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Report No. 1724

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 24 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1344

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 9 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions at TAWITAWI.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG
NR : 9 23RD FEBRUARY

SIGHTED 22ND FEBRUARY AT 10:30 A.M. THREE 75 FOOT STEAM
LAUNCHES 05 DEGREES 13 MINUTES NORTH 119 DEGREES 47 MINUTES EAST
MOVING SOUTH LOADED WITH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES. JAPS STILL
SOUNDING AND CHARTING TAWITAWI BAY MARKING REEF, SHALLOW
PLACES WITH BOUY AND FLAG. ONE SHIP ONE SEAPLANE AND 11
LAUNCHES ANCHOR AT MALASSA BAY.

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Report No. 1723

Date: 24 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet
No. 1343

TO: Chief of Staff.

W
Coordination: G-2

Message No. 7 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy withdrawal from ROMBLON Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 7 23RD FEBRUARY

NO NIPS OR PC IN ROMBLON. ONLY PUPPET GOVERNMENT
MAINTAINED THERE. GUIMARAS HAS CONSISTENT AVERAGE OF TEN
JAPS AND TWENTY BC FOR LAST FEW MONTHS.

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Report No. 1722

Date: 24 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1342

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 723 from FERTIG

Precis: In re Inginiero

Comment: Our message in reference instructed INGINIERO to release CUSHING's emissary and cooperate fully with CUSHING. Action directed was taken -- no further action indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 723 23 FEBRUARY

BOHOL. TELEGRAM FROM MACARTHUR TO INGINIERO CONCERNING COURIER FROM CEBU. INGINIERO HAS COOPERATED WITH ALL RECOGNIZED FORCES AND HIS ACTIONS DID MUCH TO PREVENT DISINTEGRATION OF CEBU FORCE WHILE CUSHING WAS IN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL. CUSHING'S OFFICER DID NOT REPORT TRUE CONDITIONS. COMPLETE DOCUMENTARY REPORT ON CASE WILL BE IN THIS MAIL. YOUR ORDERS WERE OBEYED.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 23 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1341

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 7 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions near TAWITAWI.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG
NR 7 22 FEBRUARY

SEVEN LAUNCHES SPENT NIGHT AT GARAGAN BAY 21 FEBRUARY
MOVE TO CHANNEL IN FRONT MALUM RIVER AND KULAPE NEXT DAY. ONE
SEAPLANE FLEW FOR RECONNAISSANCE OVER BATOBATO AND TAWITAWI
BAY. JAPS LAUNCHES BLOCKADING AGAINST FOOD STUFFS COMING
TO BATOBATO. LAUNCHES AND NATIVE SAILBOATS ARE USED BY
JAPS TO TRANSPORT TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FROM GARRISON TO
GARRISON TO AVOID DETECTION BY ALLIED SUB. SHIP AT ANCHOR
TODAY AT LUBUKAN ISLAND AND LUUK BUWAN LUCK.

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Report No. 1720

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 23 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1340

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *DM*

Message No. 33 from SMITH

Precis: In re conditions in Central LUZON.

Comment: 1st Sgt. Aniceto C. Manzano, U.S. Filipino, member of Smith's party has been away from the Philippines since 1929. That he has so soon made his way into MANILA and back to his post on BONDOC Peninsular lends further encouragement to the utilization of this personnel.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR : 33 22ND FEBRUARY

SGT MANZANO OF STATION M A A HAS RETURNED TO HIS
STATION FROM MANILA AND REPORTS: GUERILLAS VERY ACTIVE IN
CENTRAL AND NORTHERN LUZON. JAPS HAVE STARTED MOPPING UP
OPERATIONS. POLICY OF SHUFFLING TROOPS FROM SECTOR TO SECTOR
CONTINUES. IN MANILA PEOPLE SUFFER FROM HUNGER. RATION
CARDS ISSUED ALL RACES BUT RICE RATION CUT TO 50 GRAMS PER
PERSON PER DAY. MANZANO AND ROBLES HAVING TROUBLE ON BONDOC
GETTING FOOD. PRICES ALL OVER LUZON VERY HIGH IN ANY KIND
OF MONEY. THESE MEN DOING EXCELLENT JOB ON REPORTING SHIPS.

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Report No. 1719

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 23 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1339

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 716 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in prospect for AGUSAN.

Comment: Message discloses value of monitoring puppet radio traffic. A campaign in the AGUSAN area was to be expected. This warning should give FERTIG time to take necessary dispositions.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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22 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 716 22 FEBRUARY

POSTAL MSG TO DISTRICT CO BC DAVAO FROM SENIOR INSPECTOR
CAGAYAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL "EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND
AMMO FOR USE IN FORTH-COMING CAMPAIGN EAST MISAMIS ORIENTAL
AND AGUSAN".

ALL GOVERNORS ORDERED TO REMOVE PUPPET MAYORS WHO HAVE
NOT COMPLETELY PACIFIED THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 23 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1338

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 715 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in MINDANAO.

Comment: See Map attached for positions indicated.

It is to be expected that our advance in the Pacific will call for heavy reinforcements in MINDANAO as it has in SAMAR and LEYTE. Certainly we may look for the coastal blockade to cover all favorable points for supply delivery.

I believe we must take full advantage of enemy's lack of interest on East coast and move in supplies through Port LAMON as rapidly as possible. I should like to get in about ten thousand more carbines with appropriate units of fire. It would take two trips of the NARWHAL.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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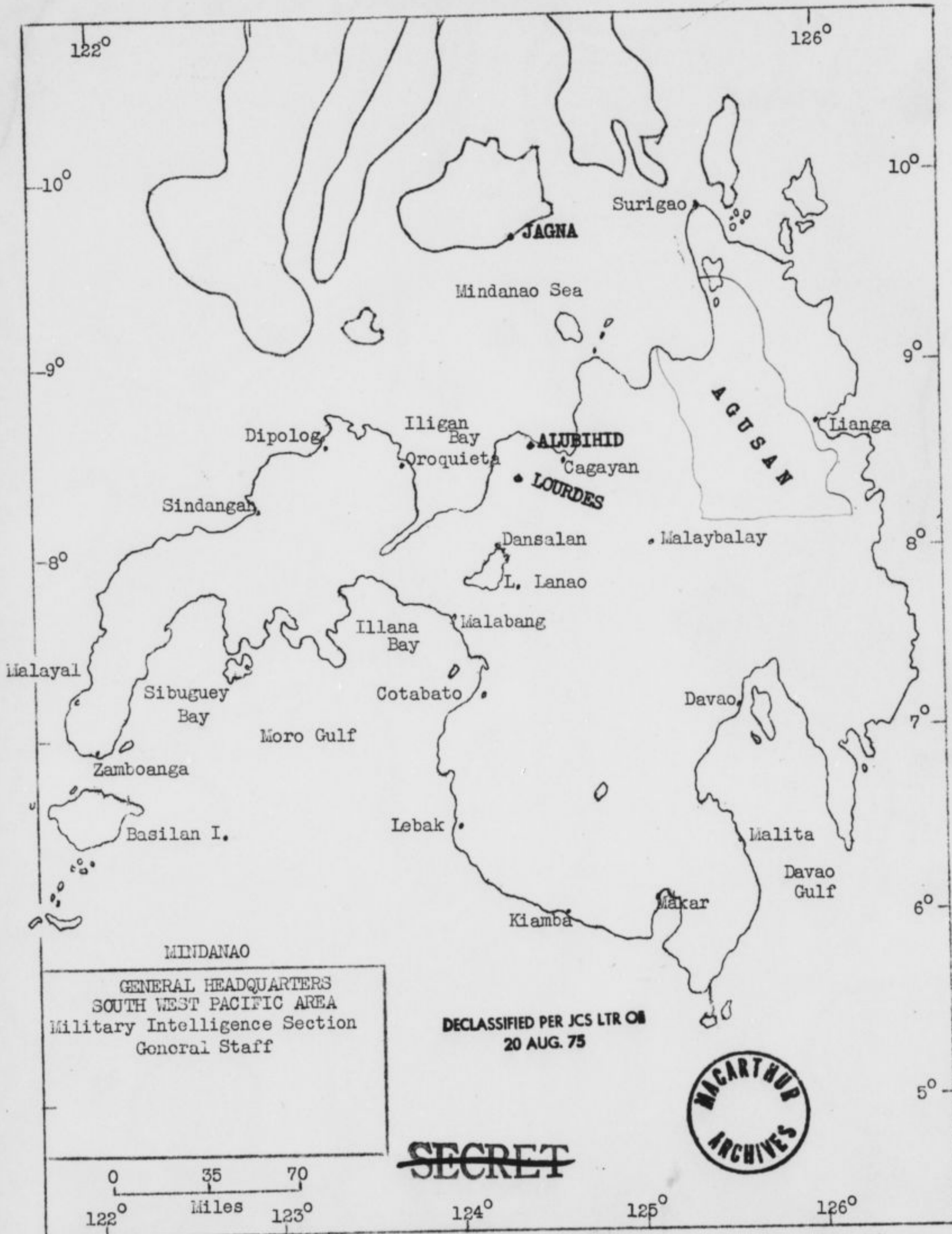


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22 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 715 22 FEBRUARY

1000 NIPS ACTIVE IN 109 INF AREA OCCUPYING COAST
AS FAR WEST AS ALUBIJID. LANDED NEAR LOURDES, MISAMIS
ORIENTAL, MORNING OF 21ST.

LAUNCH PATROL MAINTAINED MORNING AND EVENING EVERY
THIRD DAY OFF LEBAK. JAGNA GARRISONED BY 160 JAPS.

I EXPECT JAPS TO OCCUPY ENTIRE COAST LINE SOON.
WE SHOULD EXPEDITE RENDEZVOUS-DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES.
NO ACTIVITY AGUSAN.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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Subject:

From:

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

Date: 24 February 1944

Note the approval of the Commander in Chief on draft of the radio on
Message Reference Sheet No. 1337, attached.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1337

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 30, 31 from SMITH.

Precis: In re message of Major LAPUZ to C-in-C.

Comment: Two attached messages should be considered together.

Attached is copy of C-in-C's message of 15 September referred to in SMITH's message 31.

LAPUZ' message of December was not received here.

Note pattern of enemy occupation of Northern SAMAR. Lends encouragement to the hope that occupation of Northern MINDORO was routine and not necessarily directed at PHILLIPS' position.

Because of bitter conflict between ESCUDERO and LAPUZ care must be exercised in connection with any message sent to either.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

"ADVISE MAJOR LAPUZ THAT HIS MESSAGE FORWARDED TO ME IN DECEMBER HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED. EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO HIM FOR HIS ASSURANCES OF LOYALTY AND TELL HIM THAT I SHALL SEND HIM THE RADIO UNIT HE REQUESTS WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO SO"

sent 25 Feb 44

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13 September 1943

TO : PERALTA
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR
NR : 184

I HAVE OBSERVED WITH MUCH SATISFACTION THE MOVEMENT AMONG PATRIOTS OF SORSOGON TO ORGANIZE FOR COMMON DEFENSE PD MY CORDIAL PERSONAL GREETINGS AND MY ADMIRATION GO TO THOSE WHO ARE THUS DEMONSTRATING BY A RUGGED STEADFASTNESS THEIR CAPACITY TO MEET PRESENT CONDITIONS PD I AM HOPEFUL THAT THEIR LEADERS DINO CMA ESCUDERO CMA LAPUZ AND OTHERS WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT NOW BEFORE ME WILL GIVE TO THEM A TYPE OF LOFTY LEADERSHIP THAT TRANSCENDS ALL PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS AND SEEKS ONLY UNITY OF EFFORT AMONG THE PEOPLE CMA SUBORDINATING ALL ELSE TO THE COMMON WEAL PD WHEN I SHALL RETURN TO THE SOIL OF LUZON TO LEAD OUR COMBINED FORCES TO THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY IT SHALL BE MY EARNEST DESIRE JUST AS SOON AS THE LAST BATTLE IS WON TO PAY FITTING AND WELL EARNED TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO IN THIS TRAGIC PERIOD OF PHILIPPINE HISTORY HAVE SHOWN AN UNSHAKEABLE CMA RESOLUTE AND DETERMINED ALLEGIANCE TO THOSE SACRED PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE HEROIC MEN OF BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR GALLANTLY FOUGHT AND SACRIFICED AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS

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22 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR : 30 21ST FEBRUARY

LICERIO P LAPUS, MAJOR, OF SORSOGON ARRIVED HERE
YESTERDAY. HE ASKS IF THERE IS AN ANSWER TO HIS MESSAGE
SENT IN DECEMBER THRU PERALTA.

NIPS HAVE OCCUPIED TOWNS ON NORTH COAST: CATARMAN,
BOBON AND CARANGIAN.

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22 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH) (FROM LAPUS)
NR : 31 21ST FEBRUARY

HAVE CIRCULARIZED YOUR MESSAGE OF SEPTEMBER 15TH TO
INSPIRE MY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO
LOFTY PRINCIPLES SET FORTH THEREIN. ORGANIZATION IN BICOL
REGION KNOWN AS 45TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HAS BEEN BUILT UP
FROM MY SORSOGON COMPANY OF PC WHICH HAS BEEN ACTIVE SINCE
WAR STARTED IN ENGAGING ENEMY, ELIMINATING SPIES AND SECURING
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WHICH WE SEND TO YOU THRU SIXTH MILITARY
DISTRICT. WE HAVE MAINTAINED ORDER, LOYALTY AND MORALE OF
PEOPLE. GOV ESCUDERO OF SORSOGON LATELY CLAIMS APPOINTMENT
AS COLONEL AND HAS OBSTRUCTED OUR ACTIVITIES AND LIQUIDATED
MANY OF MY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN. HOWEVER MAJORITY OF
PEOPLE SUPPORT AND SYMPATHIZE WITH US. WE WILL CONTINUE TO
MAINTAIN AND EXPAND OUR UNIT IN SPITE OF OUR LIMITED MEANS.
HAVE PERFECTED MILITARY INTELLIGENCE NETS UP TO MANILA.
REQUEST ONE RADIO SO WE CAN KEEP YOU INFORMED. WILL GUARANTEE
SAFETY OF SAME. AM AWAITING YOUR ANSWER AT MAJOR SMITHS
STATION. OUR CONSTANT PRAYER IS FOR YOUR EARLY RETURN TO
PHILIPPINE SOIL TO LEAD US TO VICTORY.

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Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1237

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 1 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy movement through PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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21 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 1 20TH FEBRUARY

AT LEAST 5,000 NIPS PASSED THRU HERE IN JANUARY. ABOUT
1,000 MORE AWAITING SHIPS EARLY FEBRUARY AT ILOILO.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 22 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1336

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 29 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy withdrawal from CARANGIAN - pattern of enemy occupation.

Comment: Message confirms landing on North coast and later withdrawal. Note pattern of enemy occupation of SAMAR.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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19 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 29 18 FEBRUARY

NIPS LANDED AT 0600 FEB 17 AT CARANGIAN ON NORTH
COAST OF SAMAR. FIFTY LANDED FROM 200 TON LAUNCH WITH NO
OPPOSITION AND LEFT SAME DAY. WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE A
BACK YARD FULL OF THEM SOON, AS THEY USED SAME PROCEDURE IN
INVASION OF LEYTE.



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Report No. 1716

Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1336

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 999 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy action in ILOILO and CAPIZ.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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21 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 999 20TH FEBRUARY

FAIRLY HEAVY FIGHTING IN ILOILO AND CAPIZ LAST WEEK
JANUARY AND FIRST WEEK FEBRUARY MAIN PURPOSE COVER ARRIVAL
SUPPLIES. ANTIQUE QUIET WHOLE JANUARY UP TO FEBRUARY 15TH
WITH ONLY 180 NIPS AND 400 BC.



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Date: 22 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1335

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 707 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy landing at CARANGIAN.

Comment: See map attached for position of CARANGIAN and Station TUT.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 707 19 FEBRUARY

T U T REPORTS LANDING AT CARANGIAN ON 17 FEB.
RELAY THRU M A C A BUT NO DIRECT CONTACT YET.

I S R M HAS BEEN OFF THE AIR SINCE 14 FEB. DID
HE NOTIFY YOU OF INTENTION? WE ARE WORRIED AS HE WENT
OFF AIR WITHOUT NOTICE.

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Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1335

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 248 from CUSHING (via ANDREWS)

Precis: In re confirmation of enemy ship sinking - withdrawal of enemy forces from CEBU.

Comment: Comdr. PARSONS doubts that ship was sunk by submarine due to the difficulty of sub navigation in the area concerned. Will investigate.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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21 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING (VIA ANDREWS)
NR : 248 20TH FEBRUARY

ONE CARGO VESSEL ESTIMATED 5,000 TONS BY EYE WITNESSES
SUNK OFF DAANBANTAYAN 30TH JANUARY PRESUMABLY BY SUBMARINE
ACTION. PARTS OF WRECKAGE IN OUR POSSESSION. NO SURVIVORS
REPORTED. IF SUBS CAN ENTER THIS AREA REQUEST CONSIDERATION
OUR RADIOGRAM 12TH FEBRUARY RE PRIORITIES AND UNLOADING POINT.
WOULD APPRECIATE FIELD SIGNAL SET INCLUDED IN PRIORITIES.
APPROXIMATELY HALF OF ENEMY TROOPS IN CEBU PROVINCE TAKEN
OUT IN TRANSPORTS, DESTINATION AND NUMBER WILL FOLLOW IF OBTAINED.

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Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1334

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 998 from PERALTA

Precis: In re guests at MANILA Hotel 11 January.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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21 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 998 20TH FEBRUARY

LIST OF GUEST AT MANILA HOTEL JANUARY 11TH INCLUDE:

MAJOR GENERALS

KIRA
G. MORIMOTO

COLONELS

M. KATAGIRI (KATAGINA?)
G. KAWAMURA
M. KURODA (KUROTA?)

LT. COLONELS

Y. TAKEBE
M. TAZIMA
S. YAMANOI
N. ZIMPO
MATSUMOTO
M. MESAKI
S. MORI
S. NISHIMAKI
H. NOMURA

COMMANDER

I. OHTANI

MAJORS

KANDA
NAKAMURA (NAKAMUNA?)
NAKAYAMA
K. WATANABE
YAMAGUCHI
H. YAMAUCHI
S. AOZIMA
ASUGAI
S. AIJAWA (AIKAWA?)
C. HARA
M. HASEGAUA
T. MISHIMA
MIYANO
S. OKAMOTO

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1333

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 712 from FERTIG

Precis: In re resumé of Coast watcher activity for week ending
19 February.

Comment: See map and analysis attached.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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21 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (THRU EVANS)

NR 712 20 FEBRUARY



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WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19.
TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 56. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 41
MESSAGES COMPRISING FIFTY FLASHES. SIGHTINGS AND
STATIONS REPORTING: C H ONE, I S R M ONE, M A C A
RELAYED FROM HIS NET FOURTEEN, M B Y ONE, R E C TWO,
R E G THREE, R E L FOUR, T A B ONE, V I M TEN,
W A G ONE, W A P ONE, W A Q ELEVEN. CONTACTS AND
CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: I S R M FOUR, M A C A 29,
T A R 12, V I M 17, U A M ONE, W P I ONE. STATIONS
UNHEARD: T U T, M Y, W B A, I S R M UNHEARD SINCE FEBRUARY
15. REMEDY TAKEN: T U T REPLACE BY T U M WHO CONTACT
US; M Y TRAVELLING; W B A REPLACED BY W P I WHICH
CONTACTED US FEBRUARY 19 TO ARRANGE SKEDS; NO INFO
RELATIVE TO I S R M. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: MOMPOG
PASSAGE VERY BUSY: TWO LIGHT CRUISERS, THREE HEAVY
CRUISERS, TWO BATTLESHIPS, AND FOUR DESTROYERS NORTH THRU
BASILAN STRAIT NOON FEBRUARY 18: ONE TANKER, TWO SHIPS
TYPE NOT GIVEN, ONE MORE POSSIBLE SUNK CALAVITE AREA
FEBRUARY 13 AND 14: TOTAL TARLETS (TARGETS?) REPORTED
THIS WEEK 162.

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Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1332

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 711 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy re-inforcement of Eastern VISAYAS.

Comment: Explanation of enemy occupation of LEYTE and SAMAR is logical. No doubt but that early occupation of East coast of MINDANAO is in the cards. Believe that drive on guerillas in these areas is but a secondary consideration, however, all coastal occupation serves to tighten his blockade.

Will give further supply of 10th M.D. through Port LAMON on East coast highest priority in planning while situation remains favorable for delivery to that point. North LUZON penetrations can be accomplished after East MINDANAO coast is closed to us and the issue in MINDORO and SAMAR has been resolved.

Flexibility in plans to meet the situation as it develops becomes increasingly important. In this PRS and Navy are working closely together.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 711 20 FEBRUARY

RECORDS HERE SHOW FRANK HARAUDA WAS A FOUL BALL.
LEYTE OCCUPIED BY TROOPS FROM TAYABAS AND ACA, SPEAK
ONLY TAGALOG. NINTH MILITARY DISTRICT NOW UNDER SOUTH LUZON
COMMAND NOT VISAYAS. OCCUPATION OF NINTH MILITARY DISTRICT
PART OF DEFENSE PLAN TO PROTECT PACIFIC COAST FROM U. S.
LANDINGS. WE EXPECT NIPS ON EAST COAST OF SURGAO PROVINCE
AND DAVAO PROVINCE AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

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Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1331

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 710 from FERTIG

Precis: In re repudiation of puppets - reply to our message 304.

Comment: Our message 304 queried whether FERTIG desired return to his command of Pvt. Frank Harayda. G-2 take note for reply to W.D. message on subject matter.

No sound basis for altering previous policy against the public charge that all puppets are traitors per se.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 710 20 FEBRUARY

SOLDIER MENTIONED IN YOUR NR 304 OFFERED NOTHING WHILE HERE.
WE DO NOT WANT HIM.

WILL GIVE CUSHING ALL SUPPLIES HIS OFFICER WILL TAKE.

AGENT FROM MANILA CLAIMS STRENGTH OF PUPPETS DUE TO FAILURE
OF QUEZON TO REPUDIATE THOSE WHO ARE COOPERATING WITH THE JAP.
THEY CLAIM QUEZON ORDERED COOPERATION TO PROTECT PEOPLE. NOW
PATRIOTS FIGHT TRAITORS WHILE PRESIDENT WITHOLDS SUPPORT DUE
MEN FIGHTING HIS BATTLE.

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Report No. 1710

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1330

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 20 from INGINIERO

Precis: In re enemy landing at JAGNA.

Comment: This enemy action serves to compromise a stand-by emergency landing point - tightens the enemy blockade.

See map attached for location of JAGNA and CANOPAO Point.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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21 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 20 20TH FEBRUARY

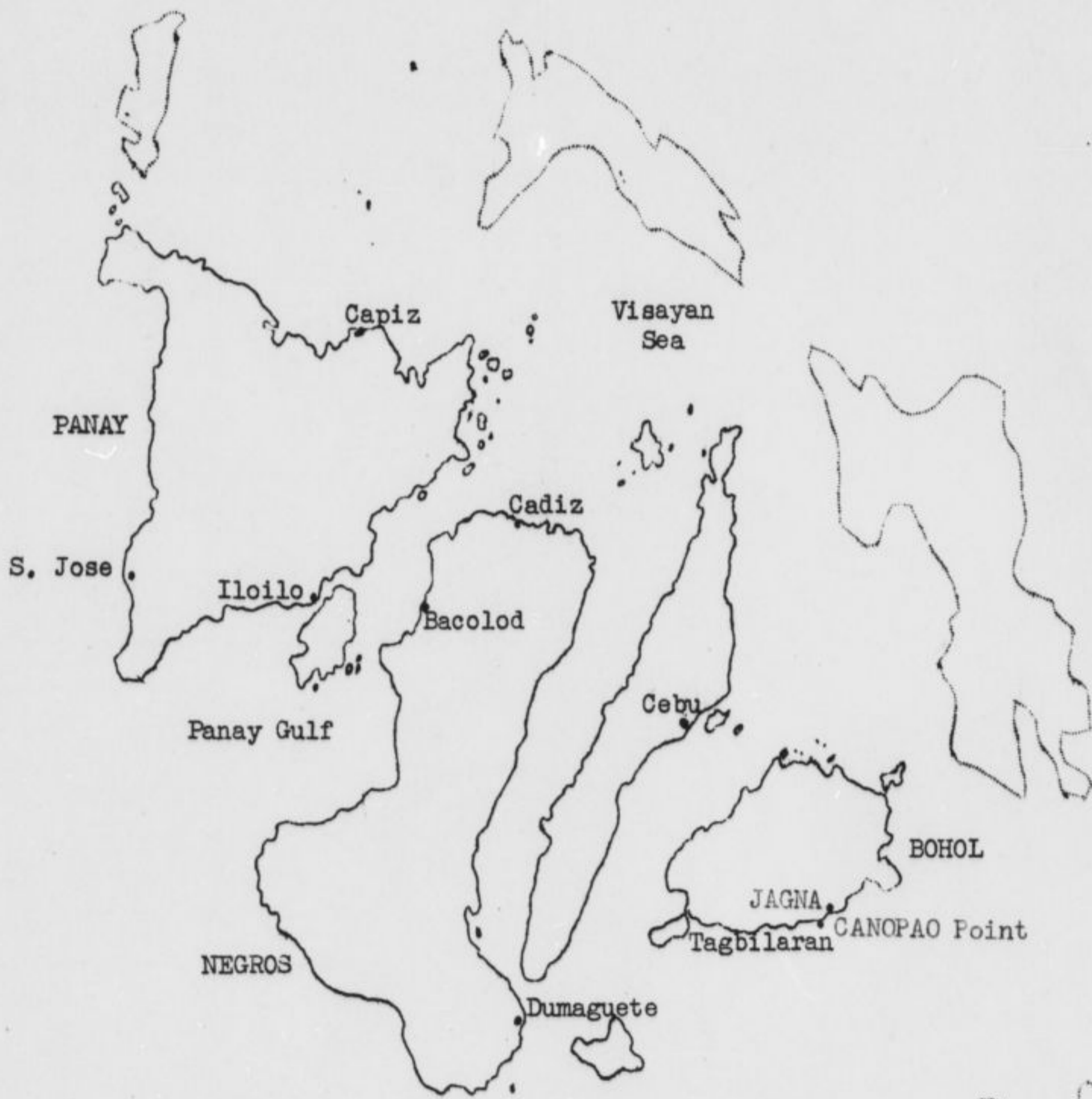
SITE INDICATED NOW OCCUPIED BY NIPS SINCE EARLY
MORNING FEB 19 WITH ESTIMATED STRENGTH 160. NIPS
ENTRENCHING AT CANO PAO PT ABOUT THREE KMS FROM JAGNA.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Military Intelligence Section
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Report No. 1709

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1329

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 709 from FERTIG

Precis: In re information in re BOHOL, LEYTE and CEBU.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 709 20 FEBRUARY

WITHERED.* 70 NIPS LANDED AT JAGNA, BOHOL ON 19TH
FEBRUARY. JAP MILITARY CURRENCY NOW QUOTED SIX FOR ONE REAL
OR 270 FOR 100 MINDANAO EMERGENCY CURRENCY IN CEBU. INFLATION
AND FAMINE RIFE IN VISAYAS EVIDENCED BY INTERCEPTED MSGS
BEGGING RELIEF FROM CENTRAL GOVT. SAME SOURCE REPORTS
SURRENDER OF SOLIMAN AND OFFICERS OF MIRANDA GROUP TO
JAPANESE IN LEYTE.

(*PRESENCE OF THIS WORD UNEXPLAINED. MSG NR 708 ENDS
IN MID-SENTENCE, BUT THIS MESSAGE DOES NOT APPEAR TO
FOLLOW. ACCORDING TO ORIGINATOR'S NUMBERING, NO PARTS
ARE MISSING.)

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Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1328

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 708 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reported sinking of inter-island food vessels. Report
of heavy fighting by SUAREZ forces - Siamese troops in ZAMBOANGA.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 708 19 FEBRUARY

TWO SEAPLANES USED FOR OBSERVATION STATIONED
PERMANENTLY AT CAWIT, CEBU. SINKING OF INTERISLAND FOOD
SHIPS INDICATED BY NUMEROUS REPORTS BY SHIPPERS OF NON-
ARRIVAL OF CARGO WHICH LEFT MANILA. ACCORDING TO W A Q
JAPS ADMIT HEAVY FIGHTING IN SULU. SIAMESE TROOPS NOW
IN ZAMBOANGA, 750 JAP CIVILIANS*

* MESSAGE ENDS HERE, ALTHOUGH SEEMINGLY INCOMPLETE

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Date: 21 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1327

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 706 from FERTIG

Precis: In re intercepted messages on general conditions in VISAYAS and
MINDANAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 706 19 FEBRUARY

B C REPORTS FAILURE TO MOP UP GUERILLAS IN MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL. FAMINE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN CEBU, BOHOL AND NEGROS OCCIDENTAL OCCUPIED AREAS. CAGAYAN UNDER MILITARY-LAW AS MUNICIPAL POLICE ARE DISCHARGED FOR LACK OF FUNDS TO PAY THEM. FORNIER IS GOVERNOR OF ANTIQUE, GULLAS FORMER SMALL TIME LAWYER NOW COMMISSIONER VISAYAS. LABORERS REFUSING TO WORK UNLESS PAID IN FOOD. ALL QUOTES FROM INTERCEPTED MSGS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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Report No. 1706

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 19 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1326

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 119 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's request for instructors in M.I.

Comment: Compliance with this request is contrary to present policy of the C-in-C.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 119 14 FEBRUARY

BADLY NEEDED INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HERE WITH ABILITY TO TEACH. MUST BE PREPARED TO EAT RICE AND SALT AND STAY IN MOUNTAINS. SHOULD COME WITH PLENTY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL, EXPECIALLY PICTURES. EVERY OFFICER I HAVE WITH SOME TRAINING IS IN THE LINE. NEED THEM ONLY FOR TWO WEEKS PROVIDED AM GIVEN ONE MONTH NOTICE SO CAN PREPARE THINGS. SOONER THEY COME THE FASTER WE DO TO REAL WORLD. IF AND WHEN THEY COME BACK THEY CAN TELL YOU WHAT SORT OF AN OUTFIT THIS IS. QUERY DO I GET THEM

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1705

Date: 19 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1325

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 90 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy operations in S.E. NEGROS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 90 15 FEBRUARY

ENEMY OPERATIONS REPORTED IN MY NUMBER 89 INCLUDE DUMAGUETE--TANJAY AREA CHARACTERIZED BY MURDER, RAPE, LOOTING, FORAGING AND SCORCHED EARTH. WHAT THEY COULD NOT CARRY THEY BURNED OR DESTROYED. OF ANIMALS THEY LEFT, FEMALES WERE KILLED AND MALES HAMSTRUNG. THESE ACTS WERE COMMITTED IN THEIR OWN SAFETY ZONES FOR CIVILIANS. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS TEST MESSAGE.

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Report No. 1704

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Date: 19 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1324

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 120 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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17 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 120 15 FEBRUARY

DISTRICT FAIRLY QUIET JANUARY PROMISES TO CONTINUE QUIET. ONLY TWO HUNDRED CASUALTIES. ENEMY STRENGTH 3300 JAPS 1000 BC FEB ONE. SHIPPING FOR ILOILO CITY ALL WENT THRU GUIMARAS STRAIT. DENSITY OF SHIPPING ARRIVAL DEPARTURE IN ILOILO PORT ABOUT TWO SHIPS DAILY WITHOUT COUNTING SMALL MOTOR BOATS OF TWO HUNDRED TON CLASS AND LESS. JAPS ALSO USING SAILBOATS. NUMEROUS PLANES IN FORMATION FLYING HIGH THROUGHOUT MONTH PASSED OVER DID NOT STOP HERE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1703

Date: 19 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1323

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 705 from FERTIG

Precis: In re guerilla groups in Central LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Have advised to send full information including documentary material by mail.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 705 16 FEBRUARY

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LIST OF MANILA GUERRILLA GROUPS SUBMITTED BY F.P.:
NORTH, MANRIQUES (AFTER COL ENRIQUES WAS CAPTURED) IN
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE.

CUSHING (NOT WALTER) UNIT IN PANGASINAN.

MCGUIRE IN ZAMBALES.

RAMSEY IN CENTRAL WITH ORGANIZED GROUPS IN MANILA
AFFILIATED.

HUKABALAJAPS UNIT, CENTRAL LUZON, MODELLED AFTER COM-
MUNIST GROUPS IN CHINA AND VERY ACTIVE IN HARRASSING JAPS.

SOME FRICTION WITH OTHER USAFFE UNITS, BUT SOME CO-OR-
DINATION.

AROUND MANILA, MARKING'S GROUP USING FERTIG'S NAME.
ANTAGONISM HAD DEVELOPED WITH STRAUGHN PRIOR TO HIS CAPTURE.
NO INDICATION OF TREACHERY BY THEM, TERRY'S HUNTERS, GROUP OF
ROTC BOYS.

SOUTH CON ANDERSON UNIT INTERIOR TAYABAS, ANDERSON OF
AC GOOD LEADER. HUKABALAJAPS BRANCH IN SOUTH MORE DISCIP-
LINED THAN IN CENTRAL, BUT LESS ACTIVE RANGERS OPERATING IN
FORCE AND EXTENDING INTO BATANGAS, BUT MANY INFORMERS THERE.
ESCUMERO AND VINSON GROUPS IN BICOL OUT OF CONTACT.

HAVE DECEMBER INTELLIGENCE LUZON FROM EAST CENTRAL LUZON
GUERRILLA AREA. SHALL I SEND DIGEST BY RADIO? ACCOMPANIED BY
EXCELLENT MAPS

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Report No. 1702

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 19 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1322

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

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Message No. 704 from FERTIG

Precis: In re guerilla situation in Central LUZON - all three attached messages should be read together.

Comment: There would appear to be no useful purpose in attempting to unify guerilla action in LUZON now, if it were possible to do so. Such action might well be the cause of premature explosion with heavy and unnecessary loss of life as a result.

The course of action best calculated to serve our present and future purposes would appear to lie in the establishment of gradual contact with groups strategically disposed to assist our penetration into areas from where information is now, or may in future, be desired. An example is the ABLAN group that can very materially assist our projected N.W. LUZON penetration.

The information in the attached messages is valuable for reference purposes and will be useful, if further developed, when we approach reoccupation operations in LUZON.

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Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 702 16 FEBRUARY

RIVLA REPORTS: RUMOR IS COMMON IN MANILA THAT SUB
LANDED AT BALKRAN BAY. CIS IS APPROVED BY ROXAS. FINANCES
BEING PROVIDED BY C.P. AND MY FRIENDS. OZAMIZ LOSING FACE
AS HE CANNOT BE DEPENDED UPON ANYTHING RISKY. YULO "WHEN
THEY COME, COME IN STRENGTH TO AVOID MASSACRE." DOCTOR CRUZ,
SAID TO BE SENT BY THE PRESIDENT, WAS IN MANILA, BUT ROXAS
GOT HIM OUT OF TOWN; HE IS TOO HOT. NIPS KNEW HE WAS THERE.

JARS FORTIFYING PORØ POINT BAYOU, AND ALSO MIRAMONTE.

ROXAS HEALTH NOT SO BAD AS NIPS BELIEVED. AQUINO CAN
NOT BE TRUSTED.

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17 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 703 16 FEBRUARY

MANSANO HAS ARRIVED IN MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL ENROUTE HERE.

INFO BROUGHT BY HIS COURIER RILLARAZA SON OF JUDGE OF COURT FIRST
INSTANCE LAGUNA. LETTER FROM LT EDWIN P. RAMSEY O-368746 26TH CAV.

DIGEST: USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES ORIGINATED BY THORPE AS
AUTHORIZED BY MACARTHUR, IN JUNE 42 THORPE SENT RECOMMENDATION OF
PROMOTIONS OF ALL OFFICERS IN ORIGINAL ORGANIZATION. WE WERE TOLD
PROMOTIONS APPROVED FOR TWO GRADES. OUR HQ HAS RADIO TO REACH
AUSTRALIA BUT NO CODES.

THORPE, SEC LT JOSEPH R. BARKER CAV AND PRAEGER CAPTURED AND
CAPT BERNARD L. ANDERSON USAC NOW COMMANDING. RAMSAY NOW COMMANDING
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA. QUERY STATUS OF PROMOTIONS.

ALL LUZON ORGANIZED BUT MANY INDEPENDENT UNITS NOT UNIFIED.
CENTRAL LUZON BEING BROUGHT UNDER COMMAND.

MILITARY DISTRICT ORGANIZATION DOES NOT APPEAR FEASIBLE DUE
POOR COMMUNICATION. RAMSEY WILL FORWARD TO ANDERSON UNQUOTE.
LETTER DATED FIVE JAN.



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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 704 16 FEBRUARY

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BRIEF REPORT BROUGHT FROM LUZON BY RILLA:

YEAR END, 1941, GROUPS OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ORGANIZED "FREE PHILIPPINES" (F.P.) AS COUNTER-ESPIONAGE UNIT. OFFICERS AND MEN CUT OFF BY RETREAT INTO BATAAN WERE FURNISHED GUIDES THROUGH THE LINES INTO BATAAN. SOME INTELLIGENCE INFO WAS COLLECTED AND SENT TO CORREGIDOR. BEGAN FORMING GUERILLA CELLS. AFTER FALL OF BATAAN, CONTACT MADE WITH THORPE.

NEED OF SUPREME COMMAND SOON EVIDENT. ORGANIZED LIAISON GROUP AND INDUCED INTELLIGENCE AGENTS AND OFFICERS WITH G-2 TRAINING TO ASSIST. CONVINCED THAT THORPE WAS AUTHORIZED, ATTEMPTED TO BRING ALL GROUPS UNDER HIS COMMAND. CUSHING AND STRAUGHN CONTACTED. MEANWHILE THORPE AND BARKER CAPTURED. ANDERSON, RAMSEY AND MCGUIRE LACKED RANK OR PRESTIGE TO UNIFY. AUTHORITY FROM OUTSIDE NEEDED. FIRST CONTACT MADE WITH PERALTA AND INFO FURNISHED HIM FOR AUSTRALIA. CIS BEGAN TO EVALUATE ALL INFO.

CONTACT WITH PERALTA NOT PROVING SATISFACTORY, F.P. CONTINUED EFFORTS TO CONTACT FERTIG. GROUP OF PROMINENT MEN IN MANILA ASKED CIS TO UNIFY. CIS AGREED IF GIVEN FREE HAND.

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(NR 704, CONT'D)

GROUP BELIEVES FERTIG IS ONLY MAN WHO CAN BRING SOME ORDER.

MAJORITY OF GROUPS ARE PATRIOTS, BUT FEW MAY VERGE ON BANDITS. F.P. WILL HELP ANY UNIT WHO IS ANTI-JAPANESE. SOME GROUPS HAVE POLITICAL AXES TO GRIND. FERTIG SHOULD PROVIDE SOUND DIRECTION THROUGH AN AUTHORIZED AGENT DESIGNATED FOR LUZON.

END OF REPORT, SUBMITTED FOR STUDY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF MANSANO, WHO IS COMING HERE FOR PERSONAL CONFERENCE. I HAVE NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN SELF-AGGRANDIZEMENT NOR PETTY JEALOUSY. I SHALL FOLLOW ORDERS AND DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREPARE THE ENTIRE ARCHIPELAGO FOR YOUR ARRIVAL. WITH MANSANO DESIGNATED AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE THERE, I WOULD BACK HIM ONE HUNDRED PERCENT.

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Date: 17 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1321

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 701 from FERTIG

Precis: In re American military personnel reported free in LUZON and identified with guerilla movements.

Comment: This list of military personnel free in LUZON is reported by Lieut. Col. MANSANO (FERTIG msg 692).

Action taken:

USAFFE advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

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NR 701 15 FEBRUARY



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THOSE AMERICANS STILL FREE IN DOUBT AND WITH
GUERRILLA GROUPS GIVEN BY NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER BUT
WITHOUT RANK: ROGER W. VOLCHMAN, 019537, 31ST INF:
ROBERT B. LAPHAM, 0379114 OF 45TH INF: DON BLACKBURN,
0367228: CHARLES U. PUTNAM, ART. RES.: STAFF FRANK
BERNACKI, ASN 6852164, RAYMOND C. HUNT, JR., ASN 6288064,
21ST PURSUIT. SGT. HARRY MCKENSIE, USA RETIRED,
AMBERT A. A. SHORT, ASN 19049099, THOMAS P. DOGGETT,
ASN 7021162, BOTH WITH USAC, BERNICE R. FLETCHER, ASN
6287230, WILLIAM GATELEY, ASN 20842706, CLINTON WOLFE,
ASN 20843359, ARTHUR S. HAGINS, ASN 18014466, CPL JOHN
P. BOONE, ASN 19013465. PVT. JAMES P. BOYD, ASN 38060896,
EDWARD HIGGINBOTHAM, ASN 6926821, EDWARD C. KEITH, ASN
15058933, ALBERT S. HENDRICKSON, ASN 19016297. COLS. LOYD,
WRIGHT, MAJ. ROMAKN AND REYNOLDS REPORTED HIDING IN HILLS
AS NO INTEREST IN EFFORT

(NOTE--THE "WILLIAM" BEFORE GATELEY MIGHT BE THE PHONETIC
FOR "W" OR THE FIRST NAME OF WILLIAM.)

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Date: 17 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1320

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 27 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy situation in SAMAR.

Comment: Heavy enemy reinforcement of SAMAR or of LEYTE cannot be construed as responsive to heavy radio traffic from our existing radio stations in these areas as we thus far have few stations in operation and volume of radio traffic is negligible. More likely the enemy is taking defensive dispositions to meet the increasing threat incident to the allied advance in SWPA and Central Pacific.

The immediate effect of these dispositions is to cut our supply lines from MINDANAO and leave our position dependant wholly upon direct supply from here -- will necessitate the adaption of our supply plans to the altered situation.

We appear to have moved the SMITH party in just at the right time.

Action taken:

Reorientation of plans.

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Action recommended:

None.



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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 27 15 FEBRUARY

THE ENEMY HAVE TAKEN OVER ALL LARGE BUILDINGS IN CATBAL-
OGAN AS OF FEBRUARY 1, TO BE USED AS BARRACKS FOR FIVE THOUS-
AND TROOPS FROM CEBU WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY FEBRUARY
15. IN SOUTHERN SAMAR THE ENEMY CONTROLS ALL TOWNS FROM LLORENTE
ON EAST TO CALBAYUG ON WEST. TOWNS IN SOUTHERN SAMAR ARE STRONGLY
GARRISONED AND IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET SUPPLIES FOR THIS
ISLAND FROM MINDANAO.

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Date: 17 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1319

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 115 from PERALTA

Precis: In re evacuation of Americans from PANAY.

Comment: Matter should be left up to PERALTA. If he can get these people to the rendezvous point, we may be able, through use of a returning patrol vessel, to pick them up and avoid further massacre of Americans in that area and Filipinos who have been harboring them.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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17 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 115 12 FEBRUARY

ONLY AMERICANS IN ANTIQUE PROVINCE LEFT WITH SUPPLY SHIP AS THERE WAS NO TIME TO GET THE REST. WE ARE TRYING TO MOVE AMERICANS BY INFILTRATION TO RENDEZVOUS POINTS IN ORDER MAINTAIN SECRECY. BELIEVE THEY WILL BE READY BY MIDDLE MARCH.



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Date: 17 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1318

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 692 from FERTIG

Precis: In re letter from MANZANO.

Comment: No record here of FRANCO VERA REYES. Certainly is not accredited from either War Department or this headquarters. Will so advise FERTIG.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 692 13 FEBRUARY

LETTER JUST RECEIVED FROM ^ZCIS MANXANO (CASEY WILL KNOW HIM AS ASSISTANT USAFFE ENGINEER). HE IS WITH OUR GUERRILLA FORCES IN LUZON. CIS REPORTS THAT FRANCO VERA REYES CLAIMS TO BE FROM WAR DEPARTMENT AND TO HAVE MET VILLAMOR IN NEGROS. BELIEVE HE MAY BE A JAP AGENT. ADVISE IF YOU HAVE RECORD OF HIM.

LIST OF AMERICAN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN STILL FREE IN LUZON FOLLOWS.



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Report No. 1697

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 16 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1317

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 117 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA.

Comment: PERALTA, the guerilla, speaks.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 117 12 FEBRUARY

KINDLY SEND ME ANOTHER LOAD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHILE THESE BLANK BLANK JAPS ARE STILL ASLEEP. DO NOT
WANT ANY MORE SHOTGUN SHELLS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WE RECEIVED ONLY 1,500 CARBINES, NOT 2000 AS PER INVEN-
TORY. SUPPLIES WERE DISTRIBUTED IN FIVE DAYS

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1696

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 16 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1316

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 697 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LEYTE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 697 15 FEBRUARY



CATAISAN LANDING FIELD AT TACLOBAN, ONLY FIELD IN
CONDITION IN 9TH MIL. DIST., NOW 2,500 METERS LONG BUT
RUNWAY IS SECOND CLASS. NO PLANES STATIONED THERE.

USUALLY SMALL WOODEN MERCHANT SHIPS ARE NOT ARMED
WHILE FORMER INTER-ISLAND VESSELS HAVE MACHINEGUNS AND
37 MM GUNS. ALL SHIPPING TO TACLOBAN PASSES ALONG
SOUTH COAST SAMAR. THESE CARRY TROOPS, AMMO BUT LITTLE
FOOD.

JOSE M. VELOSO IS THE PRINCIPAL PUPPET ASSISTING
NIPS IN ATTACKS ON OUR FORCES.

NIPS KNOW ABOUT SUBS BUT ACTUAL SITE IS IN QUESTION
AS MANY RUMORS HAVE REACHED THEM EACH GIVING DIFFERENT
LOCATION. JAP CAPTAIN WHO CAPTURED MILLER AND WING
PROMOTED TO MAJOR FOR EXPLOIT. ALL REPORTED BY KANGLEON.

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Report No. 1695

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 16 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1315

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 698 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in CEBU City.

Comment: Reference is made that Col. CHURUYAMA is reported to have been born in U.S. and returned to Japan six months before war. (See Fertig msg 699 same date).

Note posting of the C-in-C's letter to the "Patriots of the Philippines" in which was quoted the President's message to Congress on Philippine Independence and post-war rehabilitation and security. This is great stimulus for the people's morale.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 698 15 FEBRUARY



PRINCESS OF CEBU DAMAGED BY SHELL FIRE OFF DAVAO PROVINCE IN EARLY DECEMBER WAS REPAIRED IN CEBU. NINE JAP DEAD WERE BURIED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY. CEBU REPORT. WEATHER BUREAU IN CHINESE HOSPITAL MABOLO. TRANSMITTER FOR JAPAN AND SOUTH HOUSED ON CORNER MANGO AVENUE AND GEN ECHAVES, ONE FOR VISAYAS IN HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING MABOLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ALTERNATE IN BAGUMBAYAN.

COL. KETACHARO CHURUYAMA HEAD OF KEMPETAI.

BC SCHOOL NOW AT SAN NICOMAS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. MACHINE SHOP OF MARIANO PONCE SOUTH OF PROV JAIL USED TO REPAIR AND INSTALL ENGINES IN LAUNCHES BUILT AT TWO DRY DOCKS EMPLOYING 520 FILIPINO CARPENTERS. ONE NEAR PAHINA BRIDGE ANOTHER JUST NORTH OF LU DU PLACE IN SAN NICOLAS. TOTAL OF 27 AA GUNS WITH 15 IN PORT AREA INCLUDING THREE POMPONS OF THREE BARRELS, OTHER AT LAHUG FIELD

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(P-2 OF FERTIG'S NR 698)

WHERE ONLY 11 BOMBERS AND SIX ZEROS STATIONED ON JAN. 20.
LEAST NUMBER IN MONTHS. AIR RAID ALARM ON DEC. 24 WHEN
HIGH ALTITUDE PLANE FLIGHT PAST, NIPS VERY APPREHENSIVE.
COPIES OF MACARTHUR LETTER POSTED VARIOUS PLACES IN CITY
AND 1943 AMMO SHOWN.

NIPS NOW USE 360 UNDERCOVER FIL AGENTS IN CITY ALONE.
THESE PAID FOR PIECE WORK BASED ON NUMBER SUSPECTS
REPORTED. GRAFT BY THESE AGENTS WHO ACCEPT BRIBES AND DO
NOT REPORT SUSPECTS. SIXTY FIL AGENTS BROUGHT FROM MANILA
TO CHECK ON LOCAL AGENTS. THESE AGENTS ARE LEADERS OF
GANGS TERRORIZING AND ROBBING CIVILIANS.

TRADE SCHOOL BUILDING IS NAVY YARD ORDNANCE STORAGE
PROHIBITED ZONE. GUN CREW MAINTAINED ON GROUNDED HULK OF
BASILAN TO GUARD HARBOR ENTRANCE

IN OPON SMALL FIELD ONE KILOMETER LONG CLEARED IN
COCONUT GROVE WITH REVETMENTS AND HIDEOUTS IN GROVE
ADJACENT. BELIEVED TO BE HIDDEN FIGHTER FIELD. LATE
DECEMBER SHIP DISCHARGED NINE U S ARMY FOUR BY FOUR TRUCKS.
LARGE FORTIFIED AREA AT BARRIO YATI OF LILOAN NORTH OF
CITY. ABOUT 18,000 TROOPS THERE. MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND
FIL LABORERS BUILDING PAVED ROAD LEADING TO MOUNTAINS.
CONSTRUCTION NEAR RAILROAD DONE BY JAP CIVILIANS, FILS
NOT ALLOWED TO APPROACH.
(UNDERLINED LETTERS BELIEVED TO BE "OF". LETTERS OMITTED HERE)

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Report No. 1694

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 16 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1314

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 114 from PERALTA

Precis: In re movement of enemy troops through GUIMARAS STRAIT.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 114 14 FEBRUARY

NIPS RANGING FROM 100 TO 700 HAVE BEEN PASSING THROUGH THIS DISTRICT THROUGHOUT JANUARY. ESTIMATE 3000 TOTAL FOR MONTH UP TO JANUARY 20. USE MOTOR-BOATS SMALL SHIPS. ALL PASS THROUGH GUIMARAS STRAIT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION.

Date: 16 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1313

Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 700 from FERTIG

Precis: In re further confirmation of misuse of A R C supplies.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 700 15 FEBRUARY

RILLA AGENT FROM NORTH REPORTS ON JAN. 6 MOST AMERICAN INTERNEES STILL IN SANTO TOMAS. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY HAD RECEIVED ANY RED CROSS PACKAGES BUT HE HAS SEEN JAP OFFICERS AND MEN SMOKING RED CROSS CIGARETTES AND USING CANNED AMERICAN GOODS. SOME OF BOTH ALSO FOR SALE IN BLACK MARKET

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 700 15 FEBRUARY

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

Date: 18 February 1944

From:

DCS

To: Chief P.R.S. thru G-2 ✓

Action approved as recommended in attached Message Reference Sheet, No 1313.

[Signature]
A.J.M.

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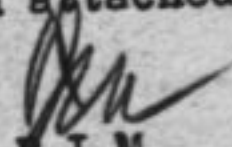
Date: 18 February 1944

From:

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

Action approved as recommended in attached Message Reference Sheet, No 1313.


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Date: 16 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1313

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 247 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re CUSHING's supply.

Comment: Study of priorities established by CUSHING discloses that he runs true to form among PRS intelligence collecting agencies. Committed to intelligence -- ammunition, guns, and more guns, get highest priority on his requisition for essential supplies needed.

CUSHING is an unusual study in himself. Showing little strength in civil life, now badly crippled by arthritis and committed to the use of crutches most of the time, his fighting spirit has dominated CEBU resistance since the surrender and his leadership over a following badly harassed by consistently superior enemy forces is remarkable. I believe he and his followers merit all assistance reasonably possible.

I have heretofore advised FERTIG to meet CUSHING's supply requirements -- have dispatched on the NARWHAL 20 tons consigned for CUSHING for delivery in the area of the 10th M.D. for later transshipment. This appears to be in accord with CUSHING's recommendation as to safest procedure.

I have advised CUSHING to send signal officers to FERTIG to receive signal equipment and signal operation instructions. Have assured him of FERTIG's full cooperation.

Do not believe it necessary to bring CUSHING's officers here, but records should be dispatched to FERTIG for transshipment here at first opportunity.

Action taken:

See comment.

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Action recommended:

Advise CUSHING to forward records to 10th M.D. for shipment here as opportunity presents itself.



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15 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS

NR 247 14 FEBRUARY

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 13 FEBRUARY FROM CUSHING FOR MACARTHUR:
QUOTE CEBU NEEDS IN PRIORITY: 250 THOUSAND ROUNDS .30 CAL
AMMO, TWO - 81MM MORTARS WITH 200 SHELLS, TWO - .50 CAL
MACHINE GUNS WITH AMMO, 36 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, CARBINES FOR
2000 MEN WITH AMMO. MEDICINES SUCH AS SULFA DRUGS, QUININE,
ANASTHESIA AND ANTI-TETANUS SERUMS. SIGNAL EQUIPMENT WITH ALL
SPARE PARTS. MONEY - ONE MILLION PESOS IN OLD CURRENCY,
SHOES, CLOTHING, FIELD GLASSES, JACKETS, STORAGE BATTERIES
AND FLASHLIGHTS. MAGAZINES, CIGARETTES, CHOCOLATES AND
WHATEVER CAN BE SENT FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. CEBU COAST
DANGEROUS BUT SUGGEST NIGHT LANDING IF POSSIBLE AT CATMON
RIVER POSITION 10 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES
01 MINUTES EAST, HALF WAY BETWEEN CATMON AND CARMEN NORTH-
EASTERN COAST CEBU AS I CAN SUPERVISE. SOUTHERN COAST OPEN
TO ENEMY ESPIONAGE AND TOO EASILY CUT OFF BY LAND FORCES.
NIP ESPIONAGE AND DELAY MAKES TRANS-SHIPMENT FROM OTHER
ISLANDS DIFFICULT BUT SAFEST BET. REQUEST PERMISSION SEND
TWO OFFICERS WITH RECORDS TO YOU. UNQUOTE.

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Report No. 1692

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 16 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1312

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 699 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy threats and dispositions.

Comment: Enemy threat will be construed as a definite sign of weakness by the Filipinos. Such publicized fear of counter-propaganda would appear to be, in itself, the most powerful of all counter-propaganda. I believe Filipinos will so construe it, and that anything we send in will be given, as a result, a much higher evaluation.

Action taken:

G-2 advised in re Col. CHURUYAMA and reported use of cavalry in Leyte.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 699 15 FEBRUARY

TWO AMERICAN ESCAPEES FROM BACOLOD WERE AGAIN CAPTURED IN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND PASSED THROUGH CEBU ON MEHARA MARU. ONE REPORTED AS BILL RAYMOND, BOTH AIR CORPS ENLISTED MEN. DOMEI NEWS IN VISAYAN SHIMBUN, "AMERICA WILL PRINT TWO MILLION LEAFLETS FOR DISTRIBUTING IN THE ISLAND. ANYONE PICKING UP OR READING WILL BE EXECUTED."

COL. CHURUYAMA REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN STATES, RETURNING TO JAPAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO OUTBREAK OF WAR. JAP PUNITIVE FORCE USED IN LEYTE INCLUDES 500 CAVALRY.

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

17 Feb 1944

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Dep. Chief of Staff _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Ret to G-2 _____
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Public relations _____	Circulate _____
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Geog. Section _____	_____
Translator Sec. _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____

Re Fertig 694:

Reports 5 tons of crude rubber ready for shipment at Kabasalan. Agree with PRS that the amount is too small to justify picking up. Believe, however, it might be worthwhile to encourage accumulation of 50 or 60 tons to be picked up by the NARWHAL at a later date.

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Report No. 1691

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 15 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1311

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 694 from FERTIG

Precis: In re crude rubber available.

Comment: I doubt that five tons of crude rubber would justify sending in a special operational sub. Am inclined to believe that the delivery of supplies to KABASALAN is the primary interest behind this message.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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14 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 694 14 FEBRUARY

WE HAVE FIVE TONS OF CRUDE RUBBER READY FOR SHIPMENT AT KABASALAN. MCCARTHY FROM MALANGAS WILL HANDLE RENDEZVOUS. IF AN OPERATIONAL TRIP COULD BE UTILIZED FIVE TO SEVEN TONS OF NEEDED SUPPLIES, MEDICINE AND AMMO WITH FEW QM AND MORALE ITEMS COULD BE LANDED AT SAME TIME RUBBER IS LOADED. WE ARE PLACING ANOTHER WATCHER OVERLOOKING SIBUGUEY BAY.

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Date: 15 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1310

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 696 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy reinforcements in ZAMBOANGA.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated and radio stations reporting.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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15 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 696 14TH FEBRUARY

W A Q REPORTS THAT 1,000 JAPS LANDED IN ZAMBOANGA CITY
ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 800 FOLLOWING DAY. 20 SMALL VESSELS OFF
SACOL ISLAND WERE JAP FISHING BOATS.

W A P REPORTS ENEMY ARRIVED IN CALAMBA MISAMIS OCC.
ON AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 13TH.

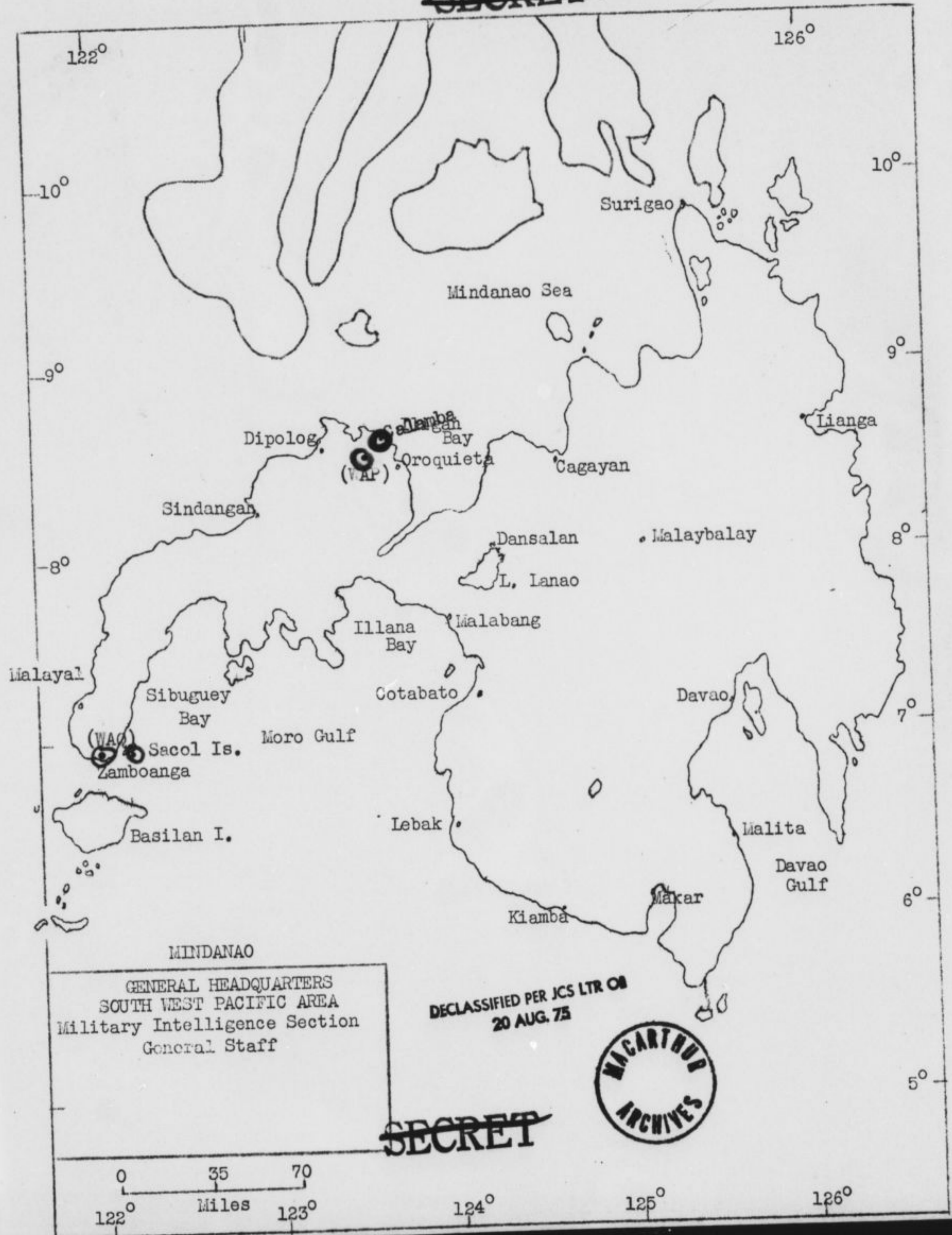
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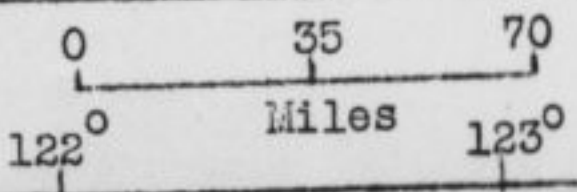


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Date: 15 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1309

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 695 from FERTIG

Precis: In re military action in LEYTE.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

· G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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15 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 695 14TH FEBRUARY

KANGLEON REPORTS STAFF CONFERENCE ON 24TH JANUARY LED TO RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING ON ONE FEBRUARY. 15 NIPS KILLED AT ANAHAWAN AND FEW AT CABALIT. THREE PLANES BOMBED SOGOD. ENEMY PATROLS USING AUS RATION "C".

THESE WERE NOT CAPTURED IN 10TH MILITARY DISTRICT OR LEYTE SAYS FERTIG.

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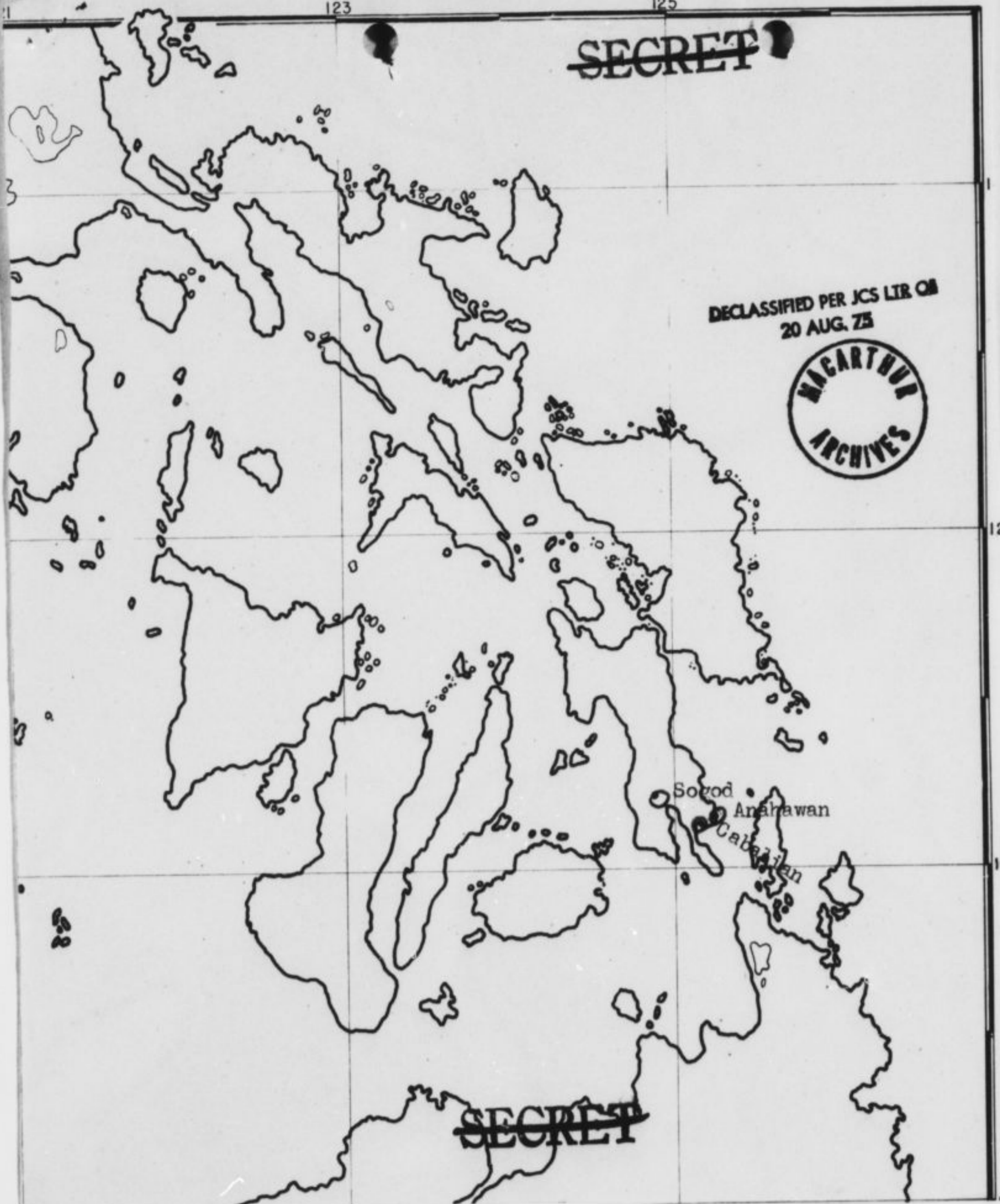
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Date: 15 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1308

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 86 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in North Luzon -- Contact with ABLAN.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

As it is of great importance for us to open communication with ABLAN, I have just wired Commander PARSONS, loading vessel, to send radio equipment to ABLAN care of PHILLIPS -- will instruct PHILLIPS to arrange an adequate cypher system that will suffice until we get our party in. It may possibly be advisable for PHILLIPS to send one of his men back with ABLAN's courier. Will discuss feasibility of this and study situation.

The opportunity is definitely opened up for us to establish a strong position for intelligence and communications by utilization of ABLAN's forces and we must take full and timely advantage of it.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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15 FEBRUARY 1944

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PHILLIPS

NR 86 13 FEBRUARY (THIS IS CORRECT VERSION WITH PART THREE INCLUDED)

NIPS HAVE RADIO STATION AND LANDING FIELD ON BATAN ISLAND
NORTH OF LUZON, RUNWAY 600 BY 300 METERS, SURFACE ROLLED
STONE AND CLAY. NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE. CORRECTION LOCATION
GABU FIELD: FIVE MILES SOUTH, 83 DEGREES WEST OF LAOAG. TWO
OBSERVATION PLANES STATIONED THERE ALSO TWO AT VIGAN. NO LARGE
CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS ONLY SMALL GARRISONS EXCEPT FOLLOWING:
VIGAN 200; APPARRI, 70; TUGUEGARAO, 100; BANGUED, 60;
KABUGAO, 40. IN PROVINCES REPRESENTED POSSIBLE ESTABLISH
SHIP WATCHER STATION IN MOUNTAINS BACK OF POINTS DISCUSSED BY
WARES ALSO POSSIBLE MAKE LANDING SAME PLACE BUT CAGAYAN COAST
CONSIDERED SAFER SINCE ONLY PC THERE AND ARE COOPERATING WITH
ABLAN. HAVE ASKED THEM SEND TWO RADIO OPERATORS HERE FOR
TRAINING AND WILL SEND ONE SMALL SET THERE WITH THEM UNLESS
YOU HAVE OTHER PLANS. SMALL SET CAN CONTACT US HERE.

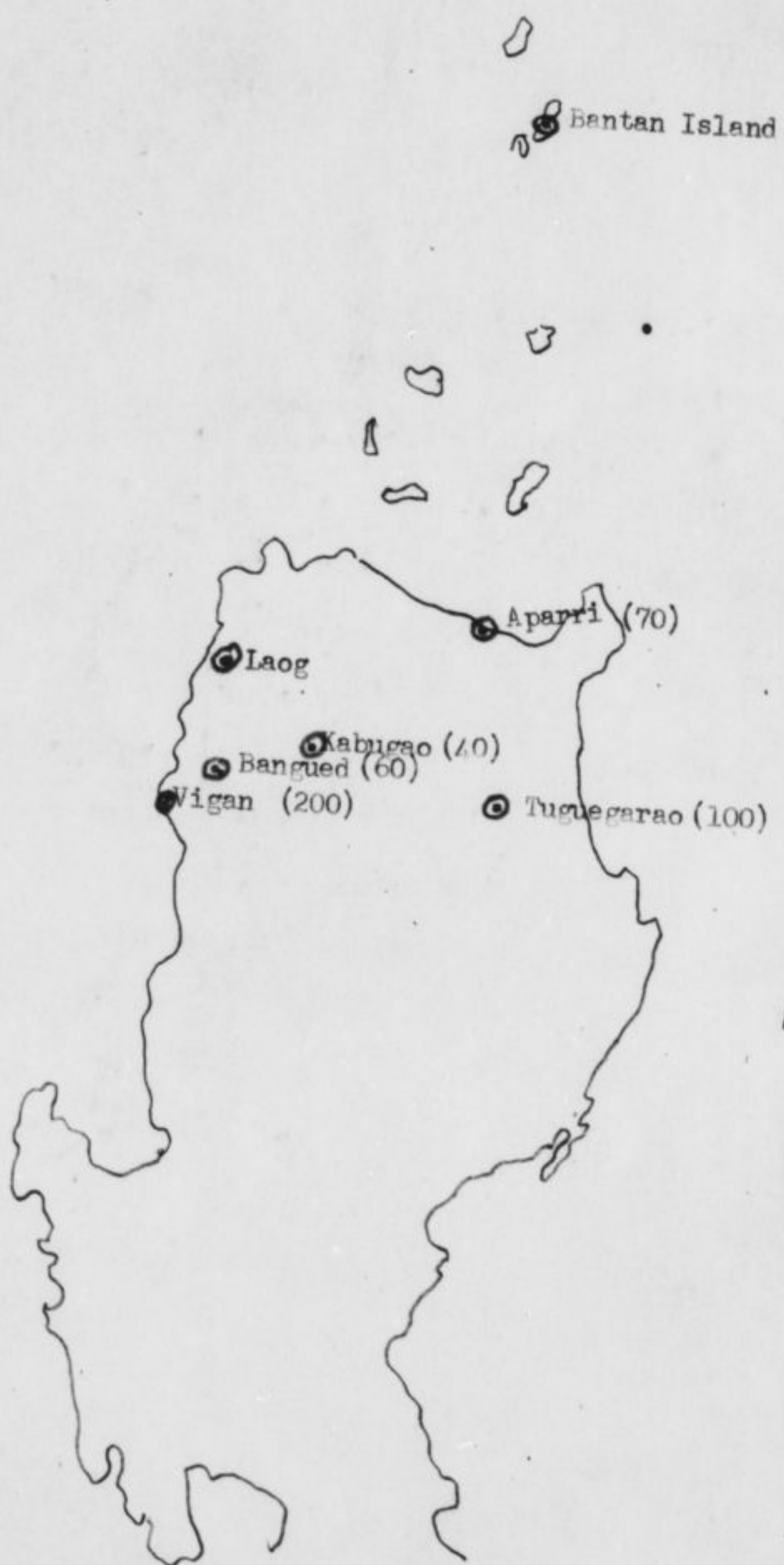
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Date: 15 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1307

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 13 from YOUNG

Precis: In re conditions in TAWITAWI.

Comment: SUAREZ is keeping us advised daily of changes in the enemy situation in his area for the purpose of security.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.



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15 FEBRUARY

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG

SVC NR 13 14 FEBRUARY

AT 6:30 AM 14 FEBRUARY THREE SEAPLANES MADE FEW AERIAL
PATROL. ONE SHIP MIKE VICTOR ANCHORED MALASSA BAY. AT
3:30 PM ONE SHIP FOX TARE CHARLIE ARRIVED BONGAO FROM
SOUTHWEST. WILL ADVISE YOU FROM TIME TO TIME FOR SECURITY.



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Date: 15 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1306

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 89 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy atrocities in MANJUYOD, Oriental Negros.

Comment: See map attached for location of MANJUYOD.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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14 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 89 14 FEBRUARY

DURING FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY ENEMY COMMITTED WANTON AND RUTHLESS KILLING AND RAPING OF CIVILIANS AND BURNING OF PROPERTY IN MANJUYOD. PLACES AFFECTED ARE IN AND AROUND THIS TOWN AND ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY. AS OUR UNITS ARE IN THE MOUNTAINS WE DO NOT HAVE TROOPS IN THESE PLACES.

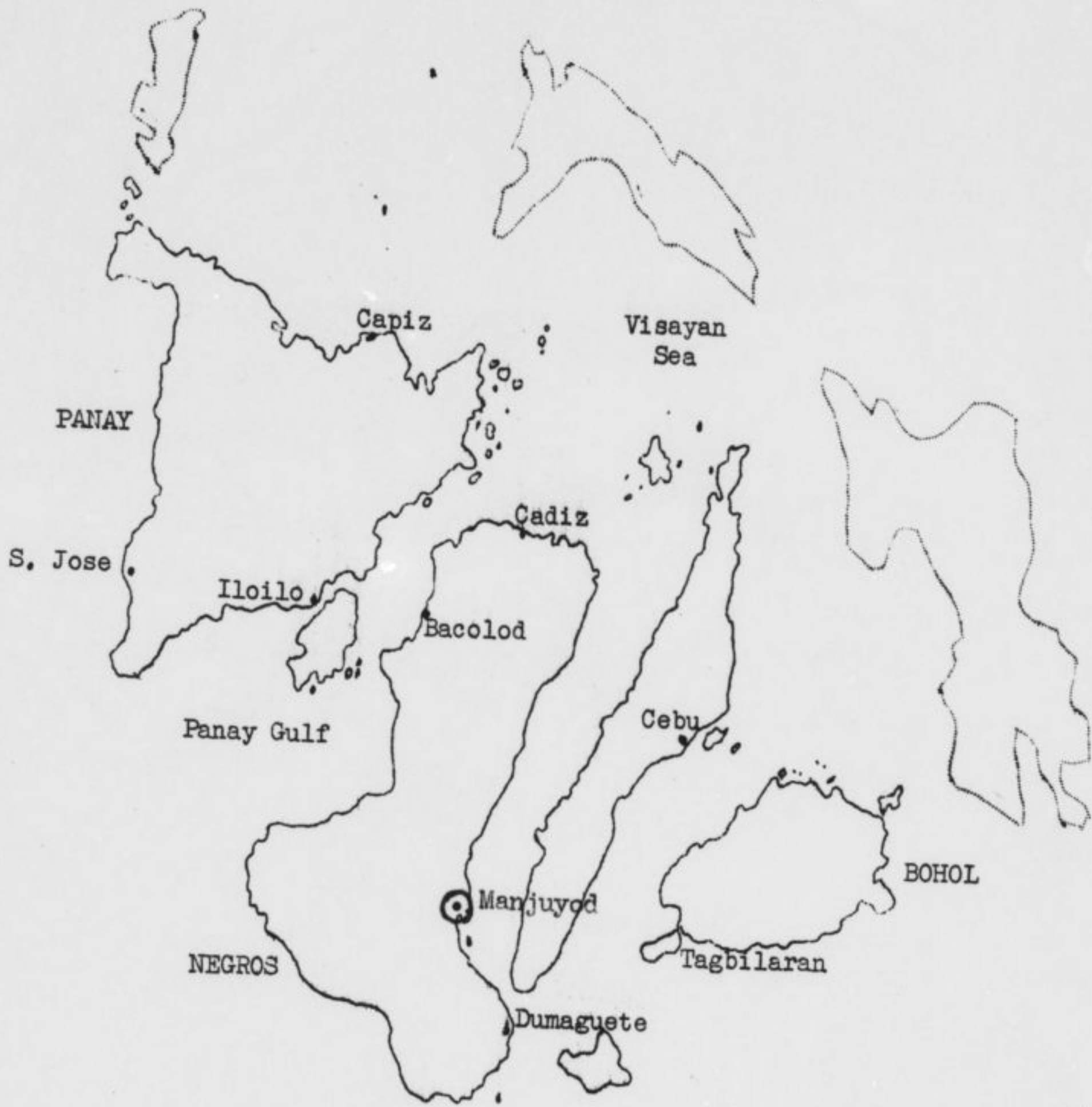


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SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
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Date: 15 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1305

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 693 from FERTIG

Precis: In re weekly report on coast watcher stations.

Comment: See map attached for station positions and analysis of activity reported.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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14 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 693 13 FEBRUARY

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WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT ENDS FEBRUARY 13TH (FROM EVANS).
TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 54. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY:
39. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: 42. CONTACTS AND
CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATION: V I M 15, M A C A 23,
M A D ONE, I S R M 16, T A R 11. STATIONS UNHEARD:
T U T, M B Q, U A M, M Y, W B A. REMEDY TAKEN:
SEE LAST REPORT. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: W A B,
A R C, T U F, T U X, M B A, M B C, M B F, M B G, M B X,
M B Y, T A R. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: MUCH SHIPPING
BOTH WAYS VIA MOMPOG PASSAGE, GOOD HUNTING. SHIPS SUNK
ONE OFF MAMBURAO MINDORO ABOUT FEB. 12, ONE OFF CAGAYAN
MINDANAO ABOUT FEB. 2. TOTAL TARGETS REPORTED THIS WEEK 121.

(THE UNDERLINED CALL SIGN CAME WITH ONLY TWO LETTERS)

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