## PHILIPPINE PROJECT MESSAGES

CHAFFEE MESSAGES

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1945 SEORET

17 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL WHITNEY

FROM : COLONEL CHAFFEE

NR 80 17 FEBRUARY

COLONEL CUSHING HAS POINTED OUT THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PRINT CURRENCY AND THAT IN THREE YEARS HE HAS RECEIVED BUT 300,000 PESOS FOR CARRYING ON HIS ACTIVITIES. HE HAS REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL 300,000 PESOS TO FINISH THE CAMPAIGN IN HIS AREA. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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TO : COLONEL CHAFFEE

FROM : COLONEL WHITNEY

NR : 47

THE BITENG BROTHERS HAVE MADE FALSE REPRESENTATIONS TO US IN PAST
AND WE HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS REFUSED TO GIVE THEM SUPPLIES PD DO NOT
SUPPLY NOW UNLESS NEW ELEMENTS HAVE ENTERED THE PICTURE IN WHICH CASE
PLEASE ADVISE ME PD THEIR CASE IS OF RECORD PD REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE
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14 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : COLONEL CHAFFEE

FROM : COLONEL HHITNEY

NR 1

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12 FEBRUARY 1945 TO C G 6TH ARMY FROM : COL CHAFFEE NR 17 12 FEBRUARY REGARDING YOUR NUMBER 16, VANDERPOOL NOW IN DIRECT CONTACT 11TH AIRBORN DIVISION. SUGGEST ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM BE SENT THRU THAT DIVISION. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TOR : 121143/Z TIME TYPED: 121500/Z CNB

O7 FEBRUARY 1945 COLONEL WHITNEY TO. : COLONEL CHAFFEE FROM NR 56 O7 FEBRUARY

DOCTOR HAYDEN HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VISIT WESTERN MINDANAO ALONG WITH COLONEL FERTIG FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBSER-VING GENERAL CONDITIONS THERE. DO YOU APPROVE PROVIDED COL-ONEL FERTIG HAS NO OBJECTION.

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2 PEBRUARY 1945

TO : COLONEL CHAPPER

PROM : COLONEL WHITNEY

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IF GEORGE KIRKWOOD REFERENCE PERALTAS FORTY TWO WAS EVACUATED TO UNITED STATES HE WOULD BE INDUCTED UNDER DRAFT ACT AND HAVE LITTLE PROSPECT OF FLYING TRAINING PD THERE APPEARS TO BE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS EVACUATION AT THIS TIME FOR THAT PURPOSE PD SUGGEST THAT HE REMAIN THERE UNTIL ARRIVAL OF OUR FORGES PD NEW SUBJECT CLN PLACIDOS MESSAGE NUMBER THIRTY EIGHT JUST RECEIVED THIS MORNING WILL REPLY PD CABAIS MESSAGE NOT YET RECEIVED CMA ENDRAVORING TO SECURE SAME

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COLONEL CHAFFEE

FROM

: COLONEL WHITNEY

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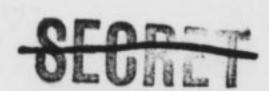
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1 FEBRUARY 1945 TO : LT. MCFARLAND FROM COL. CHAFFEE NR 13 31 JANUARY PASS TO LT. COL. REWOLLE: REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 22 OF 30 JANUARY. DROP POINT WAS WHITE CROSS MIDWAY BETWEEN BUJACEN AND AGLAC ZAMBALES 14 DEGREES 59 MINUTES NORTH 120 DEGREES 17 MINUTES EAST. TWO OTHER PONTS HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY MERRILL ONE CLEARED FLAT AREA ONE MILE EAST OF MOUNT PINATUBO 15 DEGREES 09 MINUTES NORTH 120 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST INDICATED BY FLAG AND MIRROR SIGNALS SENDING A M G . TWO CROW VALLEY LANDING FIELD IN ODONNELL RESERVATION. DO YOU DESIRE WE MAKE ADDITIONAL DROP AND IF SO WHAT IS NEEDED? HAVE RECENTLY MADE 23 PLANE AIR DROPS TO MERRILL FURNISHING HIM THREE RADIOS, 150 CAR-BINES, AMMUNITION, MEDICAL AND OTHER SUPPLIES. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TOR : 311047/Z TYPED : 011800/Z ALE

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O1 FEBRUARY 1945

TO # COLONEL WHITNEY

FROM : COLONEL CHAFFEE

NR 42 O1 FEBRUARY

PERALTA HAS INFORMED THAT GEORGE KIRKWOOD, TWENTY,
OF JAP AND AMERICAN PARENTAGE AND A RESIDENT OF MANILA
SINCE 1930, DESIRES TO BE EVACUATED TO THE UNITED STATES
IN ORDER THAT HE MAY LEARN FLYING. GUIDANCE REQUESTED.

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COLONEL CHAFFEE

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CAN YOU ARRANGE AIR DROP TO COLONEL MERRILL IN ZAMBALES QUERY DO YOU HAVE COORDINATES OF HIS LOCATION QUERY PLEASE ADVISE PD NEW SUBJECT CLN PLEASE SEND ALL INFORMATION ON HUKBLAHAPS IN OUR FILES HERE BY AIR COURIER PD STAR 7

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TO : COLONEL CHAFFEE

FROM : COLONEL WHITNEY

NR : V5

RE YOUR NUMBER THIRTY OF JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN CMA PLEASE SEND FOLLOWING

MESSAGE TO SABARRE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO GUERILLA LEADERS IN THE BICOL AREA COLON

QUOTE THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS NOT GRANTED OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO ANY GUERILLA

ORGANIZATION IN THE BICOL REGION PD IT EXPECTS AND DEPENDS UPON THE LOYAL PATRIOTISM

OF THE PEOPLE TO UNIFY SO AS TO PRESENT AN EFFECTIVE FRONT TO THE ENEMY PD ARMS AND

OTHER SUPPLIES GIVEN TO REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS UNITS OF THE BICOL REGION ARE

DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUCH PURPOSE CMA TO AFFORD PROTECTION

AGAINST ENEMY ACTION AND TO AID IN THE LIBERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES PD SUCH ACTION

IS NOT TO BE OTHERWISE CONSTRUED PD MAJOR SABARRE OF THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN SENT

TO THE BICOL REGION AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE TO COORDINATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE

AND COMMUNICATIONS IN THAT AREA PD ALL LOYAL INTERIOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE

EXPECTED TO AID HIM IN THE FULFILLMENT OF HIS MISSION AND TO DO ALL ELSE WITHIN THEIR

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TO : COLONEL CHAFFEE

FROM : COLONEL WHITNEY

NR : 24

FOR MAJOR TELESCO REFER OUR NUMBER SEVEN REGARDING FUNDS AMOUNTING
TO FORTY EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT DOLLARS ADVANCED TO SABARRE PD PLEASE ADVISE
AS TO DISPOSITION OF THESE FUNDS

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TO : COLONEL WHITNEY
FROM : COLONEL CHAFFEE

NR 34 29 JANUARY

PRESUME YOU ARE ANSWERING MESSAGE NUMBER FOUR OF
27 JANUARY FROM CAPAIS. WILL YOU ANSWER OR GIVE YOUR

PRESUME YOU ARE ANSWERING MESSAGE NUMBER FOUR OF 27 JANUARY FROM CABAIS. WILL YOU ANSWER OR GIVE YOUR IDEAS ON MESSAGE NUMBER 38 OF 28 JANUARY FROM PLACIDO AS FAR AS EQUIPPING EXTRA GUERILLAS IS CONCERNED.

MAJOR TELESCO JOINS ME IN CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION.

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: COLONEL CHAFFEE

FROM

: COLONEL WHITNET

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REFERENCE EIGHTH ARMY RADIO FOX BAKER EIGHT NAUGHT TWO OF TWO SIX
JANUARY CMA UNLESS ACTION HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN SUGGEST THAT GENERAL
DUNCKEL BE ADVISED CMA WITH INFORMATION COPY TO EIGHTH ARMY CMA THAT
ANY LEGITIMATE UNIT OF THE SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT IN MINDORO IS UNDER
HIS COMMAND AND MAY BE UTILIZED IN SUCH MANNER AS HE SEES FIT

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TO : COLONEL CHAPPER

FROM : COLONEL WHITNEY

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28 JANUARY 1945 TO COLONEL WHITNEY FROM COLONEL CHAFFEE NR 31 28 JANUARY YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MESSAGES NUMBERS 17 AND 19 OF 27 JANUARY FROM SABARRE DEALING WITH GUERILLA MATTERS IN SORSOGON. WILL YOU GIVE ME GUIDANCE FOR REPLY. REFER-ENCE IS ALSO CALLED TO NUMBER 152 DATED 25 JANUARY FROM PERALTA TO PRESIDENT OSMENA. IT APPEARS THAT PERALTA IS TRYING TO RUN THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION TO A MESSAGE SENT BY COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN JULY TELLING HIM TO STAY OUT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS. CAN'T PERALTA BE PUT IN HIS PROPER PLACE? DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 TOR 280855/Z 281030/Z TIME TYPED: DJP

27 JANUARY 1945 TO : COLONEL WHITNEY FROM : COLONEL CHAFFEE NR 30 27 JANUARY REFERRING TO SABARRE MESSAGE NUMBER 12 OF 23RD JANUARY FROM ESCUDERO. HAD NOT CONTEMPLATED DROPPING FURTHER SUPPLIES THIS AREA. DO YOU DESIRE ESCUDERO TO MOBILIZE THESE ADDITIONAL FORCES? REFERENCE YOUR NR 19 OF 26TH JANUARY, WILL ARRANGE IMMEDIATE DROP TO ANDERSON. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG. 75 TOR : 270328/2 TYPED : 270748/Z



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26 JANUARY 1945

TO : COLONEL WHITNEY

FROM : COLONEL CHAFFEE

NR 27 26 JANUARY

APPARENTLY SOME ONE HAS BEEN TRYING TO MALIGN UMALI SINCE LT LAMB WAS WELL CARED FOR BY HIM AND HAS BEEN EVACUATED REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER ONE OF 23 JANUARY TO STAHL. A CAPTAIN FROM UMALIS COMMAND STATES HE UNDERSTANDS THAT PONOPIO AND HOLGADO WERE AMBUSHED AND KILLED BY JAPS.

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FROM : COLONEL CHAFFEE

NR 27 26 JANUARY

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TO : COLONEL CHAPPEE

FROM : COLONEL WHITNEY

HR .

IT IS DESIRED AS PAR AS PACILITIES WILL PERMIT THAT KING ABLE ZERRA LETTE RELAY HERE BY RADIO ALL PHILIPPINE TRAFFIC EXCEPT SERVICE MESSACES PERTAINING TO PURELY TECHNICAL DETAILS

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TO : COLONEL CHAPPER

PROM : COLONEL WHITNEY

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