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NOVEMBER 18, 1943 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM I S R M (MAJOR PHILLIPS) NR 1 NOVEMBER 17 PARTY AND CARGO LANDED PALUAN THIRTEENTH. GUERILLAS IN COMPLETE CONTROL, NO JAPS. TYPHOON, TECHNICAL DIFFICULT-IES PREVENTED EARLIER CONTACT. GENERAL SITUATION APPEARS GOOD. COLONEL PERALTA AND GROUP SHOULD BE COMPLIMENTED ON EXCELLENT WORK HERE. TWO WATCHER STATIONS BEING SET UP, ONE NEAR CALAVITE LIGHT, OTHER OVERLOOKING CAPE SANTIAGO. COURIER SERVICE BEING ARRANGED MANILA. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

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NOVEMBER 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR : NO NUMBER, NOVEMBER 23, 1943

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NOVEMBER 25, 1943

GENERAL MACARTHUR TO

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 5 NOVEMBER 25

INCREASED ACTIVITY AGAINST GUERILLAS IN GENERAL. EXPECT MEET WITH MAJORSJURADO, RUFFY AND VALENCIA TO TALK ABOUT GUERILLAS DIFFICULTIES. WILL THEN ADVISE RECOGNITION STATUS.

MORALE PEOPLE GOOD. MEDICINE NEEDED BADLY. MORE LATER.

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In re development of guerilla organization in MINDORO.

I have before you for consideration a recommendation designed to impress upon PHILLIPS the need to avoid building up the guerilla movement in MINDORO -- another one to withdraw PERALTA's position and influence in the Province.

PHILLIPS' position is of value to us only for intelligence purposes. It will be untenable if by any act we invite heavy enemy patrol activity or reinforcements in that area. I cannot too strongly recommend that the present quiescent state of guerilla activity be permitted to centimus undisturbed — that we may continue with a free hand to use the Province and Island as a stepping stone to Central LUZON intelligence. I view this matter of great importance.

Action takens

None -

Action recommended:

See comment.

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DECEMBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS (I S R M)

NR : 8 DECEMBER 3

NO CONTACT KAZ, SUGGST SKED FOR TWENTY ONE HUNDRED HOUR. WISH FREQUENCY TIME. NEW STATION DARWIN SENDS NEWS. WAS AUTHORIZATION GIVEN BY GHQ. PERALTA COLLECTS FUNDS FROM CIVILIANS TO SUPPORT GUERILIAS. GUERILLAS MOSTLY CIVILIANS NOT WELL ORGANIZED AS YET. BELIEVE ADVISABLE ALL CASH, ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS BE HANDLED THIS HEADQUARTERS. AFTER MANILA CONTACT MADE, EXPECT ACT ON GUERILLA STATUS AND LEADERSHIP.



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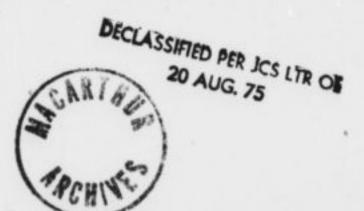
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM (MAJOR PHILLIPS)

NO NUMBER DEC. 7, 1943

ADVISABLE INFORM PERALTA MY STATUS ALSO INSTRUCT HIM
GIVE FULL COOPERATION REGARD ANY PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT
OR INFO HERE. ADVISE IF YOU RECEIVED MY LETTER WITH
LIST OF SUPPLIES MANY ITEMS NEEDED ARE DUPLICATES.

LETTER SUBDIVISIONS AND NUMBER EACH ITEM CAN THEN REFER TO ITEMS BY NUMBER. ELEVATION CAMP ABOUT TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED BAD WEATHER NIGHTS COLD



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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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TO : PHILLIPS

FROM : MACARTHUR

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YOUR NUMBER FIVE PAREN YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY REFRAIN FROM ANY MOVE WHICH
MIGHT BE CONSTRUED BY LOCAL LEADERS AS ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MORE AGGRESSIVE
GUERILLA ACTION WITH A CONSEQUENT BID TO HEAVY ENEMY REINFORCEMENT
AND INCREASED DANGER OF DETECTION OF YOUR POSITION AND ACTIVITY PD
YOUR MISSION IS ONE OF SECRET INTELLIGENCE AND WHILE IT IS DESIRED THAT
YOU EXTEND FRIENDLY COOPERATION TO LOCAL GUERILLAS AND LOYAL RESIDENTS
YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THEIR AFFAIRS TO ANY GREATER EXTENT WOULD TEND
TO COMPROMISE THE SUCCESS OF THAT MISSION AND SHOULD BE CAREFULLY AVOIDED
PARA ELIMINATE KEY SEVEN THREE RPT SEVEN THREE FROM YOUR

18 Dec 43

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19 PHILLIPS

In re reported enemy occupation of TABLAS and ROMBION - increased enemy air activity.

PHILLIPS is in direct communication with PERALTA. Message indicates that he is suspicious of query purporting to have been sent by PERALTA in re location of radio units. Glad to see that he is cagey in such matters.

No confirmation from elsewhere of the occupation of ROMBION Province.
Report of loss of radio station is bad --- may suggest much further compromise of PERALTA's position.

Note increase in enemy bombers observed flying south.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

None.



C. W.

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DECEMBER 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM(PHILLIPS)

NR : 19 DECEMBER 16

MSG PERALTA STATES GHQ WITH IS INFO STATIONS XA SEVEN SH FIVE,
PERSONNEL LOCATIONS MSG SUSPICIOUS. STATION XA SEVEN HERE USES
OUR EQUIPMENT THEIRS NOT FUNCTION. INFO HERE NIPS CAPTURED
STATION SH FIVE TABLAS PERSONNEL ALSO OCCUPIED POMBLON AND
SIBUYAN. INCREASE PLANE OBSERVED SEVENTEEN YESTERDAY SOUTH
FIVE THIS A.M. MOSTLY TWO ENGINE BOMBERS.

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20 PHILLIPS

In re guerilla situation in MINDORO.

The instructions of the C-in-C of 13 December 43 were clear. I think that the situation indicates no further action at this time.

Action takens

advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.



DECEMBER 17, 1943

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM (PHILLIPS)

NR : 29 DECEMBER 16

INDUCT NOW IN MONDORO NINE HUNDRED HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY PAY
ADVANCES, MAKING UNREASONABLE DEMANDS CIVILIANS AND LOCAL
AUTHORITIES. WITHOUT INFO WHAT SWPA HAS AUTHORIZED REGARD
STATUS MEN INDUCTED, SYSTEM OF FINANCE, DATE ORDERS ISSUED NOT
INDUCT MORE MEN. STATUS SURRENDERED SOLDIERS, DIFFICULT CORRECT
PRESENT SET-UP.

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21 PHILLIPS

In re guerilla situation in MINDORO.

Commander PARSONS specifically cautioned PHILLIPS against any agitation of guerilla action. The C-in-C's instructions are clear. I think no further action at this time is indicated.

PHILLIPS is just feeling his cats a little now, but just as soon as he gets his proper stride he'll turn in a job to your complete satisfaction.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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DECEMBER 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM(PHILLIPS)

NR : 21 DECEMBER 16

PARSONSSTATED I HAD FULL AUTHORITY MINDORO ALL ACTIVITIES.

DO NOT WANT RUN GUERILLAS BUT DO WISH WORK AS ADVISOR TO RESPONSIBLE LEADER WITH FULL AUTHORITY IF NECESSARY AND CONTROL CASH. AVAILABLE PERSONNEL OUR NEEDS, MOSTLY GUERILLA. OUR GENERAL POSITION KNOWN ISRM WRAPPERS THRU OUT MINDORO. WILL MOVE HQ FURTHER SOUTH SOON BE NEARER TRANSPORTATION MANILA.

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24 PHILLIPS

In re further information on four engined bomber - - development of net.

Further report on four engined bomber sighted obtained at request of G-2.

Go between referred to is a Captain P.A. active duty employed in Government Licensing Bureau where contact is easy.

General situation appears to be developing satisfactorily.

Action takens

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SECRET

DECEMBER 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR : 24 DECEMBER 18

PLANE REPORTED FOUR ENGINE BOMBER TOO HIGH FOR DETAILS NO
PONTOONS OBSERVED, NO INFO MANILA FOUR ENGINE PLANES. PLENTY
INFO ON HAND, CARRIER SERVICE ARRANGED. EXCELLENT POSSIBILITIES
CAPE SANTIAGO, SENT AGENTS TO ESTIMATE BONTOC ALSO BELIEVED
FAIRLY SAFE. TELL WARES GO BETWEEN CAME AS COURIER. WITH
CONTACTS MADE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES UNLIMITED JUST GIVE US
WHAT WE ASK.

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None PHILLIPS

In re enemy air fields in LUZON

Information is developing. Tentatively plan sub stop at MINDORO early February. Sketches and all other documentary material will be brought out them, together with any other sketches G-2 may desire and are obtainable.

Action takens

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR # NOT SHOWN DECEMBER 19

VIGAM, BAGUIO, ROSALES AND TUGUEG ARE ACTIVE. SKETCHES ON HAND NIELSON, NICHOLS AND LIPA. NEW FIELDS BEING CONSTRUCTED OR IMPROVED AT ROSSARIO, LUCENA, NAGA, LEGASPI, LAOAG, MARIVELES, TARLAC, LIPA AND PUERTA PRINCESA. APARRI FIFTEEN NAVY PLANES THREE LONG RANGE OBSERVED OCT THIRTEEN.

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TO PHILLIPS

FROM MACARTHUR

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THROUGH MANILA AGENTS AS POSSIBLE SECURE COMPLETE FILES OF FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS AS ISSUED AND BACK ISSUES WHERE SO INDICATED CMA FIRST ACCUMULA-TION TO BE AFFECTED BY FIRST FEBRUARY COLON MANILA TRIBUNE SINCE TWENTY SIXTH SEPTEMBER FORTY THREE CMA VANGUARDIA CMA VISAYAN SHIMBUN CMA PANAY SHU HO CMA NEW NEGROS WEEKLY CMA OTHER PHILIPPINE NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPERS AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED IN JAPAN IN JAPANESE OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ESPECIALLY PAST AND JAPANESE ARMY AND NAVY PUBLICATION AND CURRENT ISSUES OF JAPANESE OFFICIAL GAZETTE PD OFFICIAL GAZETTE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SINCE MAY FOUR THREE BEGINNING VOLUME TWO NUMBER SIX CMA OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF JAPANESE MILITARY ADMINISTRATION SINCE APRIL ONE NINE FOUR THREE BEGINNING WITH VOLUME TWELVE PAREN MAY HAVE SUCCESSOR UNDER ANOTHER NAME SINCE TERMINATION OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION PAREN CMA CITY GAZETTE MANILA SINCE

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FROM : MACARTHUR

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BEGINNING VOLUME ONE NUMBER ONE CMA PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS ANNUAL OR SPECIAL REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS CMA BUREAUS AND OTHER AGENCIES CMA PUBLICATIONS OF PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE ESPECIALLY DIRECTORIES OF MEMBERS CMA PUBLICATIONS OF KALIBAPI CMA PHILIPPINE REVIEW VOLUME ONE NUMBERS ONE AND THREE PAREN MARCH AND MAY FOUR THREE PAREN AND ALL ISSUES SINCE NUMBER EIGHT OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE CMA PHILIPPINE TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS CMA SHIN SEIKI DASH BAGONG ARAW DASH NEW ERA PAREN AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY PAREN CMA NIPPON DASH PHILIPPINES PAREN ALL ISSUES PAREN CMA LIWANAG PAREN MONTHLY PUBLISHED BY FEDERATION OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES IN THE PHILIPPINES PAREN CMA JAPANESE OR PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT POSTERS CMA PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PD JAPANESE PROPAGANDA PUBLICATIONS PD COUNTER PROPAGANDA INCLUDING UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPERS CMA PAMPHLETS

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21 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS) .

NR : 29

EXPECT HAVE METHOD DELIVER SUPPLIES POW. PARSONS KNOWS
WHAT SEND. LIST OUR SUPPLIES AND CIVILIAN. TABLETS THOUSAND,
ATABRINE ONE HUNDRED, QUININE TWENTY, ASPIRIN FIVE, ACETOPHENETIDIN
TWO, SULFANILAMIDE, DIAZINE, THIOZOLE, GUANADINE, FIVE EACH.
SULFANILAMIDE POWDER FIVE LBS, SULFADIAZINE OINTMENT FIVE LBS,
ZINC OXIDE TUBES TWENTY FOUR, MERCURIC OXIDE SAME.

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30 PHILLIPS

In re enemy dispositions in TAKAO, FORMOSA -- sketches of enemy installations.

Information should be of great interest to the Navy. Suggests the opening to secure much more detailed information on TAKAO through infiltration of agents into Marbor. It is encouraging to note that PHILLIPS is moving ahead to secure sketches of vital areas and installations.

We can pick up such sketches and other documentary material periodically. If not by NARWHAL, then by passing operational subs. Navy will fully cooperate.

I think the rough edges on this project are wearing off and PHILLIPS is getting into his stride.

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G-2 and Navy advised.

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Action recommended:

None.



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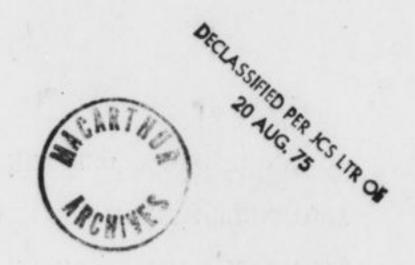
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TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM (PHILLIPS)

NR 30 21 DECEMBER



OBSERVATION SHIP OFFICER IN TAKAO, NOT ALLOWED TO
LAND THERE SEVENTEEN DAYS. FIFTY SHIPS IN HARBOR.
UNLOADING ALUMINUM SHEETS X THIRTEEN LARGE TANKS.
APPARENTLY NO MINES SHIPS WENT IN UNESCORTED X FEW
PLANES USUALLY THREE OR FOUR PER DAY, MOST SPER NINE
PURSUITS, THREE SEARCHLIGHTS OBSERVED AT NIGHT, BLACKOUT
TWICE WEEKLY. MOSTLY WOMEN WORKERS OBSERVED FACTORY.
CONVOYS LESS THAN FOUR USUALLY NOT ESCORTED, OVER FOUR
ESCORTED BY DESTROYER TAKAO MANILA. SKETCHES ON HAND
TAKAO AND ALSO CAVITE NAVAL YARD

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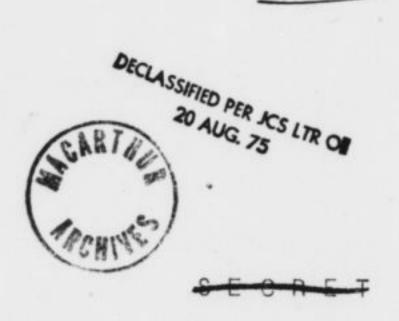
26 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS I S R M

NR 39 25 DECEMBER

ON AIR TOO LONG GET MESSAGES THRU D J F. BELIEVE K A Z MORE POWERFULL BETTER CONTACT PROVIDING SCHEDULE, TIMES OF CONTACT, WE SUGGEST. MERRY XMAS TO ALL.



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45 PHILLIPS

In re PHILLIPS administrative problems.

Message is in reply to one from here reading as follows:

"REASONS DESIRED JUSTIFYING PROMOTIONS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR FORTY IN VIEW OF GRADES JUMPED AND DISPLACEMENT OF RELATIVE RANK WITHIN DETACHMENT PARA EXERCISE EXTREME CARE TO HOLD SUPPLY REQUISITIONS TO VERY MINIMIUM CONSISTENT WITH SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION CMA BEING EVER MINDFUL OF RESTRICTION ON AVAILABLE TRANSPORT AND THE FACT THAT EVERY POUND FOR YOUR AREA MUST DISPLACE MUNITIONS AND MEDICINES BADLY NUEDED BY FORCES SOUTH."

Supply requisitions were building up to the point that a word of caution was indicated.

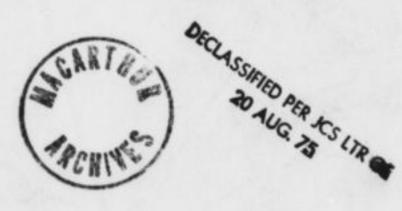
Correction in his message gives clarity to his previous promotion recommendation.

Action takens

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Action recommended:

None.



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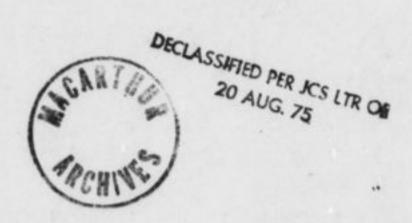
TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 45 30 DECEMBER

ALBERTO, OUTSTANDING. HAS CHARGE MAINTENANCE RADIO EQUIPMENT, HIS ABILITY WELL KNOWN THERE. VITTORIO - MSG SHOULD READ TECHNICAL FOUR. UP ONE GRADE. REGARD REQUISITIONS, UNDER LIMITS SUGGESTED BY PARSONS.

DIFFICULT REALIZE THERE HOW MUCH GOOD CAN BE DONE WITH SO LITTLE HERE. EXPECT HAVE GROUP AMERICANS HERE SOON.



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27 DECEMBER 1943

TO I GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 40 26 DECEMBER

AGENT REPORTS NIP HOSPITAL SHIPS DISCHARGE PATIENTS MANILS, LOAD CARGO RICE SUGAR OTHER SUPPLIES RETURN TRIP. RECOMMEND PROMOTION ALBERTO TO MASTER, VITTORIO TO TECH.

UN FUTURE WILL REFER MANILA AS ACE

LUZON AS PETER

CAPE SANTIAGO AS BILL

VERDE PASSAGE AS ROSE

CALAVITE PASSAGE AS ANDY

BALUAN AS JOAN

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Violation of Cryptographic Security.

Deputy Controller, A.I.B.

Chief, P.R.S.

1 January, 1944.

- 1. Attached is a copy of an emergency message from our Dutch net which, although it was not called in the instance mentioned, apparently was monitoring and heard this signal in the clear directed to KAZ.
 - 2. If the Dutch are monitoring with this much success, we can be sure the Japs are.
- 3. I feel that with these continued violations, it is incumbent upon us to jerk the I.S.R.M. party to its feet for the protection of all concerned, and therefore suggest dispatch of the following message:

SIGNALLING IN PLAIN AND MENTIONING PREQUENCIES NOT ONLY JEOPARDIZING YOUR PARTY

BUT ALL OTHERS AND THREATENS INTEGRITY CIPHERS PD TO ISRM FROM COLONEL IND PD

IMPERATIVE YOU EXERCISE ABSOLUTE CONTROL THIS MATTER

1 Incl: Copy message frm Cmdr. ter Poorten, 31 Dec 43. A. W. I.

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FROM : MACARTHUR

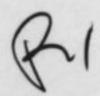
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SERVICE MESSAGE NUMBER FOUR DATED FIVE FEBRUARY REGARDING SERIOUS CRYPTOGRAPHIC ERROR DESIRE PAREN MACARTHUR TO PHILLIPS PAREN YOUR PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

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47 PHILLIPS

In re enemy dispositions in MINDORO.

See map attached for positions indicated. Enemy moves reported may be of no significance insofar as PHILLIPS' position is concerned. On the other hand, they may be of deep significance. The effect of such moves is to surround his position at relatively close quarters. I believe a word of caution to him is indicated, lest in his enthusiasm for the job he overlooks serious energy threat to his position.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch to PHILLIPS of following message:

6 Jan

ALWAYS CONSIDER POSSIBILITY THAT HIS PURPOSE MAY BE TO DETERMINE EXACT BOCATION YOUR STATION BY TRIANGULATION X PAREN MACARTHUR TO PHILLIPS PAREN IN THREATENING CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT HESITATE TO MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE OVER PROTRACTED PERIODS BROKEN ONLY TO REPORT INFORMATION OF VITAL AND IMMEDIATE MILITARY IMPORTANCES

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C. W.

BECRET

1 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR : 47 DECEMBER 31

NIPS LANDED LUBANG ISLAND, SET UP RADIO STATION. ANOTHER FIFTY LANDED MAMBURAO TODAY. MSG RECEIVED TONIGHT, WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL. WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WIDELY. HAPPY NEW YEARS.

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1. Returned herewith i comments on intelligence insinformation I am attaching a comment of the same subject.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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Subject:

Subject.

To: Chief, P.R.S.

Date: 4 Jan. 1944

- 1. Returned herewith is Phillip's message No. 22 together with your comments on intelligence instructions to PI penetration parties. For your information I am attaching a copy of G-2 check sheet to the Chief of Staff on the same subject.
 - 2. Note the CinC's decision, also attached.

C. A. W.

3 Incls:
Incl.1-Phillip's Msg No. 22 w/PRS comments.
Incl.2-G-2 chk sht to C/S 22 Dec. 43, subj: Phil Intel Net.
Incl.3-Chk/sht fr DC/S to G-2, 28 Dec 43 giving CinC's decision on above.

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AIB Info. Report No. 1374 ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION

CBORDT

Date: __ 18 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 994

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 22 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re development of the Manila net.

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Comment: This message gives an idea of the working of the Manila net. At the same time, reflexion on that situation favorably as it appears to be developing, serves to bring out one of our three great weaknesses in the Philippine picture.

Here we are rapidly constructing an intelligence net within the city of Manila, with a regular courier contact, -- a net capable of securing for us a wealth of information on the enemy, and yet we have developed no definitive instructions on information or intelligence material desired or the priorities which should govern in its acquisition.

We should realize that the agents who comprise such a net are not trained in either military or naval matters. The instructions to them should therefore be clear and specific. I am having such instructions worked up by Dr. HAYDEN in this Section covering civil affairs and I think that G-2 should provide a comprehensive section on military and naval affairs, lest we suddenly find that we have built up a splendid intelligence net that is of little or no practical use to us merely because the agents employed therein lack the faculty to perceive just what information this headquarters desires.

Manila is a center in which much information, not only on enemy moves in SWPA, but on JAPAN itself is available to us. Newspapers, magazines, official and unofficial documents published in TOKIO should be available in quantity and of infinitely more value from an intelligence standpoint than similar Philippine documents. Yet our agents procure for us the latter only merely because they have not been instructed otherwise.

I see this weakness and will strive to correct it insofar as it is within my power to do so, but PRS must know clearly and specifically what military and naval information, documents, etc, G-2 desires and the relative importance thereof, in order that if bribery appears to be the solution there will be some basis on which to make an offer.

This situation can be strengthened. If we fail to do so, we will muff one of the greatest set ups for espionage in military history. Yet we will most certainly muff it unless we get down to painstakingly clear instructions to guide our agents who are in position to deliver us the goods.

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Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

See comment.

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DECEMBER 18, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR : 22 DECEMBER 17

ANY MESSAGE. REPORT STARTING FOURTH TO ELEVENTH, FIFTEEN
TRANSPORTS DAILY ARRIVE MANILA FROM NORTH FIVE TO EIGHT
THOUSAND TONS. BILL ASSEMBLY ESTABLISH CENTRAL BANK PLAN
NEW CURRENCY TAKE PLACE JAP NOTES. SINCE NIP INDEPENDENCE
NO MAJOR CHANGE DISPOSAL TROOPS LUZON.

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PHILIPPINE INTELLIGENCE NET

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22 Dec 1943

1. Col. Whitney's statement (Incl. 1) that G-2 has not defined the type of information desired from the PI is not borne out by the facts.

2. G-2 has furnished all parties which it sent to the PI with written directives and an outline of information desired. This outline contained a detailed list of naval information and an outline of the ground and air information needed. G-2 has also briefed party leaders sent by the section. The briefing was simple, covering reporting of enemy land, sea and air movements, activities and dispositions. The last party so dispatched was Capt. Hammer's party in May 1943. A copy of the directive taken by him is attached (Incl. 2).

3. From time to time G-2 has also prepared messages and memos for guidance of the guerrillas in the collection of information:

a. Captured Documents: Note G-2 messages emphasizing the importance of these items to the guerrillas (Incl. 3) and personal notes to Coll Fertig on this subject, recommending bribery where necessary to obtain important documents (Incl. 4). It has been intended to send a similar memo to Col. Peralta but no shipments have been made to him since August.

b. Enemy Identifications: Note G-2 messages to guerrillas for guidance in the collection of this type of information (Incl. 5). An informal memorandum was prepared as a supplement to these messages and copies have been

sent to Fertig. Villamor and Peralta (Incl. 6).

guidance (Incl. 7). Parties and district commanders have also been equipped with ships identification charts (Incl. 8). Note also itemized list prepared by navy already delivered to guerrilla commanders through G-2 penetration parties (Incl. 2).

d. Miscellaneous: Copies of WD Intelligence Field Manuals and WD Handbook on Japanese Military Forces have also been furnished the district commanders.

4. This section has also prepared a questionnaire (Incl. 9) for use in collecting information from evacuees. This has been available for use with intelligence parties since the beginning of November.

5. As a result of the above instructions and directives furnished by G-2 a great deal of valuable intelligence has been received and made available to GHQ through the medium of G-2 Monthly Summary on PI. It is true that definite enemy identifications have been difficult to obtain, but this is not because

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of any lack of instruction on the part of G-2.

6. Col. Whitney raises an incidental but important point previously emphasized by Maj. Villamor and many of the recent evacuees, i.e. the guerrilla net does not possess personnel trained in intelligence work. The approach of "D" day, the improvement in communications, and the possibility of a speed up in operations lend weight to the consideration of development of stronger intelligence facilities than have been possible under existing directives.

7. To this end I recommend that G-2, in cooperation with G-3, Air and Navy, exercise more direct supervision over the Villamor, Parsons and the guerrilla intelligence nets, and that consideration be given to the eventual introduction of trained intelligence personnel to Mindanao.

C.A.W.

9 Incls:

Incl-1-Phillips Msg 22 w/PRS comments.

Incl. 2-Directive and Intelligence instr for Capt. Hamner's party, May/43.

Incl. 3-Msgs to guerrillas re captured documents.

Incl.4-Ltrs to Col Fertig re same.

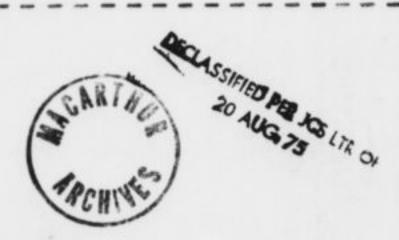
Incl. 5-Msgs to guerrillas re enemy identifications.

Incl.6-Informal memo re same.

Incl. 7-Msgs to guerrillas re shipping info desired.

Incl. 8-Ships identifications Chart.

Incl. 9-Questionnaire for use with PI evacuees.

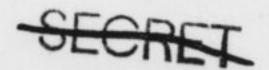


The CinO has noted these papers. He does not desire any change in current procedure at this time. It is believed that your proposal to initiate additional directives covering the details of intelligence data that should be collected in the Philippines will be adequate direction.

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In re general information -- PHILLIPS.

Attached messages although received through regular channels are intended for Commander PARSONS whose pariente and pals are in reference. Messages were unsolicited. They discuss PHILLIPS plans for Luson infiltration and the MINDORO guerilla situation. Call for no action.

PRS endeavors to keep the interchange of signal communication within the framework of military form. But PRS, being composed of guerillas, engineers, lawyers, professors, stevedores and farmers, sometimes finds it difficult to hold the tiller directly on that course.

On the other hand, the vision of all who comprise PRS is rivetted on the identical purpose and objective -- and that purpose and objective will be achieved, however rough hewn and unorthodox the road appears in the light of established procedure and form.

Action takens

PRS will get back on the course and attempt to hold it.

Action recommended:

None.



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03 JANUARY 1944

TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 3,4 03 JANUARY

BATANGAS. YOU WERE RIGHT REGARD RACKETEERS. OTHER
BARIOS SAME. GUERILLAS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY PAY
ADVANCES. HAVE PEOPLE SCARED. MAKING UNREASONABLE
DEMANDS CIVILIANS. EASILY CORRECTED. ALL NEEDS
AUTHORITY MAKE SMALL ADVANCES TO PRESENT PERSONNEL.

PLEASE READ MSG REGARD GUERILLA AND CLARIFY SET UP FOR COLONEL. WILL NOT ENDANGER MISSION BUT WILL ASSIST US GREATLY. THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN IT SEEMS. NEED ANSWERS TO QUERIES IN MSGS. COURIERS ON WAY FROM YOUR PAL IN SOUTH. (LAST OF FOUR MSG) HOPE SEE YOU SOON.



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03 JANUARY 1944

TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 1,2 JANUARY 2

YOUR PARIENTEWELL NEEDS NO CASH, ENRICO WANTS INFO WIFE. AUL BEING WATCHED. HAVE PAL CLOSE CONTACT GROUP SITE DISCUSSED. THEY HAVE DEAL WITH PC NEAREST POST FORTY K. GAVE COURIER INFO SO COULD CHECK. PLAN SUGGEST HAVE BUTILS THERE, PICKUP AND CARGO UNLOADED LESS ONE HOUR. POW SUPPLIES STORED THERE AND BALANCE CARGO TAKEN NEW CAMP BY BUTILS MANNED MEN ATTACHED HERE. WILL GO OVER MAKE ARRANGEMENTS, AS IF FOR AMERICANS WHO ARE BEING EXPECTED. WILL HAVE RADIO NEAR LIGHT SOON.
WILL HANDLE ONLY REGULAR TRAFFIC AND CODED MSG YOUR PALS. NEW CAMP READY NOW.

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6 JANUARY 1944

TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 58 5 JANUARY

BELIEVE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN FOLLOWING STATEMENT
OF POLICY ISSUED FROM SWPA STATING THEIR WISHES: STATUS PRESENT
GUERRILLA IN RECOGNIZED AND NON-RECOGNIZED AREAS, WHAT THEY
CAN EXPECT, HOW THEY CAN BE RECOGNIZED; ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDED,
PAY STATUS AND PAY ALLOWANCES, HOW PAID AND BY WHOM. PRESENT
FUNCTIONS, DUTIES TOWARD CIVILIANS AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS.
LIMITATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF COORDINATING INTELLIGENCE SO
THAT ONE GROUP IS NOT CONFLICTING WITH THAT IN ANOTHER AREA.
SAME FOR OBTAINING FOOD SUPPLIES. BELIEVE AN AMERICAN ARMY
OFFICER SHOULD CHECK ORGANIZATION AND SUPERVISE CASH. PARIENTE
SITUATION OBVIOUS IN PRESENT SETUPS. STATUS SURRENDERED AND
NON-SURRENDERED USAFFE REGARD GUERRILLA ACTIVITY. CORRECTION
NR 56: SEVENTEEN PLANES SOUTHWEST.

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In re PHILLIPS and the guerillas.

This message calls for no immediate action but it does call for reflection.

PHILLIPS is a men of tireless energy, with intense loyalty and patriotism, courageous and resourceful, but events are disclosing that he is not particularly intelligence minded. He is a men of action with a dominating personality apparently obsessed with the desire to implant his leadership on guarilla forces and guarilla action. That he is so composed is not to his discredit but may reflect that he is placed in the wrong spot.

MANIIA is the very heart of our opportunity to gain information on the enemy, not alone with respect to his plans and moves in defence of the Philippines, nor even in the prosecution of the war in SWPA, but even more important is the opportunity therein afforded to gain information on Japan itself and the overall strength and strategy designed to defend the empire. An alert intelligence set-up in MANIIA proper has countless opportunities to send corefully instructed agents to Japan among the numerous Philippine missions (educational, economic and political) right now being dispatched.

Control over that situation with its immense undeveloped potentialities may only come from the position PHILLIPS occupies. It affects us not only the means of getting agents and couriers into MANILA at will, but the immediate transmission of information back to this headquarters. Such position must be preserved.

Condr. PARSONS was born to intelligence activity. In civil life his hobby was the development of conmercial codes for which I

understand he received large fees. While still in MANILA, following its evacuation by our forces, he painstakingly developed an intelligence not that now forms the very basis for our MANTLA intelligence estivity. He looks upon the direction of that activity as his ultimate goal for war service - - was extremely anxious for the opportunity that fell to PHILLIPS. He pessesses all of the fine qualities of PHILLIPS in super-abundance with the added and most important faculties of understanding both the development of intelligence sources and evaluation of intelligence material. I believe that it may prove advisable (not yet but later perhaps) to consider sending Comdr. PARSONS in to replace PHILLIPS in the development of MANILA Intelligence. If we are unable to bring the opposing factions in NEGROS together in mutual understanding and accord, to send PHILLIPS in as Commender, 7th M.D., to unify the district and direct the guerilla activity. The answer there may well lie in American leadership for which PHILLIPS' personality would beyond question suitably lend itself. On the other hand it may prove more advisable to place PHILLIPS elsewhere. I make no specific recommendation new. These thoughts occur to me only as a means for future consideration of strengthening our hand where it may need strengthening. The procedure indicated may prove the answer. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF Action telems None. etion recommende None at present. G-L Comment C.R. L. Questionsraised by Phillips have been pressed by all guerrilla leaders and emphasized by most of the evacuees. No action has been taken although the problems have been pressed for more than six months by the guerrillas. 2. The problems are largely matters of Filipino army policy and beyond the scope of this Hq. No action can be taken now but when the Philippine government committee is set up in this area the solution of this problem should be given some primpity insofar as solution of some of these problems bears on the loyalty of Filipinos to the US and the CinC. CAW

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In re MINDORO guerilla movement.



Guerillas in this area are for the most part civilians inducted for such service. The movement has been more in the nature of a racket upon the civil population rather than for its protection. Formalisation of such movement would serve no other purpose at this time than to invite enemy reinforcement and provoke enemy reprisals, from which the people have thus far been spared for lack of enemy interest and little or no guerilla activity.

The matter of the PERALTA intelligence net is the subject of comment and recommendation on a message from PERALTA on the same subject.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch to PHILLIPS following messages

"FORMALIZATION OF GUERILLA MOVEMENT AS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR FIFTY NINE AT THE TIME WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE BUT TO CONTRARY WOULD PROTORE ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS AND RETALIATION WHICH PROPIE YOUR AREA HAVE THUS PAR BEEN SPARED AND WOULD INEVITABLY COMPROMISE THE SECURITY OF YOUR POSITION AS AN OPERATING BASE FOR GENTRAL LUZCH INTELLIGENCE AND COASTAL ORGENVATION WHICH MUST RPT MUST BE PREGERVED X PARA MATTER OF PERALTA INTELLIGENCE PACILITIES BRING TAKEN UP WITH HIM DIRECT X YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE DECISIONS X PASS ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON EMERIC OPERATIONS IN ROMBLOM PROVINCE ON TO PERALTA"

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BO JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM (PHILLIPS)

NR 59 09 JANUARY

MET AT MAMBURAS WITH MAJOR RUFFY AND CAPTAIN BELENCIO,

COMBANY COMMANDERS OTHER OFFICERS FROM SOUTH. RECOMMEND

MINDORO AS SEPARATE UNIT UNDER MAJOR RUFFY WHO IS ORD CONSTAB
ULARY OFFICER. ORGANIZED AT PRESENT AS ONE WAR STRENGTH

BATTALION, NO NEW MEN TO BE INDUCTED. POLICIES OF SWPA TO

BE ADHERED TO AND CONTROLLED BY BATTALION HDQS LOCATED NEAR

NAUJAN. LIASON OFFICER WITH THIS HDQS FOR INTELLIGENCE AND

COOPERATION. METHOD OF FINANCE MOST URGENT. WHEN SETTLED

WILL ELIMINATE MOST CIVILIAN PROBLEMS. HAVE SUBSCRIBED

TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS IN LOANS. AUTHORIZED PERALTA HQRS.

FIVE THOUSAND EXPENDED INTEL, BALANCE FOR SUPPLIES. PERALTA

INTEL NET LEFT INTACT AWAITING YOUR DECISION. THEY HAVE NOT

RECEIVED ANY FINANCES LATELY PERALTA AND CANNOT CONTINUE LUZON

OPERATION WITHOUT AID.

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60 PHILLIPS

In re desire of General LIM and other officers to seek haven in MINDORO.

Major RUFFI is the officer whom PHILLIPS recommended to head MINDORO guerilla movement. An exodus of officers from Manila for MINDORO would be unfortunate in that it would unnecessarily compromise the safety of the officers themselves and would draw active enemy interest to that area.

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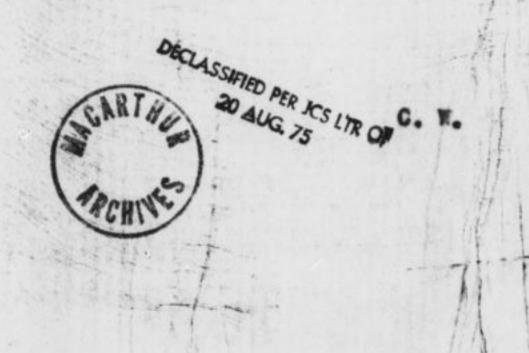
None.

Action recommended;

Dispatch following message to PHILLIPS:

FOR THE REASONS STATED IN MY MESSAGE NUMBER 25 YOU SHOULD DO NOTHING RPT NOTHING TO ENCOURAGE EXODUS OF GENERAL LIM AND OTHER OFFICERS FROM MANILA TO YOUR AREA X SUCH ACT WOULD SERIOUSLY AND UNNECESSARILY COMPROMISE THE SAFETY OF THE OFFICERS CONCERNED AND THE SECURITY OF YOUR POSITIONS

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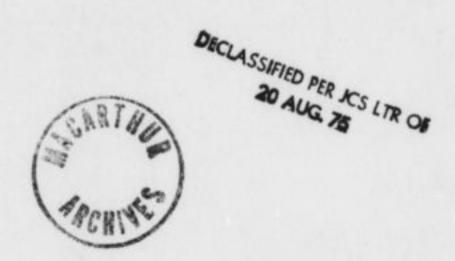
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM (PHILLIPS)

NR 60 09 JANUARY

GEN LIM AND OTHER HIGH RANKING CONSTABULARY OFFICERS
LUZON, HAVE CONTACT MAJOR RUFFY, WISH COME MINDORO AVOID
NOP COOPERATION. NIP PROPAGANDA FALSELY PUBLISH NAMES
KNOWN GUERILLA LEADERS AS SURRENDERED, TO INDICATE WIDE
SPREAD USE LAUREL AMNESTY. HUBBARD AND PRYOR KILLED AT
SIBUYAN.



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61 PHILLIPS

In re enemy action in TABLAS.

Developments here, previously unmolested by the enemy, emphasizes what may be expected in MINDORO if we permit the guarilla movement the increase in activity and expension insvitably to result from any encouragement from this headquarters.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. On another message recommended today for dispatch to PHILLIPS I have instructed that info on enemy action in ROMBLON Province, which is part of the 6th M.D., be communicated direct to PERALTA.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 JANUARY 1944

TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 61 10 JANUARY

DATA REGARD TABLAS FROM GUERILLA OFFICER IN CONTACT.

OVER SIX HUNDRED CIVILIANS KILLED AT TABLAS FEW GUERILLAS

THREE AMERICANS KNOWN TO HAVE ESCAPED TO CUYOS.

LINDBLOOM FOUR OTHER AMERICANS TAKEN TO PANAY BY NIPS.
THIS OFFICER SENT TWO MEN CHECK ON SIBUYAN HAD NOT YET
RETURNED.

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12 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 62 11 JANUARY

WILL SEND RADIO THREE NEI TO CAPE SANTIAGO ON
SIXTEENTH, HAVE HELP GUERRILLAS THERE. HAVE CONTACT
WWENTY TWO AMERICANS ON LUZON. PICKUP CAN BE MADE PLACE
SUGGESTED PARSONS OR SAME AS WHEN LANDED. MUST KNOW
SOON IN ORDER MAKE PLANS GET GROUP TOGETHER. FOOD
SUPPLIES OTHER FACILITIES DIFFICULT.

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63 PHILLIPS

In re escape of American prisoners -- reported torpedoing of enemy ships.

See map attached for positions indicated.

Our men who escaped are in a rather difficult position. It would be almost impossible to get such a large part to the coast, as that section of the country is more than any other dominated by disloyal elements through the families of LAUNEL RECTO and De Las ALAS. The mountains, while very rugged and wild thus affording concealment, will yield little food unless loyal Filipinos are able to help.

Action takens

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None,

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13 JANUARY 1944

TO S GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 63 12 JANUARY

ASHORE OFF NASUGBU ARE TWO NIP SHIPS ONE ON NOV
TWO NINE OTHER DEC TWO EIGHT, BELIEVED TORPEDOED.
PICKED UP TWO NIP NAVAL CAPS ONE COAT TWO FLAGS THIS
SHORE. SIXTY AMERICAN PRISONERS ESCAPED LIPA NOV FOURTEENTH,
HIDING IN MOUNTAINS. NIPS ENLARGING AIRFIELD BATANGAS
ALSO PIER. AT NEW LOCATION NOW.

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1519 DECLASSIFIED PER ICS LTR ON 15 Jan 44 1139 62 PHILLIPS In re evacuation of Americans from LUZON. This message is one of those that make PRS wish it could turn in its pick and shovel and go to PERTH (even as Assistant Provost Marshal). It presents a question wherein arises a conflict between the head and the heart -- stern reality and sentiment. It would be a worthy accomplishment to save from a possible living death these 22 Americans, but to attempt to do so now would be at a wholly unwarranted risk to our North MINDORO position. The exodus from LUZON of so large a party of Americans could hardly escape enemy notice. Their concentration at and evacuation from North MINDORO would be equally susceptible to enemy attention, with consequent reprisels against the loyal people in the area, who are assisting us so splendidly, and the overcoming of our position, with the possible deprivation to us of the further oscupancy of North MINDORO as an operating intelligence base. I believe we should resist every effort to turn that position or general area into a refugee senctuary -- with the consequent enemy attention it would receive. It is the vital link between Central LUZON intelligence and this headquarters and, as such, its potential value from a military standpoint far transcends considerations of individual or group to whom aid might be given, but at risk of loss of the position itself. Nor would the attempt to move these 22 Americans be without peril to themselves. For two years they have sustained their liberties -- are unquestionably now under the ministrations of friendly people. For them to proceed to the coast and cross the channel would not only be to venture their own lives, but those of their benefactors as well. Considerations of military expediency argue against the attempt to evacuate these people at this time -- considerations of sentiment of course argue for it. The conclusion arrived at is an unhappy but inescapable one. Action takens None. -1Action recommendeds

Dispatch of following message to PHILLIPS:

Sent 20 Jun

WHILE DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE HARDSHIPS CONFRONTING AMERICANS IN LUZON WHO HAVE SO LONG ELUDED CAPTURE CMA AND DESIROUS OF EFFECTING THEIR RELIEF JUST AS SOON AS A PRACTICAL OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELD CMA REQUIREMENTS OF MILITARY NECESSITY FORBID THE USE OF YOUR GENERAL AREA BITHER AS A TEMPORARY SAUCTUARY OR EVACUATION BASE PD ANY OTHER COURSE WOULD INEVITABLY BRING DOWN ENEMY REPRISALS UPON THE LOYAL PROPIE WHO ARE ASSISTING YOU CMA RENDER THE AREA UNTENABLE AS AN OPERATING BASE FOR CENTRAL LUZON INTELLIGENCE AND PLACE IN GRAVE JEOPARDY THE SUCCESS OF YOUR MILITARY MISSION SEMICIN FURTHERMORE MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE REFERRED TO IN YOUR SIXTY TWO TO THE COAST COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT GRAVE JEOPARDY TO THEIR OWN LIVES AND TO THE LIVES OF LOYAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE THUS FAR PROTECTED THEM PD NOR WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE TO EFFECT A PICKUP AT OTHER SITE INDICATED BY YOU WHILE VESSEL IS EFFECTING LANDING IN YOUR AREA CHA WITHOUT MANIFEST AND UNWARRANTED JEOPARDY TO VESSEL ITSELF AND THE WHOLE PHILIPPINE SUPPLY PROCRAM PD IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU CONFINE YOUR PRESENT ACTIVITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR INTELLIGENCE MISSION."

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Re Phillips 64

1. Peralta has established a small radio outside Manila for reporting navel information obtained by agents in the Manila dock area. This net is to be in contact with Phillips on Mindoro who has contact with the naval radio on Mindanao. - This part of the Peralta net will provide a rapid channel for communicating naval information from the Manila area.

2. PRS suggests a message to Phillips advising: a. Phillips that he must preserve the security of his location and his own net and must not depend on other nets for information.

b. Relaying information from this net to Peralta for action, unless matter is of operational impor-

tance to other district commanders.

c. Phillips not to meddle in the administration of the net but must work out with Peralta way of forwarding information obtained.

3. Believe recommendations above generally sound.

4. However, since this channel will provide naval information, Phillips should be advised to forward important up-to-the-minute naval information from this net to the Mindanao naval radio station as a time saving device. Details can be worked out with Peralta as suggested in para. 2.c.





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In re PHILLIPS on PERALTA's intelligence net.

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There are some good points, but mostly bad to PHILLIPS action as re-

The BAD:

- B. The whole matter should have been coordinated through PERALTA to avoid the charge of unwarranted interference;
- E. Relationship between two distinct intelligence nets, if carried too far, will tend to compromise one on compromise of the other.
- on to PERALTA information from the intelligence net under his direction and control, mailing text of such information periodically faction from reporting his own intelligence results with any evaluation he chooses to give it and, at the same time, avoids duplication of radio traffic.
- d. PHILLIPS, for security in signal communications, should not pass on to FERTIG anything that does not immediately concern the latter's area of responsibility.
- g. The tendency to rest on an interior intelligence not already developed, rather than developing a new and distinctly separate intelligence not of his own.

The GOOD:

g. Establishment of a means for the net under PERALTA to communicate from MANTLA for retransmission on to PERALTA.

I believe that the matter of financing his net should be left strictly to PERALTA, subject to consideration being given to any specific request he may make to us for direct assistance through PHILLIPS. The latter's present evaluation of the situation will be of value in decision on any such request.

Action takens

None.

Action recommendeds

Reply to PHILLIPS as follows:

"MATTER OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING OF INTELLIGENCE NET DEVELOPED AND DIRECTED BY PERALTA IS FOR HIS PRIMARY CONSIDERATION AND ACTION PD SHOULD HE MAKE ANY REQUEST UPON THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR DIRECT ASSISTANCE THROUGH YOU IN THE MATTER YOUR PRESENT EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION WILL BE HELPFUL AND GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION PD WHILE YOUR ACTION IN ESTABLISHING THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE OTHER NET'S RADIO STATION TO YOUR BASE CMA IS CALCU-LATED TO FURTHER THE DISPATCH OF INFORMATION FROM ITS SOURCE CMA YOU SHOULD CONFINE YOUR ACTIVITY IN THE PREMISES TO RETRANSMITTING SUCH INFORMATION IN PARAPHRASE FERM TO PERALTA CMA PRESERVING TEXT FOR LATER MAIL DISPATCH HERE PD THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR BURDENING RADIO TRAFFIC BY THE DISPATCH OF SUCH INFORMATION TO FERTIC OR ANY OTHER COMMANDER UNLESS IT HAS DISTINCT BEAR-ING UPON LOCAL DEFENSIVE DISPOSITIONS PD DESPITE THE NET IN REFERENCE YOU SHOULD PROCEED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTINCT AND SEPARATE INTELLIGENCE NET RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO YOU CMA AVOIDING ANY ACTION THAT WOULD TEND TO INFORM OTHERS OF YOUR OPERATIONS AND DISPOSITIONS OR THE IDENTITY AND POSITION OF ANY ELEMENT OF YOUR NET OR THE LOCATION OF YOUR OPERATING BASE PD THE SECURITY OF YOUR POSITION AND SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION REQUIRE THAT SUCH PRECAUTIONS BE SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED PD COMMUNICATE WITH PERALTA DIRECT IN THIS MATTER CMA EXERCISING CARE HOWEVER THAT HE DOES NOT CONSTRUE ANY VIEWS YOU MAY EXPRESS AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE VIEWS AND WILL OF THIS HEADQUARTERS IN THE PREMISES. "

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65 PHILLIPS

In re pickup of intelligence material from North MINDORO.

This message lends encouragement to the thought that PHILLIPS is getting documentary material out of Manila in quantity -- I hope that the quantity gives the measure of the quality.

The matter of future pickups can best be discussed after the NARWHAL has been in about 15 Feb 44. I am advising PHILLIPS that initial pickup will be made coincident with supply delivery at about that time — that future pickups will be arranged thereafter.

Action takens

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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15 JANUARY 1944

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I & R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 65 14 JANUARY

SUGGEST ARRANGE STOP OPERATIONAL SUB IN A REA PICKUP
DATA ONCE MONTH IF POSSIBLE. WILLARRANGE BE THERE.

MAIN WALUE INFO LOST IF TOO GREAT DELAY ARRIVE THERE.

CAN NAME SEVERAL PLACES. PLENTY INFO ON HAND AT PRESENT.

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66 PHILLIPS

In re report on PHILLIPS' position.

Inquiry in re financing intelligence apparently concerns the intelligence net controlled by PERALTA. We are sending in 200,000 pesos in enemy currency by 4th trip of NARWHAL. Believe we should send PHILLIPS, at the same time, 100,000 pesos in Philippine currency as it is only a matter of time when PERALTA will call for direct aid. In any event the development of Central LUZON intelligence is going to require continuing expenditure and it is best to get it in while making the contact.

I have been unable to interpret the sentence "MANILA PAGLASAN EXPECTED SOON." My Filipino interpreters are stamped. It may be a garble.

Note new reference to evacuation. May suggest that plans have gone further than we realized. I can't help but view this situation with concern for the continued security of our vital position in that area.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Send PHILLIPS additional Philippine currency (100,000 pesos). Reply to query in re evacuation on basis of C-in-C's decision on matter now pending.

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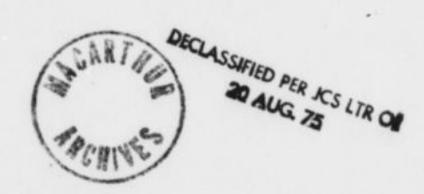
18 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 1 66 17 JANUARY

BAD WEATHER DELAY SEND RADIO CAPE SANTIAGO, EXPECT CONTACT NEXT FEW DAYS. AGENT ADVISES TWO LAUNCHES STOPPED PAGASPASTAY PAST YEAR, NO LANDING. SIX HOUSES EAST SHORE ALL HIS RELATIVES. HAVE PURCHASED TWO SAILBOATS, ONE SMALL, ONE TWENTY TON. PERALTA ADVISES AGENT SAN JOSE SEND INTEL REPORT HERE FOR HIM, WHICH INDICATES DIFFICULTY TRANSPORT. IF WANT INTEL FINANCED HERE SEND MONEY NEXT SHIPMENT. SUGGEST PACK SAME AS AUSSIE RATIONS WITH DISTINCTIVE MARK. MANILA PAGLASAN EXPECTED SOON. HOW MANY YANKS POSSIBLE TAKE ONE TIME?



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7 PHILL

In re PHILLIPS and the Mindore guerillas.

This message was improperly addressed to me. It adds nothing that would appear to call for any change in decisions already made, but is submitted for the clarifying information therein contained.

Decision made and communicated to PHILLIPS was clear. It was designed to protect our position and the people. If the membership in the local guerillas was made up of unsurrendered USAFFE officers and men, as in the case in CEBU, there would be somewhat of a moral obligation to direct and assist, but that is not the case as mostly inducted civilians are involved.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

I recommend no action and no reply.

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19 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR : 67 18 JANUARY



PHILLIPS TO COLONEL WHITNEY. INTELLIGENCE CONTACTS MADE
HERE EXCEPT MANILA NET DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THRU GUERILLAS.
WILL TRY CLARIFY SET-UP SINCE DIFFICULT THERE REALIZE IMPORTANCE
TO US. PRESENT ORGANIZATION COMPOSED MEN INDUCTED AUTHORITY
PERALTA, CONTROLLED LOOSELY; IN FACT SOME CASES AMOUNT TO
PERSONAL ARMIES, IRRESPONSIBLE, DIFFICULT TO CONTROL, MAKING
UNREASONABLE DEMANDS CIVILIANS AND CAUSING INCIDENTS WHICH MAY
ENDANGER OUR SECURITY.

PLAN MSG NR 59 FORMULATED AFTER MEETING WHOLE GROUP
OFFICERS DISCUSSED POLICY SWPA TO AVOID COMBAT OF ANY KIND.
WOULD HOLD OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE, REPLACE UNSUITABLE LEADERS
AND WOULD FORM CLOSE ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD FOLLOW EXPLICIT
ORDERS FROM SWPA. NO NEW MEN TO BE INDUCTED. WAR STRENGTH
BATTALION SET-UP ELIMINATES FORMATION NEW COMPANY TAKE CARE OF
SURPLUS ALREADY INDUCTED. THIS SET-UP WOULD ADD TO OUR SECURITY
AND INCREASE COOPERATION THRU OUT.

MAJOR RUFFY WAS DISTRICT COMMANDER MINDORO OUTBREAK OF WAR, KNEW HIM IN BUKIDNON BELIEVE HIM SOUND. IF NOTHING DONE YOUR PART STRONGLY FEEL ACTION TAKEN WILL REFLECT NON-COOPERATION NON-CONFIDENCE AND BE SERIOUS DETERRENT MORALE. MADE CLEAR AT MEETING I COULD ONLY RECOMMEND, THAT AUTHORITY WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM SWPA.

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TO : PHILLIPS

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 31

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ALBERTO PROMOTED TO MASTER SGT CMA VITORIO TO TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE

EFFECTIVE TENTH JANUARY FOLLOWING YOUR RECOMMENDATION

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In re evacuation of ROXAS and LIM.

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Hessage discloses that ROXAS desires evacuation and to be accompanied by General LIM.

Msg from OZAMIZ dated 1 January 44, advised in point: "ROXAS BELIEVES HIS PRESENCE HERE UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE START OF ACTIVITIES THIS AREA. SUGGEST MAKE PLANS FOR EVACUATION LATTER PART OF FERRUARY. FINAL DECISION TO BE RELAYED TO PHILLIPS OR FERTIG. GRATEFUL TO GEN. MACARTHUR."

Msg from PHILLIPS dated 9 Jan 44, advised: "GEN LIM AND OTHER HIGH RANK-ING CONSTABULARY OFFICERS LUZON, HAVE CONTACT MAJOR RUFFY, WISH COME MINDORO AVOID NIP COOPERATION..."

We replied to above on 14 Jan 44: "...YOU SHOULD DO NOTHING RPT NOTHING TO ENCOURAGE EXODUS OF GENERAL LIM AND OTHER OFFICERS FROM MANILA TO YOUR AREA. SUCH ACT WOULD SERIOUSLY AND UNNECESSARILY COMPROMISE THE SAFETY OF THE OFFICERS CONCERNED AND THE SECURITY OF YOUR POSITION."

It is possible that ROXAS is acting in the belief that we are shortly to start activities in the Philippine area, as he makes it clear in his message that he believes his presence there is advisable until such time. That appears definitely to be the case. He can certainly serve us much better in MANILA than he could either here or in WASHINGTON. Furthermore, his evacuation at this time with General LIM would make the enemy increasingly alert to the presence of our agents in MANILA — if evacuated through MIMDORO would jeopardize our continued occupancy of the position now held there.

There are three courses of action available to the C-in-C:

- 8. Let situation quietly develop along the course indicated and evacuate ROXAS and LIM as soon as practical after their reaching
- and LIM from point on MINDORO coast as far removed from our position as possible — from PALUAN itself if necessary; or
- g. Advise ROXAS (Thru OZAMIZ) that our operations in the Philippines are not yet suminent but leaving to his choice the time of his

departure - thereafter if early evacuation is elected, steer PHILLIPS as carefully as possible with view to minimizing threat such operation would have to our position.

The whole operation is an extremely delicate one, but I would be inclined to view the last course of action indicated as the most sound one for the C-in-C to pursue.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of following message to OZAMIZ:

"EVACUATION AT PRESENT INADVISABLE IF DECISION IS PREDICATED UPON BELIEF IN DOMINENCE OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS THAT AREA PD WHILE PRESENT OPERATIONS ARE PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY THERE STILL REMAIN EXTENSIVE ENEMY HELD AREAS TO BE RECOVERED BEFORE DIRECT PHILIPPINE OPERATIONS ARE POSSIBLE PD HOMEVER AT SUCH TIME AS DEPARTURE IS DECIDED UPON I WILL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO FACILITATE THE MOVE."

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The C-M-C does not consider that there is a sufficiently authentic message from Roxan & Lim to act on & everif it were, any reple would decide element of future plane. Therefore, he does not want any reple made at this limit thereof the does not want any reple made at this limit RIM.

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22 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 68

DO NOT HAVE COMPLETE SET QUEEN SIGNALS X CANNOT BREAK MSG ONE SEVEN TWO THREE THREE OF SEVENTEENTH. SPECIAL AGENT SENT PALUAN BY LIM X STATED MAN YOU ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN READY GO, EXPECTS TAKE LIM WITH HIM X WILL CHECK WITH MANILA NET SOON AS COURIER ARRIVES X AGENT SENT STATED COURIER WILL ARRIVE IN FEW DAYS. NIPS LEFT LUBANG. NAVAL INFO, USUAL PRACTICE DAY PREVIOUS CONVOY EXPECTED PLANES PATROL AREA. IF CONVOY SIGHTED OFF CAPE SANTIAGO EARLY AFTERNOON OR LARGE CONVOY TO COME PLANE PATROL X IF SMALL CONVOY NO PLANE PATROL. AREA SOUTH CLOSE TO GOLO ISLAND OR ALONG SOUTH COAST OF VERDE PASSAGE OFF CALAVITE PASSAGE APPEAR DESIRABLE POSSIBLE AREAS FOR SUBS. REPORTS ALL INDICATE NIPS MOVING TROOPS TO NORTH DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR CM LUZON. 20 AUG. 26

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69 PHILLIPS

In re PHILLIPS

Message in re evacuation was clear. "Former instructions" referred to probably has reference in turn to the C-in-C's general repatriation policy designed primarily for application in the southern areas.

I believe there is no action nor reply indicated by this message.

Action takens

None.

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Action recommended:

None.



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23 JANUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM (PHILLIPS)

NR 69 22 JANUARY

ESTABLISHED GOOD CONTACT PATCHER STATION ON CAPE
SANTIAGO. HAVE CONTACT TWO SICK AMERICANS, SENT FOR THREE
OTHERS THAT ESCAPED TABLAS. THIS IN ACCORDAFORMER INSTRUCTIONS TO GROUP AMERICANS WHEN POSSIBLE FOR EVACUATION.

INFO SEVEN FORMER FILIPINO PILOTS READY ANY TIME NEEDED.

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70 PHILLIPS

In re resume of coastal observations from PHILLIPS position 1 - 15 Jan.

This resume of observations during the period indicated is of interest in its disclosure of the pattern of enemy sea and air movement over the area conserved, coupled with our developing ability to pin such movement down to our observation and report.

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Action recommended:

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26 JANUARY 1944

TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 70 25 JANUARY



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WATCHER STATION INFO JAN ONE TO 15. CARGO SHIPS TOTAL
THIRTY ONE, OFF CAPE SANTIAGO NORTH FIVE, EAST TO VERDE PASSAGE
TEN. OFF LUBANG NORTH FIVE. CALAVITE PASSAGE WEST NINE,
SOUTH TWO AND NORTH ONE. DE OR DD TOTAL NINE. OFF CAPE
SANTIAGO NORTH ONE, EAST TO VERDE PASSAGE THREE, OFF
CALAVITE PASSAGE FOUR AND LUBANG ONE.

PLANES TOTAL 66 BOMBERS, CALAVITE PASSAGE NORTH 22,
SOUTH 34 WEST NINE EAST ONE. FIGHTERS TOTAL 25, CALAVITE

PASSAGE NORTH FOUR, SOUTH 19 WEST TWO. UNCLE EIGHT, NAVY TWO.

MOTOR LAUNCHES 22 ONE CONVOY TO CAPE SANTIAGO FROM VERDE

PASSAGE ONE (*). SEVEN OTHERS.

SAILBOATS TOTAL 98.

(#) REPITETION OF THE NUMBER "ONE" APPARENTLY FOR CLARITY.

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TO : PHILLIPS

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 34

FACT THAT ENEMY ACTS OF CRUELTY ON AMERICAN AND FILIPINO POW RPT
POW HAS RECENTLY BEEN GIVEN PUBLICITY MAY CHANGE THE TREATMENT GIVEN TO
THESE PRISONERS AND INTERNEES IN CAMPS PD ARRANGE TO OBSERVE THRU YOUR
CONTACTS AND REPORT ANY TRENDS INFORM US ON FOLLOWING ITEM IF POSSIBLE
CLN DID WAR PRISONERS AND INTERNEES RECEIVE CMA AND HOW MUCH CMA SUPPLIES
FROM TEIA MARU LANDED AT MANILA NOV SIXTH FROM RED CROSS



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75 PHILLIPS

In re Menile personalities.

Attached interpretive memo was prepared by Comdr. PARSONS at my request.

Action takens

None.

Action recommendeds

None.

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

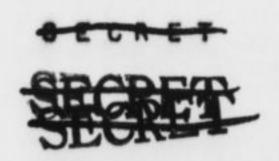
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TO PARSONS: ROXAS BELIEVES SHOULD ESTABLISH FASTER
CONNECTION NEW UNIT BEFORE UNDERTAKING PICKUP. HE IS MAKING
TRIPS BAGUIO TO ACCUSTOM NIPS TO ABSENCE MANILA. SENSO OKAY
HELPING JUAN QUIETLY. LUZON HAS CHANGED VERY BAD NOW.
PRIMITIVO SAN AGUSTIN HAS NOT RETURNED FROM TRIP SOUTH YET.
BUSUANGA BEING WORKED NAMIKAWA ALSO PLANS WORK OPOL. PHILEPPINE
IRON MINES ACTIVE, PLAN PUT UP FIFTY TON SMELTER ALSO PLAN
MANUFACTURE NAILS, SMALL TOOLS.

ALL FAMILIES YOU ASKED ABOUT OKAY. NO MEANS (NEWS?)
OF LANGWITH BERRY.

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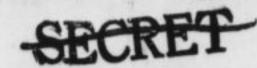
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Col. Whitney

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 - ELIZALDE & Company, and since the occupation of P.I. has returned as a member of the Economic Corps of the Japanese Army. He is not being trusted by the Manila Agents they realize that he is an enemy and wholly loyal to the enemy. They cultivate his association because of his social prominence amongst high enemy officials and the resultant possibility of using him surreptitiously as a means of securing enemy info and making other contacts. They know the necessity for preventing info of their work becoming known to him, as they know he would be tray them to the enemy.
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 - 2. "NAMIKAWA" is the former Manila manager of a Japanese mining company and with whom I have had considerable pre-War dealings in the sale of manganese ore to Japan on behalf of the Luzon Stevedoring Co.

 He was returned to the Philippines to take charge of the base metal industry.
 - d. "BUSUANGA" indicates the Island north of PALAWAN where are located several manganese mines formerly owned or operated by Luzon Sevedoring Co.
 - g. "OPOL" indicates the location in MINDANAO of a chrome mine formerly operated by LUSTEYE Co. Recent invasion of OPOL by forces from CAGAYAN, Occ. MISAMIS, would seem to confirm PHILLIPS' info as to MAMIKAWA's intentions.
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2. These inquiries for info were made personally thru PHILLIPS on my last trip. It was not expected that the info would be sent by radio, as I asked that it be included in a letter at first opportunity.

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83 PHILLIPS

In re meeting of PERALTA's and PHILLIPS' representatives at San Jose, MINDORO.

SAN JOSE has long been under enemy occupation. Lieut. SONGCO is a fine officer, graduate of the Naval Academy, whom PHILLIPS selected to go with him from here.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR : 83 10 FEBRUARY

SONGCO MET OFFICER OF PERALTA AT SAN JOSE. DELIVERED
NEW SET CODES AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS SUBTRACTOR METHOD, THEIR
SYSTEM INSECURE. RECEIVED SOME CASH FOR NET. PERALTA HAS
BEEN ADVISED REQUIREMENTS, HAS ASKED SOME AID FROM.HERE.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 84 11 FEBRUARY

SPECIAL COURIER REPRESENTING ROXAS AND LIM STATES

READY WITH FAMILY MAKES PARTY OF SEVEN. WAS TOLD BE HERE

BY TWENTY FIFTH. TRANSPOSTATION FROM MANILA ALL ARRANGE
MENTS MADE. RECEIVED SERVICE MESSAGE NR 4, MY ERROR.

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TO : PHILLIPS

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 40

RENDER EVERY POSSIBLE PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE TO ESCAPE ATTEMPT
REFERRED TO IN YOUR EIGHT FOUR PAREN MACARTHUR TO PHILLIPS PAREN IF HE
HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED TO MAKE THE EFFORT



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TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 87 12 FEBRUARY

WILL MAINTAIN SILENCE FOR FEW DAYS TILL WE HAVE SOME DEFINITE INFO. POSSIBILITY USE SECOND OR THIRD ALTERNATE FOR LANDING SUPPLIES.

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13 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO I GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 88 13 FEBRUARY

LANDING IN PALUAN WAS FIFTEEN, NOT FIFTY; LEFT FOUR HOURS LATER NW INFO FROM PEOPLE BELIEVE SAFE TO CONTINUE PLANS AS FORMERLY OUTLINED, AND WHICH WILL APPEAR IN MESSAGE NUMBER 86 PARTS. WILL INFORM YOU LATER OF ANY CHANGES.

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95 PHILLIPS

In re arrival of agent from Gov. ABLAN.

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This is an interesting message. Governor ABLAN has done some splendid work in the North. It will be of great assistance to have contact made with him by our party scheduled to penetrate N.W. Luzon soon. I think also that the C-in-C should send him a message of encouragement and through him a message to the people of N.S. Luzon.

I am asking PHILLIPS to hold courier there, if he has not already left, until instructions can be formulated and a message dispatched. We should determine just where ABLAN can be contacted in about sixty days; whether delivery of radio capable of reaching this headquarters can be transported by courier and whether the Governor's authority to print currency still stands.

Loss of PRAEGER's codes and vital records is another lesson that must not be ignored. You will recall a number of personalities referred to in his messages who were possibly compromised through lost of these records.

It would prove well worthwhile to send ABLAN a small supply shipment if proper contact can be reasonably assured.

Action takens

PHILLIPS instructed to hold courier pending further advice.

All radio contacts again warned to strengthen precautionary measures against codes and vital records falling into enemy hands.

Action recommended:

Dispatch message to Pres. QUEZON as follows:

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"GOV ABLAN STILL ACTIVELY RESISTING ENEMY ADVISES URGENT NEED OF FINANCIAL AID AND REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER YOUR PREVIOUS AUTHORITY TO PRINT CURRENCY IS STILL VALID"



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12 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 85 11 FEBRUARY

AGENT ARRIVED FROM GOV ABLAN REPORTS ONE LARGE AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN MANILA BAY JANUARY 29. MAJOR PRAGER OTHERS CAPTURED IN OCTOBER ALSO RADIOSET, CODES AND MESSAGES SENT SWPA.

WAS TORTURED BADLY THEN SENT TO FORT SANTIAGO, NO WORD OF HIM SINCE. MAIN AIRFIELD OF NIPS IN NORTH IS GOBU LOCATED WEST OF LAOAG ONE AND ONE FOURTH MILES. HAVE PLAN OF SAME. ENLARGING FIELD AT VIGAN. GOV ABLAN HEADS GUERILLA UNITS FIVE PROVINCES ALL INTEL REPORTS FORMERLY TO PRAGER, WISHES STATUS OF RECOGNITION. ALSO WISHES TO KNOW, IF AUTHORITY GIVEN TO PRINT MONEY BY QUEZON STILL GOOD. NEEDS FINANCIAL AID HAVE GIVEN SOME FROM HERE. WITH PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS HERE WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDS OR AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN SAME. ADVISABLE USE OLD P.I. CURBENCY. RATE THREE TO ONE EXCHANGE.

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6 PHILLIPS

In re enemy dispositions in North Luzon -- Contact with ABLAN.

See map attached for positions indicated.

As it is of great importance for us to open communication with ABLAN, I have just wired Commander PARSONS, loading vessel, to send radio equipment to ABLAN care of PHILLIPS — will instruct PHILLIPS to arrange an adequate cypher system that will suffice until we get our party in. It may possibly be advisable for PHILLIPS to send one of his men back with ABLAN's courier. Will discuss feasibility of this and study situation.

The opportunity is definitely opened up for us to establish a strong position for intelligence and communications by utilization of ABLAN's forces and we must take full and timely advantage of it.

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TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 86 13 FEBRUARY (THIS IS CORRECT VERSION WITH PART

NIPS HAVE RADIO STATION AND LANDING FIELD ON BATAN ISLAND NORTH OF LUZON, RUNWAY 600 BY 300 METERS, SURFACE ROLLED STONE AND CLAY. NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE. CORRECTION LOCATION GABU FIELD: FIVE MILES SOUTH, 83 DEGREES WEST OF LAOAG. TWO OBSERVATION PLANES STATIONED THERE ALSO TWO AT VIGAN. NO LARGE CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS ONLY SMALL GARRISONS EXCEPT FOLLOWING: VIGAN 200; APPARRI, 70; TUGUEGARAO, 100; BANGUED, 60; KABUGAO, 40. IN PROVINCES REPRESENTED POSSIBLE ESTABLISH SHIP WATCHER STATION IN MOUNTAINS BACK OF POINTS DISCUSSED BY WARES ALSO POSSIBLE MAKE LANDING SAME PLACE BUT CAGAYAN COAST CONSIDERED SAFER SINCE ONLY PC THERE AND ARE COOPERATING WITH ABLAN. HAVE ASKED THEM SEND TWO RADIO OPERATORS HERE FOR TRAINING AND WILL SEND ONE SMALL SET THERE WITH THEM UNLESS YOU HAVE OTHER PLANS. SMALL SET CAN CONTACT US HERE.

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17 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 90 : 16 FEBRUARY

FIFTY AND THREE HUNDRED SOLDIERS. ALSO ONE LAUNCH IN MANANAO WITH FORTY SOLDIERS. EXPECTED TO BE PLENTY HOT NEXT FEW DAYS.
WILL CONTACT AGAIN WHEN POSSIBLE.

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18 FEBRUARY 1944

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 91 17 FEBRUARY

YOU, WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MEET VESSEL ON 28TH OR THERE-ABOUT IN AGREED PLACE TO GIVE ALL DATA ON HAND.

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TO : PHILLIPS

FROM : MACARTHUR

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LATTA NOW ENROUTE FIRST SITE ETA NOUGHT NOUGHT THREE NOUGHT
HOW ON DATE EQUIVALENT TO LAST TWO FIGURES YOUR SERIAL NUMBER PLUS
FOUR OR ADD SEVEN TO DATE OF MONTH YOUR BIPTHDAY PD IF FIRST SITE
COMPROMISED CAN YOU ARRANGE RENDEZVOUS AT SITE TWO OR THREE TAKING
INTO CONSIDERATION PROBABLE DIFFICULTY OF MOVING BATIL TO SITE IF
ENEMY LAUNCHES IN VICINITY PD UTMOST SECRET BURN

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