

INFORMATION

REPORTS

7-15 AUGUST 1943

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 889

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 15 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 510

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 214 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG transmission delay.

Comment: On 2 August, FERTIG wired recommending various promotions for members of his staff. At the same time, he inquired concerning his own promotion status. Message did not reach us until 7 August. Meanwhile on 4 August, FERTIG's promotion to grade of Colonel was published in normal course. Didn't want him to believe it was influenced by his comments in reference and hence inquired as to reason for transmission delay, at same time, advising him of non-receipt of message here until 7 August (three days after his promotion was effected).

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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*C. W.*



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No other information from officer by name  
Moreno.. Jose Moreno director of a bureau in Dept.  
of Commerce and Industry.

Total Japs in Manila area as reported are approx. 6000.  
This no change from reported dated June 1. Personnel  
probably largely officers and staff from looks of  
residences.

Most information received previously indicated as  
reported in other messages and Wireless Propaganda.  
In connection with boat construction, note burning of  
lumber mill on Negros mid July.

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AUGUST 15, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 214 AUGUST 12

DELAY IN TRANSMISSION MENTIONED IN YOUR NR TWO ZERO TWO DUE TO POWER TROUBLE ON LARGE TRANSMITTER CAUSED BY FREQUENT TRANSFERS OF EQUIPMENT DUE ENEMY ACTION. EXPECT TO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH KING ABLE ZEBRA REESTABLISHED ON FOURTEEN AUG ELIMINATING RELAY.

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Report No. 888

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 15 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 509

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 215 from FERTIG

Precis: In re Fertig promotion.

Comment: A very direct and sincere reaction.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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C.W.



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AUGUST 15, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 215 AUGUST 13

OATH OF ACCEPTANCE AS COLONEL AUS TAKEN ON NINE AUG. FROM WENDELL  
WILLIAM FERTIG. I WILL ENDEAVOR TO JUSTIFY YOUR FAITH IN MY LEADER-  
SHIP.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.  
Report No. 887

Message Reference Sheet

Date: 15 August

No. 508

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 695 from PERALTA

Precis: In re CONFESSOR disappearance.

Comment: My understanding that CONFESSOR was pretty far removed from enemy occupied areas. May suggest drive into interior. Will certainly complicate situation seriously and will have to be closely watched for repercussions in PERALTA's position, financing, etc.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Await developments.

G-2 Concern -

G-2

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C. W.

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AUGUST 15, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 695 AUGUST 14

REPORTED THAT CONFESOR NEARLY CAPTURED ABOUT AUGUST ONE, CIVIL OFFICIALS DISPERSED, CENTRAL CIVIL GOVT PARALYZED, IMPORTANT RECORDS CAPTURED. IT MUST BE PRESUMED THAT ENEMY KNOWS THIS DISTRICT IS IN CONTACT WITH YOU. WHEREABOUTS CONFESOR UNKNOWN.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 15 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 507

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 694 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA request for information in re other districts.

Comment: None.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: Have G-2 compose information desired.

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G.W.  
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AUGUST 15, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 694 AUGUST 14

LATEST INFO ON PHILIPPINE SITUATION REQUESTED PARTICULARLY EIGHTH AND  
TENTH DISTRICTS.

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Report No. 885

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Message Reference Sheet

Date: 15 August 1943

No. 506

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No.      from ABCEDE

Precis: In re ABCEDE first direct contact.

Comment: This is first direct report from ABCEDE since assuming office as acting commander.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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C.W.

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AUGUST 13, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE WPI

NO NR. AUGUST 13

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF WPI CODE FROM MAJOR VILLANOR. WORK ON  
DISTRICT MISSIONS OF INTELLIGENCE AND MAINTENANCE OF ORGANIZATION  
BEING IMPROVED CONTINUOUSLY.

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Report No. 884

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 14 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 505

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 105 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re reported kidnapping of AQUINO.  
Disappearance of PIO DURAN.

G-2

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.



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To 15-  
I doubt this report.  
Mick  
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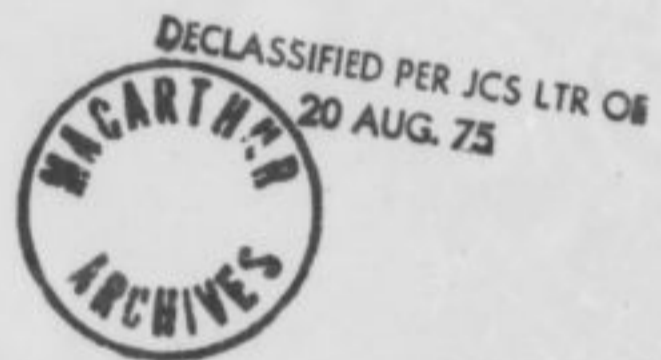
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AUGUST 13, 1943

FROM : VILLAMOR  
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
NR 105

BENIGNO AQUINO REPORTED KIDNAPPED AND PIO DURAN DISAP-  
PEARED. ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS THOUGH NOT VERY CLEAR OF  
ENEMY ACTIVITIES AROUND MALAMPAYA SOUND IN PALAWAN



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Report No. 883

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 14 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 504

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 683 from PERALTA

Precis: In re solution for fuel problem in PANAY.

*G 2/2*

Comment: The procedure described is substantially that followed in MINDANAO. It has eliminated the necessity for sending in gasoline and may be credited to ingenuity, resourcefulness and necessity. In the field by rough hewn, but entirely practical methods, has thus been overcome one of the most difficult problems with which we were initially confronted - - the supply of gasoline to run our motor generators for the recharging of storage batteries.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

None.

*Comment favorably on this project.*

*Radio Peralta in general as follows:  
Command District Signal officer and  
all concerned for ingenuity and resourcefulness  
reference your recent report*

*C. W.*

*Mech. 2/20  
KW*

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AUGUST 14, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 683 AUGUST 13

YOUR ONE SIX SIX. ONE HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT CONSTRUCTED OUT OF AUTO PARTS AND LUMBER. SECURED SOME SEMI-DIESEL ENGINES RUN ON COCONUT OIL ABUNDANT THIS DISTRICT. CONSTRUCTED PORTABLE ALCOHOL DISTILLERIES PRODUCING NINE SIX PERCENT MOTOR ALCOHOL, OUT OF GALVANIZED IRON SHEETS AND GI PIPES. OTHER PARTS ARE THERMOMETERS, GATE VALVES AND SOLDERING MATERIALS. NOW OPERATING THREE DISTILLERIES SUPPLYING SIGNAL NEEDS AND THREE MORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. USES COCONUT TUBA (LOCAL BEER) AS RAW MATERIAL. EACH DISTILLERY HAS MAXIMUM OUTPUT OF ONE FIVE GALLONS PER DAY. ROMBLON HAS NOW ALSO TWO STILLS IN OPERATION. ALCOHOL FUELS SUBSTITUTES GASOLINE FOR MOTOR GENERATORS USED IN ALL RADIO STATIONS THIS DISTRICT. PROJECT MENTIONED WERE ALL INITIATED BY DISTRICT SIGNAL OFFICER.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 14 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 503

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 685 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy military dispositions in DAVAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

*C. W.*

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20 AUG. 75



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AUGUST 14, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 685 AUGUST 13

FILIPINO WAITER ON PAREN SS ANCHETA PAREN WHICH ARRIVED  
RECENTLY ILOILO CITY STATES THAT ON AUGUST TWO, HEAVY  
CONCENTRATION OF JAPS DAVAO ESTIMATED TEN TO FIFTEEN  
THOUSAND INFANTRY WITH SUPPORTING UNITS. UNDER COMMAND  
OF MAJOR GENERAL PAREN HOSJO ISOME PAREN REPORTED TO HAVE  
ARRIVED BY PLANE ABOUT END OF JULY, FROM BORNEO TARAKAN.  
ALSO ABOUT FIFTEEN THOUSAND WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN DAVAO  
AT OTHA AND FURUKAWA PLANTATIONS. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

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Report No. 881

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 13 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 502

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 210 from FERTIG

Precis: In re message from KANGLEON.

Comment: This matter has been before you before. It follows more or less similar comments made by KANGLEON in the file of memoranda Commander PARSONS brought back. Action herewith is designed to consolidate all that is now required.

Action taken:  
None.

Action recommended:

Despatch to KANGLEON through FERTIG the following message:

"CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MACARTHUR TO KANGLEON QUOTE I HAVE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER WITHIN THE AREA COMPRISING THE NINTH MILITARY DISTRICT PD AT SUCH TIME AS DECISION IS REACHED TO REACTIVATE THE NINTH MILITARY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS YOUR FINE RECORD IN THIS REGARD WILL BE GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS COMMANDER PD PENDING THE TIME THAT I SHALL RETURN AND REQUIRE THEIR ACTIVE SUPPORT CMA WHILE CONTINUING TO QUIETLY ORGANIZE CMA GIVE PROTECTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PEOPLE CMA AND MAINTAIN A MOBILE DEFENSE CMA YOU SHOULD EXERCISE EVERY PRECAUTION TO AVOID ANY EMPLOYMENT OF YOUR FORCES THAT WOULD TEND TO UNDULY DISTURB THE PRESENT QUIESCENT STATE OF ENEMY ACTIVITY WITHIN THE PROVINCES OF LEYTE AND SAMAR PD TO ASSIST YOU I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET THROUGH TO YOU THE SUPPLIES REQUESTED IN YOUR MEMORANDUM TO COMMANDER PARSONS PD THE STEADFAST AND UNSWERVING DEVOTION OF THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LEYTE AND SAMAR TO THE PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS TO WHICH WE ALL OWE COMMON ALLEGIANCE CMA DESPITE THE EXISTING ADVERSITIES OF WHICH I AM FULLY CONSCIOUS CMA COMMANDS MY DEEP ADMIRATION AND IS AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES EVERYWHERE TO EMULATE."

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20 AUG. 75



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C. W.

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AUGUST 13, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

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NR 210 AUGUST 9

PARAPHRASE FROM KANGLEON TO MACARTHUR WITHOUT COMMENT BY  
FERTIG. YOUR DECISION RECOGNIZING MY COMMAND NINTH MIL DIST  
IS NEEDED URGENTLY. DELAY IS PREJUDICIAL. PERALTA OF SIXTH  
MD CONTINUES TO GIVE ORDERS TO MERRIT IN VIOLATION OF YOUR  
ORDER. A MESSAGE FROM YOU WOULD INCREASE MORALE AND HELP US  
TO WITHSTAND ENEMY AND BC. MERRIT AND PERALTA ARE BOTH IN  
OCANA. PARSONS CAN EVALUATE AS HE KNEW SITUATION IN LEYTE.  
GREATEST WEAKNESS OF FILIPINO OFFICERS IS INORDINATE AMBITION.

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Report No. 880

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 13 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 501

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *u* G-2

Message No. 676 from PERALTA

Precis: In re identification enemy units.

Comment: PERALTA's 505 reported departure 10,000 enemy troops from BICOL toward MANILA early June.

PERALTA's 662 refers to Jap military note brought in by agents bearing the words "De Japanche Regesring" and "tien cent" which translated means "The Japanese Government" and "ten cents". Examination of records and enemy military notes of the N.E. Section, A.I.B., discloses that the note in reference was undoubtedly one of those prepared by the enemy for use in the Dutch East Indies. While it might support other evidence that the holder had come from the Dutch East Indies, by itself it would constitute evidence of very weak probative value.

For information of G-2 - - A.I.B. has full set of such notes.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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C. W.

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AUGUST 13, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 676 AUGUST 12

TO PROVE HIS CONTENTION THAT JAPS MENTIONED IN OUR  
FIVE NIL FIVE WERE FROM JAVA, OUR BICOL AGENT SENT  
IN THE MILITARY NOTE MENTIONED IN OUR SIX SIX TWO.  
HE STATES HE GOT IT FROM NIPS STATIONED IN FIFTH  
DISTRICT AT THAT TIME.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

\_\_\_\_\_ 1943

TO:	For:
Commander in Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Return to G-2 _____
A.A. Officer _____	File _____
C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
C/Signal Officer _____	Circulate _____
Public Relations _____	_____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog. Section _____	_____
Translator Sec. _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____

This confirms information already furnished  
by Fertig except as to names, which have not been  
identified.



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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 13 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 500

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 211 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy casualties in MISAMIS, OCC.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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C. W.

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AUGUST 13, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W Y Z B  
NR 211 AUGUST 9

SECRET CASUALTY REPORT OF JAP MIL ADMINISTRATION  
IN DANSALAN TO CENTRAL OFFICE IN DAVAO GIVES ONE  
FIVE TWO SOLDIERS AND TWO CAPTAINS HAMURA AND SATO  
AS KILLED IN OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS AND FIFTY TWO WOUNDED  
IN HOSPITAL DURING JULY.

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Report No. 878

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 13 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 499

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 213 from FERTIG

Precis: In re PERALTA difficulties with MORGAN.

Comment: Our 101 referred to CUSHING complaint that pirating on his men was undermining his control.

PARSONS regards MORGAN with his 80 man Constabulary Unit as a menace but believes FERTIG can take care of him.

FERTIG's action in response to CUSHING complaint appears to have been exemplary, is indicative of the cooperative spirit desired under C-in-C's policy and should result in a satisfactory future working relationship between the two leaders.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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*CW*  
C. W.

*Eric*

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AUGUST 13, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W Y Z B  
NR 213 AUGUST 10

RE YOUR MSG NR ONE NAUGHT ONE MY FORMER CHIEF OF  
STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLAINT BY CUSHING. CAPT  
LOUIS P MORGAN RELIEVED BECAUSE OF HIS ACTION AND  
HE NOW THREATENS MUTINY. PARSONS CAN EXPLAIN. HAVE  
ADVISED CUSHING DIRECT OF CONDITIONS AND ASSURANCE OF  
OUR SUPPORT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 13 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No 498

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 23 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re strength return "C" Troop, 26th Cavalry and APAYAO Constabulary.

Comment: Emphasizes necessity for getting PRAEGER supplies at first opportunity.

Feasibility of submarine supply to North Luzon coast is under study.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

Advise PRAEGER that action taken is satisfactory.

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C. W.



*Luiz*

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*Mark*

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AUGUST 13, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PRAEGER

NR 23 JULY 31

STRENGTH RETURN APAYAO FORCE: <sup>"C" Troop</sup> CASHTR TWO SIX CAV PS: THREE  
OFFICER AMER, ONE OFFICER FIL PS NINETY TWO EM PS AND TWENTY  
SEVEN RIFLES WITH EIGHT FIFTY RDS AMMO AND TWO FOUR PISTOLS  
WITH THREE HUNDRED RDS AMMO. ATCH EM: FIVE EM AMER, EIGHT  
EM PS AND PA AND PR. APAYAO <sup>Constitutory</sup> CDPK: OFFICERS NONE. THIRTY  
NINE EM PC AND TEN RIFLES WITH THIRTY ONE HUNDRED RDS AMMO  
AND THREE PISTOLS WITH FIFTY RDS AMMO. TWENTY SHOT GUNS NO  
AMMO. IS THIS STRENGTH REPORT SUFFICIENT? OPER TEMPORARY  
ENLISTMENT RECORDS AND OTHER NECESSARY RECORDS MADE AND BURIED.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Message Reference Sheet

Date: 12 Aug 1943

No. 497

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *11* G-2

Message No. 205 from FERTIG

Precis: In re political situation in Philippines.

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Comment: KALIBAPI was designed by the Japs as a society to amalgamate all existing political parties. Membership in it is practically forced upon all citizens as none others than its members can get any license (cedula, business, etc) from the government, nor is entitled to receive rice or other government controlled commodities. Furthermore, it evidences good standing with the Jap administration and as such protects the individual from personal inspections, abuse, etc. The wonder is that only 400,000 compose its present membership. Herewith is one of the certificates of membership and pin taken from the materila just received from NEGROS. Note that ARSENIO LUZ is on the bandwaggon.

In re FERTIG's request for counter propaganda, the delivery of propaganda material from aircraft is of course impossible until we get the aircraft that can do the job. When we do have C46's or aircraft of a comparable type, however, there appears to be little reason why we cannot provide for periodic nocturnal flights over populated areas to shower the people with useful propaganda material such as the little article I sent up yesterday, food, etc. We will start such distribution on a small scale soon by submarine. But when and as we are able to accelerate such deliveries, I favor limiting written propaganda itself to the simple direct and meaningful quotation the C-in-C authorized yesterday. I believe that that statement distributed by means that will show the people we have transported it directly to them will do more to counteract Jap propaganda than all the other elaborate messages we could possible compose. That one statement, pulsating through the minds of the Filipino people from APARRI to JOLO, will defy the best efforts of TOJO's prop-agandists.

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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*CW*  
C. W.

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AUGUST 12, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 205 AUGUST 10

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EVALUATION OF RECENT POLITICAL MOVES. BURMA INDEPENDENCE IS PATTERN FOR FUTURE ACTION IN PHILIPPINES. AQUINO AND LAUREL IN SPEECHES TWO AUG IN MANILA LAUNCH JAP AS FOR SHOWING WAY TO INDEPENDENCE FOR ORIENTAL NATIONS. ALL GUERRILLAS ARE NOW OBSTRUCTIONISTS AND STAND IN WAY OF INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES. BELIEVE INDEPENDENCE WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE DEC AS PROMISED. WITH INDEPENDENCE WILL COME DISSOLUTION OF JAP MILITARY ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLIED (ONLY) REMOVAL OF ENEMY TROOPS FROM ISLANDS. THIS LINE AS FOLLOWED IN BC APPEALS TO THE CIVILIANS. THOSE POLITICAL OPPORTUNISTS NOW WHO ARE MANY, WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MOVEMENT. THIS PROPAGANDA IS MORE DANGEROUS TO US TODAY THAN ACTUAL HOSTILITY OF JAPS. GEN ROXAS NAMED ON COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A NEW CONSTITUTION OF INDEPENDENT PHILIPPINES, PROBABLY WITHOUT HIS CONSENT BUT HE HAD NOT DARED ISSUE DENIAL. MAKAR REPORTED IN OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS BUT DOUBTFUL.

KALIBAPI (SEE PARSONS) HAS ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND MEMBERS IN ALL ISLANDS, BUT ONLY FOUR ZERO ONE IN MINDANAO. WITH YOUR SUPPORT BY MEANS OF PROPAGANDA DELIVERED BY AIR WE CAN COMBAT THIS INDEPENDENCE QUESTION. PROPAGANDA SHOULD CONSIST OF COMPLETE CONCISE STATEMENT OF PRES QUEZON ON FUTURE PLANS FOR COMMONWEALTH, ELECTORAL. MATERIAL SHOWING IDENTITY OF COMBATANT UNITS. LIFE, TIME AND NEWS WEEK MAGAZINES OF RECEIPT DATE, OR COVERS ONLY OR FAILURE TO PUT DATE ON VICTORY MAGAZINE

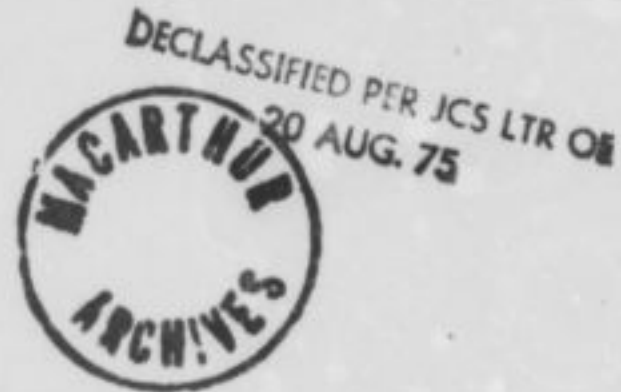
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NR 205 (PAGE TWO)

DESTROYED MUCH OF ITS PROPAGANDA VALUE. MATERIAL PREFERRED.  
SMALL PACKAGES OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES ARE IDEAL PROPAGANDA  
MATERIAL DROPPED OCCASIONALLY WILL ENTIRELY REFUTE JAP REPORTS  
AND OVERCOME WORK OF THEIR AGENTS. PEOPLE BEGIN TO BELIEVE  
WHEN SUBJECTED TO PROPAGANDA FROM ONE SIDE ONLY. STATEMENTS  
THAT U. S. IS IMPOTENT TO RETURN, AIR FORCE DESTROYED ETCETERA  
WOULD BE BRANDED AS LIES BY ACTUAL SIGHT OF MATERIAL MENTIONED  
ABOVE EVEN IF ACTUAL PLANES NOT IDENTIFIED. ESSENTIAL THAT  
MORE ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO SERIOUS COUNTER PROPAGANDA WORK TO  
SUPPORT GUERILLA EFFORT .



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Report No. 875

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 12 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 496

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 674 from PERALTA

Precis: In re arrangements for submarine arrival.

Comment: Project is proceeding according to plan. Note that PERALTA is quite confident of loyalty of the local populace.

Action taken:

Necessary action is being taken to coordinate movement.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 12, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L ( RE OUR 164 )  
NR 674 AUGUST 11

RENDEZVOUS POINT CLEAR AS OF AUGUST NINE. RECOMMEND  
SAME PROCEDURE AS CRESPO. BUT TELL AGENT NOT TO BE  
TOO SHY ABOUT ASKING INFO ABOUT LOCAL ARMY HQRS FROM  
CIVILIANS.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

1943

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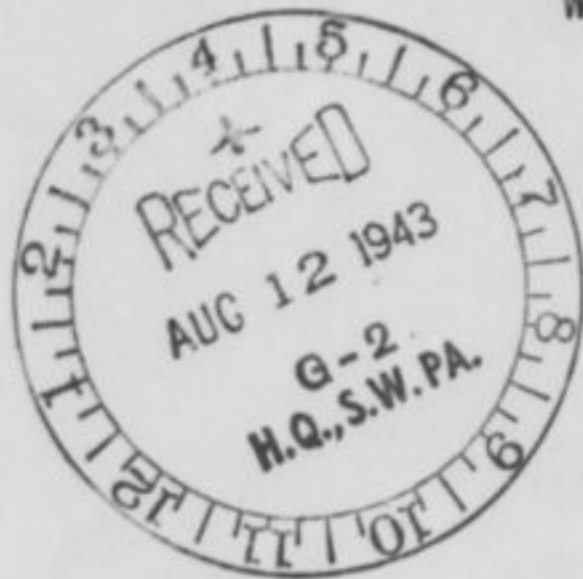
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Deputy Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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G-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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C.O.I.C. \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S.A.F.F.E. \_\_\_\_\_

For:

Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
Concurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue Orders \_\_\_\_\_  
Nec. Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Return to G-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
File \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment \_\_\_\_\_  
Circulate \_\_\_\_\_

No change previous reports of dispositions.  
See map attached.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 12 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 495

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 671 from PERALTA

Precis: In re military dispositions in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 12, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 671 AUGUST 11

WEEK ENDING JULY THREE ONE. FROM THREE THOUSAND TO  
THREE FOUR HUNDRED NIPS FIVE HUNDRED PC. AT LEAST FIVE  
HUNDRED NIPS ARE NOT SOLDIERS. NO CHANGE DISPOSITIONS  
EXCEPT THAT TUBUNGAN, IGBARAS AND LEON TOWNS CONTINUE TO  
SERVE AS BASES FOR MOPPING UP ACTIVITY IN INTERIOR BARRIOS.  
LATELY, ACTIVITY MARKEDLY LESS THEREAT. STRONG INDICS  
THAT LOCAL TROOPS BEING RELIEVED NOTED. GROUP OF HIGH RANKERS  
INCLUDING A REPORTED GEN WASHIKATO WERE IN ILOILO CITY  
WHILE KURODA ALSO PAID US FLYING VISIT. SMALL JAP UNITS  
HAVE BEEN NOTED COMING FROM AND GOING TO MANILA AND NEGROS.

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Report No. 873

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 12 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 494

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 673 from PERALTA

Precis: In re preparations for relatively large supply shipment enroute.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AUGUST 12, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L ( RE CUR 164 )  
NR 673 AUGUST 11

TWO LARGE RAFTS BEING MADE, READY ONE SEVEN  
AUGUST CAPACITY TEN TONS.

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**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA**  
 Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

12 August 1943

TO:	For:
(1) Commander in Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff <u>Y</u> _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
(2) G-3 <u>all</u> _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Return to G-2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
A.A. Officer _____	File _____
C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
C/Signal Officer _____	Circulate _____
Public Relations _____	_____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog. Section _____	_____
Translator Sec. _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____

This is a progress report on two of the four fields being constructed by Fertig. They were described in his report brought out by Commander Parsons.

*En: G-2 May, attached*



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Report No. 872

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 12 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 493

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 209 from FERTIG

Precis: In re progress on preparation of landing fields FERTIG's area.

Comment: Of the two landing fields mentioned, Capt. SMITH commented as follows:

(a) Farm Project No. 1 -

Lieut. Col. FERTIG started construction of a 7000' by 200' field 4 KMs south of LALA, LANAO. This field was to be completed by 30 June 1943 and was to be a dry weather field. I visited the location in June at which time it was ready for rolling. A power roller was available. This field was constructed in sections and the work done so as to give the appearance of a farm from the air. Portable Nipa houses were set about on the completed sections and these sections planted to grass.

(b) Farm Project No. 2 -

This field is located in the valley of the DIPOLO River, 18 KMs west of the town of SALUG, ZAMBOANGA. I visited the project in June and it should be completed in August. A D-2 caterpillar tractor was available to pull a roller. The soil at this field is a hard, sandy loam and with proper drainage will make an all-weather field. Excellent hideouts for 50 or more planes can be made in the adjoining forest. This should make one of the best fields on MINDANAO for an advanced bomber base. It is located 18 KMs from the road and would be easy to defend from land attack. The same methods of camouflaging the work was being used on this field as on Farm Project No. 1.

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

*Chief Engineer  
informed  
EAW*



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AUGUST 12, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 209 AUGUST 8

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PROGRESS REPORT ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION-FARM PROJECT NR ONE NEAR LALA (SEE REPORT ON ADVANCE BOMBER BASE) LANAO. LANDING STRIP SEVEN THOUSAND FEET LONG BY TWO HUNDRED FEET WIDE HAS BEEN ROLLED ONCE USING EIGHT TON DIESEL DRIVEN ROAD ROLLER. ROLLING CONTINUES. AFTERNOON RAINS DO NOT EFFECT SURFACE. BEARING TEST NOT COMPLETE. CONSTRUCTION OF REVETMENTS NOW STARTING. ENEMY RECONN PLANE FLEW OVER AREA AND ENEMY PATROL LANDED BUT DID NOT PENETRATE INLAND. AREA CLEAR OF ENEMY DURING JULY. CAMOUFLAGE NOW BETTER. CAPT BOELENS AC IN ACTIVE CHARGE OF WORK. FARM PROJECT NR TWO IN CHARGE CHANDLEE B. THOMAS AC. FIELD SHOULD BE FINISHED BY ONE SEPT., SEVEN THOUSAND FEET LONG BY TWO HUNDRED FEET WIDE. BEARING TESTS ARE SATISFACTORY FOR HEAVY BOMBERS EVEN DURING WET WEATHER, EXCELLENT DRAINAGE, ZERO ZERO APPROACH AT BOTH ENDS, LANDING PATTERN TO THE RIGHT OR EAST WHEN LANDING SOUTH TO NORTH. AND TO WEST WHEN LANDING NORTH AND SOUTH. BEST APPROACH FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AS WIND USUALLY FROM NORTH. AS SURROUNDING AREA IS PARTIAL CULTIVATED IT IS BELIEVED THAT AREA IS VERY WELL CAMOUFLAGED BY PLANTING SMALL CROPS. NO PLANES HAVE EVER FLOWN OVER AREA.

DISPERSAL AREA UNLIMITED AS ENTIRE WEST SIDE IS VIRGIN FOREST. AT NORTH BUT EAST OF LINE OF APPROACH IS LINE OF HILLS FOR

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NR 209 (PAGE TWO)

CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE. LOCATION LAT ZERO EIGHT  
ZERO NINE ZERO FIVE AND TWO THREE ONE NINE THREE ONE TO SECONDS.  
C. M. SMITH SAW BOTH PROJECTS AND CAN GIVE OPINION POSSIBLE  
CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES. WE DO NOT HAVE EITHER  
LABOR OR EQUIPMENT FOR SUCH WORK AVAILABLE HERE.

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Date: 11 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 492

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup> G-2

Message No. 660 from PERAITA

Precis: In re status of ABORDO.

Comment: We seem to have no records in this headquarters to confirm or refute suggestion that ABORDO was pre-war appointee of President QUEZON. If he was he will have the record of his appointment and proceed to follow balance of our suggestions.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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C.W.

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*My recollection coincides with info in  
Peralta's message - No action needed.  
Mack*

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*McVittie  
not circ*



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AUGUST 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 660 AUGUST 8

ABORDO WAS APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF PALAWAN BY QUEZON  
WHEN FORMER GOVERNOR ESPANOLA RESIGNED TO RUN FOR  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (YOUR ONE FIVE NINE)  
SOURCE GARCIA WHO SAYS HE OUGHT TO KNOW AS HE WAS AL-  
READY ASSIGNED IN PALAWAN PRIOR TO OUTBREAK OF WAR.  
ABORDO IN HIS LETTER ALSO STATES HE WAS APPOINTED  
BY QUEZON.

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Report No. 869

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 11 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 490

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 670 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDORO

Comment: Previous report stated 1500 Japs in CALAPAN.

Action taken: G-2 advised.

Action recommended: None.

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AUGUST 11, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : D C L  
NR 670 AUGUST 9

CALAPAN STRENGTH REPORT HEAVILY OVERESTIMATED.  
AS OF JULY ONE NIGHT, ONLY ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED JAPS IN ENTIRE  
PROVINCE MINDORO.  
RE OUR SIX YEARS HERE.

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Report No. 868

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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FORGAM Reference Sheet  
No. 482

Date: 10 August 1943

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>1/1</sup> 0-2

Message No. 16 from WVAL (FRANGER)

Procls: In re FRANGER's request for clarification of HAKAR's contacts.

Comment: Our first direct contact with HAKAR was 30 June 1942 and last contact 22 August.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

*Case (C-4)* Advise FRANGER of foregoing answers to his questions.

*C.W.*  
C. W.

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AUGUST 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W W A L  
NR 16 JULY 29

REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO SECURE SAFETY  
OF THIS STATION AND OBTAIN CREDIBILITY FACTOR FOR  
OPERATORS WHO HAVE BROUGHT PRAEGER APPARENTLY BAD  
TACTIC REPORTS ABOUT JAP USE OF RADIO LOCATOR ON  
NAKAR'S RADIO ( RE YOUR NR NINE ): WAS NAKAR IN  
CONTACT WITH HIGHER HQ AFTER FALL OF CORREGIDOR AND  
WHICH DATE WAS CONTACT MADE? WHEN DID NAKAR'S RADIO  
CEASE THIS CONTACT?

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Report No. 866

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 10 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 487

TO: Chief of Staff.

W  
Coordination: G-2

Message No. 667 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA radio situation.

Comment: Now enroute to PERALTA are three additional radio units complete.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended: *G-2 Comments. It is hard to believe that fuel  
element has found something which our laboratory facilities failed to find*  
Inquire of PERALTA how fuel problem has been solved. Necessity  
in the field may be responsible for a technical solution our lab-  
oratories are still seeking.

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AUGUST 10, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 667 AUGUST 9

WE HAVE ENOUGH OPERATORS TO MAN TEN MORE RADIO  
STATIONS. HAVE ALSO SOLVED FUEL PROBLEM.

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Report No. 865

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 10 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 486

(G-2)

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 207 from FERTIG

Precis: In re report of capture of Col. STRAUGHN.

Comment: Am sure report refers to HUGH STRAUGHN, Philippine Scout officer - - long time Provost Martial at Fort McKINLEY.

Hereunder is further confirmation of capture.



Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W Y Z B  
NR 207 AUGUST 7

MANILA RADIO REPORTS CAPTURE OF LT COL STRONG, GUERILLA  
LEADER, WHO GAVE ORDER FOR ASSASSINATION OF COMMISSIONER  
JOSEPH LAUREL. NO REPORT HAS BEEN GIVEN ON LAUREL'S  
CONDITION SINCE HE WAS SHOT IN JUNE. EFFECT OF PROPOSED  
INDEPENDENCE IS STILL UNDETERMINED IN THIS DISTRICT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Report No. 864

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Date: 10 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 485

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 206 from FERTIG

Precis: In re military situation in MINDANAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

*W* G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 10, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 206 AUGUST 7

PERIODIC REPORT OF CAST MIKE SUGAR AGENT ON TWO EIGHT JULY. EIGHT THOUSAND JAP TROOPS, INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS. FIFTY OR SIXTY PLANES VARIOUS TYPES ON DAVAO FIELD. FOURTEEN GUSPS (SHIPS) ANCHORED ALONG NORTHEAST COAST SAMAL ISLAND AND SEVENTY LANDING BARGES. RUMOR STATES ABT THIRTY AA GUNS ON SAMAL ISLAND. COL WATSON (WETSON) NOW IN CHARGE AMER PRISONERS WHO ARE SHORT OF FOOD AND HAVE ONLY CLOTHES THEY ARE WEARING. SA-CKS USED FOR BLANKETS. DRY TYPE BERI BERI PREVALENT. THEY HAVE QUININE.

MALITA NOW FREE OF JAPS. BC AND FOUR CIVILIAN JAPS WITH DIEL WHO IS MAYOR.

JAP PATROL OF ONE TWO ZERO WENT FROM MISAMIS TO PAGADIAN ARRIVED ONE AUG. OTHER TWO HUNDRED RETURNED FROM BONIFACIO TO MISAMIS. NO OTHER ACTIVITY.

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Report No. 863

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 10 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 484

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 668 from PERALTA

Precis: In re identification enemy Units.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 10, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 668 AUGUST 9

ROMBLON REPORT CLM AGENT CONVERSING WITH HIS FRIEND  
NARCISO DIOKNO FORMER SERGEANT AT ARMS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
ON JULY SIX WAS TOLD QUOTE RUMOR THAT THIRTY THIRD  
DIVISON PI WAS SPREAD BY JAPS AND IS BELIEVED FALSE  
UNQUOTE. IF CONVERSATION REALLY TOOK PLACE, AM  
WONDERING HOW DIOKNO COULD HAVE KNOWN OF THIRTY THIRD  
DIV AS YOU DID NOT MENTION IT TO ME UNTIL THREE AUGUST.  
SAME SOURCE TOLD AGENT THAT GEN OMITSU TAKANO IS IN  
PI. WE ARE CHECKING UP.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 9 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 483

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 18 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re PRAEGER promotion of Third Lieut. SILVESTRE H. VAGGAS.

Comment: None

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Issuance of promotion as recommended by PRAEGER with corresponding advice of action taken.

*G-2 concern.  
law*

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C. W.

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AUGUST 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W W A L  
NR 18 JULY 29

REQUEST THIRD LT SILVESTRE H VAGGAS INF RES P AND W  
CPL FOURTEENTH ENGRS PS WHO HAS BEEN SERVING WITH  
PRAEGER SINCE JULY FORTY TWO BE ORDERED ACTIVE DUTY AS  
FIRST LIEUT. VAGGAS ESCAPED FROM BATAAN AND VOLUNTARILY  
JOINED CTR IN KABUGAO. HE RENDERED INVALUABLE SERVICE,  
WAS RECAPTURED WITH LIEUT ARNAO. VAGGAS ESCAPED THREE  
DAYS LATER WITH HIS GARAND AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION.  
HIS ASN IS BURIED NOW AND WILL BE SENT AT LATER DATE  
IF REQUIRED. IMMEDIATE ACTION.

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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

SPECIAL ORDER )  
: )  
NO.....164 )

A.P.O. 501  
9 August 1943

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7. By authority of the President of the Philippine Commonwealth, announcement is made of the temp promotion of 3RD LT SILVESTRE H. VAGGAS Inf Philippine Army to the gr of 1ST LT with rank fr date of this order.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,  
Major General, United States Army,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*L. S. Ostrander*  
L. S. OSTRANDER,  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,  
Adjutant General.

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Report No. 861

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 9 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 482

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup> G-2

Message No. 661 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions LEGASPI.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.



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AUGUST 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 661 AUGUST 8

JULY TWO CLN LEGASPI ONE FIVE NIL JAPS.

PERSONAL OBSERVATION AGENTS.



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Report No. 860

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Message Reference Sheet

Date: 9 August 1943

No. 481

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: W  
G-2

Message No. 662 from PERALTA

Precis: In re new Jap military note.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.



RECOMMENDED WE ASK PERALTA FOR ANY  
SPECIMENS AVAILABLE.

*see by Carl*

*File  
no action  
CW*

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AUGUST 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 662 AUGUST 8

APPARENTLY USED ALREADY, JAP MILITARY NOTE BROUGHT  
IN BY AGENTS BEARS FOLLOWING WORDS " DE (NE) JAPAN  
SCHEREGERING" AND "TIEN CENT".

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 9 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 473 A

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 196 from FERTIG

Precis: In re Filipino participation in Jap Bureau of Constabulary.

Comment: The start of this message was sent up by our Message Reference Sheet No. 473.

The part in brackets is added to complete the message.

No change in previous recommendation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

*Law - C. W.*

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 196 JULY 29

MAJOR DANIULA ALVARADO IS SENIOR INSPECTOR OF JAP BC IN MISAMIS. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SHOULD STATE THEIR POSITION THAT ANY FILIPINO SERVING THE JAPANESE PUPPET GOVERNMENT IS NOT A LOYAL CITIZEN. FILIPINO QUISLINGS ARE MORE DANGEROUS TO OUR ORGANIZATION THAN THE JAPS PARSONS CAN AMPLIFY. PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS ON LONG WAVE FROM UNITED NATION STATIONS IN INDIA AND CHUNGKING ARE EFFECTIVE BETWEEN NINETEEN AND TWENTY TWO HOURS DLT AS SHORT WAVE RECEIVERS IN LUZON ARE FEW. DIFINITE (POLICY THAT FILIPINO BC ARE OUR WORST ENEMIES SHOULD BE STATED. WE HAVE SO STATED AND WILL CONTINUE TO FIRE UPON ALL FILIPINOS WHO BEAR ARMS FOR THE ENEMY AND AGAINST US. THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE.)



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8 August 1943.

To: Chief of Staff.

1. If currency is to be printed outside the Philippines, believe we should use the old peso, surcharged as suggested by Col. Whitney, and printed in the U.S. This has a higher value than guerrilla currency and facilities for printing are available in Washington.

2. Believe any such program should supplement and not replace present printing in the Philippines. Otherwise the monthly volume would seriously tax submarine transportation facilities - Peralta alone is spending P800,000 per month. There is a shortage of printing material in the Philippines but, at least for the present, the bulk of guerrilla requirements can be printed there.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 859

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 7 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 480

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 203 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG finances.

Comment:

The feasibility of printing currency in Australia, both (1) for circulation only in FERTIG's area, and (2) for circulation in all unoccupied areas, is now under study by Comdr. PARSONS with the aid of Col. ROBERTS who is establishing the proper contacts in Australian Government circles. We feel that if it is done here at all arrangements should be made for it to be done by the machinery of the Government, both because the best job is obtainable from that source and for reasons of security.

FERTIG suggests the advisability of putting out an issue of currency for all unoccupied areas. In the first place, for validity such plan should have formal ratification of the Commonwealth Government. While President QUEZON could probably act in this for the Commonwealth Government with at least color of authority under the broad legislative powers granted him at the start of the emergency (of which, incidentally, there is not a single copy of the act in Washington, or elsewhere outside of the Philippines as far as is known), he would probably put FERTIG and the others in a tailspin endeavoring to satisfy him that the amounts desired were not unduly excessive.

In the second place, if a common currency is both desirable and feasible why depart from the old Peso which could, for protection against enemy manipulations abroad, be surcharged for use only in the Philippines as our dollars in circulation in Hawaii, <sup>are</sup> surcharged for use only in that territory. Certainly such notes would mean more to the people and have a higher purchasing value than any new emergency script issued for limited circulation. That too, however, would require some sort of Commonwealth sanction.

These are merely curb stone observations. Think nothing should be done pending completion of Comdr. PARSONS' study which will be expedited. Further report on the matter with specific recommendations will then be made.

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 203 AUGUST 5

FINANCES DASH FIVE AUGUST. WE HAVE MONEY TO CARRY ON FOR THIRTY DAYS. DURING THAT PERIOD WE WILL ATTEMPT TO MOVE PRINTING PRESSES AND PLATES THRU ENEMY BLOCKADE TO NEW SAFER LOCATION. IF SUCCESSFUL WE CAN BEGIN TO PRINT CURRENCY ABOUT ONE SEPT. HOWEVER AN ISSUE OF CURRENCY CMA TO BE PRINTED IN AUSTRALIA AND DISTRIBUTED FOR USE IN ALL UNOCCUPIED AREAS OF PHIL CMA WOULD SOLVE DIFFICULTY AND PRESENT ADVANTAGES. ABLE-SAME CURRENCY TO BE USED IN ALL MILITARY DIST B-NO SHORTAGE OF MATERIAL OR SKILL TO PRODUCE CURRENCY TO DEFY LOCAL COUNTERFEITERS C-SUFFICIENT SMALL DENOMINATIONS COULD BE PROVIDED D-PROPAGANDA VALUE OF CURRENCY PRINTED AND DELIVERED TO PHIL FOR EXPRESS PURPOSES OF SUPPORTING THE COMMONWEALTH GOVT CMA CIVILIAN RELIEF AND ARMED FORCES. IMPERATIVE THAT WE BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR DECISION IN THIS MATTER.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 479

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 27 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re PRAEGER difficulties in despatching messages.

Comment: Has been advised to route messages through KFS. Will be again advised to that effect.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W W A L  
NR 27 AUGUST 3

HAVE MORE THAN TWENTY MSGS DATED PRIOR TO AUG FIRST  
THAT CANNOT GET THRU BECAUSE OF SCHEDULE. GO FOR AS  
LONG AS FOUR DAYS WITHOUT HEARING KAZ. HEAR KFS DAILY.  
CAN YOU HELP US WITH NEW SCHEDULE? JAPS NOT USING  
RADIO LOCATOR ON US INSIDE OF APAYAO YET. HSRAIETSI

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 478

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 103 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re report on reliability of MORENO.

Comment: MARIN refers to MORENO concerning whom we asked for a report in view of his information in re kidnapping of 16 Americans from STA. TOMAS.

WPI is radio cipher authorized for use by ACEDE.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 103 AUGUST 7

MARIN SEVENTY FIVE IS NOT MINE. HE WAS SENT BY G-2 SEVENTY SECOND  
DIV WHO NOTES HIM RELIABLE. HOWEVER I DO NOT KNOW YET WHAT HE REPORTED.  
WPI NOW WITH ABCEDE.

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Message Reference Sheet

Date: 7 Aug 43

No. 476

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 201 from FERTIG

Precis: In re HAMNER messages.

Comment: Messages in reference have not been received.

Action taken:

Signal Section instructed to advise FERTIG and attempt contact HAMNER direct.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W Y Z B  
NR 201 AUGUST 2

HAMMER REPORTS HE SENT A I B FOUR MSGS. PLS FORWARD  
TO W Y Z B AS HE HAS BATTERY TROUBLE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 477

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 204 from FERTIG

Precis: In re sub rendezvous 10th M.D.

Comments: This matter will be gone into with FERTIG at proper time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 204 AUGUST 5

INFORMATION ON NEXT PROPOSED RENDE<sup>E</sup>VOUS FURNISHED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE  
IN ORDER TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. USE PERSONAL CODE PHRASES  
ASSIGNED TO CAST MIKE SMITH IF ULTIMATE SECRECY REQUIRED. ADVISE  
PARSONS THAT WALTERS AREA APPEARS BEST AT PRESENT.

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Date: 7 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 475

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 200 from FERTIG

Precis: In re our sub activity ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA, COTABATO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W Y Z B  
NR 200 AUGUST 1

OUR SUBMARINES HAVE SUNK ENOUGH ENEMY SHIPS IN AREA  
BETWEEN ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA AND COTABATO THAT JAPS ARE  
SENDING OUT SALVAGE PARTIES TO RECOVER DRUMS OF GASOLINE  
WASHED ASHORE. NO AERIAL SUPPORT OF LAND PATROLS  
SINCE THREE JULY.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

8 August 1943

TO:	For:
Commander in Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Return to G-2 _____
A.A. Officer _____	File _____
C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
C/Signal Officer _____	Circulate _____
Public Relations _____	_____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog. Section _____	_____
Translator Sec. _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.P.F.E. _____	_____

An interesting intelligence report.

We could send small mine detectors and mortars but Fertig doesn't ask for them and Parsons doesn't think he wants them at this time.

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Checked with Col. Heiberg and CE on mine detectors. There are 28 Australian Type M1 detectors on hand in this Base Section and can be obtained on short order. These detectors are a device roughly the description and size of a carpet sweeper.

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Report No. 855

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 August 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 476

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 199 from FERTIG

Precis: In re operations and enemy dispositions in MISAMIS OCC.

Comment: Does situation suggest any special ordnance or engineering equipment that should be sent in when possible for further protection our forces?

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None, subject to above query.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 199 AUGUST 1

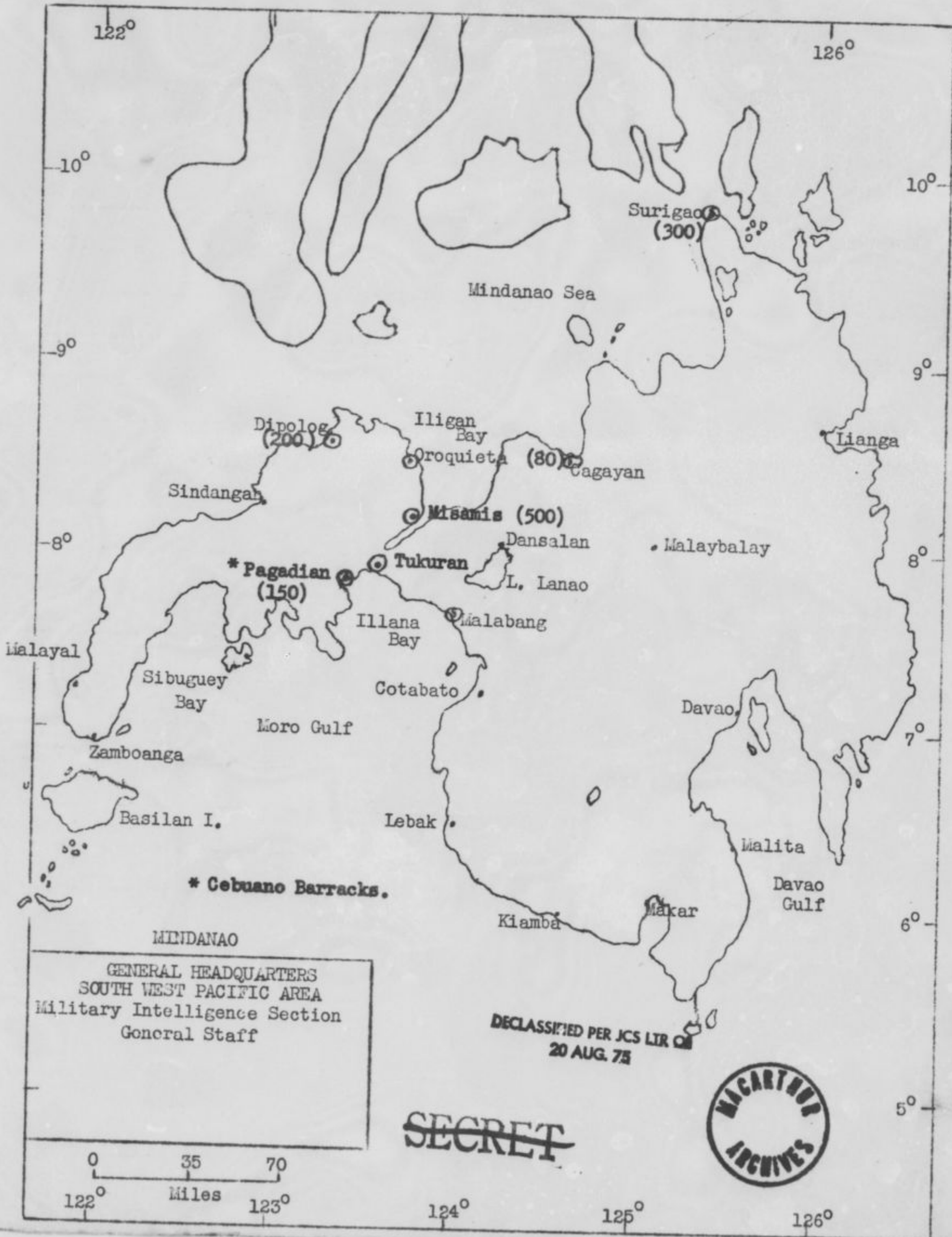
SITUATION IN MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL STABILIZED WITH ENEMY GARRISONS OF ONE FIVE ZERO AT PAGADIAN, FIVE ZERO ZERO AT MISAMIS, EIGHT ZERO AT OROQUIETA AND TWO ZERO ZERO ~~ZERO~~ AT DIPALOG. TUKURAN, CEBUANO BARRACKS CLEAR OF ENEMY PATROLS SOUTH OF AND VICINITY OF MISAMIS WHICH IS BEING RINGED BY ENEMY WITH LAND MINES. OLD SPANISH STONE FORT IS IMPREGNABLE AGAINST SMALL CALIBRE WEAPONS. ONE SEVEN EIGHT JAPS KILLED AND FIVE SIX WOUNDED DURING JULY. OUR LOSSES SIX KILLED. IN LANAO LOCAL AMBUSHES KILLED EIGHT TWO JAPS, VERIFIED BY UNDER COVER AGENTS. WE ARE MUCH SUPRISED THAT TEN JAPS CAN HOLD DUMAGUETE AS REPORTED BY VILLANOR. IF WE ALLOW SUCH SMALL GARRISON TO HOLD PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, THE USFIP MOVEMENT HAS FAILED. ONE JAP LAUNCH SUNK BY RIFLE FIRE AT WALABANG LANAO KILLING JAP GARRISON INSPECTOR FOR SOUTHERN MINDANAO AND THREE OTHER OFFICERS. ENEMY LAUNCH BURNED AT TUKURAN. ENEMY HAVE WITHDRAWN INSIDE PERMANENT LINES AT CAGAYAN. GARRISON AT SURIGAO INCREASED TO THREE ZERO ZERO. ENEMY GRABBING ALL FOOD AVAILABLE IN ALL AREAS. ORGANIZATION OF COTABATO PROGRESSING BUT GEN SANTOS CONTINUES TO HAMPER EFFORT. ORGANIZATION GROWING ON UPPER AGUSAN RIVER AND NORTH OF DAVAO CITY.

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Report No. 854

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 473

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 196 from FERTIG

Precis: In re Filipino participation in Jap Bureau of Constabulary.

Comment: Doubt advisability of intervention of Washington recommended. Jap BC as at present constituted is perfect set up for us to get loyal people in on inside. We have evidence that in many instances Filipinos in high positions in Constabulary are actually working with us. Those who are in are either at heart loyal or disloyal. Washington indictment such as suggested would hardly restrain many who are disloyal but would certainly make it difficult for those who are loyal to continue in under the resulting fire of criticism from loyal civilian groups.

I rather look upon the Constabulary, as at present constituted, as a fertile field for the infiltration of intelligence operatives - - a means of establishing good standing with the Japanese.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 196 JULY 29.

MAJOR DANIULA ALVARADO IS SENIOR INSPECTOR OF JAP BC IN MISAMIS. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SHOULD STATE THEIR POSITION THAT ANY FILIPINO SERVING THE JAPANESE PUPPET GOVERNMENT IS NOT A LOYAL CITIZEN. FILIPINO QUISLINGS ARE MORE DANGEROUS TO OUR ORGANIZATION THAN THE JAPS PARSONS CAN AMPLIFY. PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS ON LONG WAVE FROM UNITED NATION STATIONS IN INDIA AND CHUNGKING ARE EFFECTIVE BETWEEN NINETEEN AND TWENTY TWO HOURS DLT AS SHORT WAVE RECEIVERS IN LUZON ARE FEW. DEFINITE.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 472

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup> G-2

Message No. 657 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy patrol on West and South coast MINDORO.  
(See map attached)

Comment: Interesting and valuable information in view of ultimate plan to put signal section ashore on that coast. Difficult to understand reason for patrol in that particular area. Appears too remote for sole protection SAN JOSE field.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 657 AUGUST 6

JULY SIX TO TWO SIX. JAPS IN MINDORO MAINTAINED COAST  
WATCH DETACHMENTS OF SIX TO TWELVE MEN FROM SABLAYAN  
TO BULALACAO AT AVERAGE INTERVAL OF TEN KMS. TWO  
MOTOR LAUNCHES PATROL THAT PART OF COAST DAILY. REPORTED  
BY INTELLIGENCE GROUP AT SAN JOSE.

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Date: 7 August 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 471

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 656 from PERALTA

Precis: In re COBB arrival in 6th M.D.

Comment: Our msg. 83 directed investigation to determine presence of gasoline cache in PALAWAN and Air Corps enlisted men reported on CUYO ISLAND.

COBB is one of two brothers, mining prospectors, guerilla leaders - - charged with shooting Major MARAMBA.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 656 AUGUST 6

PAUL COBB JUST ARRIVED MY DISTRICT IN RESPONSE MY  
REQUEST LAST MAY BASED ON YOUR EIGHT THREE DATED MAY  
EIGHT. AM CALLING A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN HIM AND GARCIA  
REF OUR SIX NAUGHT SIX AND SIX ONE TWO.

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