

INFORMATION

REPORTS

1-7 OCTOBER 1943

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

AIB Info.  
Report No. 1141

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 761

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 902 from PERALTA

Precis: In re information on enemy traffic in MANILA BAY.

Comment: Information of interest particularly to Navy.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 902 OCT 6

MANILA BAY SEPT FOUR TO FIFTEEN INCLUSIVE. SEEN AT BAY FOUR  
SEPT: SEVEN TRANSPORTS LARGE AND SINGLE FUNNEL EXCEPT ONE, ONE  
CRUISER TWO DESTROYERS, FOUR MEDIUM TANKERS, TWO HOSP SHIPS.  
DURING PERIOD, NINE TRANSPORTS ARRIVED, TWELVE LEFT; FOUR TANKERS  
ARRIVED, FOUR LEFT, THREE DESTROYERS ARRIVED, ONE CRUISER AND  
THREE DESTROYERS LEFT, SEVEN CARGO SHIPS ARRIVED THREE LEFT.  
SEEN IN BAY ON SEPT ONE FIVE: FOUR TRANSPORTS, FOUR MEDIUM TANKERS,  
TWO DESTROYERS, FOUR MEDIUM CARGO SHIPS, TWO HOSP SHIPS. CARGOES  
BROUGHT IN WERE MACHINERY AND FOOD SUPPLIES, BROUGHT OUT WERE  
FOOD SUPPLIES. OTHERS NOT NOTICED. FIVE HUNDRED SICK ALSO BROUGHT  
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Date: 7 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 760

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 15 from **ABCEDE**

Precis: In re new enemy sponsored Philippine Constitution.

Comment: An interesting review of salient points of the new constitution. Discloses an amazing and brazen effort toward unilateral control over the people and their natural resources.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 15            OCTOBER 6

JAPANESE GRANT PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DEFINITELY SET ON OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST. FOLLOWING ARE SALIENT FEATURES OF CONSTITUTION JUST ADOPTED: FIRST, PROVIDES FOR INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT ONLY FOR DURATION OF THIS WAR AFTER WHICH ANY OTHER FORM OF GOVERNMENT MAY BE ADOPTED. SECOND, PRESIDENT APPOINTS CITY MAYORS AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS WHO ARE ALSO EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THIS ASSURES PRESIDENT MAJORITY PARTY IN THE ASSEMBLY. THIRD, UNANIMOUS VOTE OF SUPREME COURT REQUIRED TO DECLARE ANY LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL. FOURTH, TREATY MAKING POWER OF PRESIDENT RATIFIED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ASSEMBLY. ONLY PRESIDENTS CONSENT IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW ANY FOREIGN NATION TO EXPLOIT NATURAL RESOURCES AND OPERATE PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 7 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 760

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 905 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy movement from ILOILO.

Comment: This reported withdrawal of forces from ILOILO, if true, of course definitely affects the situation in PANAY - - may suggest that the large enemy concentration in ILOILO was not aimed at pressure on the guerillas. No report of their landing further south in the Philippine area.

We should have received information both on the enemy withdrawals and carrier reported in ILOILO Straits much sooner. Delay probably accounted for by reason of radio silence on east coast of PANAY but am querying PERALTA on delay to keep him on his toes.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 905 OCTOBER 6

ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED NIPS LEFT ILOILO ON TWO DESTROYERS ABLE  
SEPT TWO THREE. NEXT DAY ABOUT ONE FOUR NIL NIL LEFT ON ONE  
TRANSPORT AND TWO MOTORBOATS. ON SEPT TWO EIGHT AND TWO NINE,  
REPORTED AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND TANKER IN ILOILO STRAITS.

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Report No. 1139

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 7 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 759

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 901 from PERALTA

Precis: In re converters and codes sent PERALTA through FERTIG.

Comment: This matter was referred to by FERTIG yesterday and we authorized his use of both converters and codes (the latter being soon out-dated) as we are sending additional ones with new codes on the NARWHAL.

Message illustrates the lack of cooperation and distrust existing between commanders. Will advise PERALTA he will be supplied later.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 901 OCT 6

MSG RECVD TODAY FROM TENTH DISTRICT STATES THAT THEY HAVE CODE  
DEVICE AND SECRET DOCUMENTS FOR US AND WANTS US SEND THEM MSGRS.  
UNLESS THEY HAVE NO MSGRS, REQUEST THAT THEY BE INSTRUCTED SEND  
SUCH TO VILLAMOR WHERE MY MSGRS WILL BE AWAITING SUCH. OTHERWISE,  
SUCH WILL AGAIN NOT REACH ME UNTIL AFTER FOUR MONTHS.

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Date: 7 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 759

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 16 from **ABCEDE**

Precis: In re **ABCEDE** review of the political situation as affecting the free areas.

Comment: Matter will have to be closely watched of course but should present no increased difficulty unless American sovereignty were suddenly withdrawn. No action appears indicated at this time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 16            OCTOBER 6

JAPANESE INDEPENDENCE GRANT MAY PLACE FRIENDLY ORGANIZATIONS  
HERE IN PREDICAMENT. POLITICAL, THERE WILL BE TWO PHILIPPINE  
GOVERNMENTS - GOVERNMENT IN OUR FREE AREAS UNDER PHILIPPINE  
COMMONWEALTH AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT GRANTED BY JAPANESE.  
MILITARY, OUR PRESENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THE NEW PHILIPPINE  
ARMY OR CONSTABULARY UNDER THE NEW REGIME. UNLESS INSTRUCTED  
OTHERWISE, WE WILL CARRY ON WITH OUR ORIGINAL MISSIONS.

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Report No. 1138

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Date: 7 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 758

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 350 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in BOHOL

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 7, 1943

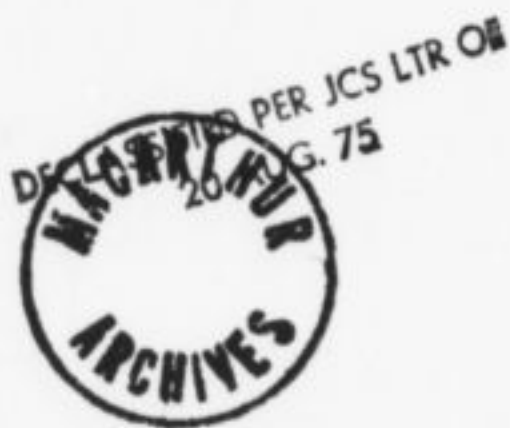
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 350 OCT 5

BOHOL INTELL - THREE FIVE ZERO JAPS AND ONE FIVE ZERO BC. IN  
ADDITION TO FORMER GARRISON, BACLAYON OCCUPIED. MINE AT GUINDULMAN  
BEING WORKED AND ORE HAULED TO CEBU BY LIGHTER. TWENTY SEPT.

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

6 October 1943

TO:	FOR:
Commander in Chief _____	Approval _____
y Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information <u>X</u>
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. _____	_____

FERTIC #345:

The 8,000-12,000 strength for Davao City indicates, if report is reliable, a large increase from our last estimate of 5,000.



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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
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Date: 6 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 756

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 345 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions at DAVAO.

Comment: Information of interest but must be cautiously evaluated in view of DIEL's pro-enemy record. (See memo of Capt SMITH attached to action sheet No. 752 of yesterday). We may get confirmation through other sources.

Retaliation for escape of McCOY et al was expected.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 6, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 345 OCT 4

INFO BY DIEL OF DAVAO CONTD. UNDERGROUND HANGARS WHERE POSSIBLE. PLANES USE DAVAO ONLY FOR STOP OVER ON WAY SOUTH. NORMAL GARRISON FOUR DASH ZERO FIGHTERS, TWO AMPHIBIANS, AN UNKNOWN NUMBER, POSSIBLY FORTY, HEAVY BOMBERS. NAVY PLANES AT MALALAG BAY, REPORTED HIDEOUT FOR TRANSPORT. BETWEEN EIGHT TO TWELVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS IN CITY WITH ADDITIONAL IN OUTSIDE GARRISONS. HOUSES THAT HAVE COCONUT LEAVES TO CAMOUFLAGE GI ROOFS USUALLY CONTAIN IMPORTANT MATERIAL. TWO AMMO FACTORIES ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS, ONE AT DALIAO OTHER AT TALOMO.

DIEL CAN SUPPLY SEVENTY EIGHT RIFLES, THREE BAR, ONE MG AND THREE THOUSAND ROUNDS AMMO IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF CITY. HE CLAIMS EIGHT FIVE HUNDRED CIVILIANS KILLED BY JAPS IN AND AROUND CITY. INSISTED THAT TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE EXECUTED FOR ESCAPE OF MCCOY ETAL.

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Date: 6 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 755

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 895 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's request for munitions.

Comment: Rather unique reason to support plea for guns and ammunition.  
Will be considered in shaping supply plans.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 6, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 895 OCT 5

FIELD REPORTS SHOW THAT WE CAN NOT AVOID COMBAT MUCH LONGER WITHOUT SERIOUSLY UNDERMINING MORALE. WE HAVE BEEN AVOIDING COMBAT IN COMPLIANCE YOUR DIRECTIVE FOR LAST THREE MONTHS. BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT AMPLE SUPPLIES OF GUN AND AMMO REACH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF WE HAD THOSE GUNS, WE COULD STILL CONTINUE AVOIDING COMBAT AS MEN WOULD KNOW THAT WE AVOID COMBAT BECAUSE WE WANT TO AND NOT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO. SUGGEST ONLY TOMMY GUNS BE SENT US AS IT IS BETTER FOR CLOSE QUARTERS FIGHTING WHICH IS OUR STYLE. (REF. OUR EIGHT FIVE TWO). EIGHTY ROUNDS PER GUN SUFFICIENT FOR OUR PRESENT PURPOSE. IF BULLETS PLACED INSIDE MAGAZINES, SUCH WOULD PROBABLY SAVE STORAGE SPACE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Report No. 1134

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Date: 6 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 754

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 346 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG's request for use of converters consigned to PERALTA.

Comment: We despatched on last shipment S.C. converters consigned to PERALTA. As we are including ten more on next shipment with new codes, I have authorized FERTIG to use both converters and codes.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 6, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 346 OCT 4

PERALTA HAS NOT YET DISPATCHED OFFICER COURIER TO GET CONVERTER.  
PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO ALLOW ME TO RETAIN AT LEAST ONE OF HIS  
CONVERTERS TO TAKE WITH ME ON PROPOSED INSPECTION TRIP. THIS  
WOULD SIMPLIFY COMMUNICATIONS WHILE I AM TRAVELING, BALL WILL  
CARRY ATR FOUR WITH US. WE WOULD NOT USE HIS CODES.

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Date: 6 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 753

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 344 from FERTIG

Precis: In re President QUEZON guerillas.

Comment: This answers one of the questions Pres. QUEZON wanted asked  
SAN AGUSTIN who had already left for the North.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch message to W.D. for information of Pres. QUEZON.

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OCTOBER 6, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 344 OCT 4

PRES QUEZON GUERILLAS HEADED BY COLONEL QUERY UMALE FORMER MAYOR OF TIAONG TAYABAS WITH SAN AGUSTIN AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER. WHEN JAPS OCCUPIED TIAONG, UMALE ENTERTAINED OFFICERS AND MEN LAVISHLY AT CABARETS ETCETERA USING GOVERNMENT FUNDS WHICH WERE REPLACED FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROMINENT PEOPLE WHO TIRED OF THIS AND REPORTED TO JAPS. JAPS DRIED UMALE IN SUN FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER. HE ESCAPED TO FORM UNIT IN DOLORES AND AFTERWARD GAINED MORE FOLLOWERS TO BECOME QUEZON GUERILLAS. BELIEVED RELIABLE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Report No. 1132

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Date: 5 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 752

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 342 from **FERTIG**

Precis: In re report on one DIEL.

Comment: Herewith is statement and evaluation of Capt. SMITH.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIGOR

NR 342 OCT 3

C M S CAN EVALUATE. DIEL HAD MEETING WITH JOHNSON. HE SAID "SORRY JOINED BC BUT IT WAS TO ESCAPE VILLAMOR. WISH TO CLEAR BAD NAME I NOW HAVE". AIRFIELDS REPORTED BY HIM- GUIHING, BARACATAN, ATIGAN, TUMUGAN, BAGO, CALINAN, BUGUIA. KINGKING (FERTIG DOUBTS THIS AS POOR TOPOGRAPHY FOR LANDING FIELD).

SAMAL ISLAND, TALICUD, DAVAO AND SASA ALL WITH A A GUNS.  
NO DETAILS YET.

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5 October 1943

SUBJECT: FERTIG's Message Nr. 342

TO : Colonel Courtney Whitney

1. DIEL was an officer in P.A. prior to the surrender. I believe he was a 2nd Lieutenant. After the surrender, he organized the guerillas around MALALAG BAY on DAVAO GULF. When I was in the area, I sent a letter to him requesting him to attend a meeting with other guerilla leaders in the area. His reply informed me that if I wanted to see him I could report to his headquarters. Two days later one of our agents reported that DIEL was in DAVAO City working with the Japs. A week later he lead the B.C. in an attack on MALITA.

2. VILLAMOR (ex truck driver) was leader of the guerillas at MALITA and had had trouble with DIEL over the boundary of their respective areas. To my knowledge, VILLAMOR is now cooperating with Major H. C. PAGE, C.O. of 116th Infantry.

3. The JOHNSON mentioned may be FRED JOHNSON who is a reliable American mestizo under Major PAGE or it may be Lieut. JOHNSON, U.S.N., who is in charge of the radio station. FRED JOHNSON was contact man for PAGE with people in DAVAO.

4. I do not believe DIEL to be very reliable and he may still be with the Japs. With the exception of CALINAN, the airfields reported by him are either very small or non-existent as the topography surrounding the places named would not serve for landing strips.

*Charles M. Smith*  
CHARLES M. SMITH,  
Captain, C.E.

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

5 October 1943

TO:

Commander in Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ ✓  
Deputy Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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G-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant General \_\_\_\_\_  
A.S. Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
C/Engineer Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
C/Signal Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_  
Aides de camp \_\_\_\_\_  
Geog. Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Translator Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.I.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Villamor No. 143:

Col. Whitney's proposal to use forged Jap. currency in purchases from Filipinos raises the question if we should buy from the people with currency we do not intend to honor.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 5 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 751

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 143 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re VILLAMOR request for funds for military expenditure.

Comment: Following approval of such action, I have authorized Governor MONTELIBANO in the name of the C-in-C "to continue to supply funds to the Acting Commander, 7th Military District, to meet military requirements in same average monthly amounts as heretofore."

The action taken should cover normal requirements including subsistence for the military forces which must have been provided for during VILLAMOR's administration on which the C-in-C placed no budgetary control. I am rather afraid that the underlying purpose of the recent move to secure a much higher budget is to buy up the entire harvest primarily to prevent it from being bought up by the enemy who "offers large sums for same," without necessary regard for the requirements of subsistence. Here is a situation in which, when we have a supply of the enemy's own bogus currency, the C-in-C might want to outbid the enemy and thereby acquire the harvest for later distribution among the needy of the people.

Believe no further action is indicated at this time.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 143 OCTOBER 3

NEGROS CIVIL GOVT HAS PRINTED OVER ONE MILLION PESOS  
BUT STILL AWAITING OKAY OF AMOUNT TO BE RELEASED.  
BOTH ARMY AND CIVIL AUTHORITY IS EARNESTLY REQUESTING  
EARLY APPROVAL DUE NEED FOR MONEY TO BUY PRESENT HARVEST  
WHICH OTHERWISE WILL FIND ITS WAY TO ENEMY. OFFERS  
LARGE SUMS FOR SAME.

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Date: 5 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 750

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 343 from FERTIG

Precis: In re Cinchona plantation.

Comment: We advised FERTIG of enemy propaganda indicating interest in planting Cinchona trees in MINDANAO to "insure future supply of quinine". Suggested that he cause bark to be removed and dispersed to safe areas as rapidly as possible.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 343 OCT 3

TO DATE ENEMY HAS SHOWN NO INTEREST IN PLANTATION AREA. HAVE ADVISED BOWLER. SEQUIA AND MILL BURNED TO PREVENT ENEMY USING LUMBER TO REPAIR BRIDGES ON SAYRE HIGHWAY. JAPS BEGINNING TO SHOW INTEREST IN BACKDOOR ROAD FROM DAVAO. EXPECT FULL REPORT FROM WALT. MRS OK FOR RELAY AS IS ERT.

OUR NR THREE THREE TWO WAS SHIP FLASH TRANSMITTED ON TWO NINE SEPT. DISREGARD MSG WE WILL USE NR ON FUTURE MSG.

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Date: 5 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 749

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 893 from **PERALTA**

Precis: **In re situation in N.W. PANAY.**

Comment: **None.**

**Action taken:**

**Information will be considered in planning future supply activity.**

**Action recommended:**

**None.**

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OCTOBER 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 893 OCT 4

VERIFIED NO MORE JAPS IN PANDAN OCTOBER TWO. HALF LEFT  
BY MOTOR LAUNCH OCT ONE AND REST FOLLOWED ON FOOT NEXT MORNING  
BOUND SOUTH. GARCIA SAYS ONE HUNDRED NIPS IN PANDAN WOULD NOT  
AFFECT HIS MISSION RECEIVE SUPPLIES AS FAR AS LAND ACTION  
CONCERNED BUT NEEDS TEN DAYS NOTICE PREPARE WATER EQUIPMENT  
RECEIVE LOAD MENTIONED YOUR ONE NINE SEVEN. WE ARE INVESTI-  
GATING POSSIBILITIES OF PIER AT IBAJAY.

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Date: 5 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 748

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 339 from **FERTIG**

Precis: In re **MERRITT** of **SAMAR**.


Comment: We are endeavoring to establish direct contact with **MERRITT** through **KAZ**, who has been in contact with an unlisted station, asking for keys for direct communication with **GHQ** - - believed to be **MERRITT**. Once this is done the C-in-C can direct his future activity. Believe no further action is indicated at this time. The **PERALTA**, **FERTIG**, **KANGLEON**, **MERRITT** situation is somewhat sensitive with all doing a good job in their own areas.

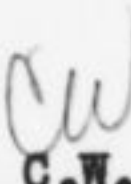
Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

  
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OCTOBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 339            OCTOBER 1

SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE FROM MERRIT OF SAMAR WHO IS STILL  
HOLDING UP UNIFICATION OF NINTH MILITARY DISTRICT QUOTE  
KANGLEON HAS NO AUTHORITY FROM SWP UNQUOTE. SUGGEST YOU  
ORDER PERALTA TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THIS SITUATION AS HE IS IN  
REGULAR CONTACT WITH MERRIT AND IS TO BLAME. HAVE ADVISED  
PERALTA TO KEEP OUT OF MY AREAS.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 5 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 747

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 146 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re VILLAMOR request for clarification of instructions to ABCEDE.

Comment: The only instructions given ABCEDE in re officers called for conference was to have each officer so called report personally by radio to the C-in-C. Will so advise VILLAMOR.

Message emphasizes the distrust and suspicion existing between all of these leaders -- even between VILLAMOR and ABCEDE.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : VILLAMOR  
NR 146 OCTOBER 4

ABCEDE SAYS YOU HAVE ALREADY GIVEN HIM INSTRUCT-  
IONS RE OFFICERS I HAD CALLED FOR CONFERENCE .  
FOR MY GUIDENCE PLEASE ADVISE WHAT THOSE INSTRUCT-  
IONS ARE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 746

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 144 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re priority on coast watcher information.

Comment: On 7 September in our msg. 82 to VILLAMOR, we directed "INFORMATION AS TO SHIPS SIGHTED CAN BE OF VALUE TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE TARGETS FOR PATROL VESSELS IN THE AREA IF RECEIVED HERE RAPIDLY PD DO YOUR UTMOST TO HAVE INFORMATION SENT ON SAME DATE AS VESSELS SIGHTED PD GIVE PRIORITY THIS TYPE OF TRAFFIC."

I am directing ABCEDE to comply with these instructions.

Action taken:

See above comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 144 OCTOBER 3

SUGGEST YOU DIRECT ABCEDE INSTRUCT SUBORDINATE STATIONS  
GIVE PRIORITY SHIPPING REPORTS AND BASE SAME ON  
INSTRUCTIONS I HAVE ALREADY PASSED TO HIM. RIGHT  
NOW THEY ARE NOT PAYING ENOUGH ATTENTION TO THIS AND  
WHAT REPORTS THEY SEND ARE MOSTLY TOO LATE AND INCOMPLETE.

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Report No. 1125

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 745

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 142 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re CUSHING's movements.

Comment: No reason for any misunderstanding of our message addressed to  
ABCEDE which read:

"DESIRE THAT YOU PROCEED TO FERTIG'S HEADQUARTERS PAREN  
MACARTHUR TO CUSHING PAREN TO THERE MEET GOVERNOR ABELLANA  
AND WORK OUT A SOLUTION FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF OF CEBU TO  
SUBMIT FOR MY CONSIDERATION."

However, will clarify for VILLAMOR's information.

Action taken:

See above comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FRM : VILLAMOR  
NR 142 OCTOBER 3

CUSHING RECEIVED MSG FROM ABCEDA INFORMING HIM YOU  
DESIRE HE RETURN CEBU. CONFER WITH ABELLANA TO  
DRAFT FELICE OF CEBU TO BE SUBMITTED FOR YOUR  
CONSIDERATION. JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE ANOTHER  
MSG FROM ABCEDA STATED FERTIG HAD JUST WIRED HIM ASKING  
HIM TO INFORM CUSHING THAT YOU DESIRE HE PROCEED TO  
SINDANGAN FOR CONFAB WITH ABELLANAS. AS OF FOUR DAYS  
AGO ABELLANA WAS STILL IN BOHOL. CLARIFICATION  
REQUESTED.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 744

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 145 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re enemy action in CEBU, PANAY, BOHOL.

Comment: Further confirmation of determined pressure by enemy to overcome guerilla movement.

It is one thing to concentrate 10,000 enemy troops in ILOILO City - - another to fan them out through the mountains of PANAY to effectively overcome PERALTA's forces who have been engaged in guerilla action for more than 18 months. We have but recently effected a fair supply delivery including 165,000 rounds of ammunition (twice the amount requisitioned) and I am rather confident of the outcome. PERALTA has recently advised that all east coast radio equipment had been buried, and that he, himself, is shifting the position of his net control station (NCL), indicating that he is adhering to the course charted by the C-in-C.

(My hope is and there are some indications that the enemy will concentrate on MINDANAO last, permitting us the opportunity to slip through with two full loads.)

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : VILLAMOR  
NR 145 OCTOBER 3

ENTIRE SOUTH CEBU OCCUPIED. EXTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE INCLUDING LANDINGS FOLLOWED BY WITHDRAWALS IN BOHOL STOP PANAY REPORTS UNUSUAL ENEMY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MOUNTAIN DRIVES AND ARRIVAL OF TEN THOUSAND TROOPS IN ILOILO WHILE HEAVY AND CONSTANT PATROL ACTIVITIES EVEN IN MOUNTAINS GOING ON IN NEGROS. GENERAL IMPRESSION IS NIPS WILL LAUNCH SUMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALL GUERILLAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE.

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Date: 4 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 743

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 341 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy activity off MINDANAO coast.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 341            OCTOBER 2

INCREASE IN SMALL SUGAR CHARLIE BOATS AND ACTIVITIES BETWEEN CAGAYAN, ILIGAN AND MISAMIS. FEW TROOPS LANDED AND SOME SUPPLIES. MAY BE SHUTTLE BOATS FROM LARGER SHIPS LANDING AT CAGAYAN. ALL SUGAR CHARLIES ARE ABOUT TWO HUNDRED TONS, FOUR KNOT WOODEN SHIPS WITH ONE THREE INCH DECK GUN, NO DEPTH CHARGES SEEN.

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Report No. 1122

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 742

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>4</sup> G-2

Message No. 890 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy arrest of "ANTONIO BAUTISTA."

Comment: We have no record of a "Doctor" Antonio BAUTISTA but presume it may mean Attorney Antonio BAUTISTA listed as one of the prime organizers of the secret movement in Central LUZON to whom the C-in-C addressed a personal message of encouragement. Filipino lawyers have a habit of receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws and thereafter adopting the prefix of "Doctor." BAUTISTA was formerly assistant City Fiscal of MANILA.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 890            OCTOBER 3

DOCTOR AITONLO BAUTISTA, CO-LEADER OF FREE PHILIPPINES  
IN LUZON, ARRESTED ABOUT SEPTEMBER FIRST UNKNOWN REASON  
BY JAPANESE. MARINDUQUE NO CHANGE SITUATION AS OF SEPTEMBER  
FIFTEENTH.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 741

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 141 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re VILLAMOR's evacuation.

Comment: Message refers to arrangements for VILLAMOR evacuation scheduled for around the middle of the month.

Latter half of message in re ability to handle larger future supply shipments. Recommendation will be studied.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : VILLAMOR  
NR 141 OCTOBER 3

SECURITY OF POINT STILL OKAY. WEATHER PAST TWO WEEKS  
FAIR WITH PASSING THUNDERSTORMS WHICH COME MOSTLY AT  
NIGHT. UNLESS A DEPRESSION FORMS NEAR ISLANDS PICK  
UP CAN BE MADE AS SUGGESTED. REF UR SPECIAL MSG ONLY  
PIER AVAILABLE IN ASIA WHICH IS PRESENTLY UNSERVICEABLE  
BUT CAN BE FIXED IN SHORT TIME. FLOATING EQUIPMENT AND  
PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO HANDLE AMOUNT CARGO MENTIONED.

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Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 740

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 887 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy alertness to our subs in ILOILO Strait.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ~~SECRET~~ *Pevalta*

NR 887, OCTOBER 2, 1943

NIPS VERY MUCH ON THE ALERT FOR SUBMARINES IN ILOILO STRAIT  
PER AGENTS ILOILO CITY. RADIO STATION AT SIBUYAN ISLAND DELAYED  
DUE DEFECT POWER STATION AND RECEIVER EXPECTS TO BE IN AIR  
OCTOBER ONE FIVE. BREAK OUR MSGS OF THREE NINE SEVEN AND THREE  
EIGHT THREE LETTERS BOTH DATED OCTOBER SECOND WITH KEYS NUMBER  
ONE AND NINE.

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Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 739

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 329 from **FERTIG**

Precis: In re political situation in MANILA.

Comment: I radiced all commanders to send copy of constitution at earliest opportunity hoping that one could comply. Note reference underlined to submission of laws to our Congress.

Note also the inconspicuous place to which ROXAS has been relegated in the affairs of government. Obviously designed to bring his name before the people as an apparent participant in the inauguration of the new government without any active participation being expected of him.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

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NR 329            SEPTEMBER 28

JOSE LAUREL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PHILLIPINE REPUBLIC BY PUPPET ASSEMBLY WHO IN TURN WERE ELECTED BY VOTE OF CHOSEN MEMBERS OF KALIBAPI. MANUEL ROXAS IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF INAUGRAL COMMITTEE. NO CHANGE IN OTHER OFFICIALS EXCEPT VARGAS MENTIONED FOR AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

JAPANESE TYING PUPPETS TO THEM BY SENDING THEIR SONS TO SCHOOL IN JAPAN.

WILL FORWARD COPY OF NEW CONSTITUTION: MAINLY A BRIEF OF EXISTING LAWS AND NOT A CONSTITUTION. HUMOROUS STATEMENT QUOTE WE (FILIPINOS) WILL NOT SUBMIT LAWS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OR TO THE PRESIDENT THEREOF FOR FINAL APPROVAL UNQUOTE. FIRST REACTION OF LOCAL PEOPLE TO NEW CONSTITUTION IS ONE OF DERISIVE ANGER.

NEW ISSUE OF JAPANESE MONEY RELEASED IN DANSALAN BUT FEAR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHIP

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 738

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 328 from FERTIG

Precis: In re information on ZAMBOANGA - - BUAYAN, COTABATO.

Comment: Note that our radio station on the heights overlooking BASILAN Strait is now in contact. This station should provide Navy with good targets for patrol vessels.

Note also, incidentally, that our big sub enroute here sank a large enemy ship. Cannot be credited as a P.R.S. victory but credit will be taken for future sinkings while on supply missions to the Philippines.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: FERTIG

NR 328, SEPTEMBER 28, 1943

BUAYAN COTABATO AIRFIELD CONFIRMED. RUNWAY SIX ZERO ZERO METERS LONG. ONE SMALL SLOW PLANE ON FIELD PLUS FORTY JAPS.

ZAMBOANGA: WORK ON NEW FIELD BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY BUT NO PLANES ON ADJACENT CAPIBAN FIELD, EXTENSION OF WHICH COMPLETED.

MALUSU BASILIAN ISLAND FIELD, ABOUT ONE TWO ZERO ZERO YARDS LONG,

RECENTLY COMPLETED BY NO PLANES. SHIP TRAFFIC PASSING

ZAMBOANGO CITY HAS INCREASED FROM FOUR SHIPS WEEKLY TO EIGHT OR

TEN, FIRST HALF SEPT.

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Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 737

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 326 from **FERTIG**

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDANAO.

Comment: This message appears to contain useful information for G-2. In this connection it is recalled that our agents have in the past few days made contact with American Prisoners of War working in the enemy motor pool at DAVAO. This contact, it is hoped, will be productive of increasingly useful and reliable information on enemy dispositions in the DAVAO area.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: FERTIG

NR 326, SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

LAST SENTENCE OUR NR 315 PART 2 SHOULD READ "STATIONED AS CAGAYAN NOT DAVAO. MAJ GEN TAKAHASHI ARRIVED DAVAO FROM SWP, ILL HEALTH, REPLACING MAJ GEN IKUTA (IKUNA) AS CG IMPERIAL JAPANESE FORCES IN MINDANAO SULU. IKUTA WITH THREE THOUSAND TROOPS LEFT PRESUMABLY FOR SWP. MAJ GEN MORIMOTO CG OF JAPANESE MIL ADMINISTRATION IN M/S. COL NOBULEKO (NOBUHIKO), C OF S FOR SECOND NAMED MAJ GEN. LT COL N TAKUMI CHARGED WITH DEFENSE OF DAVAO-COTOBATO HIGHWAY. FIRST INITIALS STILL UNKNOWN.

COMPLETE GARRISON STRENGTH COTOBATO ON ONE FIVE SEPT PARANG ONE HUNDRED, COTOBATO CITY THREE HUNDRED, SALUNAYAN SEVENTY, DULAWAN ONE HUNDRED, PIKIT ONE HUNDRED, KABACAN ONE HUNDRED, KIDAPAWAN FORTY, LIGAO FORTY. TEN MAN OUTPOSTS LIBUNGAN, HUMAPOG (LUMAPOG), PEIDU PULANGI. ROAD FROM DAVAO OPEN TO PIKIT BUT BRIDGES HAVE NOT BEEN REPLACED ON LARGE RIVERS. ROAD PIKIT-COTOBATO CITY-PARANG CLOSED BY OUR FORCES. WE HAVE FOUR WELL ARMED BN IN RIO GRANOE AND PULANGI VALLEYS.

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 Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

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G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Return to G-2 _____
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C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
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The case of Morgan is interesting - a first-class bushwhacker, whose energy set up resistance initially and was initial mainstay of Fertig's; the latter thought him sufficiently useful to utilize him as his Chief of Staff. -

I wager Morgan develops alright, when he recovers from the strain of his guerilla activities, through local care; he should then become a valuable addition to the commando-training of P.R.S., as a practical demonstrator?

All such personnel is to be interviewed by G-2 and G-3, prior to release, on leave or other assignment. Mr Kuder's qualification render him important.



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 C. A. W.

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Report No. 1116

Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 736

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 338 from FERTIG

Precis: In re personnel evacuated from 10th M.D.

Comment: Too bad our message disapproving evacuation of MORGAN, MINTER and TUCKER arrived too late. Their arrival, particularly that of MORGAN, will present a problem but we will work out its solution in a manner that I trust will eliminate any burden upon you. At least we will take a big load off of FERTIG's shoulders by having brought these misfits out.

LANAO

Of those evacuated, four are in the Navy. These men will be turned over to the Navy at Perth, unless G-2 wishes to examine them. Of the others, Mr. KUDER, superintendent of schools of ~~BUKIDNON~~ is one of the greatest living authorities on the MOROS - - is well known to and highly respected by Dr. HAYDEN. He will require medical attention upon his arrival but thereafter should prove an addition to the C-in-C's staff, of great value. I recommend his retention here in a civil capacity as an adviser on the MORO Provinces.

GRACHIO is an Air Corps lieutenant who escaped with the McCOY - MELLNIK - DYESS party.

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Action taken:

I am arranging to pick up these men at Perth and bring them on immediately upon their arrival for hospitalization or other disposition. Documentary intelligence material will be brought here by same transport.

Action recommended:

None.



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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM: FERTIG  
NR 338, OCTOBER 1, 1943

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PART TWO OF YOUR 161, RECEIVED NIGHT OF 28TH, DECODED AND FORWARDED TO ME BY RUNNER OVER TRAIL, REQUIRING FIVE HOURS, ARRIVING MY HEADQUARTERS AT SIXTEEN HOURS DLT AFTER I HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR RENDEZVOUS, TWELVE KILOMETERS FROM MY HQ. MESSAGE REACHED BEACH AFTER LAUNCH LEFT FOR VESSEL. MORE ALLOWANCES SHOULD BE MADE FOR LOSS OF TIME IN TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES. DOE THESE CIRCUMSTANCES MORGAN IS ENROUTE. TRUE COPIES OF ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS AND HISTORY OF CASE INCLUDED. HE IS NOT TO RETURN HERE. I MUST EITHER SEND HIM SOUTH OR EXECUTE TO PREVENT MORO TROUBLE (CMS CAN GET SWORN STATEMENT IF NEEDED) AS THEY INTENDED TO USE HIS ACTIONS AGAINST ME AS EXCUSE FOR RISING AGAINST HIM AND HIS MEN WHO IN JULY AND AUGUST FORTY TWO KILLED MOROS PROMISCOUSLY. THIS WOULD HAVE MEANT MASSACRE OF EVERY CHRISTIAN ON NORTH COAST LANA. I CAN POSSIBLY CONTROL MOROS IF THEY DO NOT START KILLING BUT ONCE STARTED ONLY ALLAH CAN STOP THEM. TUCKER NO CHARGES. MINTER IS MENTAL CASE WITH OLD SYPHLETIC BACK-GROUND DATING PRIOR TO CLARK FIELD. ORIGINAL CHARGES WERE FILED BY 81ST DIVISION AND RECORDS PROBABLY LOST. NAPOLILLO, OWENS, GLOVER-CHRONIC MALARIA IN LINE OF DUTY. OFFERT-DYSENTERY-LINE OF DUTY

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GRACHIO-CHRONIC MALARIA AND PRISON CAMP HANG-OVER, CONDITION PHYSICAL, SHOWS NO MENTAL EFFECTS. MR EDWARD M KUDER REPATRIATED TO SAVE HIS LIFE. MOST COMPETENT AUTHORITY ON ALL MOROS AND MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED BY THEM. HAS MORE INFLUENCE THAN ANY OTHER PERSON WITH THEM AND SHOULD RETURN WITH FIRST WAVE AS CIVILIAN ADVISOR. NINE PASSENGERS TOTAL. CHILDESS AND GROUP FROM EAST NORTH COAST MINDANAO DID NOT ARRIVE. OTHERS HERE DESIRE TO REMAIN INCLUDING THOMAS WHO IS WORKING ON FARM PROJECT NUMBER ONE. HAVE NOT CONTACTED WORCESTER SAID TO BE NEAR SINDANGAN. IN FUTURE REPATRIATIONS WILL FOLLOW POLICY EXACTLY. SECURITY REQUIRES THAT REPATRIATES MUST NOT REACH SITE PRIOR TO DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. CONCENTRATION OF AMERICANS IN ONE PLACE GIVES AWAY SECRET.

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Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 735

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 885 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy reinforcements at ILOILO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: PERALTA

NR 885, OCTOBER 2, 1943

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED NIPS WHO ARRIVED ILOILO CITY SEPT  
SEVEN SEEM TO BE RECRUITS AS THEY ARE RECEIVING  
INTENSIVE TRAINING THEREAT. USING THIRTY CALIBER RIFLES.

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Report No. 1114

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 734

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 886 from **PERALTA**

Precis: **In re enemy air activity at NICHOLS and NIELSON Fields.**

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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*WMS*

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: PERALTA

NR 886, OCTOBER 2, 1943

SEEN SEPT TEN AT PORO, SAN FERNANDO ( LA UNION) THREE VERY  
BIG STORAGE TANKS RUMORED FILLED WITH GAS. IT CAN BE CONSIDERED  
VERIFIED THAT NIPS ARE WORKING TO CONNECT NICHOLS FIELD AND  
NIELSON FIELD. ESTIMATED THREE THOUSAND WORKERS ON THIS JOB.  
FIVE AA GUNS EAST SIDE, FIVE MORE ON SOUTH SIDE. ON SEPT ONE TWO,  
SEEN AT NIELSON THIRTY FIGHTERS, ONE FIVE LIGHT BOMBERS, ELEVEN  
TRANSPORT PLANES AND ONE FIVE PLANES BEING REPAIRED. FILIPINO  
CLERK IN JAP ARMY SERVICE AT NIELSON FIELD TOLD AGENT NIPS PLAN  
MAKE THIS BIG BASE AND EXPECT BIG INCREASE OF PLANES IN  
NOVEMBER.

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

4 Oct. 1943

TO:

FOR:

Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
① Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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. _____	_____

Peralta Message No. 889:

Names are too common to be of value for  
identification purposes.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 1113

Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 733

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 889 from **PERALTA**

Precis: **In re identification of enemy units on BATAAN.**

Comment: **None.**

**Action taken:**

G-2 advised.

**Action recommended:**

**None.**

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: PERALTA

NR 889, OCTOBER 2, 1943

BOOK WRITTEN BY JAP WRITER MENTIONS THAT YAMADA AND MITOKA  
BATTALIONS WERE AMONG THOSE IN FINAL ASSAULT AT BATAAN.

WRITER IS ASIHEI (HINO) .

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 1112

Date: 3 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 732

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 888 from PERALTA

Precis: In re proposed supply deliveries to TABLAS Island.

Comment: JURADO mentioned is U.S.N.A. graduate of good repute,  
formerly Chief of the Philippine (Q Boat) offshore patrol.  
(Parsons)

Action taken:

Recommendation will be considered in connection with  
supply planning.

Action recommended:

None.



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*Wood*

*Know Jurado well.  
Excellent soldier -  
Mick*

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: PERALTA

NR 888, OCTOBER 2, 1943 ( SPECIAL KEY)

RECOMMENDED RENDEZVOUS POINTS TABLES AS FOLLOWS: WITH SOUTHWEST MONSOON, BONGA, ODIONGAN, CARMEN BAY IN ORDER PRIORITY. WITH NORTH EAST MONSOON, ODIONGAN, FERROL, BONGA IN ORDER PRIORITY. ON REASONABLE NOTICE, BANCAS AVAILABLE HELP RUBBER BOATS. ALL POINTS EXCEPT CARMEN IS SIX HOURS WALK FROM HQRS OF JURADO. ODIONGAN HAS WHARF AND CAN ARRANGE KEROSENE LIGHT SIGNALS IF DESIRED. LOAD DESIRED ARE AT LEAST SIX RADIO SETS, MEDICINE, ARMS AND AMMO TO PROTECT INSTALLATIONS, MONEY FOR INTELLIGENCE. JURADO HAS STANDING ORDER PUSH THESE SETS VARIOUS ISLANDS TO INCLUDE SOUTHERN LUZON. HAVE WARNED HIM NOT MAKE ANY SUSPICIOUS PREPARATIONS. HE WAS FORMERLY ACTING CHIEF PHIL ARMY OFF SHORE PATROL.

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Report No. 1110

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 2 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 730

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 11 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re ABCEDE request for funds for military expenditures.

Comment: VILLAMOR has previously requested allowance of a million pesos monthly for military expenditures. C-in-C is holding decision in abeyance pending VILLAMOR's return and report. It is not clear why appropriations have not continued on scale adhered to during VILLAMOR's incumbency as Acting District Commander.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Governor MONTELIBANO be authorized to continue to appropriate sums for military purposes at the same monthly rate appropriated during VILLAMOR's incumbency as Acting District Commander. Decision on VILLAMOR and ABCEDE's request for increases be still deferred pending VILLAMOR's return.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ABCEDE

NR 11, SEPTEMBER 29, 1943

CIVIL GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY PRINTED SOME AMOUNT OF MONEY BUT GOV MONTELIBANO WILL NOT RELEASE SAME DUE TO VILLAMORS SUGGESTION THAT THEY WAIT FOR PRES QUEZONS APPROVAL. URGENTLY REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR ARMY USE TO ENABLE US TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COMING HARVESTS AND TO PREVENT SAME FROM BEING GATHERED BY ENEMY. BELIEVE THAT OUR ESTIMATE OF ONE MILLION PESOS MONTHLY VERY REASONABLE TO ENABLE US PAY SUPPLIES REQUISITIONED DURING THE LAST FIFTEEN MONTHS FOR WHICH NOTHING WAS PAID.

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

2 Oct. 1943

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff <u>X</u> _____	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. _____	_____

1. Message No. 13 from Abcede is a repetition of information already received from Villamor and passed on to the War Department.

2. The mention of the 47th Army is apparently in error for we have no record of the 47th Japanese Army.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 1109

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 2 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 729

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 13 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Northern LUZON.

Comment: This concentration of enemy troops may explain silence of PRAEGER's radio since 24 August.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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OCTOBER 1, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ABCEDE

NR 13, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

JAPANESE FORTY SEVENTH ARMY PLUS THE TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIXTH  
REGIMENT REPORTED BY LUZON AGENTS TO BE CONCENTRATED EARLY SEPT-  
EMBER IN CAGAYAN UNDER LIEUT GENERAL AOIKV SEICHI

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 1108

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 2 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 728

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 337 from FERTIG

Precis: In re failure to install radio station on SAN BERNARDINO Straits.

Comment: This may indicate enemy activity in Northern SAMAR. Hope not but it is rather to be expected - I have wired FERTIG for clarification.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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C.W.

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 337 OCTOBER 1

FIRST ATTEMPT TO PLACE SET AT SAN BERNARDINO STRAITS  
FAILED DUE TO ENEMY ACTIVITY. BALL LEFT YESTERDAY  
WITH TELRADIO FOR THERE. WILL KEEP INFORMED AS RUMORS  
SAYS MUCH TRAFFIC THERE.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 1107

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 2 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 727

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 882 from **PERALTA**

Precis: In re enemy blockade of PANAY coast.

Comment: In our 197 we queried PERALTA in re his ability to handle reception of supplies in greater quantity than heretofore. PERALTA is not given to turn down aid and hence his reply must be taken to emphasize the severity of the enemy pressure. In this connection note his previous advice today that he is moving his control station (NCL) and that all of his network stations on the east coast have been buried.

Action taken:

Will be considered in planning of supply activity.

Action recommended:

None.

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C.W.

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*MR*

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA  
NR 882 SEPTEMBER 29

UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES CAN HANDLE LOAD YOU MENTION YOUR  
197. AT PRESENT, I DO NOT RECOMMEND DELIVERY THIS ISLAND  
UNTIL SITUATION STABILIZES. CALIVO AREA AND JAMINOAN AREA  
DUE FOR MOPPING UP OCTOBER. REF ESTANCIA PIER, LAST REPORT  
IS THAT ON SEPT ONE EIGHT, NIPS ON TWO LAUNCHES LANDED THEREAT.  
SINCE INVASION LAST YEAR, NIPS HAD NO INTEREST ESTANCIA. IN  
PANDAN AREA, NIPS HAVE PATROLLED UP TO BURUANGA BUT RETURNED  
AFTER ONE DAY TO PANDAN. SOME HAVE ALREADY RETURNED SOUTH  
BY LAUNCH AND ONLY ABOUT ONE TWO NIL JAPS LEFT. IF RADIOS  
AVAILABLE NOW, SUGGEST THEY BE LANDED IMMEDIATELY IN TABLAS  
TOGETHER WITH SUCH SUPPLIES OF ARMS AND AMMO AS CAN BE SENT  
AND MONEY BEFORE IT BECOMES DANGEROUS TO DO SO.

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Report No. 1106

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 2 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 726

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 327 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG's views on VILLAMOR's failure to cross MINDANAO SEA.

Comment: Have tacked on a line to another message to FERTIG that VILLAMOR's failure to make sub rendezvous was beyond his control.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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C. W.

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 327 SEPTEMBER 28

ASTONISHED BY VILLAMOR MESSAGE THAT HE WAS TURNED BACK AS  
SAILBOATS ARRIVE IN SINDANGAN OR OFFSHORE BALIANGA FROM  
NEGROS VERY FREQUENTLY. IF WE ARE NOTIFIED IN TIME SO WE CAN  
SEND PATROL HIS ARRIVAL WILL BE GUARANTEED. REGRET THAT  
I FAILED TO DELIVER VILLAMOR AS ORDERED.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.  
Report No. 1105

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Date: 2 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 725

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 884 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's moves to counter enemy action to overpower radio net.

Comment: This message discloses the growing enemy pressure in the 6th M.D.

Our message 194 pertained to the opening of Navy Station "at a nearby position" for the direct reception of coastwatcher information and flash to subs on patrol.

Action taken:  
None.

Action recommended:  
None.

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C. W.

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA  
NR 884 OCTOBER 1

THIS STATION MOVES WITHIN A WEEK AND MAY BE SILENT FOR ONE  
WEEK. OUR ALTERNATE STATION (W B B) AT PRESENT DISMANTLED.  
EASTERN STATIONS ARE BURIED, RECORDS SAFE. REQUEST YOU  
EXPEDITE YOUR ONE NINE FOUR.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Report No. 1104

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Date: 2 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 724

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 12 from **ABCEDE**

Precis: **In re enemy reinforcements to BACOLOD.**

Comment: The arrival of the eleven transports mentioned gives further evidence of the enemy's pattern of reinforcing his position in the VISAYAS - - possibly designed to overpower organized resistance timed to coincide with independence grant.

Tardiness of reporting information on this large convoy again emphasizes weakness of intelligence net.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 1, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ABCEDE

NR 12, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

ELEVEN TRANSPORTS STOPPED AT BACOLOD TWO SEVEN SEPT FOUR THREE,  
POSITION 10 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH AND 122 DEGREES 58 MINUTES  
EAST. AT ZERO ONE THREE ZERO GMT FOUR TRANSPORTS LEFT BOUND  
SOUTH.

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

4 Oct. 1943

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff <u>X</u> _____	Concurrence _____
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C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____

Fertig Message No. 335:

1. Evacuees must be available for interviews by staff sections (G-1, 2, 3 and 4).
2. Documentary evidence in temporary custody of P.R.S. with general list of contents to G-2.



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.  
Report No. 1103

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Date: 2 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 723

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 335 from FERTIG

Precis: In re report on evacuation of American personnel from 10th M.D.

Comment: This message discloses that sub pickup off the north coast of MINDANAO was effected successfully according to plan.

Sub will bring to west coast 15 American evacuees and a great quantity (estimated at about a ton) of accumulated documentary material.

Unless there is objection, I plan to have plane meet sub and arrange for evacuees to go direct to our Camp at Beau Desert where provisions will be available for medical care and outfitting pending decision as to their future disposition.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

See comment.

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 335 \*SEPTEMBER 30

MASTER OF VESSEL DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT PICKING UP VILLAMOR AT ANOTHER RENDEZVOUS. CLEARED CLAY AT 1200 Z. MASTER ALSO STATES THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT ON SITE SINCE HE LEFT HERE ON THREE SEPT.

\* MESSAGE ENCODED WITH KEYS OF FIRST OF OCTOBER.

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Report No. 1102

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 2 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 722

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 883 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's report to Pres. QUEZON in re civil affairs in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Request War Department to transmit message to Pres. QUEZON for his consideration.

*Rec'd 5 Oct 43*

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C. W.

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 883 OCTOBER 1

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(PERALTA TO PRES QUEZON) MSG DATED AUG 17 FROM ILOILO CURRENCY COMMITTEE TO YOU "UPON RECOMMENDATION FISCAL QUISUMBING AND AUDITOR FERNANDEZ, ORIGINALLY APPOINTED BY YOUR EXCELLENCY DECEMBER 29 1941, UNDERSIGNED SUBMITS NAME JUAN BUENAFE, ASSISTANT MANAGER ILOILO PHIL NATIONAL BANK, FOR APPOINTMENT ACTING MANAGER AND CHAIRMAN CURRENCY COMMITTEE TO FILL VACANCY DUE INABILITY CENON (CERON) CERVANTES, REGULAR MANAGER AND CHAIRMAN CAPTURED BY ENEMY. SRID BUENAFE RECOMMENDED TO YOU BY GOV CONFESOR. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO FILL VACANCY BY AUDITOR FERNANDEZ BY AUTHORITY ROXAS INSTRUCTIONS. MEMBERS CURRENCY COMMITTEE ACTUALLY WORKING FILLING NEEDS ARMY CIVIL GOVT. THEY PRAY GOD SHOWER ON YOU BLESSINGS." FACTS STATED BASIC MSG ARE CORRECT. REGRET INFORM YOU CONFESOR STILL IN HIDING, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, DUE ENEMY ACTIVITY. AM DEALING WITH DEPUTY GOVERNORS AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS DIRECT SOME OF WHOM DESERVE HIGHEST PRAISE. OTHERS SEEM TO HAVE THEIR EYES ON FUTURE POLITICS. LETTERS TO ME OF CURRENCY COMMITTEE BETRAY RELUCTANCE TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO CONFESOR AS THEY SAY THEY ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO YOU. PRESS IS DISMANTLED WHOLE MONTH SEPTEMBER, DEPUTY GOVERNOR IN CHARGE REFUSES OPERATE IT ON GROUND OF ENEMY ACTIVITY. TOLD ME TO OPERATE IT IF I WANTED. CURRENCY COMMITTEE SAYS THEY WILL WORK, HENCE AM REASSUMING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY AND OPERATION. REPORTS WILL BE SENT YOU ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS. AM CALLING FOR INITIAL REPORT NOW.

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Report No. 1101

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 2 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 721

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 320 from **FERTIG**

Precis: In re FERTIG's evaluation of the political situation.

Comment: This is an interesting evaluation designed for the C-in-C's personal information. It discloses the necessity for control over items going to President QUEZON to give the C-in-C the advantage of such "on the ground" opinions with no punches pulled.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 320 SEPTEMBER 26

CONFIDENTIAL TO GHQ, CAREFUL INVESTIGATION SHOWS INDEPEND-  
ENCE IS DEFINITELY OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE. JUST NO  
INTEREST. THEY DISCUSS COMMONWEALTH STATUS. INFLUENCE  
OF PRES QUEZON WANING. I HAVE NO PERSONAL INTEREST BUT  
BELIEVE YOU SHOULD KNOW ACTUAL POLITICAL CONDITIONS.  
UNLESS THE PRES ENUNCIATES A CLEAR POLICY CONCERNING  
PUPPETS, HIS FOLLOWING WILL BE STILL FURTHER WEAKENED.  
MUCH INTEREST IN GEN MACARTHUR.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.  
Report No. 1100

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Date: 1 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 720

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 330 from FERTIG

Precis: In re Corporal C. CHAMBERLAIN on duty with 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise War Department.

*Done through G-1 [signature]*

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C. W.



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OCTOBER 1, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 330 SEPTEMBER 29

"LIFE" MAGAZINE OF FIVE JULY ON PAGE ONE SEVEN LISTS  
CORP C. CHAMBERLAIN M C OF EL CAJON CALIFORNIA AS  
DEAD. HE IS ON DUTY HERE. ADVISE HIS MOTHER.

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20 AUG. 75

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 1099

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 1 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 719

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 880 from **PERALTA**

Precis: In re enemy activity in LUZON.

Comment: This is in consonance with increased activity in the VISAYAS and MINDANAO. Increased tempo of enemy control is probably related to projected independence.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

*Eric*

*Wick*

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OCTOBER 1, 1943

TO ; GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM ; PERALTA  
NR 880 SEPTEMBER 30

AGENTS REPORT NIPS GETTING VERY STRICT IN LUZON.  
TRAVELLERS RIGIDLY INSPECTED, HOTELS INSPECTED  
AT NIGHT FOR NEW ARRIVALS. PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

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Report No. 1098

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 1 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 718

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 331 from FERTIG

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

Comment: This refers to the message the C-in-C sent to KANGLEON, and through him to the patriots of LEYTE and SAMAR.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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*Mark*

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OCTOBER 1, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 331 SEPTEMBER 29

KANGLEON TO MACARTHUR. "PEOPLE OF LEYTE AND SAMAR JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR MOST ENCOURAGING MESSAGE. WE PRAY FOR YOUR VICTORY AND EARLY RETURN TO PHILIPPINES."

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Report No. 1093

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Date: 1 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 713

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 870 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy activity in LUCENA.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 870 SEPTEMBER 27

SEPTEMBER THIRD. LUCENA AIRPORT: JAPS RUSHING CON-  
STRUCTION. ABOUT 300 FILIPINO LABORERS PLUS UNKNOWN  
NUMBER JAPS. PRESENT SIZE ABOUT 300 BY 400 METERS.  
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF JAPS LUCENA AREA: ABOUT 350 JAPS  
AT RED VICTOR CAMP, ABOUT SAME NUMBER AT CAMP WILHELM,  
12 AT DALAHIKAN BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 1092

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Date: 1 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 712

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *EW*  
G-2

Message No. 21 from HAMNER

Precis: In re enemy activity on SULU PENINSULAR - BORNEO

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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*EW*  
C. W.



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SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: HAMNER

NR 21, SEPTEMBER 29, 1943

JAPS IN JOLO HAVE ORDERED ALL COUNCILLORS SUPPLY FIFTY MEN FOR TRAINING IN DAVAO. EIGHTEEN YOUNG CHINESE FROM SAWPOERNA ARRIVED THIS AREA SIXTEENTH, REPORT FOUR HUNDRED CHINESE AND MALAYS FORCED INDUCTION IN TARA<sup>L</sup>KAN AND SENT TO BARIKPAPAN FOR TRAINING. TWO HUNDRED JAPS IN SANDAKAN MOSTLY RECRUITING IN AREA AND TWENTY FIVE MALAYS FROM LAHADDATU FORCED TO ENLIST. LANDING FIELD CONSTRUCTION LAHADDATU AND TAWAO(TAPTO)

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