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Report No. 1652

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1272

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 671 from FERTIG

Precis: In re study of future deliveries to 10th M.D.

Comment: Our msg 300 to FERTIG read in pertinent part:

" x x x RE YOUR NR SIX TWENTY ONE GENERAL SITUATION SUGGESTS NECESSITY FOR CAUTION AGAINST OVERPLAYING BUTUAN BAY AREA. PORT LAMON SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR BETTER SEASONAL CONDITIONS AND FULL LOAD. LANDING IN ANOTHER AREA WOULD SERVE TO DIVERT ENEMY ATTENTION FROM MAIN BASE. YOUR VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO FEASIBILITY OF LANDING SUPPLIES IN SINDANGAN, PAGADIAN OR KABASALAN AREAS ARE DESIRED. x x x"

I doubt that the suggestion for landings at the several areas for future delivery would be considered feasible by Navy. However, the main purpose of the above query has been served in that FERTIG is now thinking of the subject realistically. The problem will be solved.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

None.



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6 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 671 6 FEBRUARY

HEAVY ENEMY SEA PATROLS OFF COAST PLACE NAMES MENTIONED IN YOUR THREE HUNDRED RENDERS IMPOSSIBLE CONCENTRATION OF BANCAS NECESSARY TO HANDLE TONNAGE GIVEN. NEXT RENDEZVOUS SHOULD BE PICKED THIS AREA, FOLLOWING AT PORT LAMON, WHERE WEATHER WILL THEN BE ALL RIGHT. ENEMY HAS SHOWN NO INTEREST OF ANY KIND. WE HAVE SPREAD RUMORS THAT LANDINGS HAVE BEEN MADE AT MANY POINTS AND VERY FREQUENTLY.

SUGGESTED FOR LATER SHIPMENTS: SOLUTION: PACK SUPPLIES IN DIVISIONAL LOTS AND DISCHARGE IN QUANTITIES NOT MORE THAN SEVEN TONS. WOULD CONFUSE ENEMY AND STILL GET SUPPLIES TO MY OTHER AREAS. ENEMY WILL CLOSE SEA ROUTES TO OUR LAUNCHES BEFORE LONG. I COULD PROVIDE RELIABLE AMERICAN OFFICER AT EACH RENDEZVOUS IN TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT. PLANS MADE TO RENDEZVOUS SUBMARINE AT DUSK AND HAVE ENTIRE SHIPMENT DISPERSED BY DAWN. NO PREPARATIONS WILL BE MADE UNTIL D DAY.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
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Date: 7 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1271

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 670 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy air movement over CAMIGUIN Island.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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7 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 670 6 FEBRUARY

CATARMAN OCCUPIED BY ONE HUNDRED NIPS, SOME FILIPINOS
AND ARTADI. THEY CAME TO ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT.

CAMIGUIN ISLAND STATION (MBF) REPORTS FLIGHTS OF PLANES
BOUND NORTH EACH DAY FOR PAST FIVE DAYS. TOO FAR AWAY FOR
RECOGNITION OF TYPES.

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Report No. 1650

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 7 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1270

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 241 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re one ELLSWORTH.

Comment: No record here or in USAFFE of the person named.

Action taken:

ANDREWS has been so advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 241 1 FEBRUARY

SINCE LAST DECEMBER HAVE BEEN HEARING PERSISTENT
REPORTS FROM AGENTS IN THE FIELD OF A CERTAIN E. (ELLIOT)
D. ELLSWORTH WHO CLAIMS TO BE AMERICAN OFFICER SENT BY
SWPA TO LUZON. THRU LIAISON AGENTS ELLSWORTH ASKING
FOR FINANCIAL HELP BUT AM NOT SATISFIED HIS IDENTITY
OR STATUS. QUERY IS THIS PERSON KNOWN THERE

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1649

Date: 7 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet
No. 1269

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *[Handwritten mark]* G-2

Message No. 104 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy unit identifications in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

C-2 Comd:

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7 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 104 6 FEBRUARY

ANTIQUA LADY AGENT REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH JAP
OFFICER IN DECEMBER THAT LATTER SAID THAT 13TH REGIMENT
STATIONED IN PANAY AND THAT 16TH DIVISION IN VISAYAS.
AS TO REGIMENTAL NUMBER AGENT NOT SO SURE

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Report No. 1648

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 7 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1268

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 105 from PERALTA

Precis: In re msg from CONFESOR to President QUEZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch to President QUEZON without comment.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA (CONFESOR TO PRESIDENT QUEZON)

NR 105 06 FEBRUARY

TERRIBLE TERRORISTIC METHODS COMPELLED CIVILIANS AND
MANY CIVIL OFFICIALS TO SURRENDER. AM STILL AT LARGE AND
KEEPING UP RESISTANCE. WHEN WOULD AID COME TO RESCUE US?

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Date: 7 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1267

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 19 from SMITH

Precis: In re continuation of SMITH's report on SAMAR.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR 19 5 FEBRUARY

ABOUT SOUTHWESTERN SAMAR: MUNICIPALITY OF BASEY IS UNDER
CONTROL OF CAPTAIN AVILA OF WHOM LITTLE IS KNOWN EXCEPT THAT HE
HAS ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MEN IN THE MOUNTAINS. MUNICIPALITIES
OF ZUMARRAGA, VILLAREAL AND SANTA RITA ARE UNDER ARTECHE WHO
HAS ABOUT ONE HUNDRED RIFLES. JAPS TOOK OVER TOWNS UNDER HIM
RECENTLY AND HE IS ^{IN}BUKIDS. WE HAVE STATION IN THAT AREA BUT
HAVE BEEN UNABLE CONTACT HIM.

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Date: 7 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1266

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 669 from FERTIG

Precis: In re efforts of 10th M.D. to strengthen signal security.

Comment: This message is in response to our cautioning in re curtailment of signal communications to minimum. It discloses that FERTIG and his staff are alive to the necessity of strengthening signal security in that area. In this Major EVANS is undoubtedly of great assistance.

Our msg 302 was the radio warning of the situation and directing measures to strengthen signal security.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 669 6 FEBRUARY

EVANS REQUESTED CRYSTALS FOR DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES SO WE COULD FURTHER CONFUSE ENEMY MONITOR STATIONS. CALL SIGNS WILL BE CHANGED AND WILL SHIFT LOCATION OF TRANSMITTERS. TRAFFIC VOLUME HAS BEEN REDUCED BY NEW PROCEDURE, AND THIS WILL BE CONTINUED. HOWEVER, VOLUME OF FLASHES IS INCREASING DAILY, AS MORE WATCHER STATIONS BEGIN TO FUNCTION.

THANKS FOR INFO YOUR 302.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1265

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 672 from FERTIG

Precis: In re coast watcher summary for week ending 5 Feb 44.

Comment: This report is designed primarily to keep them alert to stations not reporting in the area. Attached map is prepared for convenient reference.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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7 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 672 6 FEBRUARY

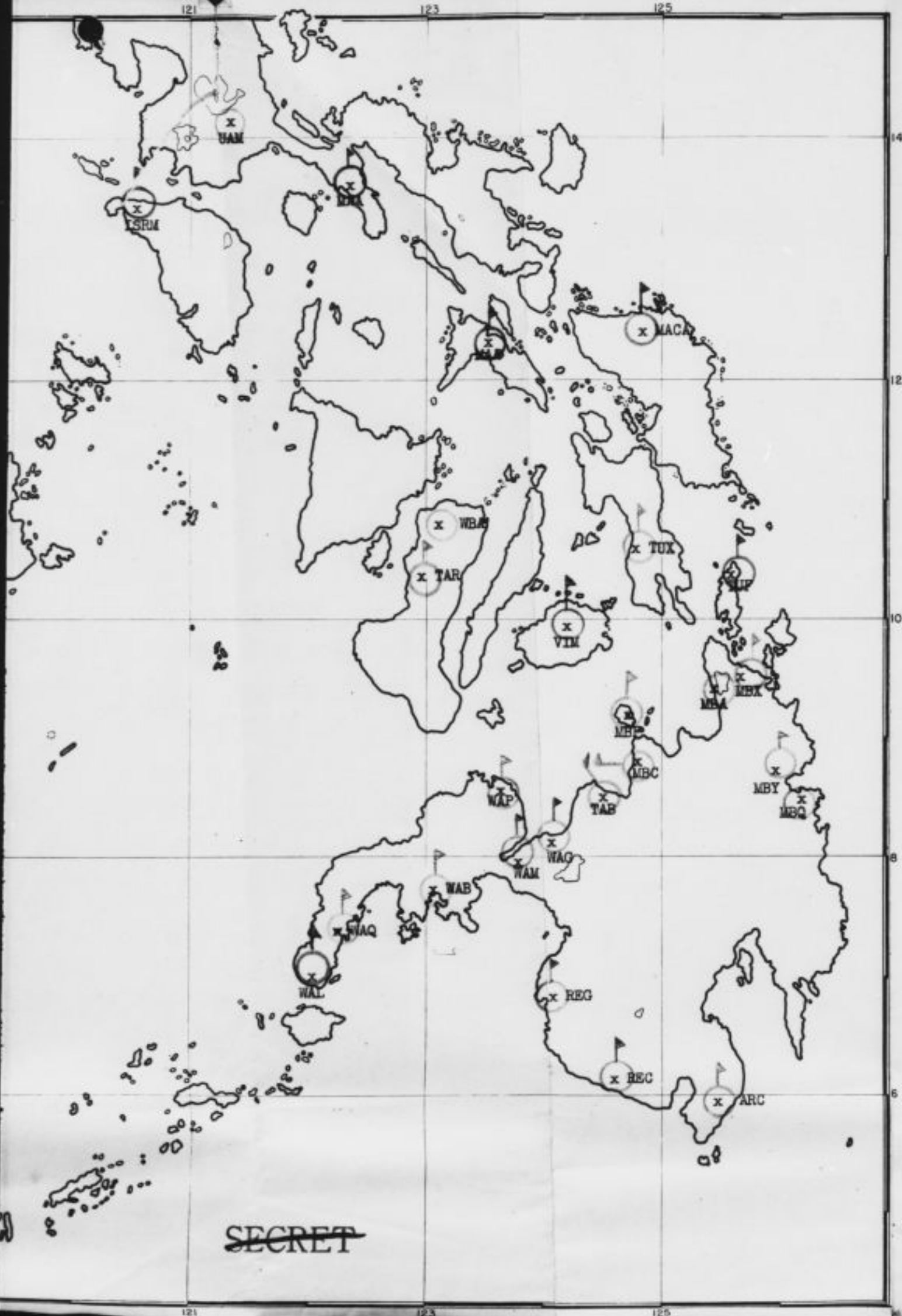
WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING NIGHT FEBRUARY FIFTH (FROM EVANS):
TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 28. TATAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 24.
SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: ISRM NINE, VIM FIVE,
REC FOUR, MAA THREE AND MAB ONE RELAYED VIA MACA, REG TWO,
WAL ONE, WAG ONE, MACA ONE, TUF ONE. STATIONS UNHEARD:
WAL AND WAG UNHEARD BUT RELAY VIA WAM: WBA: MBQ AND MBA
OFF TECHNICAL FAILURES: UAM UNHEARD BUT FOLLOWS NO SCHEDULE
CALLING ONLY WHEN TRAFFIC. REMEDY TAKEN: BATTERIES SENT MBQ
AND MBA. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: WAB, WAP, WAQ,
ARC, TUX, MBC, MBF, MBX MBY, TAR, TAB. GENERAL OR
SPECIAL COMMENT: LARGE AMOUNT SHIPPING INCLUDING WARSHIPS
REPORTED SEEN BY ISRM: REGULAR SHIPPING CONTINUES ALONG COAST
STRETCH COTABATO PROVINCE TO DAVAO PROVINCE ABOUT SEVENTY FIVE
PERCENT WITH PLANE ESCORT: CONTACTED STATION TUM BUT UNABLE
DECODE MESSAGES, INFO NEXT WEEK.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Military Intelligence Section
General Staff
WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT-Fertig
NR 672 dated 6 February 1944

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Total flashes received	28
Total relayed to Navy	24
Sightings and stations reporting	
ISRM	9
VIM	5
REC	4
MAA	3
MAB	1
RBG	2
WAL	1
Thru WAM - WAG	1
MACA	1
TUP	1
Total	28

Stations unheard
*WBA, MBQ, MBA (all off due technical failure)
UAM (follows no schedule calling only when traffic)

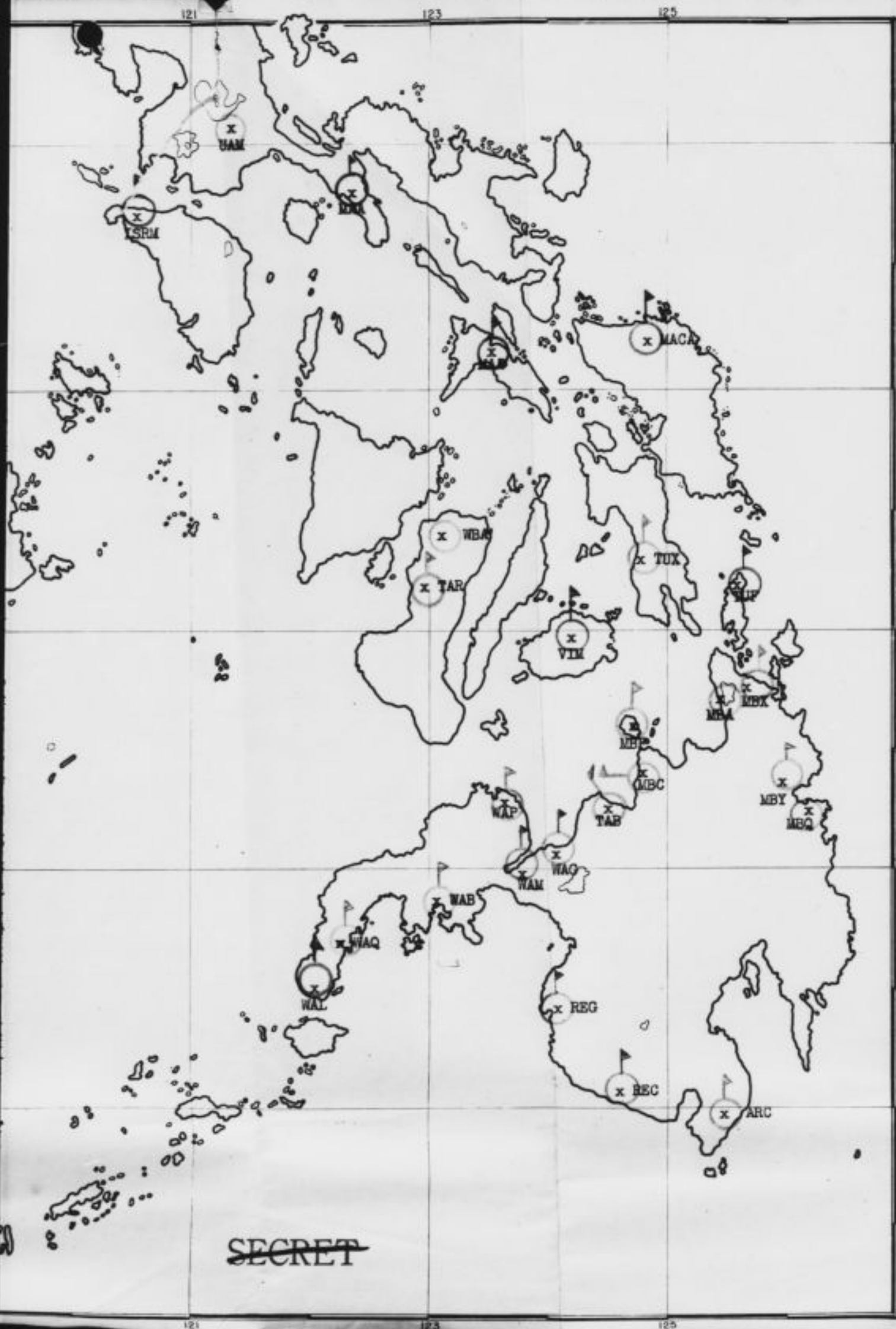
Stations reporting No Activity.
WAB, WAP, WAG, ARC, TUX, MBC, MBF, MBX, MBY,
*TAR, TAB

* Exact location TAR and WBA not known

General Comment

Large amount of shipping including warships reported seen by ISRM. Regular shipping continues along coast stretch Cotabato Province to Davao Province about seventy five percent with plane escort. Contacted station TUM but unable decode messages. Info next week.

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MILES
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Total flashes received		28
Total relayed to Navy		24
Sightings and stations reporting		24
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Stations unheard ○

*WBA, MBQ, MBB (all off due technical failure)

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General Comment

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 7 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1264

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 107 from PERALTA

Precis: In re murder of Americans in PANAY.

Comment: This is in confirmation of report FERTIG queried about the other day. It serves to emphasize the no quarter enemy purpose with respect to Americans captured, regardless of combatant status.

We are today attempting to evacuate the SILLIMAN Institute group from behind DUMAGUETE, while effecting delivery of supply load to the 7th M.D. I am hopeful of success in this undertaking.

Action taken:

G-2, USAFFE advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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7 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

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NR 107 6 FEBRUARY

AMERICANS KILLED (YOUR 28) STAYED IN AREA MT. BULOD, TAPAZ, FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS. THERE WERE TWO GROUPS OF AMERICAN CIVILIANS BUT ONE GROUP MOVED OUT A FEW WEEKS PREVIOUSLY. THIS GROUP CAPTURED DID NOT. SINCE OCTOBER 29, JAPS HAD BEEN SEARCHING MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS IN THE REGION WHERE I WAS STAYING. THEY FOUND TRACES OF MY STAY AND KEPT SEARCHING UNTIL MIDDLE OF DECEMBER. ON DECEMBER 19, THEY SUDDENLY MOVED TO LOWLANDS AND CAUGHT THIS GROUP OF AMERICANS FROM THERE, APPARENTLY COMPLETE SURPRISE. ALL KILLED WITHOUT MERCY. MANY FILIPINOS IN THE AREA ALSO KILLED. THREE AMERICANS ALSO CAPTURED IN ROMBLON AND BROUGHT TO ILOILO CITY REPORTED KILLED ALSO.

VERIFIED CASUALTIES:

DR. FREDRICK MEYERS AND WIFE
DR. FRANCIS ROPE AND WIFE
JANE ADAMS
HIGNEERICK HAM, MISSION PRESIDENT
CHAPLAIN ERLER OUNDS
JAMES COVELL AND WIFE
ACTING LIEUT. CLARDY AND WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN,
TERRY AND JOHN.

THOSE CAPTURED IN ROMBLON WERE: HUBBARD, WINDBLONE AND NATHAN TALBOT. THESE THREE HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS RECOM-

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(NR 107 CONT'D)

MENDATIONS FROM ME TO YOU REQUESTION THEIR COMMISSION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN INTELLIGENCE. SGT PRYAR ALSO REPORTED KILLED IN TABLAS. HUGHES LONG TIME RESIDENT IN ILOILO ALSO CAPTURED IN PASSI EARLY JANUARY. MAJOR FERTIG AND WIFE AND OTHER AMERICANS BELONGED TO OTHER GROUP IN TAPAZ WHO MOVED AWAY WHEN DANGER WAS IMMINENT. MR. MEYERS HAD SOME MEDICINE FROM STOCK YOU SENT US PREVIOUSLY. POSSIBLE THAT HIS CAPTURE MAY HAVE INFURIATED NIPS, ALTHOUGH PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE KILLED ALL AMERICANS THEY CAPTURED IN THIS DISTRICT ANYWAY.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST WERE SLIGHTLY GARBLED AND REMAIN UNCERTAIN AS TO SPELLING:

HIGNEERICK (HAM)
COVELL, ALSO GIVEN AS CEVELL
WINDBLONE, ALSO GIVEN AS WENLBLONE

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Date: 7 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1263

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 655 from FERTIG

Precis: In re news from OZAMIZ and ROXAS

Comment: All names noted in attached message received in code.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 655 2 FEBRUARY

PHILLIPS SAYS THAT VELONO, OZAMIZ'S COMPANION AT THE
CASA IN JUNE (C.P. WILL KNOW) IS THERE. JOSE OZAMIZ
WANTS TO LEAVE MANILA. LT COL MANZANO, FORMER ASSISTANT
USFIP ENGINEER WITH BATAAN FORCE HEADQUARTERS IS ENROUTE
HERE TO SEE ME WITH NEWS FROM ROXAS.

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Date: 6 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1262

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 18 from SMITH

Precis: In re situation in Southern SAMAR.

Comment: This is an interesting continuation of SMITH's report on SAMAR.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 18 5 FEBRUARY

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ON SOUTHERN SAMAR: GUERRILLA FORCE ORGANIZED BY MANUEL VALLEY, EX-MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN OF MALACANAAN GUARD. CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED THIRD LIEUTENANT ON BATAAN BUT HAS NO ORDERS. VALLEY PROMOTED HIMSELF TO CAPTAIN AND COMMISSIONED ALL MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS. HE HAD TWELVE THOUSAND MEN IN ARMY WHEN KANGLEON SENT LT.-COL. JUAN CAUSING OF PA TO SAMAR TO UNIFY IN SEPTEMBER OF '43. CAUSING WAS ACCEPTED BY VALLEY BUT NOT BY MERRITT. CAUSING PROMOTED VALLEY TO MAJOR AND HAS BEEN REORGANIZING IN SOUTH ON BASIS OF T. O. OF PA WITH HQ NEAR BALINGIGA. VALLEY ISSUED LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY IN MUNICIPALITIES OF GUIUAN, SALCEDO AND BALINGIGA. EXACT AMOUNT DO NOT KNOW AS NO RECORDS EXIST FOR PART OF IT. ANY DULY ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO DID NOT AGREE TO NEW REGIME WERE REPLACED. CAUSING HAS DONE NOTHING TO INDICATE

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(NR 18 FROM SMITH CON'T. P-2)

THAT HE IS A LEADER: HE STAYS WELL HIDDEN BACK IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE DAY BEFORE MY ARRIVAL IN SAMAR HE ORDERED 170 MEN TO THE NORTH TO DISARM MERRITTS MEN. I SENT VALLEY TO OVERTAKE THEM AT LLORENTE AND ORDERED THEIR RETURN. AT THIS TIME CAUSING ^DHAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM KANGLEON STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED CO OF LEYTE ONLY AND RELINQUISHING COMMAND OF SAMAR

I TURNED OVER TO A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF JUAN L. BOCAR EX-ASSEMBLYMAN, NAPORAN EX-TREASURER AND VALLEY THE SUM OF 11,990 PESOS FOR USE IN RELIEF OF FOOD SHORTAGE. AS JAPS INVADED THIS AREA ON JAN. 16, THEY HAVE RELIEVED US OF THAT PROBLEM. WE HAVE A RADIO STATION ON SOUTHERN SAMAR WHICH IS OFF THE AIR AT PRESENT DUE TO JAP PRESSURE

(UNDERLINED LETTERS RECEIVED GARBLED. WORD COULD BE EITHER HAS OR HAD)

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Date: 6 February 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1261

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 1 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in SULUS

Comment: This is the first intelligence message from SUAREZ.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NR 1 5 FEBRUARY

MESSAGE FROM LT.-COL. SUAREZ TO GHQ. JAPS AT BONGAO HAVE NOT HARASSED US SINCE CHRISTMAS DAY, BONGAO BEING MADE BY JAPS SORT OF NAVAL OUTPOST OR JUMPING BOARD FOR THEIR SHIPS OR PLANES MOVING SOUTH OR NORTH. POSSIBLY GUARDING SIBUTU CHANNEL, ALSO SIASI FOR GUARDING TAPAAN CHANNEL. BOTH GARRISONS HAVE FEW JAPS. JOLO AIRFIELD ENLARGED AND GUARDED BY FEW JAPS LAND FORCES. JAPS FILIPINO CONSTABULARY MAY FIGHT ON OUR SIDE.

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Date: 6 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1260

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 2 from YOUNG

Precis: In re former pro-Japs in TAWITAWI

Comment: Part of msg underscored is significant in its disclosure of the widespread return of confidence in our victory.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NR 2 5 FEBRUARY

FORMER RABID PRO-JAPS NOW SEEMS TO SWAY OUR SIDE
AND ARE NOW TALKING HIGHLY OF ALLIED NATIONS. RATAG
AIRFIELD LAPAC ISLAND BEING USED BY JAPS. W A M HQ
TENTH MD COULD NOT BE CONTACTED SINCE DEC. 21. ADVISE
THEM TO HEAR US ON THE EIGHTH OF FEB. AT 8 O'CLOCK
PDSIMEPD (P. I. STANDARD TIME. ?) ONE DESTROYER SEVEN
SHIPS FOUR MOTORBOATS AND TWO SEAPLANES AT BONGAO HARBOR.
NAME KNOWN THIS COMMAND 125TH INF REGT. 10TH MIL. DIST.
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(UNDERLINED LETTERS GARBLED, BUT EASILY COULD BE P. I. S.
TIME.)

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

7 February 1944

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Re Phillips Msg 75:

Message indicates Phillips is using intelligence net for personal purposes, thus seriously endangering the security of the contacts, and the net. Arrival of Luzon messengers at Phillips headquarters, as reported previously is another serious giveaway to his position.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1639

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 6 February 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1259

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: W
G-2

Message No. 75 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re Manila personalities.

Comment: Attached interpretive memo was prepared by Comdr. PARSONS at my request.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.P

To: Col. Whitney

Date: 6 February 44

1. Re attached message no. 75 from PHILLIPS, marked for my attention, the following comment is offered:

- a. "SENSO" is SENZO HACHIUMA, former manager of TOKYO office of ELIZALDE & Company, and since the occupation of P.I. has returned as a member of the Economic Corps of the Japanese Army. He is not being trusted by the Manila Agents -- they realize that he is an enemy and wholly loyal to the enemy. They cultivate his association because of his social prominence amongst high enemy officials and the resultant possibility of using him surreptitiously as a means of securing enemy info and making other contacts. They know the necessity for preventing info of their work becoming known to him, as they know he would betray them to the enemy.
- b. "JUAN" is JUAN ELIZALDE, Reserve Officer in the P.A. and a member of the Manila Intelligence Net. HACHIUMA has maintained friendly relations with ELIZALDE since his return, and has offered (as employee of ELIZALDE, possible considering his post-War position with ELIZALDE & CO) to assist in any way possible. It was thru info obtained from HACHIUMA that enemy plans to invade GINGOOG and take over the lumber mill at ANAKAN (an ELIZALDE & Co project) that FERTIG was warned and was able to take precautionary measures.
- c. "NAMIKAWA" is the former Manila manager of a Japanese mining company and with whom I have had considerable pre-War dealings in the sale of manganese ore to Japan on behalf of the Luzon Stevedoring Co. He was returned to the Philippines to take charge of the base metal industry.
- d. "BUSUANGA" indicates the Island north of PALAWAN where are located several manganese mines formerly owned or operated by Luzon Stevedoring Co.
- e. "OPOL" indicates the location in MINDANAO of a chrome mine formerly operated by LUSTEYE Co. Recent invasion of OPOL by forces from CAGAYAN, Occ. MISAMIS, would seem to confirm PHILLIPS' info as to NAMIKAWA's intentions.
- f. "FAMILIES ASKED ABOUT" refer to my mother-in-law and brother-in-law.
- g. "LANGWITH BERRY" is a personal friend about whom I asked OZAMIZ to make cautious inquiries. He was expected to join one of the guerilla units and his non-arrival suggested the inquiry.

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2. These inquiries for info were made personally thru PHILLIPS on my last trip. It was not expected that the info would be sent by radio, as I asked that it be included in a letter at first opportunity.


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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)
NR : 75 1 FEBRUARY

TO PARSONS: ROXAS BELIEVES SHOULD ESTABLISH FASTER CONNECTION NEW UNIT BEFORE UNDERTAKING PICKUP. HE IS MAKING TRIPS BAGUIO TO ACCUSTOM NIPS TO ABSENCE MANILA. SENSO OKAY HELPING JUAN QUIETLY. LUZON HAS CHANGED VERY BAD NOW. PRIMITIVO SAN AGUSTIN HAS NOT RETURNED FROM TRIP SOUTH YET. BUSUANGA BEING WORKED NAMIKAWA ALSO PLANS WORK OPOL. PHILIPPINE IRON MINES ACTIVE, PLAN PUT UP FIFTY TON SMELTER ALSO PLAN MANUFACTURE NAILS, SMALL TOOLS.

ALL FAMILIES YOU ASKED ABOUT OKAY. NO MEANS (NEWS?) OF LANGWITH BERRY.

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Date: 5 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1258

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. ? from YOUNG

Precis: In re arrival of enemy Cruiser and Destroyer at CHONGOS BAY, BONGAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : F G Q (YOUNG)

NO NR 2 FEBRUARY

ONE SHIP MV, ONE CRUISER AND ONE DESTROYER ARRIVED
3:30 AFTERNOON FEBRUARY FIRST AND ANCHORED AT CHONGOS BAY
BONGAO INCLUDING ONE SEA MONOPLANE NAKAJIMA TYPE. CRUISER
LEFT SAME PM BOUND SOUTH. MV AND DESTROYER STILL AT ANCHOR AND
SEAPLANE. SIGN 5ZS.

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Date: 5 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1257

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 242 from ANDREWS (fr GATBIALA)

Precis: In re msg from Dr. CRUZ.

Comment: Message discloses that security in re sub pick up has been well preserved if local commander has not even informed CRUZ he is to leave. Confirmation was recently received of his being held in readiness for evacuation.

No other action is indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS (FROM GATBIALA)

NR 242 2 FEBRUARY

BEEN STANDING BY SINCE DECEMBER 15. GENERAL CONDITIONS
NOW FAVORABLE FOR CONTACT. ANXIOUSLY AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS
OR NEW ASSIGNMENT. NIP MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS STARTED NORTH,
IF AM NOT PICKED UP SOON IT MAY DELAY MY DEPARTURE FOR MUCH
LONGER PERIOD.

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Report No. 1636

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Date: 5 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1256

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 76 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re Manila report

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ISRM (PHILLIPS)

NR 76 2 FEBRUARY

MANILA NET REPORTS: NO RESTRICTIONS OF ANY KIND PLACED ON TYPE OF CURRENCY TO BE USED IN PAYMENT HUNDRED MILLION BOND ISSUE. CONVOYS OF TROOPS AND AMMUNITION WELL PROTECTED. MERCHANT VESSELS CARRY THREE INCH GUN FORWARD, AA MACHINEGUN AFTER BRIDGE. SOME VESSELS CARRY STERN DUMMY GUNS WITH CANVAS COVER. SHIPYARDS NOW MAINLY BUILDING LANDING BARGES AND HOME TUGS. TUGS NOT YET EQUIPPED WITH ENGINES. INCREASED ACTIVITY IN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT. AIR RAID SHELTERS BEING CONSTRUCTED AROUND ALL NEW MILITARY BUILDINGS IN MANILA. NO INCREASE PERMANENT TROOPS, BUT HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENTS NOTED IN AND OUT OF MANILA. FERRYING OF PLANES SOUTH HAS DECREASED LATELY. CONDITIONS OF P.O.W. AND INTERNEES IMPROVED. JAP NAVY NOW COMMANDS LARGE SUPPLY RICE FROM P.I. GOVERNMENT AT SAME TIME ADVISE NO RICE IMPORTS EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME. ALL OUTGOING TROOPS' FOOD SUPPLIED LOCALLY. FRENCH LINER NOW ON ROUND TRIP MANILA, HAIPHONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE (OPTIONAL RANGOON), RETURN VIA BORNEO. MANILA USED AS TRANS-SHIPMENT PORT. CARGO MAINLY TIN AND RUBBER.

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Report No. 1635

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Date: 5 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1255

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 101 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in and around MANILA.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 101 4 FEBRUARY

FORT MCKINLEY 27TH DECEMBER: ABOUT 5,000 JAPS INFANTRY AND CAVALRY, 500 HORSES. AT BARADERO, SANTA MESA 26TH DECEMBER: SIX MARINE RAILWAY DOCKS CAPACITY OF TWO SHIPS EACH, SS DE GUIA SIZE, SIX SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AT 306 CORDILLERA STREET, SANTA MESA, EIGHT MARINE RAILWAY DOCKS CAPACITY ONE SHIP EACH SAME SIZE. FIVE BARGES AND TWO TORPEDO BOATS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. TAMBO, PARANAQUE 24TH DECEMBER ESTIMATED 50 JAPS ARTILLERY WITH SIX AA GUN EMPLACEMENTS. PINAGLABANAN, SAN JUAN, RIZAL, 13TH DECEMBER: ONE AMMUNITION FACTORY AND DUMP THEREAT WITH ESTIMATED 10 JAPS INFANTRY.

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Report No. 1634

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Date: 5 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet
No. 1254

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 102 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's report on rendezvous point -- enemy dispositions in Northern PANAY.

Comment: PRS is getting grass to PERALTA's long famished horse today -- or should be.

See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 102 4 FEBRUARY

MBLE(ABLE?) FOUR FEBRUARY RENDEZVOUS SITES ALL CLEAR.
AS OF ONE FEBRUARY: ABOUT 100 JAPS AND 40 PC AT CALIVO.
INCREASE CAME FROM NEW WASHINGTON. BANGA 30 JAPS. PATNONGON
NO CHANGE. ONE MOTORBOAT NOW AT ANCHOR AT BORACAY ISLAND WITH
ABOUT 20 JAPS CLOSELY WATCHED.

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Date: 5 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1253

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 665 from FERTIG

Precis: In re SMITH's report on FERTIG's Manila courier.

Comment: Msg discloses that courier between Manila and FERTIG's Headquarters passed our station MAA on Bondoc Peninsular.

His msg 621 raised the question of suitability of the BUTUAN Bay area for next rendezvous point.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

*Why the co-ordinates of the Station?
To let the Japs in on it?
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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 665 4 FEBRUARY

CMS REPORTS THAT DR. ANTONIO MATALVAN PASSED HIS
STATION AT 13 DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES
25 MINUTES EAST (MAA) ENROUTE TO MANILA ON JANUARY 29TH.
I WILL ANSWER 621 LATER.

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Date: 5 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1252

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 100 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Northern PANAY.

Comment: See map for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 100 3 FEBRUARY

CHANGE OF GARRISON IBAJAY 17 JANUARY VERIFIED (OUR 75).
TWENTY-SEVEN JAPS BACK TO CALIVO FROM BANGA (OUR 97), 31 JANU-
ARY. RENDEZVOUS SITES ALL CLEAR AS OF TWO FEBRUARY. MAGA-
RANG, 25 JAPS AND TWO P.C.

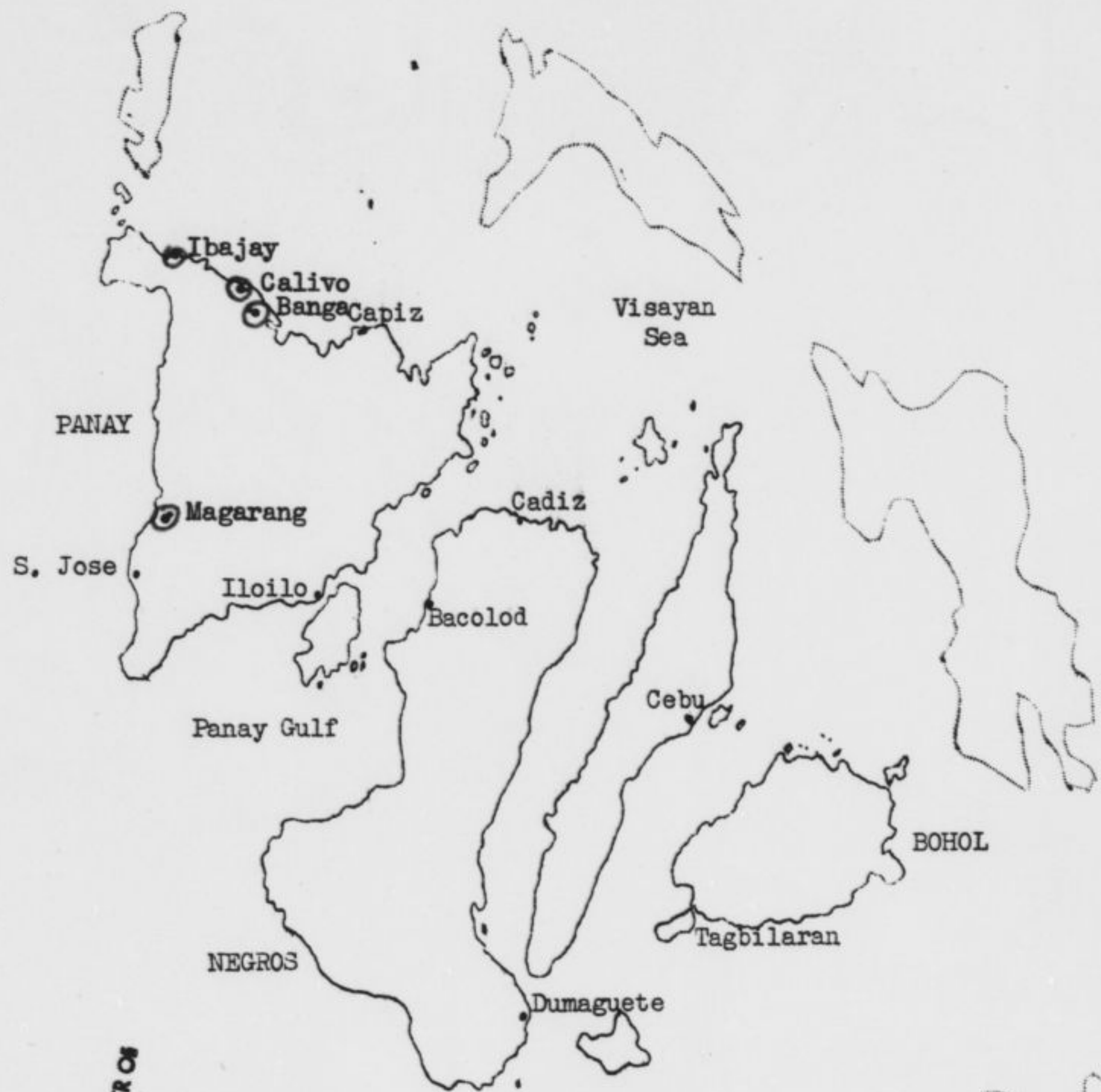
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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 5 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1251

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 663 from FERTIG

Coordination: G-2

Precis: In re enemy action in MINDANAO and LEYTE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 663 3 FEBRUARY

HEDGES REPORTS NO ENEMY ACTIVITY HIS AREA SINCE JANUARY 26TH WHEN ALL UNITS RETURNED TO ORIGINAL STATION. ENEMY CASUALTIES 40 KILLED, 12 WOUNDED. REPORTED SINKING OF TWO LAUNCHES IN PANGUIL BAY BY OUR 50 CAL MG FIRE STILL UNCONFIRMED.

DISQUIETING BUT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM LEYTE STATE THAT KANGLEON HAS ORDERED HIS SOLDIERS TO HIDE THEIR ARMS AND DRESS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. HQ OFFERS LITTLE OPPOSITION TO ENEMY PENETRATION.

WHEN ENEMY LANDED IN MIRANDA AREA ALL MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF FLED TO BOHOL.

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Date: 4 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1250

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 16 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy identifications in SAMAR. Requisition for Filipino personnel.

Comment: Evidence is accumulating to justify the policy that brought U.S. Filipinos here for ultimate Philipping service. (Even Cmdr. PARSONS is now convinced). It is cause for personal satisfaction to me to be able to report that PRS is not caught unprepared. We have a great number of highly trained Filipino operators available for such service -- men capable of sending and receiving 20 - 30 words per minute, rather than the 10 words recently specified by FERTIG -- men who would give their right arms for assignment to the service indicated.

Request for American officers of course presents another problem. We will have to substitute Filipino officers, but there too we have good material developing as evidenced by recent tests at the Jungle Training School where sixteen are presently enrolled.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 16 2 FEBRUARY

NIP TROOPS IN WESTERN SAMAR WHICH I REPORTED TO BE FROM NEW GUINEA ARE CASUALTIES WHO HAVE BEEN REHABILITATED AT CEBU AND REASSIGNED THERE. IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT MOST OF THE TROOPS IN LEYTE AND SAMAR ARE THIS CLASS.

TO EXPAND THE RADIO NET INTO LUZON, I WILL NEED FIFTEEN FILIPINO E.M. OPERATORS AND THREE AMERICAN OFFICERS CAPABLE OF STANDING A HARD LIFE WITHOUT TOO MUCH TO EAT. AMERICANS ARE NEEDED FOR THE NET CONTROL STATION HERE. THE FILIPINO OPERATORS SHOULD BE TRAINED IN MAINTENANCE AS WELL AS OPERATION; AMERICANS SHOULD HAVE RADIO OR CRYPTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE.

PRESENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT WE CAN ESTABLISH SETS IN A NUMBER OF PLACES IN SOUTHERN LUZON IF WE HAVE MEN TO DO THE JOB. LOCAL RADIO OPERATORS WILL NOT LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

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Date: 3 Feb 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1249

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 658 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in 10th M.D. during January.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Last paragraph of msg number 660 contains observations of particular interest (blue penciled).

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 658 2 FEBRUARY

DURING JANUARY ENEMY INCREASED PRESSURE. CONDITIONS AT PRESENT ARE: NO CHANGE IN DAVAO. PATROL SKIRMISHES AT COMPOSTELA AND KAPALONG. ENEMY NEEDS FOOD FROM THERE; NO CHANGE IN AGUSAN OR BUKIDNON.

COTABATO, FROM SARANGANI BAY TO BULUAN THRU LENGTH OF KORONADAL VALLEY ENEMY ARE BUILDING BARRACKS AND AIRFIELDS. THEY WILL HAVE TO SHIP NEARLY ALL FOOD THRU SARANGANI BAY. SHOULD BE GOOD PATROL AREA FOR SUBMARINE SOON. MCGEE WITH BOWLER IN LANA O FOR CONFERENCE.

LANA O HAD HEAVY FIGHTING AND NIPS STILL REMAIN IN BAROY AREA. TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS REPORTED KILLED BUT NO DETAILS YET. LANDED LOAD OF SUPPLIES LANA O ON 18TH JANUARY. ANOTHER NOW ENROUTE.

MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL: FIGHTING FLARED IN BONIFACIO AND VICINITY BUT TROOPS ARE HOLDING WELL. NIPS STILL IN BONIFACIO. PANGUIL BAY IS IMPORTANT, FOR THIS IS HARVEST SEASON THAT AREA.

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3 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 660 2 FEBRUARY

MONTHLY REPORT CONTINUED: MISAMIS ORIENTAL ATTACK FROM CAGAYAN TO TAGNIPA. NIPS HAVE WITHDRAWN TO EAST BANK MOLUNGAN RIVER.

SURIGAO PROVINCE ENEMY PENETRATED TO MAINIT BUT HAVE AGAIN WITHDRAWN TO BADAS JUNCTION.

JAPS AND BC ASTONISHED BY MORTAR FIRE USED TO HARASS POSITIONS. REACT AS THOUGH EXTREMELY FRIGHTENED OF AIRRAIDS. SEARCH SKY FOR PLANES. IN SPITE OF TAKING OFFENSIVE ACTION ENEMY MORALE IS DETERIORATING DUE TO HARASSMENT AND GENERAL ATTITUDE OF FILS WHO ARE SWINGING MORE TO OUR SIDE EVEN IN OCCUPIED AREAS. WE EXPECT MORE AND HEAVIER ATTACKS.

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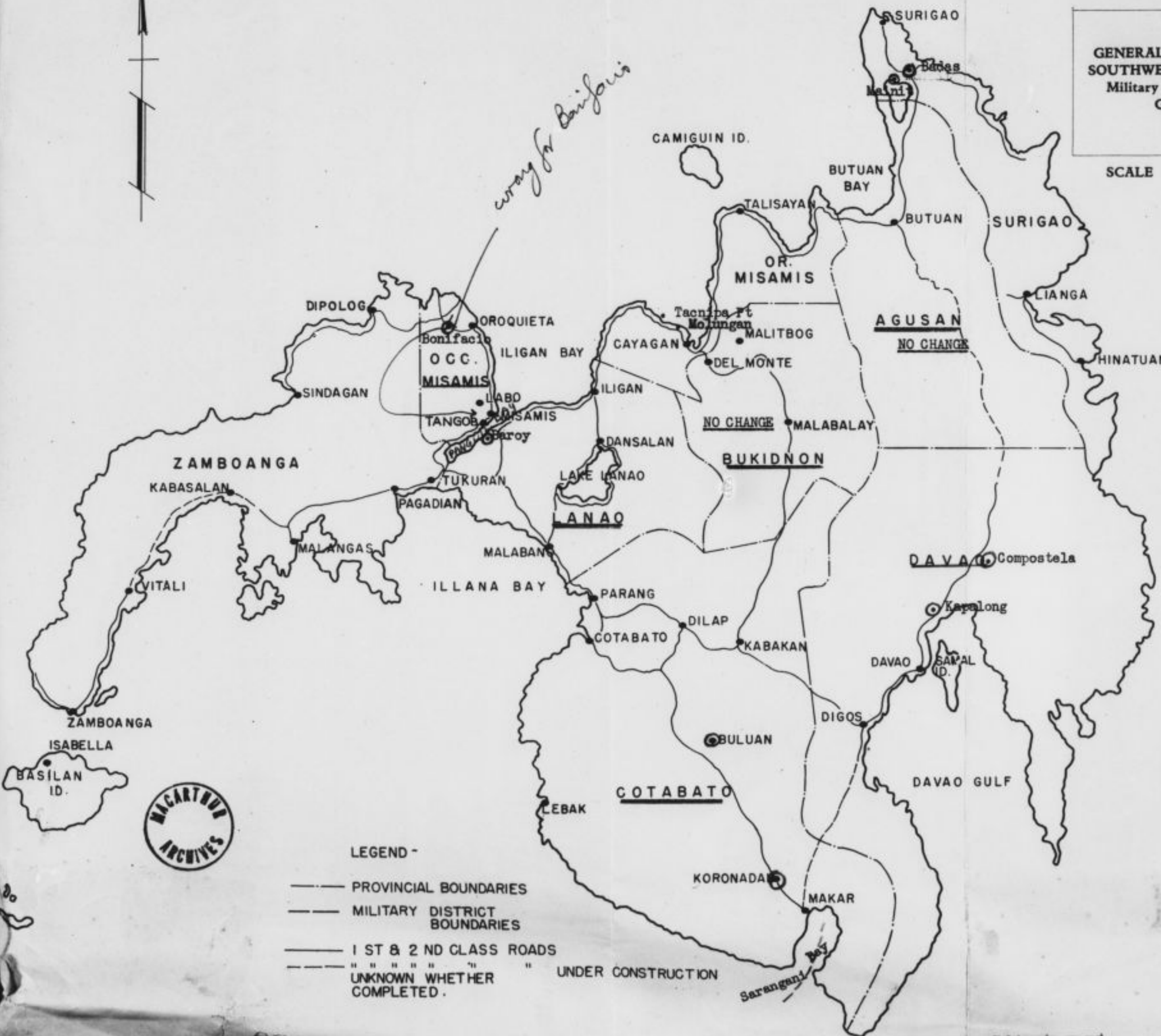
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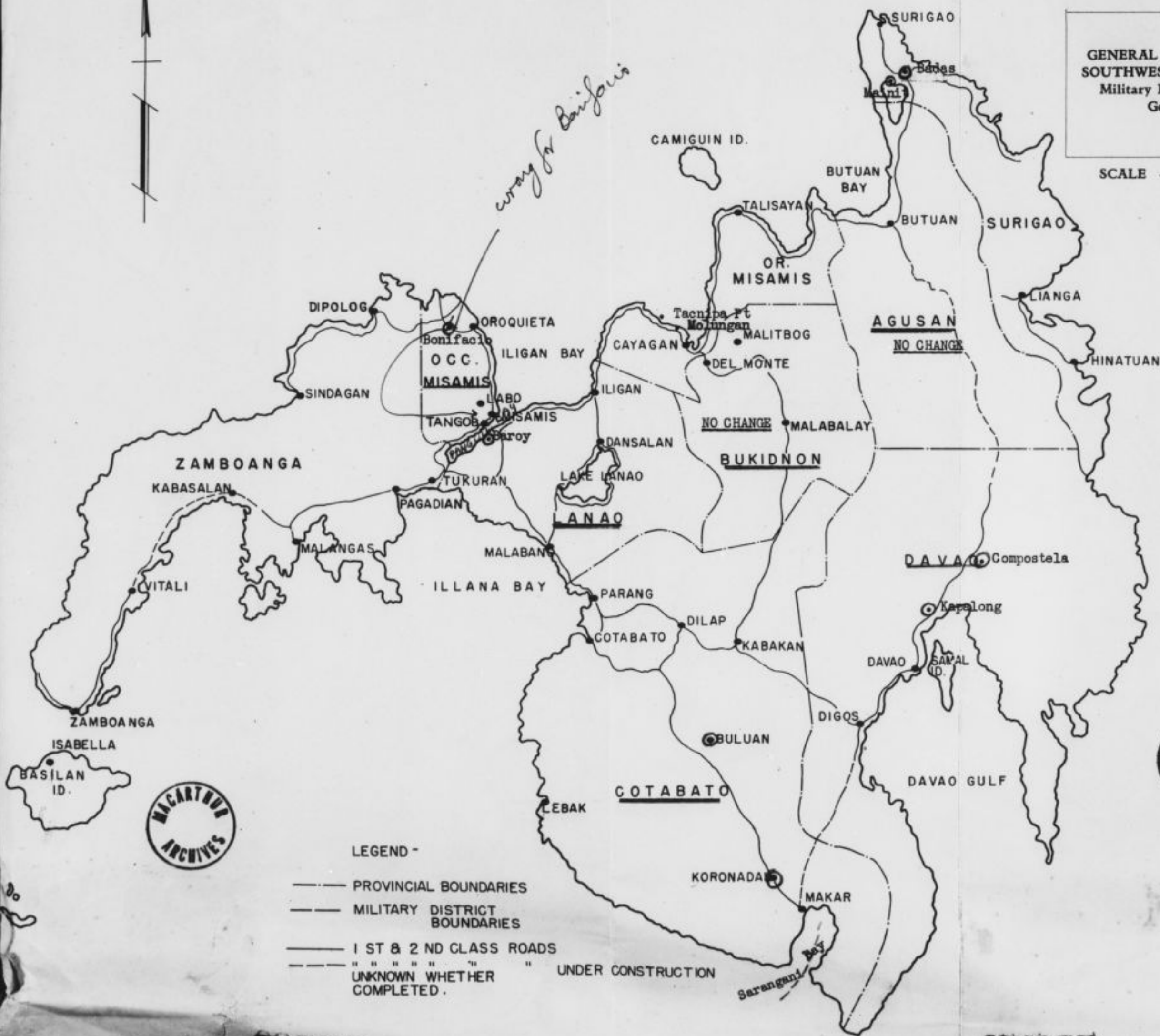
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Date: 3 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1248

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination:

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Message No. 649 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in Misamis Occidental.

Comment: Reference to "this area" apparently refers to the AGUSAN. Enemy action in the west may be designed to lull FERTIG into a false sense of security in the east. The danger of the main base on the AGUSAN lies in the tendency to attempt to effect all supply deliveries at points most convenient to that area, i.e. BUTUAN BAY. We have used that Bay for two consecutive times-- FERTIG has indicated it for the third -- I think we are edging up to unsound ground.

The NARWHAL must be preserved to our use for the duration. Our only hope of doing so lies in our ability to outsmart the enemy, who is probably by now willing to commit major forces to her destruction. It becomes an increasingly desperate game in which ultimate failure is inevitable from repetitious strategy. In these matters, with factual considerations reasonably before us, we can probably proceed with clearer vision than the local commander, prone to accept heavy risks to avoid the necessity for long and circuitous employment of local transport media. The situation calls for closest scrutiny of local recommendations and rejection of those which recklessly disregard the certainty that the enemy has some tricks in his hand. This is a matter in which PRS will deeply concern itself.

Action taken:

G-2 advised of enemy action.

Action recommended:

None.

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02 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 649 01 FEBRUARY

BOWLER REPORTS THAT JAPS BURNED HIS CP ON 23 JAN.
ENEMY HAVE LANDED ALONG COAST OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL SOUTH
OF MISAMIS. OCCUPIED AERORA. I BELIEVE THIS IS SERIOUS
ATTEMPT TO DRIVE US FROM SEACOAST TO HALT FLOW OF SUPPLIES
WHICH HAVE NIPS WORRIED. NO CHANGE IN THIS AREA.

ENEMY ACTION LANA O FORCED ZAPANTA TO LEAVE BEFORE
A I F ARRIVED AT OLD PICKUP SITE. WILL SEND FOR THEM
AGAIN WHEN SITUATION CLEARS

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Date: 3 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1247

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 656 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Misamis Oriental.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 656 2 FEBRUARY

CAGAYAN REPORT BRIDGE OVER RIVER WASHED OUT BY
HEAVY FLOOD IS REPAIRED SUFFICIENT ONLY FOR FOOT PASSENGERS.
BARBED WIRE AND TRENCHES COMPLETED ALONG MACABALAN BEACH.
ENEMY STILL OCCUPIES OPOL WHERE THEY ARE LOADING CHROME ORE.
ALSO GUSA AND LUMBIA.

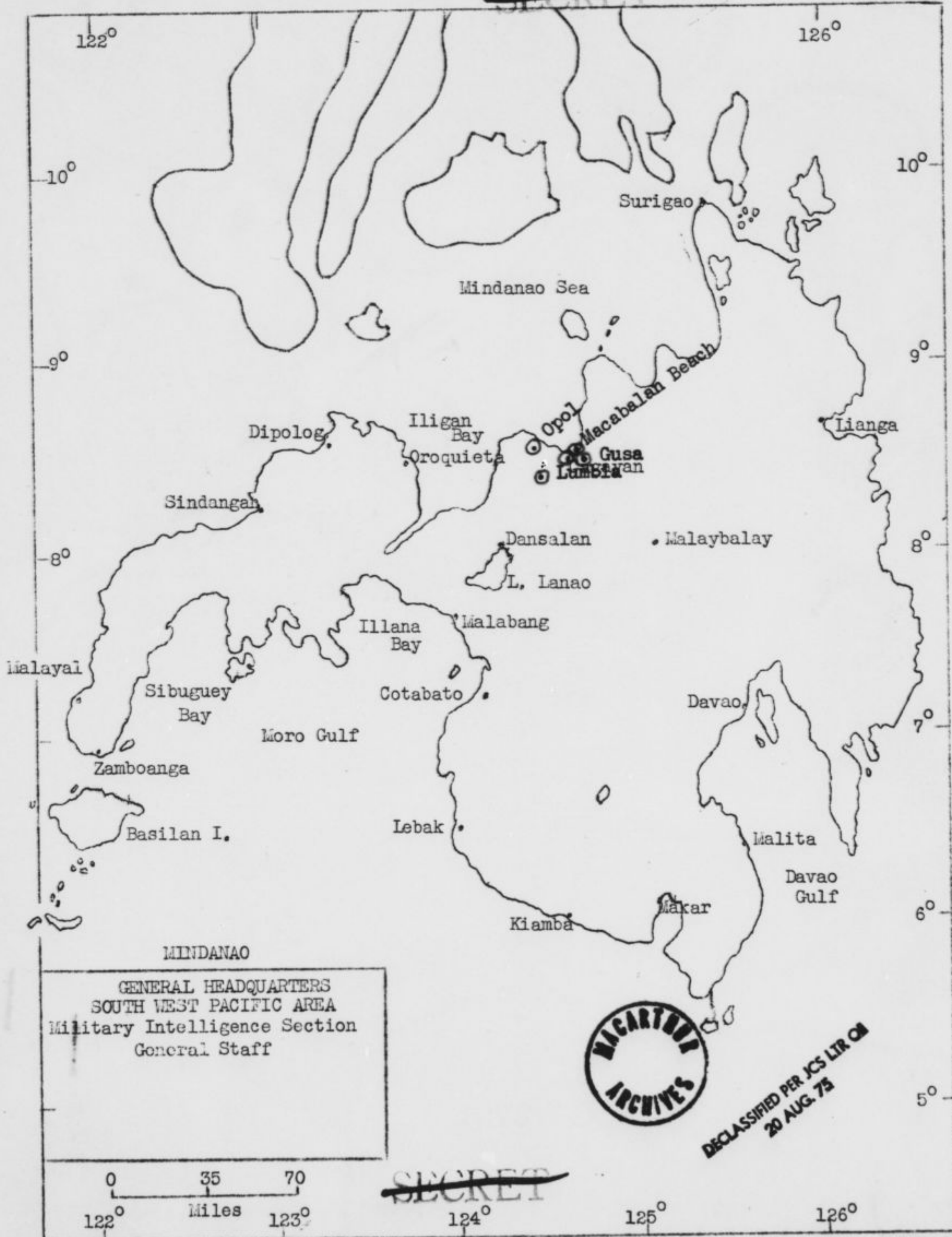
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From	To	Date	Remarks
DC/S, GHQ	THRU: G-2 TO: Chief, PRS.	6 Feb 44	The message has been transmitted to President Quezon. <i>RJM</i> R.J.M.

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Date: 3 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1246

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 84 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re request of Gov. MONTELIBANO for authority to act in food crisis -- to make loans to civil officials.

Comment: There is not much that President QUEZON could do. He could issue a proclamation (a) calling upon all loyal Filipinos to intensify the planting of crops; (b) authorizing the Governor to establish a control over commodity prices -- or he could give blanket authority to take such action as is not inconsistent with law. He will probably leave matter to decision of the C-in-C.

Authorization for loans is dependent upon the availability of currency to meet the requirements -- whether termed a loan or not, it is in effect a provision for civil relief.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch message to Pres. QUEZON without comment. —

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 84 1 FEBRUARY

FOLLOWING FOR PRESIDENT QUEZON:

"GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO TO PRESIDENT QUEZON: RESPECTFULLY
REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FORCING CIVILIANS PLANT FOOD CROPS,
FOR CONTROL PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
TENDENCY FOR PRICES TO SOAR IS VERY CLEAR. PRESENT
ALLOWANCES OF ARMY MEN AND SALARIES OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES
UTTERLY INADEQUATE TO MEET INCREASING COST OF LIVING. I
ALSO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO GIVE LOANS TO INSULAR AND
PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, TEACHERS, EMPLOYEES WITH PERMANENT
APPOINTMENT WHO ARE NOW JOBLESS AND SUFFERING FINANCIAL
DIFFICULTIES. SAME TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THEIR INSURANCE"

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File No.:

Subject:

From:

DGS

To: Chief P.R.S. thru G-2

Date: 6 February 1944

Note Commander in Chief's approval of action recommended on
Message Nr 661 from Fertig.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1625

Date: 3 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1245

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 661 from FERTIG

Precis: In re transfer of civilian internees from DAVAO to LOS BANOS.

Comment: Yesterday, in his msg number 652, FERTIG advised of rumor that civil internees had been transferred to MACAO for exchange. This may or may not be the same movement, now clarified.

Difficult to evaluate the enemy's purpose in this exchange. Civilians will probably be better off in LOS BANOS.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended: Dispatch following message to War Department.

"RELIABLY REPORTED THAT GROUPS OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES WERE TRANSFERRED FROM DAVAO CONCENTRATION CAMP TO LOS BANOS ON TWENTY FOUR AND TWENTY EIGHT DECEMBER CMA WITH SOME STILL REMAINING IN DAVAO PD NUMBER INVOLVED UNKNOWN"

*sent
17 Feb 44
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3 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 661 2 FEBRUARY

NUMBER OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES SAILED FROM DAVAO FOR LOS
BANOS ON DECEMBER 24TH, ANOTHER GROUP ON DECEMBER 28TH.
SOME STILL REMAIN IN DAVAO.

MORE POW MOVED FROM PENAL TO AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION
AT KM 26.

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Date: 3 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No 1244

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^u

Message No. 2 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in BONGAO (near TAWITAWI).

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG

NR (NONE) 31 JANUARY

THREE SEA MONOPLANES NAKAJIMA TYPE ARRIVED AT BONGAO AT 10 O'CLOCK JAN. 29, '44 FROM THE EAST. TWO TOOK OFF IMMEDIATELY TOWARD NORTHEAST. ONE PLANE STAYED AT BONGAO AND LEFT NEXT DAY. MY OBSERVATION CHONGOS BAY NOW MADE SEAPLANE STATION TEMPORARILY WHEN ESCORTING CONVOYS. STRENGTH JAP OUTPOST BONGAO FORTY. PLEASE INCLUDE FIVE JUNGLE MOSQUITO NETS HAMMOCK TYPE TO PARTY SUPPLIES. PLENTY MOSQUITOS.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 3 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1243

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 93 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in and near MANILA.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 93 1 FEBRUARY

UNIVERSITY SITE AT DILIMAN AND PASIG, RIZAL ABOUT 100
JAPS CAVALRY EACH AS OF DECEMBER 27TH. DECEMBER 12TH,
NEILSON AIRFIELD WITH ASPHALT RUNWAY ESTIMATED 700 BY 30 METERS,
DIRECTION NORTHWEST.

HAVE THREE HANGARS CAPACITY FIVE TWIN ENGINED PLANES EACH,
REPAIR SHOP AND FUEL DUMP PRESENT BASED THERE AN ESTIMATED
15 TWIN ENGINED TRANSPORT PLANES AND 45 TWIN ENGINED BOMBERS.

(PARA ONE OF THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED 31 JANUARY AND DATED 30
JANUARY. PARA TWO RECEIVED FIRST FEBRUARY AND DATED FIRST
FEBRUARY AND INDICATED AS CONTINUATION NOT PART)

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 3 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1242

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 31 from YOUNG

Precis: In re SUAREZ's request for verification of parts of messages.

Comment: The interest in this message lies in the disclosure of the care in which Colonel SUAREZ is studying the C-in-C's message of appointment and instruction. It's all right, we have clarified the matter for him.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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01 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NO NR 31 JANUARY

LT COLONEL SUAREZ REQUESTS VERIFICATION FOLLOWING GROUPS OF LETTERS HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND. MESSAGE F GR 51* - "CMA" "PD" "NR" "PT" (BEFORE THREE) AND "NRSLLD" AFTER ACKNOWLEDGE#. MESSAGE F GR 55** - "PAREN" BEFORE 'GENERAL', "PT" AFTER 'TWO', "X" AFTER 'THREE'. MESSAGE F GR 60*** - "NR TWO PT" AFTER 'THEREOF' AND "X".

SORRY HIS FIRST TIME TO COME ACROSS OUR OWN ALLIED ABBREVIATIONS.
MEANING EXPLAINED TO HIM, STILL INSISTS. WANTS TO BE SURE.

MESSAGE CENTER NOTE:

* PART THREE OF MSG NR 2 TO SUAREZ (THRU YOUNG)
"PT" (BEFORE THREE) REFERS TO NUMBERING SYSTEM IN MESSAGE
"NRSLLD" WERE NULLS ADDED AFTER THE WORD "ACKNOWLEDGE" FOR SECURITY
** PT ONE OF MSG NR 2 TO SUAREZ (THRU YOUNG)
"PT" AFTER 'TWO' ALSO REFERS TO NUMBERING SYSTEM EMPLOYED BY M.C.
*** PART TWO OF MSG NR 2 TO SUAREZ (THRU YOUNG)
"NR TWO PT" AFTER 'THEREOF' ALSO REFERS TO NUMBERING SYSTEM OF MSG

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Date: 2 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1241

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 14 from SMITH

Precis: In re report from SMITH's position in MASBATE.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Sgt. BESID, in reference, is one of the U.S. Filipinos whom SMITH took with him.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 14 2 FEBRUARY

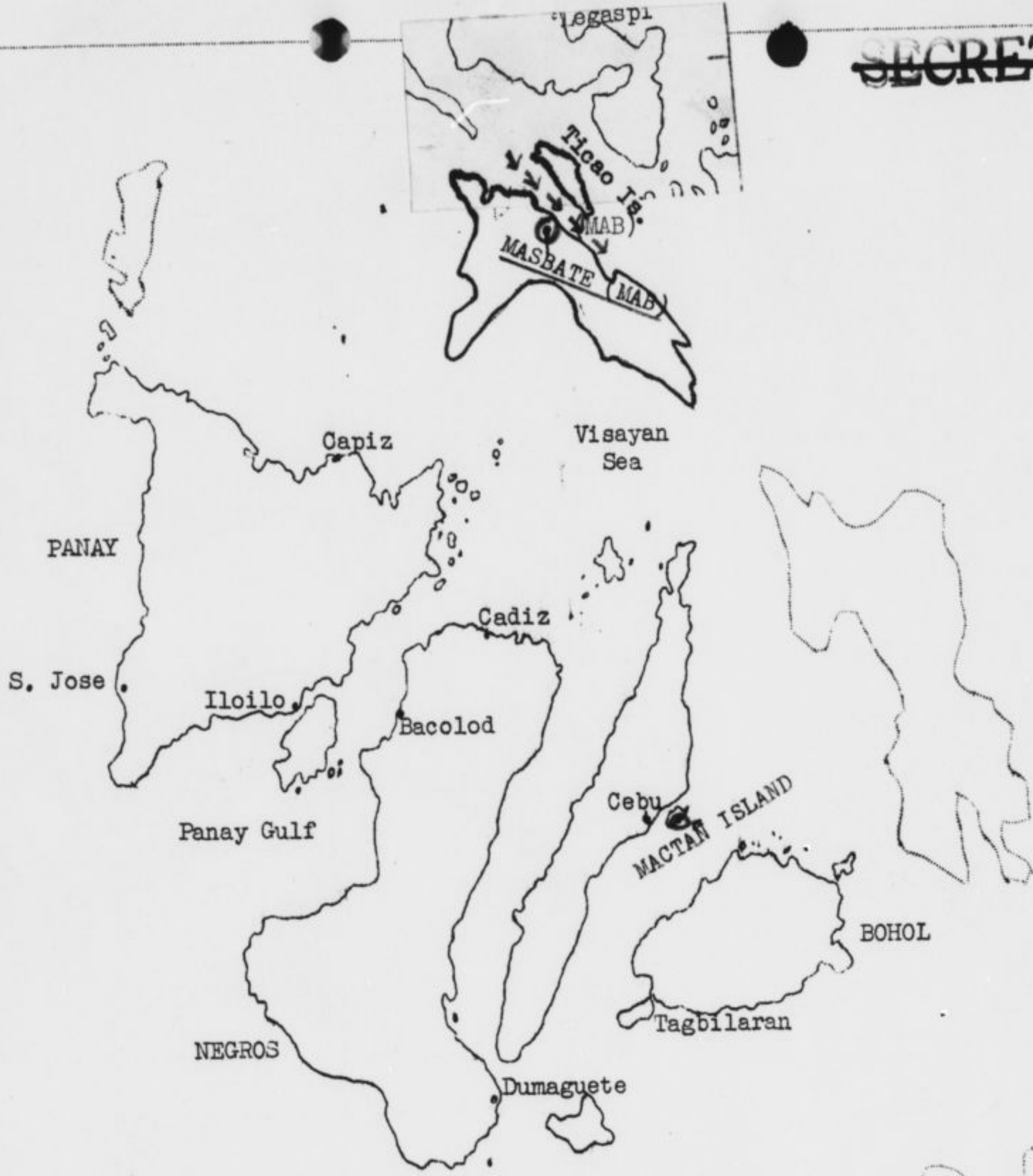
SGT. BESID ARRIVED SAFELY IN MASBATE TO INSTALL
WATCHER STATION M A B. HE SPENT ONE WEEK ON MACTAN ISLAND
AND REPORTS THAT SUBMARINE AND SEAPLANE BASES ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION. ALSO THAT TWO DRY DOCKS ARE IN OPERATION
AT PASIL, CEBU. HAVE QUERIED HIM FOR MORE DETAILED INFO.
REPORTED BY STATION M A B WHICH IS LOCATED AT 12 DEGREES
27 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST: SEVEN FOX
TARE, NINE SUGAR CHARLIES AND ONE DESTROYER PASSING SOUTH
BETWEEN MASBATE AND TICAQ ISLAND AT SLOW SPEED ON JAN. 31
AT 1400H

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Date: 2 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1240

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 43 from HAMNER

Precis: In re HAMMNER's evacuation.

Comment: HAMNER's reaction and action is disappointing. His primary concern appears to be for his early evacuation. He has made no contribution to our efforts to salvage some part of the mission on which he and his party were dispatched. Such considerations are factual -- may be offset by some explanation of which we are not now aware.

He will be evacuated at the time supplies are delivered to SUAREZ.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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02 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER

NR 43 01 FEBRUARY

THE FEEDING OF MY PARTY AND THE NECESSITY OF ALTERING HIS PLANS TO ASSIST IN OUR EVACUATION IS HINDERING THE SOUTH AFRICAN GREATLY. VERY EARLY DEPARTURE FROM HERE IS NECESSARY FOR SAFETY OF ALL CONCERNED. RUSH PICKUP ALL POSSIBLE AND ADVISE EARLIEST DATE SO (W) I MAY PLAN.

"W" WAS INCLUDED IN MESSAGE WITH NO APPARENT PURPOSE.

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Date: 2 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1239

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 98 from PERALTA

Precis: In re MERRITT of SAMAR.

Comment: I doubt that KANGLEON has made any effort to appoint a commander for SAMAR. At least subsequent to his appointment to the LEYTE Area Command, I am quite sure he has not done so. At the time of his acceptance he was satisfied that his responsibility did not encompass SAMAR. Since, he has been too much preoccupied with the enemy to concern himself with such considerations.

This message brings into focus the inter-island conflict of personalities. Believe that SMITH can shape a proper course with respect to MERRITT. Message suggests no action by this headquarters.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 98 1 FEBRUARY

MERRITT OF SAMAR WANTS TO KNOW IF KANGLEON HAS ANY
AUTHORITY TO APPOINT COMMANDER FOR SAMAR DISREGARDING ALL
PAST SERVICES OF HIMSELF AND HIS MEN.

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Date: 2 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1238

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W
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Message No. 650 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG's reaction to CUSHING, SUAREZ appointments.

Comment: This is a good message -- reflects a spirit we can find a lot of use for. Message forms part of discussion of most feasible means to supply CUSHING.

Reference to SUAREZ offers confirmation to soundness of decision to support SUAREZ by appointment to independent command -- discloses FERTIG's readiness to yield power to constructive dispositions.

Last reference to secrecy pertains to instructions in re circulation and discussion of enemy military notes.

Action taken:

I am seeking the most feasible and expeditious means to relieve CUSHING by adequate supply.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 650 1 FEBRUARY

WE HAVE SHIPPED SUPPLIES TO BOHOL AT REGULAR INTERVALS.
YOUR 288. IF SET DELIVERED HERE, WE CAN DELIVER TO BOHOL FOR
CEBU TO PICKUP THERE. YOU ARE ASSURED THAT I SHALL FOLLOW ANY
ORDERS GIVEN ME. EVERY POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION WILL BE GIVEN
CUSHING. HIS OFFICER NOW HERE WILL BE GIVEN TOKEN SHIPMENT
OF SUPPLIES.

NAMING SUAREZ AREA COMMANDER IS GOOD MOVE. AIF MEN
SPEAK HIGHLY OF HIM. WILL CO-OPERATE IN EVERY WAY.
NEED OF SECRECY CONCERNING MATERIAL MENTIONED IN YOUR
290 STRESSED BY CMS.

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Date: 1 Feb 44

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No. 1237

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 648 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy pressure on municipal officials of CAMIGUIN Island.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 648 1 FEBRUARY

ARTADI WROTE LETTERS TO MAYOR OF EACH MUNICIPALITY ON CAMIGUIN ISLAND ORDERING THEM TO REPORT TO CAGAYAN, TO RECEIVE HELP IN ORGANIZING GOVERNMENT OF NEW PHIL THERE. THE PRISONERS TAKEN THERE LAST MONTH WILL BE RELEASED WHEN MAYORS REPORT.

STATION A R C RECEIVED NEW 3 B Z.

CMS REPORTS STATION M A C A HAS FIRM CONTACT WITH YOU.

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Date: 2 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1236

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W
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Message No. 653 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reaction to disclosure of enemy atrocities.

Comment: Message reiterates previous recommendations that puppets be publicly branded for treason by Pres. QUEZON.

No action is indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 653 1 FEBRUARY

REFERENCE TO YOUR SECOND NR 293 (DUP NUMBERS) UNDER DATE OF 31ST JANUARY. MY MESSAGE 615 USED CODE NAME FOR FIRST ITEM.

STATEMENT OF ESCAPEES AROUSING COMMENT AMONG FILIPINOS. SUGGEST PHIL GOVERNMENT MAKE STATEMENT ABOUT FILIPINO QUISLINGS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. PRACTICALLY ALL FILIPINO PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE BEEN RELEASED, INDUCTED INTO BC, OR DISTRIBUTED AS LABORERS ON CONSTRUCTION OR PLANTATION.

(THE NUMBERING ERROR MENTIONED HAS BEEN CORRECTED)

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Message Reference Sheet

No. 1235

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 652 from FERTIG
83 ABCEDE

Precis: In re sale by enemy of Red Cross supplies shipped to PsOW.

Comment: These two messages (FERTIG's and ABCEDE's) should be read together as one tends to confirm parts of the other. Responsive to the instructions dispatched the other day, we should be able eventually to develop sufficient information upon which to base an evaluation both on (a) reaction in treatment to atrocity disclosures, and (b) disposition of Red Cross supplies landed at Manila on 6 November.

Pending development of sufficient information on which to base an intelligent and accurate evaluation, no action by this headquarters would appear to be indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 652 1 FEBRUARY

CONTACTS WERE INSTRUCTED IN NOVEMBER TO DETERMINE
EXTENT DISTRIBUTION RED CROSS SUPPLIES MANILA AND DAVAO.
NOTHING DEFINITE YET. RUMOR UNCONFIRMED FROM DAVAO STATES
THAT EACH POW RECEIVED PART OF ONE PACKAGE ONLY. CONTENTS
REPORTED FOR SALE IN OPEN MARKET. RUMOR AMERICAN INTERNEES
HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO MACAO FOR EXCHANGE.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 83 1 FEBRUARY

EARLY DECEMBER JAPS IN BACOLOD WERE USING AND
DISTRIBUTING FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES CIGARETTES AND
OTHER ITEMS WITH RED CROSS STAMPS. FORWARDED TO ANDREWS
SAMPLE OF CIGARETTE PACK WITH RED CROSS STAMP. THIS
REFERENCE YOUR NR 46. WILL SEND WITH CRUZ ONE AMERICAN
ESCAPED PRISONER.

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Date: 2 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1234

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 99 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions Central LUZON.

Comment: Note repeatedly confirmed tendency to work American prisoners at/or near target areas.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 99 1 FEBRUARY

ZABLAN FIELD: DECEMBER 17TH: RUNWAY GRASSY ABOUT 500 BY 30 METERS DIRECTION DUE EAST. TUNNEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION TWO HANGARS WITH THREE SINGLE ENGINED PLANES EACH AND ONE FUEL DUMP PRESENT. ABOUT 400 AMERICAN PRISONERS WORKING THEREAT. ABOUT 400 JAPS INFANTRY AT CAMP MURPHY. NICHOLS FIELD DECEMBER 12, RUNWAY ASPHALT ABOUT 900 BY 30 METERS DIRECTION DUE EAST. THREE HANGARS CAPACITY SIX TWIN ENGINED PLANES EACH, TWO REPAIR SHOPS CAPACITY THREE TWIN ENGINED PLANES EACH, FOUR TUNNELS, ONE FUEL DUMP PRESENT AND EIGHT TWIN ENGINED PLANES. 30 METERS NORTH OF RUNWAY IS A SEARCH-LIGHT. 480 AMERICAN PRISONERS WORKING. ABOUT 400 JAPS NAVAL AIR CORPS PERSONNEL. NEAR SANTA ANA BRIDGE AT PASIG RIVER DECEMBER 26TH: THREE MARINE RAILWAY DOCKS WITH CAPACITY OF ONE BARGE EACH SS DE GUIA SIZE. UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE TWO BARGES.

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Re Fertig 654:

1. Proposal to send Filipino radio operators to the 10th MD provides a good chance to reinforce the radio net with personnel trained carefully here, and should be supported.

2. In view of recent evidence indicating that a decrease in radios and traffic was desirable, these men may not be used immediately, but the men should be sent now while it is still possible so that they will be available later when essential.



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File No.:

Subject:

From: DCS

To: Chief P.R.S. thru G-2

Date: 6 February 1944

Note Commander in Chief's approval of action recommended in Chief
of P.R.S.'s comment on Message Nr 654 from Fertig.


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Date: 2 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1233

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 654 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG's reiterated request for reinforcement from our trained U.S. Filipinos.

Comment: The die-hards are swinging into rational lines -- finding that even New Castle has use for outside coal of certain types.

On 9 December 43, FERTIG in his msg 449 signalled:

"INCREASED RADIO EQUIPMENT REQUIRES MORE TRAINED PERSONNEL. WILL YOU FURNISH THIRTY ENLISTED FILIPINOS WHO HAVE CRYPTOGRAPHIC TRAINING AND CAN HANDLE TWELVE WORDS A MINUTE IN CW? CAN BE ABSORBED AS SOON AS RECEIVED"

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I realized that this change in view was largely due to the opportunity to observe the type of men Major SMITH had taken with him -- may not have been due to a healthy change in previous conviction -- wanting to avoid the dispatch of our men until the complex against them had been fully dissipated, thus assuring them full and unrestricted opportunity to serve with maximum utility, I dispatched the following reply:

"RE YOUR 449 PARSONS CONFIRMS ADVICE CONTAINED YOUR MSG NR 418 THAT THERE ARE AVAILABLE YOUR AREA MANY COMPETENT UNEMPLOYED OPERATORS PD IT IS INADVISABLE SEND YOU PERSONNEL WHOSE SERVICES NOT ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED AS THEY WOULD DISPLACE SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL MORE URGENTLY NEEDED AT OTHER AREAS"

Thereafter in his msg 491, dated 17 December 43, FERTIG withdrew his request for supply of this personnel as follows:

"...ONLY REASON FOR ASKING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IS HUGE INCREASE IN STATIONS. ONLY ONE OPERATOR AT EACH WATCHER. WE NOW HAVE MORE STATIONS THAN EVER IN ISLANDS. YOUR DECISION ACCEPTED."

His present reiteration of his desire for these men discloses to me that the situation is now on rational grounds, and these men may be dispatched to his command to maximum advantage.

We have a great number of men available here, so highly trained as to be able to reinforce FERTIG's signal communications materially, and I

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propose, unless there is objection to my so doing, to send the four men requested at the first opportunity and to thereafter reinforce him with additional personnel as he calls for them. Such action will put new blood into his Filipino communications staff with a corresponding increase in efficiency, and will prove a morale factor of no little importance both to the Philippine area and to our command here.

Action taken:

None, subject to comment.

Action recommended:

None, subject to comment.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 654 1 FEBRUARY

EVANS RECOMMENDED AND I CONCUR THAT AT LEAST FOUR
FILIPINO NON-COMS RADIO OPERATORS SHOULD BE SENT THIS TIME.
OUR NET EXPANSION TO 24-HOUR DAY REQUIRES THIS. OPERATORS
ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO FILL OUR NEEDS. SOURCES OF LOCAL
TRAINED PERSONNEL ARE EXHAUSTED. HIGH PRIORITY ON THIS.

ALL CODES AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL SENT BY MAIL
IS TO BE ADDRESSED TO FERTIG.

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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1232

Coordination: ^WG-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 645 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in MISAMIS.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. Cryptographic question raised being attended to.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 645 31 JANUARY

OPOL OCCUPIED BY ENEMY. COAST LINE TO THE NORTHWEST
REGAINED BY OUR TROOPS.

SUGGEST THAT ALL MESSAGES CONCERNING RENDEVOUS OR
SUBMARINES BE ENCODED BY YOU IN SIGRED SYSTEM. THESE WILL
BE DECODED HERE ONLY BY CO CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECTION.

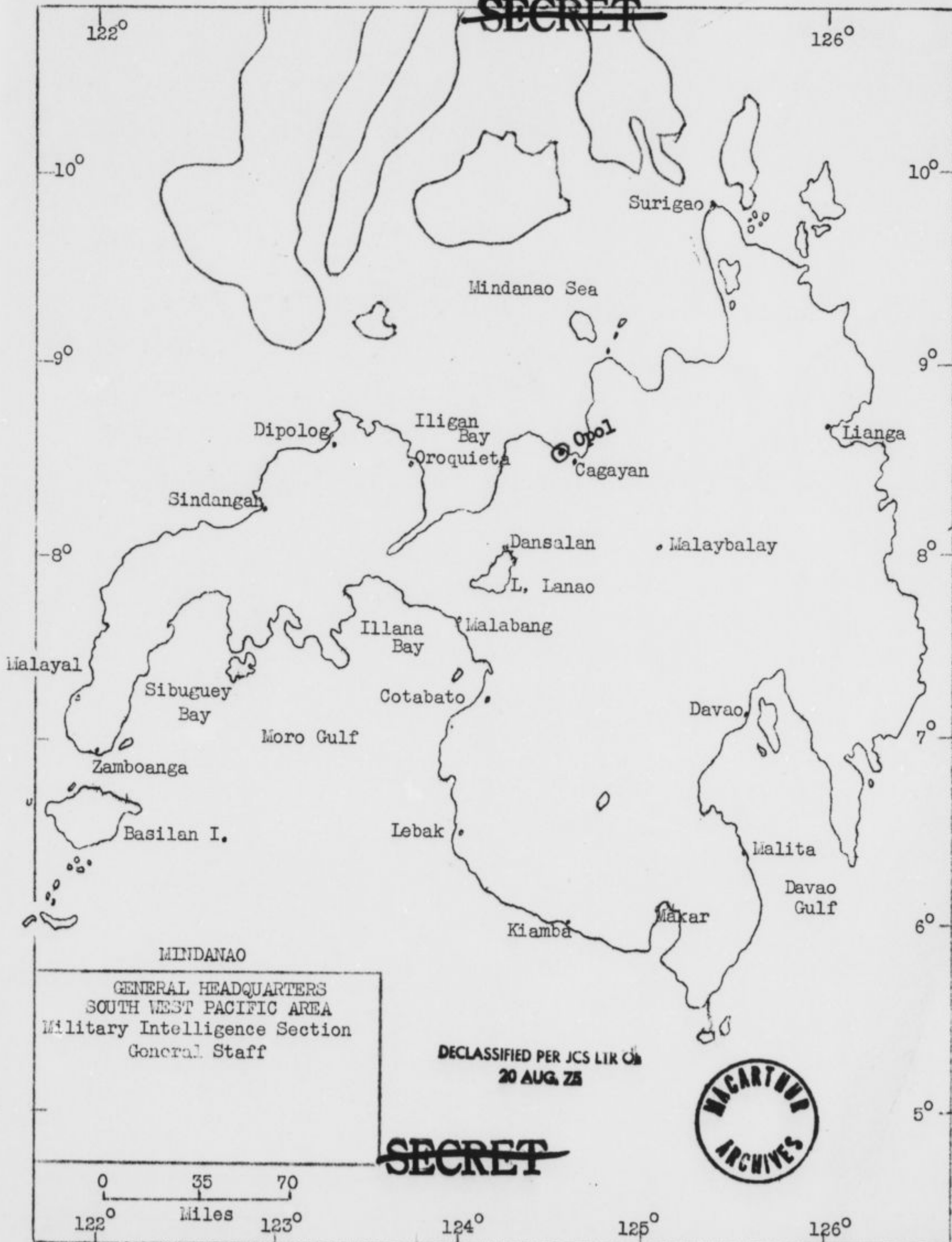
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Report No. 1611

Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1231

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 646 from FERTIG

Precis: In re exchange transactions of enemy in CAGAYAN.

Comment: The exchange actions reported should indicate the area from where enemy troops came.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 646 31 JANUARY

JAPANESE SOLDIERS WHO ARRIVED IN CAGAYAN DURING JANUARY
ARE SELLING TEN DOLLAR NOTES OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
THE MALAY STATES FOR ONE PESO JAPANESE MILITARY CURRENCY.
THESE NOTES APPEAR GENUINE. ARE DATED FIRST JANUARY 1940.

CIVILIANS KIDNAPPED FROM CAMIGUIN ISLAND WERE GIVEN
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY JAP DOCTOR PRIOR TO EMBARKATION.

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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1230

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 647 from FERTIG

Coordination: ^WG-2

Precis: In re emergency landing facilities for CATALINAS.

Comment: This message is in response to specific inquiry by G-2.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 647 31 JANUARY

SUGGESTED AREA REFERENCE YOUR 293 IS 08 DEGREES 21 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 51 MINUTES EAST. SEVERAL AREAS IN AGUSAN SWAMP: REFERENCE MAP NUMBER 15 PHIL ATLAS: APPEARS POSSIBLE. THERE ARE NO HILLS OR ROCKS IN ENTIRE AREA. IN CALCULATING LENGTH REQUIRED AN APPROACH ANGLE OF FIVE DEGREES IS USED TO CLEAR TREES 100 FEET TALL. 2000 METERS CLEAR WATER AVAILABLE BETWEEN TREES. DIRECTION OF LONG AXIS NORTHWEST. HAVE DISPATCHED PARTY TO LOCATE ALTERNATE SITE. COMPLETE REPORT LATER.

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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1229

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 11 from SMITH

Precis: In re conditions in Northern SAMAR.

Comment: This message further reports on SMITH's findings in re the situation in Northern SAMAR. It is, of course, a serious indictment of the MERRITT regime. It gives us, however, definite information which we have heretofore lacked.

No action indicated, pending receipt of SMITH's recommendations for remedial action.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 JANUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

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NR 11 30 JANUARY

ON MERRITT CONT: CIVILIANS COMPLAIN OF COMMANDEERING OF SUPPLIES WITHOUT RECEIPT, OF SHIPPING OF RICE TO LUZON WHERE IT IS SOLD AT A HIGH PRICE, LEAVING PEOPLE HERE WITHOUT FOOD. AT THE PRESENT TIME ONLY THOSE CONNECTED WITH THE ARMY HAVE RICE TO EAT. THE MAJORITY ARE EATING ROOT CROPS AND MANY ARE HUNGRY. MANY CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED FOR FAILURE TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE ARMY OR FOR SUPPOSED CO-OPERATION WITH THE JAPS. DURING THEIR FIVE-MONTH OCCUPANCY OF THIS AREA, HOWEVER, MANY HIGH UP IN THE ARMY WERE CO-OPERATING WITH THE ENEMY AT THAT TIME. A CIVIL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RECENTLY REORGANIZED, BUT MOST OF THE DULY APPOINTED OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. MONEY HAS BEEN PRINTED BY A NUMBER OF SUCCESSIVE BOARDS, RECORDS BEING AVAILABLE FOR ONLY THE LAST BOARD. IN THE NORTH MONEY WILL DO LITTLE GOOD IN RELIEF OF HUNGER, AS THE ONLY RICE AVAILABLE IS ARMY RICE SOLD ILLEGALLY BY OFFICERS. SOME POLITICIANS ARE GETTING RICH ON PRESENT SETUP, BUT I BELIEVE SITUATION CAN BE HANDLED BY YOUR APPOINTING A RESPONSIBLE MAN TO COMMAND THIS AREA, AND BY HAVING PRESIDENT QUEZON APPOINT AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT. I HOPE TO

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SEND YOU NAMES OF THOSE MEN AVAILABLE FOR BOTH MILITARY
SERVICE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1228

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 12 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy dispositions on CAPUL ISLAND and in BICOLS.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 JANUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 12 30 JANUARY

RELIABLE REPORTS SAY: ON CAPUL ISLAND IN SAN BERNAR-
DINO STRAITS, THE ENEMY HAS SET UP TWO GUNS 75MM, AND TWO
GUNS 105MM ON NORTH END OF ISLAND NEAR LIGHTHOUSE. ON LIGHT-
HOUSE IS ONE 50 CALIBRE MACHINEGUN. EIGHTY JAP NAVY MEN
STATIONED ON NORTH END OF ISLAND, WHICH IS NOW A NAVAL RESER-
VATION. RECENTLY NIP NAVY REPLACED ARMY AT BULAN, SORSOGON.
PRESENT STRENGTH 210*. SMALL AIRFIELD LOCATED NEAR CADRE
NORTH OF TOWN HAS RECENTLY BEEN ENLARGED. LENGTH INCLUDING
APPROACHES IS NOW FIVE KILOMETERS. ACCORDING TO REPORTS THE
WIDTH OF CLEARING IS THREE KILOMETERS, BUT THIS IS QUESTION-
ABLE. AT LEGASPI, THE FORMER PATCO AIRFIELD IS BEING ENLARGED
AT THE PRESENT TIME. ONE THOUSAND MEN WORKING ON IT, WITH
EXPECTATION OF COMPLETION IN MARCH.

IN FUTURE MESSAGES, WHERE POSSIBLE, FERTIG'S PLACE-
NAME CODE WILL BE USED.

*THIS FIGURE IS GIVEN TWICE IN THE TEXT RECEIVED; FIRST AS
"TWO ONE NIL," THEN AS "TWO HUNDRED."

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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1227

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 90 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 JANUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 90 29 JANUARY

NUEVA ECIJA NOVEMBER ONE ABOUT FOUR ONE FOUR HUNDRED
JAP INF, 200 JAP MECHANICS AND DRIVERS AND 200 PC. 1,400
NIP INF AND 291 PC AT PANGASINAN.

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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1226

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 97 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Northern PANAY.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 JANUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 97 31 JANUARY

ONLY 35 NIPS LEFT AT CALIVO OUT OF 75 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
DIFFERENCE SENT TO BANGA AS OF 28 JANUARY. IBAJAY NIPS INACTIVE.

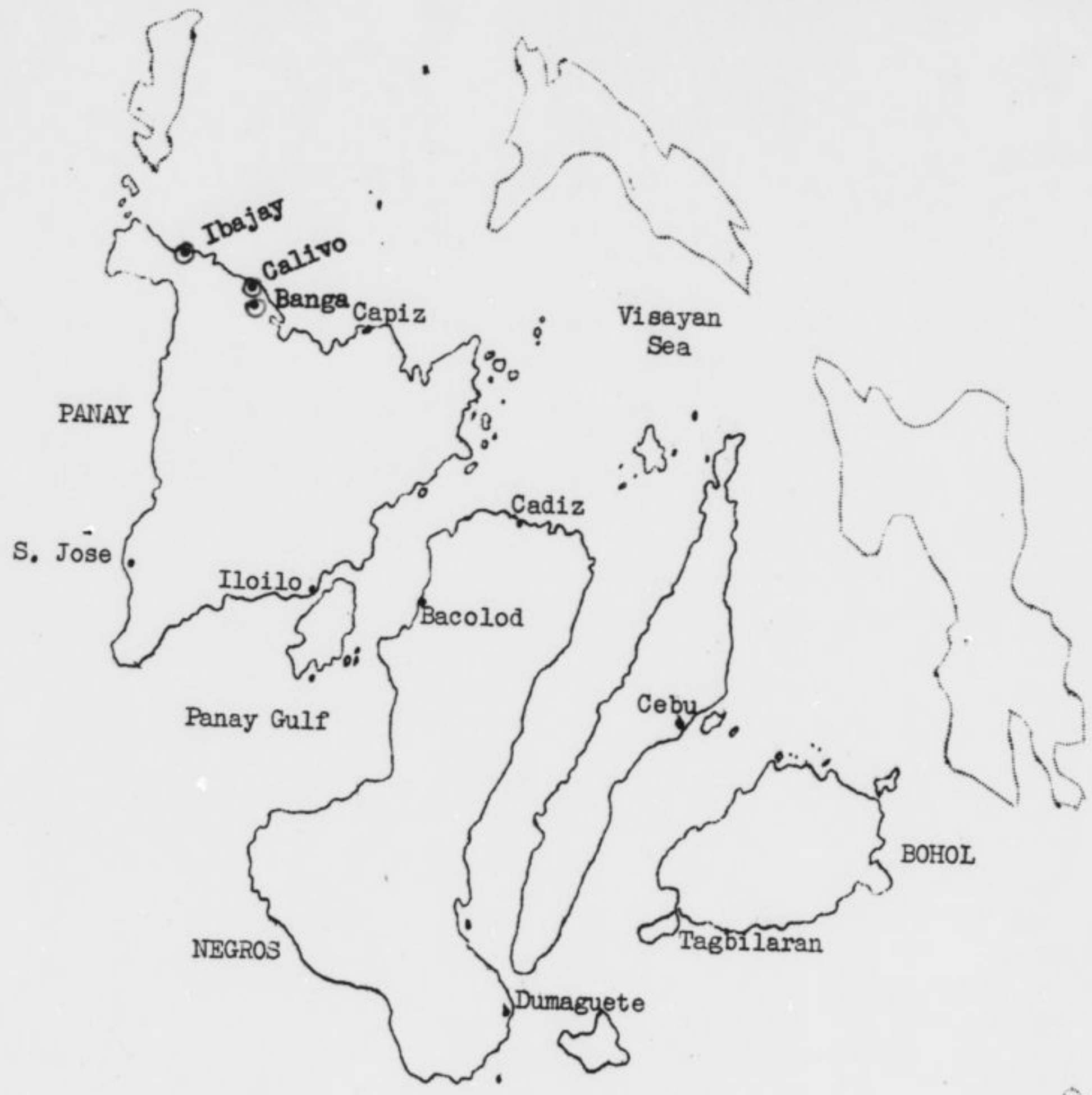
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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1225

Coordination: ^W
G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 85 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 85 26 JANUARY

AREA REPORTED IN MY 83 UNCHANGED AS OF 23RD JANUARY.
NUEVA ECIJA 4697 JAP INF 644 PC AS OF NOVEMBER 18TH. IBA
LANDING FIELD NOT REPAIRED NOT BEING USED. NIP TROOPS
ZAMBLES DECREASE IN NUMBER GENERALLY.

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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1224

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *lv*
G-2

Message No. 642 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in 10th M.D.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 JANUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 642 31 JANUARY

WHEN BUAYAN, COTABATO, AIRFIELD COMPLETED WILL START ANOTHER IN MAKAR. THREE BARRACKS ALREADY COMPLETED THERE WITH TWELVE BUILDING. ROADS BEING CONSTRUCTED FROM DAD-JANGAS TO LAGAO AND BUAYAN, COTABATO. JAP RADIO IN GLAN WORKS ONLY BUAYAN AND DAVAO. HAND GENERATOR OUTFIT ON 44 METERS, APPROXIMATELY.

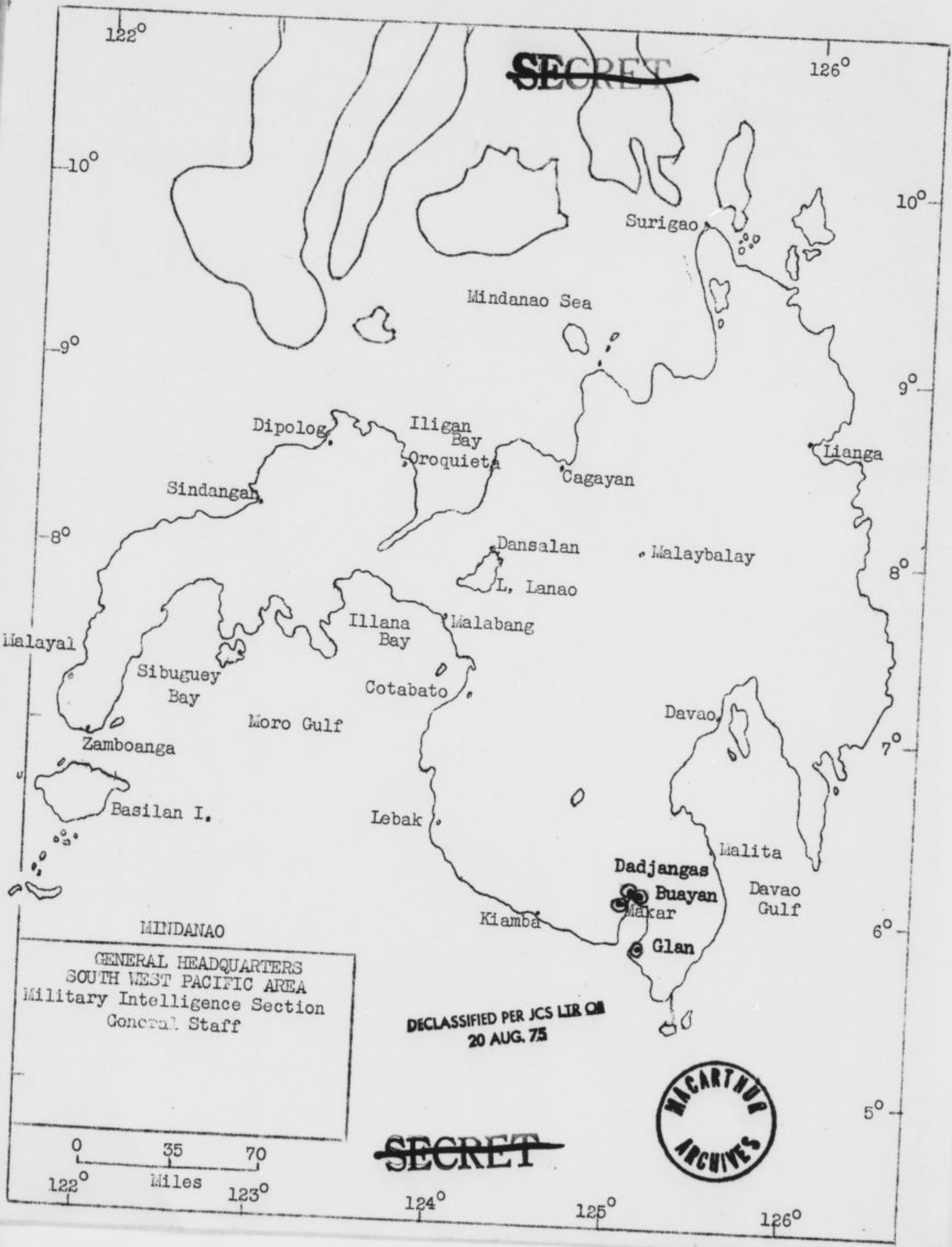
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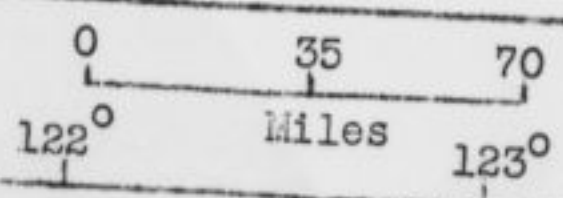


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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1223

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 644 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in 10th M.D.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 644 31 JANUARY

SITUATION STILL NOT CLEAR IN LANA O AND MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL.
INVASION AT PRESENT CONFINED TO BOTH SIDES OF PANGUIL BAY.
IN BAROL AREA JAPANESE ARE PATROLLING NATIONAL HIGHWAY SOUTH
OF PANGUIL. HAVE WITHDRAWN PATROLS FROM INTERIOR. BOTH
STATIONS WAM (AT KOLAMBUGAN LANA O), AND WAN (AT BONIFACIO),
ARE BACK ON AIR. FARM PROJECT NUMBER ONE OVER RUN BY ENEMY.
NO CODES, CONVERTERS OR RADIO EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.

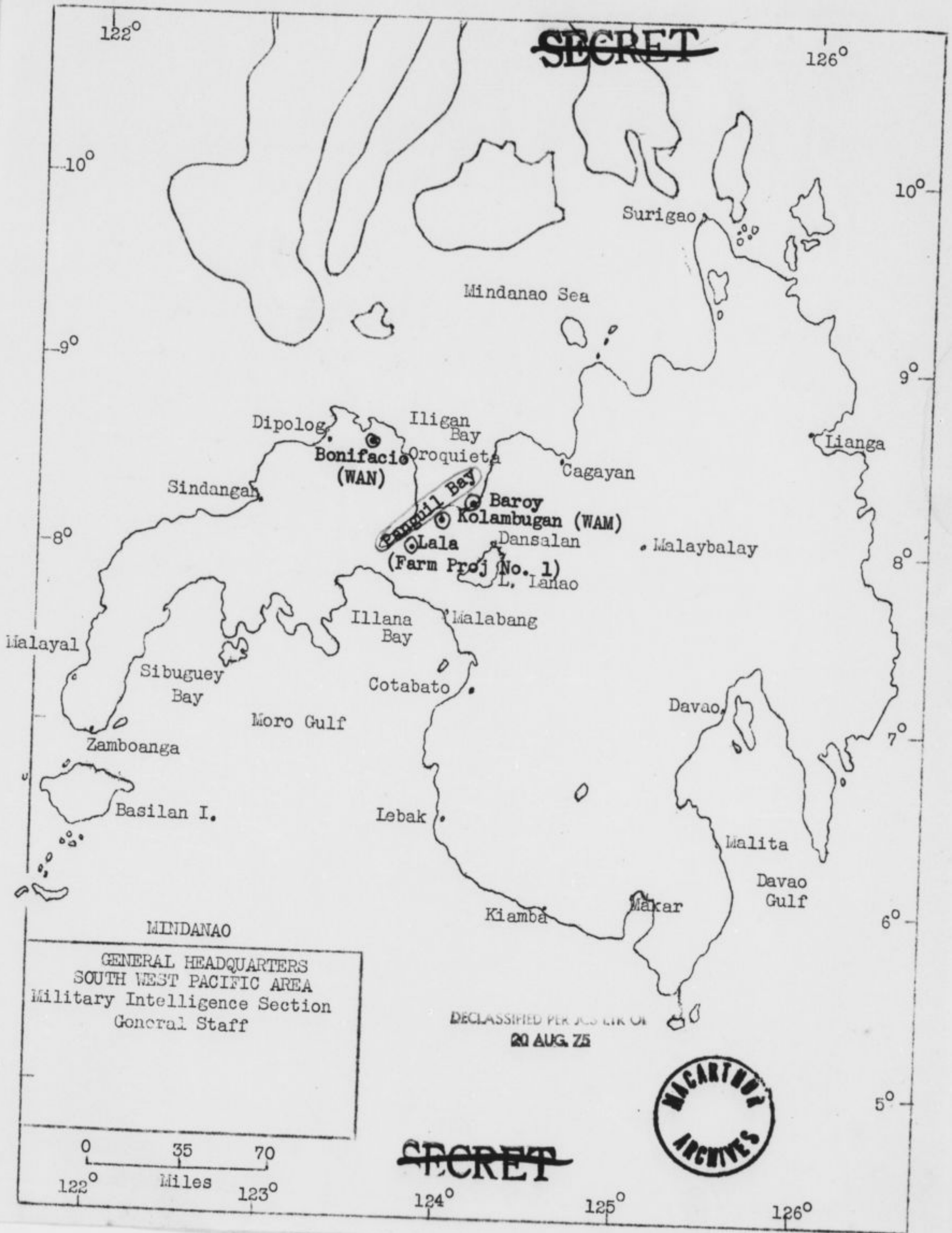
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Date: 1 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1222

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 240 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re CUSHING's reply to the C-in-C's appointment.

Comment: This is a good acknowledgement but by no means a full reply to the C-in-C's message of appointment and instruction. One thing is clear however -- the added emphasis given to the spiritual value of the C-in-C's support.

In reviewing the past nine months of this effort to strengthen the Philippine situation at long range, there is one predominant weapon that has wielded more far-reaching influence than any other that we have sent in -- the C-in-C's moral support that has so often sustained the flagging spirit where guns, ammunition, medicines and other supplies, so much needed and desired, were impossible of delivery.

PRS has recognized the potentialities of this moral force and sought to take maximum advantage of it. In so doing, PRS has been somewhat of a physician -- when bullets have been called for with which to reload the guns, bandages to dress the wounds, medicines to relieve the sick, food to sustain the undernourished bodies, all with no possibility of delivery -- Dr. PRS has prescribed a few drops of "tincture of General MacARTHUR's return," and if it has not proved an absolute cure-all, it has proved to be the next best thing to it.

So with CUSHING, he grabs at such moral support as a drowning man at a floating spar -- and ignores our request for advice as to currency and other supplies needed and the best method for delivery -- other than to point out that he would "appreciate" one-half of the ammunition he understands BOHOL has recently received.

We will find the way to supply CEBU with the material support that the splendid resistance of her forces so well merit.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 JANUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS

NR 240 31 JANUARY

YOUR 119 FOR CUSHING ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY. FOLLOWING FROM CUSHING TO MACARTHUR: "YOUR MESSAGE RECEIVED WHILE IN THE FIELD. NIPS DRIVING LINES* NIGHT OF 27 JANUARY IN SIX POINTS. ENEMY CAPTURED ONE DUMMY TRANSMITTING STATION. YOUR MESSAGE TO OFFICERS, SOLDIERS AND LOYAL CIVILIANS ISSUED IN LEAFLET FORM. WILL DO MY UTMOST TO CARRY OUT ALL ORDERS TO FULFILL THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED IN ME. ALL PAST ATTEMPTS IN LIEU OF POLICIES HAVE PROVEN DISASTROUS. SOLDIERS, OFFICERS AND LOYAL CIVILIANS ARE HUNTED DOWN BY SMALL ENEMY PATROLS, CAPTURED AND TORTURED AND FORCED TO DISCLOSE HIDEOUTS OF OTHER SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. PRESENTLY, ENEMY DRIVES ARE GUIDED BY RECENTLY CAPTURED SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS. OUR INTELLIGENCE REPORTS BOHOL AS HAVING RECEIVED SOME ARMS AND 160 BOXES OF AMMO. WE WOULD APPRECIATE 80 BOXES OF 30 CALIBRE AMMO TRANS-SHIPPED TO US. GOOD LUCK AND 'KEEP 'EM FLYING!'"

CUSHING REPORTS HIS STATION MAY BE FORCED OFF AIR DUE TO ENEMY PRESSURE.

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*ACTUAL LETTERS RECEIVED: "LINCD."



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