

PHILLIPINE

PROJECT

SELECT

MESSAGES

ROWE

AUGUST 1944 -
JANUARY 1945

G-3 SECTION G. H. Q.
ROUTING SLIP

Asst C of S G-3

Maj Gen S J Chamberlin

Req & Training

Col C T Tench

Executive

Col G A Rehm

Lt Col F H Boland

Maj E C Hawes

Maj R L Specht

Adm Officer

Maj H W Port

Capt M Carrington

Lt E J Moss

Lt E M Fitzpatrick

Lt T C Bird

Operations

Brig Gen W E Chambers

Col H B Wheeler

Col C Whitney

Capt C C Phleger

Col J M Bartella

Col J E Bowen

Comdr R S McIver

Lt Col E J Machery

Lt Col K I Curtis

Lt Col J V Rathbone

Maj L J Loughran

Maj D G Sherrard

Maj R B Steele

Lt Comdr N E Weaver

Maj F E Anderson

Capt L A Telesco

Capt H B Bowman

Historian

Col W J Niederpruem

Maj H V Bail

Lt J A Isely

Lt R R Smith

Drafting

M/Sgt R T Hocver

Chief Clerk

W/O C J Hallinan

For:

Approval

Comment

Concur

Info

Nec Action

Signature

Ret Adm

Note Ret

Dispatch

Summary

Journal

Your File

File Adm

Planning

Brig Gen W C Dunckel

Brig Gen G F Schulgen

Brig T W White

Col B R Feyton

Col H C McLean

Capt R D Tarbuck

Col D Larr

Col R H Kreuter

Col W S Matthews

Comdr R W Allen

Lt Col D M Cheston

Maj E J Latoszewski

Lt Comdr F E Borchert

Maj G T Walker

Capt K E Oviatt

Lt J T Spangler



NNW

15

Operations

~~SECRET~~

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

G3

File No.:

Subject:

...

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 2 August 1944

1. Attached message from ISRM discloses that MINDORO is again within our communication and intelligence system. Dispositions appear to follow those planned. It is encouraging to note that rations and ammunition were jettisoned rather than technical equipment.

2. Recommend dispatch of the following message of encouragement from the 'C in C following usual practice:

"ADVICE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUR POSITION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ME WITH SATISFACTION. I COMMEND YOU AND YOUR OFFICERS AND MEN UPON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS PHASE OF YOUR IMPORTANT MISSION"

Pass MacArthur to Rove

WLL
S.J.C.

cu

*Sent
4 Aug 44
DOD.*

Incl:

Msg Nr 1
from ISRM



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR O6
20 AUG. 75

2A

15

~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

02 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : I S R M (ROWE)

NR 1 18 JULY

GREETINGS, I S R M RESUMES VICINITY POINT PLANNED.
RECON PARTY SENT NORTH PICK SITES CW STATIONS. ALSO PARTY
PHOTOING LUBANG-VERDE ETC. INTELL PARTY ALREADY MANILA -
ARRANGING NET. LANDING AND PENETRATION HEARTBREAKING. HEAVY
SEAS COLLAPSED RUBBER BOATS NECESSARY JETTISON MANY RATIONS
AMMO ETC TO SAVE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75



TIME DECODED: 020220/Z

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

03 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NO NR 02 AUGUST

USING GRID MAP MAIN STATION R-25E ALL FACILITIES. JMAC PARTY
PROCEEDING TOMORROW TO P-23N CW PHOTO RADAR WEATHER STATION. ALSO
AMAC PHOTO RADAR AND CW AT R-23E. BOTH MOBILE AND PROTECTED BY
GUERRILLA COMPANIES. LUZON PARTY DMAC ALL FACILITIES PREPARING FOR
Q-19W.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OI
20 AUG. 75



TIME DECODED:021500/Z

~~SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG 75

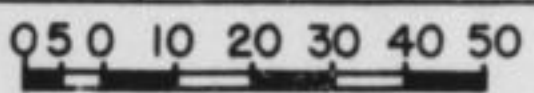


SOUTHERN LUZON-MINDORO

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

G-3 ~~OPERATIONS~~

Reproduced by OCE - CHG



MILES

~~TOP SECRET~~

Top Secret

General Chambers: -
Attached map discloses Rowe's immediate
dispositions as reported in his message of 2 August.

CW

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OMI
20 AUG. 75



good
MCC.

89
1

URGENT	
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	

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

~~TOP SECRET~~

5 August 1944

(Date)

(Sig. Corps No.)
(Do not write in this space.)

CW/tpd

(Office Symbol)

TO : ROWE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 2

PROPOSED
YOUR/TIE IN WITH GUERILLA MOVEMENT IS CONTRARY TO PLANS AND INSTRUCTIONS

GOVERNING THE EXECUTION OF YOUR MISSION PD IT FOLLOWS THE SAME ERROR LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE OF YOUR PREDECESSORS ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH AND HOLD COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOP SOURCES OF SECRET INTELLIGENCE GMA A MISSION WHOLLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE GUERILLA MOVEMENT ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACTIONAL CONFLICTS WHICH EXIST IN YOUR AREA PD NO AMOUNT OF GUERILLA FORCE IS ADEQUATE TO SUSTAIN YOUR POSITION AND DEFEND YOUR DISPOSITIONS AGAINST DETERMINED ENEMY PRESSURE AND THE ATTEMPT TO DO SO BY THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH MEANS IS AN UNREALISTIC CHALLENGE TO ENEMY POWER FOREDOOMED TO FAILURE PD CIVILIAN RELIEF IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORT FACILITY AND DANGER TO SECURITY OF YOUR OPERATIONS PD SUPPLIES REQUISITIONED IN YOUR NUMBER EIGHT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE SENT PD UNLESS YOU CAN ADAPT YOUR PROCEDURE TO THE PLANS DEVELOPED PRIOR YOUR DEPARTURE CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR REPLACEMENT

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75



051205/2

~~TOP SECRET~~

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig. Corps Message No. to which this reply refers.)

X

Aug 12 12 26 PM '44

~~SECRET~~

341

5 August 1944

G-2

7 ROWE.

In re Mrs. OSMENA.

Our officers to MINDORO seem to first get in over their heads with the guerillas - then seek to plan dramatic rescues.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise ROWE that his mission is one of secret intelligence - that he will be otherwise instructed when new objectives are assigned.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LIR ON
20 AUG. 75

S.J.C.



~~SECRET~~

05 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

SVC NR 7. 05 AUGUST

WILL YOU AUTHORIZE ATTEMPT RESCUE AND EVACUATION OF
MRS OSMENA AND THREE OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY PROVIDED THEY ARE
WILLING. BELIEVE CAN DO WITHOUT DUE RISK TO THEM. UPON
AUTHORIZATION WILL PLAN AND SIGNAL OUTLINE PRIOR TO EXECUTION.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OB
20 AUG. 75



ed
ost

TIME DECODED: 061000/Z

~~SECRET~~

341

~~SECRET~~

14 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (ROWE)
NR 19 AUGUST 12



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 25

TO DATE PHOTOIVE. ELUBANG ETEALTUO EXCELLENT DO NOT
DISCLOSE ANYTHING MILITARY VALUE NOT ALREADY KNOWN YOUR
HEADQUARTERS OUR NR 10. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS CANCEL PRESENCE
OF WAGONS AND HEAVIES BUT CONFIRM DOG DOGS AND POSSIBLE
LOVE CHARLIES, WORKING HARD PREVENT ERRORS THIS NATURE.
C-3. AUGUST 1, PANDACAN TANKS RECONSTRUCTED SURROUNDED BY
ACK ACK. TWO CARRIERS RYUJO CLASS MANILA BAY. FOLLOWING
BLOCKED OFF RESTRICTED AREA: FROM NATIONAL CITY BANK TO
LIGHT HOUSE MOUTH PASIG EXTENDING INLAND TO CALLE SAN
FERNANDO THEN NARROWS TO INCLUDE ELIZALDE BUILDING ETC
THEN WIDENS INCLUDE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL PAROLA, MANILA RAIL-
ROAD YARDS AND ATLANTIC GULFS SHOPS.

TIME DECODED: 132040¹³

*Message confirms report of Pualta the
other day of the presence of two carriers in
Manila Bay. Navy was much interested in
that report and asked for further details and
confirmation. This advice from an entirely
~~SECRET~~
separate source affords excellent confirmation of
the presence of the vessels — illustrates the
advantage of separate and distinct channels for
intelligence to identical areas.*

cu

*ed
ms*

J

~~SECRET~~

20 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ROWE

NR 44 19 AUGUST

FOLLOWING BELIEVED INTERESTING ITEMS. HITLER BELIEVED DEAD, GOEBBELS IN COMMAND. TOJO REPORTED SUICIDE. THOUSANDS OF WOMEN SPIES SOME USING LIFE MAGAZINE LURE INTEREST AND COMMENT THUS. FORT SANTIAGO REPORTED STANDING ROOM ONLY. A.P.O.W. STILL WORKING VICINITY NICHOLS, ARE DRESSED BURLAP, UNDERNOURISHED, VERY DEJECTED LOOKING. DICTAPHONES IN ALL LARGE RESTAURANTS. JAPS WARNING THAT AMERICANS COMING ANYTIME, REQUESTING EVACUATION FROM AREA WITHIN SIX MILES OF MANILA BAY.

Fort Santiago houses the enemy torture chambers where all suspects are taken.

*W
M*

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

CW

*Admiral
-1001*

TYPED:200950/Z



~~SECRET~~

353

~~SECRET~~

25 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 54 25 AUGUST

COLONEL JURADO HERE. DOES YOUR HEADQUARTERS HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS OR ORDERS FOR HIM.

WEATHER KITS DEFINITELY MISSING USING THERMOMETERS FROM PHOTO KIT AND TELESKO'S HAND ANEMOMETER ALSO HAVE CONSTRUCTED ACCURATE BAMBOO WIND VANES AND VELOCITY DEVICES FOR OTHER STATIONS.

Jurado, graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, former chief of the Philippine off shore patrol is in Mindoro under Pualta's direction. Will advise that cooperation is desired.

*col
NS*

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75



*on
unit
NR
answered
26 Aug 44*

(250730/Z)

~~SECRET~~

URGENT	
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

~~SECRET~~
SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	

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

26 August 1944
(Date)

(Sig. Corps No.)
(Do not write in this space.)

CW/tpd
(Office Symbol)

CW

TO : ROWIE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 13

IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU AND JURADO EXTEND EACH OTHER FULL
MUTUAL COOPERATION PD HE CAN BE OF IMMEASURABLE ASSISTANCE TO YOU
THROUGH HIS LOCAL EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA AND CONDITIONS
STRONGLY INFLUENCING THE SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75



*In reply to Rowe's query
whether we had any instructions
for Jurado - CW*

SENT IN CODE

CBM

280050/2

~~SECRET~~

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig. Corps Message No. to which this reply refers.)

~~SECRET~~

26 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 52 24 AUGUST

J M A C REPORTS FOLLOWING A-1. AUGUST 19, ONE SHIP
BEACHED TOTALLY DAMAGED LUBANG ISLAND. AUGUST 20, SEVEN SHIPS.
SUNK NEAR AMBIL ISLAND. ALSO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TWO SHIPS
SUNK VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE ALSO LAST WEEK TWO TRANSPORTS BURNED
SUNK MANILA BAY. RUMOR JAPS INTEND GARRISON SHORE CALAVITE
FOR SALVAGING PURPOSES. 54 JAPS IN PALUAN.

(TYPED 251415/Z)

*Rowe party at Cape Calavite seem to
have very - side seats to a pretty
good show. Don't like presence of enemy
in Paluan - follow pattern that preceded
intense pressure against Phillips -
CW*

*cd
WS*



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG 76

~~SECRET~~

*File
CW*

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

361

28 August 1944

G-2

56 ROWE.

In re dispositions from ROWE party.

Message discloses that pursuant to instructions ROWE has already dispatched a party to take up permanent position in the area of SAN JOSE for the coverage of Southern MINDORO. Another party is already in CAVITE establishing a position near TERNATE. These two dispositions will serve special G-2 intelligence requirements recently communicated to this Division.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75

S.J.C.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

27 AUGUST 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ROWE
NR 56 26 AUGUST 44

J M A C AT 1400 H FROM MANILA BAY TO PAST LUBANG
4 SUGAR CHARLIES ESCORTED BY SMALL PATROL BOAT. YOUR NUM-
BER 10, PARTY LEFT TODAY. D M A C ALL READY CAVITE EXPECT
CONTACT SOON.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75



(TYPED 270330Z)

~~SECRET~~

cd
RS

361

w

~~TOP SECRET~~
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)



DECLASSIFIED PER JCSMTR OF
20 AUG 75
28 August 1944

File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

1. Attention is invited to attached message, number 57, from ROWE (MINDORO). JURADO's appointment as Commander, 4th Military District would be absurd as that District embraces not only MINDORO and PALAWAN but also a large portion of Central LUZON including the City of MANILA and would conflict with the development of LUZON through VOLKMAN, ANDERSON, LAPHAM, etc., already entrenched in that area. Nor would it be wise to establish a MINDORO Command as to do so would serve no useful purpose but to the contrary would call for heavy enemy reinforcements in an area in which enemy strength is now negligible and be inimical to operational plans for that area.

2. JURADO, however, is a capable well-trained officer and can be of inestimable assistance to ROWE. The fullest mutual cooperation between the two is to be encouraged. To such end, and at the same time re-state existing policy, recommend dispatch of the following messages:

To JURADO:

"I HAVE LEARNED WITH SATISFACTION OF YOUR PRESENCE AT ROWE'S HEADQUARTERS AND DESIRE THAT YOU EXTEND HIM ALL ADVICE AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE WITHIN YOUR POWER TOWARD THE CONSUMMATION OF THE IMPORTANT MISSION WITH WHICH HE IS CHARGED IN THE JOINT CAUSE OF THE AMERICAN AND FILIPINO PEOPLE. PAREN MACARTHUR TO JURADO PAREN I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR SPLENDID PAST SERVICE OF WHICH I HAVE HEARD FROM TIME TO TIME FROM COLONEL PERALTA AND WHICH I GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE"

To ROWE:

"APPOINTMENT OF JURADO AS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR NUMBER FIFTY SEVEN IS NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED AS THE AREA OF THE FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT EMBRACES NOT ONLY MINDORO AND PALAWAN BUT A LARGE PORTION OF CENTRAL LUZON INCLUDING THE CITY OF MANILA AS WELL PAREN MACARTHUR TO ROWE PAREN. NOR IS IT DESIRABLE TO FORMALIZE ANY COMMAND OVER MINDORO AS SUCH ACTION WOULD BE A CHALLENGE TO HEAVY ENEMY REINFORCEMENT OF HIS NEGLIGIBLE STRENGTH IN THAT AREA AND THREATEN THE SECURITY OF YOUR POSITIONS WHICH IS TO BE AVOIDED. DESIRE THAT YOU AND JURADO COOPERATE FULLY HOWEVER AND THAT SUCH LABOR AS YOU MAY REQUIRE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OR MOVING OF YOUR POSITIONS BE PROCURED FROM CAREFULLY SELECTED LOCAL CIVILIANS PREFERABLY FROM THE MOUNTAIN AREAS. YOU MUST AT ALL TIMES BE CONSCIOUS OF THE NECESSITY TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF YOUR DISPOSITIONS"

6029

~~TOP SECRET~~

S.J.C.
on

Dispatched
24 Aug 44
JCS

~~SECRET~~

28 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 57 27 AUGUST

PRIOR LEAVING DARWIN PARSONS STATED HE RECOMMENDING
APPOINTMENT JURADO AS CO FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT. AS WE WORK
WELL TOGETHER I THINK GOOD IDEA AS MY MISSION CAN REMAIN SEPARATE
AND DRAW ON HIM FOR NECESSARY MEN FOR PURPOSES STATED MY NR 13.
HE ABSOLUTE AGREEMENT IMPORTANCE MY MISSION AND YOUR DESIRED
POLICIES CONSUMMATION THEREOF. HE STILL HERE BUT CONTENTS THIS
MSG NOT DISCLOSED TO HIM. THIS SUGGESTION BASED ON NECESSITY
FOR SOME ORGANIZATION THRU OUT DISTRICT TO FACILITATE MY WORK.
HE IS MAN FOR THE JOB.

Case Reference

*1. Nov PTF (30243), 10(277-1944) +
157 (300pm44) from Pacalta*

(TYPED 271905/Z)

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

28 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ROWE
NR 59 27 AUGUST

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OE
20 AUG. 75

copied



REF YOUR NR 12.

MY NEEDS AS FOLLOWS LISTED IN PRIORITY SEQUENCE, WEATHER
KITS, ATR RADIOS, TWO RADIOS 3BZ, TWO GALLONS BATTERY ACID, SIX
STORAGE SIX VOLT BATTERIES, EXTRA SUPPLY BATTERIES FOR FOLLOWING
AIR, RADAR, FLASHLIGHT, WALKIE TALKIE. OLD PHILIPPINE PESOS,
CARBIDE LAMPS, GAS AND OIL, ONE QUARTER WATT NEON LAMPS WITH
BASES FOR NEI. TWO 3BZ POWER TRANSFORMERS. SPARE PLUGS FOR
CHARGERS, RADIO TESTER, FREQUENCY METER, BATTERIES FOR TWO
EIGHTY EIGHT RECEIVERS. TWO GOOD OUTBOARD MOTORS WATER PROOFED
WITH EXTRA PARTS, TELESCOPES OR BINOCULARS, TWELVE POWER, WITH
TWO OVER TWELVE IF AVAILABLE. FILM PACKS MENTIONED OUR NR 8.
FOLLOWING CAN BE USED, ATABRINE, QUININE CHLORIDE AND SULFA
TABLETS ONLY, AIF OPERATIONS RATIONS, K AND C RATIONS, CTINS
(COINST), MOSQUITO

SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT, VOLLEYBALL EQUIPMENT.

*20
ML*

(MSG INCOMPLETE)

(TYPED 272150/2)

*Planning dispatch of supply vessel to Rowe
(Mindoro) very soon. Will strengthen weather
situation to provide more accurate weather info
on Manila Bay area. Significant other message
lies in disclosure that attempt to equip guerrillas
is now definitely out. This is encouraging.*

*will
CW 7/10/44*

~~SECRET~~

31 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 66 30 AUGUST

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75



FOLLOWING FOR PERALTA:

BEEN VAINLY CONTACTING YOU FOR OVER A WEEK. FAILED TO
GET ARMS YOU PROMISED AS FORESEEN.

FROM JURADO:

PLEASE REMOVE ALL HITCHES AS WE NEED THE ARMS BADLY FOR
SECURITY AND TO DISCOURAGE JAPS GETTING MAJOR PORTION OF 400
SACKS PALAY HARVEST ALREADY STARTED. ALSO NEED MONEY FOR PUR-
CHASE OF PALAY. FOUND NICHOLSON AN OLD FRIEND AND ANXIOUS
COOPERATE EACH OTHER AND YOU. HAVE DETAILED TWO COMPANIES
SUBJECT TO HIS CALL FOR ANY MISSION. ALSO WORKING UP ARRAN-
GEMENT TO CONSOLIDATE ALL INTELLIGENCE TO BE SENT DIRECT TO
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC WITH COPY TO YOU AND CREDITED BOTH PARTIES.
WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

PLEASE ADVISE FERTIG TO SEND ON 4010 AND LISTEN ON 6540
EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER.

TYPED: 301940/2

File CW
Despatch of message thru us suggests
a political maneuver to get us to tenderly
authorize what we have disapproved - building
up of the guerrilla movement in Mindanao.
~~SECRET~~
CW

~~SECRET~~

01 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 72 01 SEPTEMBER

PLEASE GET PERALTAS ANSWER TO OUR NR 66. YOUR NR 70 UNDERSTOOD BUT CANNOT WORK WITH PERALTA STATION AS THEY HAVE NOT ANSWERED SINCE. REF OUR NR 60 ONLY NEED ADVICE TO BOTH STATIONS ON FREQUENCY AND TIME AND WE SHALL ABIDE BY YOUR ADVICE. PLEASE ADVISE. PLEASE ADVISE.

*wd
NS*

TIME TYPED: 011200/Z

Rowe is preparing to get our tacit approval to the organization and supply of guerrilla companies in Mindoro.

CW

~~SECRET~~

*2
Action taken
File
CW*

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75



~~SECRET~~

01 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 73 01 SEPTEMBER

NITE OPERATOR K A Z SENDS FASTER THAN HE CAN RECEIVE AND JOINING CHARACTERS. ALSO TELLS US GO AHEAD THEN IGNORES US LATER ASKING REPEAT ENTIRE MESSAGE. ALSO DOES NOT KNOW THAT URGENT MEANS URGENT. DAY OPERATOR OK.

Again KAZ - this time from Rowe who is inclined to be tolerant in such matters.

TIME TYPED: 011150/Z

*CD
MS*

CU

do Sig O furnished copies of these complaints?

~~SECRET~~

*will
action taken
7/26/44
CU*

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OBI
20 AUG. 75



~~SECRET~~

11 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 92 10 SEPTEMBER



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR 06
20 AUG. 75

HAVE SPECIAL IMPORTANT JOB AT MAIN STATION THAT URGENTLY
NEEDS MAN COURTNEY WHITNEY, JR'S QUALIFICATION. I THUS WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING HIM HERE IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE
SOONEST AS DECISION WILL AFFECT MAKE-UP OF PARTY LEAVING FOR
NORTH WEDNESDAY. REALLY NEED HIM.

*This is a complication. Rowe wants my son
in Mindoro - Comdr. Parsons wants him
assigned to the Philippine supply activity -
I want him with me essentially and meanwhile
he is involved in the next course of the CCS response
to the Com C's suggestion. In any event he is available
for the spot in which he can render most useful
service - in any place, any time.*

WJ

TVPEDE: 101750

*with suitable
specifications for above*

X

*Send to A.C.S. Find, if available, someone else
W.E.L. CW, Jr., will be more
useful as a communications
officer.*

~~SECRET~~

File CW

URGENT	
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	

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

~~SECRET~~

13 September 1944
(Date)

(Sig. Corps No.)
(Do not write in this space.)

CW/tpd
(Office Symbol)

CW

TO : ROWE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 21

PARTY MENTIONED YOUR NINETY TWO JUST RETURNING FROM SPECIAL
COURIER MISSION NORTHERN AREA PAREN WHITNEY TO ROWE PAREN PD THEREAFTER
IS ENROLLED IN OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL TO ACQUIRE COMMISSIONED STATUS PD
YOUR CONFIDENCE IS APPRECIATED AND I KNOW HE WOULD PREFER ASSIGNMENT TO
THAT IMMEDIATELY SCHEDULED

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75



*In re Paves request
for assignment of my son to
his area. CW*

Sub 131145/2

X

~~SECRET~~

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig. Corps Message No. to which this reply refers.)

~~SECRET~~

15 SEPTEMBER 1944

Copied

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75



NR 108 14 SEPTEMBER

MALARIA CONDITIONS TOUGH ON RADIOS. THEREFORE
REQUEST ADDITIONAL ATR'S IF AVAILABLE, FOR COMPLETE COVERAGE
THIS AREA WILL HAVE 10 STATIONS IN NET. PLEASE ALSO SEND
MATCHES, FOUR RUBBER BOATS, ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS ONLY 38 CAL
PISTOL AMMUNITION STANDARD NOT SPECIAL, ALSO ADDITIONAL FILM
FOUR BY FIVE GRAFLEX AND TOILET ARTICLES BRUSHES FOR TINY
CHARGERS.

USING WINDY, FIRST KEY NUMBER 1 AND SECOND KEY NUMBER 2.

*First indication we have had that
radios were subject to malaria -*

*new type of mosquito - maybe they
has a mosquito dropper.*

TYPED: 141930/Z

X
ca
u

~~SECRET~~

J
File
cu

~~SECRET~~

17 SEPTEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 114 17 SEPTEMBER

TO: GENERAL VALDEZ FROM: MRS. VALDEZ

AM FINE AND IN GOOD HEALTH, BROTHER RAMON DIED OF LUNG TROUBLE TWO MONTHS AGO, GERMAN QUISLEY DIED OF HEART ATTACK. ADVISE GENL MESSAGE CAME THROUGH HERNANDEZ.

General Valdez was saying the other day that he had not heard from his family since the war started. This msg came in unsolicited -

TYPED: 171614/Z

W *Info*

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~



*Col
111*

~~SECRET~~

21 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 15 20 SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 20, J M A C AT 0600/Z SIGHTED BETWEEN CAPE SANTIAGO
AND BARICADAN ONE SUGAR CHARLIE AND TWO FOX TARE DOG, ALL LOADED
AT 10 BLOTS FROM MANILA BAY INTO VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE.

*good intel on enemy naval movement
now coming in from Rowe -*

cu

F de cu

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

TYPED: 201810/2



~~SECRET~~

gs

~~SECRET~~

21 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROBE

NR 15 20 SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 20, J M A C AT 0600/Z SIGHTED BETWEEN CAPE SANTIAGO
AND MARICABAN ONE SUGAR CHARLIE AND TWO FOX TARE DOG, ALL LOADED
AT 10 KNOTS FROM MANILA BAY INTO VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE.

*good intel on enemy Naval movement
now coming in from Robe -*

aw

A de W

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75

TYPED: 201810/2



~~SECRET~~

MS

~~SECRET~~

26 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROME

NR 125 26 SEPTEMBER

A-1, NEW JAP PLANE MARKING IS RED INNER BALL AND WHITE OUTER CIRCLE. MANILA YACHT CLUB AND SANTAMESA SLIPWAY MANUFACTURING MOSQUITO BOATS ARMED WITH TWO .50 CAL ACK-ACK DOUBLED BARRELED MACHINE GUNS, TORPEDO IN REAR. B-2, 15 SMALL SUBS ANCHORED AT BREAKWATER 15 SEPTEMBER, FROM 15 TO 20 FEET LONG WITH TORPEDO IN REAR. RIZAL AND TAFT AVENUE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC. FROM PIER SEVEN TO LEGASPI GARDEN NIPA HOUSES BUILT COVERING ACK-ACK GUNS ALSO FROM MANILA HOTEL TO DEBEY BLVD.

Increasingly good intel coming from Rive now that he has his feet on the ground.

*WCS
26/9/44*

TIME TYPED: 261710/Z

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75



~~SECRET~~

CW

2

*Tch
CW*

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

URGENT	
OPNL PRIORITY	
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	
IN CLEAR	

~~SECRET~~

CW/rs
(Office)

No. _____

11 OCTOBER 1944
(Date)

CW

TO : ROWE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : *27*

PERALTA ADVISES OF STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN JURADO AND RUFFY PD
DESIRE THAT CMA IF CONSISTENT WITH YOUR SECURITY CMA YOU ADVISE BOTH
OFFICERS THAT THIS IS A PERIOD FOR COMPLETE UNITY AMONG THE FILIPINO
PEOPLE TO THE END THAT MAXIMUM EFFORT MAY BE COMMITTED AGAINST THE
COMMON ENEMY PD PARA REURAD ONE TWO NINE DISPATCH MAP BY NEXT MAIL



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

~~This is in reply to No.
(Insert Sig Corps No. to which this reply refers.)~~

~~SECRET~~

m

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

URGENT	
OPNL PRIORITY	
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~

SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	
IN CLEAR	

CW/rs
(Office)

11 OCTOBER 1944
(Date)

No. _____

TO : ROWE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 27

PERALTA ADVISES OF STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN JURADO AND RUFFY PD
DESIRE THAT CMA IF CONSISTENT WITH YOUR SECURITY CMA YOU ADVISE BOTH
OFFICERS THAT THIS IS A PERIOD FOR COMPLETE UNITY AMONG THE FILIPINO
PEOPLE TO THE END THAT MAXIMUM EFFORT MAY BE COMMITTED AGAINST THE
COMMON ENEMY PD PARA REURAD ONE TWO NINE DISPATCH MAP BY NEXT MAIL



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig Corps No. to which this reply refers.)

~~SECRET~~

m

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

URGENT	
OPNL PRIORITY	
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~

SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	
IN CLEAR	

CW/rs
(Office)

11 OCTOBER 1944
(Date)

No. _____

TO : ROWE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 27

PERALTA ADVISES OF STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN JURADO AND RUFFY PD
DESIRE THAT CMA IF CONSISTENT WITH YOUR SECURITY CMA YOU ADVISE BOTH
OFFICERS THAT THIS IS A PERIOD FOR COMPLETE UNITY AMONG THE FILIPINO
PEOPLE TO THE END THAT MAXIMUM EFFORT MAY BE COMMITTED AGAINST THE
COMMON ENEMY PD PARA REURAD ONE TWO NINE DISPATCH MAP BY NEXT MAIL



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig Corps No. to which this reply refers.)

~~SECRET~~

W

~~SECRET~~
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

URGENT	
OPNL PRIORITY	XX
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

SECRET	XX
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	
IN CLEAR	

EE/LAT/wlb *LAT*
(Office)

25 October 1944
(Date)

No. _____

TO: ROWE

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: *36*

AIR WARNING REPORTS RECEIVED FROM YOUR AREA EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING
PD COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS TO REOCCUPY THE PHILIPPINES MAKES IT ESSENTIAL
THAT ALL AIRCRAFT OBSERVED BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED IN PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE PD
DESIRE YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ACCORDINGLY

2
DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OE
20 AUG. 75



2572022

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig Corps No. to which this reply refers.)

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

URGENT	
OPNL PRIORITY	XX
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

SECRET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	
IN CLEAR	

LAT/wlb

(Office)

1 November 1944

(Date)

No. _____

TO: ROWE

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 40

SUBMARINE DUE YOUR AREA WILL NOT RPT NOT RETURN TO THIS BASE PD HOLD
PAPERS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE CAN ARRANGE NECESSARY PICKUP PARA WEATHER MEN
GEORGE AND CASWELL ARE TO WORK AS TEAM AND MUST NOT BE SEPARATED AS THEY ARE
TEAMED TO GIVE THIS HEADQUARTERS DEFINITE IMPORTANT WEATHER NECESSARY FOR OUR
AIR OPERATIONS



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OE
20 AUG. 75

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig. Corps No. to which this reply refers.)

~~SECRET~~

URGENT

~~SECRET~~

05 NOVEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 183 04 NOVEMBER

SUB ARRIVED 01 NOVEMBER, THUS YOUR NUMBER 41 ARRIVED
TOO LATE, HOWEVER BELIEVE CAPTAIN INTENDS TRANSFER PAPERS
ENROUTE DESTINATION.

TOR: 041350/Z.

TYPED: 041735/Z.

LJH/

*NR 40 Told Rowe to
hold papers until such
time as we could arrange
pickup.*



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OE
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~

CA

RC

Guess act & design

~~SECRET~~

16 November 1944

CW/tpd

CW

TO : ROWE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 4

REPORT PRESENT LOCATION YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND EACH RADIO
POSITION PD QUERY IS JURADO NOW WITH YOU PD HOW MANY TRAINED MEN
CONSTITUTE HIS FORCE AND HOW ARMED



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75

700160930/2

~~SECRET~~

*Cleared
170494 ✓*

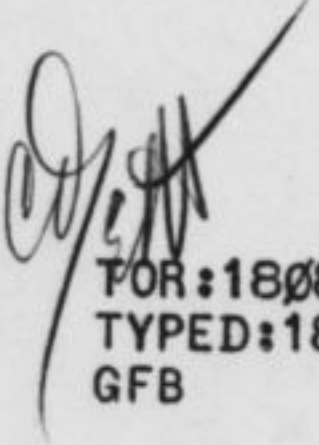
~~SECRET~~

18 NOVEMBER 1944

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

NR 217 17 NOVEMBER

YOUR NR FOUR, JURADO DIED LAST MONTH. MY HEADQUARTERS NOW ONE MILE EAST ABRA DE ILOG. HAVE NOT RECEIVED RADIO SUPPLIES ALTHOUGH EXPECT SAME IN TWO DAYS. PRESENT WORKABLE RADIOS AT HEADQUARTERS AND MANILA. THREE DAYS AFTER EQUIPMENT ARRIVES WILL HAVE STATIONS AT FOLLOWING PLACES, SAN JOSE, MARICABAN ISLAND, LUBANG ISLAND, NAUJAN, MARINDUQUE, AND BATAAN. PARTIES EITHER ALREADY AT THESE PLACES OR READY TO GO. HAVE AROUND 300 TRAINED MEN HALF OF WHICH ARMED WITH 80 CARBINES, TWO .30 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, TEN TOMMIES, ONE .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND MISCELLANEOUS .30 CALIBER RIFLES AND HAND GRENADES.


FOR: 180840/Z
TYPED: 181505/Z
GFB



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OE
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~

c - c

~~SECRET~~

18 November 1944

CW/tpd

CW

TO : ROWE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 8

ADVISE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH OF JURADO

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OI
20 AUG. 75



700 180520/2

~~SECRET~~

*Classified
180967/2*

~~SECRET~~

20 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 221 19 NOVEMBER

JURADO WAS KILLED IN BATTLE BETWEEN SIXTH MD
MEN AND MINDORO GUERILLAS ON EAST COAST. HAVE
NOT FINISHED INVESTIGATION WHOLE AFFAIR BUT PRESENTLY
KNOWN FACTS INDICATE JURADO WAS NOT ALL THAT WE
THOUGHT HE WAS. WILL PREPARE FULL REPORT WHEN
INVESTIGATION COMPLETED.

TOR : 191017/Z

TYPED : 191648/Z

LDH

Cross References

1. *Peralta's Nos. 772 (14 Oct 44), 989 (17 Nov 44), 204 (27 Feb 45)*

2. *See also Nos. 898 (20 Oct 44), 10 (27 Feb 44), 157 (30 April 44) on*

other aspects on Jurado.



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OI
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~

C-C

~~SECRET~~

20 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : : ROWE

NR 224 20 NOVEMBER

URGENT: MAY I ASK CAPTAIN OF SUPPLY VESSEL FOR ONE
GOOD GUNNERY ENLISTED MAN? URGENTLY NEED HIM TO REPAIR
AND INSTRUCT. MANY JAP GUNS ON HAND. YOUR POLICIES CON-
TINUE TO BE FOLLOWED BUT DEFENSES MUST BE IMPROVED AS MANY
SINKINGS MIGHT DUMP FEW THOUSAND JAPS IN OUR FRONTYARD.
PLEASE REPLY. URGENT.

*Have replied request not seriously
considered. Vessel due his
area last night. His mission
remains secret intelligence
communications and weather -
if he has to fight his destruction
is inevitable -*



TOR : 200302/Z

TYPED : 200345/Z

HWB

CW

~~SECRET~~

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~

23 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 231 22 NOVEMBER



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG 74

ROWE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR:

"SIR, SINCE COLONEL WHITNEY LEFT BRISBANE MY SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN RIDICULOUS. LIKE YOUR GOOD SELF IN PAST HAVE TRIED DO BEST BY IMPROVISING BUT SOME ITEMS CANNOT BE IMPROVISED. I HAVE ALWAYS REALIZED IMPORTANCE OF MY ASSIGNMENT AND ASSURE YOU HAVE DONE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO BEST TO ATTAIN YOUR OBJECTIVES WHICH INCIDENTALLY ARE ALSO MINE 'TO GO HOME'. REQUEST ONE SHIPMENT SUPPLIES WHICH WILL BE SMALL BUT WILL INCLUDE WHAT I NEED FOR 100 DAYS, RECEIPT OF WHICH WILL ENABLE ME ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLYING YOU WITH INFORMATION I KNOW YOU NEED FROM THIS AREA.

"LIST OF SUPPLIES NECESSARY WILL BE SENT ON YOUR REQUEST."

efficiency of supply seems to have fallen and I sent a dispatch to General Chambers yesterday on this subject. It is not due however in any respect to my departure from Brisbane. Am enclosing to strengthen situation

TOR: 230244/Z
TYPED: 230630/Z
SG

~~SECRET~~

CW

X
c-c

~~SECRET~~

23 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 1 23 NOVEMBER



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

RICHMOND TO MACARTHUR, SUGGEST CLOSER SUPERVISION OF EQUIPMENT SENT THIS STATION. TWO SHIPMENTS RECEIVED HAVE NOT ENABLED US TO ACCOMPLISH ORDERED MISSIONS. FOLLOWING RECEIVED: TWO SCR288 OPERATIVE. TWO 3BZ WITH NO CRYSTALS, INOPERATIVE. ONE T50 WITHOUT GENERATOR, INOPERATIVE. STEAM CHARGER WITHOUT FITTINGS. NO SPARE PARTS TO KEEP ORIGINAL SETS OPERATIVE. DUE TO YOUR NR131 AM STILL UNABLE ACCOMPLISH MY MISSION EXCEPT BY SLOW COURIERS. ROWE HAS VALUABLE DEPENDABLE INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM WHICH IS OPERATING AT ONE HALF POTENTIAL DUE TO ABOVE. SOMEBODY IS LAX IN CHECKS. SIGNED RICHMOND.

TOR : 230652/Z

TYPED : 231042/Z

LDH

Some ground for complaint but utilization of radio equipment sent into Rowe area has been less efficient than in most other areas. Rowe has been inclined to dramatize his position with too little regard to the basic purposes of his mission.
CW

*CD
EJK*

C.C.

~~SECRET~~

30 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 251 29 NOVEMBER



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

CRH

YOUR NUMBER 18, WHAT IN HELL HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY
SIGNALLED SUPPLY REQUESTS OF PAST THREE MONTHS. YOUR
SUPPLY VESSELS SO FAR AS I CONCERNED WERE COOK TOURS.
I HAVE BEEN ON MY KNEES FOR PAST 60 DAYS PLEADING FOR
GAS AND OIL AND OTHER ITEMS ENABLE ME JUST KEEP OPEN.
CHECK UP ON MY PAST SIGNALS AND YOU WILL SEE WHAT I MEAN.
FYI ON FIRST SO CALLED SUPPLY VESSEL RECEIVED FOLLOWING,
WEATHER EQUIPMENT, NINE CASES RATION, TWO CASES ASPIRIN
TABLETS, ONE CARTON CIGARETTES. SECOND SUPPLY VESSEL
UNLOADED ONE TON OF JUNK OUT OF WHICH I SALVAGED TWO
RADIOS. IT SOUNDS LIKE WHITNEY IS BACK ON JOB IE SO THREE
CHEERS FROM MINDORO AND CHURCH SERVICES YOUR BENEFIT.

*John
CW*

X
TIME TYPED: 300415/Z

TOR : 300120/Z

H.N.

~~SECRET~~

ADVANCE ECHELON
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

URGENT	
OPNL PRIORITY	
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	
IN CLEAR	

CW/wlb

(Office)

28 November 1944

(Date)

(Sig. Corps No.)

TO: ROWE

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 18

WILL ATTEMPT TO SEND GAS AND OIL BY CATLINA PD CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU
DID NOT NOTIFY US IN ADVANCE AS TO YOUR SHORTAGE WHEN TWO SUPPLY VESSELS HAVE
COME YOUR WAY IN RECENT MONTH



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

2823492

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig. Corps No. to which this reply refers.)

~~SECRET~~

03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ROWE

NR 256 03 DECEMBER

JAMES M NEWSOME, LIEUTENANT USN NOW HERE AND WILL
BE EVACUATED TODAY. AM RELIABLY INFORMED OF WHERE ABOUTS
OF SIX OTHER AIRMEN BEING HELD AS RECOGNITION HOSTAGES BY
BANDITS THERE. THESE BANDITS APPARENTLY UNDERSTAND ONLY
ONE LANGUAGE BUT FORTUNATELY I SPEAK IT SO WILL GET THE
MEN HERE SOON.

*Too much dramatics from our
Mindoro position*

Ar

*ed
wa*

TOR : 030311/Z
TYPED : 030510/Z
HWB



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OI
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~

X

~~SECRET~~

06 DECEMBER 1944

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 260 05 DECEMBER



RAMSEY REQUESTING URGENT INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW
BANDITS UNDER NAME OF HAPS SHOULD BE HANDLED, ALSO IF
AND WHEN HE CAN EXPECT SUPPLIES FOR 500 MEN PRESENTLY
GUARDING HIS GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. AS OFTEN STATED RAMSEY
HAS DONE AND IS DOING BETTER JOB THAN MOST OF THOSE WHO
IN PAST HAVE BEEN PAMPERED AND LOADED WITH SUPPLIES.
IF YOU CANNOT SUPPLY HIM DIRECT, DROP SUPPLIES EAR
MARKED FOR HIM HERE AND I WILL GET THEM TO HIM. I
REPEAT HE IS WORTH IT. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST AS I KNOW HIS
POSITION DESPERATE.

TOR : 060108/Z
TIME TYPED: 060350/Z
JEP

Handwritten initials

*I called Rowe last night for
the tone employed in recent
of his messages - instructed
him in future to conform to the
requirements of military
courtesy -*

~~SECRET~~

cu

x

CW/tpd

7 December 1944

TO : ROBE
FROM : MACARTHUR
RE :

HIGHLY IMPROPER TONE NOTED IN RECENT OF YOUR MESSAGES TO
YOUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF PD IT IS DESIRED THAT IN FUTURE DISPATCHES YOU
WILL GOVERN YOURSELF WITH MORE CIRCUMSPECT REGARD FOR MILITARY COURTESY



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OI
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~

7 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ROWE

NR 265 6 DECEMBER

FYI, ALL OF THE CREW OF SUB-CHASER FINALLY
ACCOUNTED FOR, THUS JAPS DO NOT KNOW CRYPTO CODE
SETS WERE COMPROMISED. SHALL WE CONTINUE POST
SIGNALS FOR CATALINA?

TOR : 060730/Z
TYPED : 061900/Z
LDH

*Capt. McCullum advises that
the enemy documents in reference
were of great value to Navy
and Washington has been informed
of their nature. Have advised
Rowe -*

CW



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OBI
20 AUG. 75

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

14 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ROWE
NR 286 13 DECEMBER



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OM
20 AUG 75

OUR NR 285, THE TWO FLASHES ARE MADE BY ONE OF THE PLANES LANDING LIGHTS. YOUR SVC NR THREE DOING BEST POSSIBLE. ON THIS WORK WE HAVE LOST THREE GOOD MEN AND SEVEN BOATS DURING PAST 30 DAYS. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TAKING PILOTS FROM COMPARATIVE SAFETY THRU HEAVY JAPS LINES, DISLOYAL ELEMENTS AND BLOCKADED CHANNEL IS GREAT AND SLOWS US UP. REGRET TO REPORT DEATH OF LIEUTENANT RUBENSON GCO, AMBUSHED AND KILLED BY JAPS AT NAUJAN. HE WAS EXCELLENT OFFICER AND OF GREAT VALUE TO US.

Lieut Songco, graduate of the Naval Academy was a member of the Philippine party - an excellent officer -

TOR : 130650/Z
TYPED : 131655/Z
HWB

CW

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

15 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ROWE

NR 293 15 DECEMBER

YOUR NR 35:

HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED GENERAL DUNCKEL AND WILL MAINTAIN SCHEDULES AS DIRECTED. FULL AND COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH HIM WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHED.



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75

TOR : 150925/Z
TIME TYPED: 151310/Z
JEP

~~SECRET~~

X

~~SECRET~~

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

URGENT	
OPNL PRIORITY	
PRIORITY	
ROUTINE	
DEFERRED	

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

TOP SECRET	
SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED	
IN CLEAR	

(Office)

19 DECEMBER 1944
(Date)

(Sig. Corps No.)

TO : ROWE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 38

I COMMEND YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR DETACHMENT FOR SPLENDID SERVICE WHICH PROVIDED ME WITH THE PRECISE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ON LOCAL ENEMY DISPOSITIONS ESSENTIAL TO THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE MINDORO OPERATION PAREN MACARTHUR TO ROWE PAREN

TOR: 200729/2



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OE
20 AUG. 75

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig Corps No. to which this reply refers.)

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

23 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 304 22 DECEMBER

NUMBER FOUR FROM VANDERPOOL. HAVE CONTACTED ALL MAJOR GUERRILLA LEADERS IN CAVITE, BATANGAS AND WESTERN LAGUNA. INCLUDES HUNTERS, FIL-AMERICANS, MARKINGS, GOVERNOR CASTANEDA OF CAVITE. CASTANEDA HAS ALL AMJORS WITH HIM. HUNTERS HAVE EXCELLENT INTELLIGENT NET BUT NO RADIOS. ALL GUERRILLAS THIS AREA AWAITING MY INSTRUCTIONS. I AM WITH ROWE AT PRESENT HAVING COME ACROSS PURPOSE EVACUATING EIGHT NAVY PILOTS AND SECURE RADIO. UNABLE TO BRING RADIO ACROSS LAGUNA DUE TO ZONIFICATION. GOING TO SAN JOSE, MINDORO TONIGHT FOR CONTACT WITH BRIG. GEN DUNCKEL. ROWE WILL FURNISH ME RADIO SO I CAN WORK BEHIND LINES. SUPPLIES CAN BE SENT TO LOOC COVE BATANGAS, FORTUNE ISLAND OR ROWES CAMP. HAVE ESTABLISHED OBSERVATION POSTS ALONG SOUTHWESTERN BATANGAS COAST. HAVE OBSERVATION CORRIDOR, MANILA HARBOR AND ALL ROAD JUNCTIONS CAVITE, BATANGAS AND WESTERN LAGUNA.

TIME TYPED: 221758/Z

TOR : 221313/Z

H. N.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

08 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 317 06 JANUARY

YOUR NUMBER 38, THIS PARTY DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE TO HEAD A PARTY WHERE NOT SINGLE CASE OF DICIPLINARY ACTION WAS NECESSARY AND EVERY MAN EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS IN COOPERATION AND EFFICIENCY.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 070903/Z
TYPED: 072125/Z
JJS

~~SECRET~~

B