agent W-10

Sharp situation in BAGGLOD. Almen confirmation 150,000 energy in LUZCH. Confirmation Temple replacement, Jesseeless surrender.

Believe Alumen confirmation must be evaluated in light of activity mentioned in Portig message Nr.77 (copy attached).

Note arrangements for dispensed and responsibly at prearranged points in over of the heavy every greeners. Mealones sound tertical emulderations to entit being trapped by bull-bouled resistances. This seems to closely follow C, in C, policy and instructions.

Action taken:

Action Proposited:

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MAY \$1, 1948

TO : GENERAL MACASTHUS

FROM : W-TEN

NR 67 MAY 31

LT JEN SUJIMOR IKORODA REPORTED TO HAVE REPLACED TANAKA AS PHIL CO.

JACOSALEM REPORTED AS SURRENDERED MAY TEN. TWO THOUSAND NIPS IN BACOLOD

READY FOR CAMPAIGN. IF PRESSURE TOO HEAVY ALL UNITS INSTRUCTED DISPERSE

AND REASSEMBLE DESIGNATED POINTS. ALUNAN IN BACOLOD CONFIRMS ONE FIVE

ZERO THOUSAND IN LUZON.



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TO . VILLAMOR

SEND EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY SEVERAL COMPLETE SETS VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS

JAPANESE CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION YOUR AREA TOGETHER WITH REPORT ON ANY

PAST TYPE CHANGES

MACARTHUR

sent func 4,1943



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5 June, 1943.

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69 VILLANCE.

Villamor recommendation to Queson for appointment of ALFREDO MONTELIBANO as Governor of both CRIENTAL and OCCIDENTAL HERROS.

The artica recommended hereunder is about all that the C.in C. can do about this matter. Artica based upon Villamor's recommendation would be of very doubtful legality and, for that research, I do not believe that General MacArthur should make any nove which might be construed as an independent of the recommendation.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended

Dispatch of following message to War Department:

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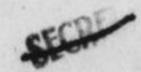
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VILLAMOR RECOMMENDS FOR CONSIDERATION QUEZON THAT ALPREDO MONTYATBANO BE APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF BOTH OCCIDENTAL AND CRIMITAL HEGROS, HE ADVISES THAT: FRACTICALLY ALL FROVINGIAL OFFICIALS ARE NOW IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY; LIZARES IN OCCIDENTAL NEGROS RECENTLY RESIGNED AS PUPPET GOVERNOR BUT RESIGNATION HAS REFUGIED; VILLA NUEVA IN CRIMITAL HEGROS IN VIEW PRO-JAPANESE AND INTERNELY DIBLIESD BY ALL LOYAL GIVILIANS; PRESENT MESE AND FRIENDLY SITUATION SUGGEST STRONG ADVISABILITY OF COMBINIED GUBERNATORIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMBINIED GUBERNATORIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMBINIED GUBERNATORIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMBINIED GUBERNATORIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN

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JUNE 5, 1943

TO S GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 69 JUNE 4

ACCORDANCE YOUR SUGGESTION REQUEST FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION
BE SENT PRES QUEZON. ALMOST ALL PROVINCEAL OFFICIALS NOW IN
OCCUPIED TERRITORY. LIZARES IN OCCIDENTAL RECENTLY RESIGNED
AS PUPPET GOV BUT RESIGNATION REPUSED. VILLA NUEVA IN
ORIENTAL VERY PRO JAP AND INTENSELY DISLIKED BY ALL LOYAL CIVILIANS. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE
AND MOST PRACTICAL HAVE ONLY ONE GOVERNOR ENTIRE ISLAND.
ENEMY AND FRIENDLY SITUATION BOTH SUGGEST NEED AUTHORITY BE
GIVEN ONE MAN WITH RESPONSIBILITY DELEGATED TO DEPUTIES.
STRONGLY RECOMMEND AND AM SURE VOICING PROPLES CHOICE ALFREDO
MONTELIBANO FOR POST.



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VILLAMOR

Villamor report on representative from Manila

I think it is highly desirable that Villamor does contact Hamila representative. It would be of value to compare his reaction to that of Porulta's.

Action Takens

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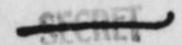
Action Recommended:

Despatch of following reply:

sent 9 gun "ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH PERALTA CONCERNING MANILA REPRESENTATIVE.
SEND YOUR OWN REACTION AFTER YOU HAVE TALKED WITH HIM. ADVISE
DETAILS OF CEEU SITUATION AFTER RETURN OF YOUR AGENT. UTILIZE
EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SEND ACCUMULATED PAPERS AND OTHER DETAILED
INFORMATION."

C.W.





JUNE 8, 1943

TO:

GEN MACARTHUR

FROM:

VILLAMOR

NR 69 JUNE 7

DAGWOOD IN PANAY REPORTS PRESENCE THERE MAN FROM MANILA SUPPOSEDLY REPRESENTING FOUR SECRET SOCIETIES. MAN NOW ON WAY TO PERALTA BUT DAGWOOD STRONGLY RECOMMENDS I ALSO INTERVIEW HIM DUE MOST INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE MANY AFFAIRS. AM ASKING PERALTA SEND HIM TO ME BUT TO SAVE TIME SUGGEST YOU ASK HIM FOR MANS INFO.

WILL SEND YOU DATA SENT BY PERALTA AS PER YOUR FOUR FIVE.

ADVISE IF YOU DESIRE I SEND ALL PAPERS I HAVE GATHERED SO FAR.

MY CEBU MAN RETURNING TO GIVE PERSONAL REPORT. CUENCO IN

LEYTE.



JUNE 9TH, 1943.

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TO : VILLAMOR

NR- 46

IN VIEW YOUR CONCURRENCE HAVE APPROVED PERALTAS SUGGESTION THAT YOU BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR INTELLIGENCE EIGHTH MILITARY DISTRICT INCLUDING CEBU AND
BOHOL PD BELIEVE ARRANGEMENTS RE INTEL BANTAYAN ISLAND BEING SETTLED
BETWEEN PERALTA AND YOU

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Sent:

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JUNE 10TH, 1943.

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TO : W-10

ON JUNE NINTH PRESIDENT QUEZON APPOINTED ALFREDO MONTELIBANO GOVERNOR OF NEGROS BOTH CRIENTAL AND OCCIDENTAL

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Sent 6/11/48 KFB



SECRET

13th June, 1943

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VILLAMOR

Request of Villamor for permission to draw selary and allowances from funds of Military District.

Certainly attests to the reliability of the officer that he seeks specific authority while disbursing such large sums under the conditions we know to exist.

Action telema

None.

Action recommended:

Deepatch of the following reply:

sent 14 June

YOUR SALARY AND ALLOWANCES IS AUTHORIZED."

C. W.



JUNE 12, 1943

TO : GEN MACARTHUR

FROM : W-10 (R30)

MR. 9 JUNE 11

POR MY PERSONAL EXPENSES NOT TO SACEED MY MONTH Y SALARY, PAR DIEMS ALLOWANCES. NEED FUNDS BADLY. ASTRONIZATION MOST URGENTLY NEEDED. EVERYTHING CRAY THANK YOU

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70 VILLAMOR

Villamor report on situation in Manila.

in Luson. Reference to Indo-Chinese confirms Peralta's report (meg. 352) on "motorboats were later seen docked in Pasig, others in Malabin Rivers, fully loaded with Chinese looking infantry men".

Reference to Vargas significant as Villamor has heretofore been inclined to defend him. Villamor said in his No. 40 "Peralta's political ideas are most unreasonable. His points against Vargas are that Vargas has so far failed to cooperate with him and that by his leadership many people especially in Luson have been influenced to cooperate with Nips..."

Action taken: G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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JUNE 13, 1943

TO : GEN MACARTHUR

FROM : W TEN

NR 70 JUNE 13

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RELIABILITY FOLLOWING INFO MOST EXCELLENT. IN GREATER MANILA ALONE ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND. IN LUZON NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. MANY ARE INDO CHINESE AND BURMESE RECRUITS. FLOATING DRY DOCK IN OLONGAPO RAISED AND TOWED TO CAVITE. NICHOLS FIELD NOW USED BY NAWY. CLARK BIGGEST ARMY FIELD WITH THREE TO FIVE HUNDRED PLANES THOUGH NOT PERMANENTLY STATIONED. NEILSON MANY TIMES LARGER WITH FIVE INCLUDING TWO THOUSAND AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS WORKING. ONE BIG FIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN BATANGAS. ALL CEMENT PRODUCED IN ISLANDS TAKEN BY ARMY NAVY. ALL COPPER MANGANESE IRON COAL AND CHROMIUM MINES BEING OPERATED. LOW CLASS IN MANILA LIVING WELL BUT MIDDLE CLASS HRROUP (ARE OUT?) GAMBLING AND OTHER VICES TOLERATED. MAYOR MURATO GOV RODRIGUEZ AND SEYRO BRIGUEZ RELEASED AFTER NINE MONTHS. GUERILLAS IN SAN MATEO AND MARIKINA RIZAL, NUEVA ECIJA PAMPANGA ILOCOS AND MT PROV. ONE OF BRIDGES KENNON ROAD BLOWN UP LAST MONTH. MANY INCLUDING SOME AMERICANS STILL FIGHTING TRUE GUERILLA STYLE. ESCUDERO ACTIVE IN SORSOGON BEING SUPPORTED BY RICH FOR SUCCESS ELIMINATING BANDITRY. CAGAYAN GOV CAPTURED LAST APRIL BUT

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ABLAN OF ILOCOS STILL FREE. KIHARA ADVISES AND COMPLETELY
CONTROLS VARGAS. THIS IS WHY GEN ROXAS DECIDED NOT TO DELIVER
PRES QUEZONS LETTER TO VARGAS WHICH IS NOW IN HIS POSSESSION.



JUNE 14TH. 1943.

GTWO-VSM-3/nrb

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TO : W-10

ISSUANCE OF CURRENCY REFERRED TO IN YOUR SIXTY SIX IS A CIVIL FUNCTION OF
THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PD MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED
CURRENCY COMMITTEE PD IF THERE IS NO SUCH COMMITTEE ABLE TO FUNCTION IN
YOUR DISTRICT SUGGEST YOU RECOMMEND NAMES OF TRUSTWORTHY INDIVIDUALS
TO COMPOSE SUCH A COMMITTEE TO QUEZON THROUGH THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH FULL
STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION AND THE REQUIREMENTS AS THEY PRESENTLY APPEAR



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71 VILLAMOR

VILLAMOR's query in re "Z-40's" transfer, printing money, and rates partial pay.

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PERALTA requested transfer of "Z-40" to his command (346). We advised him to discuss matter with VILLAMOR (114). Believe we should leave decision to VILLAMOR as "Z-40" went out as member of his party.



VILLAMOR requested instructions in re issuance of currency (66). We advised him that the matter was a civil function, etc (51), probably crossed his present inquiry.

VILLAMOR queried whether he was bound by list of partial pay scale given PERALTA (61). We have given no scale list to PERALTA. Believe it is unwise to attempt to standardize such procedure from this end but that the matter should be left to discretion of district commanders, in light of conditions existing in each district.

Action takens

Mone.

Action recommendeds

Despatch of following reply to VILLAMOR.

sent 15 June "Z DASH FORTY TRANSFER IS LEFT TO YOUR DECISION. ISSUANCE OF CURRENCY DISCUSSED FULLY IN OUR FIFTY ONE. NO EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO STANDARDIZE PARTIAL PAYMENTS REFERRED TO IN YOUR SIXTY ONE AND SEVENTY ONE WHICH FOR TIME BEING IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DISTRICT COMMANDERS IN LIGHT OF COM-DITIONS EXISTING AND FUNDS AVAILABLE."

JUNE 16, 1943

TO: GEN MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 71 JUNE 15

PERALTA REQUESTS ZAO BE ASSIGNED DUTY SEXTH DISTRICT. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST IT. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR DECISION RE PRINTING MONEY AND RATES PARTIAL PAY.

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72 VILLAMOR

Action of Villamor in countermanding Peralta's authorisation to Abcode to print 5,000,000 peros.

It is not clear from message whether Peralta's action was taken before or after the interchange of messages with the C-in-C with respect to expenditures. However, there is nothing that can be done about it now. Inquiry into the disposition of the currency printed could be of doubtful value at this time. Certainly the record is clear as to the specific authorization granted by the C-in-C. About is Villamor's man now and the latter's action should control in the matter. Any intervention by the C-in-C at this time would appear imadvisable and unnecessary.

Action takens

None

Action recommended:

Nome.



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JUNE 18, 1943

TO 8 GEN MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 72 JUNE 17

PERALTA PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED ABCEDE PRINT FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND. LATER INCREASED BY FIVE MILLION. OF THIS THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND ALREADY PRINTED. HAVE ORDERED FURTHER PRINTING STOPPED.

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75 VILLAMOR

In re Bohd intelligence coverage.

FERTIG is apparently under the impression that intelligence coverage over the 6th Military District is still a responsibility of PERALTA. It was transferred to VILLAMOR on 9 June (mag. 46) with the concurrence of all parties, Believe VILLAMOR's views are well taken.

In re authorisation to PERALTA to turn over to "Z-40" additional 11,000 pesos, believe we should be guided by VILLAMOR recommendation.

Action takens

Action reco

Despatch following

TO PERTIO

"INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE EIGHTH MD TRANSFERRED VILLAMOR ON NIME JUNE. VIEW OF MECESSITY TRANSMITTING IMPORMATION FROM OUR AGENTS IN CEBU CITY THROUGH BOHOL BELIEVED IN-ADVISABLE MAKE ANY CHANGE IN THAT AREA THIS TIME . YOUR ONE FOUR EIGHT IN REFERENCE."

TO s PERALTA

" AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO TRANSFER TO "Z-40" ELEVEN THOUSAND PESOS TO COMPLETE AMOUNT REQUESTED."

TO : VILLAMOR

"NO CHANGE IN RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOHOL INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE WILL BE MADE FOR PRESENT, PERALTA AUTHORIZED AS RECOMMENDED YOUR SEVENTY FIVE."

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TO . W-10

EXPRESSION OF YOUR VIEWS DESIRED WITH RESPECT TO DESIRABILITY OF TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN BOHOL TO TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT

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Sent 13 18/13 KFB



JUNE 20, 1943

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 75 JUNE 19

HAVE NO OBJECTION IF BOHOL GIVEN TO TENTH FOR INTELLIGENCE.

HOWEVER CEBU COVERAGE IS EXCELLENT FROM BOHOL THEREFORE WHOEVER

COVERS BOHOL SHOULD COVER CEBU. BOHOL GUERILLA SWELL ORGANIZED

UNDER INGINIERO FORMER LT NOW MAJOR. HIS CHIEF G-2 IS ALANO

WELL ENOWN TO ME. HE IS PRESENTLY ON HIS WAY HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

AM PLANNING TO GIVE BOHOL ONE OF TWO SETS CONSTRUCTED BY MY

RESEARCH BOARD. THIS WILL AFFORD MY CEBU CITY CONTACTS WHO ARE

WANTED BY CEBU GUERILLAS DEAD OR ALIVE TO SEND ME INFO MUCH

QUICKER AND SAFER. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR DECISION. Z FORTY ASKING

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MESOS TEN IN EMERGENCY NOTES AND FIVE IN OLD

NOTES. PERALTA HAS ALREADY GIVEN FOUR. REQUEST YOU AUTHORIZE

PERALTA GIVE HIM FUEL AMOUNT



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77 VILLAMOR



VILLAMOR request for transfer of Filipino pilots now with 10th Military District to his command. Recommendation in re Bohol.

VILLAMOR's defense of his request is both understandable and constitutes a good character study. It reflects a spiritual alliance so essential to the success of these operations.

Major INGINIERO has been favorably commented upon by FERTIG, PERALTA, and VILLAMOR, all three. He might ultimately be a logical section for commander of the 8th Military District. However, FERTON is hard pressed in Cetu. He has undoubtedly held out against tremendous odds — may yet prove a logical choice for command of the district which has been under heavier pressure than any other, with the exception of luson. For that reason I believe we should delay the appointment of a district commander for the time being and swait further developments.

Believe, however, that it would be a sound move for the C-in-C to formally recognize Major INGINIERO as military commander of the Province of Bohol.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommendeds

Despatch of the following messages:

TO FERTIC: .

OF FILIPINO PILOTS TO THE SEVENTH NO IS APPROVED.

TO VILLAMOR:

Sent 24

"TRANSFER OF FILIPINO PILOTS MENTIONED YOUR SEVEN SEVEN HAS

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(Action Recommended:)

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PROVINCE OF BOHOL, FOR THE PURPOSES OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, AND INTELLIGENCE IS HEREBY, FOR
THE TIME BEING, SEPARATED FROM THE EIGHTH MILITARY
DISTRICT AND PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR ISMAEL
INGINIERO. PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS, MAJOR INGINIERO
WILL REPORT THROUGH THE COMMANDER SEVENTH MILITARY
DISTRICT."

TO FERTIG:

TO PERALTA:

Pulupa with

"FOR THE TIME BEING I HAVE SEPARATED THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL FOR THE PURPOSES OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, AND INTELLICENCE FROM THE EIGHTH MD AND PLACED IT UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR ISMAEL INGINIERO."



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C. W.

JUNE 22, 1943

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 77 JUNE 21

SEVERAL PHIL AIR CORPS PILOTS HAVE RECENTLY REPORTED TO ME. THESE
INCLUDE TWO WHO ESCAPED FROM CONSTABULARY. FERTIG INFORMS ME HE
HAS NO OBJECTION THREE OFFICERS COMING PROVIDED YOU APPROVE. EARNESTLY
REQUEST YOU AUTHORIZE TRANSFER. I HAD SWORN TO THESE OFFICERS I
WOULD RETURN AND MANY HAVE RISKED EVERYTHING ON THE HOPE WE WILL ALL.
BE TOGETHER AGAIN. JOE MCMICKING CAN BEST EXPLAIN OUR ATTACHMENT TO
ONE ANOTHER. INGINIERO OF ECHOL PRESENTLY HERE. MY CHEU MAN DELAYED
BUT INGINIERO REPORTS CEBU BADLY DISORGANIZED. HE IS WORRIED THIS
WILL DELAY APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT COMMANDER FOR EIGHTH WD. HE IS
REQUESTING IF HOHOL COULD TEMPORARILY BE RECOGNIZED BY YOU PENDING
APPOINTMENT OF DC



SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

TO: Approval Commander in Chief Concurrence Chief of Staff Deputy Chief of Staff Information Initials G-1 Issue Orders G-2 Nec. Action / G-3 Signature G-4 Return to G-2 Adjutant General A.A. Officer File C/Engineer Officer Comment Circulate C/Signal Officer Public Relations Aides de camp Geog. Section_ Translator Sec._ V A. I. B. lot Whehim C.O.I.C. U. S. A. F. F. E._

Villamos advised 2.6 June

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Comdr Allied Air Forces Comdr Allied Naval Forces

Nec. Action Note & Return Information File

Ass't Chief of Staff G-2
Ass't Chief of Staff G-3
Ass't Chief of Staff G-3
Ass't Chief of Staff G-4
Adjutant General

Lower owned he some the for at least with whom we can deal

Major Canaral, U.S.A.,

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AIB Info.
Report No. 564

TO:

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

SHORBT

Message Reference Sheet

No._ 198

Date: 25 June 1943

Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 79 from VILLAMOR

Precis:

VILLAMOR request for evacuation.

Comment:

I have insufficient knowledge of the unrecorded background to VILLAMOR's trip to make any recommendation on this matter. I do point out, however, that if decision is made for his early evacuation, it is best that he endeavor to make pick-up arrangements with the sub now enroute just as PARSONS did, subject of course to Navy confirmation.

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If VILLAMOR is evacuated, it would undoubtedly be many months before he could return as even under normal conditions our practice has been to rotate points of call between the several districts. Added to that, we plan shifting our submarine activity to the north which will decrease the opportunity to make Visayan landings. I fail to see how the situation could be left leaderless as he recommends for so extended a period, bearing in mind that the military activity in his district is such that it requires a monthly outlay of 500,000 pesos.

On the other hand, in favor of VILLAMOR's evacuation is the fact that we have strong reason to believe that the enemy is aware of his presence. He occupies a position somewhat of a national hero and, as such, it would be worth considerable effort for the enemy to apprehend him. Their success in doing so would not only be a distinct loss to us but also a blow to Filipino morale, with a consequent slackening of resistence.

As to VILLAMOR's evacuation, I make no recommendation other than to point out the above, but if he is evacuated, I believe it is highly desirable that the matter of his successor in command be determined at once. Doing so would permit VILLAMOR to install him in office prior to his departure, with a resultant start under favorable auspices. I see no reason why the matter could not be satisfactorily discussed by radio. Any disadvantages in doing so should be weighed against the disadvantages incident to leaving the question undecided.

Negros without leadership during Villamor's necessarily long absence would be dangerous. In addition to internal factors, large forces in Luzon portend further activity in Visayas er against Mindanao unless they are sent directly to reinferce New Guinea, Bismarcks, and the Solomons. The deterioration of the Cebu situation will also have its effect on Negros. We should, I think, radio Villamor our apprehension in this regard and ask him to report by radio expressing the hope that a permanent commander of the district can be appointed and installed prior to his eventual departure.



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Message Reference Sheet

No. 198

Date: 25 June 1943

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. ___ from

Precis:

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Comment:

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None, subject to above comments.

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JUNE 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YAF

NR 79 JUNE 23

ALL IMPORTANT NEGROS LEADERS HAVE LINED UP. REORGANIZATION
PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY BUT DUE CIRCUMSTANCES SELECTION PERMANENT COMMANDER EXTREMELY DELICATE. DEEM IT MOST NECESSARY
TAKE IT UP PERSONALLY WITH YOU. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THEREFORE
I BE GIVEN LEAVE TO PERMIT MY RETURN WITHOUT NECESSITY OF DESIGNATIME A COMMANDER. WOULD NOT ONLY BE WILLING BUT ACTUALLY REQUEST
I COME BACK TO CONTINUE SLATED WORK AFTER COMPAB AND BRIEF REST
WHICH MEALTH REQUIRES.

From Myor Villanos

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TO : VILLAHOR

FROM : GHQ

MOST SECRET FOR YOU ONLY STOP IS SPOT YOU DISEMBARKED THOUSAND YARDS SOUTH OF WESTERN TIP CATMON POINT STILL BEST UNLOADING SPOT PARTY FIVE AND SUPPLIES STOP IF NOT RECOMMEND PLACE STOP SUGGEST YOU DISPLAY SELF OR REPRESENTATIVE IN NATIVE CRAFT EXACTLY AS PER PICKUP PLAN PLANET PARTY BEFORE SUNSET EACH AFTERNOON BEGINNING JULY EIGHTH UNTIL CONTACTED BY SUBMARINE STOP ADVISE OF CONFIRMATION AND WHETHER YOU CAN HAVE UNLOADING BARGE HANDY FOR QUICK JOB USUAL CARGO STOP USE SAME KEY FOR REPLY THEN DISCARD KEY ENTIRELY STOP YOUR RETURN APPROVED BUT DESIRE TO MAKE APPOINTMENT OF EITHER PERMANENT OR ACTING COMMANDER SEVENTH DISTRICT PRIOR YOUR DEPARTURE TO ASSURE ORDERLY TRANSFEROM COMMANDER SEVENTH DISTRICT PRIOR YOUR DEPARTURE TO ASSURE ORDERLY TRANSFEROM COMMANDER SEVENTH DISTRICT PRIOR YOUR DEPARTURE TO ASSURE ORDERLY TRANSFEROM WITH SUB-COMMANDER FOR PICKUP ON SUBS RETURN TRIP SUBJECT TO NAVAL CONFIRMATION HERE STOP COMMANDER FOR PICKUP ON SUBS RETURN TRIP SUBJECT TO NAVAL CONFIRMATION HERE STOP COMMANDER FOR PICKUP ON SUBS RETURN TRIP SUBJECT TO NAVAL CONFIRMATION HERE STOP COMMANDER FOR PICKUP ON SUBS RETURN TRIP SUBJECT TO NAVAL CONFIRMATION HERE STOP COMMANDER FOR PICKUP ON SUBS RETURN TRIP SUBJECT TO NAVAL CONFIRMATION HERE STOP COMMENDATIONS TO YOU ON SUB WILL USE NAME GATEJALA STOP

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Lent fi. C. B. M. Farland

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84 VILLAMOR

In re recommendation for new membership currency committee NECROS.

None.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Transmit recommendation to QUEZON.



C. T.

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JULY 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 84 JULY 2

FORMER CURRENCY COMMITTEE NOW PUPPETS. RECOMMEND PEDRO
ELIGALDE FORMER CEBU PROV TREAS, ALFREDO BENEDICTO FORMER
OFFICIAL AUDITING BUREAU NOW DESIGNATED NEGROS AUDITOR AND
GOV MONTELIBANO TO COMPOSE NEW CURRENCY BOARD. PROV FISCAL
EDUARDO ARROLEDA HAS FAMILY INSIDE BACOLOD BUT MAY BE APPOINTED
IF PRESIDENT DESIRES IN LIEU MONTELIBANO.



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13 JULY 1943

GTWO CW/jgs

TO : VILLAMOR

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 70

NEW MEMBERSHIP CURRENCY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED IN YOUR EIGHT FOUR APPROVED BY QUEZON ON ELEVEN JULY

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Sent July 14, 1943



6 July 1943

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86 VILLAMOR

In re deliveries to sub commander.

Available materials in reference - clothes, passes etc., for Manile agents.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Advise VILLAMOR that for reasons of security it is inadvisable to attempt to send cipher data referred to.

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C. W.

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JULY 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 86JULY 3

WILL DELIVER TO SUB COMMANDER ALL AVAILABLE MATERIALS ASKED FOR.

MAN FROM DAGROOD NOT ARRIVED YET. ADVISE IF YOU ALSO WANT ME

SEND OVER COPIES CIPHER SYSTEMS AGENTS TO ME AND BETWEEN MOST

STATIONS VISAYAS AND MINDANAO



6 July 1943 unable to locate copy of message VILLAMOR In re Villanda recommendation of successor in command 7th Military District. Record discloses that ABCEDE is unquestionably the strongest of those mentioned. Has been highly recommended by PERALTA DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON as well as VILLANOR. 20 AUG. 75 AUSEJO's transfer to 10th District should be predicated on FERTIG's approval. Believe recommendation that we order GADOR to inactive status is basically unsound. He has considerable strength which he would probably not relinquish regardless of the action of this headquarters. On the other hand, if we followed the recommendation end removed him or attempted to do so, there would be no possibility of getting him to cooperate with ABCEDE. He should exhaust every means to secure cooperation between the two, even to the point of direct appeal if necessary. Believe we should appoint ABCEDE immediately as Acting District Commander, in view of decision in re VILLAMOR evaquation, letting the latter revert to the position of representative of this headquarters which would permit him to assist ARCEDE assume command and to observe developments. Action takens Action recommendeds Despatch fellowing mag. to VILLAMOR: "INFORM ABCEDE THAT I HAVE APPOINTED HIM ACTING COMMANDER SEVENTH a Juh MILITARY DISTRICT PD HE WILL ASSUME COMMAND AS SOON AS TRANSFER CAN BE EFFECTED AND YOU WILL THEREAFTER PENDING YOUR DEPARTURE REVERT TO POSITION MY REPRESENTATIVE THAT AREA PD DISCUSS WITH FERTIC MATTER OF TRANSFER OF AUSEJO TO HIS COMMAND AND EFFECT TRANSFER ONLY SUBJECT HIS APPROVAL PD DO NOT RPT NOT APPROVE . 1 .

(Continuation of Info. Rpt. No. 659)

YOUR RECOMMENDATION IN RE GADOR BUT DESIRE THAT HE AND ALL OTHER LEADERS BE IMPRESSED WITH THE URGENT NECESSITY FOR ALL TO WORK TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF HARMONY AND MUTUAL HELPFULNESS AS ONLY THROUGH UNITED EFFORT CAN THE CAUSE IN WHICH ALL ARE ENLISTED AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY POSSIBLY BE LONG SUSTAINED."

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TO : VILLAMOR

PROM : MACARTHUR

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VILLAMOR FROM QUEZON CLN I HAVE WATCHED THE HEROIC AND UNRELENTING
STRUGGLE THAT YOU AND YOUR FELLOW PATRIOTS ARE WAGING TO MAINTAIN ALOFT THE TORCH
OF LIBERTY WITH A PROFOUND SENSE OF GRATIFICATION AND PRIDE PD IN IT I SEE BEING
WRITTEN A BRILLIANT CHAPTER IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY THAT WILL CHALLENGE THE MOST
GALLANT EFFORTS OF OTHER LIBERTY LOVING PATRIOTS THROUGHOUT A DISTRAUGHT WORLD
WHO ARE SIMILARLY RESISTING THE SHACKLES OF ENEMY OPPRESSION PD PLEASE CONVEY
TO YOUR FOLLOWERS AND TO ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY STRADFAST WITH WHOM YOU COME IN DIRECT
OR INDIRECT CONTACT CMA MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE AND MY FERVENT PRAYER THAT A
RIGHTEOUS PROVIDENCE WILL GUIDE GMA STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT THEM PD TELL THEM THAT
I CAME TO THE UNITED STATES ON THE INSISTANCE THAT I DO SO OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
AND GENERAL MAGARTHUR CMA THAT AS PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH I HAVE
BEEN GIVEN A SEAT ON THE PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL AND THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAVE BEEN
MADE CMA IN HER OWN RIGHT CMA A FULL MEMBER OF THE UNITED MATIONS PD TELL THEM THAT
I HAVE SEEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VAST INDUSTRIAL POWER OF THE UNITED STATES

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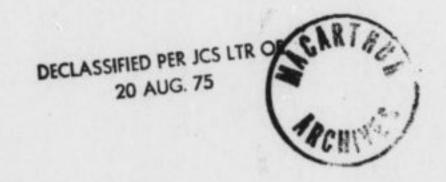


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IN THE PRODUCTION OF IMPLEMENTS OF WAR REACH A PACE TO STAGGER THE IMAGINATION CMA AND THAT THE ULTIMATE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF JAPANESE MILITARY POWER IS AS INEVITABLE AS THAT DAY POLLOWS NIGHT PD TELL THEM THAT I HAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COMPLETELY REHABILITATE THE PHILIPPINES FOLLOWING THE WAR AND THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES WILL NOT ONLY PROCEDE AT THE TIME AND IN THE MANNER NOW PROVIDED BY LAW BUT THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS PROMISED THAT THAT INDEPENDENCE WILL BE PROTECTED AGAINST FUTURE AGGRESSION FROM ANY FOREIGN POWER PD TELL THEM THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR IS SWORN TO RETURN TO REDEEM THE PHILIPPINES CMA THAT HIS MAIN CONCERN IS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND HIS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SECURE THEIR LIBERATION PD TELL THEM THAT AS THEY LOVE LIBERTY THEY MUST PLACE COMPLETE TRUST IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LEADERSHIP AND FOLLOW HIS BIDDING EXPLICITLY IN FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THEREIN LIES THE ROAD TO FREEDOM AND SECURITY PD TELL THEM THAT THIS IS A PERIOD IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY DURING WHICH WE ARE INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION TO TEST OUR CAPACITY AS A RACE TO MERIT THE SELF GOVERNMENT FOR WHICH WE HAVE PLED FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES CMA AND THAT THE ISSUE RESTS IN THE MIND AND HEART AND SPIRIT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AMONG US PD TELL THEM THAT IT IS MY CONSTANT PRAYER THAT A MERCIPUL

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PROVIDENCE WILL ASSUAGE THE GRIEVOUS SUFFERINGS OF WHICH I AM FULLY CONSCIOUS AND DEEPLY CONCERNED CMA WILL GIVE ALL FILIPINO PATRIOTS THE INDOMITABLE WILL TO RESPOND GALLANTLY WHEN GENERAL MACARTHUR CALLS FOR THEIR FURTHER SERVICE CMA AND WILL GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON IN THE FURTHER SERVICE OF MY PEOPLE



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86 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR report on NEGROS situation.

This is first radio contact with VILLAMOR since 11 July. GATBIALA is Dr. CRUZ. Our Capt. DAVIDSON, who took party to PERTH, expressed grave fears that CRUZ would talk too much. Thereafter we directed VILLAMOR to impress upon him, after his arrival, need for utmost secrecy.

See map showing patern of enemy action.

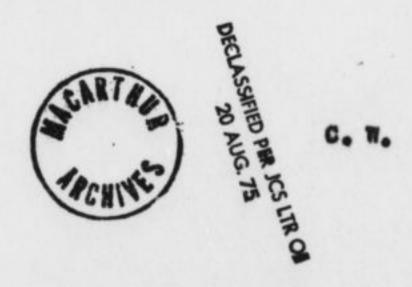
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Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Forward to QUEZON VILLAMOR's reference to CRUZ and abide by his decision as to whether under circumstances he wants CRUZ to proceed on mission.



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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 86 JULY 21

SAME NIGHT BUT EXTENSIVE ENEMY OPERATIONS BECINNING TWELVE JULY DISRUPTED
ALL OPERATIONS. MEDICINES ARMS RADICS SAVED BUT MANY AMMO LOST. RAIDS MADE
IN TOLONG, BASAY, ASIA, HINUBAAN, NABULAO, MARICALOM. NIPS PENETRATED SECURITY
AREAS ALMOST GOT ABCEDE. SOME CIVILIANS KILLED AND MANY HOUSES BURNED. OPERATIONS
ALSO HEAVY IN SIQUIJOR WHICH IS NOW DISORGANIZED. ABSOLUTE SECRECY MAINTAINED
BY ME AND PREPARATIONS ONLY MADE LESS THAN TWENTY FOUR HOURS BEFORE SCHEDULED
ARRIVAL BUT MORNING ARRIVAL ONE DESTROYER AND ONE ZEKE OBSERVED IMMEDIATE
VICINITY CATMON PT. HAVE TURNED OVER TO SUB COMMANDER ONE SUIT CASE PAPERS
AND REPORTS AND ONE SACK CLOTHES. GATBIALA DEFINITELY LACKS SECRECY DISCIPLINE.

DESPITE WARNINGS HE HAS REVEALED HIS IDENTITY AND MISSION TO MANY. SUGGEST I
RETAIN HIM AS HE WILL SURELY GET INTO TROUBLE. I CAN GET INFO DESIRED BY HIM.



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TO : VILLAMOR

FROM : MACARTHUR

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GATBIALA WILL BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE ON MISSION

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JULY 31, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 94 JULY 31

GATBIALA WILL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AS YOU DESIRE. WILL DO ALL I CAN FOR HIM. ABCEDE WILL BE INFORMED YOUR POLICY RE SABOTAGE



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87 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR report on Luson emmissary, 6th M.D., and general relations between District Commanders.

This is a significant report.

"DAGWOOD" is VILLAMOR's man Lt. YU HIGO who has been on temperary duty with PERALTA. Man from "MARS" is man from Central Luzon - - emmissary of Luxon secret societies.

Reference to conflict between military and civil authorities in PANAY confirmed by PERALTA's recent request for clarification of his powers in relation to civil courts.

Reference to pirating of intelligence credit should be cautiously evaluated as VILLANCE himself has only sent us five messages on intelligence since 15 June. If PERALTA's man does collect it from VILLANCE's agents and send it in, all power to him. That is the only way it will ever benefit us.

I see nothing particularly alarming in the general situation of mutual distrust and suspicion disclosed. We could hardly expect any other condition under the circumstances and in view of the people involved. War or Peace, the situation would be about the same in absence of effective centralized control.

Action takens

None.

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JULY 23, 1943

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 87 JULY 22



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PER DAGWOOD MAN FROM MARS SELFISH AND ONLY SERVING CAUSE WITH VIEW TO OCCUPY HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION FOR SERVICES RENDERED. TOLD DAGWOOD HIS CRGANIZATION WILL LIQUIDATE ALL PUPPETS IN MANILA. DAGWOOD QUOTES HIM AS FOLLOWS. ACTUAL COLLABORATORS ARE OF QUEZON OSMENA GANG. MEMBERS OF PHIL EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ARE HOLDING SECRET CONFERENCES AND ESTABLISHED POLICY THAT WHEN AMERICANS COME THEY WOULD SEEK PROTECTION OF QUEZON WHOSE FAULTS ABUSES AND MISTAKES ARE BEING EXPOSED BY TRUSTED LIEUTENANTS. IF REFUSED PROTECTION THEY WILL MAKE COMMON STAND DEFY QUEZON AND MAKE THOROUGH EXPOSE OF WHATEVER ABUSES THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE. DAGWOOD REPORTS ARMY CIVIL RELATIONS PANAY NOT GOOD. SAYS CIVIL AUTHORITIES REQUESTING CLEAR DEFINITION TERM QUOTE MAINTENANCE PEACE AND ORDER ENTIRELY CIVIL FUNCTION UNLESS SAFETY ARMY ENDANGERED UNQUOTE. ALSO REPORTS SERRAN CHIEF GTWO SIXTH MD JEALOUS WE MAY GIVE BETTER REPORT CONSQUENTLY SECRETLY UNDERMINING OUR WORK. PROBABLY CORRECT BECAUSE AS YOU WILL NOTE IN PAPERS SUBMITTED SERRAN LISTS INFO FROM OTHER ISLANDS UNDER NAMES HIS COURIERS WHO MERELY GET INFO FROM RESPECTIVE GTWO VARIOUS ISLANDS YOU WILL FIND THIS CORRECT BY CHECKING INFO WITH GTWO REPORTS I GOT FROM OTHERS. THIS MOST UNFAIR AS CREDIT NOT GIVEN PROPER PEOPLE. THIS SITUATION TYPICAL HERE. JEALOUSIES AND MUTUAL SUSPICIONS PREVAIL. RECEIVED QUERY FROM PERALTA OTHER DAY ASKING WHAT KIND SETUP FERTIG HAS CAUSE HE NEVER SENDS INFO. EVERYBODY HERE THINKS OTHER FELLOWS HOLDING OUT AND TRYING TO WIN YOUR FAVOR BY SHOWING HE HAS THE BEST OUTFIT.

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88 VILLAMOR

In re general information.

None.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Advise VILLAMOR that sabstage suggested is opposed to policy of C-in-C at this time.

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JULY 23, 1943

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 88 JULY 23

BACOLOD AIRPORT BEING IMPROVED. MIHARA MARU EIGHT HUNDRED TONS

MAKING WEEKLY TRIPS MANILA BACOLOD ILOILO GEBU. TRANSPORT PLANE

BY-WEEKLY MANILA LIDITO FOR GOVT OFFICIALS. THREE HUNDRED SIXTY

YOUNG MEN ARRESTED PRETEXT ARMY MEMBERS AND SENT CEBU FOR TRAINING.

VOLUNTEERS ALSO CALLED FOR CONSTABULARY. INDICATIONS CONSCRIPTION

ON WAY. INSULAR LUMBER MILL IN FABRICA SABGTAGED AND COMPLETELY

PARALYZED. CAN DO SAME WITH VARIOUS SUGAR CENTRALS IF YOU APPROVE

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91 VILLAMOR

In re Jap political moves in Philippines.

Recommendation is somewhat in line with recommendation Fertig message 192. I cannot view the situation with much concern. The grant of independence would be a political gesture by the enemy bestowed upon the people whether they favored or opposed it.

On the other hand, it is inconceivable that the Japs would for one moment consider the organising, training and arming of all males between 18 and 45. Major DYESS, since he has been with me, has several times very forcefully and expressively evaluated General MacARTHUR's popularity among the Filipine people by saying "One thing I have definitely learned in my travels in close contact with the Filipine people is that there are only two people who count as far as the Filipines are concerned, GOD and General MacARTHUR." As a matter of fact, he put it the other way around and I have taken the liberty to alter the quotation.

As a consequence of this great personal popularity, as to which we hear frequent confirmation, we could want nothing better than to have the Japs prepare such an Army of Filipinos against the time that General MacARTHUR could give them their orders.

Believe it would be a great mistake for QUEZON to take any notice of the situation at this time.

Action takens

Nome .

Action recommendeds

None.



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JULY 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 91 JULY 26

NIPS MAKING OR PRETENDING PREPARATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

CONSCRIPTION PRACTICALLY DEFINITE FOR ALL MALES EIGHTSEN TO

FORTY FIVE. MANY LEAVING OCCUPIED AREAS DUE THIS. MANY JAP

FIRMS TRANSFERRING BUSINESS TO MANILA OR BACK TO JAPAN. RICE

OCCUPIED AREAS NOW TWENTY PESOS CAVAN AND SUGAR MOW ONE HUNDRED

TWENTY PESOS PICUL. STRONGLY RECOMMEND PRES QUEZON SPEAK RE

SUPPOSED INDEPENDENCE AND ALSO HAVE WILLIAM WYNTER COMMENT ON

IT. ALL REPORTS INDICATE NEED FOR SUCH TALKS WHICH WILL

UNQUESTIONABLY HELP COUNTERACT ENEMY PROPAGANDA.



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90 VILLANOR

In re transfer of command 7th District to ABCEDE.

Cipher WPI was taken over by VILLANDR for delivery to PRABOUR. Cryptographic officer advises system is a good one and is uncompromised. Arrangements are being made for new PRAEGER cipher by this headquarters.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise VILLAMOR that method of contact with this beadquarters left subject ABCVDE's discretion. Transfer of cipher WPI is approved.

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JULY 25, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

JULY 25, nr 90

HAVE TURNED OVER COMMAND SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT TOWARCEDE
EFFECTIVE TWO FOUR JULY. MLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WANT HIM CONTACT
YOU DIRECT VIA WILLIAM LOVE ZEBRA AND IF YOU WANT ME TURN OVER
TO HIM CIPHER WILLIAM PETER ITEM



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93 VILLAMOR

In re general political conditions

Nothing that requires action

Action taken : None

Action recommended: None

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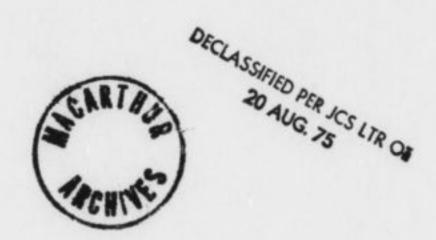
AUGUST 1, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 93 JULY 31

INDEPENDENCE PLANS BEING RUSHED. RELEASED PRISONERS ORBERED STAND BY AND VOLUNTEERS ASKED. MANY MALES ARRESTED ON ANY PRETEXT AND SENT OTHER ISLANDS FOR TRAINING. INSTRUCTIONS JUST ISSUED TO RENEW ALL RADIO PERMITS. NOTICES GIVEN ADVISING PEOPLE NOT BE ALARMED IF EXPLOSIONS AT SEA ARE HEARD. EXPLANATION GIVEN MINES PLANTED BY AMERICANS NOW BROKE LOOSE FROM MOORINGS. THIS RECEIVED WITH SMILES.





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97 VILLAMOR

In re CUSHING complaint of pirating on his personnel



I don't look with too much concern over this situation.
CUSHING and FENTON have been hard pressed in CHBU and it
is natural that many of their man may have gone over to
SIQUIJOR or BOHOL. There may or may not be substance to
his contention that some loft by indusement from other
areas of guarilla activity. Would ordinarily favor ignoring
situation, but believe it only fair to put matter up to
FERTIS and PERAIRA in substantially the manner hereinefter
drafted.

Action takens None.

Antidom recommendado

- 1. Disptach mag to FERTIG and PERALEA in substantially fellowing tenors
 - "FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION CLE CUSHING FROM GERG ADVISED THAY AGENTS OF OTHER COMMANDERS ARE INFLUENCING HIS NEW TO LEAVE HIS COMMAND FOR SERVICE RESEMBLE CHA POLICES OUT THAT SUCH ACTION IS UNDER-MINISTED HIS CONTROL CHA REQUESTS APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL ACTION."
- 2. Myles VILLINGE that CUSHING's request has been complied with.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO 8 GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 97 AUGUST 3

LETTER FROM CUSHING JUST ARRIVED STATING NO CONTACT WITH FENTOW SINCE MAY. URGENTLY REQUESTS YOU DIRECT OTHER COMMANDERS QUIT INVITING CEBU SOLDIERS TO JOIN THE QUOTE ONLY FORCE RECOGNIZED BY MACARTHUR UNQUOTE. SAYS THIS MOST DETRIMENTAL AND WILL CAUSE COMPLETE BREAKDOWN CEBU FORCES



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98 VILLAMOR

In re general conditions in MEGROS.

Rather suspect that the transfer of command - - VILLAMOR to ARCHDE - - has not been without incident which may to a certain extent have VILLAMOR pretty much down.

The value of such an operation as VILLAMOR suggests is debatable. For my part, I cannot believe that a single hit and run non-sustained air attack is the answer, although this is contrary to the views entertained by most, if not all, of our leaders in the Philippine area from FERTIG to PRAEGER. As a matter of fact, there is a strong argument on in my office on the subject as I write this in which my views appear to be yery decidedly in the minority. The danger, as I view it, that an isolated air attack unless carefully limited to shipping, or military installations might cause more casualties to Filipinos than the enemy with a resultant opportunity for the latter to turn it against us by effective propaganda. Filipinos as a mass are ready disciples of propagends - - probably never more so than now. If it were preparly directed and the enemy suffored, it would almost certainly result in severe retaliations.

On the other hand, there is no question but that when adequate equipment and facilities are available, periodic rais on selected targets in the Philippines would result in a strong uplift in morale. At such time, while it is doubted that targets in VILLAMOR's area would receive very high priority, the beneficial effect would flow from any such activity regardless of locale.

Have strong faith in the value of a formal visit to HHOROS, at this time, by a representative of this headquarters bearing a personal message of encouragement and hope from General Management.

Commander PARSONS just come in and says he is in full agreement

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with my views as above set forth - - minority is growing stronger.

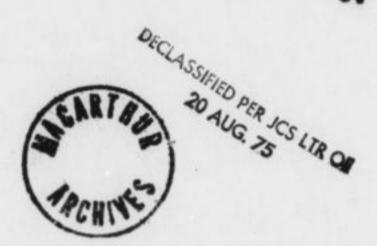
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Action recommendeds

None,

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AUGUST 4, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

AUGUST 3, 1943 NR 98

GENERAL CONDITIONS MOST UNPAVORABLE. NIP PROPAGANDA VERY
EXTENSIVE AND DAILY GAINING GROUND. MORALE EFFECTIVELY
UNDERMINED BY THREATS, FORCE, PROPAGANDA, MISUNDERSTANDINGS
BETWEEN FRIENDLY UNITS AND BETWEEN ARMY AND CIVILIANS, SICKNESS,
ACTIVITIES OF SOME PUPPETS AND THE SUPPOSED KINDNESS OF NIPS TO
"MISGUIDED ELEMENTS". STOIF NOT IMMEDIATELY AND EFFECTIVELY
COUNTERACTED ALL SEMBLANCE OF RESISTANCE MERE WILL SOON DISAPPEAR.
IP YOU APPROVE WILL GATHER SOME FILIPING PILOTS TO TAKE THERE.
WILL FOREGO LEAVE IF YOU WILL PERMIT ME LEAD THEM RETURN HERE
EVEN ON ONE WAY FLIGHT. THIS TYPE PROPAGANDA IS ABOUT THE ONLY
THING NOW THAT WILL HOLD PHILIPPINES TOGETHER READY FOR YOUR
RETURN.



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99 VILLAMOR

In re ROXAS present restraint.

Should be considered in connection with question pending in re ROKAS evacuation.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended;

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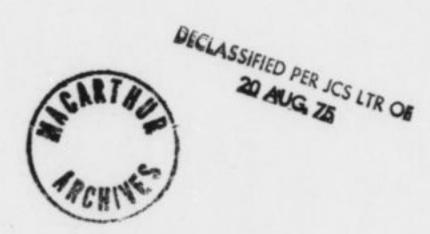
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 99 AUGUST 3

NOVAS NOW PERMITTED TO LEAVE HOUSE AND SEE PEOPLE BUT STILL UNDER STRICT SURVEILLANCE. NIPS USING HIS NAME TO FOSTER INDEPENDENCE MOVE BY APPOINTING HIM HEAD OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY INDEPENDENCE ACT. HOWEVER HE IS NON-COOPERATIVE AND WORK ACTUALLY DONE BY PUPPETS.



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101 VILLAMOR

In re emissery from LUZOM.

Man from Mars * emissary from LUEON secret societies. 2-40 * VILLAMOR's Lieut, YU HICO,

Action takens

None.

Action recommendeds

None,

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AUGUST 5, 1943

TO S GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 101 AUGUST 5

Z FORTY REPORTS MAN FROM MARS STILL IN PANAY. SAYS HE REVEALED YOU AND QUEZON HAD AUTHORIZED HIM ESTABLISH PHANTOM CIVIL GOVT IN LUZON. Z FORTY FIRMLY BELIEVES HE IS NOT THE RIGHT MAN.



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103 VILLAMOR

In re report on reliability of MCREMO.

MARIN refers to MORENO concerning whom we asked for a report in view of his information in re kidnapping of 16 Americans from STA. TOMAS.

WPI is radio cipher authorised for use by ABCEDE.

Action takens

None.

Action recommendeds

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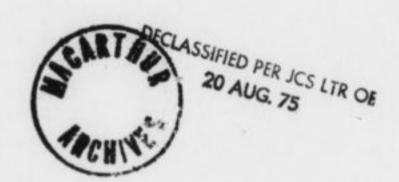
AUGUST 7, 1943

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 103 AUGUST 7

MARIN SEVENTY FIVE IS NOT MINE. HE WAS SENT BY G-2 SEVENTY SECOND DIV WHO NOTES HIM RELIABLE. HOWEVER I DO NOT KNOW YET WHAT HE REPORTED. WPI NOW WITH ABCEDE.



GEWO-CAN/RE'S

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TO : VILLAMOR

CONGRATULATIONS PAREN FROM WILLOUGHBY TO VILLAMOR PAREN EXCELLENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTSFIFTEENTH JUNE

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105 VILLAMOR

In re reported kidnapping of AQUINO. Disappearance of PIO DURAN.

None.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

10/5 This work The grave

AUGUST 13, 1943

FROM : VILLAMOR

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 105

BENIGNO AQUINO REPORTED KIDNAPPED AND PIO DURAN DISAPPEARED. ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS THOUGH NOT VERY CLEAR OF
ENEMY ACTIVITYIES AROUND MALAMPAYA SOUND IN PALAWAN



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VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR message to President message.

A very fine sincere message.

Does the C-in-C desire to transmit VILLAMOR's recommendation to QUEZON that he speak to the Filipino people over the radio. I rather imagine that he plans to do so anyway on his birthday. The suggestion that any such speech be announced in advance might be helpful.

Action takens

None-

Action recommended:

Advise W.D. to transmit VILLAMOR's message 107 to Pres. QUE20 N.

C. W.

To 1/5 Villamin mumps
Transmit Villamin quyon
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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

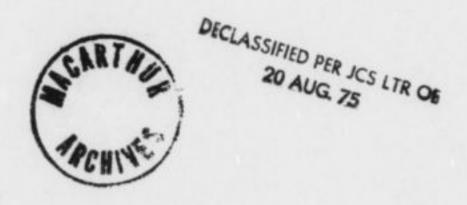
WR 106 MUGUST 15, 1943

SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL AM SENDING MESSAGE FOR PRES QUEZON.

STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU ASK HIM TO SPEAK TO PEOPLE OVER

KGEI. SUGGEST DATE AND HOUR OF BROADCAST BE ANNOUNCED

DURING 0900 GMT NEWS PERIOD.



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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO; GENERAL MACARTHUR

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FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 107 AUGUST 15, 1943

MY PRESIDENT: I SHALL DO MY UTMOST THAT YOUR MESSAGE MAY GET TO THE PEOPLE. NOW MORE THAN EVER THE PEOPLE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF YOUR GUIDANCE AND COUNSEL. I ASSURE YOU THAT THEY HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN YOU. NOR HAVE THEY LOST FAITH IN YOU OR OUR GENERAL MACARTHUR. NEITHER HAVE THEY LOST FAITH IN AMERICA NOR IN THE FACT THAT VICTORY SHALL ULTIMATELY BE CURS. HOWEVER DURING THESE MOST TRYING TIMES WHEN AS YOU SAY WE ARE BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION TO TEST OUR CAPACITY AS A RACE FOR SELF GOVERNMENT AND THE ISSUE DEFINITELY RESTS IN THE MINDS AND HEART AND SCUL OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AMONG US, WE FIND OURSELVES SO BESEIGED BY THE ENEMY THAT EVEN THE VERY AIR WE BREATHE CARRIES WITH IT ALONG WITH THE ENEMYS PERFIDIOUS LIES THE STENCH OF BODIES TORN AND MUTILATED FOR THEIR UNFLINCHING BELIEF IN THE CAUSE SO MANY OTHERS HAVE ALREADY DIED FOR. IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE US NOW YOU WILL SEE THAT OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN OUR SOULS TORN BETWEEN LOVE OF LIBERTY AND LOVE OF DEAR ONES WHO ARE DYING FOR LACK OF MEDICINES FOOD AND SHELTER AND OUR MINDS CONFUSED BY ENEMY PROPAGANDA AND THE ENGRMOUS UNCERTAINTIES OF OUR DAILY LIVES. BUT WITH ALL THATOWE AIM TO CARRY ON TILL NO HUMAN CAN DO ANY MORE. PLEASE TELL AMERICANTHAT OVER HERE WE DO NOT PRAY FOR VICTORY, FOR VICTORY IS SURE TO COME. RATHER WE PRAY THAT GOD MAY SPEED THE DAY OF THEIR COMING WHICH SHALL ALSO BE OUR DAY

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OF LIBERATION FROM THE TYRANNICAL HEELS OF THE WAR LORDS OF JAPAN.



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In re VILLAMOR's messages 108 & 109 on Dr. CRUZ. Chief of Staff 19 Aug 43 P.R.S. Coort G-2 Further consideration of the messages in reference suggests the probability that VILLAMOR's idea behind the thought of bringing ALUNAN out is to, in that manner, get to President QUEZON the information for which CRUZ was estensibly sent to secure. C.W. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LIR Q 20 AUG. 75 Nowton by duestin 7.

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In re VILLAMOR further recommendation to hold Dr. CRUZ.

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This matter is up again. Had hoped CRUZ was well out of the way by now. Note sequence of two messages.

Believe the only new development may lie in VILLAMOR's fears, only expressed by here implication as is often the Filipino way in such matters, that CRUZ's departure may compromise the security of his position and forces, as well as the details of our submarine line of communication. Suggest that we query VILLAMOR on that.

Reference to ALUNAN's evacuation, has not been up for previous consideration. He has, of course, been quite prominent in pro-Jap activities and is presently an outstanding member of the Jap sponsored government. Always impressed me as being an outstanding Filipine but that was before recent test. Believe you should knew more about the underlying reason for VILLAMOR's question concerning ALUNAN's evacuation before giving the matter serious consideration. It may suggest interesting internal developments.

Action thirees

None.

Action recommendeds

Desputch of following to VILLAMOR:

"PERMIT PARTY REFERRED TO YOUR ONE HUNDRED MINE TO PROCEED AT HIS OWN ELECTION UNLESS YOU HAVE GROUNDS TO YEAR THAT HIS CAPTURE WILL SERIOUSLY COMPROMISE YOUR POSITION OR YOUR PORCES OR DETAILS OF SUBMARINE SUPPLY MOVEMENT CMA IN WHICH EVENT TRANSMIT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS DETAILED REPORT PD QUERY WHAT GIVES RISE TO SUGGESTION THAT THIRD PARTY MENTIONED IN YOUR ONE HUNDRED RIGHT HE HROUGHT OUT."

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AUGUST 19, 1943

GENERAL MACARTHUR TO

VILLAMOR FROM 1

AUGUST 19 BR 108

BRATOARD SO FAR CONTAINS ONLY QUOTED MSG FROM ZEBRA FORTY WHO MET GATBIALA IN JUMPING OFF PLACE IN PANAY FOR LUZON. BACOLOD 'S ACTUALLY THE BEST PLACE TO LEAVE FROM TO GO MANILA BUT RIGHT NOW JAPS ARE VERY STRICT THERE RE PASSES. BESIDES GATBIALA BARELY SPEAKS VISAYAN AND WOULD EASILY AROUSE SUSPICION SO BEST THING FOR HIM GO THE OLD WAY. ZEBRA FORTY HOWEVER REPORTS GATEIALA GOT IMPATIENT AND STARTED BACK FIFTEENTH AUGUST. AM MORE CONVINCED HE SHOULD NOT GO UNLESS HIS MISSION IS MOST IMPERATIVE AND YOU OR PRES QUEZON FEELS HE IS THE ONLY ONE TO DO BE. IF IT WILL HELP ANY I MAY BE ABLE TO GET ALUNAN OUT BUT HE MUST THEN BE EVACUATED. PLEASE ADVISE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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AUGUST 19, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 109 AUGUST 48, 1943

CANNOT GET JAP PASS FOR PETER FIVE LOVE WITHOUT PASSING BACOLOD.

TOO RISKY AND DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO PROCEED WITHOUT JAP PASS.

LEARNED THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE HE GET OUT OUR CONTROL;

HE IS A VERY POOR ACTOR, TRIES TO IMPRESS PEOPLE WITH

KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS GOING AROUND. HAS TOLD AND BOUND TO TELL

PEOPLE MORE DELORALIZING THINGS. TELLS THAT YOU ARE DISCREDITED

AT GHQ FOR REPORTING EVERYTHING ALRIGHT HERE AND THAT MACARTHUR

IS NOT IN GOOD GRACES OF ADMINISTRATION DUE HIS PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

AND THAT AMERICANS WILL KILL ALL PUPPETS WHEN THEY RETURN.

BELIEVE HE IS HERE ONLY TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL SUPREMACY CERTAIN

FERSON. HIS BOASTFUL ATTIBUDE AND LOVE TO IMPRESS PEOPLE

WITH WHAT HE KNOWS WILL JEOPARDIZE HIS MISSION AND SAFETY.

RESENTS ADVICE GIVEN HIM WHICH ARE FOR HIS OWN GOOD.



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122 VILLANCE

In we GADOR's activities.

GADOR is an old soldier. Is unquestionably possessed of good qualities which would be useful if we could bring him into line. Believe this can be done only through the influence of General MacARTHER.

Two courses of action appear to be opens

- 8. Give VILLAMOR the authority he requests, or
-). Send GADOR a message containing an appeal to patriotism and at the same time a stern reminder of the effect and consequence of insubordination or mutiny in War.

Probably the most sound course would be to leave matter to VILLAMER's discretion and intervene from this end only if latter fails.

Action takens Home.

lation recommended: Leave matter to VILLANCE's discretion.



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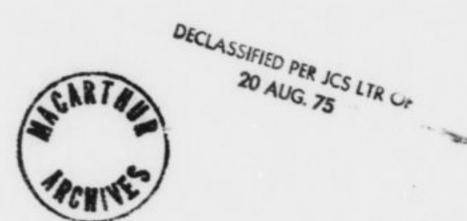
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 112 AUGUST 23

GADOR UP TO OLD TRICKS. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH HIM AS SITUATION DEMANDS. ASSURE YOU NO ROUGH STUFF.



28 August 1943

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TO : VILLAMOR

WHAT ACTION DO YOU CONTEMPLATE REFERENCE GADOR YOUR NUMBER ONE ONE TWO AUGUST TWENTYFOURTH

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111 VILLAMOR

In re enemy strength in NECROS - - planned demonstrations.

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You will, of course, know better how to interpret the word "demonstrations" as employed here than I do. To me it suggests taking advantage of enemy quiescence by rather large scale raids on enemy held positions. This is probably necessary at times to revive lagging morale both on the part of the military forces and the people. At the same time, if carried to the point that it provokes enemy reinforcements and reprisals, it can act as a boomerang.

One thing I do like to see from this message, however, is the suggestion of a synchronisation of movement between the two commanders. With coordination and cooperation developed, the interior movement in the Philippines will prove not only much more lasting but much more vital to our present and future interests.

G-2 may find the reduction of occupational forces in these areas as indicative of operations projected for other fronts - - may be to a certain extent tied into the policy which dictated enemy withdrawal from KISKA.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

None, unless you want to caution commanders against over extended activity to take advantage of the situation.

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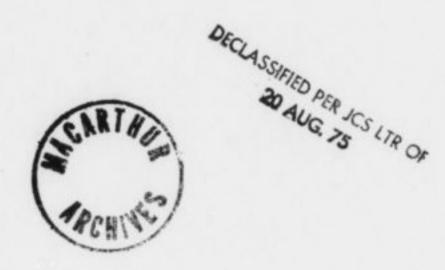
AUGUST 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 111 AUGUST 23

PRESENT NIP STRENGTH NAGROS BARELY OVER TWO THOUSAND. PANAY ALSO REPORTS DECREASE ALL GARRISONS. DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY PERALTA AND ABCEDE BEGINNING END AUGUST.





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113 VILLANOR

In re operation of 32 radio unit -- Dr. CRUZ return -- exemy strength in NEGROS.

32 unit - Teleradio 15 watt. GATBIALA - Dr. CRUZ.

Note increase in NEGROS enemy garrisons in conflict with msg. 111 from VILLAMOR dated 23 August wherein he reported strength NEGROS barely over 2000.

Action takens G-2 advised.

Action recommended: None.

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AUGUST 26, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 113 AUGUST 26

THREE ZEBRA SET WORKS WELL ON OUR OPERATING FREQUENCY. GATBIALA BACK.
WILL ATTEMPT ENTER BACOLOD. GARRISONS CENTRAL NEGROS INCREASED.
ISLAND TOTAL ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND



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TO . I VILLAMOR

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 8/

MESSAGE YOUR ONE NAUGHT SEVEN HAS DEEPLY TOUCHED MY HEART PAREN QUEZON
TO VILLAMOR PAREN TO MY POSITIVE KNOWLEDGE REDEMPTION OF OUR COUNTRY WILL OCCUR
SOONER THAN I THOUGHT PD SM GRATEFUL FOR THE CONTINUED CONFIDENCE OUR PEOPLE PD
AFFECTIONATE REGARDS FROM THE WHOLE FAMILY PD REGARDS TO MONTELIBANO AND OTHER
FRIENDS

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117 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR's recommendation as to action to control GADOR.

By direction of the G-in-C, we quaried VILLAMOR as to what action he proposed to take to bring GADOR in line. Here is his action - disappointing. Had at least thought that GADOR had been ordered by now to submit to the jurisdiction. Disciplinary action could not be taken by the G-in-C before his return - might then be barred by the statute of limitations if Washington continues at a small's pace to give the G-in-C the resources to proceed - in no event could provide unity now when it is needed.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

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IF HE PERSISTS (REF YOUR 79) ORDER HIM TO SUBMIT OR ELSE BE REPORTED FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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118 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR's estimate of fiscal requirements.

As to estimate of a million pesos monthly for military purposes, note that in his message 68, dated 5 Jume, VILLAMOR advised "Estimate need half million pesos monthly for Army alone."
He now asks for twice that amount. Suggest that on this matter decision be deferred pending his return.

Provision for civil government fiscal requirements have been left to President QUEZON under C-in-C's policy.

Action takens

None .

Action recommended:

Despatch following reply:

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"GREAT INCREASE IN FISCAL REQUIREMENT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES OVER THAT REPORTED IN YOUR SIXTY EIGHT NOT UNDERSTOOD BUT DECISION ON MATTER WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL YOUR RETURN PD GOVERNOR SHOULD TRANSMIT REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO MEET THE FISCAL REQUIREMENTS OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT TO PRESIDENT QUESON THRU THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR ACTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT."

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SEPTEMBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 118 SEPTEMBER 4

PER NERGROS CURRENCY BOARD CIVIL GOVT NEEDS ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND PESOS MONTHLY. ADDITIONAL FIFTY THOUSAND NEEDED FOR
REDEMPTION OF MUTILATED NOTES. ARMY REQUESTS ONE MILLION PESOS
MONTHLY. BOARD RECOMMENDS ONE MILLION FOR REVOLVING FUND FOR
TRADING COMMODITIES BETWEEN AREAS TO HAVE BETTER CONTROL OF
PRICES. AUTHORITY TO GO AHEAD REQUESTED.



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120 VILLAMOR

In re enery reinforcements in NECROS.

Recent action in occupation of GUIMARAS ISLAND, operations southern PANAY, NECROS and northern MINDANAO certainly evidences much heavier enemy pressure generally - - so far it has more the characteristics of a sniping tactic against coastal positions likely for use as supply landing points, rather than a concerted drive to mop up guerillas. Reinforcements in NECROS may suggest a new trend in emeny operations however.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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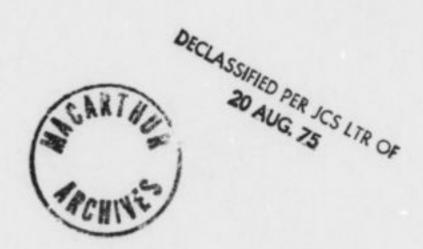
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 120 SEPTEMBER 4

ALL INDICATIONS MAJOR CAMPAIGN TO BE CARRIED OUT IN NEGROS SOON. PRESENT ENEMY STRENGTH TEN THOUSAND WITH EXTENSIVE RECONS IN FORCE CARRIED OUT ALL AREAS.



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TO . WILLANDS

FROM : MAGARTHUR

I HAVE GIVEN THE NATTER OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF THE GOMANDER OF THE
SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT AND ITS RECRGANISATION FOR GREATER STRENGTH AND
STABILITY MUCH THOUGHT AND STUDY IN THE LIGHT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY THE
RECORDS RECENTLY RECRIVED FROM YOUR AREA PO PAREN MACARTHUR TO VILLAMOR PAREN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONG ESTABLISHED TRADITION GNA PROGRESSIT AND STATUTORY!
REQUIREMENT I DESIRE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO GIVE EFFECT TO SENIORITY IN RAME IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PERMANENT GROANISATION PD, WITH THIS IN VIEW I DIRECT THAT
YOU GALL A CONFERENCE GNA TO MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE GNA OF THE MOST SERIOR
GFFIGERS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT FOR THE PERPOSE OF DEVELOPING A PLAN
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THE PERMANENT CREATION HE BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLE OF SENJORITY IN RANK
UNLESS EVIDENCE CMA NOT NOW BEFORE ME GMA DISCLOSES INCAPACITY ON THE PART OF
PAR CLARITZER TO THE PART OF
ANY OFFICER TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH PD, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
SO THAT IN THE GOURSE OF SUCH CONFERENCE QUESTIONS BY ANY OFFICER TAKING PART
WHICH THE CONFERENCE ITSELF CANNOT DECIDE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO ME FOR DECISION PD
INFORM ALL SUCH OFFICERS SELECTED TO ATTEND THAT I LOOK TO EACH FOR FAITHFUL
SERVICE UNDER THE MILITARY CODE CMA LEGAL PRECEDENTS AND REQUIREMENTS AND THAT
AS THEIR GOMMANDER I EXPECT FULL AND EXPLICIT OREDIENCE TO MY ORDERS AND THE
LOTAL SUPPORT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ANONG THEM TO THE END THAT A DECISIVE VECTORY
MAY MORE QUICKLY RESULT FROM OUR JOINT EFFORTS PD ASSURE THEM GMA THAT AS THEY
INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY ASSUME AND DISCHARGE THEIR FULL SHARE OF THE
ATTENDING RESPONSIBILITIES CMA I WILL DO EVERITHING IN MY POWER TO SEE THAT
INCREASING AID REACHES THEM PENDING THE TIME THAT I SHALL RETURN TO ASSUME
PERSONAL COMMAND IN THAT FIXED OF GERRATIONS

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VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR acknowledgement of C-in-C's instructions.

Orders in reference are those pertaining to the reorganization of the 7th Military District.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACANTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 123 SEPTEMBER 7

ALL ORDERS, REF UR NR EIGHTY, SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH.
PLEASE ADVISE YOUR DECISION RE CEBU. CUSHING IS STILL WAITING.

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10 SEPTEMBER 1943

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TO : VILLANOR

ROM : MACARTHUR

MR : 84

GREAT INCREASE IN FISCAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES PAREN
YOUR ONE EIGHTEEN PAREN OVER THAT REPORTED IN YOUR SIXTY EIGHT NOT UNDERSTOOD
BUT DECISION ON MATTER WILL BE WITHERLD UNTIL YOUR RETURN PD GOVERNOR SHOULD
TRANSMIT REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO MEET THE FISCAL REQUIREMENTS OF CIVIL
GOVERNMENT TO PRESIDENT QUEZON THRU THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR ACTION OF THE
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

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TO : VILLAMOR

FROM : MACARTHUR

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DESIRE THAT YOU ARRANGE COMPLETE CONFERENCE AND REORGANIZATION
DIRECTED BY MY EIGHTY AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON IN TIME FOR YOU
TO REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT BY TWENTY EIGHTH OF
THIS MONTH FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA



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In re VILLAMOR's request for permission to leave prior to reorganization conference - - arrangements for Launch to meet him at landing point in MINDANAO.

This is the reaction of a good soldier. It is in reply to the fellowing despatch:

"DESIRE THAT YOU ARRANGE COMPLETE CONFERENCE AND REORGANIZATION DIRECTED BY MY EIGHTY AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION THEREON IN TIME FOR YOU TO REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT BY TWENTY EIGHTH OF THIS MONTH FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA."

The pick up arranged for MINDANAO on the 28th or 29th is the earliest time that VILLAMOR can be evacuated. I had doubts when I despatched the above message that it would be possible for him to reach MINDANAO in time and, at the same time, complete the reorganization of the 7th Military District as directed, but I wanted to see it done if possible.

It is of course highly desirable that VILLANOR remain to complete this job if at all possible. Such a conference as that called between rivel contenders for guerille leadership would obviously stand a far greater chance for success if presided over by a representative of the C-in-C then otherwise. But there is a time and space element involved that appears to render that impossible if VILLAMOR is to take the sub stopping at MINDANAO at the end of this month. VILLAMOR has disclosed his readiness to comply with any evacuation orders given despite the increased hazard to the trip from NEGROS to MINDAHAO.

I will delay any communication to FERTIG in re the matter referred to in VILLAMOR's message 125, herewith until receipt of information in re your desires in the matter.

I strongly recommend that VILLAMOR be directed to remain to supervise the projected conference and reorganization of his district and thereafter evacuated at the earliest date possible. We may

be able to arrange with the Navy for a direct pick up at NEGROS or in any event he could be brought back by the first trip of the large sub which at most would entail a delay of six weeks. Meanwhile, Commander PARSONS is getting shead with his letter to President QUEZON which will give the latter much information to digest. Action takens None. Action recommended: See comment. C. W. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF

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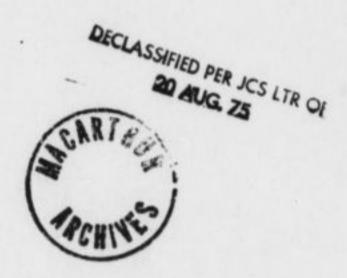
SEPT 12, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM 8 VILLAMOR

NR 126 SEPT 12

GADOR CANNOT POSSIBLY BE AVAILABLE EARLIER THAN 22 SEPT. QUERY
MAY I CALL CONFERENCE EARLIER TO EXPLAIN ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND
LEAVE MY REPRESENTATIVE TO CARRY ON TILL GADORS ARRIVAL.



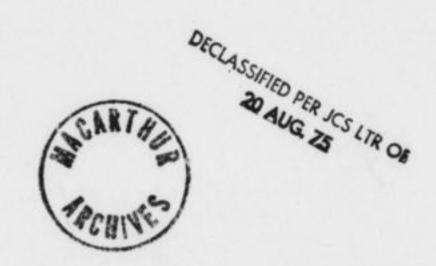
SEPT 12, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 125 SEPT 12

IN VIEW MY CODES WITH FERTIG ARE DISTRICTS, REQUEST YOU ARK HIM WHERE WOULD BE BEST PLACE TO LAND AND WHEN I HAVE TO BE THERE TO REACH HIS HEADQUARTERS ON TIME. REQUEST FURTHER HE BE ASKED TO SEND LAUNCH TO MEET ME AT LANDING POINT OTHERWISE OVERLAND TRIP MAY TAKE ALMOST TWO WEEKS



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127 VILLAMOR.

In re mag Gov. MONTELIBANO to President QUEZON.

None.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: Transmit to President QUEZON without comment or recommendation.

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TO S GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 127 SEPTEMBER 16

TO PRESIDENT QUEZON FROM MONTELIBANO. NEGROS CURRENCY BOARD RECOMMENDS PRINTING OF EMERGENCY CURRENCY TO MRET FOLLOWING:

OME HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS MONTELY NEEDS OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT,

FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS MONTELY TO BE USED SOLELY FOR REDEMPTION OF MUTILATED NOTES AND ONE MILLION PESOS TO BE USED AS A REVOLVING FUND FOR FREIGHTING COMMODITIES BETWEEN AREAS IN ORDER TO CONTROL PRICES BETTER AND TO PROVIDE WORK AND MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD DURING OFF SEASON. ARMY IS ASKING ONE MILLION PESOS MONTHLY BUT SUM NOT APPROVED YET. I HAVE OFFERED TO FORMER INCUMBENTS WAS ARE NOW PUPPET OFFICIALS OPPORTUNITY TO RESUME POSITIONS UNDER COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT BUT SOME REFUSED. AM THEREFORE RECOMMENDING RICARDO-ARBOLEDA NOW ACTING FISCAL AND JOSE-QUERUBIN NOW ASST FISCAL TO BE JUDGE FIRST INSTANCE AND FISCAL RESPECTIVELY.

REESTABLISHMENT OF COURT MOST IMPERATIVE. PLEASE INDICATE WHAT POLICIES YOU DESIRE TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.



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128 VILLAMOR.

In re VILIANCE report from MANIIA.

Note that reports heretofore have indicated that ROKAS would be forced to assume Presidency.

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Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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C.W.

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 128 SEPTEMBER 16

NEW PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION SUPPOSEDLY RATIFIED SIX SEPTEMBER. GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS NEW ASSEMBLY PROPOSED FOR TWENTY SEPTEMBER. LAUREL SLATED FOR PRESIDENT. INDICATIONS NOW POINT CONSCRIPTION NOT LIKELY BUT ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRONG CONSTABULARY FORCE FROM VOLUNTEERS AND RELEASED WAR PRISONERS PRACTICALLY A CERTAINTY. AGREE WITH POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN THAT NIPS WILL NOT BE SO NAIVE AS TO REQUIRE PI TO DECLARE WAR ON ALLIES IN EVENT OF GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE. ROXAS SAYS QUOTE INDEPENDENCE WILL NOT ALTER THE SET-UP FUNDAMENTALLY AS JAPS WILL STILL DETERMINE INTERNAL POLICIES. UNQUOTE. HE IS VERY DEFINITE RE UNRELIABILITY OF VARGAS. HE HAS ATTENDED MEETINGS FOR DRAFTING CONSTITUTION BUT HAS CONSISTENTLY SHOWN COURAGE OF CONVICTIONS. ONCE HE ASKED TO BE AND WAS EXCUSED FROM A TEA PARTY FOR PREMIER TOZYO UPON WHICH HE WAS PERSONALLY ADVISED BY THE PREMIER IN DOUBLE TALK TO QUOTE TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH UNQUOTE. AM EXPECTING REPORTS FROM AGENTS IN MARJ IN FEW DAYS.

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131 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR's plans for landing on MINDANAO.

Position appears to be under enemy cooupation.

Have wired FERTIC in re security - - instructed VILLANCE not to make the landing indicated until security is cleared by FERTIC.

Action takens

See above comments.

Action recommended:

Nome.



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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM 8 VILLAMOR

NR 131 SEPTEMBER 17

EXPECTING TO LEAVE SEPTEMBER TWENTY. PLEASE ADVISE FERTIG WILL ATTEMPT TO LAND IN BALIANGO IN MURCIELAGOS BAY UNLESS HE RECOMMENDS OTHER-WISE.

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129 VILLAMOR

In re reported desire of one MERRILL for concealed radios.

This may be a valuable clue to important LUZON information or a trap.

Investigation of the persons mentioned discloses that:

MERRILL, BARKER and McGUIRE were Colonel, Captain and Lieutenant respectively, of 26th Cav., engaged in guerilla warfare (msg. No. 21 from PRAEGER, 12th Feb 43.) Lieut. BUENA VENTURA-BILLANUEVA - - No information. RAVAL - - No information.

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"MARABUT" is listed as a barrio on west coast of Samar. No record of "MARSBHT."

Believe cautions action is indicated. Suggest the advisability of the officer concerned getting to PERALTA in order that we can get full information out of him and are just what he is driving at.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

Advise VILLAMOR to familitate by any possible means the officer to reach PERALTA. Advise PERALTA to content us at once upon his arrival.

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SEPTEMBL. 17, 1943

TO S GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 129 SEPTEMBER 17

MY EACOLOD MAN NOW IN CONTACT WITH LIEUTENANT BUENA VENTURAVILLANUEVA WHO CLAIMS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE EASTERN LUZON

GUERILLAS UNDER MERREL. PER VILLANUEVA MERRELL SAYS YOU DIRECTED

HIM CONDUCT GUERILLA OPERATIONS WITH THORPE, BARKER AND

MCGOILE. THORPE AND BARKERS SAID TO BE ALIVE IN FORT SANTIAGO

BUT MCGUIRE WAS KILLED BY ZAMBALS FOR FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS.

MERRIL PRESENTLY HIDING IN ZAMBALES BTS. VILLANUEVA SAYS HIS

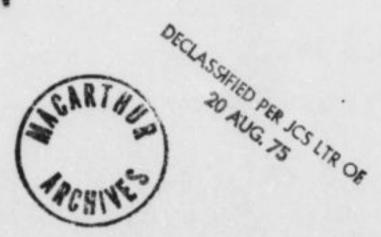
MISSION FIRST TO OBTAIN THROUGH PERALTA PERMISSION TO OBTAIN

RADIO FROM RAVAL FORMER EMPLOYEE RADIO REGISTRATION SECTION WHO

HAS FOUR SETS IN HIDING IN MARABUT WHO WILL NOT RELEASE ANY

WITHOUT YOUR OKAY AND SECOND TO OBTAIN FROM CONFESOR JAP FIELD

BOOK WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO UNDERSTAND CODE NAMES OF UNITS.



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133 VILLAMOR

In re enemy action in Northern LUZON.

This development may suggest the reason why PRAEGER's radio has been silent since 24 August.

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G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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SEPTEMBER 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 133 SEPTEMBER 20

PER VILLA NUEVA TWO THOUSAND JAPS LANDED IN LA UNION AND WERE SENT TO CAGAY/Y. MARKINGS ON UNIFORMS SUPPOSEDLY OF FOURTH ARMY UNDER LIEUTENANT GENERAL ACYKI-SEITCHI. TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIXTH REGIMENT ALSO REPORTED IN CAGAYAN.



TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 135 SEPT 20

STILL AWAITING FERTIGS OKAY ON LANDING POINT. HOWEVER WILL DEFINITELY LEAVE AFTERNOON TUESDAY TWENTY FIRST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BREAK IN WEATHER WHICH IS THREATENING TO BE BAD AGAIN. BESIDES FURTHER DELAY MEANS I CANNOT ASSURE TIMELY ARRIVAL THERE.

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137 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR's evacuation.

PRS will give "Gracies a Dios" when VILLAMOR actually boards the sub. But be assured that it will be done.

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I have wired FERTIG as follows:

"WIRE FROM VILLAMOR JUST RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS QUOTE JUST RECEIVED A WIRE FROM FERTIG ADVISING ME TO LAND IN SINDANGAN THERCE OVERLAND TO BONIFACIO WHERE HIS OFFICER WILL MEET ME PD THIS IS NOT FRASIRLE AS THE OVERLAND TRIP WILL TAKE TOO LONG PD WILL LAND AT BALLANGAG OR PLARIDEL OR ANIMHERE SOUTH AND PROCEED THUS TO BONIFACIO PD THIS IS ONLY WAY I CAN MAKE THE DEADLINE PD PLEASE ADVISE FERTIG UNQUOTE PAREN MACARTHUR TO FERTIG PAREN ESSENTIAL THAT VILLAMOR MAKE EVACUATION SUB SO PLEASE TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO INSURE HIS REACHING RENDEZVOUS POINT IN TIME PD QUEZON SENDS HIS COMBRATULATIONS TO YOU ON AWARD OF DEG"

Action recommended:

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C. R.

TO : GENERAL MAGARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 137 SEPTEMBER 21

JUST RECEIVED A WIRE FROM FERTIG ADVISING ME TO LAND IN SINDANGAN THENCE OVERLAND TO BONIFACIO WHERE HIS OFFICER WILL MEET ME. THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE AS THE OVERLAND TRIP WILL TAKE TOO LONG. WILL LAND AT BALIANGAO OR PLARIDEL OR ANY WHERE SOUTH AND PROCEED THUS TO BONIFACIO. THIS IS ONLY WAY I CAN MAKE THE DEAD-LINE. PLEASE ADVISE FERTIG.

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137 VILLANOR

In re VILLAMOR's request to evacuate a companion.

VILLAMOR has a very strong feeling of personal attachment for his flying group. He has ever been ready to render such service as the G-in-G desired of him and has put everything he had into it. I have anticipated that he would ask permission to bring back his entire group - - strongly recommend that his request to bring back one be approved.

Action takens

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Astica recommendeds Approval of request.

(As time is fast running against him I suggest that if VILLANCE's request is approved, I be advised of such action by wire, with a consequent time saving of 24 hours.)

sent 2654.



C.W.

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 137, SEPTEMBER 22, 8943

QUERY. IS PERMISSION TO BRING ALONG ONE COMPANION STILL

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138 VILLANOR

In re VILLAMOR's unsuccessful attempt to reach MINDANAO.

The seriousness of VILIAMOR's predicament in attempting to cross the MINDANAO SEA is reflected in his attached message. He may have already made the new attempt - - he may have been successful or unsuccessful. VILLAMOR is certainly doing his part to comply with instructions of the G-in-C.

This Section is working under directive by the C-in-C to get him out on that sub and barring enemy capture, against which we can make no provision, he will be so brought out.

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- (1) Here wired VILLANCE to advise us immediately of secure point on NECROS South Coast for sub to pick him up.
- (2) Have instructed VILLAMOR to advise us of security and identification signals that may be employed.
- (3) Here asked Navy to be prepared to flash sub commander to make VILLANOR pick-up off of MEMROS South Coast at point and under security signals to be arranged, in lieu of scheduled pick-up of MINDANAO personnal.
- (A) Have instructed FERTIG to obtain documents referred to in VILLANCE message and forward same to us at first opportunity.

Action recommendeds

Hone.



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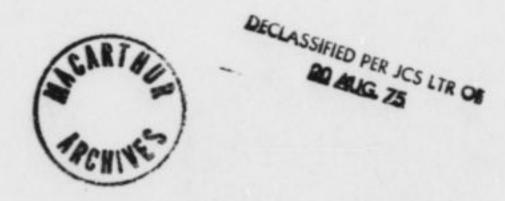
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SEPTEMBER 26, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 138, SEPTEMBER 24 OR 25 LEFT BASE TO ARRIVE VICINITY LAMLOANGUITA BEFORE SUNRISE TWENTY THREE SEPT. ENEMY DRIVE TOWARDS THAT TOWN PREVIOUS NIGHT FORCED ME ATTEMPT DAY LIGHT CROSSING. FIFTEEN MILES FROM TAGOLO POINT ONE PATROL BOAT TRIED TO INTERCEPT US. AS WE WERE GUNNING AWAY FROM THIS ANOTHER CAME UP FROM NEGROS SIDE. ANOTHER SAILBOAT TRAVELING WITH US WAS CAUGHT AND BURNED. CHASE LASTED INTO THE NIGHT ALL OVER MINDANAO SEA AND ONLY ESCAPE WAS RETURN NEGROS DUE TO FAVORABLE WIND. AM PRESENTLY BACK IN NEGROS HAVING BOAT REPAIRED AND AWAITING FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEMPT AGAIN. HOWEVER AM ALMOST CERTAIN WILL FAIL TO MEET DEADLINE. REQUEST YOU DIRECT FERTIG OBTAIN FROM MY BOHOL MAN WHOM I HAD INSTRUCTED TO MEET ME THERE, NAVAL LOG BOOKS, CHARTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RECENTLY OBTAINED WHICH HE WAS TAKING TO ME. IF I CAN NOT CROSS TONIGHT & BELIEVE IT WILL THEN BE TOO LATE AND WILL THEREFORE STANDBY FOR FURTHER ORDERS.



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139 VILLANOR

In re VILLAMOR arrangements for evacuation.

This message iscloses that VILLAMOR failed to cross the MINDANAO SEA to must the sub rendezvous off MINDANAO, BUT that he fully understood my message of yesterday. The provisions he has made for pick up off the NEGROS coast are excellent.

Action takens

I have forwarded MKROS rendezvous point and security signals to Navy and requested that modified directions be communicated to sub commander tonight.

I have further requested that the MINDANAO rendezvous previously arranged be left to the <u>discretion</u> of the sub commander in the light of the local situation. (Navy is not predisposed to agree to dual pickups in the same general area, but I am hopeful that in this case they will permit the discretion of the sub commander to govern - - if not, we will arrange the personnel evacuation by the large sub later).

This situation is being watched closely and you will be advised of new developments.

Action recommended:

None.



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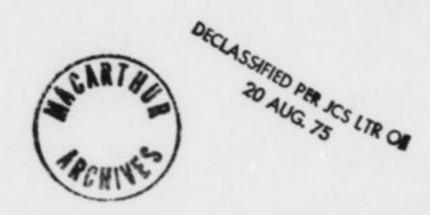
SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 139, SEPTEMBER 26, 1943

DOOG POINT AT 090 29' NORTH 1220 32' EAST VERY SECURE REF YOUR NINE THREE. WILL FLY LARGE WHITE SHEETS THROUGHOUT DAY OF PICKUP AT DOOG POINT AND AT KULIPAPA TO INDICATE ALL CLEAR. SAIL BOAT I WILL BE IN WILL ALSO FLY WHITE FLAGS BOW AND STERN.



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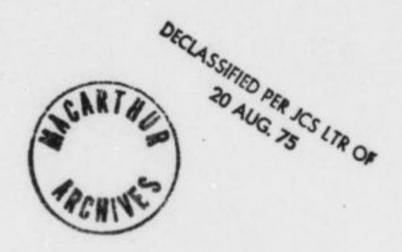
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TO : VILLAMOR

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 95



FICKUP WILL BE MADE ABOUT MIDDLE OCTOBER AT SITE INDICATED IN YOUR ONE
THREE NINE PD AT LATER DATE YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF SECURITY SIGNALS
AND MORE DEFINITE DATE PD REEP US FULLY ADVISED OF SECURITY OF SITE PD
ARE YOU SATISFIED OF ABILITY TO MAKE CONTACT IN VIEW OF SITE BEING
EXPOSED TO PREVAILING SOUTHWEST MONSOON WEATHER

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 144 OCTOBER 3

SUGGEST YOU DIRECT ABCEDE INSTRUCT SUBORDINATE STATIONS
GIVE PRIORITY SHIPPING REPORTS AND BASE SAME ON
INSTRUCTIONS I HAVE ALREADY PASSED TO HIM. RIGHT
NOW THEY ARE NOT PAYING ENOUGH ATTENTION TO THIS AND
WHAT REPORTS THEY SEND ARE MOSTLY TOO LATE AND INCOMPLETE.

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141 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR's evacuation.

Message refers to arrangements for VILLAMOR evacuation scheduled for around the middle of the month.

Latter half of message in re ability to handle larger future supply shipments. Recommendation will be studied.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

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None.



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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM & VILLABOR

NR 141 OCTOBER 3

SECURITY OF POINT STILL OKAY. WEATHER PAST TWO WEEKS
FAIR WITH PASSING THUNDERSTORMS WHICH COME MOSTLY AT
NIGHT. UNLESS A DEPRESSION FORMS NEAR ISLANDS PICK
UP CAN BE MADE AS SUGGESTED. REF UR SPECIAL MSG ONLY
PIER AVAILABLE IN A SIA WHICH IS PRESENTLY UNSERVICEABLE
BUT CAN BE FIXED IN SHORT TIME. FLOATING EQUIPMENT AND
PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO HANDLE AMOUNT CARGO MENTIONED.

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145 VILLAMOR

In re enemy action in CEBU, PANAY, BOHOL.

Further confirmation of determined pressure by enemy to overcome guerilla movement.

It is one thing to concentrate 10,000 enemy troops in ILOILO City

- - another to fan them out through the mountains of PANAY to effectively overcome PERALTA's forces who have been engaged in guerilla action for more than 18 menths. We have but recently effected
a fair supply delivery including 165,000 rounds of ammunition (twice
the amount requisitioned) and I am rather confident of the outcome.
PERALTA has recently advised that all east coast radio equipment
had been buried, and that he, himself, is shifting the position of
his net control station (NGL), indicating that he is adhering to
the course charted by the C-in-C.

(My hope is and there are some indications that the enemy will commentrate on MINDANAO last, permitting us the opportunity to slip through with two full loads.)

Action takens

G-2 advised.

Action recommendeds

None.



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OCTOBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 145 OCTOBER 3

ENTIRE SOUTH CEBU OCCUPIED. EXTENSIVE RECONNAISANCE INCLUDING LANDINGS FOLLOWED BY WITHDRAWALS IN BOHOL STOP PANAY REPORTS UNUSUAL ENEMY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MOUNTAIN DRIVES AND ARRIVAL OF TEN THOUSAND TROOPS IN ILOILO WHILE HEAVY AND CONSTANT PATROL ACTIVITIES EVEN IN MOUNTAINS GOING ON IN NEGROS.

GENERAL IMPRESSION IS NIPS WILL LAUNCH SUMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALL GUERILLAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE.

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TO : VILLAMOR

MACARTHUR

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DIRECT THAT CUSHING PROCEED TO FERTIG'S HEADQUARTERS TO WORK OUT SOLUTION FOR MY CONSIDERATION FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF OF CEBU WITH GOVERNOR ABELLANA WHOM I HAVE ALSO REQUESTED TO PROCEED THERETO

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143 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR request for funds for military expenditure.

Following approval of such action, I have authorized Governor MONTELIBANO in the name of the C-in-C "to continue to supply funds to the Acting Commander, 7th Military District, to meet military requirements in same everage monthly amounts as heretofore."

The action taken should cover normal requirements including subsistence for the military forces which must have been provided for during VILLAMOR's administration on which the C-in-C placed no bugstery control. I am rather afraid that the underlying purpose of the recent move to secure a much higher budget is to buy up the entire hervest primarily to prevent it from being bought up by the enemy who "offers large sums for same," without necessary regard for the requirements of subsistence. Here is a situation in which, when we have a supply of the enemy's own bogus currency, the C-in-C might want to outbid the enemy and thereby acquire the harvest for later distribution among the needy of the people.

Believe no further action is indicated at this time.

Action takens

See comment.

Action recommended:

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Filipunos raises the question of we should bey from its people with
currency we do not entend to hour. G2 Comment:

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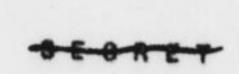
TO : GENERAL MAGARTHUR

FROM 1 VILLAMOR

NR 143 OCTOBER 3

NEGROS CIVIL GOVT HAS PRINTED OVER ONE MILLION PESOS
BUT STILL AWAITING OKAY OF AMOUNT TO BE RELEASED.
BOTH ARMY AND CIVIL AUTHORITY IS EARNESTLY REQUESTING
EARLY APPROVAL DUE NEED FOR MONEY TO BUY PRESENT HARVEST
WHICH OTHERWISE WILL FIND ITS WAY TO ENEY. OFFERS
LARGE SUMS FOR SAME.

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146 VILLANOR

In re VILLANCE request for clarification of instructions to ARCHDE.

The only instructions given ABCHDE in re officers called for conference was to have each officer so called report personally by radio to the G-in-C. Will so advise VILLAMOR.

Moceage emphasizes the distrust and suspicion existing between all of these leaders -- even between VILLANCE and ABCEDE.

Action takens

See Comment.

Action recommended:

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OCTOBER 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 146 OCTOBER 4

ABCEDE SAYS YOU HAVE ALREADY GIVEN HIM INSTRUCT-IONS RE OFFICERS I HAD CALLED FOR CONFERENCE . FOR MY GUIDENCE PLEASE ADVISE WHAT THOSE INSTRUCT-IONS ARE.

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TO : VILLAMOR

FROM & MACARTHUR

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AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN PAREN MACARTHUR TO MONTELIBANO PAREN TO
CONTINUE TO SUPPLY FUNDS TO THE ACTING COMMANDER SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
TO MEET MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN SAME AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNTS AS HERETOFORE
FOR VILLAMOR ADVISE ABCEDE OF ACTION TAKEN PD PAREN BOUR ONE FOUR SIX
PAREN ABCEDE INSTRUCTED HAVE ALL LEADERS REPORT PERSONALLY ET RADIO TO ME
UPON ARRIVAL FOR CONFERENCE

DECLASSIONS ASSESSED.

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In re VILLANCE's request for permission to evacuate additional men.

VILLAMOR has already requested authority to bring out one compenion. Request was approved. Don't believe you should be called upon to act upon a request of this nature without full information as to the identity of the individuals concerned and sound reasons justifying such evacuation. The evacuation of people from the Philippine area is a sensitive matter which should be based upon sound policy and in the case of males with the approval of the officer acting as district commander.

As time is getting short, I have queried VILLAMOR as to the names of the persons concerned, reasons for their evacuation and whether or not their services are required by ABCEDE who is still acting district commander.

Action takens

See comment.

Action recommended:

(1) Disapprove evacuations or
(2) Withhold decision pending receipt and consideration of further information requested.

KKS



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GENERAL MACARTHUR TO

FROM & VILLAMOR

NR 149 OCTOBER &

WITH ME NOW ARE TWO OTHER SERVICE MEN INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN WHO ARE MOST ACQUAINTED WITH FRIENDLY AND ENEMY SITUATION FROM VERY START. STRONGLY BELIEVE THEY CAN BE MOST USEFUL TO US AND SHOULD THE NEED ARISE COULD SERVE AS LEADERS FOR VARIOUS PARTIES. RECOMMEND THEREFORE FERMISSION BE GRANTED TO INCLUDE THEM IN MY PARTY TO MAKE A TOTAL OF FOUR.

8 October 43

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TO & VILLAMOR

FROM : MACARTHUR

MR : 101

SEND PAREN YOUR ONE FOUR NINE PAREN NAMES OF ALL PERSONS WHOSE
EVACUATION IS DESIRED TOGETHER WITH REASONS THEREFOR AND ADVISE AS TO WHETHER
ABCEDE APPROVES

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10 October 1943

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252 VILLANOR

In re VILLANCE desire for future evacuation of members of his group from PANAY.

This matter can be discussed with VILLAMOR upon his return. The matter of evacuation should proceed under clearly defined and sound policy - - there are so many among the Filipines whose services justify similar consideration but accommodations are unavailable.

Action takens

Hone.

Action recommendeds

Give VILLANCE an opportunity to further explain his request following his return. Take no further action now.

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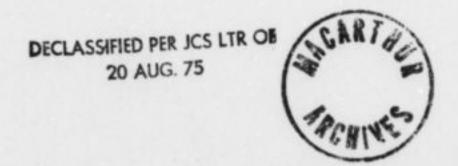
OCTOBER 10, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 1 151 OCTOBER 9

PERALTA REPORTS ARRIVAL HIS AREA OF FIVE OF MY FORMER OFFICERS
FROM MANILA. I HAD CALLED FOR THEM WITH VIEW OF TRAINING THEM
AND USING THEM AS AGENTS OR ELSE AS PER MY RECOMMENDATION EVACUATE
THEM FOR YOUR USE AS AGENTS OR AS PILOTS FOR AERIAL DEMONSTRATION—
HERE. THEY ARE BEST USE I CAN THINK OF FOR EITHER JOB. THEY
HAVE COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND AND HAVE BEEN
DECORATED BY YOU FOR HEROISM. THEY ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF MOST
INTELLIGENT TYPE OFFICERS PHIL ARMY AND ARE ALL PERSONALLY KNOWN
TO GEN SUTHERLAND. IF ENTIRELY FEASEABLE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THEIR
EVACUATION DIRECT FROM PANAY AS I KNOW THEY CAN BE MOST USEFUL TO
YOU IN ANY CAPACITY IN SO FAR AS PHIL ARE CONCERNED. PLEASE ADVISE
YOUR DECISION.



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154 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR's request for further evacuation.

With respect to the first part of message, it should be considered in connection with VILLAMOR's request for the evacuation of two additional men.

The man are undoubtedly able men of rich experience. We could undoubtedly get much useful information out of them and they would be of later value to send back to the area in GHQ parties.

Action takens

None.

Action recommendeds

I recommend that evacuation of the two additional members of VILLAMOR's party be approved - - that decision on his request in re the flyers in PERALTA's area be deferred pending his return.

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C. W.

OCTOBER 11, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 154 OCTOBER 10

NAMES ARE REFERENCE 101: HENRY MRIDGE FORMER !LOILO NEGROS AIRLINE PILOT AND PERALTAS AIR OFFICER, BARTOLOME CABANGBANG GRADUATE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY BATAAN CORREGIDOR VETERAN AND ESCAPED JAPANESE CONSTABULARY FROM CEBU WHO JOINED BOHOL GUERILLAS, ENRIQUE TORRES BATAAN VETERAN AND LATELY COMPANY COMMANDER MOST EXPERIENCED COMPANY IN NEGROS. THESE THREE OFFICERS HAVE TRAVELLED LENGTH AND BREADTH OF ISLANDS THEY HAVE COME FROM AND ARE MOST FAMILIAR WITH TERRAIN, FRIENDLY AND ENEMY SITUATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AND I BELIEVE THAT THEIR EXPERIENCE AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE GAINED THE HARD WAY COULD BE USED TO EXCELLENT ADVANTAGE BY YOU IN TRAINING OF PARTIES OR IN DEALING PARTIES THEMSELVES. THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED TO ME BY THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMANDERS.

NAMES OF OFFICERS IN PERALTAS AREA ARE: EDUARDO LACSON,
ANTONIO MONDIGO, GERONIMO ACLAN, NARZAL LIMANO AND
ANTONIO OBRIEN. THEIR CHIEF VALUE LIES IN THEIR INTIMATE
AND MOST RECENT KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS IN LUZON IN ADDITION
TO THEIR INTIMATE CONTACTS THEREAT. WITH PROPER TRAINING THEY
WILL MAKE EXCELLENT AGENTS IN LUZON AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THEY
WILL BE FAR BETTER THAN ANY FILIPING PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO YOU.



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THEIR POSTENTIAL VALUE AS PILOTS IS ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED AS
THE EFFECT ON MORALE WOULD BE INCALCULABLE SHOULD YOU PERMIT
IT BE KNOWNHERE THAT YOU HAVE EVACUATED THEM WITH THE IDEA
OF USING THEM LATER. THIS WOULD GIVE ALMOST THE SAME EFFECT
AS IF YOU HAD SENT PLANES HERE NOW AND IT WOULD LEND POSITIVE
SUPPORT TO PEOPLES BELIEF THAT YOU HAVE A REAL PERSONAL INTEREST
IN THE FILIPINOS. I ASSURE YOU SUCH A THING, NEXT TO PLANES
FLYING OVER HEAD NOW, WOULD BLAST JAPANESE PROPAGANDA BOTH IN
AND OUT OF OCCUPIED AREAS WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE
DONE NOW.

(UNDERLINED GROUP RECEIVED GARBLED)

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TO : VILLAMOR -

FROM : MACARTHUR

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EVACUATION OF TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS APPROVED PAREN IN RE YOUR ONE FIVE FOUR PAREN ADVISE SUB COMMAND NAVY HAS APPROVED



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TO:	FOR:/.
Commander-in-Chief	Approval
/) Chief of Staff	Concurrence
Deputy Chief of Staff	Information/
G-1	Initials
G-2	Issue Orders
G-3	Nec. Action
G-4	Signature /
Adjutant General	deturn to G-2
Officer	File
C/Engineer Officer	Comment
C/Signal Officer	Circulate
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Attached find amended draft for letter to Gador; previous versions are attached also.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION



Date: 14 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 802

To: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 153 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re reorganization of 7th Military District.

Comment: This whole situation could be worked out by an American officer in short time. In our inability to work it out that way, I believe you should make no move pending further developments other than that hereinafter recommended. GADOR may eventually come through - - at least it was a step in the right direction when

he sent his personal representative.

GADOR's recommendation for a Visayan command is not without merit, but it would appear that such action should be taken only as an incident to or in preparation for direct military action.

I believe that both VILIAMOR's and ABCEDE's views with respect to GADOR and the general 7th Military District organization should be cautiously evaluated. He has been a thorn in the side of district unification which primarily springs from the fact that he was not selected for command. In holding out, he has incurred the enmity of the others. However, the fact remains that without help or even asking help of the C-in-C, he has and continues to stoutly resist the enemy.

It is probable that GADOR, just as he clings to a pretense of authority from the C-in-C to support his official acts, places no credence in what others tell him in re radio communications from the C-in-C.

For that reason, I recommend dispatch by the C-in-C of an open letter of instructions to GADOR (open in the sense that ABCEDE, AUSEJO, etc., may see its contents) confirming the C-in-C's radio instructions. Delivery of such a letter to the Acting Commander, 7th Military District for transmission on could be entrusted to FERTIG.

Action Taken:

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Action recommended:

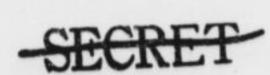
Dispatch to GADOR of letter over the C-in-C's signature along the following lines:

1. It is my desire that our forces in NEGROS be unified under a central command in order that proper coordination between the several units may be secured to make more effective continued resistance to the common enemy. With this in view, I dispatched a message to VILLAMOR on 5 September of which the following is a paraphrase:

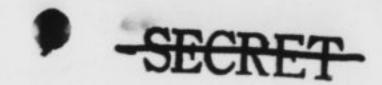
- 2. In effecting the reorganization indicated, I have looked to your leadership, as senior officer present, to bring the several factions whose interests are now in conflict together to work out an harmonious basis for centralized control and coordinated effort. I understand that thus far you have been unable to proceed to the District Headquarters for such purpose.
- 3. Just as soon as you do reach District Headquarters, I desire that you establish immediate radio contact with me in order that I may query you concerning the forces that have been resisting under your direct command and the enemy situation as it appears off of the sector which you have been holding. I also desire your recommendations at such time with respect to future supply and other assistance which may be within my power to extend to the Seventh Military District, pending the time that I shall return to personally direct operations.
- 4. Please accept and convey to my officers and men, who are under your leadership, my grateful recognition for services of inestimable value to your country and to the cause. Give them my affectionate greetings and tell them that the determined stand they and so many others of my officers and men throughout the Philippines have taken is cause for great personal satisfaction to me as their commander.

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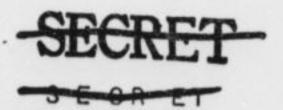
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR : 153 OCTOBER 9

GADOR DID NOT COME BUT SENT HIS REPRESENTATIVE ONLY TO ATTEND CONFAB. ALSO SENT WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT A CENTRALIZED VISAYAN COMMAND IS NEEDED AND THAT SENIORITY MUST BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING THIS APPOINTMENT. AGAIN HE HINTS HE IS THE MOST SENIOR OFFICER AVAILABLE. ASPILLA CAME STATING HE HAS QUARRELED WITH GADOR DUE TO LATTERS REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE YOUR APPOINTMENTS AND REFUSING TO SUBMIT HIS UNIT TO SEVENTH MD. HE ALSO STATES GADOR HAS ALREADY STARTED TO ORGANIZE ON PAPER BY COMMISSIONING OVER A HUNDRED CIVILIANS AND OTHER DIVISION. THRU HIS APPOINTED GOVERNOR HE IS ARRANGING FOR PRINTING OF MONEY. BOTH FACTS CONFIRMED BY GADORS REPRESENTATIVE AND MY OFFICER COURIER. I HAVE COPY OF HIS GENERAL ORDER WHEREIN HE SAYS ORGANIZATION OF ANOTHER DIVISION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. ASPILLA SAYS MOST OFFICERS AND MEN THERE ACTUALLY SEE THRU GADORS ILLUSION OF GRANDEUR AND ARE ACTUALLY SICK OF THE WHOLE BUSINESS. THEY ARE MOST DESIROUS OF SUBMITTING THEIR ROSTER TO SEVENTH MD. QUERY WHAT ACTION DO YOU WANT TAKEN.

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My dear Colonel Gador:

It has long been my desire that our forces in Negros be unified under a central command in order to make more effective continued resistance to the common enemy. With this end in view, I dispatched a message to Villamor on 5 September of which the following is a paraphrase:

"Following recent receipt of records from your area, I have given much thought to the matter of appointment of a permanent commender of the Seventh Military District and the reorganization of the district for greater strength and stability. Accordingly, I direct that you call a conference of the most senior officers on active duty within the district to meet as soon as possible for the purpose of developing a plan of permanent organization to be submitted for my consideration and approval. This plan should reconcile the differences that now exist between the several local leaders, and the permanent organisation proposed should be based, as far as possible, upon the principle of seniority in renk, unless evidence, not now before me, discloses incapacity on the part of any officer to assume the responsibilities involved. Advise all officers who, in your opinion, should attend such a conference, particularly Gader, Auseje and Abcede, of my purpose in calling them together and my desire that they attend with open and constructive minds. Inform all officers who are to attend that I look to each for faithful and loyal service and expect full and implicit obedience to my orders to the end that a decisive victory may more quickly result from our joint efforts. Make arrangements so that questions arising during the conference, on which agreement cannot be reached, may be submitted to me for final decision. Assure officers attending the conference that, pending the time when I shall return to assume personal command, everything in my power will be done to see that increased aid reaches them."

In effecting the reorganisation indicated, I have looked to you to cooperate in bringing together the several factions, whose interests

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are now in conflict, and to work out jointly with them an harmonious basis for centralized control and coordinated effort. I understand that thus far you have been unable to proceed to the District Headquarters for such purpose.

Immediately upon your arrival at District Headquarters, I desire that you establish radio contact with me in order that I may escertain from you the forces that have been resisting under your direct command and the enemy situation as it appears in the sector which you have been holding. I also desire your recommendations at such time with respect to future supply and other assistance which may be within my power to extend to the Seventh Military District, pending the time that I shall return to personally direct operations.

Please accept and convey to the officers and men under your leadership, my grateful recognition for services of inestimable value to your country and to the cause. Give them my affectionate greatings and tell them that the determined stand they and so many others of my officers and men throughout the Philippines have taken is cause for great personal satisfaction to me as their commander.

Yours very truly,

DOUGLAS KREARTHUR

Lieutenant Colonel G. R. Gador Philippine Army



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In re message Governor MONTELIBANO to President QUEZON.

None.

Action takent

Hone.

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Action recommended:

Perward message to W.D. for transmission to President QUEZON.

Done



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OCTOBER 14, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 157 OCTOBER 14

FROM MONTELIBANO TO PRESIDENT QUEZON.

UPON ARMY'S REPEATED REQUESTS I HAVE ISSUED AN ORDER

FIXING THE PRICES OF PILAY, RICE AND CORN. I REQUEST

THAT THE EMERGENCY POWERS EMBODIED IN COMMONWEALTH ACT

620 BE DELEGATED TO GOVERNORS SO AS TO INSURE CONSTANT

CIVILIAN GUARD SERVICE AGAINST ENEMY ATTACK, READY HAULERS

FOR ARMY SUPPLIES AND TO CONTROL PRICES OF PRIME COMMODITIES.

DUE TO HIGH COST OF LIVING I AUTHORIZED THAT EFFECTIVE

THIS MONTH MINOR EMPLOYEES BE GIVEN SALARY DIFFERENTIALS

DUE ON BONUS. I HAVE APPOINTED OFFICIALS INCLUDING THOSE

OF INCUMBENTS WHOSE SERVICES ARE PRESENTLY NOT AVAILABLE

OR ARE ACTUALLY PUPPETS. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE ACTIONS.

QUERY MAY I SUSPEND OR DISCHARGE ANY ELECTIVE OFFICIAL

FOR DERELICTION OF DUTY ?

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VILLAMOR

In re threat to VILLAMOR evacuation area.

This is unfortunate. Enemy landed in ASIA (lumber mill) are just 2 - 3 miles from sub rendesvous point for VILLAMOR's evacuation.

Navy says it would be impessible to advance date of pickup. Reasons

Sub is on distant patrol.

Sub is on distant patrol.
 Sub is on radio silence, hence could not confirm

ability to advance date.

g. Display of security signals at rendezvous point prior to evacuation date, with enemy so close, would compromise security.

Action takens

Have advised VILLAMOR of impossibility of advancing evacuation date and instructed him to select new sight, using seme security signal, if he believes security at present site is now too severely compromised and advise immediately. We will standby close on this situation.

Action recommended:

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OCTOBER 15, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 159 OCTOBER 15

JAPS LANDED IN SIPALAY AND ARE REPORTED MOVING SOUTH. IF ENTIRELY POSSIBLE SUGGEST DATE BE ADVANCED AS I DO NOT KNOW HOW SOON DEFORE THIS AREA WILL BE THREATENED.

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OCTOBER 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 160 OCTOBER 16

NIPS LANDED ASIA 0530 Z TODAY. STRENGTH IN SIPALAY FIVE HUNDRED. SITUATION UNCERTAIN.



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161 & 162 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR's evacuation.

These two messages from VILLAMOR indicate that evacuation should proceed as planned.

Action takens

None.

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Action takens

None,



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OCTOBER 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 161 OCTOBER 15

AS OF TWO TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT Z (2200) TODAY NIPS NO LONGER IN ASIA. NO CHANGE REPORTED FROM SIPALAY AREA. SOUTH MY LOCATION CLEAR.

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OCTOBER 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 162 OCTOBER 17

BELIEVE PICKUP CAN BE MADE AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

ALL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

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In re VILLAMOR's recommendations with respect to members of his party.

Believe it is unfortunate that VILLAMOR did not await his return before making this recommendation.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 163 OCTOBER 17

AS CASE MAY BE AND AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS
TO EACH REMAINING MEMBER OF PLANET PARTY. I BELIEVE THAT
THEIR FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CAUSE, RENDERED
UNDER MOST TRYING AND DANGEROUS FIELD CONDITIONS IN THE
FACE OF THE ENEMY, MERITS THIS RECOGNITION FROM YOU.
FURTHER BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN FULLY DISCHARGE ALL DUTIES
AND RESPONSIBILITIES ATTENDANT TO RANKS OR GRADES
RECOMMENDED.

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TO : VILLAMOR

FROM : MACARTHUR

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UPON YOUR DEPARTURE WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE YOUR STATION CMA KEYS AND CIPHERS I WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE TO BE HIS DUTIES

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165 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR evacuation - - FENTON.

Our msg 104 to VILLAMOR warned latter of security provisions. Note report of FENTON's execution.

Action takens

Nome.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 19, 1943

TO I GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAIOR

NR 165 OCTOBER 10

ALL INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN YOUR NR 104 SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH.

PER BREVET LT COL SANCHEZ OF CEBU NOW IN BOHOL FENTON WAS KILLED FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER AFTER COURT MARTIAL.

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167 VILLAMOR

In re VILLAMOR's evacuation.

None.

Action takens

Will watch developments next day or two.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.



OCTOBER 20, 1945

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM # VILLAMOR

NR 167 OCTOBER 20

NO CONTACT ESTABLISHED. SECURITY SIGNALS FLOWN CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT WHOLE DAY WHILE WE STOOD BY
PICK UP POINT FROM 0700 Z. WILL TRY AGAIN TODAY.

PLS ADVISE HOW LONG CONTACT SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED SHOULD
WE FAIL AGAIN TODAY. ALSO IF THERE IS NEED FOR
IDENTIFICATION SIGNALS AT NIGHT.

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169 VILLANOR

In re AMDREWS.

ANDREWS is reported recently to be very Anti-American although Anti-Japanese as well. He is in extremely bed favor as far as loth M.D. is concerned and endeavored to maintain rift between FERTIG and PENDATUN, whose C of S he was. Believe it may prove unfortunate that VILLAMOR left station and keys in his hands. However, we will just have to await developments now.

Action takens

None.

Action recommendeds

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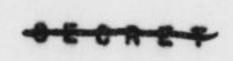
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 169 OCTOBER 21

MAJOR EDWIN ANDREWS FORMER CONSTABULARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
AND LATER COMMANDING OFFICER ZABLAN FIELD HAS BEEN DESIGNATED
BY ME TO TAKE CHARGE OF STATION AND I HAVE TURNED OVER TO HIM
THE LET CIPHER SYSTEM. HE WILL SEND ALL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS
COMING IN BUT WILL HAVE NO DIRECT CONTROL OVER AGENTS I NOW
HAVE IN THE FIELD. HOWEVER, I HAVE LAID OUT A PLAN FOR HIM TO
FOLLOW WHICH I SHALL DISCUSS WITH YOU IN FULL UPON MY ARRIVAL.
ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS THEN HIS ASSIGNMENT AND DUTIES.

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SPARKS

NR 170 OCTOBER 22

ON OCTOBER TWENTIETH AT 1000Z VILLAMOR PARTY WAS SUCCESSFULLY PICKED UP.

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