

PHILIPPINE PROJECT

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MESSAGES

VOLCKMANN -

AUGUST 1944 -

APRIL 1945 -

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28 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : BALL
NR 7 26 AUGUST (CORRECTED COPY)

ALL NORTHERN LUZON AIRFIELDS FOLLOW: GABU, LANAG, ILOCOS NORTE, FIVE TRANSPORTS, FOUR ENGINE, FIFTY OBSNS, 300 BOMBERS AND 400 FIGHTERS. MINIMUM DIMENSIONS OF FIELD THREE BY FIVE KMS, CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING. FOUR AA, GAS AND AMMO DUMPS AT NEARBY ZAMBOANGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. INFO AS OF JULY 9TH. 50 BOMBERS, 130 FIGHTERS AND 20 OBSN PLANES ON AUGUST 12TH AT CARMEN PANGASINAN. LINGAYEN BELIEVED TO BE TRAINING FIELD, 50 PLANES AS OF JULY 9TH. BUGALLON PANGASINAN, 10 OBSNS AND 40 BOMBERS ON AUG 12TH. BARRIO PUGO, SAN FERNANDO LA UNION, FOUR SEAPLANES AS OF AUG 12TH. APARRI FIVE TWIN ENGINE PLANES AS OF JULY 20TH. NAGUILIAN LA UNION GASBU TWO PLANES AS OF JULY 23RD. AIRFIELDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION: IGUIG, CAGAYAN ILAGAN AND ECHAGUE, ISABELA BAGABAG, VISCAYA VIGAN, ILOCOS SUR. BAGUIO AND NEAR MANKAYAN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE. NOT USED TUGUEGARAO TWO PLANES AS OF JULY 23RD.

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SIGNED VOLIGMANN



*Note that info is flowing in from
Volkmann, Northern Luzon now that
communications are established*
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(TYPED 371935/Z)

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10 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH

NR SVC 3 09 SEPTEMBER

THE FOLLOWING ARE NUMERICAL SEQUENCES OF FIVE DOUBLE
TRANSPOSITION KEYS WITH MAJOR VOLKMAN'S STATION R E T :-

(KEYS RECEIVED AND ENTERED IN
CRYPTOGRAPHIC FILES)

IN FIRST MESSAGE TO YOU VOLKMAN WILL USE KEYS NUMBER
ONE AND TWO.

indicates advancing communications

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TIME TYPED : 091920/Z

V *John*

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10 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 34 09 SEPTEMBER

VOLCKMANN ADVISES HE HAS 30 WATT TRANSMITTER OPERATING.
THIS SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTACT K A Z DIRECT. HE IS ALSO
CONSTRUCTING 150 WATT TRANSMITTER.

*Message is encouraging. Work on the
inside to supplement our operations from
the outside provides a good combination*

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TYPED : 091506/Z

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J. L. W.

*Right
11/22*



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14 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN (MESSAGE ADDRESSED INTERNALLY TO BALL)

NR 18 10 SEPTEMBER

TO USAFIP: PART ONE OF YOUR MESSAGE NR 3 OF FOUR PARTS NOT RECEIVED. REQUEST THAT PART OR NOTIFICATION IF ERROR WAS MADE. DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT OFFICERS AND 14 MEN MENTIONED IN MACARTHUR'S MESSAGE? IS YOUR TRANSMITTER OK? YOUR SIGNAL VARIES LOUD TO INAUDIBLE AND WE WANT TO FIND IF TROUBLE IS YOURS OR OURS?

SMITH HAS TOLD US TO SEND SWPA REPORTS TO K A Z VIA S 3 L, DO NOT KNOW LATTER STATION. CAN YOU RELAY TO THEM? WAS FIRST PART OF ANDERSON'S MESSAGE MEANT FOR YOU OR ME? WE DO NOT HAVE TO RENT BANGAS AS WE HAVE BANCA NAVY OF OUR OWN.

CP/SA
TIME TYPED: 140640/Z

Message appears to have come in direct from Volckmann - suggests that his large 150 watt transmitter is in operation - may intended for Capt. Ball. CW



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16 SEPTEMBER 1944

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 3 11 SEPTEMBER

USAFIP, SEPTEMBER 8TH REPORT NR 17 TO CG SWPA:
REQUEST INFO AS TO DATE AND LANDING POINT OF OFFICERS
AND 14 MEN SENT WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT TO CONTACT THIS HQS AS
MENTIONED IN YOUR MSG IN ORDER THAT PATROL MAY BE SENT TO CONTACT
GUIDE AND ASSIST THEM.

*This refers to the Valencia party landed
at North Luzon*

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27 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : VOLCKMANN

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR 3

ONLY FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR FORCES WILL ANY MAJOR
DEMOLITION BE CARRIED OUT PD ADVISE ALL CONCERNED OF THIS
DIRECTIVE PD UNLESS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED BY THIS
HEADQUARTERS CMA NR THREE CMA AVOID DEMOLITION CMA ESPECIALLY
BRIDGES AND ROADS PD BEGINS CLN

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 1 10 SEPTEMBER

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HQ USAFIP NL 27TH AUGUST REPORT NR 5 TO CG SUPA:
REQUISITION FOLLOWS FIRST PRIORITY 250,000 ROUNDS
.30 CAL AMMO FOR WEAPONS NOW ON HAND, 1/4 AUTOMATIC RIFLES
WITH MAGAZINES AND OR TOMMY GUNS, 1,500 RIFLES AND OR CARBINES,
40-60 MM MORTARS OR SIMILAR PORTABLE WEAPONS EFFECTIVE AGAINST
FORTIFIED GARRISONS, TWO DAYS FIRE FOR EACH WEAPON ABOVE, FOUR
TRANSRECEIVERS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES PRINCIPALLY FOR MALARIA DYSENTERY
AND WOUNDS, HALF TON TNT EXPLOSIVE WITH CAPS INCLUDING ELECTRIC
AND FUSE. SECOND PRIORITY 1/4 AUTOMATIC RIFLES MAGAZINES AND
OR TOMMY GUNS, 40-60 MM MORTARS ETC, 400 CARBINE RIFLES, TWO
DAYS FIRE FOR EACH WEAPON ABOVE, 5,000 HAND GRENADES INCLUDING
INCENDIARY, THREE TRANSREIVERS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES. CAN ALSO
USE 100,000 PESOS PHILIPPINE CURRENCY MONTHLY. SEPTEMBER 22ND
RE YOUR MESSAGE CAN RECEIVE SHIPMENT OF TWENTY OR EVEN FORTY
TONS OF SUPPLIES ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 26TH. LANDING POINTS:
FIRST PRIORITY BETWEEN PARAOIR AND DARIGAYOS LA UNION REQUEST
RECONSIDERATION OF THIS POINT DUE TO EXCELLENT FACILITIES FOR
TRANSFER OF SUPPLIES, SECOND PRIORITY SANTIAGO COVE ILOCOS SUR,

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 1 10 SEPTEMBER

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HQ USAFIP NL 27TH AUGUST REPORT NR 5 TO CG SWPA:
REQUISITION FOLLOWS FIRST PRIORITY 250,000 ROUNDS
30 CAL AMMO FOR WEAPONS NOW ON HAND, 144 AUTOMATIC RIFLES
WITH MAGAZINES AND OR TOMMY GUNS, 1,500 RIFLES AND OR CARBINES,
40-60 LBI MORTARS OR SIMILAR PORTABLE WEAPONS EFFECTIVE AGAINST
FORTIFIED GARRISONS, TWO DAYS FIRE FOR EACH WEAPON ABOVE, FOUR
TRANSRECEIVERS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES PRINCIPALLY FOR MALARIA DYSENTERY
AND WOUNDS, HALF TON TNT EXPLOSIVE WITH CAPS INCLUDING ELECTRIC
AND FUSE. SECOND PRIORITY 144 AUTOMATIC RIFLES MAGAZINES AND
OR TOMMY GUNS, 40-60 LBI MORTARS ETC, 1,000 CARBINE RIFLES, TWO
DAYS FIRE FOR EACH WEAPON ABOVE, 5,000 HAND GRENADES INCLUDING
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THIRD PRIORITY SOLVEG COVE ILOCOS SUR. ALL SUPPLIES POSSIBLE SHOULD BE IN 50 POUND UNITS TO FACILITATE SPEEDY TRANSFER TO MOUNTAINS SUGGEST THAT UNLOADING START IMMEDIATELY AFTER DARK, WE WILL BE READY TO SEND OUT LATEST SKETCHES OF ENEMY INSTALLATIONS NORTH LUZON. CAPTAIN ALOOT LIASON OFFICER OF THIS HQ NOW AT HQ OF CAPTAIN ANDERSON OR ENROUTE FROM THERE TO YOUR HQ BY WATER IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SEA COAST AND SITUATION IN THIS AREA SUGGEST THAT HE BE PICKED UP IF POSSIBLE. REQUEST THAT ONE OF REQUESTED TRANSRECEIVERS BE NET CONTROL SET CAPABLE OF OPERATION FROM 110 VOLT AC AND THAT OTHER SETS BE CAPABLE OF OPERATION FROM SIX VOLT STORAGE BATTERIES AND THAT MEDICAL SUPPLIES INCLUDE INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY FOR MINOR OPERATIONS AND THAT NONESSENTIALS AS CIGARETTES BE OMITTED FROM SHIPMENT.

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We plan to supply Volckmann in near future. Last line is a note of encouragement unless it is due to the officer being a non-smoker.

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29 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 6 06 SEPTEMBER

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HQ USAFIP NL SEPTEMBER 5TH REPORT NR 16 TO CG SWPA:
LATE REPORT ILOCOS PROVINCE AND PANGASINAN WEST OF HIGHWAY
NR THREE INCLUSIVE FOLLOWS. DISTRIBUTION OF JAP TROOPS AND
GARRISONS OVER 200: WEST PANGASINAN: 4,900 INF, 500 SC, 400 QMC,
150 MC, 1,300 A, 250 AC, 1,800 CE 170 DRIVERS AND MECHANICS,
700 NAVY AS COASTAL GUARDS MAYBE MARINES, SINALONAN 1,000 INF OF
WHICH 600 ARE RECRUITS, 50 SC, 100 QMC, 50 MC, 400 A, 400 CE,
URDANETTA 1,400 INF OF WHICH 1,000 ARE RECRUITS, 200 SC, 200 QMC,
100 MC, 500 A, 500 CE, LINGAYEN 1,200 INF, 200 SC, 250 AC, 500 CE,
150 DRIVERS AND MECHANICS, 700 NAVY, POZORRUBIO 550 INF, 50 SC,
100 QMC, 400 A, 400 CE, BISON 200 INF, LA UNION: 2,700 INF, 20 SC,
250 QMC, 80 MC, 350 A, 50 AC, 100.....PARTS MISSING HERE.....
1,500 CE, 525 MECHANICS DRIVERS, 2,600 NAVY ETC. BANGUI, 250
NAVY; BURGOS, 350 INF; ZAMBOANGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEAR GABU, 250
INF, 100 AC, 75 QMC, 50 CAV, 25 MECHANICS; GABU AIRFIELD NEAR
LAGAG 4,000 AC, 2,000 NAVY, 1,500 CE, 2,000 INF, 1,200 MC, 800 SC,
500 MECHANICS; CURRIMAO 400 NAVY. LINGAYEN AIRFIELD: IS NEAR
SHORE EAST OF PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, SIZE TWO KMS BY 800 METERS CAN BE
LENGTHENED TWO KMS TOWARD BINMALEY AND WIDENED TO ONE KM BY
REMOVING COCO TREES TOWARD SHORE, HAS ONE EAST-WEST RUNWAY TWO KMS

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BY 600 METERS SURFACE HARD BEACH SAND AND GRASS, HAS NO HANGARS SHELTERS OR DISPERSAL AREAS, PLANES ARE COVERED BY TENTS, AT FIELD ARE 20 TWIN ENGINED TRAINERS, 10 PURSUITS AND TWO TRANSPORTS, LATTER UNDER REPAIR; ALL HAVE WHITE STRIP AROUND BODY, IN REAR OF RISING SUN AND ON TAIL IN WHITE AN EGYPTIAN CRESCENT WITH A WHITE BALL IN CENTER AND A SPIKE RUNNING FROM BALL DOWN THRU CRESCENT, BOTH PURSUITS AND TRAINERS HAVE ONE .50 CAL MG ALONG FUSELAGE, PURSUITS LOAD LITE BOMBS BELOW COCKPIT; FUEL DUMPS ARE DUGOUTS FOUR BY TEN BY 50 METERS SURROUNDED BY EMBANKMENTS, ONE IS LOCATED BETWEEN NORTHERN MOST HIGH SCHOOL BLDG AND COCO TREES TO NORTH ANOTHER CONTAINING 1,000 DRUMS IS LOCATED AT SOUTH EDGE OF FIELD A LITTLE WEST OF, OPPOSITE WESTERN MOST FORMER PABES, BOMB DUMPS FIVE METERS SQUARE AND CAMOUFLAGED WITH STONES AND IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 350 METERS DUE WEST OF SECOND ABOVE FUEL DUMP, RADIO STATION IS LOCATED WEST OF AND ACROSS ROAD FROM BOMB DUMP, MOST OFFICERS QUARTERS ARE IN ROW OF PRIVATE HOUSES DUE WEST OF AND BETWEEN RADIO STATION AND ROAD RUNNING FROM PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ENLISTED MEN OCCUPY PROVINCIAL CAPITOL NORTHERN MOST HIGH SCHOOL BLDG AND SISON AUDITORIUM IN BETWEEN ALSO FORMER PABES, NO AA GUNS OBSERVED, PLANE TANKS FILLED FROM TRUCKS, MOTORS OVERHAULED HERE SHOPS ARE THREE IN A LINE STARTING FROM CENTER OF WEST EDGE OF FIELD, REGULAR PATROLS DAILY LEAVE APPROX. SEVEN A.M. RETURN APPROX. SIX P.M. PATROL SOMETIMES REPLACED AT ELEVEN A.M., TWO TYPES FLAGS OBSERVED ON STAFF CARS ONE ALL RED AND ONE DIVIDED DIAGONALLY INTO WHITE AND BLUE, SOME PILOTS HERE HAS EXPERIENCE IN MARIANAS BATTLE. CARMEN AIRFIELD, SIZE ONE BY TWO AND ONE HALF KMS, IS NOT NOW IN USE BECAUSE OF MUD. CORRECTION PREVIOUS REPORT THERE IS NO FIELD AT BUGALLON WHICH IS NAME OF FIELD AT LINGAYEN. NO CHANGE IN OTHER AIRFIELD.

TYPED 020930/Z

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Good detail on intelligence
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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30 SEPTEMBER 1944
(Date) CP

TO : VOLKMAN
FROM: MACARTHUR
NR : 5

PARTY HEADED BY LIEUTENANT VALERA LANDED AT MAIRAIRA POINT TWENTY SEVENTH AUGUST WITH RADIO AND OTHER PARTY EQUIPMENT PD HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT YOU AND GOVERNOR ABLAN PD HAVE HAD NO RADIO CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE ARRIVAL PD DESIRE YOU SEND AGENT TO VICINITY OF LANDING SITE TO SECURE INFO AS TO SITUATION VALERA AND PARTY



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Maj Gen S J Chamberlin

Executive

Col G A Rehm

Administration

Maj H W Port

CWO C J Hallinan

WO(jg) H J Farrington

Operations

Brig Gen W R 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 Macheroy

Lt Col K I Curtis

Lt Col J V Rathbone

Lt Col L J Loughran

Maj D G Sherrard

Maj R B Steele

Lt Comdr N E Weaver

Lt Comdr G Dwight

Maj F E Anderson

Capt L A Telesco

Capt H B Bowman

Lt J A Sipfle

Planning

Brig Gen W C Dunckel

Brig T W White

Col B R Peyton

Col H C McLean

Capt R D Tarbuck

Col D Larr

Col R H Kreuter

Col C T Tench

Col W T Ryder

Comdr R W Allen

Col D M Cheston

Lt Col E J Latoszewski

Lt Comdr R H Amberg

Lt Comdr F E Borchert

Maj E C Hawes

Maj G T Walker

Lt E M Fitzpatrick

Capt S F Leo

Lt J T Spangler

Requirements

Lt Col W M Turner

Lt Col F H Boland

Maj R L Specht

Maj Carrington

Lt T C Bird

Lt J Wells

Historian

Col W J Niederpruem

Maj H V Bail

Lt J A Isely

Lt R R Smith

Lt R A Gardner

Drafting

M/Sgt R T Hoover

Chief Clerk

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff
Thru: G-5 ✓ *657*

Date: 2 October 1944

Herewith is message number 33 from Major VOLCKMANN (Northwestern LUZON) reporting on the results of our bombing of LA UNION on 24 September and the reaction of the civilian population. Action taken by civilians conforms to the C in C's policy as reflected from the message to Philippine patriots he proposes to issue on "A" plus 2 days of K-2 operation.

Incl:
Msg 33 fr
Volckmann

W.C.
S.J.C.
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02 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 33 24 SEPTEMBER

HQ USAFIP NL SEPTEMBER 24TH REPORT NR 40 TO CG SWPA:
PRELIMINARY RESULTS BOMBING LA UNION SEPTEMBER 22ND,
ONE TANKER SEVEN TRANSPORT SUNK TWO TRANSPORT HEAVILY DAMAGED
ONE TRANSPORT SET AFIRE FOUR SEAPLANES DESTROYED MAIN PORO
OIL TANK CARLATAN GAS BODEGA AND ALL GAS SUPPLIES NAGULIAN
CADRE DESTROYED CIVILIANS OVERJOYED EVACUATING VICINITY
ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. NICE JOB COME AGAIN.

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02 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 34 27 SEPTEMBER

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HQ USAFIP NL 24 SEPTEMBER REPORT NR 41 TO CG SWPA:
JAPS IL NORTE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER; 380 INFANTRY, 350
ENGINEERS, 60 CAVALRY, 560 AIR CORPS, 150 SIGNAL CORPS,
30 QUARTERMASTER, 440 MECHS AND DRIVERS, 1250 NAVY OR MAR-
INES. NOW CHECKING WHERE DECREASE WENT.

TIME TYPED: 021920/Z

*note details of intelligence from
Volckman. Will instruct him
to endeavor to secure identification
of enemy units. This should be
guided by G-2 but they seem
to leave much of their responsibility
to us.*

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05 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN

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NR 4-1 12 SEPTEMBER



(INCOMPLETE)

HEADQUARTERS USAFIP NL AUGUST 29TH REPORT NUMBER NINE,
TO COMMANDING GENERAL SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA:

D DAY MISSIONS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED WITHIN THIS COMMAND
AS FOLLOWS..... CLN TO DESTROY ALL ENEMY LINES OF COM-
MUNICATION, TO HARASS ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION, TO HAR-
RASS DELAY AND IF POSSIBLE.....

*incomplete - we will have to closely examine
when received. Meanwhile will divert against
major sabotage on roads and bridges
unless specifically instructed*

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G-3 SECTION GHQ
ROUTING SLIP

9-10-44

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| Maj Gen S J Chamberlin | Requirements | _____ |
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| Executive | Lt Col F H Boland | _____ |
| Col G A Rehm | Maj R L Specht | _____ |
| | Maj Carrington | _____ |
| Administration | Lt T G Bird | _____ |
| Maj H W Port | Lt J Wells | _____ |
| CWO C J Hallinan | | |
| WO(jg) H J Farrington | Historian | _____ |
| | Col W J Niederpruem | _____ |
| Operations | Maj H V Bail | _____ |
| Brig Gen W E Chambers | Lt J A Isely | _____ |
| Col H B Wheeler | Lt R R Smith | _____ |
| Col C Whitney | Lt R A Gardner | _____ |
| Capt C C Phleger | | |
| Col J M Bartella | Drafting | _____ |
| Col J E Bowen | M/Sgt R T Hoover | _____ |
| Comdr R S McIver | | |
| Lt Col E J Macheroy | Chief Clerk | _____ |
| Lt Col K I Curtis | | |
| Lt Col J V Rathbone | | |
| Lt Col L J Loughran | For: | |
| Maj D G Sherrard | Approval | _____ |
| Maj R B Steele | Comment | _____ |
| Lt Comdr N E Weaver | Concur | _____ |
| Lt Comdr G Dwight | Info | _____ |
| Maj F E Anderson | Nec Action | _____ |
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| Capt H B Bowman | Ret Adm | _____ |
| Lt J A Sipfle | Note Ret | _____ |
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| Brig T W White | Your File | _____ |
| Col B R Peyton | File Adm | _____ |
| Col H C McLean | | |
| Capt R D Tarbuck | | |
| Col D Larr | | |
| Col R H Kreuter | | |
| Col C T Tench | | |
| Col W T Ryder | | |
| Comdr R W Allen | | |
| Lt Col D M Cheston | | |
| Lt Col E J Latoszewski | | |
| Lt Comdr R H Amberg | | |
| Lt Comdr F E Borchert | | |
| Maj E C Hawes | | |
| Maj G T Walker | | |
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 7 October 1944

1. Herewith is message from Major VOLCKMANN, number 52, advising of the presence of Mrs. Osmena and son in BAGUIO.
2. It would appear that they would be safer remaining with Filipino friends rather than under the protection of VOLCKMANN's forces who at best could conceal them.
3. Recommend that the matter be discussed with President OSMENA.

Incl:

Msg 52 fr
Volckmann

W.E.C.
S.J.C.
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G-3

8 October 1944

Reply to this message to the effect that Mrs. Osmena should use her own judgment but from information available here, it would appear that it would be better for her to remain with her friends at Baguio.

Concurred in by President Osmena.

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03 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 52 30 SEPTEMBER

USAFIP NL SEPTEMBER 30 REPORT NR 54 TO CG SWPA:
ASSEMBLYMAN FLORENDO ACUINO AND BAGUIO MAYOR RAMON
GITRA CUSTODIANS OF WIFE AND SON OF PRES OSMENA NOW IN
BAGUIO HAVE CONTACTED US WITH REGARDS TO ARRANGEMENTS
FOR FAMILY'S PROTECTION. REQUEST INFORMATION RE PRES
OSMENA'S DESIRES IN THIS MATTER. WE CAN GIVE SAFE BUT
SOMEWHAT PRIMITIVE REFUGE.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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(Office)

15 OCTOBER 1944
(Date)

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TO : VOLCKMANN
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 9

REURAD FIFTY TWO BELIEVE THAT MRS OSMENA SHOULD USE HER OWN JUDGEMENT
BUT FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE IT WOULD APPEAR BEST FOR HER TO REMAIN
WITH HER FRIENDS IN BAGUIO

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15 OCTOBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 100 14 OCTOBER

USAFIP NL OCTOBER 14 REPORT NR 88 TO CG SWPA:
NORTHERN MOST UNIT OF 121 INF IN ILOCOS NORTE
REPORTS CONTACT WITH VALERA AND PARTY. INSTRUCTIONS
ENROUTE TO VALERA TO CHECK INTO YOUR HQ THRU THIS HQ.

TYPED: 151445/Z

*First word we have had
that Valera and Party have
been contacted. Valera
departed 12 August to
establish communications &
intelligence north of 17° N
lat.*

*CP
MS*

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28 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

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NR 4 27 OCTOBER (COMPLETE COPY)

HEADQUARTERS USAFIP NL AUGUST 29TH REPORT NUMBER NINE,
TO COMMANDING GENERAL SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA:

D DAY MISSIONS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED WITHIN THIS COMMAND
AS FOLLOWS: TO DESTROY ALL ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION,
TO HARASS ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION, TO HARASS, DELAY AND
IF POSSIBLE DESTROY ALL ENEMY TROOP AND SUPPLY MOVEMENTS,
TO DESTROY ENEMY SUPPLY DUMPS, TRUCKS, PARKS, TROOP CONCEN-
TRATIONS, AND COMMAND POSTS, TO PREVENT ENEMY FROM SECURING
LOCALLY FOOD SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, LABOR AND MEANS
OF TRANSPORTATION. SLIMS OF THIS COMMAND HAVE BEEN GIVEN
DETAILED ASSIGNMENTS AND HAVE ASSEMBLED MATERIALS AND TRAUNE
FUEL TO ACCOMPLISH A MOVE ON ORDERS FROM YOUR HQRS. LACKING
THESE NAORNARUFRGMTSIMHI. REQUEST YOU INFORM THIS HQ OF ANY
CHANGES DESIRED.

TOR: 271155/Z

TYPED: 272040/Z

*Tolson: How guidelines reviewed?
did we send instructions to
Volckmann not to execute
demolitions, except those necessary for his own*

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*protection, unless checked by G.M.G. We did to Anderson
Olsen check and see to whom we did send such
instructions and let us know - W.C.*

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TO: VOLCKMANN

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 22

UNLESS THIS HEADQUARTERS NOTIFIED BY NO^N THIRTY OCTOBER REGARDING
CONTACT WITH SUBMARINE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED FOR SUBMARINE TO PROCEED
AUOTHEK
TO ~~SPOT~~ SPOT AND ALL SUPPLIES DESIGNATED FOR YOU WILL BE UTILIZED BY OTHER
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TO : VOLCKMANN

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 23

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VESSEL HAS PROCEEDED TO ANOTHER AREA PD PLAN SHIPMENT OF ONE DEMOLITION PARTY SIX MEN CMA ONE RADIO TEAM SIX MEN CMA AND TWO INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS PLUS TWENTY FIVE TONS SUPPLIES TO ARRIVE YOURS ABOUT TWO ZERO RPT TWO ZERO NOVEMBER PD DEFINITE EASY TARE ABLE WHEN VESSEL DEPARTS HERE PD TO DEFINITELY ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE CONFUSION AND CONTACT FAILURE CMA REQUEST IMMEDIATE DETAILED INFORMATION AS TO WHAT SIGNALS USED CMA EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF SIGNALS CMA HOURS DISPLAYED CMA WHETHER REMOVED DUE TO ENEMY ACTIVITY AND DATES AND TIME REMOVED CMA AND PROCEDURE FOLLOWED WITH SMALL BOAT TO CONTACT VESSEL AT SUNSET PD ALSO REQUEST REPORT ON AVAILABLE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND RENDEZVOUS SITES PD WE REQUIRE CONSTANT POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE INFORMATIN REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF RENDEZVOUS FROM SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE EASY TARE ABLE UNTIL CONTACT COMPLETED PD SUBMARINE COMMANDER REPORTS HE RECONNOITERED FIRST POINT THREE DAYS AND COULD SEE NO SIGNALS CMA BUT HIS PERISCOPE DEFINITELY SEEN BY NATIVES PD NO SIGNALS SEEN AT SECOND POINT PD UPON RECEIPT YOUR REPLY WILL INFORM YOU OF NEW SIGNALS AND PROCEDURE FOR NEXT RENDEZVOUS PD ARE PRESENT SITES COMPROMISED DUE TO PROXIMITY OF RECENT JAP ACTIVITY OR CAN THEY STILL BE USED QUERY

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TO : VOLCKMANN

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR : 27



NEXT SUPPLY MISSION POINT ONE WILL BE RENDEZVOUS AND POINT TWO ALTERNATE PD CANNOT EXPOSE VESSEL TO RISK INVOLVED IN TWO UNLOADINGS PD CAPACITY THIRTY FIVE TONS SHIPPING TWENTY FIVE TONS PLUS SIXTEEN PERSONNEL PD AT BOTH POINTS BEGINNING EASY TARE ABLE OBSERVE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE CLN FROM NAUGHT SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT HOURS TO NAUGHT EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT HOURS HOW TIME AND FROM ONE SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT HOURS TO ONE EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT HOURS DISPLAY TWO WHITE DISCS TWO METERS DIAMETER ON POLES THREE METERS HIGH TWO HUNDRED METERS APART ON BEACH CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM SEAWARD WITH ONE SMUDGE FIRE PRODUCING DENSE SMOKE LOCATED MIDWAY BETWEEN DISCS PD AT FIRST SIGN OF TEMPORARY ENEMY ACTIVITY REMOVE DISCS AND REPLACE WITH ONE HORIZONTAL WHITE PANEL TWO METERS WIDE AND FOUR METERS LONG ON POLES THREE METERS HIGH IN FRONT OF SMUDGE FIRE PD REMOVE PANEL AND REPLACE DISCS WHEN ACTIVITY HAS PASSED PD AT ONE SEVEN THREE NAUGHT HOURS OR BEFORE DARK YOU OR YOUR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE STAND HALF MILE OFF SHORE IN SMALL SAILBOAT FLYING CHINESE FLAG TO CONTACT VESSEL WHEN IT SURFACES PD IF NO CONTACT MADE BY TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT HOURS (LIGHT ONE BONFIRE ON BEACH AT PANEL LOCATION AND) DISPLAY FROM MAST OF SAILBOAT

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TO : VOLCKMANN

^{one}THREE LIGHTS (IN VERTICAL LINE) UNTIL CONTACT MADE PD CONTINUE PROCEDURE FOR
THREE DAYS OR UNTIL MISSION COMPLETED PD IF SPOT COMPLETELY COMPROMISED DISPLAY
ONLY ONE DISC COLOR RED PD MAINTAIN UTMOST SECRECY PD ACKNOWLEDGE PD

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN

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NR 12 05 NOVEMBER (INCOMPLETED MESSAGE)



REPORT 174, 05 NOVEMBER, FINAL REPLY TO YOUR 23:

POINT ONE: OUR MESSAGE NUMBER 81 CORRECTED, SIGNALS DISPLAYED ONLY ON 25 OCTOBER BECAUSE EASY (EXACT QUERY) INLET NEAR DARIGAYOS POINT, BOTH PANELS FACED TO WEST. PANELS REMOVED FOR FIVE TO 10 MINUTE PERIODS APPROXIMATELY 15 TIMES IN MORNING AND SIX TIMES IN EVENING (PLANES PATROL AS LATE AS 18:00). NO SMALL BOAT WENT OUT BECAUSE VESSEL NEVER SURFACED.

POINT TWO: PANELS WERE DISPLAYED AT SCHEDULED TIMES WITH FREQUENT INTERRUPTIONS FROM 25 OCTOBER TO 28 INCLUSIVE. NO RELIABLE INFORMATION WHETHER PERISCOPE SEEN (ONE NATIVE STWSIE). BOTH POINTS STILL CLEAR, HOWEVER IF AN INLET IS NOT ESSENTIAL, REQUEST POINT ONE BE CHANGED TO PARATONG BEACH WHERE THERE IS VERY DEEP WATER CLOSE TO SHORE AND BANCAS ARE MORE AVAILABLE AND LARGE CONCENTRATION OF CARGADORS IS LESS SUSPICIOUS. PARATONG IS APPROXIMATELY AT INTERSECTION OF LATITUDE: 16 DEGREES, 53 MINUTES, 30 SECONDS WITH SHORELINE AND CAN BE RECOGNIZED BY FISHNETS AND BANCAS ALONG SHORE AND BY RED G. I. ROOFED BUILDING NEAR SHORE. AGAIN EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS NOW SAFE FOR VESSEL TO SURFACE BEFORE DARK. WE HAVE ELECTRIC LAMPS IF NEEDED FOR SIGNALS. AGAIN RE-

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(VOLCKMANN, NR 12, CONTINUED)

QUEST THAT SHIPMENT BE 50 OR MORE TONS--HALF AT EACH POINT ON
SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS.

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TYPED: 080510/Z.

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*Sub scheduled for
UN 25 Nov.*

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TO: VOLCKMANN

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 32

UNLESS WE GET CONFIRMATION THAT OUR NR TWO SEVEN DATED SEVEN NOVEMBER IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AND THAT SUCCESS OF CONTACT CAN BE SAFELY ASSURED NAVY WILL NOT PERMIT VESSEL TO PROCEED PD REPLY BY URGENT RADIO THAT ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AND THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT PD VESSEL IS DUE TO ARRIVE TWENTY TWO NOVEMBER

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16 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR NONE 14 NOVEMBER

HQ USAFIP NL NOVEMBER 14 TO CG SWPA:-

IN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR 32 I UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS OF YOUR 27 CLEARLY. ASSURE NAVY THAT CONTACT CAN BE MADE SUCCESSFULLY AND SAFELY AT BOTH POINTS. WE WILL BE READY AND ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT ON AND FROM NOVEMBER 22 AT POINT ONE - DARIGAYOS INLET AND AT POINT TWO - SANTIAGO COVE AS PREVIOUSLY STATED. ONLY QUESTION IS WHICH IS POINT ONE DARIGAYOS INLET OR PARATONG? I ASSUMED POINT ONE IS DARIGAYOS INLET, IN MY ORDER.

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TOR: 150654/Z
TYPED: 161621/Z
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22 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 51 22 NOVEMBER

SPOT ONE COMPROMISED COMPLETELY BY THE ENEMY.
REQUEST THAT SPOT TWO BE USED.

*Projected sub contact point.
Sub commander warned.
endeavouring to supply Volckmann
has been our greatest headache.
we must however get in!*

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TIME TYPED: 22160/Z
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23 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 55 23 NOVEMBER

SPECIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 23RD: RADIOGRAM

DATED NOVEMBER 21ST SAYS ONE DESTROYER, TWO LIGHT CRUISERS, ONE FOX BAKER ARMED WITH TWO 75 GUNS AND TWO 50 CALIBER GUNS, ANCHORED IN SANTIAGO COVE WHICH IS POINT TWO.

TOR : 231040/Z

TYPED : 231132/Z

LDH

This is at alternate point selected for sub landing to deliver supplies to Volckmann. This project has become one of our toughest yet. No 1 position compromised now no 2 - but we'll try -

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2A NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 67 25 NOVEMBER

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SPECIAL REPORT:

WRITTEN MESSAGE DATED MORNING OF 23 NOVEMBER FROM REPRESENTATIVE AT POINT TWO SAYS VESSEL CONTACTED 1915 PREVIOUS EVENING, THAT VESSEL COMMANDER WANTED TO UNLOAD AT POINT ONE SO REPRESENTATIVE AND VESSEL WENT TO POINT ONE AND SAW ONLY JAPS AND RETURNED TO POINT TWO, THAT IT WAS PLANNED TO UNLOAD EVENING OF 23 NOVEMBER.

*Sending same sub back in
as commander now has
feel of local situation*

CW

TOR : 251230/Z
TIME TYPED: 251722/Z
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26 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 68 25 NOVEMBER

TYPED INCOMPLETE

SPECIAL REPORT:

RADIOGRAM FROM POINT TWO SAYS PARTY AND EQUIPMENT SAFELY UNLOADED 2200 23 NOVEMBER. PARTY ON WAY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS, EQUIPMENT ON WAY TO UNITS THROUGHOUT NORTH LUZON. WE REGRET THAT POINT ONE MAIL BAG WAS NOT PICKED UP FOR IT.;.....
.....YOU THAT WE ARE DESERVING OF AND CAN MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF SUCH SHIPMENTS.

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TYPED: 252050/Z
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29 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 34 28 NOVEMBER

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REPORT 180 NOVEMBER 19, LIEUT VALERA AND REST OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ARRIVED THIS HQ THIS DATE. OTHER PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTED FOR AND SAFE. IT IS THE DESIRE OF THIS HQ TO MAKE IMMEDIATE USE OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO ESTABLISH RADIO NET THRUOUT NORTH LUZON IN ORDER TO MAKE POSSIBLE FASTER TRANSMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE TO THIS HQ AND MORE DEPENDABLE TRANSMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE FROM THIS HQ TO YOU. HOWEVER LIEUT VALERA IS WORRIED WHETHER HIS ORDERS PERMIT HIM TO DISPOSE OF EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL OF HIS PARTY AS OUTLINED ABOVE ALTHOUGH HE AGREES TO WISDOM OF SUCH A PROCEDURE. REQUEST THAT ORDERS BE SENT TO VALERA ATTACHING HIM AND PARTY AND EQUIPMENT TO THIS COMMAND FOR DUTY. ALSO REQUEST THAT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT RECEIVED IN FUTURE BE SIMILARLY ATTACHED.

TOR: 271521/Z
TYPED: 290640/Z
JJS

*Valera is head of penetration party
into northern Luzon. Solution
is a satisfactory one in every
aspect I will advise-*

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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

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NR 87 02 DECEMBER



02 DECEMBER, REFERENCE YOUR NR SEVEN:

I AM QUALIFIED TO HANDLE INTELLIGENCE FROM FOLLOWING PROVINCES: VIZCAYA, ISABELA, CAGAYAN, ILOCOS NORTE, ABRA ILOCOS SUR, LA UNION, MOUNTAIN AND PANGASINAN NORTH OF LINE LINGAYEN - UMINGAN (CAN ALSO GIVE FAIR COVERAGE TO PANGASINAN SOUTH AND WEST OF THIS LINE). AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED WITH LAPHAM AS TO PANGASINAN. HE AND I EACH HAVE ABOUT ONE COMPANY IN AREA NORTH OF LINE AND EAST OF HIGHWAY NR THREE. NEITHER OF US HAS UNITS NORTH OF LINE AND WEST OF HIGHWAY. REQUEST THAT YOU ASSIGN PANGASINAN NORTH OF LINE BASING DECISION ON QUALITY OF REPORTS SUBMITTED TO DATE. I WILL PLACE MINIMUM ONE RADIO OF REQUIRED FOUR IN VICINITY OF ROSARIO, LA UNION, AND, IF GRANTED PANGASINAN NORTH OF LINE, WILL PLACE RADIO VICINITY

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NR 87 FROM VOLCKMANN CONTINUED

OF SUAL TIME PERMITTING. SUAL CORNER SHOULD LOGICALLY
BE HANDLED BY A ZAMBALES MOUNTAINS UNIT IF YOU HAVE CONTACT
WITH ANY. I DO NOT HAVE ANY SUCH CONTACT.

*This matter is being worked out
in the important area concerned
to provide for overlapping from
three nets without knowledge
being given to them that such
is the case. This will provide
security against loss through
compromise and a check on info.*

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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN (VAUGHAN)
NR 2 02 DECEMBER

IF TASK FORCE CO IS TO RECEIVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT IN ORGANIZATION AS REGARDS COMBAT AND DEMOLITION CAPABILITIES IT IS URGENT THAT DELIVERY TO GHQ SWPA OF DOCUMENTS PICKED UP NEXT CONTACT BE EXPEDITED TO UTMOST. WE CAN EFFECT EITHER TEMPORARY (ONE-TWO WEEKS) DAMAGE OR TOTAL DESTRUCTION ENTIRE POWER AND WATER SUPPLY BAGUIO IF DESIRED.

*Matter referred to General Chamberlain
and now enroute to Volckmann's area
CW*

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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN (VAUGHAN)
NR 3 02 DECEMBER

VALERO NOW AT THIS HEADQUARTERS. NOT FEASIBLE FOR HIM TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY. RECOMMEND HE BE PUT UNDER MY COMMAND AND HIS EQUIPMENT BE USED WITH THAT WE BROUGHT IN FOR MOST EFFICIENT INTELLIGENCE AND COMMUNICATION COVERAGE NORTHERN LUZON AREA AND IF OK WITH YOU REQUEST ORDERS BE SENT THAT EFFECT---ALSO ORDERS FOR DISPOSITION HIS CALL SIGN, CODE, TYPE PROCEDURE DESIRED IN FUTURE.

Valera and his men have been placed under command of Col. Volckmann -

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TYPED : 030525/Z
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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN (VAUGHAN)

NR 5 02 DECEMBER

IF DESIRED CAN SABOTAGE BAUANG-BAGUIO AND KENNON
ROADS TO DENY JAPS TO LATERAL ROAD NET IN REAR MAIN CON-
CENTRATION AND PREVENT WITHDRAWAL HEAVY EQUIPMENT INTO
BENGUOT PROVINCE. LAPHAM HAS NO CONTACTS OR CONTROL THIS
AREA. IMPERATIVE THAT VOLCKMANN DOCUMENTS REACH YOU POST
HASTE.

*referred to General Chamberlain's
sub now inserts -*

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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN (VAUGHAN)

NR 4 02 DECEMBER

DESIRE TO LAND COMBAT TEAM NORTH OF SAN FERNANDO.
STRONGLY RECOMMEND SECTOR BARORO RIVER-AMBURAYAN RIVER.
BASED ON PRESENT NIP DISPOSITIONS, VOLCKMANN CAN WITH SEVEN
DAYS NOTICE SECURE THIS SECTOR FOR UNOPPOSED LANDING FOR
MINIMUM 24 HOURS.

referred to General Chamberlain

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04 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN (VAUGHAN)

NR 1 03 DECEMBER

ARRIVED VOLCKMANN'S HQS 30 NOV. EXTENDED MACARTHUR'S GREETINGS TO MRS OSMENA AT THANKSGIVING DINNER HER QTRS. FAMILY IS WELL AND SAFE. AGREEABLY SURPRISED AT EFFICIENCY, SCOPE OF VOLCKMANN ORGANIZATION. COMPLETE REPORT MEN ARMS OF ORGANIZATION, SKETCHES JAP INSTALLATIONS AIRFIELDS RECENT INTELLIGENCE DATA, JAP DOCUMENTS COMING OUT NEXT SUB. SHIP TO SHORE RADIO CONTACT NEXT UNLOADING WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE DELIVERY.

TOR: 032242/Z
TYPED: 040038/Z
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Capt. Vaughan is U.S. intelligence officer recently sent in

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05 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 85 04 DECEMBER

TO MAJOR TELESCO FROM SERGEANT LOWE:

WE AND EQUIPMENT ARRIVED INTACT. BALUNES ALREADY OPERATING HERE. WILL MOVE TO BETTER LOCATION VICINITY BAGULIN, LA UNION, SHORTLY. REQUEST CODES, CIPHERS AND -NDE--RS FOR THREE OTHER STATIONS TO BE SET UP AT (IN PRIORITY) VICINITY NUEVA ERA, ILOCOS NORTE, VICINITY DUAO, CAGAYAN, AND VICINITY BAYOMBONG, VIZCAYA. WILL UTILIZE PRE-WAR EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL AS AVAILABLE. ADVISE OF ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN ABOVE PRIORITIES.

This will give us good weather coverage in North Luzon

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10 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 98 08 DECEMBER

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REGARDING MINE FIELDS LINGAYEN QQNF (GULF?) AREA IS BASED ON FISHERMAN REPORT IN JULY. ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY. ONLY ARMOR INCREASE HAS BEEN REPORTED. NO CURRENT EVIDENCE ARTILLERY MOVEMENT. TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NORTH LUZON. ILOCOS NORTE 21 NOVEMBER (A-1) 800, 650 IN LAOAG AREA. ILOCOS SUR 25 NOVEMBER (A-2) 1,300, LAPOG 525, VIGAN 200, LA UNION ABOUT 45,000. SAN FERNANDO 27 NOVEMBER (A-1) 6300 INFANTRY, 1,000 NAVY, 900 COAST ARTILLERY CORPS, 200 SIGNAL CORPS, 150 CAVALRY. INCREASE OF 3,500 PAST TWO WEEKS. SKETCH BEING SENT OUT NEXT SUB PIN POINTS: 7-155'S, 37-75'S ANTI AIRCRAFT, 30 LAND TORPEDOES, 36 CALIBER .50 MACHINE GUNS, 17 CALIBER .30 MACHINE GUNS IMMEDIATE VICINITY SAN FERNANDO. ROSARIO 12 NOVEMBER (C-2) 13,600 INFANTRY, 2,900 ENGINEER, 300 MEDICS, 190 CAVALRY. STO. TOMAS 10 NOVEMBER (C-2) 8,200 INFANTRY, 2,700 ENGINEER, 200 COAST ARTILLERY CORPS. BAUANG 23 NOVEMBER (B-2) 700 ENGINEER, 200 INFANTRY. AGOO 10 NOVEMBER (C-2) 650 INFANTRY CMABOPQ AMBITACAY (A-1) 500 INFANTRY. TUBAO 15 NOVEMBER (A-2) 900 INFANTRY, 50

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NR 98 FROM VOLCKMANN PAGE 2

CAVALRY. PUGO 10 NOVEMBER (C-2) 2,600. PANGASINAN 07 NOVEMBER (A-1): SISON 1,100, POZORRUBIO 1,600, URDENETA 1,700, SAN FABIAN 3,900, BAYAMBANG 1,120, BINALONAN 900, URBIZTONDO 500, MANGATAREM 400, VILLASIS 350, SUAL 260. NEGLIGIBLE AMOUNT TROOPS IN ABRA, KALINGA, BONTOC, IFUAGAO PROVINCES ON 25 NOVEMBER.

I hope that the A-2 estimate of enemy strength in Luzon is correct but if it is it certainly belieis much of our intel info from that area

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12 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 60 5 DECEMBER

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REFERENCE YOUR NR 15, ONLY TRAFFIC ON MOUNTAIN
ROADS MENTIONED IS THAT CONNECTED WITH MAINTENANCE OF
SMALL GARRISONS IN THOSE AREAS. HOWEVER, JAPS SHOW
GREAT INTEREST IN KEEPING THESE ROUTES OPEN AND IN
PAST MADE UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO CONSTRUCT OTHER
ILOCOS COAST-CAGAYAN VALLEY ROADS. RECENT TYPHOON
KNOCKED OUT CERVANTES ROAD, JAPS HAVE NOW CLEARED IT
EASTWARD TO BUTAC BUT HAVE NOT REPAIRED WASHED OUT
BRIDGE AT HUYO. WE HAVE PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE
INFORMATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING OUR AREA BUT WITH
PRESENT LIMITED RADIO FACILITIES AND LOAD OF
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAFFIC IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO
CLEAR THIS INFORMATION VIA RADIO. THEREFORE, IF YOU
DESIRE THIS INFORMATION IT IS MOST IMPERATIVE THAT YOU
PICKUP BOTH DARIGAYOS AND SANTIAGO MAIL BAGS AND MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP LATER INFORMATION BY WATER OR AIR.

TOR : 111847/Z

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*Have decided that intel be given
mostly via administrative
traffic - dispatch of forms whenever
we can hold the channel open
for such purpose 24 hours daily
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14 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 90 03 DECEMBER

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DECEMBER SECOND. AS YOUR COMMUNICATIONS INDICATE THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE STRENGTH, LOCATION, AND CAPABILITIES OF THIS COMMAND, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS MADE: IN THE FIRST DISTRICT WHICH IS THE SUB PROVINCE OF TENGUES I HAVE THE 66TH INFANTRY COMPOSITE WHICH HAS 54 OFFICERS, 1202 MEN, 502 RIFLES, NINE AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 58,664 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER BALL AMMUNITION (TO BE REDISTRIBUTED), TWO MACHINE GUNS, 40 TOMMY GUNS, 50 CARBINES BMW COMBAT RATING VERY SATISFACTORY. NOTE ABOUT ONE COMPANY OF THIS UNIT IS OPERATING IN VICINITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PANGASINAN. IN SECOND DISTRICT WHICH IS ILOCOS PROVINCES NORTH TO VIGAN-BANGUI-BAAY ROAD EXCLUSIVE I HAVE THE 121ST INFANTRY WHICH HAS 92 OFFICERS, 2426 MEN, 899 RIFLES, 15 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, SIX MACHINE GUNS, 48,951 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER AMMUNITION, APPROXIMATELY 75 CARBINES, APPROXIMATELY 60 TOMMY GUNS, COMBAT RATING VERY SATISFACTORY. NOTE ABOUT ONE PLATOON OF

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FROM : VOLCKMANN

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THIS UNIT IS OPERATING IN VICINITY OF PAZORRUBIS, PANGASINAN. IN THIRD DISTRICT WHICH IS REMAINDER OF ILOCOS PROVINCES IS NEWLY FORMED 15TH INFANTRY WHICH HAS MINIMUM OF SEVEN OFFICERS, 917 MEN, 195 RIFLES, SIX AUTOMATIC RIFLES, MINIMUM 3000 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER AMMUNITION, APPROXIMATELY 25 CARBINES, APPROXIMATELY 28 TOMMY GUNS PLUS SIX-20 MM CANNON FROM JAP PLANES WITH LIMITED AMMUNITION; COMBAT EFFICIENCY OF ORIGINAL CADRE VERY SATISFACTORY, AND OF NEW MEN UNKNOWN. NOTE DUE TO ENEMY MOPPING ACTIVITIES A GOOD PART OF THIS UNIT WAS RECENTLY DRIVEN SOUTHWARD TO VICINITY OF NUEVA ERA; ARE NOW MOVING NORTHWARD AGAIN. REMAINDER IS IN THE VICINITY OF BANGAI WHERE THEY RECENTLY MADE RAID AND PARTIALLY DESTROYED JAP GARRISON. IN COMBINED FOURTH AND SEVENTH DISTRICTS WHICH IS CAGAYAN AND MOUNTAIN PROVINCES LESS BENGUET SUB PROVINCE IS 11TH INFANTRY WITH 66 OFFICERS, 1800 MEN MOST OF WHICH ARE RECENTLY REJOINED SURRENDERED, SOME 40 RIFLES, 7,000 ROUNDS, 12 CALIBER 30 AMMUNITION, 50 CARBINES, 40 TOMMY GUNS; COMBAT EFFICIENCY OF OLD CADRE SATISFACTORY, OF NEW MEN UNKNOWN. NOTE THIS UNIT IS NOW ENGAGED IN EXPANSION INTO RECENTLY

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FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 90 THIRD PAGE

ASSIGNED APAYAO AND CAGAYAN AND HAS REACHED CABUGAO TO NORTH AND ALLACAPAN, RIZAL, FAIRE, SATARAN, AND TUAO TO EAST. IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT WHICH IS VISAYA AND ISABELA IS THE 14TH INFANTRY WHICH HAS 83 OFFICERS, 1822 MEN, 379 RIFLES, TWO AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 4336 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER AMMUNITION, 50 CARBINES, 40 TOMMY GUNS; COMBAT EFFICIENCY SATISFACTORY.

DUE TO YOUR IMPLIED RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENT STATUS OF LAPHAM, I AM ABOLISHING SIXTH DISTRICT AND DISCLAIM ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR NUEVA ECIJA, TAYABAS, AND OTHER AREAS ASSIGNED TO HIM AND FOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS TROOPS WHICH PERFORMANCE I CONSIDER NOT SATISFACTORY. ABOVE FIGURES INCLUDE ARMS AND MUNITIONS RECEIVED IN RECENT SHIPMENT WHICH ARE NOW ON WAY TO UNITS; FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE CARBINE AND TOMMY GUN AMMUNITION WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONATELY TO WEAPONS. TO BE CONTINUED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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15 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 31 14 DECEMBER

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REPORT NUMBER 227 DECEMBER 14. DEFENSIVE ENEMY IN-
STALLATIONS SAN FERNANDO LA UNION: FIVE CALIBER 75 ACK ACK
GUNS EMPLACED ALONG BEACH SOUTHWEST OF RAILROAD STATION
(802.75--2010.60), EIGHT ACK ACK GUNS UNKNOWN CALIBER EMPLACED
ON BEACH SOUTH OF TABACALERA WAREHOUSE (802.95--2012.80),
ONE 37 MILLIMETER ACK ACK GUN AND ONE TRENCH MORTAR UNKNOWN
CALIBER EMPLACED ON SANTIAGO MOUNTAIN SOUTHEAST OF GABALD
ON BUILDING (804.60--2009.90), 1-75 MILLIMETER GUN EMPLACED
ON HILL TOP EAST OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING (803.30--2010.30),
CATBANGEN TWO ACK ACK GUNS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER EMPLACED WEST
OF RAILROAD STATION (802.85--2010.65), PORO POINT 2-75
MILLIMETER ACK ACK GUNS EMPLACED ON NORTHERN TIP OF POINT
(799.25--2011.75), 13--75 MILLIMETER ACK ACK GUNS BOTH SIDES
OF RAILROAD TRACK AT APPROXIMATELY (801.85--2009.85), 1-37
MILLIMETER ACK ACK GUN AT MIRAMONTE (800.50--2009.70), 2-155
MILLIMETER GUNS EMPLACED AT POINT FACING WESTWARD (799.15--
2011.70), 2-75 MILLIMETER GUNS 150 METERS NORTHEAST OF OLD
LIGHTHOUSE (799.25--2010.85), 2-75 MILLIMETER ACK ACK GUNS

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FROM: VOLCKMANN NR 31 PAGE #2

BETWEEN SHORE AND ROAD TO POINT (799.65--2011.45), 1-75
MILLIMETER ACK ACK GUN EAST OF GARAGE (800.95--2000.85),
1-155 MILLIMETER COAST ARTILLERY GUN EMPLACED 150 METERS
EAST OF OLD LIGHTHOUSE (799.35--2010.70), 1-155 MILLIMETER
COAST ARTILLERY GUN 100 METERS NORTHEAST OF NIPA HOUSE
(799.25--2011.25), 10-50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS EMPLACED ON
BOTH SIDES OF RAILROAD TRACK TO PORO (801.40--7009.80),
20-50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS EMPLACED ALONG SOUTHEASTERN COAST
OF PORO AND SOUTH OF PORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING (801.20--
2009.60), 1-50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN 50 METERS WEST OF PORO
SCHOOL BUILDING (801.25--2009.70).

COORDINATES BASED ON ONE INCH ONE MILE TOPOGRAPHICAL
MAP OF LUZON N-8.

*Start of pin point location
of enemy beach defenses.*

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18 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 48 17 DECEMBER



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TO PRESIDENT OSMENA:

YOUR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MRS. OSMENA WILL BE DELIVERED AS A SURPRISE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY (WITH TURKEY) TO BE ATTENDED TOMORROW BY SOME OFFICERS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS AT YOUR WIFE'S CAMP WHICH IS ONE HOUR HIKE FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS. THERE IS NOT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF YOUR FAMILY AND THEY ARE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND GOOD SPIRITS.

Reply to a birthday msg. President Osmena dispatched to his wife yesterday informed him of this msg. Thinking he would be very much relieved. Error of judgement. He worried concerning security. At his request I again cautioned Volckmann to safeguard security - the last place the Japs would look for Mrs. Osmena would be at a Turkey dinner in company with American officers. It is in doing the unconventional things - the things we definitely should not do - that we have drawn some objections

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20 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 51 18 DECEMBER

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REPORT 243, DECEMBER 18TH:

ENEMY IN MOUNTAIN AND ILOCOS PROVINCES HAS DROPPED ALL OF HIS PRETENCES AND IS SENDING OUT SPORADIC PATROLS WHICH ARE BURNING HOUSES AND SHOOTING PEOPLE INDISCRIMINATELY. THESE PATROLS HOWEVER QUICKLY WITHDRAW WHEN THEY ENCOUNTER ANY SIGN OF RESISTANCE. PATROL WHICH BURNED 173 HOUSES AND KILLED THREE CIVILIANS IN KAPANGAN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE FLED TO BAGUIO WHEN THEY RECEIVED TEN CASUALTIES AGAINST ONE IN 66TH INFANTRY.

300 JAPS MADE SURPRISE RAID ON PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE AND SUFFERED 90 CASUALTIES AGAINST FOUR FOR THE 15TH INFANTRY WHICH WITHDREW WITHOUT LOSS OF ARMS OR EQUIPMENT. ENEMY THEN BURNED TOWNS OF PIDDIG AND VINTAR AND RETREATED TO LAOAG AREA WHERE THEY ARE DIGGING IN, IN EXPECTATION OF ATTACK BY OUR UNITS. PLANES FROM GABU HAVE BOMBED AND STRAFED NUEVA ERA AND SOLSONA AND OTHER TOWNS.

TOR : 190938/Z
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action Volckmann forces may be premature but it is difficult to control without causing confusion in the minds of the people as to the type of support wanted at the critical time. Believe no action indicated

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20 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 54 18 DECEMBER

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REFERENCE YOUR 26:

I CAN ACCOMPLISH MENTIONED MISSION WITHOUT LAPHAM'S TEAM. JAMISON AND TEAM HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN VIZCAYA. THERE IS NO OTHER TARGET LISTED IN MY 86 OF 02 DECEMBER THAT COULD BE TAKEN OVER BY LAPHAM. THEREFORE SUGGEST, SINCE YOU DO NOT DESIRE TO PLACE LAPHAM TEAM UNDER JAMISON FOR MORE COMPLETE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MENTIONED MISSION, THAT LAPHAM'S TEAM BE DIVERTED TO ANOTHER AREA.

*Team in question will probably
sent to Central Luzon Plain as
a floating reserve for special missions
not now foreseen, after the battle
for Luzon is joined.*

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27 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 4 24 DECEMBER

DECEMBER 24. DEMO TEAMS FOR PORTIONS BAGUIO - BONTOC ROAD AND PORTIONS BAGUIO - BAUANG ROAD IN BENGUET ARE IN POSITION AND READY TO ACCOMPLISH DEMO MISSIONS. DEMO TEAMS FOR DEQXS BETWEEN BAGABAG AND BALETE PASS WILL BE READY TO ACCOMPLISH MISSIONS BY OR BEFORE DECEMBER 28.

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09 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 84 07 JANUARY

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COMMUNIQUE NR 2, 07 JANUARY, FOUR MAJOR BRIDGES BETWEEN CANDON AND VIGAN DESTROYED BY 3RD BATTALION 121 INFANTRY MAKING TRUCK MOVEMENTS IN THAT AREA IMPOSSIBLE. BARORO RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNED. COMPANY D OF 121 INFANTRY DROVE CAVALRY DETACHMENT OF 60 JAPS SOUTHWARD FROM POINT ONE KILOMETER SOUTH OF SAN JUAN AFTER SHORT ENCOUNTER, ALSO ENGAGED JAPS WITHDRAWING FROM SARORO. LUNA LA UNION GARRISON DESTROYED, BALAGANOA PRISON UNDER SEIGE, SUPPEN BEING RECON-DITERED. PATROLS REPORT NO ENEMY OR DEFENSES ALONG COAST OF LUNA LA UNION. UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT SAN JUAN AND SAN FERNANDO LA UNION BEING EVACUATED BY JAPS. PLEASE ADVISE ALLIED AIRMEN NOT TO ATTACK OUR FORCES (AS THEY DID TODAY AT BARORO) WHO WILL DISPLAY U S FLAG UPON APPROACH OF PLANES.

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Forward to all units concerned

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17 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 83 09 JANUARY

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COMMUNIQUE NR 1 07 JANUARY:

STEEL BRIDGE AT TRINIDAD ON BAGUIO BONTOC ROAD COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY 66TH INFANTRY. COMPANY B OF 121 INFANTRY AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY CASUALTIES DROVE SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE NUMBERING 150 FROM AREA BARORO BRIDGE LA UNION WITH MORTAR FIRE AND IS NOW ENGAGED IN DESTROYING RAILROAD BRIDGE AND FORTIFYING POSITION COMMANDING HIGHWAY NR THREE SOUTH OF BRIDGE. ENEMY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN OTHER AREAS BUT NO REPORTS OF RESULTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. TELEPHONE LINES IN MANY PLACES ALONG BAGUIO--BONTOC ROAD AND HIGHWAY NR THREE REMOVED. ARINGAY LA UNION RAILROAD BRIDGE HEAVILY DAMAGED BY BOMBING. YESTERDAYS NAVAL BOMBARDMENT DROVE HUNDREDS OF JAPS BACK INTO MOUNTAINS, MANY OF THEM DESERTING. STILL NO DIRECT RADIO CONTACT WITH 14TH OR 15TH INFANTRY.

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21 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 13 18 JANUARY

REQUEST INFORMATION FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR WHETHER THERE ARE ANY SECRET ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN HIM AND GENERAL MANUEL ROXAS NOW IN BAGUIO. WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY A NUMBER OF AGENTS CLAIMING TO BE FROM ROXAS. THE CREDENTIALS AND ACTIONS OF SOME OF THESE AGENTS HAVE BEEN MOST SUSPICIOUS AS A RESULT OF WHICH ONE AGENT IS NOW UNDER ARREST AND ANOTHER UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION. THE LATEST AGENT IN LETTER DATED JANUARY FOURTEENTH SAYS THAT HE HAS CONTACTED ROXAS AND THAT ROXAS ASKED THAT FOLLOWING BE SENT TO MACARTHUR "THE TIME HAS COME". AGENT FURTHER CLAIMS THAT HE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ESCAPE OF GENERAL ROXAS FROM LAGUNA. OUR LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT ROXAS IS A VERY SICK MAN AND IS VERY CLOSELY WATCHED.

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 77 21 JANUARY

G 3 NUMBER FIVE, OPERATION OUR FORCES NORTH LUZON FOR
PERIOD 15 TO 20 JANUARY FOLLOWS:

KILLED CAPTURE OR WOUNDED 395 JAPS BRINGING TOTAL TO DATE
1,665. WEAPONS CAPTURED DURING PAST FIVE DAYS, 35 RIFLES,
2,000 ROUNDS RIFLE AMMUNITION, NUMBER HEAVY CALIBER GUNS.
DESTROYED 3,850 GALLONS GASOLINE. AREAS BETWEEN SAN NICOLAS
AND IADO ILOCOS NORTE CLEARED OF JAPS. HIGHWAY THREE BETWEEN
TAGUDIN AND LAOAG BLOCKED, MOUNTAIN TRAIL REMAIN BLOCKED.
WIRE COMMUNICATIONS IN THESE TWO AREAS REMOVED. IN KIANGAN AND
BONTOC AREAS 120 KILOMETERS TELEPHONE WIRE AS REMOVED. NAGUILIAN
AND KENNON ROADS STILL PASSABLE FOR TROOPS.

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 95 22 JANUARY

LAOAG 19 JANUARY:

ON JANUARY 19TH, THE ENTIRE ENEMY FORCE FROM LAOAG
NUMBERING ABOUT 1000 ATTEMPTED TO MOVE EASTWARD TO SARRAT,
WERE HIT BY UNITS OF FIFTEENTH INFANTRY AT SAN MATEO BRIDGE.
IN FOLLOWING BATTLE WHICH LASTED ALL DAY, OUR FORCES THREW
BACK ENEMY AND INFLICTED OVER 200 CASUALTIES WHILE SUFFER-
ING ONE MAN KILLED AND FIVE MEN AND ONE OFFICER WOUNDED.

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25 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 89 22 JANUARY

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JANUARY 21ST, FIRST BATTALION 11TH INFANTRY SINCE 14TH DECEMBER TO EARLY JANUARY OPERATION IFUGAO AND BONTOC AREA HAS BEEN HARRASSING ENEMY GARRISON AND PATROLS, KILLING AND WOUNDING 26 JAPS, CAPTURED 11 RIFLES AND 550 ROUNDS AMMUNITIONS. COMPANIES K AND M 121ST INFANTRY RAIDED JAP GARRISON AND PATROLS PIDIGAN, SAN QUINTIN, ABRA BETWEEN 15TH AND 18TH JANUARY, KILLING 103 JAPS AND CAPTURED 13 RIFLES AND 500 ROUNDS AMMUNITION AND BURNED THEIR GARRISON. FIRST BATTALION 121ST INFANTRY LESS C COMPANY FROM GENERAL AREA SAN JUAN STARTING MORNING 20 JANUARY ATTACKED ENEMY CONCENTRATION FOUR MILES EAST SAN FERNANDO IN GENERAL AREA PIAS, SANTIAGO, SAN JUAN AND BACSIL AND DROVE THEM SOUTH TOWARD NAGUILIEN ROAD. DETAILS STILL LACKING. COMMANDING OFFICER 15TH INFANTRY, 21ST JANUARY, ORDERED TO RELIEVE AND TAKE OVER PRESENT MISSIONS THIRD BATTALION 121ST INFANTRY IN ABRA AND ILOCOS SUR SOUTH TO SAN ESTEBAN. UPON BEING RELIEVED THIRD BATTALION 121ST INFANTRY WILL PROCEED INTO POSITION ATTACK JAPS SUYO CONJUNCTION AIR STRIKE AND DRIVE THEM EAST.

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25 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 3 23 JANUARY

TO VOLCKMANN: AIR DROPS SAGUBO THIS DATE SUCCESSFUL.
ORDINANCE AND DEMOLITION SUPPLIES GOING TO MOLINTAS. RE-
QUEST NO MORE DROPS SAGUBO UNTIL WE SAY ALL CLEAR AS UTOPIA,
ESCOLAR, AND DARIGAYOS---66TH INFANTRY SUPPLY ROUTE---APT TO
BE JEOPARDIZED BY JAPS IN KAPANGAN. NO INFO YET IN BAKUN
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29 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 55 29 JANUARY

BAGUIO, 23 JANUARY:

JAP OFFICER HERE REPORTED TO HAVE PETITIONED ^{HIGH} FIGS

COMMAND TO SURRENDER TO AMERICAN FORCES BUT SAME WAS REJECTED.

TOLD TO FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN.



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13 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 388 13 MARCH

PASS TO MAJOR BRYANT:

REFERENCE YOUR NR 1/12, PLEASE CANCEL DENTAL
APPOINTMENT ON MARCH 15TH AND ARRANGE FOR APPOINTMENT
ON 17TH MARCH AT SEVENTH EVACUATION HOSPITAL. ADVISE
IF POSSIBLE AND TIME. SIGNED CALVERT.

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18 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : WOLCKMANN

NR 302 18 FEBRUARY

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION: 15 INFANTRY ENGAGED AND FIERCE FIGHTING GOING ON. REQUEST IMMEDIATE AIR DROP BE MADE ON BATAO AIR DROP RECEP BASE, OF FOLLOWING. AMMO BADLY NEEDED: 30 CALIBER RIFLE 75,000 ROUNDS, 30 CALIBER CARBINE 148,000 ROUNDS, 45 CALIBER 20,000 ROUNDS, 81 MM TRENCH MORTAR 120 ROUNDS, 30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN 10,200 ROUNDS, GRENADE LAUNCHER RIFLE 30 CALIBER 600 EACH AND HAND GRENADES 1,020 EACH. IN LOCATING BATAO AIR DROP RECEP BASE REFER TO OVERLAYS SITUATION SKETCH AIR DROP BASES NR 10 AND 11.

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19 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 300 18 FEBRUARY

REFER YOUR 115, OUR FORCES HAVE TAKEN SUYO, CAPTURING
MANY TRUCKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES. ENEMY REMNANTS ESCAPED EAST
WERE ALONG ROAD TO BARRIO BESSANG OF CERVANTES WHERE ONE
COMPANY IS NOW HARASSING THEM.

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23 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 326 23 FEBRUARY

ATTENTION FARREL: WHEN WILL REGULAR BI-WEEKLY RE-
QUISITION FOR AMMUNITION FOR 121ST INFANTRY BE DELIVERED TO
THIS HEADQUARTERS? IF REQUISITION TAKES TIME TO FILL, RE-
QUEST 100,000 ROUNDS CALIBER 45 AMMUNITION RUSHED TO THIS
HEADQUARTERS FOR 121ST INFANTRY BY C-47.

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01 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 353 28 FEBRUARY

ATTENTION 308TH BOMB WING:

ILOCOS NORTE NOW COMPLETELY CLEARED OF JAPS. VEHICLES
ON ROADS BELONG TO OUR FORCES. DO NOT STRAFE.

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 392 14 MARCH

PASS TO MAJOR BRYANT:

WILL KEEP DENTAL APPOINTMENT AT 0900 19TH
MARCH AT SEVENTH EVACUATION HOSPITAL AT VILLASIS.

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28 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 445 28 MARCH

REURAD NUMBER 1/8:26 MARCH:

INTENSIFIED SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE THROUGHOUT ENTIRE ILOCOS NORTE FOR ABLAN SINCE 25 DECEMBER 1944.

MRS ABLAN AND GOVERNORS BODYGUARDS AND CONFIDENTIAL FRIENDS CONFIRMED LAST REPORT ABLAN LAST SEEN IN CAGAYAN.

CAGAYAN INSTRUCTED TO SEARCH FOR ABLAN.

*In response to request of
Pres. Osmeña*

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04 APRIL 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)

FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 185 04 APRIL

Man!

BANGUED, CAPITAL OF ABRA, HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND OCCUPIED BY UNITS OF 15TH INFANTRY ON APRIL 4TH; ALSO THE HIGH GROUND SOUTH OF BANGUED AS FAR SOUTH AS (39.2-24.0) OVER LOOKING ALL THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO ABRA'S CAPITAL.

*might be considered for inclusion in
communiqué -*

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