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Date: 14 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 969

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 470 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re FERTIG's request to obtain information on CUYO Americans.

Comment: The only question presented in message is in re obtaining information on American enlisted men on CUYO ISLAND. I see no objection to the investigation FERTIG proposes.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

Advise FERTIG no objection to inquiry indicated.

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13 DECEMBER 1943 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG NR 470 12 DECEMBER SAFE ARRIVAL OF RADIO EQUIPMENT IN LEYTE BY KANGLEON QUOTE MIRANDA, SOLIMAN AND OTHERS ORDERED TO REPORT. NONE YET. ONE EIGHT FOUR OFFICERS. TWO SIX THREE SEVEN ENLISTED MEN. RIFLES THIRTY CALIBRE FIVE TWO NAUGHT. SHOTGUNS FOUR ONE ONE. SIX BARS. ALL BEFORE DELIVERY OF NEW ARMS. PHILLIPS REPORTS ONE SEAPLANE OVER CONVOY AND THAT DE'S RETURN IN ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER ESCORTING CONVOY SOUTH. WE MAY BE ABLE TO LOCATE POINT WHERE ESCORT LEAVES CONVOYS. MEMBERS OF FOURTEENTH BOMB GROUP REPORTED BY PERALTA AS LIVING ON CUYO SHOULD INCLUDE ALL RADIO AND AIRWARN PERSONNEL LEFT IN LUZON. WILL YOU ALLOW ME TO GET INFO ON THIS GROUP OF MEN WHOM I MAY USE? DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON

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Date: 14 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 968

TO: Chief of Staff.

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Report No. 1348

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 32 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's query in re supply shipment.

Comment: The matter of PANAY supply is under study while vessel is in port for refitting. The enemy situation there is a fluid one making long range planning impossible. We will have adequate stores in DARWIN for supply trip or the LUZON run whichever appears most feasible when time for next sailing approaches.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

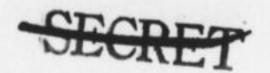
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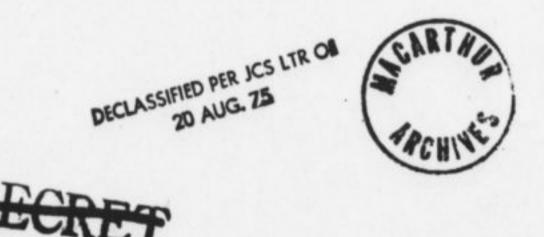
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR : 32 DECEMBER 6

SHOULD WE REPORT PRESENT RENDEZVOUS POINT AS NOT RPT NOT SAFE. RECOMMEND YOUR AGENTS LAND AT LIPATA POINT, JUST NORTH OF CULASI TOWN. REQUEST YOU INFORM US APPROXIMATE DATE ARRIVAL YOUR AGENTS SO WE WILL KNOW WHETHER TO FIGHT OR JUST EVAPORATE. CRESPO AND GARCIA ARE AT RENDEZVOUS POINT. USE KEYS FIVE AND SIX FOR ORDINARY MESSAGES.

NOTE: THIS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED IN A SPECIAL KEY BELONGING TO AMES AND WOULD NOT AT FIRST BREAK. A SERVICE MESSAGE FAILED TO CLEAR IT UP; THE ABOVE WAS RECONSTRUCTED AFTER EXPERIMENTING WITH THE SPELLING OF ONE OF THE KEYS.



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Date: 14 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 967

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 454 from FERTIG

Precis: In re report from CHUNGKING in re LAUREL.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of following reply:

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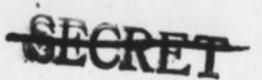
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

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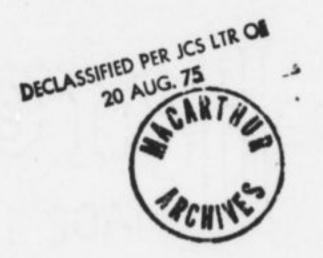
CHUNGKING RADIO REPORTED ON NOVEMBER 10TH THAT U.S.

GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING FRIENDLY GESTURE TOWARD JAPANESE

PUPPET LAUREL. REQUEST REASSURANCE ON THIS POINT FOR THAT

WOULD GET OUR THROATS CUT. PROTECT US BY DEFINITE STATEMENT

OF POLICY TOWARD THOSE TRAITORS. WE DEPEND ON YOU.





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Date: 14 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 966

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 214 from ANDREWS (7th M.D.)

Precis: In re ANDREWS' station in BOHOL.

Comment: I have merely advised ANDREWS of C-in-C's appointment of INGINIERO as Commander, BOHOL Area Command with full responsibility to this headquarters for the area concerned.

I have a recommendation pending with respect to ANDREWS and believe nothing further should be done in this matter pending decision thereon.

Action taken:

See comment.

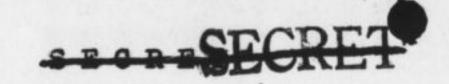
Action recommended:

None at this time.

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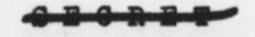
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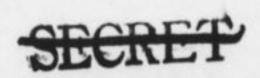
NR : 214 DECEMBER 9

BOHOL FURNISHED TRANSMITTER BY FERTIG TO ROUTE NAVAL INFO
DIRECT TO A NAVAL STATION. MY STATION THERE DOING THIS WORK
BEFORE BUT IN VIEW ABOVE WILL DIRECT MY AGENT THERE TRANSFER
STATION TO LUZON UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED TO AVOID DUPLICATION
OF INFO THAT AREA

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PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION

Date: 14 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No.965

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination:

Message No. 217 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re enemy shipping of ore from property of Philippine Iron Mines.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS

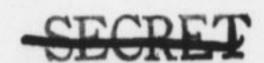
NR : 217 DECEMBER 11

PER BOHOL MAN NOW HERE NIPS ARE LOADING TEN TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND TONS WEEKLY OF IRON FROM FORMER PHILIPPINE IRON MINES AT LAPAP PENINSULA. AT LEAST THREE FOX BAKERS CALL WEEKLY FOR THIS LOAD OFF CALAMBAYANGA ISLAND.

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Date: 14 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 964

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 471 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy reinforcements in MINDANAO

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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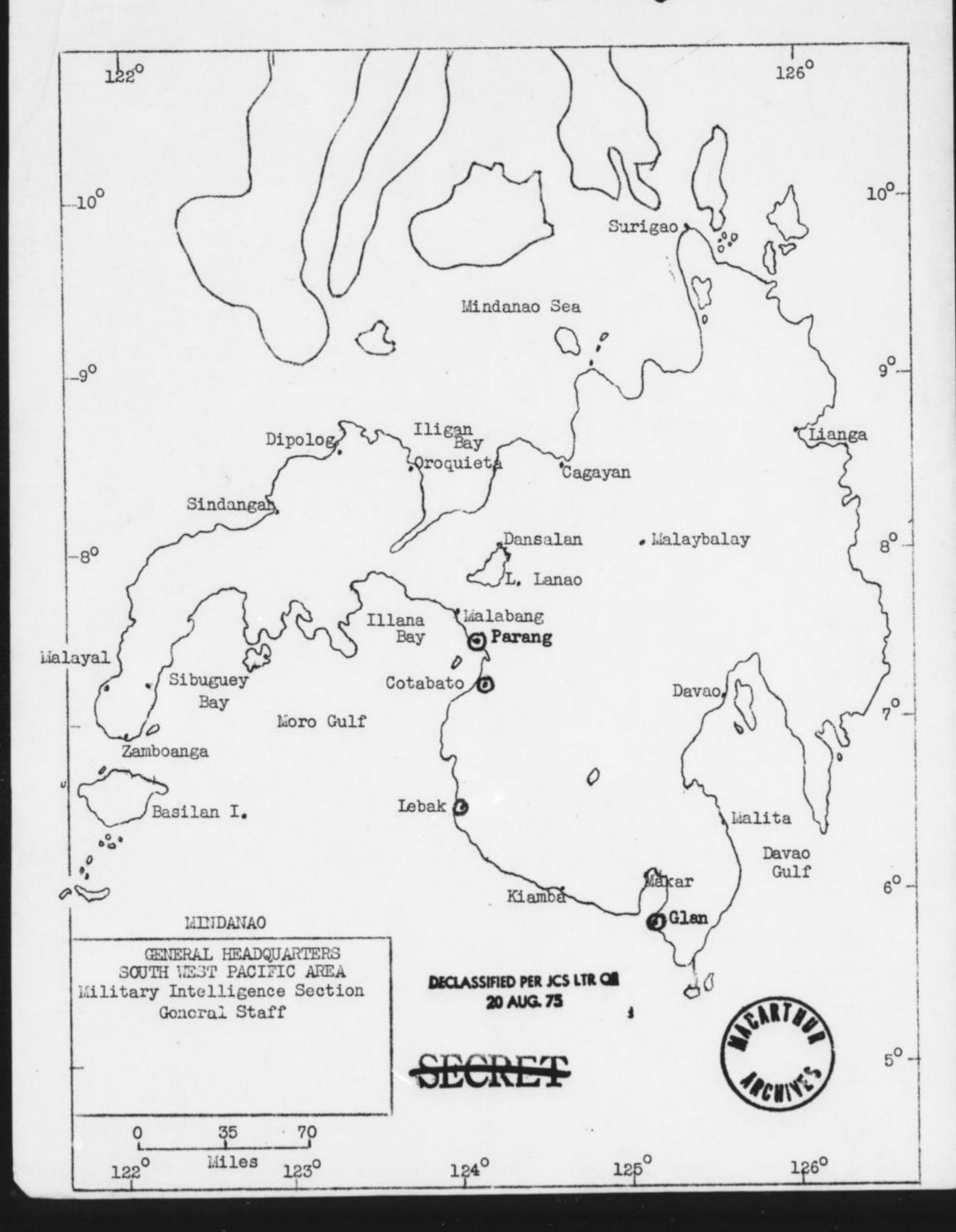
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DECEMBER 14, 1943 : GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FROM : FERTIG NR 471 DECEMBER 13 THREE LARGE SHIPS, TEN DECEMBER, UNLOADED MUCH HEAVY EQUIPMENT TRACTORS AND GRADERS, ABOUT THREE THOUSAND MEN BETWEEN COTABATO AND PARANG. REPORTED BY MRGEE (MCGEE). ONE SHIP TOOK SOUNDINGS OFF LEBAK. JAPS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM GLAN LEAVING ONLY B.C. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON



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Date: 14 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 963

TO: Chief of Staff.

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Report No. 1343

Coordination: G-

Message No. 447 from FERTIG

Precis: In re request for confirmation of commissions 10th M.D.

Action recommended would be within the C-in-C's authority in such matters as these men have certainly been at the front for the required six month's period. However, the question is a much broader one than FERTIG realizes:

- a. The application of any such general policy, without including Filipino soldiers within its terms, would invite the charge of racial discrimination with attendant bitterness and lowering of Filipino morale.
- b. Should these men be repatriated, after such action, we would have a much greater problem on our hands than we now have with repatriates with an enlisted status.

Following present procedure, word has gone back to FERTIG's command that his men upon repatriation revert to enlisted status upon arrival here. The return to enlisted routine is not to their liking and consequently such knowledge has done much to bolster morale in the area and create a desire to remain for the duration. This would not have been the case had these men returned in a commissioned status.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 447 7 DECEMBER

WILL YOU ISSUE COMMISSIONS TO AMERICAN FORMER ENLISTED

MEN COMMISSIONED BY ME AND ACTUALLY FUNCTIONING AS OFFICERS?

THESE MEN WILL REMAIN WITH ME AND CERTAINLY DESERVE PROTECTION

AND RECOGNITION OF SERVICE RENDERED BY AUS COMMISSIONS.

SHOULD THIS BE GRANTED MANY OF MY PROBLEMS SOLVED. RECALL

THAT THESE MEN VOLUNTEERED TO REMAIN WHEN OFFERED CHANCE FOR

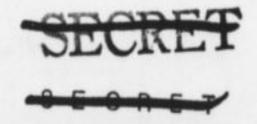
REPATRIATION. ISSUE OF SERIAL NUMBERS AND ASSURANCE OF PAY

OF OFFICERS WILL ENABLE THEM TO BUY WAR BONDS AND SUPPORT

FAMILY.

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Date: 14 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No.__962

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 467 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in MINDANAO.

Comment: Evacuation of AIF personnel will be effected at first opportunity. "WAL" is radio station in ZAMBOANGA on the Moro Gulf.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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DECEMBER 13, 1943 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG NR 467 DEC. 12, 1943 NIPS ABANDONED FIGHT NO IPONAN AND RETURNED TO CAGAYAN X WE HAVE OCCUPIED OUR FORMER POSITION SINCE AFTERNOON OF 8 DEC. FIVE AUSTRALIANS FROM SULU HAVE ARRIVED IN LANAO WHILE FOUR MORE ARE HOSPITALIZED IN DAPITAN, ZAMBOANGA X REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHERE PICKUP WILL BE MADE X NO AERIAL ACTIVITY THIS AREA W A L REPORTS THAT BC HAD PENETRATED THEIR AREA LOOKING FOR USFIP OFFICERS AND MEN X BURNED CIVILIAN HOUSES AND BAYONETED OCCUPANTS X NOTE THAT THIS STATION HAS HAD SEVERAL FLASHES OF LARGE CONVOYS RECENTLY STATION M B X IN SURIGAO X EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN X USING ATL AS IN OUR NET KEY MEN AT GOODYEAR KABASALAN REPORT THEY CAN PRODUCE TWO THOUSAND KILOS DRY RUBBER WITHIN THIRTY DAYS X HAVE INSTRUCTED HIM TO BEGIN WORK

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Date: 14 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No.961

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination:

Message No. 40 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy withdrawal from PANDAN.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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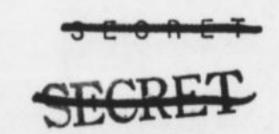
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR.

FROM : PERALTA

NR 40 12 DECEMBER

JAPS IN PANDAN RETURNED TO IBAJAY BY ROAD NOON TODAY.
RENDEZVOUS POINTS ALL CLEAR.

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Date: 12 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 960

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 464 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDANAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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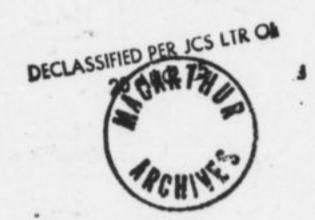
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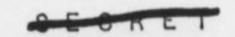
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 464 11 DECEMBER

GRINSTEAK REPORTS NIPS ARE DOING MUCH CONSTRUCTION IN CAGAYAN AND ON PATAG FIELD. NO REPORT OF FURTHER ACTION ALONG IPONAN FRONT. TAB STILL WORKING IN SAME L'OCATION. ONE ATLA ALREADY ENROUTE TO NORTHEAST SURIGAO.





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Date: 12 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 959

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 466 from FERTIG

Precis: In re confirmation of enemy ship sinking.

Comment: Discovery of NARWHAL shell cases on beach near point of previous sinking suggests that the NARWHAL did the sinking by gun fire. Will seek confirmation from Comdr. PARSONS.

This is the second time that articles from our subs have been retrieved by our guerillas - - indicates extensive coverage by friendly forces and people.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

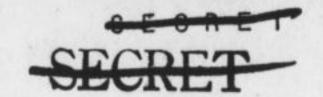
Action recommended:

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FROM : FERTIG

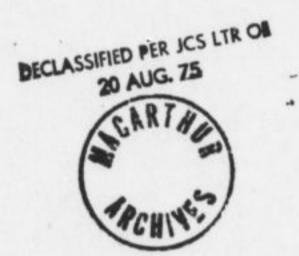
NR 466 11 DECEMBER

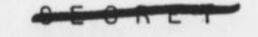
AT SEVEN HOURS HOW ON MORNING OF DECEMBER 5TH ONE JAPANESE
FREIGHTER OF ONE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT TONS ENROUTE TO CAGAYAN SUNK
SOUTH WEST OF CAMIGUIN ISLAND. FROM MANILA WITH SUPPLIES.

NAME NOT KNOWN YET. TWO THREE ONE FILIPINOS AND THREE FOUR

JAPS ABOARD. FIVE JAPS AND TWELVE FILIPINOS IN OUR HANDS. WILL
CONTINUE SEARCH FOR OTHER SURVIVORS.

ON DECEMBER 9TH SIX SHELL CASES FOR SIX GUNS AND MARKED USS NARWHAL FOUND ON BEACH AT CAMIGUIN ISLAND. NO AERIAL ACTIVITY TO DATE NEAR SITE.







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PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION

Date: 12 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 958

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 38 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy action in PANAY.

Comment: See map for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

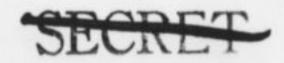
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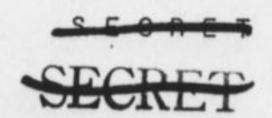
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THREE TWO NAUGHT NIPS AT MALINAO AND LIBACAO AS OF DECEMBER 6TH LOOTING AND BURNING HOUSES IN BARRIOS THEREAT.

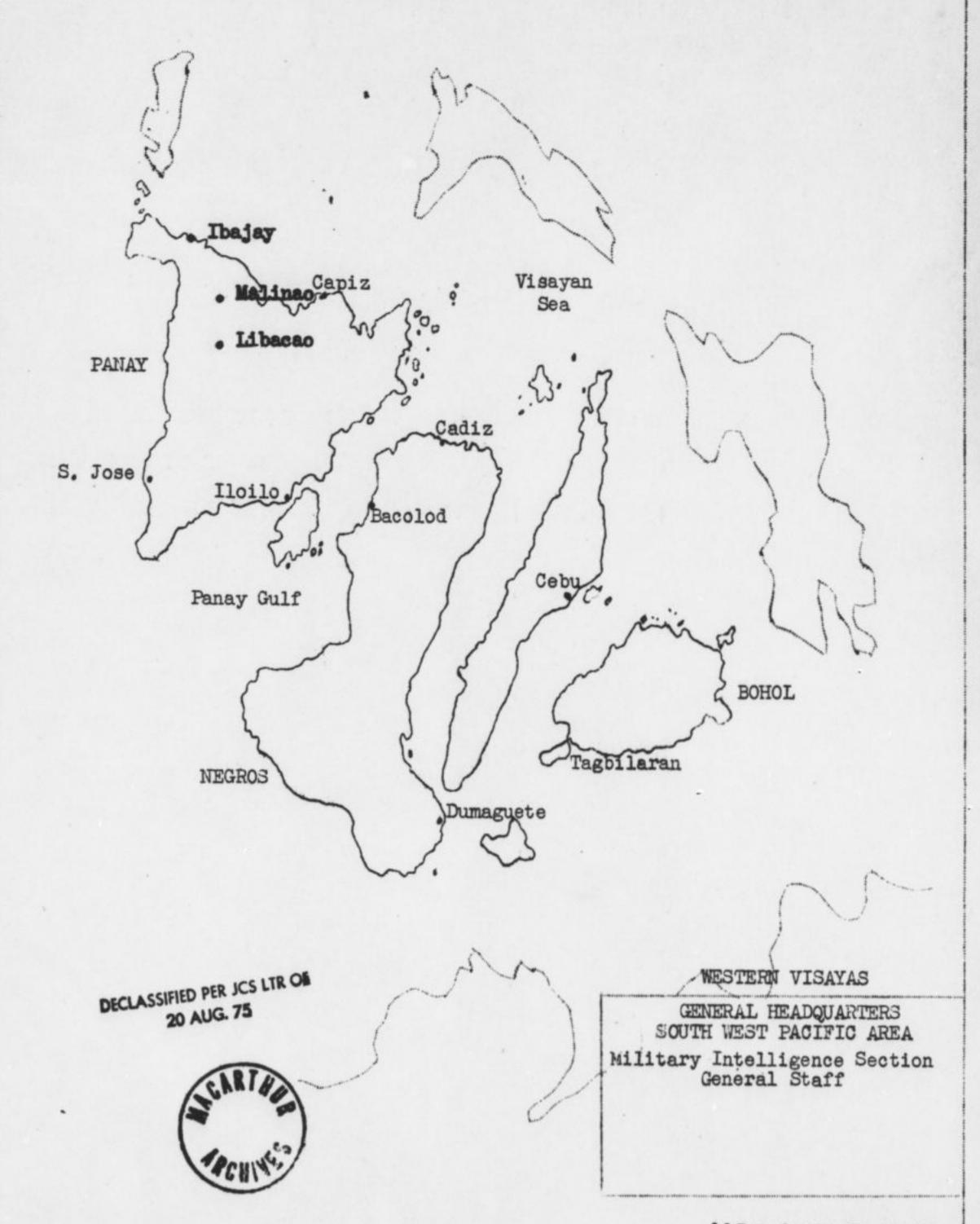
TWO HUNDRED IN IBAJAY AND TWO SIX NAUGHT IN CALIVO AS OF NINTH.

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Date: 12 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 957

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 39 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy occur

recis: In re enemy occupation of PANDAN and vicinity.

Comment: Position occupied is that selected by PERALTA for sub supply delivery. Confirms necessity for extreme caution in that area despite assurances of security.

See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

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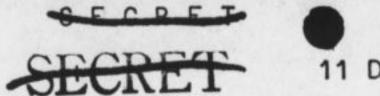
Action recommended:

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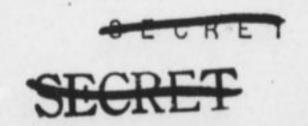
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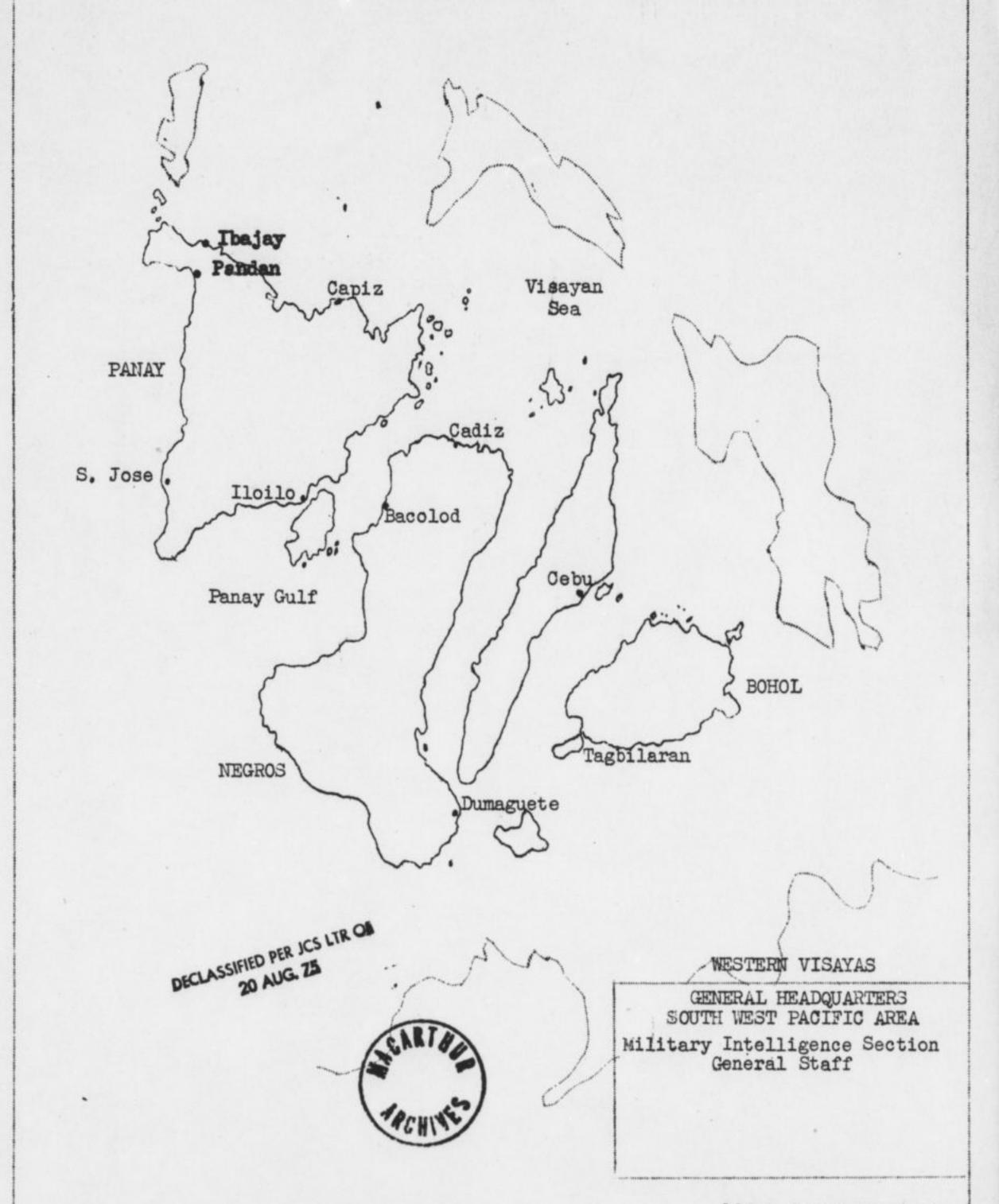
FROM : PERALTA

NR 39 10 DECEMBER

FIFTY JAPANESE ARRIVED TOWN OF PANDAN FROM IBAJAY CROSS COUNTRY ON NINTH. PATROL OF TWENTY REACHED BARRIO SANTO ROSARIO NORTH OF PANDAN SAME DATE.







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Date: 12 December 1943

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No. 956

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 463 from FERTIG

Precis: In re confirmat

In re confirmation of enemy ship sinkings off BOHOL.

Comment: This confirmation of enemy ship sinkings of great value to Navy - - disclose satisfactory observation on part of our people.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

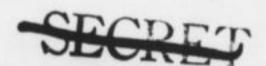
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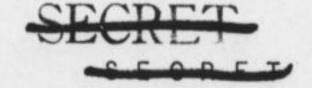
NR 463 11 DECEMBER

DELAYED REPORTS. JAPS EVACUATED CLAVER SURIGAO AFTER DESTROYING RADIO BUILDING, BUT EQUIPMENT SAFE. LEFT ON DECEMBER 4TH.

BELIEVE THAT JAPANESE ATTACK ACROSS THE IPONAN MADE TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON PATAG FIELD AT CAGAYAN WHERE MUCH CONSTRUCTION IS REPORTED AS WELL AS IN CAGAYAN ITSELF. BANCA ARRIVING FROM BOHOL REPORTS THAT CONVOY WAS ATTACKED THERE ON DECEMBER 4TH WITH THREE SHIPS TORPEDOED SOUTH OF ISLAND. THE (TWO?) OTHERS ESCAPED INTO TAGBILARAN. HAVE ASKED BOHOL TO VERIFY REPORT. PHILLIPS REPORTS THAT MANILA FOOD AND CLOTHING SHORTAGE IS ACUTE AND RATIONED WHEN AVAILABLE. RICE RATION NOW ONE GANTA PER PERSON FOR FIVE DAYS. BLACK MARKET PRICES VERY HIGH. JAPS BUILDING MANY SAILBOATS AND LAUNCHES. HAVE SCHOOL TO TRAIN CREWS. SAN AGULTIN IN AGUSAN NOW. WILL BRIEF HIS INFO WHEN RECEIVED. COURIER FROM SAMAR REPORTS PERALTA HARD PRESSED MID NOVEMBER.

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Date: 12 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 955

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 465 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reports of watcher station at CAMIGUIN Island - - confirmation of sinking of enemy ship.

Comment: Position of sinking being N E of CAMIGUIN Island must be different ship reported sunk S W of same Island same date by FERTIG msg 466.

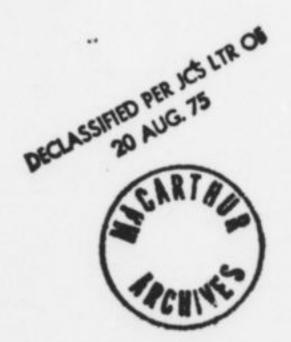
Reports of ships observed while erecting station confirms its potential value.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 465 11 DECEMBER

CONFIRMATION OF SINKING OF ONE JAPANESE SHIP OFF MAMBAJAO
ON DECEMBER 5TH. FIVE JAPS AND SEVEN FILIPINO SURVIVORS ARE.
IN OUR HANDS. WATCHER STATION M B C NOW FUNCTIONING AT
CAMIGUIN ISLAND. REPORTS WHILE ERECTING STATION. ON NOVEMBER
26TH ONE FOX TARE CHARLIE FROM DIRECTION OF SURIGAO PASSED
THROUGH CHANNEL SOUTH OF CAMIGUIN ISLAND TO CAGAYAN. NOVEMBER
27TH TWO MIKE VICTORS BETWEEN STATION AND LEYTE GOING NORTH.
NOVEMBER 28TH ONE FOX TARE CHARLIE FROM NORTH THROUGH CHANNEL
TO CAGAYAN. NOVEMBER 30TH SAME SHIP RETURNED THROUGH CHANNEL
TO NORTH. DECEMBER 3RD ONE MIKE VICTOR GOING EAST BETWEEN
OP AND LEYTE.

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Date: 11 December 1943

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Coordination:

Message No. 459 from FERTIG

Chief of Staff.

Precis: In re MINDORO guerillas.

Comment: Believe that action previously recommended will adjust MINDORO situation and put PHILLIPS on right course. His work has just started and all he needs is a little quiet but firm guidance. Understandable that at this stage his moves may be a little rugh and require occasional checking and straightening.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Action already recommended appears ample.

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DECEMBER 11, 1943 : GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FROM : FERTIG : 459 10 DECEMBER NR I S R M REPORTS QUOTE GUERILLAS THERE ARE NEARLY ALL CIVILIANS INDUCTED BY PERALTA. APPEARS BEST TO STOP ALL INDUCTIONS NOW. EXPECT TO LEAVE GUERILLAS IN HANDS OF PRESENT LEADERS NAMING ONE RESPONSIBLE TO THIS HQ. WHAT PAY SCALE USED HERE (COPY IN YOUR HANDS) I BELIEVE THAT NO FURTHER INDUCTIONS BEST. SCARED PRO JAPS ARE SEEKING REFUGE IN OUR RANKS. FOR RECORD ONLY. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG. 75 CECDER

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No. 953

Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 461 from FERTIG

Precis: In re CUSHING-ABELLANA

Comment: Doubt that we can now contact CUSHING in CEBU. Will attempt to do so and pass on instructions. Will also advise FERTIG of uncertainty and suggest his attempting contact ABELLANA in BOHOL direct.

Service matters being taken care of.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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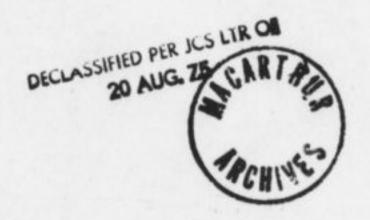
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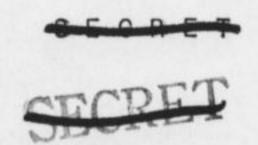
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR : 461 10 DECEMBER

WILL YOU CONTACT CUSHING AND ASK THAT HE BRING
ABELLANA HERE FOR CONFERENCE WHEN HE PASSES BOHOL. DELAY
IN TRAFFIC DUE TO CHANGE OVER TO DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN
W A T AND YOUR STATION. H T 9 CAN CARRY TRAFFIC. DO YOU
WISH TO ASSIGN CALL SIGN FOR THIS STATION. LEAVING W Y Z B
FOR STATION NOW USING THAT CALL QUERY WILL AVOID DELAY IN
FUTURE.





AIB Info. Report No. 1332 ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

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Date: 11 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 952

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 462 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in MINDANAO -- message INGINIERO to C-in-C.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Note absence of enemy activity when supplies recently unloaded. Note message to C-in-C from BOHOL.

Action takens

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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DECEMBER 11, 1943 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR : FERTIG FROM : 462 DECEMBER 10 NR ONE NAUGHT SIX DIV INFO INCOMPLETE YET. ONE THREE SEVEN OFFICERS, ONE SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT MEN. EIGHT EIGHT FIVE RIFLES. THREE EIGHT BARS. JAP ATTACK AT IPONAN HAS CUT TRAIL LEADING FROM COAST TO TALAKAG. ATTEMPTED LANDING AT LANAO BAROY REPULSED. ABCEDE REPORTS GARRISON AT SIPILAY INCREASED BY THREE HUNDRED DURING PAST WEEK. DID VESSEL SUCCEED IN PICKUP THERE. NO ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AGUSAN. INGINIERO ARRIVED HOME SAFELY WITH SUPPLIES. QUOTE TO MACARTHUR PLEASE RECEIVE THE GRATITUDE OF THE PEOPLE OF BOHOL FOR ALL THE HELP YOU HAVE EXTENDED OUR FORCES. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON 20 AUG. 75



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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

Date: 11 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 951

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 460 from FERTIG

Precis: In re message to C-in-C from Col. KANGLEON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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DECEMBER 11, 1943

FROM : FERTIG (RELAY FOR KANGLEON)

NR : 460 10 DECEMBER

SOLDIERS AND PEOPLE OF LEYTE HAPPY TO RECEIVE AIDS.

WE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS VICTORY AND WE ARE

AWAITING YOUR EARLY RETURN. REPORTED THAT PERALTA OPERATIVE

IN CARIGARA LEYTE WAS CAUGHT IN HIS HOUSE ON SIX NOV. HE

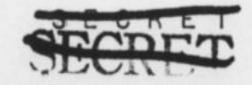
HAD PERALTAS CODE IN HIS POSSESSION AND IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

CAPTURED BY ENEMY. APPOINTMENT RECEIVED AND MY SINCERE THANKS

FOR THE TRUST YOU HAVE PLACED IN ME.

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To: Chief of Staff Fertig No. 452. 1. Total Japs (4000) in Cagayan-Bukidnon area is increase of more than 2000 over last month's report. Earlier message stated these reinforcements came from Cebu. 2. Misamis Occidental garrison is no change though slight decrease reported earlier. 3. Surigao troops arrived last month. 4. It appears Japs may attempt control north coast and Sayre Highway and possibly east coast Surigao to cover sub delivery points and means of transportation. Earlier message indicates possible greater enemy attempts to intensify launch patrols. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OM

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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 10 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 950

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 452 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDANAO.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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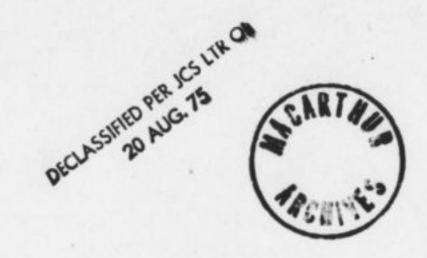




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FROM ; FERTIG

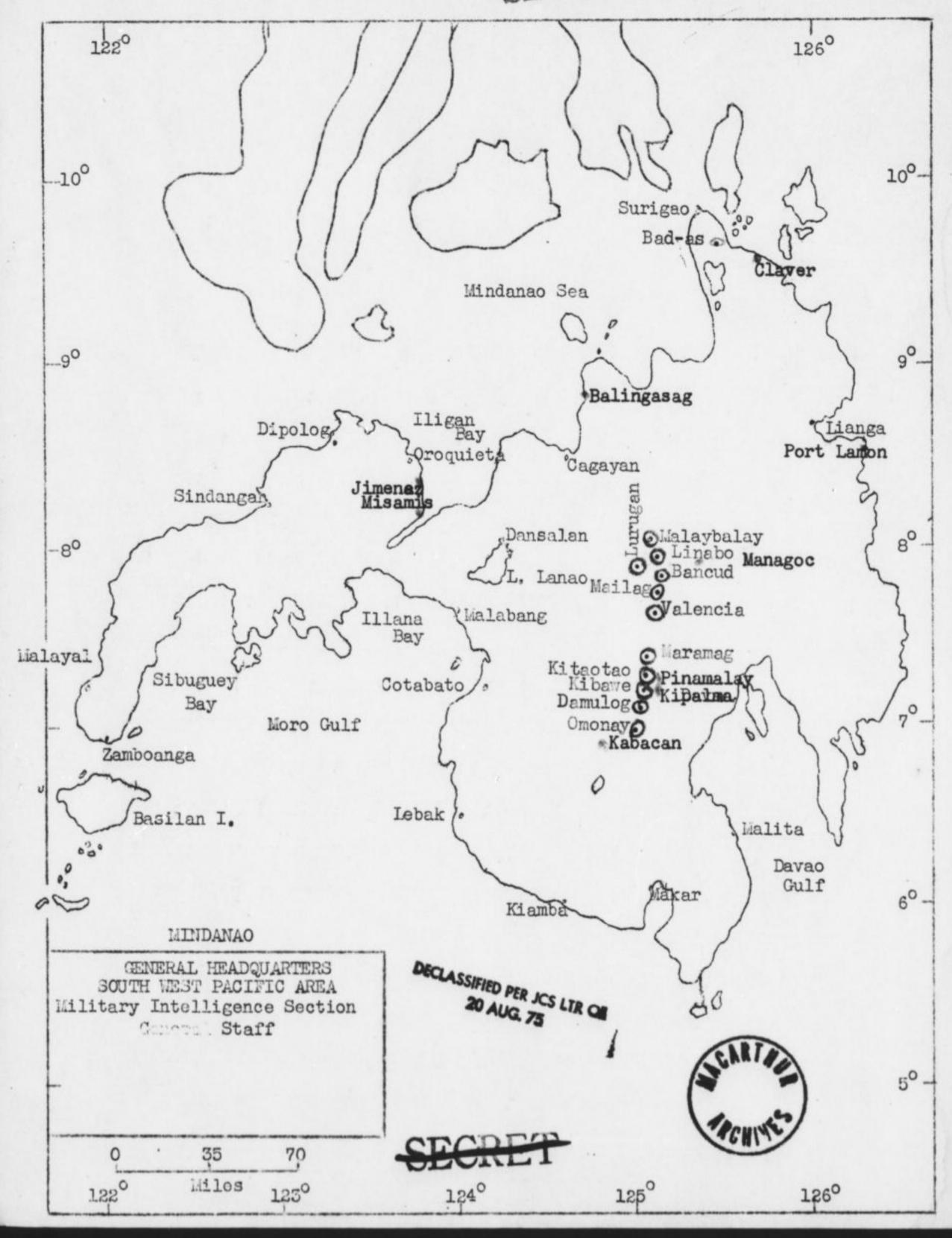
NR 452 DECEMBER 7



OUTPOSTS ESTABLISHED BY JAPS AT LINABO, MANAGOK, BANCUD,
MAILAG, LURUGAN, VALENCIA, QOLOGON, UPALON, MARAMAG, PINAGALOY,
KITAOTAO, DAMULOG, PACOPACO, NATOCAGANSE, KIPALMAR, KIBAWE AND
OMONAL. ALL ALONG THE SAYRE HIGHWAY BETWEEN MALAYBALAY AND
KABACAN. OUTPOSTS ARE SMALL BUT INDICATE INTEREST IN HIGHWAY.
WHICH I COMPLETELY DESTROYED SOUTH OF MAILAG. USED ONLY AS
FOOT TRAIL. ELEVEN BRIDGES REBUILT BY ENEMY NORTH OF
MALAYBALAY BUT NINE HAVE NOW BEEN BURNED AGAIN BY US. TOTAL
GARRISON IN BUKIDON AND CAGAYAN IS FOUR THOUSAND. UNCONFIRMED
REPORT THAT JAPS ATTACKED BALINGSAG ON DECEMBER 2ND.

GARRISON AT MISAMIS EIGHT HUNDRED WITH ENEMY CONFINED TO THAT
TOWN, JIMEINEZ AND OROQUIETA. SURIGAO CITY HAS OVER FIVE
NAUGHT NAUGHT JAPS. ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED ARE COMBAT. ON
DECEMBER #ST ENEMY OCCUPIED CLAVER ON EAST COAST SURIGAO
WITH FURTHER ACTION EXPECTED TO SOUTH. WE HAVE EVACUATED
MUCH BODEGA STOCK FROM PORT LAMON AND PREPARED TO DESTROY
THE SAW MILL. FIRST ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE SOUTHERN BADAS, ALONG
HIGHWAY REPULSED. GENERAL INCREASE IN NEARLY ALL GARRISONS
IN 10TH MILITARY DISTRICT NOTED.

NO CHANGES IN BOHOL OR LENTERSTRICE PAST REPORTED.



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AIB Info. Report No. 1313

PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 6 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 933

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 11 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re information from MANILA.

Comment: Information mostly confirmatory of that at hand.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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G-2 noted for 2/2/23

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ISRM (MAJOR PHILLIPS)

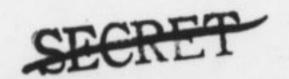
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INFO FROM MANILA PAPER AND MEN WHO LEFT MANILA DEC. FIRST
POPULATION MANILA ONE ONE FIFTH MILLIONS. FOOD AND CLOTHING
SHORTAGE ACUTE BOTH RATIONED WHEN AVAILABLE RICE RATION
ABOUT TWO POUNDS WEEK PER PERSON. COTTON GOODS VERY SCARCE
BLACK MARKET ACTIVE. NIPS BUY OLD COTTON RAGS SCRAP IRON
FABULOUS PRICES. NIPS HAVE SET UP SEA MENS INSTITUTE TRAIN
MEN HIRED BY HITOUNKOBU WHICH CONTROLS ALL INTERISLAND
SHIPPING PRESENT CLASS THREE HUNDRED

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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 6 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 912

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 210 from (7th M.D.)

Precis: in re CUSHING's whereabouts.

Comment: This is better. Message indicates that CUSHING has received the C-in-C's instructions which will be complied with. Meanwhile, I instructed FERTIG to hold Gov. ABELLANO at his headquarters pending CUSHING's arrival.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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FROM : ANDREWS

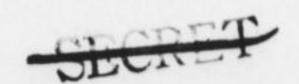
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FOLLOWING FROM CUSHING NOW IN CEBU QUOTE CUSHING TO
MACARTHUR: COURIER OF YOUR MESSAGE QUOTE CUSHING REPORT
IN PERSON TO FERTIG END UNQUOTE DELIBERATELY GIVEN WRONG
ROUTE BY FRIENDLY UNIT. THIS DELAY OF COURIER TO CONTACT
ME MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE TO DIRECT ROUTE TO FERTIG
HEADQUARTERS UNQUOTE. CUSHING STATED CONDITIONS IN CEBU
ON HIS ARRIVAL REQUIRE HIM TO STAY EIGHT TO TEN DAYS
STOP OVER

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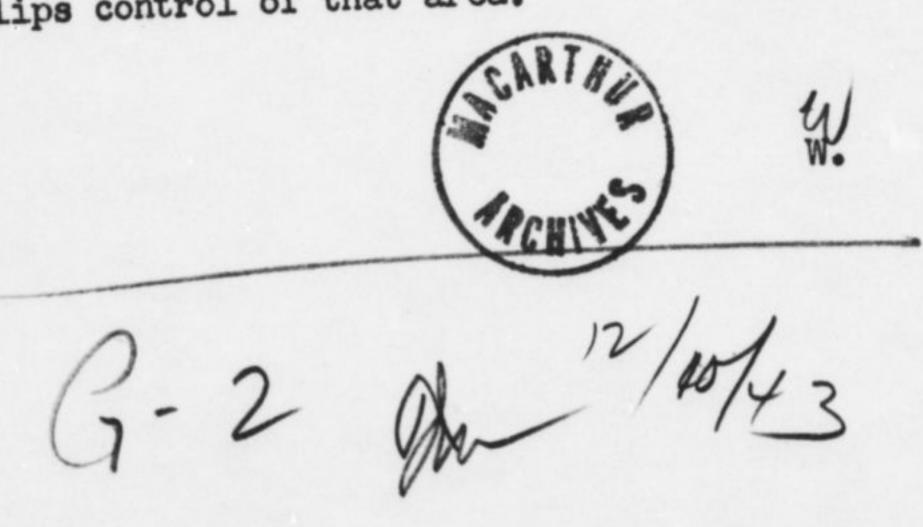


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Peralta No. 33

Cooperation of Peralta's Mindoro station with ISRM is encouraging. This should not be interrupted by hasty messages which might be taken as giving Phillips control of that area.



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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 10 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 949

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 33 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy withdrawals from PANAY.

Comment: Information from PERALTA in re enemy dispositions in PANAY should be cautiously evaluated until latter is straightened out.

Action taken:

G-2, and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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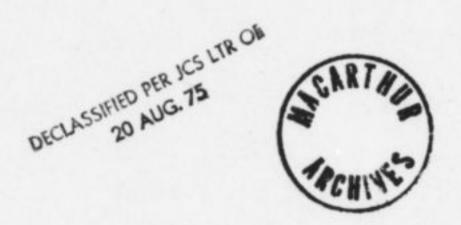
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 33 DECEMBER 7

SHIPPING STILL GOING THROUGH GUIMARAS STRAIT. OUR
MINDORO STATION WILL COURSE ITS SHIP REPORTS TO PHILLIPS.
WITHDRAWALS FROM ILOILO OF TROOPS LATE OCTOBER AND EARLY
NOVEMBER MADE AT NIGHT. MOST OF ARMY HAS DISAPPEARED.





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Date: __10 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 948

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination:

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Message No. 453 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy withdrawal from MISAMIS.

Comment: None.

Action takens

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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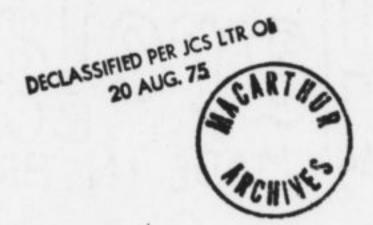
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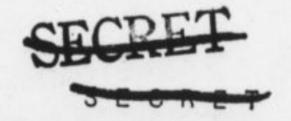
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 453 DECEMBER 7

AND SHIPS BY THE NIPS. PURPOSE OF LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL
SHIPS, BARGES AND LAUNCHES AT MISAMIS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 19TH
AND TWENTIETH WAS TO HAUL AWAY LOOT FROM PROVINCE. GARRISON
CONTINUES TO DECREASE. AGENTS FROM MANILA JUST ARRIVED.





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Date: 10 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 947

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-

Message No. 426 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDANAO.

Comment: See attached map for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO ; GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 426 NOVEMBER 25

ABOUT FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT JAPS ALONG SAYRE HIGHWAY,

SIX FIVE NAUGHT IN MALAYBALAY. THREE EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT IN

ONE NAUGHT NINE AREA. BALANCE IN CAGAYAN AND OUTPOSTS.

FIGHTING ALONG SAYRE HIGHWAY, MANY WOUNDED BROUGHT TO

CAGAYAN. TWO ARMORED CARS AND FORTY TRUCKS ARRIVED IN

CAGAYAN BUT NO ARTILLERY. RECENT RUMORS INDICATE ENLARGING

(CAGAYAN)

PATAG TO ACCOMMODATE TWENTY PLANES MAY BE TRUE. TROOPS USED

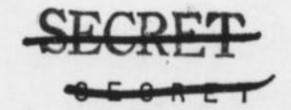
NORTH FROM KABACAN ARE FROM CEBU AND ALONG IN PHILIPPINES.

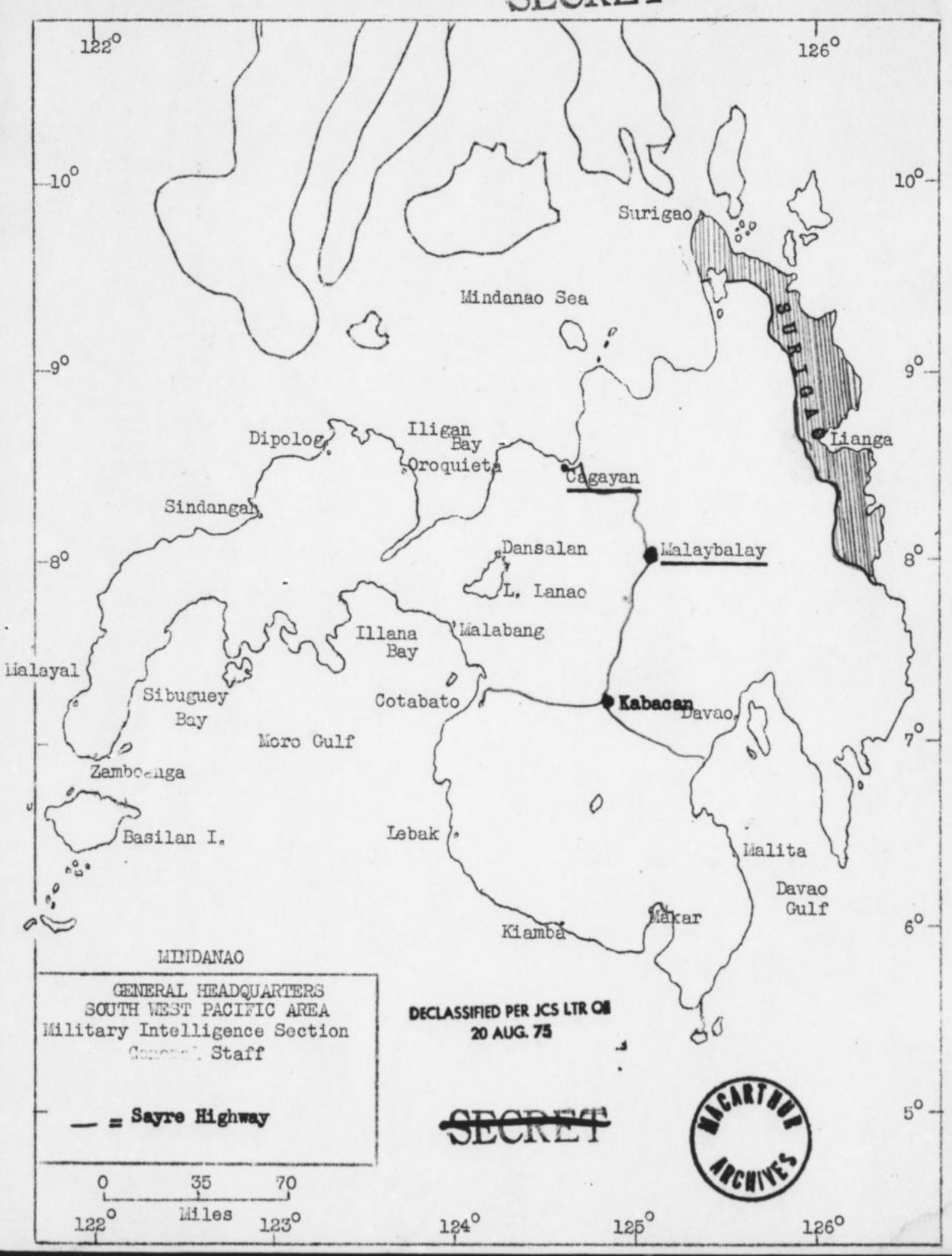
ONE THOUSAND WOUNDED CASUALS ARRIVED SURIGAO FROM SOUTH ON NOVEMBER 14TH.

(PART TWO RECEIVED NOVEMBER 25TH AND PART ONE NOT RECEIVED UNTIL DECEMBER 10TH)

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Date: 10 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 946

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 451 from FERTIG

Precis: In re arms in units of 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 451 DECEMBER 8

ARMS REPORT ON UNITS IN TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT INCOMPLETE
BUT WILL BE FORWARDED AS OBTAINED. THESE FIGURES PRIOR TO
RECEIPT OF LAST TWO SHIPMENTS. IN ONE NAUGHT NINE DIVISION
AREA NINE EIGHT FOUR RIFLES. THREE THREE BAR. IN MMF UNITS
THREE THREE EIGHT ONE RIFLES. SIX FIVE BAR. ALL ARMS IN MMF
INSPECTED AND SERIAL NUMBERS REDORDED. ALL IN LANAO.

IN ONE NAUGHT NINE DIVISOON AREA: ONE TWO SEVEN OFFICERS.

ONE FIVE TWO FIVE RIFLES. FOUR FIVE BAR. MORE TO FOLLOW.



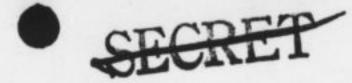
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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 10 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No . 945

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination:

G-2

Message No. 458 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in ZAMBOANGA -- enemy dispositions.

Comment: None.

Action takens

G-2, and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 458 DECEMBER 9

NIPS ATTACKED ONE NAUGHT NINE INFANTRY ON THE IPONAN
FRONT ON DECEMBER 8TH. FROM WALOVE QUOTE AFTER FOUR SHIPS
WERE SUNK IN BASILAN STRAITS LAST WEEK. SIX ENEMY PLANES
NOW STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA FIELD. THREE THOUSAND FIFTY
KILOS BOMBS THERE. FIELD AGAIN BEING ENLARGED TO INCLUDE
SAN JOSE AND ST MARIA. SIX BEACH DEFENSES BEING STRENGTHENED.
MORE AA AND MG GUNS BEING EMPLACED. MINES BEING LAID IN
CHANNEL. ROADS LEADING INTO TOWN PROTECTED BY LAND MINES.

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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 10 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No .944

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G

Message No. 456 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG's request for armed launches.

Comment: The C-in-C has just approved a plan to build a small fleet of sailboats with auxilary power and armament.

FERTIG's recommendation envisions a distinctly different facility for a different purpose. I do not agree with him that we should deliberately attempt to eradicate the enemy patrol launch blockade. To do so would merely provoke the use of larger, faster, and more heavily armed vessels to sustain the blockade -- would be tantamount to twisting a bear's tail when unarmed.

I believe that the C-in-C's approved plan designed to strengthen our ability to evade -- to defend where evasion is impossible, is as far as we should go at this time. Our strength will for some time lie in our ability to elude the enemy blockade rather than to destroy it. This is within the framework of the C-in-C's general policy controlling guerilla action.

Moves to impliment the C-in-C's approved plan in reference will be closely coordinated with FERTIG.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

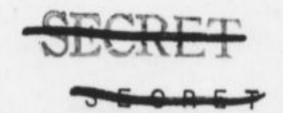
FROM : FERTIG

NR 456 DECEMBER 7

SMALL SHIPS SECTION OF AIB OR ARMY SHOULD FURNISH
CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR COMBAT LAUNCH TO BE ARMED WITH NEW
ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT AND WHICH WOULD BE USED TO KNOCK OUT JAP
LAUNCHES NOW PREYING ON OUR SAILBOATS. FURNISH FULL DEISEL
GRAY MARINE ENGINE COMPLETE WITH DRIVE SHAFT AND PROPELLOR,
BOTTOM COPPER SHEET METAL, COPPER NAILS AND SCREWS,
MINIMUM FITTINGS. CS SAYS SUCH ENGINE UP TO FIFTY HP CAN
BE SHIPPED BY SUBMARINE. REFER TO CAPTAIN CHIPPER.

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Fertig No. 455:

Worcester is believed to be in Zamboanga area.

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Date: 10 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 943

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 455 from FERTIG

Precis: In re confirmation of ship sinkings.

Comment: This confirmation of our submarine action is old but may be helpful to Navy in confirming previous reports. It should also be helpful in developing a pattern of enemy air action following ship sinkings.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 455 DECEMBER 8

WORCESTER FORWARDED FOLLOWING INFO. RECEIVED TOO LATE
FOR ANY PURPOSE EXCEPT TO CONFIRM SHIP SINKINGS. ON OCTOBER
LATH OFF (ONE?) B ONE AREA ONE SHIP APPARENTLY LOADED WITH
EXPLOSIVES BLEW UP WITH FLASH VISIBLE FOR THIRTY MILES. TWO
HOURS LATER OR NINE THIRTY HOW FOUR PLANES ARRIVED. ON
MORNING OF OCTOBER 5TH THERE WAS EXPLOSION OUT TO SEA IN
SAME AREA. PLANE APPEARED IN TWENTY MINUTES AND APPARENTLY
DEPTH BOMBED AREA. ON SEPTEMBER 27TH HEAVY EXPLOSION WAS
HEARD AT SEA IN SAME AREA. FOUR PLANES ARRIVED FROM EASTWARD
IN THREE HOURS. ON SEPTEMBER LATH AT TWENTY HOURS HOW HEAVY
EXPLOSION WITH FLASH SEEN FROM SHORE SAME AREA.







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10 Dec. FOR: TO: Approval Commander-in-Chief Concurrence Chief of Staff Information Dep. Chief of Staff Initials G-1 Issue Orders G-2 Nec action G-3 Dignature Ret to G-2 Adjutant General File C/Engr Officer C/Sig. Officer Comment Circulate Public nelations Aides de camp Geog. Section Translator Sec. A. I. B.

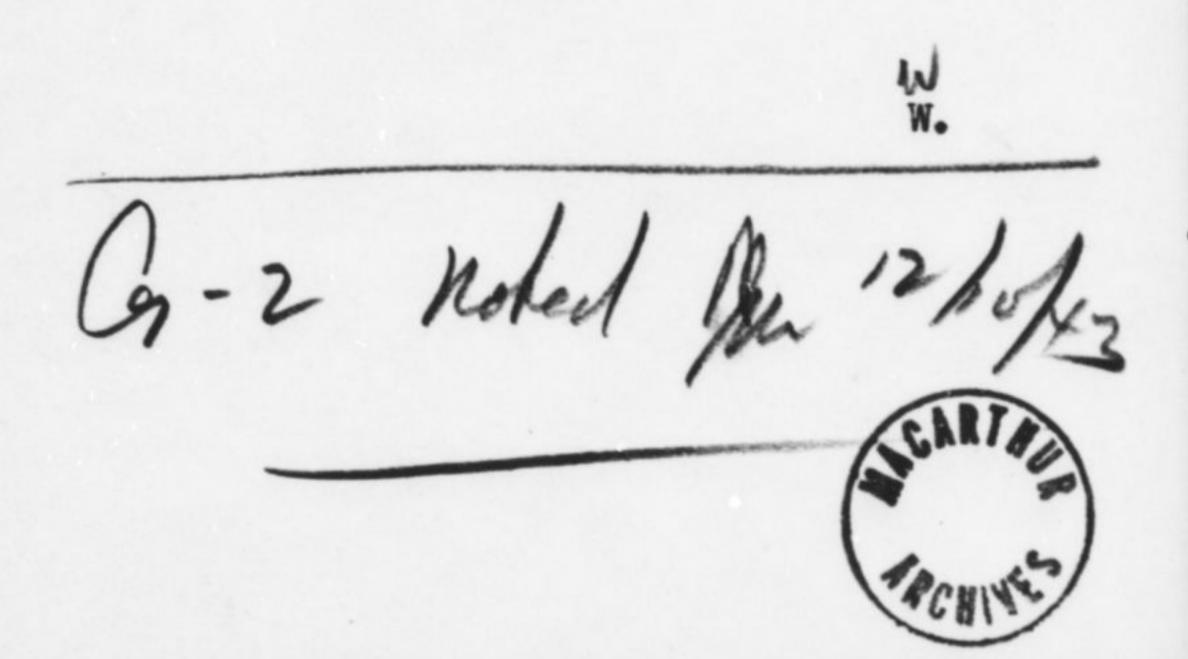
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Information on Mindoro previously received direct from Phillips. Tablas was site of one of Peralta's radios. Area now occupied by enemy.



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AIB Info. Report No. 1322

PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

Date: 9 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 942

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 444 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDORO - contact with 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 444 DECEMBER 7

PHILLIPS REPORTS THAT HE CANNOT CONTACT TABLAS. JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS AT PINAMALAYAN WITH TWO HUNDRED JAPS AND BC. WE HAVE FIRM CONTACT WITH HIM.

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Fertig No. 443: No information on these people.

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AIB Info. Report No. 1321

PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

Date: 9 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 941

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination:

Message No. 443 from FERTIG

Precis: In re evacuees from 10th M.D.

Comment: Looks as though PARSONS' original report on evacuees (16) was somewhat predicated on speculation that he could get into NECROS.

Action taken:

Necessary action taken in re reception and care of evacuees.

Action recommended:

None.

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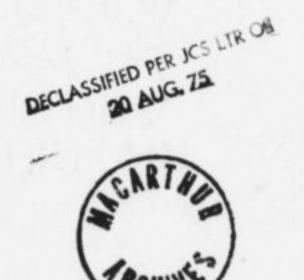
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 443 DECEMBER 7

PASSENGERS FROM CABADBARAN: CORPORAL MICHAEL AMRICH ASN
SIX EIGHT NINE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE, PRIVATE JOHN KOLODIE
ASN SIX EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN FIVE SEVEN THREE. CIVILIANS: FRANK
B LAIRD, FRED WARNER, MRS JOHN STUMBO AND DAUGHTER HELEN
LUOUITE EIGHT YEARS, CHESTER PETERS, ALL CIVILIANS FROM
LEYTE.

COMMANDER PARSONS EXPECTED PICKUP TO MATERIALIZE IN NEGROS AT TIME HIS DEPARTURE. WILL RELAY ANY REPORTS FROM HIM.





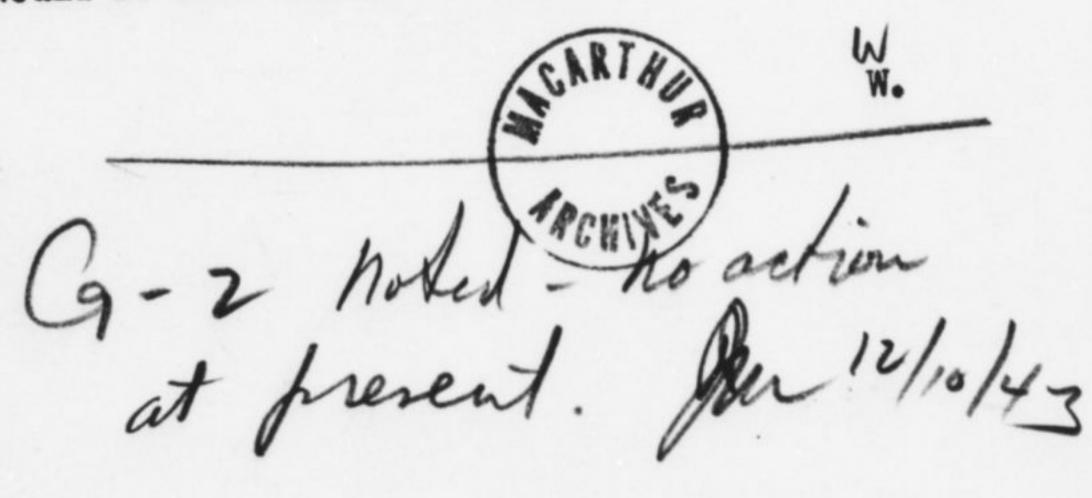
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10 December 1943

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Fertig No. 449:

This is a good place to use some of the trained Filipinos now in Col. Whitney's hands. Capt. Morgan states technicians and operators now at Tabragalba would be most useful on Mindanao.



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 9 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 940

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 449 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG requisition for 30 Filipino operators.

Comment: I will discuss this matter with Comdr. PARSONS before making any recommendations.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None at present.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 449 DECEMBER 7

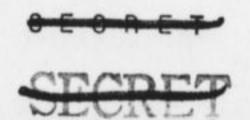
INCREASED RADIO EQUIPMENT REQUIRES MORE TRAINED PERSONNEL.

WILL YOU FURNISH THIRTY ENLISTED FILIPINOS WHO HAVE CRYPTO
GRAPHIC TRAINING AND CAN HANDLE TWELVE WORDS A MINUTE IN

CW? CAN BE ABSORBED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION



Date: 9 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 939

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 445 from FERTIG

Precis: In re campaign to obtain enemy documents in 10th M.D.

Comment: I know this response to the message Major SMITH carried will please General WILLOUGHBY. I hope it is indicative of satisfactory future results.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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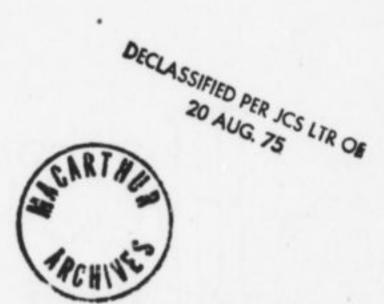
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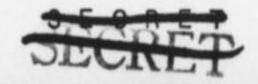
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 445 DECEMBER 7

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN JAPANESE DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN INITIATED. WILLOUGHBY FROM FERTIG. WILL CONCENTRATE ON THOSE AND SHIP FLASHES.





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PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 9 December 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 938

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 446 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reaction to recent letters of the C-in-C.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

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None.

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Action recommended:

None.

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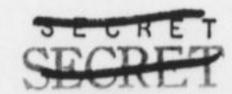
FROM : FERTIG

NR 446 DECEMBER 7

EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO US. YOUR LETTER TO KANGLEON WILL UNIFY
LEYTE. INGINIERO WILL PROVE VALUABLE WITH HIS RECOGNITION.
THE WARMEST EXPRESSION OF OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR INCREASED
SHIPMENTS IS INADEQUATE.

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

10 Dec. 1243

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief	Approval
Chief of Staff	Concurrence
Dep. Chief of Staff	Information
G-1	Initials
G-2	Issue Ord 7.5
G-3	Nec Action
G-4	Signature
adjutant General	Ret to G-2
c/Engr Officer	File
S/Sig. Officer	Comment
Public Relations	Circulate
Lides de camp	
Geog Section	
Translator Sec	
A.I.B.	
C.O.I.C.	
U.S. i.F.F.E.	

Fertig No. 448:

Col. Whitney's message to Col. Merritt is approved. Merritt controls approx. 3/4 of Samar. This is his first message direct to CHQ. Merritt previously dealt only with Peralta.



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AIB Info. Report No. 1317 ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 9 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No.937

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 448 from FERTIG

Precis: In re MERRITT message of loyalty to C-in-C.

Comment: FERTIG and PARSONS don't like MERRITT primarily because they feel he is "tainted" with PERALTA's support. But I like his attached message to the C-in-C which is in effect a pledge of loyalty to the decision of the C-in-C in the matter of 9th M.D. command. More than that we could not ask. His guerillas control the important Northern sector of SAMAR. There is every reason why his message should be accepted at its face value.

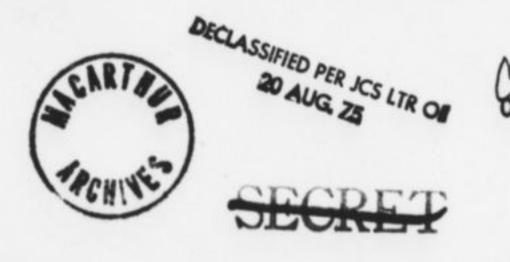
Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of reply to MERRITT through FERTIG in tenor substantially as follows:

PAREN MACARTHUR TO MERRITT PAREN PARA I HAVE APPOINTED KANGLEON COMMANDER OF THE LEYTE AREA COMMAND TO WHOM I HOPE YOU WILL EXTEND FULL COOPERATION PD MAJOR SMITH HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY ME TO PROCEED TO SAMAR WHERE HE WILL SHORTLY CONFER WITH YOU CONCERNING CONDITIONS IN YOUR PROVINCE AND THE MEANS WHEREBY I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU CMA YOUR FOLLOWERS AND OTHER LOYAL PEOPLE OF SAMAR PD MY POLICY PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO YOU AGAINST ANY GUERILLA ACTION CALCULATED TO UNNECESSARILY PROVOKE ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS OR REPRISAL AGAINST THE PEOPLE WILL STILL GOVERN PD I VALUE YOUR SUPPORT AND THAT OF YOUR GALLANT COMRADES WHO HAVE SERVED THE CAUSE WITH SUCH DETERMINATION IN NORTHERN SAMAR®



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DECEMBER 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 448 DECEMBER 7

PURPOSE OF EARLY UNIFICATION AND RECOGNITION OF NINTH MILITARY

DISTRICT I SUGGEST THE APPOINTMENT OF AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER

TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO YOU RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL

PERFORMANCE OF LEADERS SUCH AS KANGLEON AND SOLIMAN WHO ARE

POSSIBLE APPOINTEES AS DISTRICT CO. NO AMBITION AS SUCH BUT

WISH TO INCLUDE MY ORGANIZATION UNDER YOUR CHOICE OF SIBT

TO BE SOON AS POSSIBLE TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY UNDER YOUR

LEADERSHIP. END OF QUOTE. FERTIG SUGGESTS THAT YOU DESIGNATE

CMS TO REPORT AFTER HE VISITS AREA. CONDITIONS ARE NOT AS

REPRESENTED BY WORDING OF MERRIT RADIO. REFER PREVIOUS MESSAGES

ON SAME SUBJECT.

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Date: 8 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 936

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 441 from FERTIG

Precis: In re departure of Gov. ABELLANA for CEBU.

Comment: Message to stay ABELLANA's departure appears to have arrived too late. PRS feels increasingly like a juggler in the effort to get guerilla leaders together. Now Gov. ABELLANA is enroute from 10th M.D. to CEBU -- CUSHING enroute from CEBU to 10th M.D.

Have wired FERTIG confirmation that CUSHING is enroute to his headquarters for projected conference -- leaving it to him to get Gov. ABELLANA back.

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See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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G-2 noted for 12/0/13



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DECEMBER 8, 1943 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG 441 DECEMBER 5 NR ABELLANA AND LOPEZ LEFT FOR CEBU ON ONE DEC TO LAY GROUND WORK AND PREPARE PLAN FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION. I GAVE LOPEZ MATERIAL HELP TO BE USED AS PROPAGANDA. ABELLANO WILL RETURN ON CALL. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LIR OF

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

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PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 8 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 935

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 439 from FERTIG

Precis: In re distribution of supplies to BOHOL and LEYTE Area Commands.

Comment: This message demonstrates type of cooperation which should exist between all Philippine Commanders. The answer lies in their knowing each other and discussing mutual problems with a frank exchange of views. After such time as we can get FERTIG, CUSHING, ABCEDE, and PERALTA together to form the basis for common understanding, I think we will see the development of much healthier general situation with a banishment of the mutual distrust, suspicion and jealous rivalry that now characterizes and dominates inter-guerilla relations.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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DECEMBER 8, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

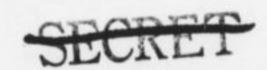
NR 439 DECEMBER 5

RADIO EQUIPMENT SHIPPED TO BOHOL ON THREE NAUGHT NOV WITH ABOUT FIVE PERCENT OF SUPPLIES RECEIVED ON FIRST SHIPMENT. KANGLEON LEFT ON TWO NINE NOV WITH ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF SUPPLIES RECEIVED. RICHARDSON LEFT WITH RADIO FOR LEYTE AND WATCHER FOR PANAON ISLAND ON TWO DECEMBER.



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AIB Info. Report No. 1314 ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

Date: 7 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 934

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 31 from PERALTA (THRU AMES AT "MRW")

Precis: In re enemy reinforcement in PANAY.

Comment: See attached map for positions in reference.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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G-2 Noted Pen 12/10/13

7 DECEMBER, 1943 ; GENERAL MACARTHUR TO : PERALTA (THROUGH AMES AT M R W) FROM : 31 6 DECEMBER NR FOUR THOUSAND NIPS AND ONE THOUSAND P C ENTERED DISTRICT AS OF NOV FIFTEEN. ONLY ROUTINE ACTIVITY. DEC FOUR: THREE HUNDRED NIPS AND P C AT CALIVO AND TWO FIVE AT IBAJAY. NO CHANGE ANTIQUE SITUATION REF MY NR TWO FOUR. DECODE NEXT MSGS USING ELEVEN AND TWELVE. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OR 20 AUG, 75

IBAJAY (25 Nips & P.C.'s) ALIVO (300 Nips & P.C.) Visayan Sea PANAY Cadiz S. Jose Iloilo, Bacolod Cebu, Panay Gulf BOHOL Tagbilaran NEGROS Dumaguete WESTERN VISAYAS GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA Military Intelligence Section General Staff DICLASSIFIED PER JCS LIR ON 20 AUG. 75 1050 10 20 30 40 50

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SOUTHWEST PACKATC AREA M1. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

6 Dec. 1943

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Chief of Staff	Concurrence
Dep. Chief of Staff X	Information
G-1	Initials
G-2	Issue Orders
G-3	Nec action
G-4	Dignature
Adjutant General	Ret to G-2
C/Engr Officer	File
C/Sig. Officer	Comment
Public Relations	Circulate
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Re Fertig No. 436:

Believe named locations referred to are submarine rendezvous sites.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 6 Dec 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No.931

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 436 from FERTIG

Precis: In re radio positions in LEYTE and SAMAR.

Comment: This message deals with the location of radio positions to open a direct channel of communication with this headquarters from LEYTE (KANGLEON'S Headquarters) and Northern SAMAR which will be taken over by Major SMITH.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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SECRET 6 DECEMBER, 1943 TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM : FERTIG : 436 4 DECEMBER NR KANGLEON REPORTS ALTERNATE SITE CABALIAN AND EMERGENCY AT LOGAMA NORTH OF HINUNANGAN. TARE UNIT TARE LOCATED ON NORTH WEST POINT OF SAMAR, BEARING TO STATION SOUTH FIVE DEGREES EAST OF SAN BERNARDINO ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE. NORTH 60 DEGREES EAST OF CAPUL ISLAND COMPASS BEARINGS 124 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST, 12 DEGREES 33 MINUTES NORTH APPROX. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF

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Date: 6 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 930

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 206 from (7th M.D.)

Precis: In re development of BULAN airfield -- fortification of CAPUL ISLAND.

Comment: CAPUL Island commands the SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT. Major SMITH's position overlooking CAPUL ISLAND should afford us an early sketch of these fortifications.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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DECEMBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR : 206 DECEMBER 3

THREAT. NAVAL INFO WILL BE SOMEWHAT DELAYED DUE THIS FACT.

NEGROS WEEKLY PUBLICATION STOPPED BY NIPS. ADDITIONAL INFO
ON SORSOGON: BULAN AIRFIELD BEING ENLARGED FIVE BY FOUR MILES
WITH ONE THOUSAND LABORERS BUSY UNDER JAP NAVY, CAPUL ISLAND
FORTIFIED WITH NINE HEAVY GUNS OF ONE FIVE FIVE MM PLACED AT
LIGHT HOUSE SITE, WITH ONE GUN SAME CALIBER AT EASTERN COAST
OF ISLAND CALLED TIMON TIMON.

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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

Date: 6 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No.928

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination:

Message No. 8 from PHILLIPS

In re development of guerilla organization in MINDORO. Precis:

Comment: I have before you for consideration a recommendation designed to impress upon PHILLIPS the need to avoid building up the guerilla movement in MINDORO -- another one to withdraw PERALTA's position and influence in the Province.

> PHILLIPS' position is of value to us only for intelligence purposes. It will be untenable if by any act we invite heavy enemy patrol activity or reinforcements in that area. I cannot too strongly recommend that the present quiescent state of guerilla activity be permitted to continue undisturbed -- that we may continue with a free hand to use the Province and Island as a stepping stone to Central LUZON intelligence. I view this matter of great importance.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

See comment.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

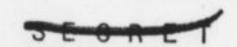
FROM : PHILLIPS (I S R M)

NR : 8 DECEMBER 3

NO CONTACT KAZ, SUGGEST SKED FOR TWENTY ONE HUNDRED HOUR. WISH FREQUENCY TIME. NEW STATION DARWIN SENDS NEWS. WAS AUTHORIZATION GIVEN BY GHQ. PERALTA COLLECTS FUNDS FROM CIVILIANS TO SUPPORT GUERILLAS. GUERILLAS MOSTLY CIVILIANS NOT WELL ORGANIZED AS YET. BELIEVE ADVISABLE ALL CASH, ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS BE HANDLED THIS HEADQUARTERS. AFTER MANILA CONTACT MADE, EXPECT ACT ON GUERILLA STATUS AND LEADERSHIP.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 6 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 927

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 10 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re fortification of VERDE ISLAND -- general information.

Comment: Information in general confirmation of that at hand.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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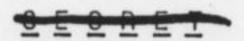
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 10 DEC. 4, 1943

NIPS BUILDING MANY SAILBOATS AND MOTOR LAUNCHES ONE HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED TON. PATROL BOATS ARMED WITH ONE OR TWO FIFTY CAL MG CREW NINE TO FIFTEEN. VERDE ISLAND FORTIFIED PROHIBITED AREA ALL CRAFT EXCEPT NIP NAVY. FEW SAMPLES PRICES MANILA, SHIRT THIRTY PESOS PANTS FORTY SHOES FIFTY SUGAR TWO HUNDRED PER SACK RICE SIXTY. WAGE LABORER ONE FIFTY TWO PESOS A DAY

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BURFAU. AIB Info. Report No. 1306 PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION Date: 6 December 1943 Message Reference Sheet No. 926 TO: Chief of Staff. Coordination: Message No. 30 from PERALTA (THRU AMES AT "MRW") Precis: In re enemy activity in 6th M.D. -- PERALTA's comment. Comment: I regret the necessity to forward attached message but recall the C-in-C's analysis of PERALTA of 29 May, and feel that he will not be surprised at PERALTA's diatribe. The message results from my effort to smoke PERALTA out of a confirmation of our report from ANDREWS on the pressure on the 6th M. D. PERALTA broke off radio contact with the outside on 28 October. We finally reestablished it on 24 November through one of his net ANSTA STANA stations after repeated broadcasts -- too late to effect security arrangements before the NARWHAL sailed on its 2nd supply trip the following morning. Prior to breaking off radio contact with us PERALTA had indicated that the area of the PANDAN Bay was the safest for the supply delivery. Every other such delivery had been made to that area and at best it would be hazardous to try it again. Our last supply load went there on 22 August. The sub has not been heard from since. While we defended, with strong evidence, before the Navy the proposition that the supply mission was not in any manner responsible for the loss of the sub, it has been nevertheless a possibility that could not be ignored in planning future supply trips to the area concerned. While we contemplated sending the NARWHAL into PANAY on its second trip, I feel that the accomplishment of its alternate mission to MINDANAO has served a much more practical purpose and ties in much closer to the C-in-C's priority for sustaining guerilla forces. I am afraid that PERALTA's silence on the matter of enemy pressure on his district, until expressly asked for confirmation thereon, was calculated to get the supplies in, regardless of hazard to the sub -- and that by avoiding his area in the absence of adequate security assurance we may well have saved the NARWHAL to our further service. PERALTA seeks to put the blame for his present predicament on the failure of adequate supply of guns and ammunition, at the same time stating that the guns were desired for purposes of morale rather and t

than use. In our supply load of 22 August, we sent him, besides a shipment of guns, 170,000 rounds of ammunition -- more than twice the amount of his requisition. He deprecates our sending him medicine and yet at one time he placed medicine on high priority. On 19 April he wired, for instance, that a serious health problem was expected unless 85% of the people on PANAY could be immunized. I am inclined to believe that PERALTA at the present time is largely concerned over the loss of personal prestige -- possibly ego to which he referred in a recent message. I doubt that his forces would have long contained the enemy's efforts to mop up PANAY regardless of the number of guns we could have supplied. Yet with all this due allowance should be made in the fact that PERALTA has reason for bitterness -- not against this headquarters but against the policy of the United States responsible for curtailing his supplies -- and the fact that he has been a hunted man, with a high price on his head, for many months. I accordingly, recommend that the improper tone of attached message be ignored. I am submitting by separate carrier note a brief exposition of the VISAYAN supply problem with my recommendation for its simplification. Action taken: See comment. Action recommended: DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF None. 20 AUG. 75 Well for - 2 -

4 DECEMBER, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA (THROUGH AMES AT M R W)

NR 30, 1 DECEMBER

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YOUR NR THREE WILL FIND CONFIRMATION IN MY MESSAGES FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER. HAVE LOST ABOUT ONE THOUSAND MEN SINCE JULY. WHEN NIPS BEGAN WITH SOUTHERN ILOILO. AT LEAST THREE THOUSAND DIVILIANS WERE WONTONLY KILLED IRRESPECTIVE OF AGE OR SEX. MORE PEOPLE WERE KILLED WHERE NO RESISTANCE WAS MADE. THESE WERE PURE TERROR TACTICS AS IN NANKING. FROM MIDDLE OCTOBER TO MIDDLE NOVEMBER, AREA BATAN-IBAJAY-LIBACAO RECEIVED SAME ATROCITIES AS IN SARA. FROM REPORTS OF REFUGEES ROMBLON IS GETTING SAME DOSE AT PRESENT. NIPS KILL GAMILIES OF SOLDIERS WHO DO NOT SURRENDER. YOU CAN IMAGINE EFFECT ON MORALE. MY SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS IS PARALYZED. CONFESOR, WHOM I SAW THREE WEEKS AGO, AGREES WITH ME THAT IT IS TIME YOU TAKE STRONG MEASURES TO REVIVE FAITH OF PEOPLE IN AMERICA. TWO YEARS OF SUFFERING HAVE BEEN BORNE BY US, AND PEOPLE AND SOLDIERS DEMAND CONCRETE PROOF OF PROMISES YOU HAVE MADE. ANY AMOUNT OF TALK OR PROPAGANDA WILL NO LONGER WORK. WHAT IS NEEDED HERE ARE ARMS AND AMMUNITION. I HAVE BEEN BEGGING YOU FOR IT AND YOU SENT ME MEDICINE. IF YOU CAN BOMB PARTS OF THE IS-LANDS, THAT WILL HELP. I NEED THOSE ARMS NOT SO MUCH FOR FIGHTING AS FOR MORALE PURPOSES. MUST STATE EMPHATICALLY THAT FEELING OF

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PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION

Date: 6 December 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 925

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 37 from HAMNER.

Precis: In re HAMNER's activity.

Comment:

Message is difficult to interpret. "SOUTH AFRICAN" is the leader of the Australian party in NORTH BORNEO whom HAMNER has been with since leaving TAWITAWI.

There is no action from here indicated, however, pending decision on future dispositions in the area concerned. Matter now before you.

Action taken:

None

Action recommended:

None.

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DECEMBER 5, 1943 : GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FROM : HAMNER 37 DEC. 4, 1943. NR TALK WITH A CHINESE IN TAWITAWI NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION, HE AND I GO THERE SECOND TO RETURN ABOUT TEN DAYS. JUST READ PARSONS LETTER AND & WISH TO BE IN ON EXECUTION BUT BELIEVE DISCUSSION CONDITIONS THIS AREA VERY NECESSARY. FEW SUPPLIES, FEW WHITES AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION NATIVE ACTIVITIES WILL YIELD BOTH IMMEDIATE AND FUTURE DIVIDENDS DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

Date: 6 December 43

Coordination: G-2

Message Reference Sheet

No. 924

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 208 from 7th M.D.

Precis: In re CUSHING's whereabouts.

Comment: Message is in response to query in re CUSHING. I thought, of course, that ANDREWS would query CUSHING's 2nd in command in CEBU with whom he is in radio contact.

Will try again.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

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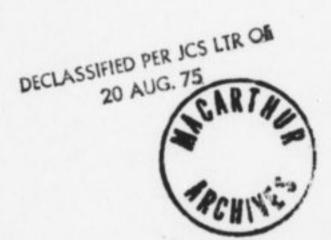
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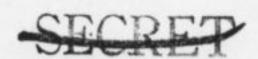
FROM : ANDREWS

NR 208 DEC. 4, 1943

REF YOUR ONE ONE TWO CUSHING APPARENTLY HAS NOT ARRIVED AT CEBU OR MINDANAO AS HAVE NOT HEARD HIS ARRIVAL FROM CEBU OR FERTIGS STATION. CUSHING LEFT HERE 11 OCT. FOR FERTIGS VIA CEBU AFTER ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS



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Date: 6 December 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 923

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 437 from FERTIG.

Precis:

In re NARWHAL's 2nd supply mission.

Comment:

Message confirms previous information in re operation but adds that supplies were moved up AGUSAN by dawn 3 December. I understand that in the river movement a 100 ton lighter is employed with launches to tow. By completion of the movement in the manner indicated the area of the BUTUAN BAY was cleared of all supplies by dawn of the night during which delivery was effected. This discloses satisfactory organization and preparation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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DECEMBER 6, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR : 437, DECEMBER 4, 1943

UP AGUSAN BY DAWN THREE DECEMBER. VESSEL CLEARED AT 2230 H.

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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

Date: 6 December 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 922

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 9 from PHILLIPS.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDORO.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

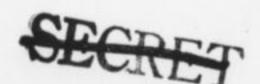
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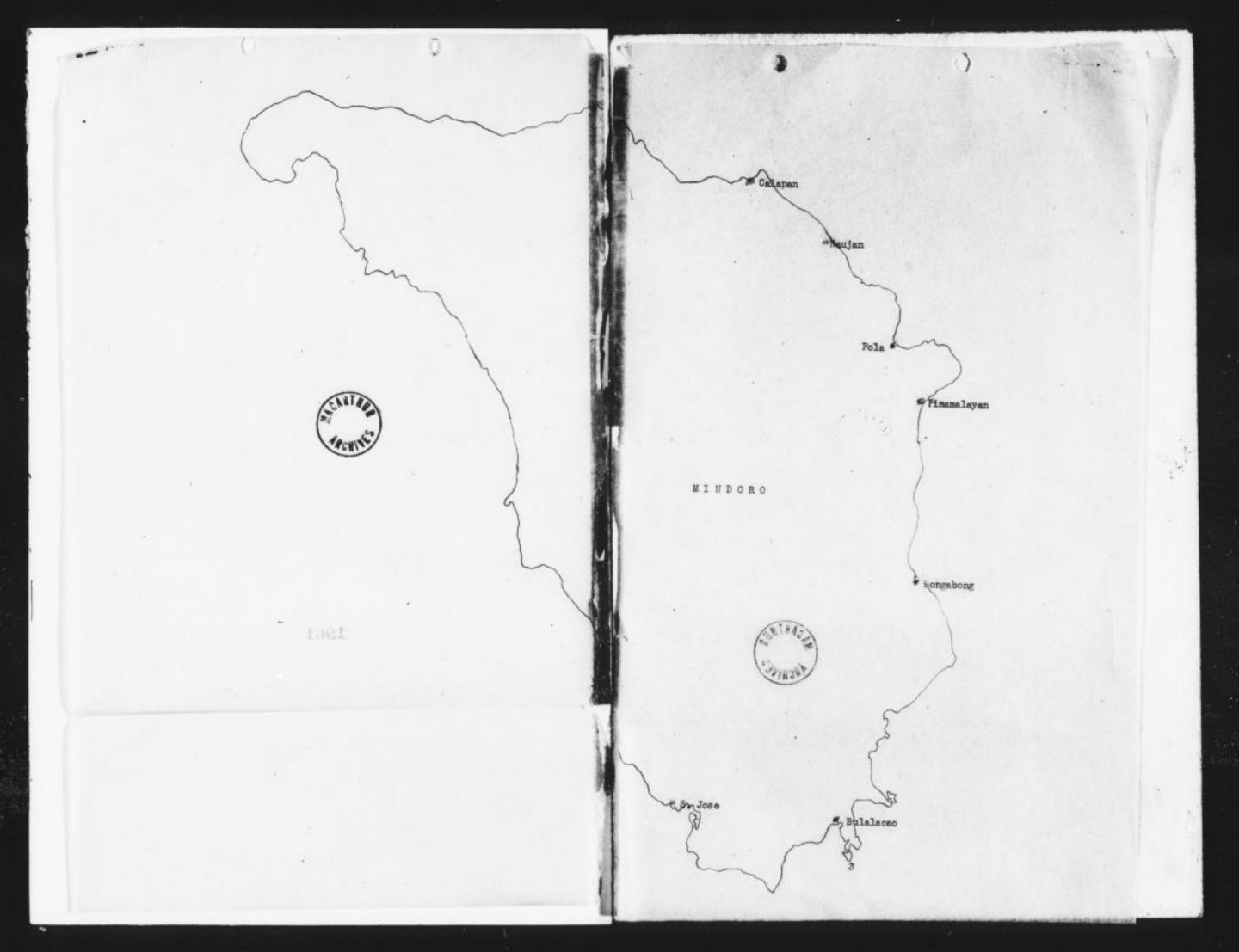
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DECEMBER 5, 1943 GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FROM : PHILLIPS DEC. 4, 1943 NR 9 NIPS ORGANIZING NEW GROUP KNOWN AS MERCENARY CIVILIANS EACH MUNICIPALITY GIVEN QUOTA ABOUT ONE TENTH PER CENT MEN SELECTED SENT TO SCHOOL. PRESENT STATUS NIPS MINDORO PINAMALAYAN NIP HDQ TWO HUNDRED, CALAPAN SEVENTY FIVE NAUJAN FOURTEEN MAMBOG EIGHT PORO TWELVE BONGABONG SEVENTEEN BULALACAO COTL NINE FIVE SAN JOSE FIVE. BUILD SAILBOATS ALSO LAUNCHES AND SAVE REPAIR FACILITIES THERE DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON



AIB Info. Report No. 1301 PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION Date: 3 Dec 43 Message Reference Sheet No. 921 TO: Chief of Staff. Coordination: Message No. 7 from PHILLIPS Precis: In re PHILLIPS' position. Comment: I know that you will be interested in the position that PHILLIPS has finally taken. He left resolved to plant the flag where it could dominate CORREGIDOR -- felt that the C-in-C would derive some little satisfaction from his so doing. I warned him prior to his departure to do nothing along that line that would compromise his position, so I am sure that he is proceeding with care. He and his party are inspired by the meaningful call letters which were assigned to them. I count upon that going a long way toward assuring success of the mission -- serving to strengthen the will to grasp the ennumerable opportunities open in the service ahead. Action taken: DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF None. 20 AUG. 75 Action recommended: None, unless you feel that a reply is indicated. 6-2 Camil: Van not quite clear display ! 15 Lohn Hot it is abely whetonic. Law 20 Chief PRS them G-2-10 12/5/ Frote Cin C 5 decision

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

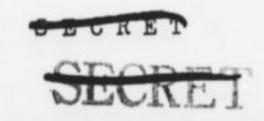
FROM : PHILLIPS (I S R M)

MR : 7 DECEMBER 2

SETTLED NEW LOCATION, ENTIRE AREA PALUAN BAY TO TIP OF VERDE ISLAND, NORTH PAST FORT UNEIS TO MANILA BAY CORREGIDOR VISIBLE. OLD GLORY AND FLAG OF PHILLIPINES FLYING HERE. ALL WELL.

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PHILIPPINE RYGIONAL SECTION

Date: 3 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No.920

Chief of Staff. TO:

Coordination: G-2

Message No. (?) from FERTIG & PARSONS

Precis: In re ABELLANA-CUSHING Conference.

Comment:

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Report No.1300

I have wired to hold ABELLANA at FERTIG's headquarters pending your further instructions following response to our direct inquiries as to CUSHING's whereabouts. (We have radio contact with CEBU through ANDREWS). FERTIG & PARSONS do not like CUSHING with a possible resulting tendency to usher ABELLANA out of the projected conference picture before giving adequate time for CUSHING to arrive. Further application of the old inter-guerilla suspicion and jealous rivalry. Cmdr. PARSONS sometimes shows signs of being as much guerillaized as any of them -- has to be checked lest his enthusiasm for one operate to the unnecessary disadvantage of the other.

Action taken:

See comment above.

Action recommended:

None.

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AIB Info. Report No. 1299

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 919

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 433 from PARSONS

Precis:

In re 2nd load of the NARWHAL.

Comment:

Our efforts to deliver a cargo of supplies to 6th M.D. (via 2nd trip NARWHAL) proved fruitless. It would be folly to risk the NARWHAL in that area however until the military situation is clarified, and in view of the C-in-C's priority on sustaining the 10th M.D. for future tactical employment it is just as well that we do concentrate our effort there at this time. We can still move supplies by sailcraft through the enemy's patrols if the situation in PANAY offers sufficient assurance that they can be received.

In view of the situation and our very limited transport facility, I believe we must find a safe course in this supply problem between idealism and realism with the accent definitely on the latter.

Action taken:

None.

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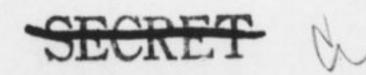
Action recommended:

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Date: 3 Dec 43

Coordination:

Message No. 432 from FERTIG & PARSONS

Precis: In re FERTIG - PARSONS expression of appreciation to Pres. QUEZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Transmit message to Pres. QUEZON.

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PHILIPPINE RUGIONAL SECTION

Date: 3 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 917

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 434 from FERTIG

Precis: In re Gov ABELLANA's arrival at FERTIG's headquarters for conference.

Comment: No action is indicated at this time pending CUSHING's arrival.

Action taken: None

Action recommended: None

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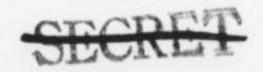
GOVERNOR ABELLANA HAS ARRIVED FOR CONFERENCE. CUSHING UNHEARD FOR SOME TIME. FEAR HE MAY HAVE MET WITH DIFFICULTIES AS HE LEFT NEGROS ON 11 OCTOBER ENROUTE HERE VIA CEBU AND HAS NOT REACHED BOHOL.

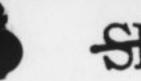
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Date: 3 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 916

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 435 from PARSONS

Precis: In re efforts to arrange delivery to PERALTA.

Comment: See comment on my action sheet number 919, this date. No action on this message is indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MEARTHUR

FROM : PARSONS

NR : 435, 1 DECEMBER

REFERENCE YOUR NR 222 PART TWO JUST RECEIVED. SUGGEST SECURITY SIGNAL

LARGE WHITE DISK ON POLE DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY AT SITE SELECTED. REFERENCE MY

433 WILL ATTEMPT DELIVERY SUPPLIES PERALTA IF SITE ADVISED BEFORE VESSEL'S ARRIVAL
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