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16 November 1944

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TO : RICHMOND (ONE TIME PAD)  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : L

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DESIRE LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING PD ESTIMATE ENEMY STRENGTH DISPOSITIONS AND DEFENSES AT PALUAN CMA PUERTO GALERA CMA CALAPAN CMA NAUJAN PINAMALAYAN CMA BONGA BONG PD ALSO FOR CAMINAWIT POINT CMA SAN JOSE CENTRAL CMA BASANGA RIVER AND AMBULONG AND ILIN ISLANDS PD WHAT IS CONDITION OF COASTAL AND INTERIOR TRACK FROM BONGA BONG TO SAN JOSE CENTRAL QUERY PD PARA CAN YOU GIVE US CONDITION AND TYPE OF ROAD RUNNING FROM CALAPAN TO BONGA BONG PD ALSO CONDITIONS OF TRAIL RUNNING FROM MAMBURAO TO WA WA PD FURTHER DESIRE TO GET LOCATION ALL ENEMY DEFENSES ON ISLAND CMA NUMBER AND TYPE VEHICLES AND TANKS CMA CALIBER OF ARTILLERY PD PARA LATEST INFORMATION DESIRED ON FOLLOWING PD CONDITION OF ROLLING STOCK CMA TRACK AND SIZE OF GUAGE OF RAILROAD FROM CAMINAWIT POINT TO SAN JOSE TO SAN AUGUSTIN WHARF PD IS THERE ANY ENEMY ACTIVTTY ON OR IN VICINITY OF LAKE NAUJAN PD REPORT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IMMEDIATELY

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TO AND FROM

To

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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(Office)

19 April 1945  
(Date)

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TO : ROBLES  
 FROM : MACARTHUR  
 NR : ✓

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REFER YOUR NUMBER FORTY SEVEN PD YOUR STATUS UNCHANGED PD  
 RANK REMAINS SAME AS WHEN YOU LEFT PAREN MACARTHUR TO ROBLES PAREN PD  
 PROCEED THIS HEADQUARTERS IF MISSION COMPLETE

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15 APRIL 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH)

FROM : STAHL

NR 48 15 APRIL

TO J J 1 2 FROM ROBLES.

REQUEST FROM GHQ SEND MU OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION PAPERS TO CONTACT AND AID FORCES HERE. REQUEST FOR FURLOUGH LOCATED AT PITOG, BONDOC PENNINSULA PI.

TOR : 150458/Z

TYPED : 150730/Z

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15 APRIL 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES

NR 47 15 APRIL

AMERICAN FORCES NOW OCCUPY THIS AREA.  
NO MORE REPORTS ON ENEMY HERE. REQUEST FROM GHQ  
TO SEND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE MY PRESENT RANK, SERIAL NUM-  
BER AND BRANCH OF SERVICE.

TOR : 150627/Z

TYPED : 151035/Z

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11 APRIL 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 43 11 APRIL

RECEIVED ALL AIR DROPS. NONE OF REQUISITIONED BATTERIES  
DROPPED. NEED BATTERIES BADLY.



TOR: 110352/Z

TYPED: 110445/Z

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27 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 29 27 MARCH

24 MARCH, VERA REPORTS NEWLY OCCUPIED AREA BY JAPS SOUTH OF CALAUAG. VERA COULD NO LONGER HOLD JAPS NORTHWARD ADVANCE FIVE DAYS HENCE, REQUESTING IMMEDIATE SUPPLY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS. JAPS CONCENTRATE 100 METERS ALONG RAILROAD TRACK.



TOR : 271050/Z  
TIME TYPE D: 271235/Z  
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27 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 28 27 MARCH

20 MARCH, DULY SIGNED STATEMENT OF BEATRIZ REALS,  
SAVED TOGETHER WITH HUSBAND AND FAMILY FROM JAPS BY VERA,  
NOW UNDER HIS PROTECTION IN BANABHIN, LOPEZ. ALL SOUND  
AND SAFE THANKS TO VERAS GALANTRY. LONG LIVE AMERICA AND  
PHILIPPINES.



TOR : 270730/Z  
TIME TYPED: 271015/Z  
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27 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 27 25 MARCH

20 MARCH, BEATRIZ LEGARDADE GONZALES, SISTER IN  
LAW OF GENERAL VALDEZ RESCUED BY VERA FROM JAPS. BEA-  
TRIZ AND RELATIVES IN BARRIO BANABAHIN, LOPEZ UNDER CARE  
OF THIS ORGANIZATION.



TOR : 270725/Z  
TIME TYPED: 271025/Z  
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25 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)

FROM : ROBLES

NR 26 24 MARCH

MARCH 20TH, JAPS ARE BUILDING HOUSES IN BARRIOS OF  
SANTO DOMINGO AND MILAGROSA, AROUND 100 CARTS UNDER  
COVER OF COCONUT GROVES LOADED WITH AMMUNITIONS AND  
OTHER WAR SUPPLIES.



TOR : 250620/Z

TYPED : 250738/Z

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25 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)

FROM : ROBLES

NR 25 24 MARCH

MARCH 21ST, SKETCH MAP SHOWS 200 JAPS MADE  
CAMP AT BARRIO BIGAJO, CALAUAG. VERA'S MEN POSTED  
AT BARRIO LEPONG, EAST OF SAMBATAN BRIDGE SUBJECT TO  
BOMBING AND STRAFFING.

TOR : 251511/Z

TYPED : 250731/Z

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25 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 24 24 MARCH

MARCH 23RD, BIG NUMBER OF JAPS WITH SUPPLIES  
CONCENTRATED BETWEEN SUMULONG AND BORARA WITHIN  
TAYABAS AND CAMARINES NORTE. JAPS HIDING UNDER  
COCONUT GROVES AND FOREST ALONG HIGHWAY. SANTA LUCIA  
ALETAP TAKES FOUR TO FIVE DAYS FROM VERA'S CAMP, IS  
RISKY DUE TO WEATHER.

TOR : 250621/Z  
TYPED : 250800/Z  
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24 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 23 24 MARCH

23 MARCH:  
LOPEZ REDUCED TO ASHES BY JAPS. 100 JAPS  
KILLED IN LOPEZ AND OVER 130 IN HEAVY FIGHTING  
SUMOLONG WHICH LASTED FOUR HOURS.

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TOR : 241104/Z  
TYPED : 241410/Z  
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24 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES

NR 22 24 MARCH

23 MARCH:

VERA BADLY IN NEED OF AMMUNITIONS FOR CARBINE,  
RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS CALIBER 50.

WITHIN NEXT FIVE DAYS VERA NO LONGER CAN HOLD BIG  
NUMBER OF JAPS FORCING NORTHWARD.

DAHICAN BAY NEAR CATANAUAN AIRFIELD IS SAFEST TO  
LAND AMMUNITIONS AND SUPPLIES OR ABOYON IN SAN NARDISO.

TOR : 241230/Z  
TYPED : 241515/Z  
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22 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 21 21 MARCH

MARCH 19TH, NO JAP SOLDIERS COULD BE SEEN IN  
OPEN AIR AT ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT. THEY ARE IN  
DUGOUTS, FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES. ONLY SIGN INDICATING  
THEIR PRESENCE BE DISTINGUISHED BY RISE OF SMOKE WHILE  
COOKING THEIR FOOD.

TOR : 220954/Z  
TYPED : 221147/Z  
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21 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)

FROM : ROBLES

NR 19 21 MARCH

19 MARCH:

VERA REPORTS JAPS CONCENTRATION AT LIBTONG  
TWO KILOMETERS FROM RAILROAD STATION, HAS RELATION  
FROM RAILROAD TRACK, CHURCH AND THREE BUILDINGS  
SUBJECT TO BOMBING AND STRAFING.

TOR : 211419/Z  
TYPED : 211445/Z  
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19 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 17 19 MARCH

16 MARCH, MOVING OBJECTS AT NIGHT AND DAYTIME NORTH  
OF THE RAILROAD TRACK AND EAST OF THE TOWN OF CALAUAG  
SUBJECT TO BOMBING AND STRAFING.



TOR : 190941/Z  
TIME TYPED: 191210/Z  
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19 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 17 19 MARCH

16 MARCH, MOVING OBJECTS AT NIGHT AND DAYTIME NORTH  
OF THE RAILROAD TRACK AND EAST OF THE TOWN OF CALAUAG  
SUBJECT TO BOMBING AND STRAFING.



TOR : 190941/Z  
TIME TYPED: 191210/Z  
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19 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 16 19 MARCH

16 MARCH, VERA REPORTS, JAPS BUILDING RAFTS AT  
MOUTH OF CALAUAG RIVER AND SIPAYSIPAYAN CREEKS. JAPS  
OCCUPY MANGROVE SWANPS IN THIS AREA.



TOR : 190929/Z  
TIME TYPED: 191205/Z  
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19 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 15 19 MARCH

16 MARCH, 3,900 JAPS AT SUMULONG AND VICINITY.  
UNABLE TO USE NATIONAL HIGHWAY FOR NORTHWARD ADVANCE  
DUE TO DEMOLISHED BRIDGES DONE BY VERA. JAPS USING  
RAFTS AND BANCAS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO NORTH.

TOR : 191610/Z  
TIME TYPED: 191230/Z  
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18 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES

NR 15 18 MARCH

CLARIFY MY NR 12: AS OF 12TH MARCH MCGOWAN AND  
SATTEM WERE AT STATION K A Z, WE REQUESTED THAT WE  
DESIRED THEM TO COME BACK TO OUR STATION BUT THEY  
HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED AND WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANSWER  
FROM K A Z. WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT  
OUR PLACE AND WHEN WE ARE READY FOR THEIR EVACUATION.

TCR : 181404/Z

TYPED : 181535/Z

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16 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 14 15 MARCH

SKETCHES OF EXACT LOCATION OF JAP FORCES, VERA  
MEN AND HUNTERS IN THIS STATION. WAITING FOR URGENT  
ADVICE ABOUT SKETCHES. HUNTERS OCCUPY TAGBAKIN, AN-  
GELES AND WITH HEADQUARTERS AT MALUSAK.



TOR : 161511/Z  
TIME TYPED: 161705/Z  
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15 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)

FROM : ROBLES

NR 12 14 MARCH

JAP FORCES CONCENTRATED AT EAST BANK OF  
CALAUAG RIVER, JUNCTION OF CAMARINES TAYABAS NATION-  
AL ROAD AND RAILROAD TRACK AND TUMULONG BRIDGE ACROSS  
RIVER.

VERA MEN HOLDING THEM AT EAST BANK OF RIVER.

SCOUTS ESTIMATED NOT LESS THAN 150 JAPS

SOLDIERS CONCENTRATED IN AREA, 15 MARCH.

TOR : 142124/Z  
TYPED : 150020/Z  
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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 11 10 MARCH

ALL MILITARY INFORMATION ON MY POSITION  
TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES SHOWING JAP POSITIONS. AD-  
VISE ME WHAT TO DO WITH SKETCHES.

SISTER IN LAW OF GENERAL VALDEZ, MRS.  
BEATRIZ LEGIRDADE GONZALES, RESCUED FROM JAP HANDS.  
JAP FORCES COMING FROM ALONEROS ARE REPAIR-  
ING SUMULONG BRIDGE AT NIGHT.

*Being vacated at request of Gen Valdez -*

TOR : 131525/Z  
TYPED : 141758/Z  
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13 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 24 12 MARCH

OGGOWAN AND SATTEM HERE. DO YOU DESIRE THEIR  
RETURN?



TOR : 121835/Z  
TIME TYPED: 121900/Z  
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13 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : STAHL'S STATION (ROBLES)

NR 10 13 MARCH

BRIDGES FROM ALONEROS TO SIAIN, ATIMONAN BLASTED. JAPS  
FROM CAMARINES NORTE CANNOT PASS THRU. VERA FORCES POSTED  
AT KEY PLACES TO GUARD AGAINST ENEMY INFILTRATION. MARCH 10.



TOR : 131840/1  
TIME TYPED: 131322/Z  
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11 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 9 10 MARCH

AS OF 07 MARCH TAYABAS GUERILLAS UNDER  
GENERAL VERA BATTLING NIPS IN AND AROUND LOPEZ  
TAYABAS. GUERILLAS NOW CONTROL CALAUAG AND DIS-  
PLAYING AMERICAN FLAG.

NIPS MOVING NORTH FROM ALUNERO TAYABAS.  
COULD USE MORE ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS.

TOR : 110035/Z  
TYPED : 110125/Z  
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05 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : STAHL'S STATION (ROBLES)

NR 6 05 MARCH

FROM AGCAOILI:

JAP TROOPS MOVE NIGHTS FROM BICOL TO LAMON BAY. AS OF  
01 MARCH, JAP FORCES CONCENTRATED ALONG HIGHWAY AND CROSSING  
BETWEEN PAGBILAO AND LUCENA.

TOR : 050534/Z

TYPED : 050630/Z

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05 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ROBLES

NR 5 02 MARCH

28 FEBRUARY. ABOUT 100 JAPS ARE BIVOUACKED NEAR THE GUMACA THEATRE. JAPS ARE LOOTING CIVILIANS IN NEARBY BARRIOS. RAILROAD AND ROAD BRIDGE BLASTED BETWEEN LOPEZ AND GUMACA BY SEVERAL VERAS MEN.

TOR : 050050/Z  
TYPED : 050456/Z  
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04 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROBLES

NR 4 02 MARCH

FEBRUARY 27TH. ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION AT BARRIO ILAYAN, LINAO, 12 KILOMETERS NORTH OF ATEMONAN ROAD GOING TO LUCENA, ALONG BOTH SIDES OF ROAD. THEY HAVE FOXHOLES AND PILL BOXES AROUND GROUP OF HOUSES WHERE THEY STAY IN DAYTIME. AT A TIME LAST WEEK MORE THAN 3000 TROOPS ARE PRESENT THERE.

TOR : 040432/Z

TYPED : 040807/Z

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04 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROBLES

NR 4 02 MARCH

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2000 JAPS CONCENTRATED IN BARRIO OF CABULOAN, TOWN OF CALAUAG. ARMED WITH RIFLES AND AUTOMATIC AND GRENADES. ALSO THEY HAVE TWO TANKS.

TOR : 040437/Z

TYPED : 040820/Z

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04 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ROBLES  
NR 2 02 MARCH

FEBRUARY 27TH. JAP TROOPS HAVE GASOLINE AND AMMUNITION DEPOSITS IN CHURCH AND ACADEMY BUILDING IN ATIMONAN GUARDED BY "YOUNG UNITED INDEPENDENT NIPON". ENTRANCE TO TOWN ALSO GUARDED AGAINST GUERRILLA ATTACKS "YOUNG UNITED INDEPENDENT NIPON", HAVE KILLED 30 CIVILIANS THIS WEEK INCLUDING TOWN MAYOR AND PRIEST.

TOR : 040425/Z  
TYPED : 040816/Z  
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04 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROBLES

NR 1 02 MARCH

AT 1700 FEBRUARY 26TH, FIVE TRUCKLOADS OF INFANTRY TROOPS AND ONE CAR PASSED ATIMONAN GOING NORTH. AT 0200 FEBRUARY 27TH, SAME VEHICLES PASSED GOING SOUTH. THESE ARE THE ONLY JAP CONVEYANCE FROM BICOL. ALWAYS MOVING AT NIGHT.

TOR : 040435/Z

TYPED : 040448/Z

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