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Report No. 1684

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 14 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1304

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *rw*

Message No. 12 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy movement around TAWITAWI.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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14 FEBRUARY 1944

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

SVC NR 12 13 FEBRUARY

SHIP AND SEAPLANE MOVEMENTS 13 FEBRUARY. AT 6:30 AM ONE SEAPLANE FLEW SOUTHEAST, ONE CRUISER FROM BONGAO HARBOR MALASSA BAY STARED MANUEVERING BETWEEN BONGAO AND INSIDE TAWITAWI BAY. AT 1:30 PM, FOUR SEAPLANES TOOK OFF MALASSA BAY, ONE FLEW EAST ONE SOUTH AND TWO NORTH. LUCK TO HAMNER AND CAIN.

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Date: 14 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1303

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 245 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re letter purporting to be written by Col. MERRILL.

Comment: We have had past reports that Col. MERRILL was somewhere in Central LUZON still resisting. I have asked USAFFE to check the serial numbers given in message for further identification and to ascertain, whether TINY HOUGHTON was in fact Col. MERRILL's Commanding Officer prior to his departure for the Philippines.

I shall endeavor to get MERRILL's exact location in order that either SMITH or PHILLIPS may later get necessary supplies to him and the officers with him.

Will advise further results of inquiry into officers identifications.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None at present.

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13 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS

NR 245

MY OPERATIVE NORTH VISAYAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM COLONEL MERRILL, CLAIMING TO BE COMMANDER ORGANIZED GUERRILLA FORCES IN LUZON STATING HIS REPORT OF ACTIVITIES, ASKING DIRECTIVE FOR THEM TO FOLLOW. MERRILL IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS HAVING TINY HOUGHTON AS HIS COMMANDER BEFORE COMING TO THE PHILIPPINES, AND REPORTS FOLLOWING OFFICERS ALIVE AS OF AUGUST FIRST:

SERIAL NUMBERS 0-7402 *Merrill, Gyles, (Lt Col) Col. Cav.*
0-338098
0-17116 *(Calyer, Peter D. (Capt) Lt Col. Inf.*
0-239902
0-349760

MERRILL CLAIMS TO BE IN CAVALRY, GSC. HE IS ASKING FOR RADIO SET AND FUNDS. REQUEST VERIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBERS STATED, AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR MY ACTION AND GUIDANCE.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From:

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

Date: 17 February 1944

Message has been dispatched to President Quezon.

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R.J.M.

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Chief P.R.S.

17 February 1944.

Noted.

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Date: 14 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1302

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 85 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re arrival of agent from Gov. ABLAN.

Comment: This is an interesting message. Governor ABLAN has done some splendid work in the North. It will be of great assistance to have contact made with him by our party scheduled to penetrate N.W. Luzon soon. I think also that the C-in-C should send him a message of encouragement and through him a message to the people of N.W. Luzon.

I am asking PHILLIPS to hold courier there, if he has not already left, until instructions can be formulated and a message dispatched. We should determine just where ABLAN can be contacted in about sixty days; whether delivery of radio capable of reaching this headquarters can be transported by courier and whether the Governor's authority to print currency still stands.

Loss of PRAEGER's codes and vital records is another lesson that must not be ignored. You will recall a number of personalities referred to in his messages who were possibly compromised through lost of these records.

It would prove well worthwhile to send ABLAN a small supply shipment if proper contact can be reasonably assured.

Action taken:

PHILLIPS instructed to hold courier pending further advice.

All radio contacts again warned to strengthen precautionary measures against codes and vital records falling into enemy hands.

Action recommended:

Dispatch message to Pres. QUEZON as follows:

"GOV ABLAN STILL ACTIVELY RESISTING ENEMY ADVISES URGENT NEED OF FINANCIAL AID AND REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER YOUR PREVIOUS AUTHORITY TO PRINT CURRENCY IS STILL VALID"

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12 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 85 11 FEBRUARY

AGENT ARRIVED FROM GOV ABLAN REPORTS ONE LARGE AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN MANILA BAY JANUARY 29. MAJOR PRAGER OTHERS CAPTURED IN OCTOBER ALSO RADIOSET, CODES AND MESSAGES SENT SWPA. WAS TORTURED BADLY THEN SENT TO FORT SANTIAGO, NO WORD OF HIM SINCE. MAIN AIRFIELD OF NIPS IN NORTH IS GOBU LOCATED WEST OF LAOAG ONE AND ONE FOURTH MILES. HAVE PLAN OF SAME. ENLARGING FIELD AT VIGAN. GOV ABLAN HEADS GUERILLA UNITS FIVE PROVINCES ALL INTEL REPORTS FORMERLY TO PRAGER, WISHES STATUS OF RECOGNITION. ALSO WISHES TO KNOW, IF AUTHORITY GIVEN TO PRINT MONEY BY QUEZON STILL GOOD. NEEDS FINANCIAL AID HAVE GIVEN SOME FROM HERE. WITH PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS HERE WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDS OR AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN SAME. ADVISABLE USE OLD P.I. CURRENCY. RATE THREE TO ONE EXCHANGE.

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Report No. 1681

Date: 14 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1301

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 246 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re information on Central LUZON -- treatment of POW.

Comment: I do not believe that the last paragraph of this message represents reaction to the public disclosures made on 28 January of enemy atrocities, as there would not yet be time to get such information from MANILA to NEGROS.

G-2 may wish to develop military information further.

Action taken:

ANDREWS is being instructed to send photos of new enemy planes and affidavits concerning improper use of hospital ships at first opportunity.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 246 13 FEBRUARY

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LATEST INFO FROM CENTRAL LUZON: RECENT FLOOD MANILA WORST IN SIXTEEN YEARS; RICE RIOTS NOW OCCURRING. AIRFIELD AT GERONA, TARLAC PROVINCE, REPORTED EIGHT HUNDRED HECTARES, WITH ESTIMATED 500 NIP PLANES BASED THERE, IS LARGEST AIR-FIELD IN ISLANDS NOW USED. AIR RAID SHELTERS NOW BEING BUILT BY NIPS ALL OVER CITY WITH CIVVIES FOLLOWING SUIT. DEWEY DRY-DOCK NOW LOCATED SOUTHEASTERN PART MANILA BAY, FOUR MILES FROM SHORE. LIMAY TO MARIVES^{LF} BEING STRONGLY FORTIFIED, AMMUNITION DUMPS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED BESIDE BATAAN MOUNTAINS. ONLY NIPS ALLOWED BATAAN AREA NOW. RE CORREGIDOR: BIG GUNS EMPLACED IN FORMER DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS AND TUNNELS BEING USED, WITH OTHER TUNNELS PROPOSED. PER UNCONFIRMED REPORTS: EMPHASIS DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS NOW FACING SOUTH AND WEST ASIDE FROM THOSE FACING BATAAN. SUPPLIES PREVIOUSLY DEPOSITED CENTRAL LUZON NOW BEING HAULED TO PROVINCES. ALL SCRAP IRON SMELTED IN BULLION FORM SENT NIPPONWARD IN BIG QUANTITIES. NEW JAP FIGHTER PLANE CALLED SYOKI, AND RECONNAISSANCE PLANES CALLED SITEI NOW USED PHOTOS AVAILABLE. RE GUERRILLAS LUZON, FOLLOWING UNITS STILL ACTIVE:

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MANOLO, IN CAGAYAN
RAMSEY, IN NUEVA ECIJA
HUC BALACAP
HUNTER'S AND MARKING'S UNITS
IN RIZAL AND LAGUNA

GUERRILLAS CONTROL FLOW OF PALAY INTO MANILA. ADDITIONAL
INFO ON AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS:

THOSE WORKING AT PORT AREA AND NIELSON FIELD, NUMBERING
500, ARE TREATED VERY BADLY. THEY ARE MADE TO LOAD AND UNLOAD
CARGOES OFF SHIPS, SWEEP STREETS, AND ONLY GIVEN PORRIDGE FOR
CHOW. DESPITE PROTEST, NIPS CONTINUE HARSH TREATMENT. RUMORS
OF ABUSES OF WOMEN INTERNEES UNDER VERIFICATION, ALTHOUGH OLD
MEN AND WOMEN NOT MOLESTED. SEVERAL FILIPINOS REPORTED TO HAVE
GUARANTEED CONDUCT OF SOME WOMAN INTERNEES, THIS BEING REASON
WHY SOME ARE NOW RELEASED. WILL HAVE AFFIDAVITS OF ONE WHO SAW
HOSPITAL SHIPS BEING LOADED WITH WAR MATERIALS. THESE SHIPS
WERE BUENOS AIRES MARU, TAKASAG MARU, AND ARABIA MARU. THEY
DROPPED WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN MANILA AND LOADED UP WITH ALCOHOL,
CRUDE OIL, GASOLINE AND FIGHTING TROOPS.

NOTE: UNDERLINED GROUP IN LIST ABOVE RECEIVED GARBLED.

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Date: 14 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1300

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 87 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re repatriation of American citizens from the Philippines.

Comment: This is a partial list of incoming evacuees on the NARWHAL. To them should be added Dr. CRUZ and six others reported on board by the sub commander, identity of whom is not yet known. All necessary measures have been taken in re their reception and care.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 87 11 FEBRUARY

EVACUEES ON SUPPLY VESSEL:

SERVICE MEN: LT CMDR FRED WORCESTER - ABOUT 45
JAMES HALKYARD 27
FRANK BOYLAND 25
JO-PAUL LITTLE 24

MALES: ARTHUR CARSON 50
ROBERT CARSON 18
HENRY ROY BELL 46
KENNETH BELL 20
DONALD BELL 18
JAMES MCKINLEY 40
DAVID WATSON 50
ROBERT SILLIMAN ABOUT 41
LELAND (LE ROY?) ARCHER ABOUT 27

FEMALES: MRS ARTHUR CARSON ABOUT 48
JEAN CARSON 12
MRS EDNA BELL ABOUT 45
MRS JAMES MCKINLEY ABOUT 38
EDITH MCKINLEY 13
PHYLLIS MCKINLEY 10
MARY MCKINLEY 6
MRS DAVID WATKINS 30
BABY WATKINS 9 MONTHS
MRS ROBERT SILLIMAN 50
MISS AZBY JACOBS ABOUT 40
MISS MILDRED EDWARDS 19
MISS ANN EDWARDS 17
MISS EMMA VAIL 19

TOTAL: TWENTY SEVEN

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Date: 14 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet
No. 1299

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 244 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in CEBU.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS

NR 214 12 FEBRUARY

PER CUSHING ENEMY STRENGTH CEBU AS OF JANUARY 29TH:
18 THOUSAND, BIGGEST GARRISON AT CEBU CITY 3000, LILOAN 5000,
DALAGUETE 1000, AND MANDAUE 2000. LILOAN GARRISONED BY
REGIMENT BEARING NAME AKATUKE WITH 6000 MEN MOSTLY FRESH YOUNG
TROOPS FROM TOKYO UNDERGOING INTENSE TRAINING ON LANDING AND
COMBAT OPERATIONS. VISAYAN COMMANDER IS MAJ GEN YOSHIO ASAMA
WHILE NAVY COMMANDER IS CAPT FURUSU.

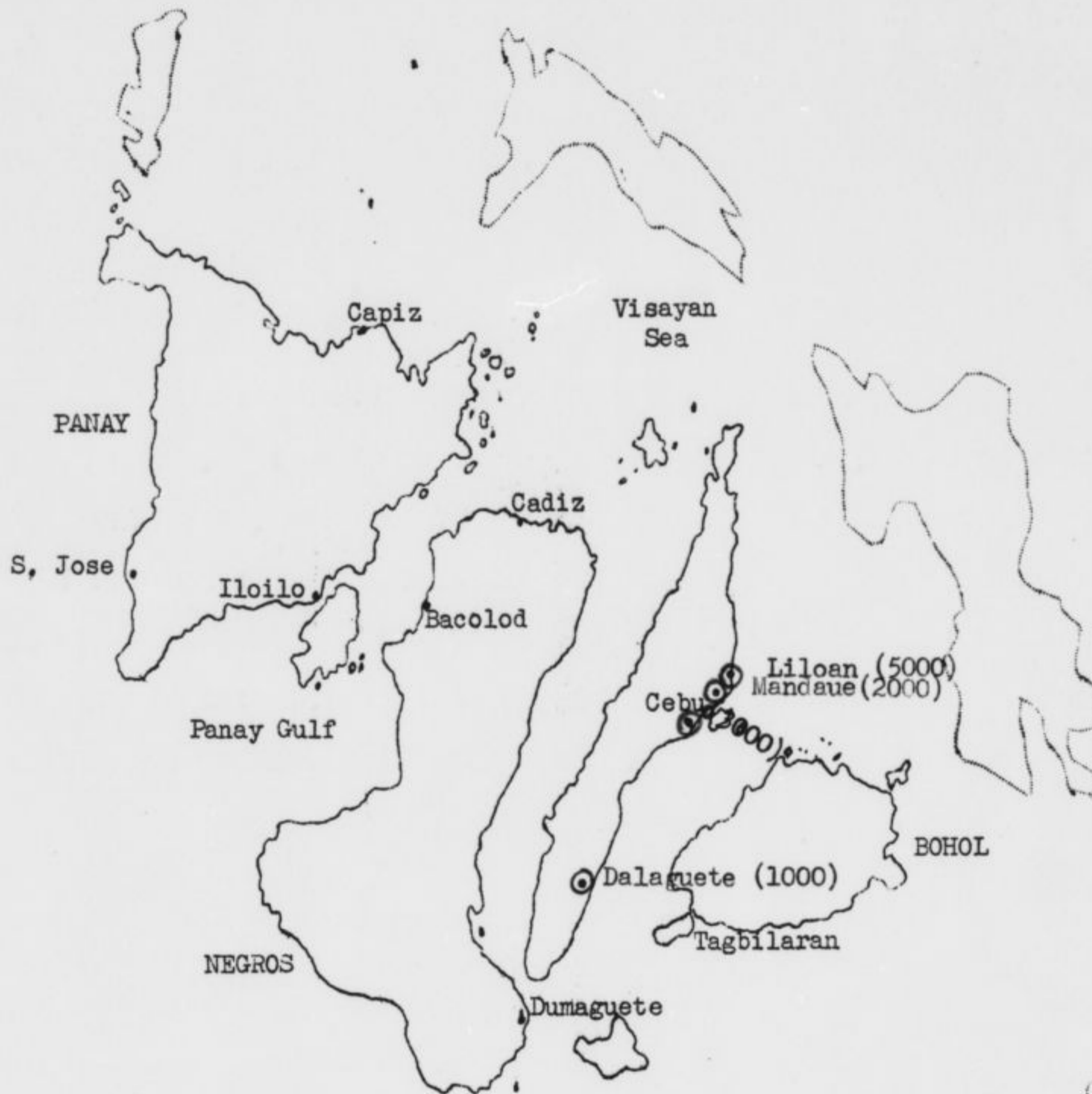
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Date: 14 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1298

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 88 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re disposition of last supply load to 7th M.D.

Comment: Message discloses that supplies delivered by the NARWHAL are being secured.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 88 13 FEBRUARY

WILL USE "CORKY" BEGINNING 15 FEBRUARY.

TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION NOW IN
HANDS OF TROOPS. OTHERS BEING DISPERSED IN THE MOUNTAINS.
PERALTA'S PARTIES LEFT BEFORE WE MADE CONTACT.

NOTE: "CORKY" IS THE SHORT TITLE OF A CIPHER SYSTEM.

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Date: 14 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet
No. 1297

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 691 from FERTIG

Precis: In re situation in LEYTE

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 691 12 FEBRUARY

NEARLY ALL TOWNS IN LEYTE OCCUPIED AND ALL EFFORTS
BEING EXERTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIGH PUPPET OFFICIALS
FROM MANILA TO ESTABLISH PUPPET GOVERNMENT AND WIPE OUT
GUERILLAS. THUS REPORTS KANGLEON. WHEN GUERILLAS ARE
DESTROYED PHIL WILL USE ALL MANPOWER AND RESOURCES TO
PROSECUTE THE WAR.

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Date: 12 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1296

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 83 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re meeting of PERALTA's and PHILLIPS' representatives at San Jose, MINDORO.

Comment: SAN JOSE has long been under enemy occupation. Lieut. SONGCO is a fine officer, graduate of the Naval Academy, whom PHILLIPS selected to go with him from here.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : 'I S R M (PHILLIPS)
NR : 83 10 FEBRUARY

SONGCO MET OFFICER OF PERALTA AT SAN JOSE. DELIVERED
NEW SET CODES AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS SUBTRACTOR METHOD, THEIR
SYSTEM INSECURE. RECEIVED SOME CASH FOR NET. PERALTA HAS
BEEN ADVISED REQUIREMENTS, HAS ASKED SOME AID FROM.HERE.

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Date: 12 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1295

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 686 from FERTIG

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

Comment: Enemy can burn, pillage and kill, as I see it, with only local effect upon the guerilla movement in MINDANAO, unless extremely large scale operations are inaugurated.

The one weapon that the enemy could use against FERTIG with most telling effect would be the counterfeiting of his currency and the destruction of his economy in the free areas by widespread distribution of such counterfeit currency. To me that would offer a far greater threat to the guerilla movement than all the manpower and firepower the enemy is likely to send in. I hope it doesn't occur to him.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 686 11 FEBRUARY

GARRISONS AT IPONAN AND OPOL INCREASED TO 250.
BALINGASAG REPORTS LANDING FROM TWO LAUNCHES AT BALAKANAS
AT DAWN 11TH FEBRUARY, BURNING HOUSES. ENEMY INTENTION
TO CLEAR ZONE OF INFLUENCE AROUND CAGAYAN

STATION REC (KIAMBA, COTABATO) REPORTS TWO-LAUNCHES
CARRYING FILIPINO FLAGS. OUR LAUNCHES WILL CARRY U.S. FLAG
ONLY. OTHER LAUNCHES ARE ENEMY.

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Date: 12 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1294

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 687 from FERTIG

Precis: In re military operations in LEYTE.

Comment: FERTIG's reaction toward support of KANGLEON reflects the type of inter-command relationship desired.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 687 11 FEBRUARY

FROM KANGLEON, 10 FEBRUARY: "GENERAL FIGHTING ALL OVER LEYTE. REPORTED ENEMY CASUALTIES ONE OFFICER, 66 MEN KILLED; SEVEN WOUNDED. ENGAGEMENT REPORTS NOT FOR SOUTHERN OR EXTREME SOUTH. WE CAPTURED SOME RIFLES AND AMMO. FIGHTING BEGAN ON 1ST FEBRUARY. ENEMY STRENGTH ALL LEYTE EIGHT THOUSAND, WITH MORE EXPECTED FROM MANILA ON 15TH FEBRUARY."

I WILL SEND MORE SUPPLIES TO THEM.

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

12 February 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 _____	net _____
C/Engr officer _____	File _____
S/Sig. Officer _____	Comments _____
Public Relations _____	Circulate _____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog Section _____	_____
Translator Sec _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.P.F.E. _____	_____

Re. Smith message 26:

Reports enemy strength and activity on Cebu. Names and code number reported cannot be identified here. Strength reported as of Feb 1 at 16,500. This is sev thousand more than reported by Fertig in mid-Dec, may reflect arrival of Jap Army Hq at Cebu City, reported early January but not confirmed. Note also reports of arrivals of fresh troops from China and Tokio.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 12 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1293

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 26 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in CEBU.

Comment: While susceptible to improvement, I believe that G-2 will credit this report on CEBU with much information of military value. It comes closer than anything so far developed, to the operation of an intelligence net as I have visualized it -- direct information from the enemy position to the net control, culminating in a boiled down dispatch to this headquarters.

I believe that SMITH has caught the spirit and that our U.S. Filipinos will continue to make a notable contribution to the job.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR : 26 10 FEBRUARY

M I REPORTED BY STATION M A D LOCATED NEAR CEBU.
4600 JAPS STATIONED AT LILOAN, ONE INF REG NAMED ATASUKI NR 6142,
2600 OF THESE TROOPS ARE RECRUITS TRAINING UNDER COMMAND OF MAJOR
SARAWATARI. KAWIT ISLAND IS AUXILIARY SEAPLANE BASE. COMMANDING
GENERAL OF VISAYAS IS MAJOR GENERAL YOSHIO ASAMAIS. ENEMY STRENGTH IN
CEBU AS OF FEB ONE WAS 16550. 6000 FRESH RECRUITS ARRIVED FROM
TAIWAN AND 2500 FROM TOKIO RECENTLY. MARTIAL LAW WHICH HAS BEEN
IN FORCE IN CITY HAS BEEN EXTENDED OVER ISLAND. MALE FILIPINOS
BETWEEN 16 AND 60 ROUNDED UP TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE
GUERILLAS.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 12 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1292

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 82 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re enemy ships sunk.

Comment: This is further good confirmation on sub victories for Navy. If the nine "visitors" in reference constituted a patrol from MANILA, their disposition might well be fraught with serious consequences. I believe, however, from close scrutiny of the message that they were survivors from the ship sunk and hence it is unlikely that they could be traced.

Now that the farmer has drawn Jap blood, I am hopeful that he will settle down further to his intelligence mission - altho he seems to have been doing better recently, with a bit less of the guerilla in him.

Reference to C I O is still under study. Believe he refers to CEPRIANO CID of the newspaper, but have queried for a clarification without much success.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)
NR : 82 10 FEBRUARY

WE HAVE FACILITIES ASKED FOR. ONE LARGE SHIP AND ONE ESCORT SUNK OFF BINARERA POINT. NINE VISITORS ARRIVED HERE, HAVE JOINED ANCESTORS. C I O IN PAPER CLAIMS TO BE HDQ FOR LUZON GUERILLAS. HAS BEEN URGING UNITS THERE TO SEND IN ROSTER. AT PRESENT CONSIDER HIM BOGUS POSSIBLY NIP SPY.

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Date: 11 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1291

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *[Handwritten mark]* G-2

Message No. 110 from PERALTA

Precis: In re American casualties in 6th M.D.

Comment: Message refers to brother of the C.O., 10th M.D.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 110 09 FEBRUARY 1944

LIST OF CASUALTIES AS OF JAN 15 DOES NOT INCLUDE MAJOR FERTIG REFER YOUR 30. FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE DRIVEN NIPS BACK TO THEIR HOLES SO I PRESUME FERTIG WHO WAS WITH HIS SECTION IN MOUNTAINS OF ILOILO - CAPIZ IS SAFE. HIS LAST REPORT IN DECEMBER STATED HIS MEN IN POOR HEALTH DUE TO POOR FOOD AND TROPICAL ULCERS IN MOUNTAINS. WAS ALSO ENQUIRING IF HE IS IN PHILIPPINE ARMY OR UNITED STATES ARMY. BELIEVE HIS WIFE DELIVERED OR DUE TO DELIVER. WILL INQUIRE FURTHER.

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Report No. 1670

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 11 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1290

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 3 from FERTIG (to TAR - 6th M.D.)

Precis: In re our warning against unnecessary radio traffic.

Comment: This message will please G-2. It discloses the consciousness of FERTIG to our recent warning against unduly excessive radio traffic.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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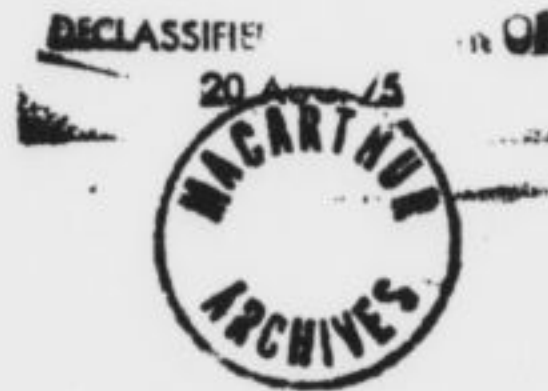
10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : STATION T A R - 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT
FROM : FERTIG
NR 3 TENTH

NOTE: THIS MESSAGE INTERCEPTED BY STATION K A Z AND DELIVERED
TO US.

SUGGEST YOU READ OUR NR TWO WITH PHRASE (WAS) FROM
MSG SENT BY MACARTHUR " YOU WILL LIMIT RADIO TRAFFIC TO
THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION."

THIS FORWARDED TO YOU FOR YOUR PROTECTION.



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Report No. 1669

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Date: 11 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1289

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 683 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reported sinking of enemy transport.

Comment: This action is of great value to local morale. The report affords good confirmation to Navy.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 683 10 FEBRUARY

ON 2 FEBRUARY GRINSTEAD REPORTS TWO TRANSPORTS ENTERING CAGAYAN. ONE TORPEDOED AND SUNK. MANY WITNESSES. OUR FORCES SUNK ANOTHER LAUNCH OFF OPOL ON 6 FEBRUARY. CHROMITE BEING MOVED INTO CAGAYAN FROM OPOL.

HAVE FORWARDED TO V I X O FLASHES OF TROOP MOVEMENT OUT OF MISAMIS ON 8 AND 9 FEBRUARY. NIPS HAVE CLEARED LABO FIELD IN MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL.

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Report No. 1668

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 11 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1288

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 685 from FERTIG

Precis: In re intercepted messages

Comment: The monitoring of local messages is a new activity FERTIG has initiated with the assistance of EVANS. Its value remains to be seen. I will send PERALTA a paraphrase of the first message in re enemy drive on his area, as, while dispatched from BACOLOD, it may furnish information of value in assessing reactions of the puppet government.

Action taken:

See comment

Action recommended:

None

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 685 10 FEBRUARY

EXCERPTS OF MSGS INTERCEPTED FROM BUREAU OF POSTS
BACOLOD: " GUERILLA'S ACTIVITIES PANAY CENTERED IN FREE
MUNICIPALITIES BUGASONG, VALDERRAMA, LAUAAN, BARBASA,
TIBIAO, CULASI, SAN FERNANDO AND DAO - I DO NOT WONDER
WHY DRIVE THIS PROVINCE FAILED AS CONSTABULARY AMNESTY
DID NOT INTEREST GUERILLA TO BC INSPECTOR CEBU FROM
GOVERNOR FORNIER " ANOTHER FROM SAME: TO DIRECTOR OF
LABOR MANILA " CANNOT RECRUIT CARPENTERS IRON WORKERS
ORDINARY LABORERS UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND
ORDER THIS PROVINCE (NEGROS OCCIDENTAL). ALL LABOR WE CAN
GET IS NOT ENOUGH FOR ISHIHARA MINING CO. (SIPILAY) AND
AIR LANDING FIELD NEEDING ONE THOUSAND LABORERS. "

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Report No. 1667

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 11 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1287

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 109 from PERALTA

Precis: In re situation in 6th M.D.

Comment: This appears to be a guerilla way of reporting that the supplies received were quite O.K. -- that the "grass" sent in was adequate to revive PERALTA's long famished "horse." It certainly exemplifies a great revival in confidence.

I will sent FERTIG and ABCEDE a paraphrased copy of this message and request that the information desired by PERALTA be furnished direct. I think we should lose no opportunity to encourage direct consultation in such matters.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 109 10 FEBRUARY

TRIED NOT TO FIGHT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE BUT AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF SEEING CIVILIANS KILLED, THAT WAS TOO MUCH. KINDLY GIVE ME LATEST SITUATION IN OTHER DISTRICTS. PLEASE TELL THEM THAT THIS DISTRICT IS OKAY. WE ARE SPREADING RUMORS THAT WE HAVE BEEN SMASHED AND SUCH MAY REACH THEM AND DISHEARTEN THEM.

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Report No. 1666

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 11 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1286

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 7 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions and movements in SULU Area.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG (F G Q)

NR 7 9 FEBRUARY

TWO SEAPLANES TOOK OFF BONGAO HARBOR 8:45 AM NINTH
FEBRUARY. ONE TOWARD WEST AND OTHER NORTH. ONE DESTROYER
ARRIVED AT BONGAO LAST NIGHT AND LEFT FOR SOUTH EARLY MORN.
RUMORED FROM RELIABLE SOUCRE THAT KABONGKOL BAY AT JOLO
ISLAND USED AS NAVAL AND SEAPLANE BASE.

DECODED AT 101225L

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Report No. 1665

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 10 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1285

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 676 from FERTIG

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

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 676 8 FEBRUARY

OPERATIONS IN FIRST BATTALION AREA 109 INFANTRY
CEASED. ENEMY MASSED ON ILOANAN RIVER LINE WITH GARRISON
AT OPOL. 2,000 NIPS IN CAGAYAN WITH AA GUNS INSTALLED
AT WHARF. MANY WOUNDED IN MISSION HOSPITAL.

HEAVY FIRING AT TAGOLOAN OR. MISAMIS WITH BIG FIRE
REPORTED AT BUGO ON 4TH FEBRUARY.

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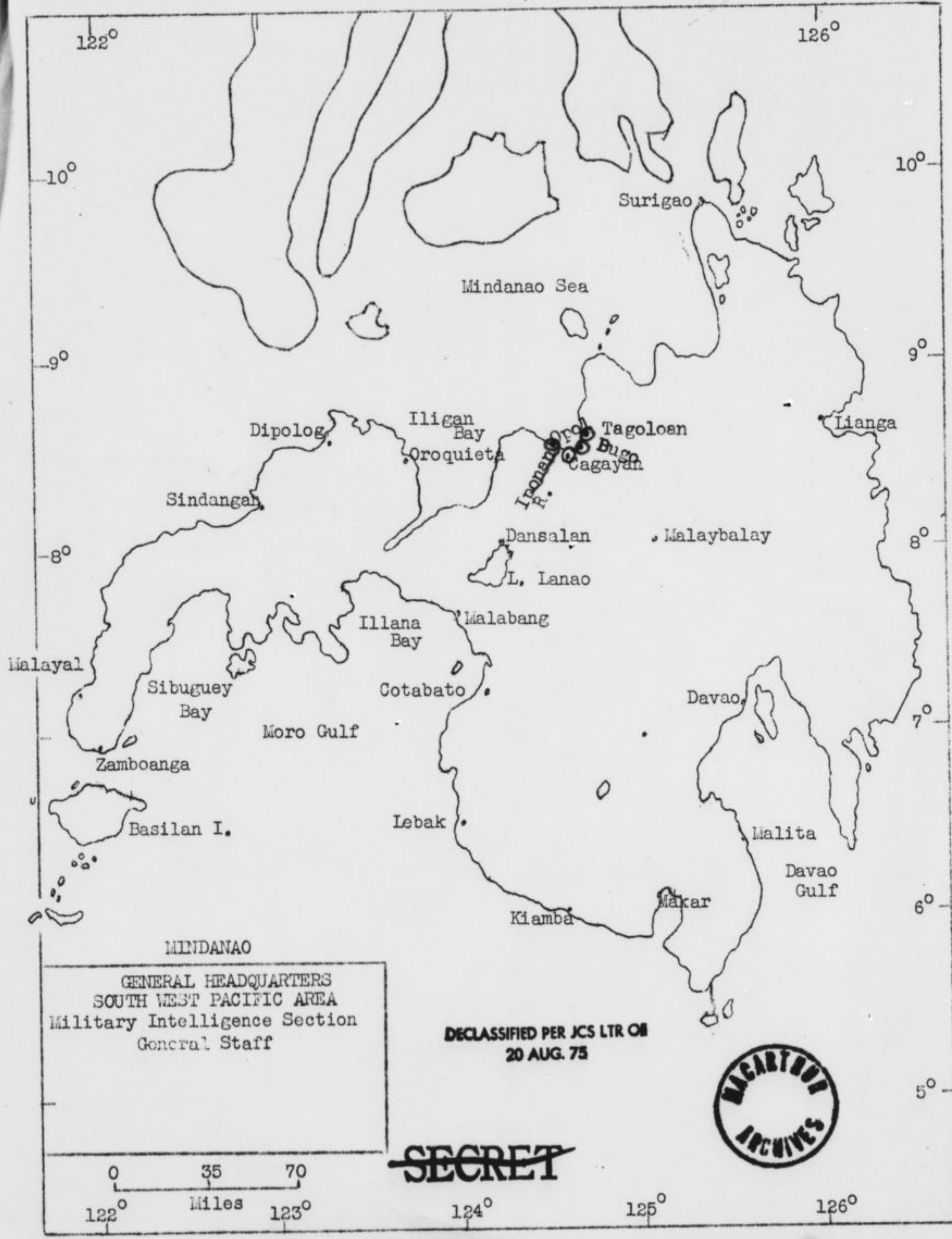
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Report No. 1664

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 10 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1284

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 681 from FERTIG

Precis: In re seaplane landing facilities 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 681 9 FEBRUARY

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BEST LANDING AREA FOUND FOR SEAPLANES: ON AGUSAN RIVER, STRAIGHT STRETCH OF RIVER ONE MILE IN LENGTH AND CLOSED AT EACH END BY SLOW CURVES OF RIVER. WIDTH 300 FEET OF CLEAR WATER WITHOUT OBSTRUCTIONS OR DEBRIS. MINIMUM DEPTH OF SIX FEET AT EXTREME DROUGHT AND LOW TIDE. PRESENT DEPTH EXCESS OF 20 FEET. BEARING NORTH 50 DEGREES EAST. RIVER FLOWS NORTH, AT NORTHEAST SMALL HILL FORESTED TO TOTAL HEIGHT OF 125 FEET, CUTTING TREES WILL GIVE NET OBSTACLE OF 75 FEET. ON SOUTHWEST END SIX FOOT BANK WITH TREES 90 FEET HIGH. CUTTING TREES WILL GIVE NET BANK ONLY OBSTACLE. WE CAN PROVIDE LAUNCHES TO HANDLE LINES, MARKERS BY DAY OR FLARES BY NIGHT.

OTHER LAKES AVAILABLE BUT ONLY DURING PRESENT HIGH WATER, TOO SHALLOW AFTER 15TH MARCH. FINAL LAKE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Report No. 1663

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Date: 10 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1284

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 86 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re accomplishment of mission of the NARWHAL.

Comment: Special report has been made covering this operation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 86 8 FEBRUARY

CONTACT MISSION WITH SUPPLY VESSEL AND EVACUATION
OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ACCOMPLISHED. LIST OF 28 EVACUEES
WITH CRUZ LATER.

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Report No. 1662

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Date: 10 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1282

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 681 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG's need for trained Filipino operators.

Comment: Action has been initiated to start a flow of radio operators into the 10th M.D. A detachment of four (4) operators under a very competent Filipino officer will leave on the next trip of the NARWHAL. Officer is being sent for purposes of administrative control under FERTIG. Future increments will be sent to him and his will be an advanced detachment from the battalion here. This will obviate the possibility of these men being pushed around by the guerillas with identity finally lost. It will insure greater efficiency from the men sent in.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 681 9 FEBRUARY

BC ARE USING PLAIN LANGUAGE FOR ROUTINE ORDERS, ROSTERS
ETCETERA. MUST EMPHASIZE NEED OF TRAINED OPERATORS WHO CANNOT
BE PROCURED LOCALLY.

TAR REPORTS NO CONTACT WITH ABCEDE EXCEPT RELAY BY
COURIER. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE FOR ABCEDE AND ANDREWS BOTH
CALL WAT.

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Date: 9 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1281

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 5 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions at BONGAO ISLAND.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG (F G Q)

NR 5 8 FEBRUARY

TWO SHIPS MIKE VICTOR ONE DESTROYER LEFT YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON HEADING SOUTH. TWO CARGO VESSEL AND TWO SEAPLANES
NAKAJIMA TYPE REMAINS AT BONGAO HARBOR. JAPS ARE LANDING
BUILDING MATERIALS AND SOME LIGHT TANKS FOR PROPAGANDA OR
LIKEWISE.

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Date: 9 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1280

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 4 from YOUNG

Precis: In re SUAREZ's supply.

Comment: Arrangements are going forward to effect SUAREZ's supply by the next trip of the NARWHAL.

Supplies requested have been provided for.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 FEBRUARY 1944

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

NR 4 8 FEBRUARY

REPLY TO MESSAGE NR TWO ACKNOWLEDGING APPOINTMENT AS
COMMANDER OF SULU ARCHIPELAGO. SUPPLIES NEEDED: FIREARMS,
AMMUNITION, FUNDS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING. THREE
SMALL CRAFTS WITH SAIL AND MEN TO HANDLE UNLOADING OF
SUPPLIES ALREADY ARRANGED. REGT(REST?) PARTY HEADED BY
LT SALTALUSMAN. SITES SELECTED HAVING CLEAR APPROACH AND
DEEP WATER TO SHORE SHELTERED FROM ENEMY. SOUTHEASTERN
PART AND MIDDLE PART BACK OF BILATAN ISLANDS OR MONTABUAN
ISLAND BEHIND DALO' DALO' VILLAGE.

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Date: 9Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1279

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *///*
G-2

Message No. 77 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re enemy proposal for reorganization of Philippine industries.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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5 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 77 4 FEBRUARY

NIPS HAVE SUBMITTED TO CABINET PLAN FOR REORGANI-
ZATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES HARBOR CONTROL, TRANSPORTATION,
RAIL AND INTER-ISLAND AND ALSO ALL MAIN INDUSTRIES WHEREBY
SEPARATE CORPORATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED TO CONTROL EACH.
TO BE JOINTLY CONTROLLED BY NIP AND PHILIPPINE CAPITAL.
PERSONNEL TO BE FILIPINO WITH NIP TECHNICAL ADVISORS.
FULL DETAILS, DATA BEING HELD HERE. REPEAT ON MESSAGE 75
"ROXAS BELIEVES SHOULD ESTABLISH FASTER CONNECTION NEW
UNIT BEFORE UNDERTAKING PICKUP."

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Date: 9 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1278

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 108 from PERALTA

Precis: In re supply delivery to 6th M.D.

Comment: Information previously reported to the C/S.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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07 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 108 07 FEBRUARY

UNLOADING OF SUPPLIES DONE IN THREE HOURS AND FIFTEEN MINUTES ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY FIVE. OFFICERS AND CREW OF SUPPLY VESSEL VERY HELPFUL.

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Date: 9 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1277

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *///*
G-2

Message No. 80 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re summary of observations PHILLIPS's position from 16-31 January.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROMM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)
NR : 80 7 FEBRUARY

- WATCHER STATION INFO JANUARY 16 TO 31. CARGO SHIPS TOTAL 24, CAPE SANTIAGO TO VERDE PASSAGE EIGHT, CAPE SANTIAGO NORTH FOUR, CALAVITE PASSAGE SOUTH ONE, CALAVITE PASSAGE NORTH SEVEN, CALAVITE PASSAGE TO VERDE PASSAGE FOUR. DE TOTAL SIX, CAPE SANTIAGO TO VERDE PASSAGE TWO, CAPE SANTIAGO NORTH ONE, CALAVITE PASSAGE SOUTH TWO, CALAVITE PASSAGE NORTH ONE. MOTOR LAUNCHES TOTAL 17, CAPE SANTIAGO TO VERDE PASSAGE SEVEN, CAPE SANTIAGO NORTH ONE, CAPE SANTIAGO TO CALAVITE PASSAGE TWO, CALAVITE PASSAGE SOUTH TWO, CALAVITE PASSAGE NORTH FOUR AND VERDE PASSAGE TO CAPE SANTIAGO ONE. BOMBERS TOTAL 37, MT CALAVITE NORTH 12, SOUTH 24 AND WEST ONE. FIGHTERS TOTAL FIVE, ONE NORTH AND FOUR SOUTH. PLANES UNCLE TOTAL 43, NORTH NINE, SOUTH SEVEN, WEST ONE DIRECTION UNCLASSIFIED 26. OBSERVED 128 TOTAL SAIL BOATS.

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Date: 8 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1276

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 674 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in ZAMBOANGA City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 674 7 FEBRUARY

SEVEN HUNDRED FORMOSANS ARRIVED ZAMBO ON 27 JANUARY
FROM MANILA. TWO HUNDRED WENT SOUTH ON 2 FEBRUARY. COM-
POSITE BATTALION OF ARMY, NAVY, MARINE COVERS BASILAN AND
ZAMBO CITY, AIDED BY TWO HUNDRED BC. FIVE HUNDRED JAP WOMEN
AND CHILDREN NOW HERE REPORTEDLY FROM DAVAO. FOUR THOUSAND
CAVANS PALAY* SHIPPED SOUTH. UNKNOWN NUMBER OF UNASSEMBLED
PLANES STORED IN SEA FOODS FACTORY. ONLY TWO TYPE 97 DIVE
BOMBERS NOW BASED AT CALARIAN.

*CAVANS PALAY AS RECEIVED

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 8 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1276

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 23 from SMITH

Precis: In re guerilla situation in SORSOGON -- enemy and friendly dispositions in MASBATE.

Comment: See map attached for positions in MASBATE indicated.

On 13 Sept 43, the C-in-C wired to ESCUDERO and LAPUZ:

"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, ESCUDERO, 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"

I do not believe that any further message should be dispatched at this time. We can send in propaganda supplies to SMITH, for distribution where it will do the most good, at the time of our regular supply delivery to him.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 23 7 FEBRUARY

GUERRILLA FORCES IN SORSOGON UNDER ESCUDERO AND LAPUZ ARE FIGHTING EACH OTHER FOR CONTROL. THIS CAN BE STRAIGHTENED OUT WITH MESSAGES FROM YOU ORDERING THEM TO COOPERATE FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE. MESSAGES FROM YOU HAVE TREMENDOUS EFFECT ON OPINION HERE. MOST TROUBLE IN SORSOGON SEEMS TO BE CAUSED BY POLITICAL RIVALRY BETWEEN DINO AND ESCUDERO. DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO FORCES IN SORSOGON CAN BE ARRANGED BUT UNLESS M DAY IS NEAR, DO NOT BELIEVE ADVISABLE TO SHIP ARMS AS WOULD BE HARD TO HIDE THEM IN AN AREA AS STRONGLY HELD BY ENEMY AS SORSOGON WHERE EVERY MUNICIPALITY IS GARRISONED. PEOPLE FROM THERE CLAIM VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE LOYAL, SOME NIP PUPPETS EVEN COMMANDEERING FOOD AND SENDING TO SOLDIERS IN MOUNTAINS. A LOT OF GOOD CAN BE DONE WITH PROPAGANDA SUPPLIES SUCH AS: MATCHES, CANDY BARS,

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(P-2, NR 23 FROM SMITH)

CIGARETTES, SEWING KITS AND MAGAZINES. STATION M A B ON MASBATE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING TOWNS OCCUPIED IN THAT PROVINCE WITH SMALL GARRISONS: MASBATE, AROROY, MILAGROS, CATAINGAN, AND DIMASALANG. LOYAL FORCES ARE UNDER MAJOR VICENTE TANCIONGCO AND CAPT. DONATO. THEY HAVE ONE COMPANY OF MEN WITH ONE ARMED PLATOON AND THREE UNARMED.

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Date: 8 Feb 44

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1275

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 22 from SMITH

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

Comment: This is an interesting report based upon factual consideration found by Major SMITH. The entire report furnishes a good sketch of the SAMAR picture of today.

Believe that no decision in the matter is indicated pending Major SMITH's further recommendation. His thought that the extension of KANGLEON's authority to cover SAMAR has little to commend it, as KANGLEON is himself hard pressed in LEYTE at the present time and should be given the opportunity to work that situation out.

Note SMITH's reference to the manner in which the U.S. Filipinos are coming through. In the evaluation of his statement on that score, it should be recalled that SMITH was at one time outspokenly against the utilization of this personnel in Philippine service. The men, however, are trained soldiers who have gone forward with the resolute determination to relieve their distressed countrymen and each one feels a high sense of personal responsibility to the C-in-C. More and better things will be heard of their service.

See map attached for positions indicated for proposed net. SMITH knows the objectives for his position, interior and coastal intelligence, and should be supported in every reasonable way.

We have the additional men and supplies to send in -- American officers with the desired qualifications, however, are not available.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None at present.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR 22 07 FEBRUARY

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REMAINDER OF SAMAR: CONTROLLED BY MERRITT POLITICIANS CONTROLLING
ARMY HAVE USED THEIR POWER TO LIQUIDATE OLD SCORES. CIVILIANS BACK
THE ARMY THRU FEAR AS THOSE WHO FAIL TO COMPLY DISAPPEAR. THIS ARMY
WITH ITS PRESENT LEADERS WOULD NOT FIGHT IF CALLED UPON TO DO SO.
I HESITATE TO RECOMMEND THE SHIPMENT OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES
HERE. FOR THE PROTECTION OF STATION M A C A IT WILL BE NECESSARY
TO SEND IN SOME SUPPLIES TO THIS FORCE AND GRANT RECOGNITION IN SOME
FORM OR OTHER. I HAVE NOT MET AN OFFICER ON THIS ISLAND WHO I CONSIDER
CAPABLE OF TAKING COMMAND OF ALL FORCES ON THE ISLAND. I WOULD LIKE
TO RECOMMEND THAT THE NINTH MILITARY DISTRICT BE REORGANIZED TO COVER
THE PRE-WAR AREA WITH COL KANGLEON OF LEYTE IN COMMAND. IF THIS IS
DONE, KANGLEON SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO PERSONALLY COME TO SAMAR AND
REORGANIZE FORCES HERE. PRESIDENT QUEZON SHOULD APPOINT A CIVIL
GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CARE OF CIVIL AFFAIRS AND MONEY QUESTIONS. THERE ARE
A NUMBER OF MEN AVAILABLE WHO ARE KNOWN TO THE PRESIDENT BUT MANY ARE
IN HIDING FROM THE ARMY AND IT WILL TAKE ME SOME TIME TO ROUT THEM OUT.
A LIST OF THOSE AVAILABLE WILL BE SENT YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
REGARDING MONEY, I BELIEVE IT IS ADVISABLE TO LEAVE IT AS IS, UNTIL
MILITARY AND CIVIL STATUS CAN BE SETTLED.

SUPPLIES SENT TO SAMAR SHOULD CONSIST MOSTLY OF ARMS AND AMMO
WITH A LITTLE QUARTERMASTER AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. MALARIA IS NOT
PREVALENT HERE. THE NEW RICE CROP WILL BE HARVESTED IN MARCH AND

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APRIL AND I EXPECT THE JAPS WILL REOCCUPY THIS AREA BEFORE THAT TIME IN ORDER TO GET FOOD. THEIR GARRISONS ARE APPARENTLY BEING INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND AND THEY ARE SHORT OF FOOD. IN CASE OF JAPANESE REOCCUPATION OF SAMAR, STATION M A C A CAN ONLY BE KEPT ON THE AIR WITH SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO FALL BACK ON. FOR COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE LAST OF THE MACARTHUR LINE ASSIGNED TO MY PARTY, I PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING WATCHER STATIONS: TAGAPULA ISLAND WEST OF SAMAR, TWO ON MASBATE ISLAND, BURIAS ISLAND, TICAQ ISLAND, CABARIAN POINT IN ALBAY, BONDOC PENNINSULA, SOUTH END OF MARINDUQUE ISLAND, NORTHWESTERN SAMAR, MUNICIPALITY OF PRIETA DIA IN SORSOGON, BATAN ISLAND, CATANDUANES ISLAND, CARAP CAMARINES NORTE NEAR IRON MINE, ALABAT ISLAND AND ONE SET IN INTERIOR OF CAMARINES NORTE TO ACT RELAY STATION FOR NORTHERN SECTION. WE HAVE SOME OF THE ABOVE POINTS COVERED AND HOPE TO HAVE MORE IN OPERATION SOON.

THIS ~~LIST~~ HAS BEEN PREPARED FROM INFORMATION GATHERED ON JAP POSITIONS AND FROM STUDY OF MAPS TO GET THE MOST SUITABLE LOCATIONS. FOR SECURITY AND FOR RELIABILITY IN STAYING ON THE AIR M A C A MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO FULLY EQUIPT STANDBY STATIONS LOCATED AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN NORTHERN SAMAR. WITH ONLY ONE NCS EVERY TIME THE JAPS GET AFTER US, IT WILL BE OFF THE AIR FOR A WEEK OR MORE WHILE THE MEN AT THE WATCHER STATIONS ARE SWEATING IT OUT THINKING THEY HAVE BEEN CUT OFF. MORALE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED UNLESS THEY CAN MAKE CONTACT AND BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS WHEN NEEDED. THE FILIPINOS FROM THE STATES IN MY PARTY ARE NOW SCATTERED FROM BONDOC PENNINSULA TO SOUTHERN SAMAR AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THEY HAVE WHAT IT TAKES ONE HUNDRED PERCENT. THEY LEFT ON THEIR VARIOUS MISSIONS WITH ENTHUSIASM AND WITH CONFIDENCE

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THAT THEY COULD ACCOMPLISH THEIR MISSIONS. ALL HAVE HAD TECHNICAL TROUBLE WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT AND HAVE HAD NO TRAINING ALONG THIS LINE. IN FUTURE BELIEVE ADVISABLE TO SEND TWO COMPLETE SETS WITH EACH PARTY AS THESE MEN ARE IN LOCATIONS WHERE IT TAKES WEEKS TO GET SUPPLIES TO THEM WITH PRESENT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

FOR INSTALLATION OF PROPOSED NET, NEED FIFTEEN TRAINED FILIPINO EM FROM SWPA AND AT LEAST THREE AMERICANS FOR THE NET CONTROL STATIONS. CANNOT STRESS TOO MUCH THE NECESSITY OF HAVING AMERICANS IN CHARGE OF NET CONTROL STATIONS PARTICULARLY IN AN AREA CONTROLLED BY SUCH AN ARMY AS WE HAVE HERE. WOULD LIKE FOR MY PARTY TO HAVE AS LITTLE TO DO WITH GUERRILA ACTIVITIES AND CONFINE OUR WORK TO GATHERING MI INFORMATION. I WOULD LIKE TO GET ALL THE SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE EASTERN ANCHOR RADIO NET INTO THE INTERIOR OF SAMAR BEFORE THE ENEMY CLOSES IN ON THE COAST. IF THEY OCCUPY THE COAST WE CAN STILL GET PARTIES THRU IF WE HAVE THE EQUIPMENT AND MEN AVAILABLE. IF WE CAN GET THE SUPPLIES CACHED IN INTERIOR, MY PARTY CAN PROMISE THAT WE WILL BE READY TO SUPPLY YOU THE INFORMATION YOU NEED WHEN M DAY ARRIVES.

A LATER MSG WILL LIST SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR STATION M A C A AND ASSOCIATED NET.

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Date: 8 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1275

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 673 from FERTIG

Precis: In re sinking of enemy ships in Philippine waters - recovery
of charts.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 673 7 FEBRUARY

PAY INCREASED TO BC RETROACTIVE TO 14TH OCTOBER. PVT
40 PESOS MONTHLY, FIRST SGT 55 PESOS, ADDITIONAL QUARTERS
ALLOWANCE GIVEN OFFICERS IN LIEU PAY INCREASE. FORMER RANKS
OF INSPECTORS DISCONTINUED AND NOW USING THIRD LIEUT TO
LT COL.

DELAYED REPORT THAT ON 2ND DECEMBER FOUR PASSENGER
SHIPS WERE INTERCEPTED OFF GEN LUNA, SIARGAO ISLAND. THREE
SHIPS WERE LEFT BURNING AND SINKING. CHARTS RECOVERED FROM
SHIPS ARE PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF BRITISH CHARTS INCLUDING RED,
BLACK AND MEDITERRANEAN SEAS, NORTHERN ATLANTIC AND AMOY TO
NAGASAKI. WILL FORWARD NEXT MAIL.

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Date: 8 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No 1274

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 243 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re Red Cross supplies for American POW.

Comment: Evidence is accumulating from distinct sources to demonstrate that little of the Red Cross supplies dispatched on the Gripsholm reached the intended destination.

Believe we should await further details for a proper evaluation of the matter.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS

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THIS REPORT FROM MY AGENT NORTH CENTRAL VISAYAN: "TEIA MARU ARRIVED LUZON SIXTH NOVEMBER AT ELEVEN A.M. WITH 1,350 NIP REPATRIATES AND PLENTY OF CARGO FOR AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS. INFORMANT SAW NIPS UNLOAD SUPPLIES FOR TWO DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS. SUPPLIES WERE TAKEN FROM PIER AREA TO NIP QUARTER-MASTER DEPOTS. SUPPLIES NEVER LEFT ISLAND BECAUSE THEY WERE NEVER LOADED ON ANY NIP SHIP AGAIN. AMERICANS IN PORT AREA AND OTHER PLACES NEVER RECEIVED SAID SUPPLIES. NIP OFFICERS WERE SEEN SMOKING CAMEL, LUCKY STRIKE AND OTHER AMERICAN BRANDS. NIP HOSPITALS NOW USING JOHNSON AND LILLE GAUZE BANDAGES AND ABSORBENT COTTON. AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS CONTINUED WORKING AT TEN CENTAVOS PER DAY LAST CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AT THE PIERS. THERE WAS NO HOLIDAY FOR THEM. TEIA MARU REPORTEDLY CAME FROM GOA WHERE IT MET THE GRIPSHOLM."

AGENTS IN THE FIELD INSTRUCTED TO WATCH FOR CHANGE IN NIP POLICY TOWARDS WAR PRISONERS AND INTERNEES.

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Date: 8 February 1944

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1273

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 106 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy nationals in MANILA -- air raid precautions.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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7 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 106 6 FEBRUARY

ONE SMALL FISH COSTS SIX PESOS, SMALL PIG 300 PESOS,
SACK OF RICE 180 PESOS IN MANILA PER ARRIVALS ILOILO CITY
EARLY JANUARY. PLENTY OF JAP CIVILIANS SEEN IN PIERS BY
THEM ESTIMATED 100 THOUSAND RUMORED FROM JAPAN BELIEVED
EXAGGERATED. PREPARATION IN CITY AGAINST AIR RAIDS INTENSIVE.
RUMORED THOUSANDS OF JAPS IN BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR. TOSKA
UNITS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN IN BATAAN BELIEVED STATIONED HERE.
ALSO REPORTED HERE 37TH INFANTRY OR BATTALION.

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