

WHITNEY PAPERS:

PHILIPPINE PROJECT

MESSAGES

LATORRE

JANUARY 1945



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16 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : LATORRE

NR 14 12 JANUARY

TO GO FROM MAJOR MERRITT. JAPS SAN ANTONIO, DALUPIRIT  
ISLAND, LEFT UNDER COVER DARKNESS NIGHT 05 JANUARY ON PARAS  
BOUND CAPULWARD.

TIME TYPED: 161304/Z

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16 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : LATORRE

NR 13 12 JANUARY

RELIABLE REPORTS RECEIVED THAT IN A MEETING IN CALBAJOG,  
03 JANUARY, A PARTY OF AMERICANS FROM CATBALOGAN ADVISED PEOPLE  
THAT FREE SAMAR EMERGENCY NOTES IS FROZEN. THE SUDDEN STOP  
OF THE CIRCUCATION UNLESS REMEDIAL MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN WILL  
BE PREJUDICIAL TO OUR UNITS OPERATING IN THE WEST AND NORTH,  
AND WILL AFFECT LIVING CONDITIONS OF PEOPLE IN NORTH, EAST  
AND WEST, AREAS OCCUPIED BY MY FORMER ORGANIZATION. HOW CAN  
I OPERATE NOW WITH NO OTHER MONEY TO PROCURE FOODSTUFFS FOR  
THE UNITS. REQUEST YOU TAKE UP MATTERS WITH PCAU FOR CON-  
SIDERATION.

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : LA TORRE  
NR 7 07 JANUARY

COL SMITH FROM MAJOR MERRITT.

OUR UNITS ATTACKED ENEMY CONCENTRATION MAUD ULLEN 25TH DECEMBER, SECOND AND THIRD JANUARY, SCORING 11 KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED. ALL ENEMY FORCES REINFORCED MAUD AREA WITH ESTIMATED TOTAL STRENGTH 470 ENTRENCHING HILLS BOUNDED SOUTH MAUD RIVER, EAST FIRST CREEK FROM BARRIO MAUD, NORTH BY LATITUDE PARALLEL PASSING BETWEEN HILL 185 AND BARRIO MAUD, WEST BY SEA. REFER POSITION SPECIAL MAP ISSUED WAR DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING CORPS SHEET ONE NORTHWEST SAMAR. PRESENT STRENGTH OF MY UNIT NORTHWEST SAMAR 103 GARRANDS AND ENFIELD RIFLEMEN WHILE ENEMY HAS TWO 75'S, 10 MACHINE GUNS WITH FULL COMPLIMENT OF AUTOMATIC RIFLES, RIFLES, GRENADE THROWERS AND GRENADES. REQUEST MORE ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS TO INCLUDE AUTOMATIC RIFLES TO ARM A COMPANY OF USAFFE MEN REPORTING.

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : LATORRE

NR 5 05 JANUARY

TO COLONEL SMITH FROM LATORRE.

PLEASE ADVISE GHQ OUR QUARTERMASTERS TRANSPORTING  
RICE FROM LAOANG AND LAOANGAN TO COMBAT UNIT AT LAVEZ  
(LAPAZ ?) AREA ON TWO PROAS LEAVING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.  
PATROL PLANES NOT TO DESTROY THEM. WHEN THRU GHQ WILL BE  
APPRISED.



TOR : 070114/Z

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HRB

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