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MERRILL

JANUARY- FEBRUARY
1945

GENERAL HEAD MARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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TO : MERRILL

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 7

ZAMBALES AND BATAAN PASS TO THE CONTROL OF COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH
ARMY LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALTER KRUEGER UNITED STATES ARMY PD CONTACT
IMMEDIATELY THE TASK FORCE COMMANDING GENERAL CMA MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES
PETER HALL WHO HAS LANDED VICINITY SAN ANTONIO PD TASK FORCE HAS YOUR
CODES AND FREQUENCY PD THEIR CALL SIGN IS ROGER VICTOR FOUR EIGHT

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25 JAN 1945 MERRILL TO MACARTHUR FROM NR 7 PREPARE TO RECEIVE AIR DROP THIRTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS CRITICAL EQUIPMENT EVERY MORNING UNTIL MISSION ACCOMPLISHED PD USE PANELS RPT PANELS IN SHAPE OF CROSS RPT CROSS FOR IDENTIFICATION PD NR SEVEN STARTS CLN **DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF** 20 AUG. 75 T00: 251400/Z DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG, 75 TIME CLEARED: 261055/Z

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24 JANUARY 1945

TO : MERRILL

FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 6

EXPECT DROP TWO FIVE RPT TWO FIVE JANUARY PD
HAVE AIR PANELS FOR SIGNAL RECOGNITION PD SAME SPOT AS
LAST AIR DROP PD NR SIX STARTS CLN

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TO : MERRILL

FROM & GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 5

DESIRE YOU MAKE DIRECT SCHEDULED CONTACTS PAREN EVERY FOUR HOURS PAREN WITH KING ABLE ZEBRA USING NAN EASY ITEM THREE SET PD USE CODE CROOK RPT CROOK AND CONTACT KING ABLE ZEBRA EITHER ON EIGHT THREE NIL NINE KCS PAREN FIELD PAREN OR EIGHT NIL TWO NIL KCS PAREN TWICE ABLE PAREN ACKNOWLEDGE SOONEST

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TO : MERRILL

FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 4

REF OUR NR THREE PD BE PREPARED FOR AIRDROP MORNING OF TWO SIX RPT TWO SIX PD SAME SIGNAL PANELS PD PARA
REF YOUR NR ONE DATED TWO TWO JANUARY WE PREFER TWO THREE
DROPPING AT SAME POINT AS MISSION PD ADVISE BY URGENT RADIO
PD NR FOUR BEGINS CLN

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TO: MERRILL
FROM: GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 3

EXPECT ANOTHER AIRDROP TWO SIX RPT TWO SIX JANUARY

EXPECT ANOTHER AIRDROP TWO SIX RPT TWO SIX JANUARY SOMETIME
DURING MORNING PD USE THREE LARGE SMUDGE FIRES AS SIGNALS
PLACED FIVE HUNDRED YARDS APART PD IN VIEW PRESENT OPERATIONS
IMPERATIVE YOU CONTACT JIG WILLIAM ROGER FREQUENTLY TO RECEIVE
THIS TYPE OF TRAFFIC FROM GEORGE HOW QUEEN PD

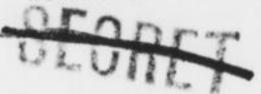
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TO : MERRILL

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 2

INCLUDED IN ATROROP TO YOU TWENTY THREE JANUARY WILL BE DEMOLITIONS

CMA ARMS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES PD PREPARE IMMEDIATELY TO EXECUTE ON

LATER ORDERS THIS HEADQUARTERS THE MISSIONS YOU OUTLINED IN YOUR MESSAGE

RECEIVED HERE TWO SEVEN DECEMBER FOUR FOUR GIVING STRENGTH FIGURES OF YOUR

ORGANIZATION PD REITERATING OUR NUMBER ONE OF TWENTY TWO JANUARY DROP WILL

BE BETWEEN ZERO SIX THREE ZERO AND ONE FOUR THREE ZERO PHILIPPINE TIME PD

AREA WILL BE THAT GIVEN IN YOUR NUMBER TWO OF THIRTEEN JANUARY BETWEEN BOHOWEN

AND AGLAO PD SIGNAL TO BE THREE SMUDGE FIRES ON A TRIANGLE FIVE HUNDRED YARDS

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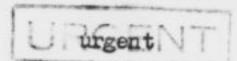
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FROM: MACARITUR

NR: 1

AIR DROP WILL BE MADE AT YOUR DESIGNATED AREA ON TWO THREE JANUARY
FD HAVE THREE SMUDGE FIRES PLACED IN TRIANGLEUR SHAPE FIVE HUNDRED YARDS
AFART IN AREA DROP PD CAN GIVE NO DEFINITE EASY TARE ABLE BUT DROP EXPECTED
YOUR AREA BETWEEN ZERO SIX THIRTY AND FOURTEEN THIRTY HOW TIME

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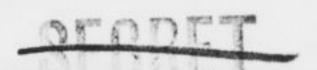
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MESSAGES FROM MERRILL OT FEBRUARY 1945

TO & GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM & MERRILL

NR 2 13 JANUARY

AM NOT ABLE TO GET RADIO CONTACT BY SETS FURNISHED.

REQUEST MESSAGES TO ME, AIR GROUND LIAISON CODE, AND SET

OF PANELS BE DROPPED AT POINT MIDWAY BETWEEN BOHOWEN AND

AMLAU RPT AGLAU, COORDA NATES 798.3-1813.3, MAP LUZON NR

20 DATED 1942. POINT WILL BE MARKED BY WHITE CROSS UPON

APPEARANCE OF OUR PLANE. SUGGEST DROPPING DURING RAID ON

NEARBY AIRFIELD.

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O1 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM ; MERRILL

NR 8 28 JANUARY

REFERENCE YOUR NR FIVE. THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS ONLY 288 RADIO SET. REQUEST NEIS SET BE DROPPED HERE OR LAND-ED AT SAN MIGUEL.

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25 JANUARY 1945

TO & GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : MERRILL

NR 07 25 JANUARY

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOUR. WILL BE PREPARED FOR AIR DROP MORNING OF 26 JANUARY. SUPPLIES DROPPED MORNING OF 23 JANUARY RECEIVED.

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FROM : MERRILL

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : COL MERRILL

NR 1 22 JANUARY

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800 FORMER PHILIPPINE SCOUTS HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE
TO SERVE IN PROVISIONAL SCOUT UNIT. THESE MEN WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN THREE BATTALION AREAS TO BE COMPLETED JANUARY
20TH. REQUEST SUFFICIENT ARMS, AMMUNITION, MEDICAL SUPPLIES,
ETC., FOR 300 MEN BE DROPPED BY PLANES AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

POINT A, BURNED AREA WEST OF MOUNT MALASIMBO APPROXIMATE POSITION 14 DEGREES 54 MINUTES NORTH 120 DEGREES 21
MINUTES EAST INDICATED BY TWO SQUARE WHITE PANELS;

POINT B, CLEARED FLAT AREA ONE MILE EAST OF MOUNT
PINATUBO APPROXIMATE POSITION 15 DEGREES OF MINUTES NORTH
120 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST INDICATED BY FLAG AND MIRROR
SIGNALS SENDING AMQ;

POINT C, CROW VALLEY LANDING FIELD IN ODONNELL RESER-VATION INDICATED BY WHITE CROSS PANEL AND RED VERY FLARE OR MIRROR. IF THIS PLAN NOT FEASIBLE REQUEST INFORMATION

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : COL MERRILL

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18 JANUARY 1945

TO S GENERAL WAGARTHUR

FROM : MERRILL

NR 2 13 JANUARY

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NEARBY AIRFIELD.

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