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SUBJECT : NEGROS and MINDANAO.

From : Edward Anthony CHMIELEWSKI, Pvt, ASN 17127499

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Name : Edward Anthony Chmielewski.  
Born : 12 February 1920 in Scranton, Pennsylvania.  
Education : High school.  
Service : Enlisted 8 March 1939 at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; attended Signal School from March to September 1939; transferred to Fort Santiago, Manila on 28 October 1939.  
Assignment : Radio operator.  
In P.I. : Since 27 October 1939.

Interrogated by C-2, GHQ SWPA.

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Chmielewski spent most of his time in helping install the radio on Negros and in the code room while on Mindanao. He had little information concerning the guerrilla or Japanese activities. The information submitted by him is considered reliable.

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CHRONOLOGY

May 42  
42-43

- On Negros at time of surrender.
- Was with Mr BILL on Negros helping to install the radio station, was operating station at the time contact was made with San Francisco.

Early 43

- Went to Mindanao and worked in the code room when the radio was in Misamis and later in Liangan, Lanao.

Late 43

- Transferred to Lt Col BOWLER'S Headquarters radio, WAW, at Lala, Lanao.

Dec 43

- Went to Agusan to meet the submarine.

5 Mar 44

- Evacuated.

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JAPANESE ACTIVITY : There was generally increased enemy activity during the past six months. More planes were seen in the air in this period. These flew high and were not noticed to fly predominantly in one direction. Bombers flew in groups of three in "V" formation. Chmielewski never saw more than three planes at one time.

SECURITY PRECAUTIONS : Though most of the code personnel saw all incoming and outgoing traffic, they were trained to say nothing in the presence of a Filipino. While there were a few leaks of information, generally speaking, security discipline was fairly good.

GRINSTEAD : Lt Col in charge of guerrilla unit and radio station on Mindanao. He is reported as being reliable.



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MAGUIRE ✓ : Formerly with the PT boats, is now an acting 1st Lt with the guerrillas in Northern Zamboanga

PACILUKO ✓ : He has an ATR4 and keeps a coastwatcher station at Dipolog.

OSCAR BROWN ✓ : Escaped from the Penal Colony at Davao City. He was in the Butuan hospital in bad shape.

SAMPLES ✓ : An American soldier at Liangan with Col HEDGES' radio station.

SCHUR ✓ : An American soldier acting as the G-2 at Dipolog which used to be the banca center for Negros Oriental traffic.

STARKEY ✓ : An American with McGEE in Cotabato.

TAYLOR ✓ : An American with the 110th Division's radio at Butuan.

S L WRIGHT ✓ : Escaped from Puerto Princesa, is now with FERTIG.

JOHN W GRANT ✓ and CARLYLE ✓ TOWNSWICK : Two American soldiers whose bodies were reported by Lt Col GRINSTEAD as having been found floating down the river in Cagayan in November, 1943.



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