  
FOR SUPPLIES. SUPPLIES RESERVED FOR BOHOL FORCE WILL BE  
DELIVERED TO HIM SOON.

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28 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

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HR 62 26 SEPTEMBER

ON 24 JUNE ABOUT 8,200 NIPS EFFECTED SEVEN-POINT LANDING AT LOAY, DIMIAO, JAGNA, HABIBOND, TUBIGON, JETAPE AND TALIBON USING TRANSPORTS, LAUNCHES, BARGES, FIVE TANKS AND THREE ARMORED TRUCKS. RESISTANCE OFFERED BUT DUE TO SUPERIORITY ENEMY SUCCEEDED CONTROLLING MOST COASTAL TOWNS LESS THAN SIX HOURS. WE RETREATED TO MOUNTAINS FOR TACTICAL REASONS. EXTENSIVE HEAVY CRISSCROSS PATROLS PENETRATED REMOTEST INTERIOR BARRIOS, SCANNED FORESTS IN SEARCH ARMS, SOLDIERS AND TRANSMITTER. 17TH OUR BIG SET CAPTURED BY HEAVIEST NIP PATROL IN THICK FORESTS OF VALENCIA RESULTING DEATH ONE SIGNALMAN AND CAPTURE OF ANOTHER. ALL CODES AND RECORDS SAFE. THIS EXPLAINS CAUSE OF OUR UNEXPECTED SILENCE, HOWEVER WE TRIED CONTACTING YOU THROUGH CUSHING BUT REGRET CEBU COMMANDER REFUSED TO TRANSMIT OUR MESSAGES.

HAVE CONTACT WITH FERTIG ONLY THIS WEEK DUE TO DEFECT IN SMALL SET SENT BY KANGLEON.

GREATER BULK OF ENEMY MOVED OUT LATTER PART OF JULY. PRESENT ENEMY STRENGTH BOND ABOUT 1,500 UNDER COLONEL HISHIMURA WITH PRINCIPAL GARRISONS AT QUINDULMAN, IAGHATAQ, BILARAN, PAROLAQ, GARMEN, BALILIHAN, CALAPE AND TUBIGON. MOST INTERIOR TOWNS OCCUPIED WITH

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AVERAGE STRENGTH 20 NIPS AND FIVE CONSTABULARIES EACH. NIP TANKS SHIPPED TO SOUTH ON 23 AUGUST. DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWING BY MAIL.

TIME TYPED: 272057Z

*This message from May Inguiero  
C.O. Bolal Area Command  
now back in radio communication  
with us -*

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29 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO

NR 65 27 SEPTEMBER

AFTER CEBU BOMBING FIVE LAUNCHES WITH NIPS AND PG'S LANDED  
OUR AREA FROM CEBU. TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER EVACUATION OF TROOPS  
AND BOLSTER PEOPLES MORALE I SUGGEST AIR ACTION AT GUINDULMAN  
MINES CARMEN PROPER AND ARMY CONTONMENT AREA TAGBILARAN AND  
PANGLAO.

*Do not believe that any action should  
be taken on this recommendation.  
Inginiero has just returned to Bohol  
and is probably actuated by a desire  
to mend his fences among the people  
by demonstrating influence upon  
our operations.*

*WJ*  
TIME TYPED: 281940/Z

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30 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGENEIRO  
NR 56 13 SEPTEMBER

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ABOUT FIVE THIRTY AFTERNOON 24 JUNE, 8000 NIPS USING TRANSPORTS, LAUNCHES, LANDING BARGES, TWO MEDIUM AND THREE LIGHT TANKS EFFECTED LANDING IN OUR AREA AT SEVEN POINTS. WITH UNBELIEVABLE PRECISION THE ENEMY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN CONTROLLING MOST COASTAL TOWNS IN LESS THAN SIX HOURS.

RESISTANCE WAS OFFERED AT MARIBOJOC, LOBOC AND CANDI-JAY, INFLECTING CONSIDERABLE CASUALTY TO THE ENEMY. DUE TO EXTREMELY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCES, PROLONGED RESISTANCE BY OUR FORCE WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE SO WE RETREATED TO THE MOUNTAINS. THEN CAME EXTENSIVE HEAVY ENEMY CRISS-CROSS PATROLS PENETRATING INTERIOR REMOTE BARRIOS, FORESTS IN THEIR MAD SEARCH FOR ARMS, SOLDIERS, AND TRANSMITTER. IN THEIR VANDALISTIC SEARCH FOR SOLDIERS, INNOCENT CIVILIANS CAUGHT WERE TORTURED, HANGED, KILLED; WOMEN RAPED, PRIVATE PROPERTIES DESTROYED.

ON 17 JULY OUR SIGNAL OFFICER REPORTED CAPTURE OF BIG SET SOMEWHERE IN FOREST OF VALENCIA AND CARMEN RESULTING

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*Full set*

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PAGE TWO OF NR 56 FROM INGENEIRO

IN DEATH OF ONE SIGNAL MAN AND CAPTURE OF ANOTHER. THIS EXPLAINS CAUSE OF OUR IMMEDIATE SILENCE. NEVERTHELESS WE VAINLY TRIED CONTACTING YOU THRU CUSHING BUT REGRET COMMANDER OF CEBU REFUSED TO TRANSMIT OUR MESSAGES. GREATER BULK OF ENEMY MOVED OUT LATTER PART OF JULY. OUR UNITS STILL INTACT AND FIGHTING ALTHO NIP PATROLS GROWING IN INTENSITY.

CAPT SANCHEZ OF A I B IS IN BOHOL SINCE REINVASION.

*This is to bring us up to date on enemy activity during period of radio silence from Bohol.*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
TIME TYPED: 30 2020/Z

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Reasons for Cushing's  
alleged refusal to transmit  
msg?*

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30 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 57 14 SEPTEMBER

PRESENT STRENGTH NIPS IN BOHOL ABOUT 1,000 UNDER COLONEL NISHIMURA. JAPS ESTABLISHED SMALL DETACHMENTS OR GARRISONS IN MOST TOWNS WITH AVERAGE STRENGTH OF 20 NIPS AND FIVE CONSTABULARIES. GREATER BULK OF ENEMY FORCE CONCENTRATION THREE PRINCIPAL GARRISONS VIG TAGBILARAN GUINDULMAN AND CARMEN. NIP TANKS WERE SHIPPED TO SOUTH ON AUGUST 23RD.

ENEMY LANDING FIELD AT BARRIO DANA O ON PANGLAO ISLAND NOW IN OPERATION WITH FOUR FIGHTER PLANES STATIONED DAILY.

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30 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO

NR 60 16 SEPTEMBER

OUR ARMS AND SUPPLIES NOW IN LEYTE HAVE NOT YET BEEN TRANSPORTED TO OUR AREA DUE TO HARDSHIP IN TRAVEL AND HEREBY RISK. SENDING OFFICERS AND MEN TO LEYTE TO GET THEM. KANGLEON COOPERATING WITH US.

*BDK*

TIME TYPED: 302040/Z

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*Believe we had better instruct Kangleon to hold and distribute all supplies not yet dispatched to Bohol as they will be of more immediate use to us than to Inginiere. May be too late as this message was a long time in transit.*

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01 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 64 26 SEPTEMBER

OUR ARMS, SUPPLIES IN LEYTE MAY NOT REACH BOHOL  
WITHIN ONE MONTH DUE TO DISTANCE, HARDSHIP IN TRAVEL AND  
ENEMY RISK. OUR FORCE GREATLY HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF ARMS.  
HAVE SENT OFFICERS AND MEN TO LEYTE.  
KANGLEON COOPERATING.

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TIME TYPED: 010145/Z

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20 AUG 78

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02 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 67 01 OCTOBER

MOST URGENTLY NEEDED IS BIG SET TO COPE CONGESTED AIR TRAFFIC. BIG SET IN LEYTE INTENDED FOR US IS RETAINED BY KANGLEON, ALLEGED UNDER YOUR ORDER. OUR SMALL SET INADEQUATE TO MAKE STEADY CONTACTS DUE TO LOW POWER.

KANGLEON HARD GIVING ARMS, SUPPLIES TO US. NO ARMS BEEN RECEIVED YET. OUR MEN STILL IN LEYTE.

TYPED :

011755/Z

*Have instructed Kangleon to hold all supplies not already dispatched. Will ease situation by advising Inginiero that we will send him direct supply shipment at first opportunity.*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*ccw of [Handwritten signature]*

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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CW/ppv  
(Office)

2 October 1944  
(Date)

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TO : INGINIERO

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR : 36

YOUR SIX SEVEN PD HAVE ADVISED KANGLEON TO RETAIN SUPPLIES  
WHICH COULD NOT BE DELIVERED YOUR AREA DUE TO ENEMY ACTION PD WILL  
SEND YOU SUPPLIES DIRECT BY FIRST OPPORTUNITY

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06 OCTOBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 20 06 OCTOBER

FROM INGINIERO: ALLIED BOMBING CHANGED CIVILIAN ATTITUDE IN BOHOL. DC DEMORALIZED AND DISARMED. "WE NEED URGENTLY LARGE TRANSMITTER LANDED IN LEYTE FOR US BUT RETAINED BY KANGLEON, ALLEGEDLY PER ORDER FROM SWPA." PASSED WITHOUT COMMENT AS WE KNOW NOTHING OF THIS CONTROVERSY.

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*Fertig*  
*ac*



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07 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 27 06 OCTOBER

DISINTERESTED PERSONS, B-2, REPORT ON BOHOL. INGINIERO  
LEFT ISLAND THREE WEEKS BEFORE JAP INVASION 24 JUNE. NO  
RESISTANCE OF ANY KIND. COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF ALL MUNICI-  
PALITIES BY NOON DAY OF INITIAL LANDING. INGINIERO RETURNED  
ABOUT AUGUST 01. ALL SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS WERE STILL IN  
CIVILIAN CLOTHES THEN. FEW ARMS LOST AS MOSTLY SAFELY HIDDEN.  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION WITHOUT COMMENT.

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TYPED: 1061905/Z

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*WPA*  
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14 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 68 11 OCTOBER

OF ALL SUPPLIES FOR BOHOL NOW IN LEYTE ONLY 35 CARBINES AND 51 TOMMY GUNS WERE GIVEN BY KANGLEON AFTER THREE MONTHS OF WAITING. KANGLEON HOLDING REST OF SUPPLIES PER YOUR ORDER OF 30 SEPTEMBER: "HOLD FOR YOUR USE ANY OF SUPPLIES BY LAST SHIPMENT CONSIGNED INGINIERO NOT ALREADY DISPATCHED AS SUPPLIES WILL SHORTLY BE DELIVERED TO HIS AREA DIRECT. NR 45." REQUEST THAT BIG TRANSMITTER, ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONSIGNED FOR BOHOL BUT HELD BY KANGLEON BE GIVEN TO US.

*JMS*

*To be held but there is nothing we can do about this until we can supply Bohol by surface craft,*

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05 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINERO

NR 74 02 NOVEMBER

GOVERNOR MARAPAO TO PRESIDENT OSMENA:  
WE THE PEOPLE OF BOHOL SEND HEARTFELT, SINCERE  
WISHES FOR YOUR TRIUMPHANT RETURN. WE ARE SOLID AND HAVE  
THE HIGHEST ESTEEM IN YOUR LEADERSHIP. THE PEOPLE  
REJOICE AND THEY ARE MORE THAN EVER DECIDED TO DRIVE THE  
LAST JAP FROM OUR AREA.

ALL TOWNS LIBERATED BY BOHOL PATRIOTS EXCEPT TAGBILARAN.  
CIVIL GOVERNMENT GOING ON NORMALLY. REQUEST EARLY RE-  
HABILITATION WORK IN THIS PROVINCE TO BEGIN.

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28 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 83 28 NOVEMBER

TIROL LEFT WITH GALLARES AND MAJOR ALATO. CONCON, RAMOS,  
OPPIS HAVE BEEN DULY NOTIFIED OF PRESIDENT OSMENAS DESIRE.

MAY I BE ALLOWED TO GO WITH PARTY?

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*advised area commanders  
are to remain at their  
posts -*

*PC*



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14 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 89 14 DECEMBER

DOCTOR MARIANO CORDOVA CMA RED CROSS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE AND SUPERVISOR, EASTERN VISAYAS WISHES TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT OSMENA. RESTRICTING HIM FROM PROCEEDING UNTIL APPROVED.

*See no useful purpose to arise from such trip. He will merely seek supplies which will have to be denied. Will disapprove trip -*

*CW*

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20 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO

NR 92 19 DECEMBER

LIEUTENANT CHARLES E HARTMAN, ASN 0-81860 PS, NOW SAFE AT DIMIAO, BOHOL. HIS CAT PLANE CRASHED BETWEEN BONGCO-CAN AND VALENCIA. ANOTHER AMERICAN PILOT JUST REPORTED FORCED DOWN. WILL SEND NAME AND PERTINENT DATA SOON AS REPORTS ARE VERIFIED.

*Plane out to pick pilot up to-day.  
Is carrying 50 carbines and 150,000+ rounds  
of ammunition for Bohol.  
Through careful coordination and  
aggressive action these supply trips  
of opportunity can accomplish a lot  
in strengthening the interior*

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20 AUG 75

TOR : 200700/Z

TYPED : 200910/Z

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CW/esh

15 MARCH 1945

TO : INGINIERO

FROM : MACARTHUR

51 NR : 1

COLONEL PERALTA ADVISES THAT A DAUGHTER WAS BORN TO MRS  
INGINIERO LAST FEBRUARY PD MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DOING WELL

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16 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 20 16 MARCH

PLEASE CONVEY TO COL. PERALTA OF PANAY MY SINCEREST  
THANKS FOR ADVICE HE KINDLY TOOK THE TROUBLE OF SENDING  
ME. ALSO PLEASE INSTRUCT MY LIAISON OFFICER FOR PANAY TO  
STAND BY.

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TOR : 160555/Z  
TIME TYPED: 160746/Z  
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17 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 8TH ARMY)  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 1 16 MARCH

WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE I SEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF GLADEST TIDINGS YET YOU SO KINDLY SENT ME. PLEASE  
ADVISE FAMILY THROUGH PERALTA AM ALL RIGHT. ALSO  
PLEASE ASK PERALTA IF HE WOULD CONSENT TO BEING GOD  
FATHER TO CHILD WHOSE NAME I DESIRE TO BE BOHORITA.

TOR : 170615/Z  
TYPED : 170800/Z  
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20 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 8TH ARMY)  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 23 20 MARCH

REURAD SPECIAL NUMBER FOUR FOLLOWING COMPOSE  
BOHOL AREA COMMAND:

(A.) OFFICERS.

1. REGULAR PHILIPPINE ARMY - FIVE.
2. RESERVES RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY-239.

CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS - 80.

B. ENLISTED MEN 80, 3310, 2272, IN SAME  
ORDER.

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TOR : 201504/Z  
TYPED : 201630/Z  
ALE :



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01 APRIL 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 8TH ARMY)  
FROM : INGINIERO  
NR 36 01 APRIL

I AM ON THE WAY TAKING A BANCA TO CONTACT THE  
COMMANDING GENERAL AMERICAN DIVISION AT DESIGNATED  
PLACE.

WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS CONTACTED.

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TOR : 011051/Z  
TYPED : 011215/Z  
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