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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.
Report No. 1823

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Date: 14 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1443

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: W G-2

Message No. 47 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy plan to invade Bohol - enemy shipping at CEBU CITY.

Comment: Enemy plan as reported will not only threaten INGINIERO'S position but render more precarious our transshipment supply route to CEBU. It is further indication however of the sound manner in which Maj. SMITH is developing the intelligence net for which he is responsible. Would there were more "SMITHS" of the same calibre available to us - SMITH will communicate info to INGINIERO.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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14 MARCH 1944

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

NR 47 13 MARCH

AGENT IS CEBU REPORTS AS OF MAR EIGHT ALL BC ASSEMBLED
IN CEBU CITY. ONE SUGAR CHARLIE, A SUGAR ABLE AND A TARE
ABLE UNLOADING FOOD AND EQUIPMENT. FOUR TARE BAKERS
ARRIVED WITH BORNESE AND MALAY SOLDIERS. ALSO ONE DAMAGED
GUNBOAT ARRIVED WITH CASUALTIES ESCORTED BY DESTROYER.
ONE SUGAR ABLE WENT SOUTH WITH LOAD OF OIL. NIPS PLAN TO
INVADE BOHOL AND ALL SAILBOATS ARRIVING FROM BOHOL ARE
GRILLED BY BC AND OTHER AGENTS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1822

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Date: 14 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1442

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 762 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re situation in Davao - reported enemy planes with American insignia.

Comment: Note reference to presence of American planes. S/Sgt. LEONARD L. MERCHANT of the Headquarters Bomb Group, evacuated yesterday remarked immediately upon arrival to Col. IND, "Boy, it sure looked good seeing those two B-25's fly over Mindanao!!" Col. IND asked whether he could see the American insignia plainly, to which MERCHANT replied in the affirmative. Col. IND said nothing further. I will get further information of this from MERCHANT in the course of the day if possible. Sgt. MERCHANT was Col. ELLSWORTH'S communications sergeant and is regarded by the latter as very reliable.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. I shall continue to seek further information on this matter from the Philippine agencies available to us.

Action recommended:

None.



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13 MARCH, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 762 13 MARCH (REPORT FROM DAVAO BY ARC)

ABOUT 40 PERCENT DAVAO POPULATION HAVE FLED FROM
DAVAO CITY SINCE 20 FEBRUARY. ALL REMAINING ARE FORCED
TO BUILD AIR RAID SHELTERS. TRANSPORT ARRIVED ON 27TH
FEBRUARY WITH MANY WOUNDED. TWELVE HUNDRED LABORERS FROM
MALITA MOVED TO PADADANG TO WORK ON NEW FIELD. CIVILIANS
WORKED AS BRUTALLY AS ARE AMERICAN P.O.W. JAPS ALARMED
BY REPORTED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN PLANES ON 25TH FEBRUARY.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1821

Date: 14 March 1944.

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1441

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 764 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re destruction of the CHOJO MARU.

Comment: Sinking of vessel by submarine action was previously reported.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 764 13 MARCH

CHOJO MARU WAS 2,600 TONS. SHE SAILED FROM MANILA TO DAVAO, REL REPORTS. LIEUTENANT KUWDO SATO ONLY OFFICER SURVIVOR; FOUGHT IN BATAAN, CORREGIDOR, CHINA. SERGEANT TARA KAWAMY SERVED RABAU AS RADIO OPERATOR. TWENTY-TWO BODIES HAVE NOW WASHED ASHORE AT BATULAKI, SUGAL COAST.



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FROM : FERTIG

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1829

Date: 13 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1440

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 258 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re enemy propaganda.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 258 12 MARCH

SINCE SEVENTH MARCH A NEW BROADCASTING STATION
R P I M HAS BEEN BROADCASTING ON 9.1 MEGACYCLES AT
EIGHT HOURS ZEBRA EVERY DAY A HALF HOUR OF SUBTLE PROGRAM
DIRECTED TO AMERICAN FORCES IN SWPA. STATION ANNOUNCES
ITSELF AS FROM PHILIPPINES BUT LOCATION NOT STATED.
PROGRAM CONSISTS OF EXCELLENT AMERICAN MUSIC AND RECALLS
GOOD OLD TIMES IN MANILA AND U.S.A. OF SERVICE BOYS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1819

Date: 13 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1439

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 259 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re confirmation on MANILA.

Comment: This is an interesting report from Governor MONTELIBANO's agent.

Note added confirmation of the painting of American insignia on enemy planes. Other similar reports:

" x x x NIPS REPORTED TO PAINT THEIR PLANES WITH AMERICAN INSIGNIA TO BOMB CITY THUS FORCE DECLARATION OF WAR BY PUPPET REPUBLIC AGAINST ALLIES." (Andrews Nr. 253 - 6 March)

"LIPA AIRFIELD HOUSING 171 PLANES 40 OF WHICH ARE NOW PAINTED WITH AMERICAN INSIGNIAS PURPOSE UNKNOWN." (Andrews Nr. 255 - 10 March)

All reports having come through ANDREWS' station should be cautiously evaluated, pending confirmation from another distinct source. If true, however, the enemy is up to some deviltry against which we may at some time and place be caught short.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. I am endeavoring obtain further confirmation of above.

Action recommended:

Advise War Department and Fifth Air Force of reported enemy action in painting American insignia on his aircraft.



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13 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS

NR 259 12 MARCH

FROM MONTELIBANO PER HIS AGENT: AFTER AMNESTY THIRTY
FIRST JAN FORT SANTIAGO PACKED AGAIN. OZAMIS IN FOR GUERILLA
CONNECTIONS WHILE CARMEN PLANAS FIRST WOMAN CITY BOARD MEMBER
ALSO IN FOR PROFITEERING. NIP SOLDIERS BEING PROVIDED WITH
ONE YEAR RATIONS. MORALE EAST INCLINING OUR FAVOR WITH MACARTHUR
CHOCOLATES BOOSTING IT HIGHER. AMERICAN CIGS ALSO IN MARKET.
NIPS HAVE CLOSED STA TOMAS TO VISITORS, NOW A MILITARY PRISON.
ERMITA AND INTRA MUROS TO BE FOR NIPS ONLY. TWO TONS QUININE
STOLEN FROM NIPS. UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION OF NEWLY ARRIVED
TROOPS AND INCREASED PLANES. AT NICHOLS SEVEN PLANES OBSERVED
PAINTED WITH AMERICAN INSIGNIAS. PEOPLE GOING BACK TO PROVINCES
WITH BUY AND SELL RACKET DEADCUT GAMBLING AND EASY LIFE STILL
RAMPANT. CITY PEOPLE NOW ACCEPTING NEGROS EMERGENCY NOTES AS
GENUINE CURRENCY SHOWING INCREASED FAITH IN MACARTHUR'S RETURN.

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Subject:

From:

DCS

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

Date: 20 March 1944

Radio recommended by the Chief P.R.S. on Action Sheet No. 1438 is approved substantially in the form that it is drawn. However, it is believed that the wording "is exclusively a legislative function" is only partially correct. This should be corrected before the radio is dispatched.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1818

Date: 12 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1438

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 257 from CUSHING (thru ANDREWS)

Precis: In re financing of CEBU forces.

Comment: All previous information has been to the effect that only enemy military notes are permitted to circulate in CEBU.

"OFFICERS FROM CEBU ARRIVED, REPORT THAT CUSHING IS BUSY REORGANIZING AND WILL COME LATER. LARGEST REQUIREMENT IS MONEY. RECOMMEND JAP MILITARY CURRENCY AS OUR SUPPLY OF REAL IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO EVEN START. MINDANAO EMERGENCY CURRENCY CANNOT BE USED AS NIPS ABSOLUTELY CONTROL PROVINCE."

(Fertig Msg. 587 - 14 January)

" x x x JAP MILITARY CURRENCY DESIRED AS OTHER CURRENCY BANNED" (Fertig Msg 609 - 18 January, in discussing CEBU requirements)

Issuance of government bonds as recommended would require specific legislative sanction. Difficult to see how such bonds could be used in place of currency unless their purpose was to acquire currency from sources now holding same.

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch to CUSHING of following reply:

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"AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS PROPOSED IN YOUR MESSAGE OF SEVENTH IS EXCLUSIVELY A LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION ON WHICH THIS HEADQUARTERS IS POWERLESS TO ACT. (ALL PREVIOUS INFORMATION HAS DISCLOSED THAT ENEMY MILITARY CURRENCY WAS IN CIRCULATION IN CEBU WITH OTHER CURRENCIES BANNED. CLARIFY."



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11 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING (THRU ANDREWS)

NR 257 10 MARCH

MACARTHUR FROM CUSHING 7TH MARCH: "DUE PRESSING NEED
FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF CEBU AND IN VIEW OF NON RECEIPT
OF SUCH AID IN OLD CURRENCY FROM SWPA REQUEST ^WME BE GIVEN
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LIBERTY LOAN BONDS (FOLLOWS LONG DE-
SCRIPTION OF PROPOSED FORM) REITERATE MILITARY SCRIPT USELESS
IN CEBU."

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1817

Date: 12 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1437

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 46 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy requirement for civilian labor in CEBU City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : MAJOR SMITH

NR 146 10 MARCH

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT IN CLEAR FROM STATION M F ZERO
LOCATED IN MANILA INTERCEPTED HERE: "TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR
OF LEYTE: THE IMP JAP NAVY NEEDS 5,000 LABORERS FROM YOUR
PROVINCE TO WORK ON CONSTRUCTION IN CEBU CITY" ABOVE IS
PARAPHRASED VERSION.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1816

Date: 12 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1436

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 19 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy patrol attack on NARWHAL at TAWITAWI.

Comment: NARWHAL had rather a tight squeeze at TAWITAWI where the area is particularly hot at present. Appears that some of the supplies for delivery were on deck when vessel had to crash dive to get clear. Will know details of situation when Comdr. PARSONS returns from DARWIN after conferring with sub commander.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG
NR 19 09 MARCH

SIGHTED NINE MARCH AT SEVEN A.M. TWO MIKE VICTOR
05 DEGREES 16 MINUTES NORTH 119 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST.
COURSE NORTH LOADED WITH TROOPS.

JAPS SHELLLED LEGUYAN BAY. SUB UNLOADED ETC
STRAFE BY TWO SEAPLANES CAL THIRTY MG'S.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1815

Date: 12 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1435

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 21 from YOUNG

Precis: In re enemy activity at TAWITAWI.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : YOUNG
NR 21 10 MARCH

10 MARCH ONE SEAPLANE FLEW EAST. SHIP MIKE VICTOR LEFT
LAST NIGHT COURSE SOUTH WEST. ONLY ONE LAUNCH BONGAO. TWO
BOMBS DROPPED 8 MARCH ON MY FORMER RESIDENCE.



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Subject:

From: DCS

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

Date: 13 March 1944

For dispatch of the message approved by the Commander in Chief on
P.R.S. Action Sheet No. 1434.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1814

Date: 12 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1434

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 759 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG request for confirmation of loan to KANGLEON.

Comment: Loan of funds indicated served the requirements of military expediency. It should be noted that President QUEZON has taken issue with the C in C's action in authorizing FERTIG to supply funds to the Emergency Currency Committee of LEYTE with certain safeguards. I have not seen the reaction, if any, to the C in C's reply. The confirmation requested would appear to be a strictly military matter for which the approval of President QUEZON or the Commonwealth Government would be unnecessary. I believe, however, that FERTIG should be instructed to secure the prior approval of the C in C to such similar future transactions in the interests of proper control.

No reaction

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch to FERTIG of following reply:

"ACTION REPORTED IN YOUR NUMBER SEVEN FIVE NINE IS CONFIRMED BUT IT IS DESIRED IN FUTURE SUCH TRANSACTIONS BE SUBMITTED FOR MY PRIOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION."

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 759 8 MARCH

PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF LEYTE AND ONE PROVINCIAL
BOARD MEMBER CAPTURED BY JAPS. I ADVANCED KANGLEON
107,910 PESOS TO PAY HIS TROOPS AND MAINTAIN THEM IN
LEYTE. PLEASE AUTHORIZE THIS EMERGENCY ACTION.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1813

Date: 12 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1433

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 45 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy constabulary in ANTIQUE Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 45 09 MARCH

AS OF FEB ONE, 15¹ EM AND FIVE OFFICERS IN ANTIQUE
BC DIVIDED INTO TWO COMPANIES OCEZSIL (OF EQUAL ?)
STRENGTH.

ROSTER FOLLOWS.

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AIB Info/
Report No. 1812

Date: 12 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1432

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 46 from PERALTA

Precis: In re American evacuation.

Comment: This matter has been discussed thoroughly with Navy who have issued the necessary warnings and instructions to the sub designated to make the pick-up. I am instructing PERALTA to endeavor to move evacuation party by stages calculated to arrive at the rendezvous area at the time arranged for contact -- to take all possible precautions to preserve secrecy of move.

The operation will be a delicate one with the party consisting of $2\frac{1}{2}$ times that anticipated and including 25 children but the hazard to the party will be hardly greater than that confronting them by remaining. On the other hand their evacuation will solve a difficult problem resulting from their presence in the district.

An operational sub returning from patrol will make the pick-up. Hence there will be no conflict with any primary mission involved.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 MARCH 1944

TO L GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 46 09 MARCH

EVACUEES WILL REACH 50 RPT 50. CONCEALMENT IMPOS-
SIBLE. HALF ARE CHILDREN.

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

12 March 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 _____	Rec action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Ret to G-2 _____
C/Engr Officer _____	File _____
C/Sig. Officer _____	Comment _____
Public relations _____	Circulate _____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog. Section _____	_____
Translator Sec. _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____

Re Andrews msgs:

Give further information from escaped German seaman. Navy believes this information generally accurate though fragmentary in certain details. Navy also believes information has been given in good faith and that it is unlikely that the man is a spy. It might be a good idea to bring him out for further interrogation.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1811

Date: 11 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1431

TO: Chief of Staff.
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Coordination: G-2

Message No. 258 from ANDREWS (From CUSHING)

Precis: In re information on KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Comment: None.

Message should be read in connection with msg 251 and 256 same source. I have instructed CUSHING to forward sketch and other papers in reference to FERTIG for transshipment here.

Navy advised.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None, unless Navy desires further information developed.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING (THRU ANDREWS)

NR 2⁵⁶ 10 MARCH

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" PER BETTER GERMAN SEA RAIDER MICHEL WHICH OPERATED OFF WEST COAST AMERICA SUNK THREE DAYS OUT OF KOBE AROUND DECEMBER 25 OR 27. CAPTURED AMERICAN SEAMEN ABOARD MICHEL WENT DOWN WHILE LOCKED IN HOLD. NAVAL BASES VISITED BY HIM ARE YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGOYA. OBSERVED HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF WARSHIPS FIRST FEBRUARY ANCHORED NEAR YOKOHAMA HARBOR. UNABLE TO GIVE LOCATION OTHER BASES AS NIPS RESTRICTED EVEN GERMAN PERSONNEL IN SUCH AREAS. COMMANDANT OF GERMAN NAVAL OPERATIONS FROM JAPAN IS BLOMFIELD. FORMER COMMANDANT WAS TRENDEL WHO WAS DENOTED FOR SWIPING NAVY FUNDS. 26 TH JANUARY TWO ITALIAN SUBS ONE GERMAN SUB AND GERMAN TANKER BRAKE IN SINGAPORE. RETTER PREPARING DIAGRAMS OF UNDERGROUND OIL AND GAS TANKS AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS TO BE SENT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. COMMANDANT FOR GERMAN NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG IS PAUL VON ZATOFSKI.

SMALL HIP FREIGHTERS THERE OBSERVED TO MOUNT WOODEN GUNS TO FAKE FIRE POWER. IF RETTER INFO IMPORTANT REQUEST ANSWER

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11 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING (THRU ANDREWS)

NR 258 10 MARCH

FROM CUSHING 8 MARCH: "ONE AIRCRAFT CARRIER 30,000 TONS NEWLY LAUNCHED WITH FOUR SMALLER CARRIERS SEEN IN KOBE CHANNEL 12TH JANUARY. RETTER BELIEVES AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ARE LAUNCHED AT KOBE. ON WAY HERE LAST FEBRUARY WE SAW FOUR JAP TANKERS LEAD BY CARRIER HEADING BACK TO JAPAN. NEWS JAP LANES ARE EXCEPTIONALLY THIN. THERE IS SHORTAGE OF TANKERS. YOKOHAMA HARBOR SKETCH SHOWING TWO RADIO STATIONS, WARE HOUSES, SEAPLANE BASE, SUBMARINE BASE, UNDER GROUND OIL TANKS, PIERS, ANCHORAGES, CONCRETE BREAKWATERS SEPARATING INNER FROM OUTER HARBOR, OUTER HARBOR MINED AREAS AND CONSTRUCTION YARDS NOW FINISHED READY FOR TRANSMITTAL IF DESIRED."

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TO MESSAGES TO ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY HIM BEING ENEMY
AGENT TO GIVE WRONG INFO." ABOVE DATED 7 MARCH.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1810

Date: 11 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1430

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 255 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re situation in MANILA.

Comment: See map attached for enemy observation positions indicated.

In re painting of American insignia on enemy plans, ANDREWS reported in his message 253, 6 March that " x x x Nips reported to paint their planes with American insignia to bomb city thus force declaration of War by puppet Republic against Allies."

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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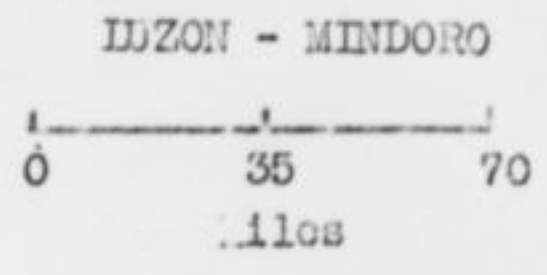
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 255 10 MARCH

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PER AGENT RETURNED FROM LUZON: CONFESOR'S CONTACT
MEN IN MANILA CAUGHT AND KILLED. NIPS CLEARING WALLED
CITY (INTRA MUROS) OF CIVIES. NIP CIVILIANS NOW CALLED
TO SERVICE FOR EXTENSIVE MILITARY TRAINING. ENEMY
PLACING OBSERVATION POSTS AT CAPE SANTIAGO, MALABRIGO
PT, PUNAS PT, SIGAYAN AND RARIMA. SHIPPING ROUTES FROM
CORREGIDOR COASTING BATANGAS TO MARINDUQUE TO BURIAS
COASTING MASBATE THRU TICAPO PASS TO BLACK ROCK TO CEBU
THENCE PASSING BETWEEN NEGROS AND SIQUIJOR TO MINDANAO
TO SULU COASTING ALONG TAWITAWI PASSING SIBUTU PASS TO
REACH BORNEO. EXTENSIVE AIR RAID SHELTERS BEING MADE IN
CITY. LIPA AIRFIELD HOUSING 171 PLANES, 40 OF WHICH ARE
NOW PAINTED WITH AMERICAN INSIGNIA PURPOSE UNKNOWN. NIPS
BUILDING UNDER GROUND TUNNELS AT FIELD WITH HANGERS MADE
OF BAMBOO AT OUTSKIRTS FOR CAMOUFLAGE. JAPS IN CITY JITT-
ERY OVER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND HAVE ROUNDED UP 15
HUNDRED SUSPECTS WITH 300 NOW IN FT SANTIAGO. NIPS
OPENLY SUSPICIOUS OF BIG SHOTS. DELARAMA FAMILY, EMILIO
JAVIER, MRS SAMUEL STAGG AND OZAMIZ PERSECUTED BY NIPS.

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NR 255 CONTINUED-

STRICT VIGILANCE IN PORT AREA WITH NO CIVILIANS ALLOWED.

ADDITIONAL ACK ACK AND ARTILLERY BATTERIES SET AT ^{NEW} LES LUNETA.

ENEMY TROOPS IN MANILA ARE NEWCOMERS AND ARE TIGHTENING

UP ON AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS. EVALUATION BAKER TWO.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1809

Date: 11 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1429

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 44 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy casualties and dispositions in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 44 9 MARCH

FOR FEBRUARY, 22¹/₂ ENEMY CASUALTIES INCLUDING BC. WE CAPTURED 12 RIFLES, NINE BC, DESTROYED FOUR CARS SEVERAL BRIDGES AND TP LINES. ENEMY STRENGTH AS OF FEB. 29 ABOUT 3,500 INCLUDING JAP CIVILIANS BEING TRAINED. ALSO ABOUT 1000 BC AND CDC. AGENTS REPORT CEBU JAP QUARTERMASTERS ARRIVING TO SHARE OUR ABUNDANT CROPS. A FEW THOUSAND MORE RIFLES HERE AND THEY WILL HARDLY GET ANYTHING. REF OUR NR 37, JAP PARTY AT BURUANGA MARCH 7. JURADO JUMPED OFF FOR MINDORO MARCH 2, NEXT PARTY WILL LEAVE BEFORE END OF MONTH.

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Report No. 1808

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 10 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1428

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 45 from SMITH

Precis: In re SMITH action to protect 10th M.D.

Comment: Message discloses thoughtful dispositions on SMITH's part to develop further information on reported drive against FERTIG's position.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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09 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 45 08 MARCH

RE YOUR NR NINE FERTIG FULLY ADVISED. HAVE POSTED
WATCHER STATION TO REPORT ANY CONVOY MOVEMENTS TO SOUTH
FROM CEBU IMMEDIATELY AND ALSO SENT AGENT THERE TO LEARN
MORE OF PLANS.

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Date: 10 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1427

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 16 from SUAREZ

Precis: In re contact with SUAREZ.

Comment: This message from Colonel SUAREZ discloses that our second attempt to establish contact at TAWITAWI was at least partially successful. The degree of success will be known later. Supplies which were delivered before interruption of the operation by enemy patrol were obviously much appreciated by SUAREZ.

Vessel is now enroute to its Northern port with 32 evacuees and one officer of SUAREZ'.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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09 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SUAREZ

NR 16 08 MARCH

*Unimportant -
Command Contact*

TWO RUSH MESSAGES FOR HAMNER NOT DELIVERED HIM.
SUBMARINE LEFT RENDEZVOUS BEFORE SPECIAL MESSENGER ARRIVED.
PARTY ARRIVED THIS CAMP WITH ARMS, AMMUNITION AND LITTLE
SUPPLIES. ONE OFFICER THIS REGT LEFT ON SUB WHEN SHE
SUBMERGED HURRIEDLY DUE TO PRESENCE OF ENEMY PATROL.
NO FUNDS RECEIVED. WE NEED THIS BADLY. SUPPLIES ALLOTTED
US WERE NOT ALL TAKEN. SUPPLIES RECEIVED ARE LIKE GOD SENT
AID TO US ALL.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1806

Date: 9 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1426

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 43 from PERALTA

Precis: In re captured enemy flag.

Comment: Writing on flag offers no conclusive evidence of Chinese support --
enemy could as well sign PRS to his flag with no less nor more
probative significance.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 43 8 MARCH

JAP NATIONAL FLAG COVERED WITH MANY PATRIOTIC SENTENCES
SIGNED BY NAMES OF CHINESE ORIGIN CAPTURED AT BANGA, CAPIZ
FEBRUARY EIGHTH. NO JAP NAME NOTED. ONE OF SENTENCES MENTIONS
LOCALITY IN NORTH FORMOSA. SOME NAMES ARE (LAO BON PET),
SEE SO, HUAN TIAN, CHEN ENG ME BON, LEE BON TONG. MORE
NAMES IF DESIRED.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1805

Date: 9 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1425

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 42 from PERALTA

Precis: In re general info in re food conditions in MANILA.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 42 8 MARCH

CHIEF CAUSE OF LACK OF FOOD IN LUZON WAS STORM IN NOVEMBER DESTROYED STANDING CROPS CENTRAL PLAIN. ALL DATA AS OF JANUARY. BANDITRY REPORTED RAMPANT PROBABLY EXAGGERATED BUT WITH SUCCEEDING MONTHS THIS MAY COME TRUE. ANTI-JAP PUPPET SENTIMENT IN MANILA AGGRAVATED BY BAD FOOD. NIPS IN LUZON REPORTED EATING LOCAL RICE AS NO RICE COMING IN FROM ABROAD. UNDER-CURRENT TALK OF PROBABLE FOOD RIOTS MANILA. PLENTY OF TALK ABOUT GUERRILLAS IN MANILA BUT BELIEVE THIS TO BE MOSTLY TALK. MANY LABORERS EATING RICE PORRIDGE ONLY. JUSTICE HONTIVEROS SENT LETTER TO RELATIVES HERE ASKING MONEY HIS PAY HARDLY ABLE BUY ENOUGH RICE. ROXAS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH TB.

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Report No. 1804

Date: 9 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1424

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 757 from FERTIG

Precis: In re CEBU supply.

Comment: Message discloses progress toward ironing out inter-leader conflict. HABACON was the emissary CUSHING reported was detained by INGINIERO and whose immediate release the C in C ordered. Matter is now apparently adjusted to full satisfaction of all concerned.

Supplies to CUSHING are moving forward. We sent 200,000 pesos enemy currency and radio installation should soon give us direct contact with CUSHING.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 757 8 MARCH

CONFERENCE WITH HABACON OF CEBU AND HE REPORTS THAT
INGINIERO TREATED HIM WITH ALL COURTESY AS SOON AS HE
ARRIVED AT THE LATTERS CP. MATTER IS ADJUSTED AND WE WILL
USE BOHOL FOR RELAY SUPPLY POINT. RADIO EQUIPMENT AND
MONEY LEAVES TODAY, FIRST INCREMENT OF THREE NEEDED TO
COVER SHIPMENT.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1803

Date: 9 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1423

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 756 from FERTIG

Precis: In re unit and armament clarification.

Comment: This message in answer to previous queries at instance of both G-2 (unit designation) and Navy (caliber of Naval guns).

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 756 8 MARCH

SIXTY NINTH ENGINEERS ARE A REGIMENT WITH HEADQUARTERS AT MANILA AND DETACHMENT OF 60 MEN STATIONED AT CEBU SUPERVISING CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELD. THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR QUERY. HAVE VERIFIED THAT GUNS IN QUESTION ARE ONLY THREE SEVEN MM AND NOT ONE THREE SEVEN MM AS REPORTED BY AGENTS.

EIGHT TONS CRUDE RUBBER READY FOR SHIPMENT AT KABASALAN.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1802

Date: 9 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1422

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 755 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy casualties.

Comment: Sinking of CHOJO MARU previously reported.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 755 8 MARCH

CHOJO MARU TORPEDOED TWICE, SINKING IN FEW MINUTES.
EIGHT HUNDRED OFFICERS AND MEN ABOARD TRANSPORT REPORTED
ENROUTE TO DAVAO FROM MANILA. NO ANSWER YET TO MY REQUEST
FOR TONNAGE OF VESSEL.

NINE JAPS KILLED IN PATROL ACTION SURIGAO PROVINCE
ON MARCH 1.

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AIB Info
Report No. 1801

Date: 9 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1421

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 754 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in MINDANAO.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

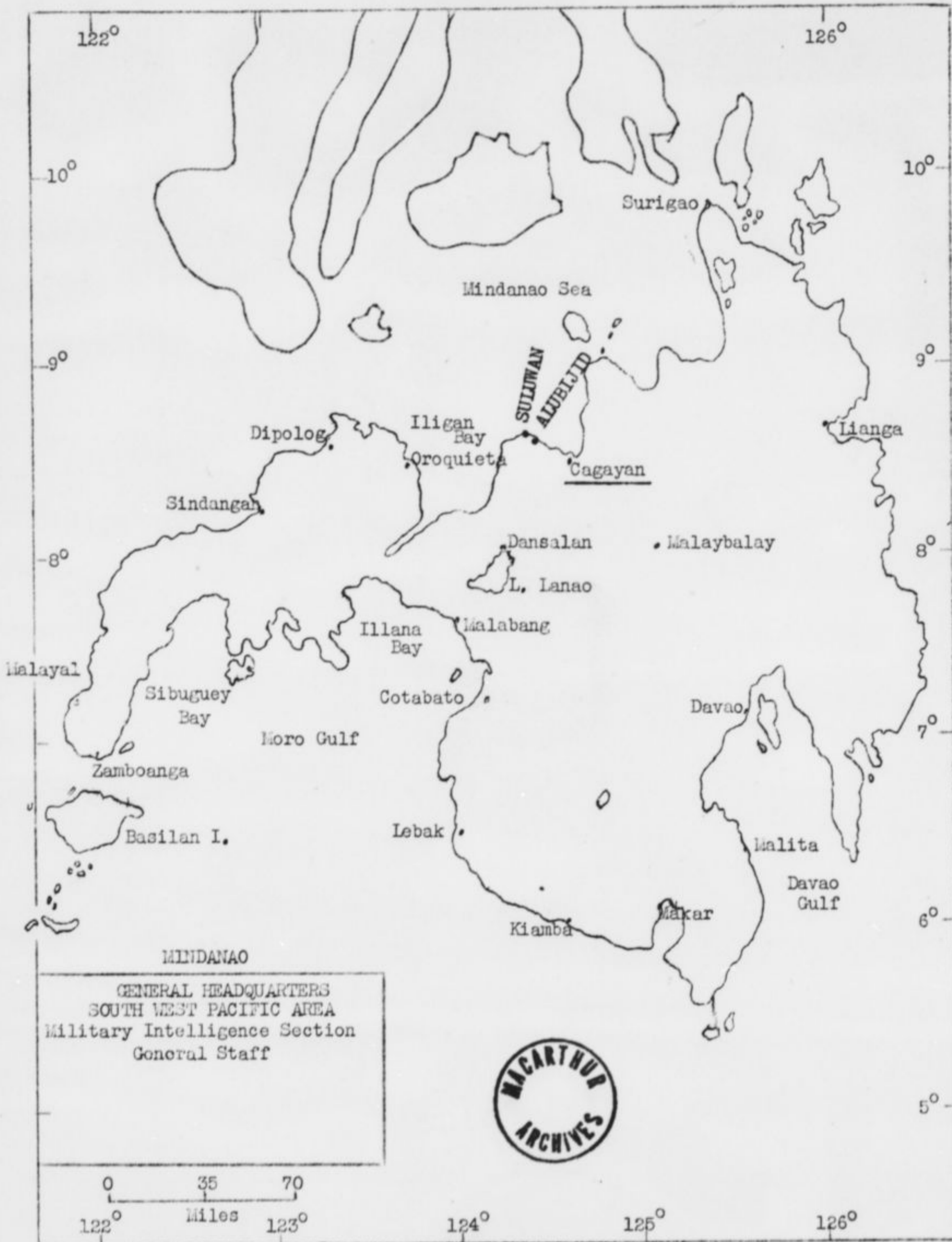
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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 754 8 MARCH

FRESH FIGHTING REPORTED BY GRINSTEAD. ONE ENEMY LAUNCH BURNED AND SUNK OFF SULUWAN POINT BY OUR CAL 50 MACHINE GUN FIRE. LAUNCH WAS LOADED WITH TROOPS. BODIES OF JAP CAPTAIN AND 11 ENLISTED MEN RECOVERED. ANOTHER ENEMY LAUNCH CAPTURED ON MARCH 1. ENEMY HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED ALUBIJID AREA.

REPORT FROM CAGAYAN, MIS. OR., STATES LARGE NUMBER OF DEAD JAPS CREMATED. BELIEVE FROM 120TH INFANTRY AREA. 6000 TROOPS BELIEVED MOSTLY TRANSIENTS. AMMUNITION AND GASOLINE STORED IN ARSENAL RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED NEAR RIZAL MONUMENT.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1800

Date: 9 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1420

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 752 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in LEYTE.

Comment: Presume casualties reported in Southern LEYTE pertain to enemy -- explains KANGLEON's reference yesterday to the effect of materiel previously sent him.

See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 752 8 MARCH

HINUNDAYAN, ANAHAWAN EVACUATED BY ENEMY AND FORCES
CONCENTRATED AT CABALIAN. CORRECTION REPORT OF ENEMY
PLANE CRASH: PLANE BURNED WHEN IT CRASHED, CREW FOUND
DEAD, TWO MACHINEGUNS RECOVERED.

VERIFIED CASUALTY REPORT SOUTH LEYTE, 304 KILLED,
36 WOUNDED UP TO FEB. 23. ENCOUNTERS IN NORTH SECTOR
HAVE NO DETAILS.

HINDAG EVACUATED AND FORCES MOVED TO INOPACAÑ.

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AIB Info
Report No. 1799

Date: 9 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1419

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *h*
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Message No. 753 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in ZAMBOANGA City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 753 8 MARCH

ZAMBOANGA CITY REPORT: PEOPLE ARE COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED BY JAPS TACTICS, VERY SHORT OF FOOD, ALL PUPPET OFFICIALS REQUIRED TO GIVE FORCED LABOR ON LANDING FIELD EACH SUNDAY. ON MARCH 1, 700 ENEMY IN CITY INCLUDING SIAMESE AND JAPS. AA DEFENSE FOUR--THREE INCH GUNS. COASTAL DEFENSE SIX--FIVE INCH GUNS PERMANENT AND FOUR--THREE INCH MOBILE GUNS. EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL JAPS WILL EVER FINISH AIRDROME. DUMMY BARRACKS BUILT BUT NOT INTENDED FOR USE. FIVE SEAPLANES AT RECODO AND THREE SCOUT BOMBERS AT AIRFIELD.

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AIB Info
Report No. 1798

Date: 9 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1418

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 95 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re reported enemy evacuation plan.

Comment: Stolen map looks and smells like a "red herring" but it may not be. Hardly possible that Jap High Command would apprise subordinate commanders of retreat plans -- particularly at this stage of the campaign. Hardly possible that any such plans would be conveniently left where our agents could steal them.

Nothing can be taken for granted, however, and if G-2 desires to examine the map before it would normally reach this headquarters following our next routine supply trip to the 7th M.D., we can have an operational sub off patrol pick it up -- assuming, of course, that the map is still in ABCEDE's possession.

See attached map for retreat routes indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None, subject to above Comment.

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 95 7 MARCH

PHILIPPINES MAP STOLEN FROM JAP HEADQUARTERS AT DUMAGUETE
SHOWS FOLLOWING ROUTES OF JAP EVACUATIONS THROUGH PHILIPPINES:

START AT DAVAO CITY OVERLAND TO COTABATO VIA DIGOS AND BULUAN. FROM COTABATO EITHER ACROSS ILLANA BAY AND OVER LAND TO OROQUIETA, OR OVER LAND VIA DANSALAN AND ILIGAN, THEN ACROSS ILIGAN BAY TO OROQUIETA; BY LAND TO DAPITAN, THEN TO SIATON BY SEA, THEN TO DUMAGUETE BY LAND.

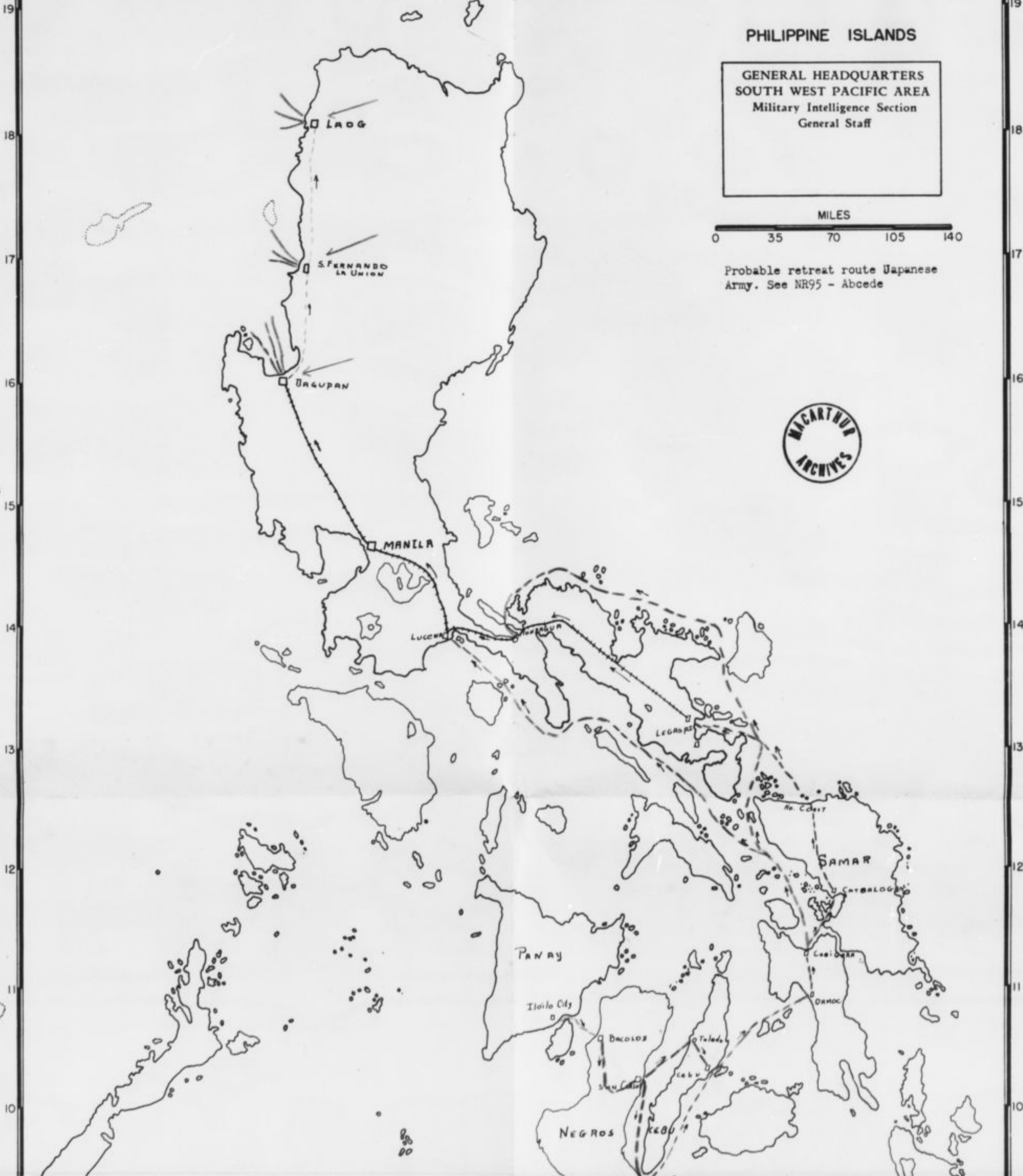
PANAY: JAPS TO CROSS TO BACOLOD, THEN MOTOR TO SAN CARLOS. JAPS IN NEGROS TO EMBARK AT SAN CARLOS AND/OR DUMAGUETE TO CEBU CITY BY SEA, OR ACROSS CEBU VIA TOLEDO. CEBU TO ORMOC BY SEA, TO CARIGARA BY LAND. CARIGARA TO HONDAGUA OR LUCENA BY SEA, OR BY SEA TO CATBALOGAN, THEN OVER LAND TO NORTHERN COAST SAMAR, THEN BY SEA TO LEGASPI. FROM LEGASPI, HONDAGUA AND/OR LUCENA BY RAILROAD TO DAGUPAN VIA MANILA AND SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA. ARROWS INDICATE DAGUPAN, SAN FERNANDO IN LA UNION, VIGAN AND LAOAG AS PORTS OF EMBARKATION FOR EVACUATION; ALL OVER LAND FROM DAGUPAN.



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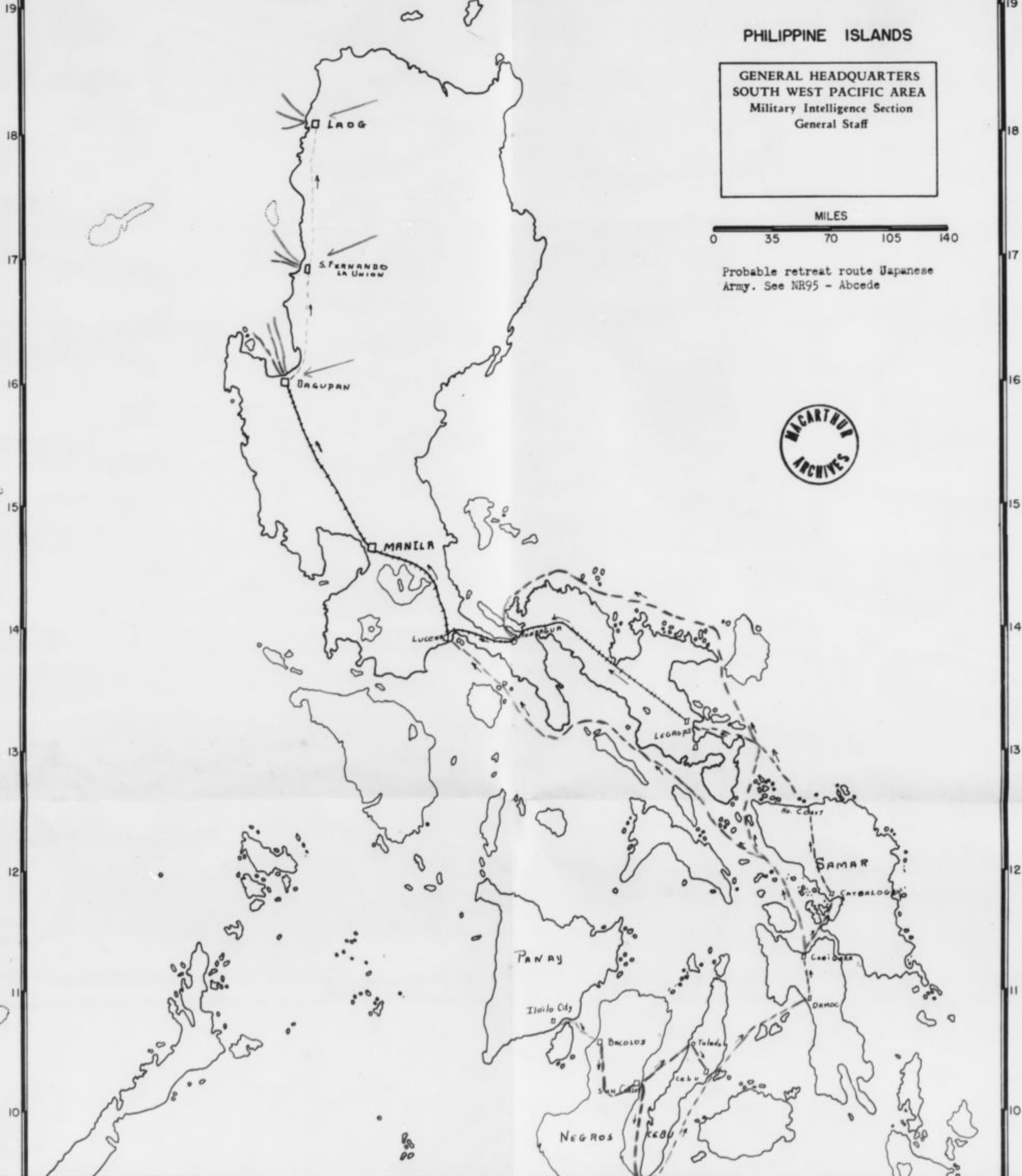
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Probable retreat route Japanese Army. See NR95 - Abcede



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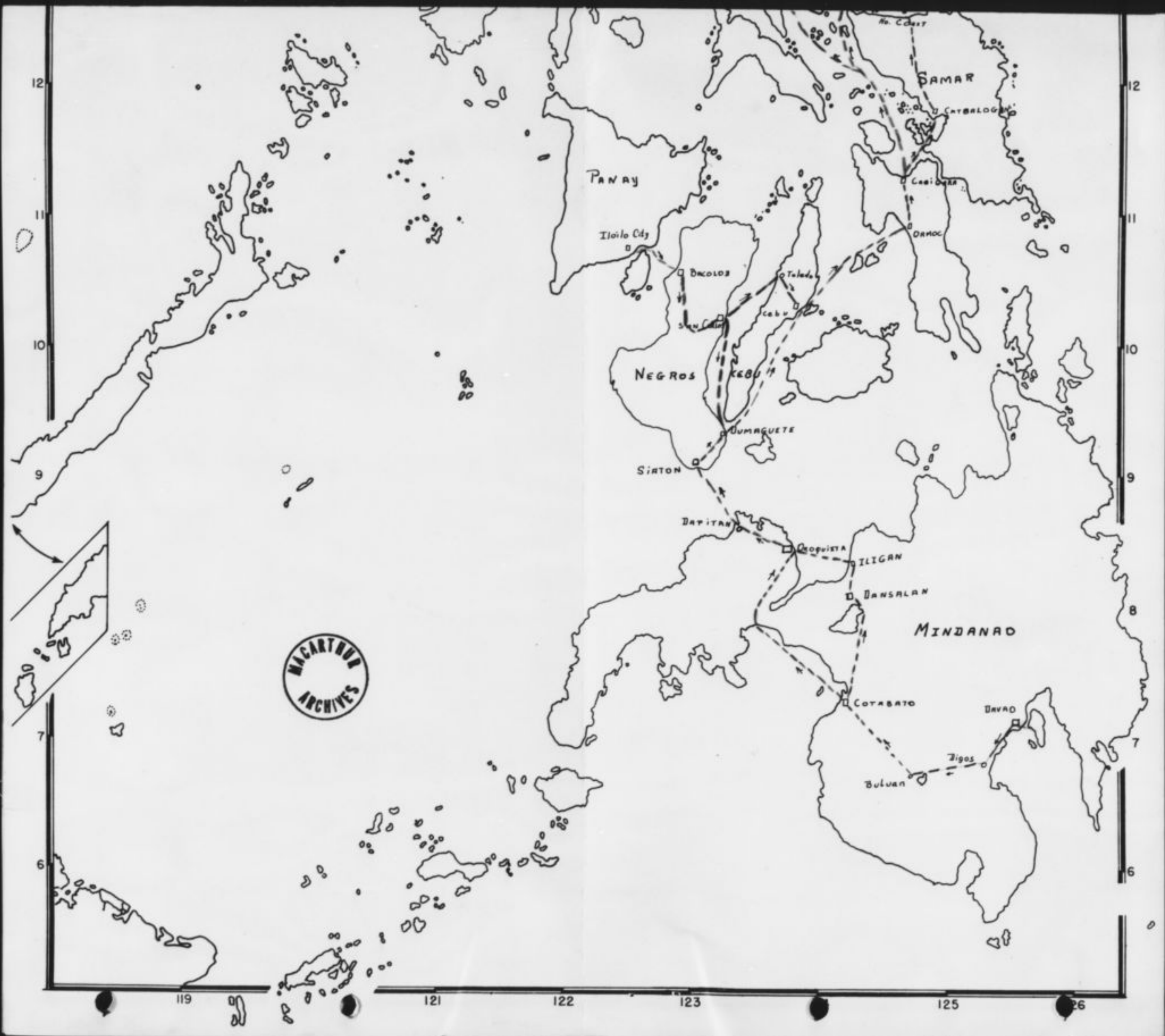


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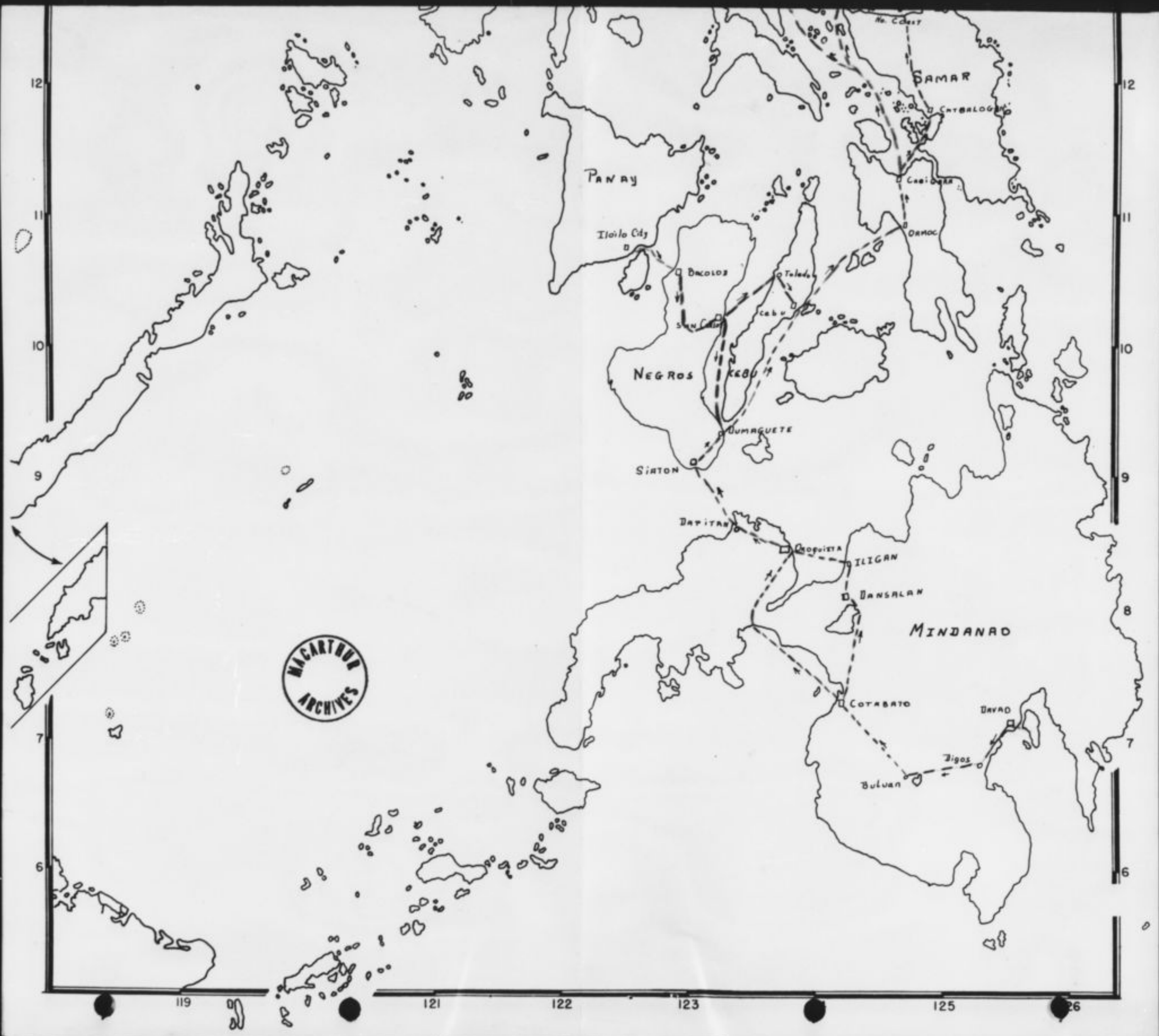
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AIB Info.
Report No. 1797

Date: 8 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1417

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 44 from SMITH

Precis: In re SMITH's request for instructions.

Comment: Smith is gradually developing the picture for us in re the ESCUDERO - LAPUZ - DINO conflict. There appears to be nothing however to be done in that connection at present.

As to the instructions requested: In message number 8 dated 4 March 1944 to Smith for Major LAPUZ the C in C stated

"Tell him that it is my desire that they (referring to Lapuz' forces) and all other LUZON patriots confine their activity for the time being to secret observation and report upon enemy dispositions and activity in their immediate localities and quiet preparation and organization against the time that I shall return and require their more active support."

Who was C in C prior to 1943?

The above sums up the present policy of the C in C as I understand it with respect to guerilla activity in LUZON. In addition to calling SMITH's attention to such policy as above outlined I believe he should be instructed to advise generally of the disposition, strength and potentialities of guerilla units that he contacts in order that we may be able to develop the pattern for material aid when aid becomes possible.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

Dispatch of following reply:

"MY POLICY GOVERNING GUERILLA ACTIVITY IN LUZON FOR PRESENT IS OUTLINED IN MY MESSAGE NUMBER EIGHT FOR MAJOR LAPUZ PD I DESIRE IN ADDITION THAT YOU REPORT ALL RELIABLE INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN THE ORGANIZATION, STRENGTH, DISPOSITION AND POTENTIALITIES OF THE SEVERAL GUERILLA UNITS WITH WHICH MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY MAY COME IN CONTACT"

Was not Smith involved in this case in a way of this report?

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08 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 44 07 MARCH

GOVERNOR OF SORSOGON, SALVADOR ESCUDERO IS NOW IN SAMAR. LOOKS LIKE HE IS TOP DOG AS HE WAS ABLE TO CHASE LAPUS AND DINO OUT OF PROVINCE, EVEN THOUGH THEY CLAIM TO HAVE SUPPORT OF PEOPLE. HE HAS SUBMITTED ROSTERS OF OFFICERS FOR THREE REGIMENTS IN PROVINCES OF SORSOGON, ALBAY AND CAMARINES SUR. CLAIMS APPOINTMENT AS COLONEL BY GEN HUGH STRAUGHN A.S.N. 0-2515, WHOSE C OF S WAS JAMES W ATWELL, A.S.N. 17019754. STRAUGHN WAS CAUGHT BY NIPS LAST YEAR.

PLEASE OUTLINE A POLICY FOR ME TO FOLLOW WITH GUERRILLA OUTFITS I ENCOUNTER ENROUTE TO NORTH.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1796

Date: 8 March 1944

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No. 1416

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. ? from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in ZAMBOANGA Province -- move of Station A R C.

Comment: See attached map for positions indicated.

Move of our radio station A R C will afford it closer observation of enemy naval movement in and out of DAVAO.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

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THE ENEMY OCCUPIED DIPOLOG (ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE), CALAMBA
AND PLARIDEL. SINDANGAN STILL CLEAR.

STATION ARC TEMPORARILY SETTLED NOW POSITION 06 DEGREES
10 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST.



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Report No. 1795

Date: 8 March 1944

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No. 1415

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 2 from KANGLEON

Precis: In re KANGLEON supply requirements -- military situation in Southern LEYTE.

Comment: Message suggests that enemy action in Southern LEYTE has eased considerably. Supply of the LEYTE command at present can best be done through FERTIG and I am requesting the latter to take such action as it is possible to meet KANGLEON's immediate requirements -- advising the latter to contact FERTIG direct in this matter. The last shipment of supplies to FERTIG was with this in mind.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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7 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : KANGLEON

NR 2 6 AND 7 MARCH

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MY REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES PERSONALLY SUBMITTED TO
COMMANDER PARSONS AND BY RADIO NOT YET RECEIVED. LANDING
SUPPLIES IS SAFE ON SOUTH AND WEST PANAON ISLAND OR ALONG
COAST OF LIBAGON. ADVISE ME IF YOU DECIDE SEND ME
SUPPLIES THAT WAY.

COL. FERTIG HAS GIVEN ME 100 CARBINES, 40 TOMMIES,
10 BARS, AMMUNITION AND HAND GRENADES. THESE AIDS ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT ENEMY SITUATION IN SOUTHERN
LEYTE. NORTHERN LEYTE BE TAKEN CARE OF AFTER DRIVING
ENEMY OUT SOUTHERN LEYTE. MORAL OF SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS
HIGH. END. DATED MARCH 5.

(THIS MESSAGE TAKES THE PLACE OF NR 2 OF MARCH 6. ADDITIONAL
PARTS RECEIVED MARCH 7.)

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1794

Date: 8 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1414

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 41 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy strength on MASBATE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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7 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 41 7 MARCH

AS OF JANUARY 31, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT
JAPANESE IN MASBATE ISLAND.



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Subject: Information re POWs

From:

DCS

To:

Chief P.R.S.

Date: 9 March 1944

Information, as previously recommended by you, substantially the same as that contained in the attached P.R.S. sheet 1413 was transmitted to the War Department by radio dated March 8, 1944.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1793

Date: 7 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1413

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 36 from PERALTA

Precis: In re disposition of Red Cross supplies.

Comment: This message gives added confirmation to previous reports that little of the Red Cross supplies landed at MANILA by the Teia Maru on 6 November found their way to our PsOW or internees. Added to the evidence contained on attached message we have the following:

"Early December Japs in BACOLOD were using and distributing for their own purposes cigarettes and other items with Red Cross stamps"

Abcede msg 83 - 1 Feb 44

"Japs did not give Red Cross supplies that arrived on the Teia Maru 6 November 43 but used them for themselves"

Andrews msg 243 - 7 Feb 44

"Agent from North reports on 6 January 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."

Fertig msg 700 - 15 Feb 44

"Prisoners of War (DAVAO) did not receive any Red Cross packages"

Fertig msg 741 - 2 March 44

The sources of the above reports are sufficiently distinctive that the evidence now should be considered factual and reliable.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

Dispatch of following message to War Department:

"INFORMATION CONFIRMED BY SEVERAL SOURCES DEEMED RELIABLE DISCLOSES ONLY SMALL DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE TO INTERNEES OF RED CROSS SUPPLIES LANDED AT MANILA BY TEIA MARU ON SIXTH NOVEMBER. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH SUPPLIES TO PRISONERS OF WAR AND DEFINITE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT NONE AT ALL WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE DAVAO GROUP. MUCH RELIABLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO SHOW THAT QUANTITIES OF SUCH SUPPLIES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO ENEMY OFFICERS AND MEN, AND WERE SOLD IN ENEMY STORES AND ON BLACK MARKET."

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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 36 6 MARCH

REF YOUR 29, AGENT REPORTED "AMERICAN MERCY SHIP ARRIVED MANILA BEFORE LAST CHRISTMAS AND UNLOADED MEDICINES, CANNED FOODS, MILK, BUTTER AND CIGARETTES FOR AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS. OF SUPPLIES THAT ARRIVED, LITTLE QUANTITY WAS GIVEN TO THE INTERNEES IN CAMP ACCORDING TO DOCTOR FLETCHER, DOCTOR OF AMERICAN INTERNEES AT STO TOMAS UNIVERSITY. REST OF SUPPLIES WERE TAKEN BY JAPS NOW BEING SOLD TO PUBLIC ESPECIALLY IN JAP STORES AT EXHORBITANT PRICES. I PERSONALLY TASTED BRAND NEW ALPINE MILK IN JAP REFRESHMENT PARLOR".

SAME AGENT REPORTED AS OF FIVE JANUARY THAT ESTIMATED 800 TO 900 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARE CONCENTRATED IN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AT LOS BANOS. THEY ARE POORLY CLOTHED AND REQUIRED TO DO HEAVY LABOR. PRISONERS NOT ALLOWED RECEIVE VISITORS OR ANYTHING FROM OUTSIDE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1792

Date: 7 March 1944

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No. 1412

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 43 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy plans -- dispositions in SAMAR.

Comment: I am closely observing the ability of the U.S. Filipinos to assimilate among their people in the Philippines. Thus far results are encouraging. Two members of SMITH's party have made their way through Central Luzon to MANILA. Now a third has spent some time in enemy occupied PAMBUHAN SUR. While there he learned of enemy plans for a drive against FERTIG.

All of these men have been absent from the Philippines for many years and yet the results of their current service is demonstrating how profitably others may be sent in, as transport is available, to infiltrate into other important centers of enemy occupation.

See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

I have instructed SMITH to advise FERTIG direct in respect to enemy plans effecting his area if he has not already done so.

Action recommended:

None.

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07 MARCH 1944

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

NR 43 05 MARCH

SGT HERRERIA OF OUR PARTY REPORTS FOLLOWING AFTER
SPENDING EIGHT DAYS WITH NIPS IN PAMBUHAN SUR: ENEMY TRYING
TO REOPEN IRON MINE, 1,700 TROOPS BEING ASSEMBLED IN CEBU
FOR ATTACK ON FERTIG, TROOPS COMING FROM LUZON. THIS CHECKS
WITH REPORT BY MANZANO OF MOVEMENT OF TROOPS NORTH TO SOUTH.
NIP STRENGTH IN SOUTHERN SAMAR: LLORENTE 12, PAMBUHAN SUR
30, GUIAN 20, BALINGIGA 25 AND STA MARGARITA 100. FIFTY EIGHT
NIPS ON PATROL CROSSED FROM WRIGHT TO TAFT ON FEB 24, STAYED
TWO DAYS AND RETURNED. AS OF MAR ONE NIPS ON NORTH COAST:
CARANGIAN 30 WITH BICYCLES, CATARMAN 75, BOBON 10.

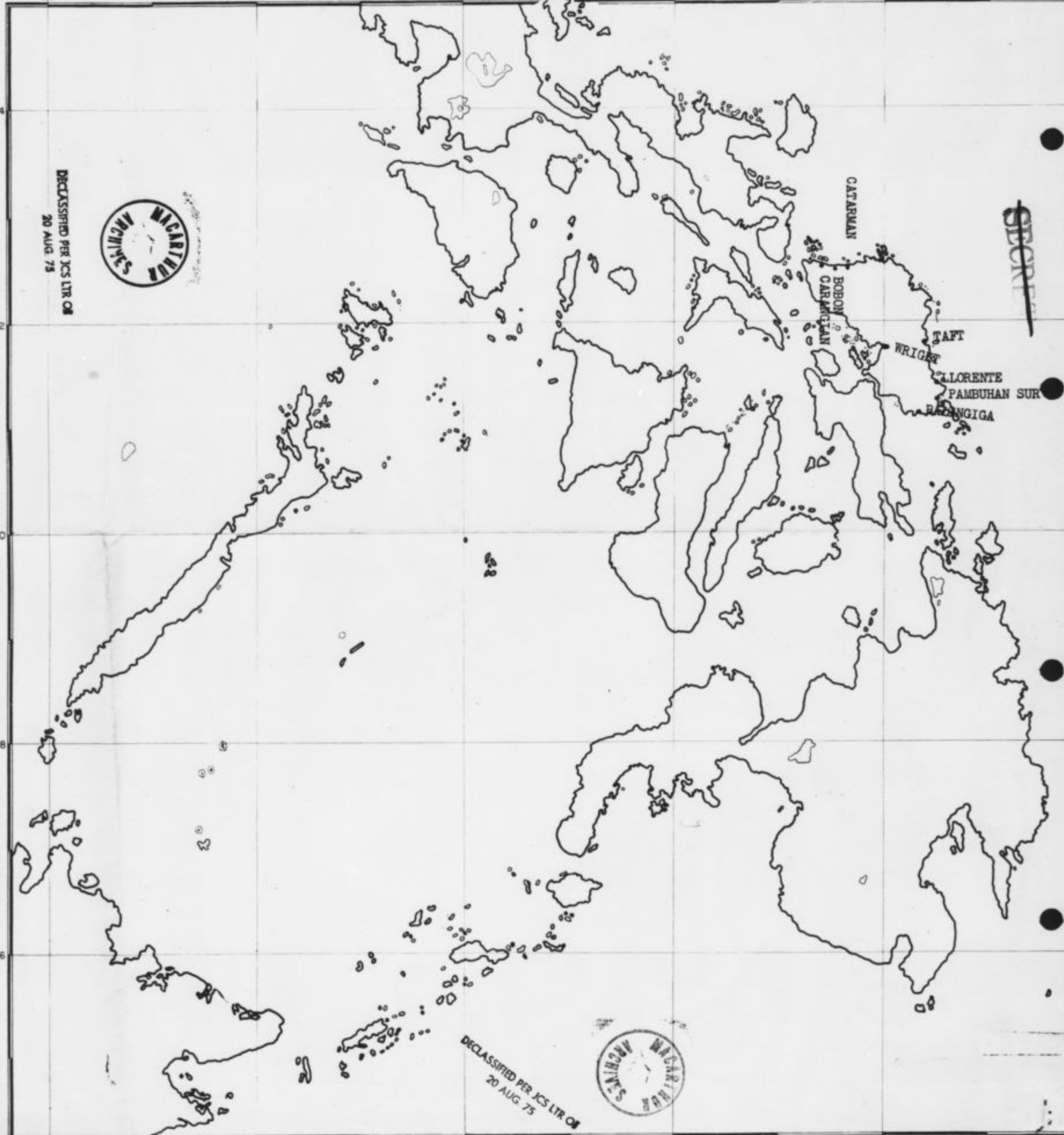
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Report No. 1791

Date: 7 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1411

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 38 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy identifications.

Comment: Dr. CARAM is the puppet governor of ILOILO to whom CONFESOR wrote his letter. This message along with one of the other day giving information from a CARAM report of heavy enemy troop movements into MANILA suggests the pattern of action the puppets will take -- endeavor to crowd in a lot of eleventh hour assistance to our cause to establish a post war defense against treason. Before the General shall have returned I think we will see LAUREL, VARGAS, AQUINO and the rest racing to get on the "bandwagon" in just the same manner that Dr. CARAM appears to be doing now. The pattern appears clear.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

G-2 Comment in PRS view!

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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 38 6 MARCH

LETTERS DATED JANUARY FIVE AND SEVEN MT BAROTACVIEJO TO
CARAM IN POOR ENGLISH DIRECTS HIM TO FINISH BRIDGES IN ANILAO-
BAROTACVIEJO ROAD AND UNDER SIGNATURE OF CAPT KAWANO APPEARS
"BATTALION NUMBER 37, COD TOZOA". JUST BELOW SECOND LINE
IS "THIRD COMPANY".

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1790

Date: 7 March 1944

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No. 1410

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 39 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy troop movements at MANILA.

Comment: Our Sergeant ROBLES of Station MAA (Bondoc Peninsula) position now in MANILA "getting his teeth fixed" should give us further information on the reported troop movements on his return.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 39 6 MARCH

REPORT FAIRLY RELIABLE NIPS CONSTRUCTING LANDING FIELD AT VICTORIA, TARLAC. CONFIRMS STATEMENT OF CARAM THAT FIRST WEEK FEBRUARY, MANILA WAS CROWDED WITH BIG TRANSPORTS CARRYING IN AND OUT SOLDIERS. PASSED CEBU SECOND WEEK FEBRUARY AND SAW MANY TRANSPORTS AND WARSHIPS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1789

Date: 7 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1409

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 37 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy patrol action on West PANAY coast.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Landing at PUCIO Point is a greater threat to our projected evacuation but there is nothing yet to indicate that it is more than routine patrol activity.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 37 6 MARCH

NIPS AT CULASI LEFT PLACE NOON MARCH FOUR BY MOTOR BOAT
AND LANDED AT PUCIO POINT A.M. MARCH FIVE. ABOUT 50 ONLY.
SEE OUR NR 33.



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From:

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

Date: 8 March 1944

Note that the Commander in Chief desires no further action taken on
Peralta Message No. 40.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1788

Date: 7 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1408

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 40 from PERALTA

Precis: In re general information.

Comment: Note further confirmation of MANILA arrests. Confirmation now received from SMITH (Samar) ABCEDE (Negros) and PERALTA (Panay). Discloses that the several channels for information from MANILA are workable.

Does the C in C desire to communicate information in re Mrs. OSMENA to her husband?

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None, subject to above query.

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7 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 40 6 MARCH

ENEMY CONTINUES HIS DEPREDATIONS. RICE HARVEST GOOD IN PANAY BUT ENEMY TRYING TO CONTROL ALL SUPPLY AND PRICE RICE PER SACK IS 50 PESOS. COST OF LIVING HERE LOWER BY 70 PERCENT THAN MANILA. CEBU IS IN DIRE STRAIT, FAMINE OBTAINS THERE. NEGROS BUYS RICE FROM PANAY. AGENT CONTACTED MRS. OSMENA, SHE IS WELL AND DESIRES TO HEAR FROM HIM. ARMY RAIDING ENEMY GARRISONS IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH SALUTARY EFFECT. CIVIL OFFICIALS WHO SURRENDERED UNDER LAUREL AMNESTY PROCLAMATION ARE NOW REPENTANT AND PENITENT. PIROVANO AND ELIZALDE BROTHERS ARE HELD PRISONERS IN FORT SANTIAGO.

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Date: 6 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1407

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 254 from Andrews

Precis: In re enemy unit identifications.

Comment: None

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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06 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 254 05 MARCH

HAVE INFORMATION FROM PANAY THAT JAP REGIMENT THERE IS 13TH REGIMENT COMPOSED OF THREE BATTALIONS UNDER THE 16TH DIVISION. CODE NUMBER IS 16030. 37TH BATTALION ASSIGNED AT ILOILO, 38TH AT CAPIZ AND 39TH AT ANTIQUE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1786

Date: 6 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1406

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 253 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re conditions in LUZON.

Comment: Message gives further confirmation to previous report and offers explanation of recent MANILA arrests.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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06 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

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AS OF 15TH FEB ADDITIONAL CENTRAL LUZON INFORMATION:
NOTABLE INCREASE OF BOTH NAVY AND ARMY PLANES. NIPS CAPTURED
SURRENDEES ON PRETEXT THEY ARE ACTIVE GUERILLAS AT EXPIRATION
AMNESTY 30TH JAN. REPORTED AVERAGE 20 SHIPS AT MANILA BAY
DAILY FROM TARE ABLES TO SUGAR CHARLIES. FOLLOWING MINING
COMPANIES OPERATING IN LUZON: NIPPON, FURAKAWA, TAIYOSANGYO,
HAWA, NITTETSU, PACIFIC, MITSUI AND NISHIHARA. BODEGAS OF
MARSHMAN AND HAUSERMANN GIVEN TO MINERS ASSOCIATION RUN BY
MINES SECTION JAP MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. ORES SHIPPED ARE
MANGANESE COPPER IRON AND COAL, NO EFFORT MADE TOWARDS GOLD
MINING. FOLLOWING ARE VERIFIED NIP SPIES IN MANILA: FRANCO
VERAREYES, DR GEORGE M. VIRATA, JOAQUIN YUSECO, MAJOR JOSE
FRANCISCO FORMER AIR CORPS OFFICER AND ANNAPOLIS GRADUATE,
MARIA LUISA DOMINGUEZ, MRS MARY TOMKINS WIFE OF AN AMERICAN
INTERNEE, DR LUIS SANTIAGO, GREGORIO COTACON, EUGENIO BANZON,
RALPH PASHE AND ISA ACRARSA. PRESUMED ACTIVITY OF FIRST NAMED
SPY RESULTED IN ELIZALDE, PIROVANO AND OTHERS HELPING GUERILLAS
BEING TAKEN FORT SANTIAGO. LIBERAL ELEMENTS FEAR REACTIONARY
ELEMENTS AROUND ROXAS. WILL USE HIM FOR THEIR PURPOSE AFTERWARDS.

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HAS BEEN SURROUNDING HIMSELF WITH SPANIARDS AND BIG BUSINESS
WITH NO LIBERALS IN HIS CLIQUE. IT IS RUMORED HE WILL PROTECT
PRESENT PUPPETS WHO WILL BE REQUIRED TO PUT DOWN PEOPLES MOVEMENT
IN LUZON PROVINCES SUCH AS NUEVA ECIJA, TARLAC, PAMPANGA AND
BULACAN WHERE HUCBALAHAP IS STRONGLY ORGANIZED AND ENTRY OF RICE
INTO MANILA IS FORBIDDEN TO KEEP RICE FROM NIP HANDS. PROFITEERING
SEVERELY PUNISHED. COMMON PEOPLE LIKE IT BUT RICH LANDLORDS DONT
AS THE BIG PROFITS OF SELLING RICE AT 250 PESOS PER CAVAN IN
CITY IS STOPPED AS A RESULT OF WHICH THEY ARE NOW CRYING "COMMUNISTS"
AND JUSTIFYING LAUREL. NARIC PERSONNEL INVESTIGATED FOR FAILURE
TO ACCOUNT FOR 1,00,000 CAVANS OF RICE. AQUINO SAYS ROXAS WILL
TAKE CARE OF HIM. NIPS REPORTED TO PAINT THEIR PLANES WITH
AMERICAN INSIGNIA TO BOMB CITY THUS FORCE DECLARATION OF WAR
BY PUPPET REPUBLIC AGAINST ALLIES. ELIZALDE, PIROVANO AND REST
OF CROWD AROUND ROXAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN FORT SANTIAGO.
NIP WOMEN AND SCHOOL CHILDREN PACKED AND BROUGHT TO SIDERIA MARU
ON 29TH JAN. GATHERED FROM LAUREL AND NARIC HEAD THAT ARMY
AND NAVY ASKING FOR SIXTY THOUSAND HECTARES IN COTABATO FOR RICE
PLANTING. INTENSE RIVALRY BETWEEN NIP ARMY AND NAVY OVER PRO-
CUREMENT RICE TO SOLVE RICE SHORTAGE OF RESPECTIVE SERVICES.
NIP TRANSPORTS ENTERING MANILA BAY BEAR ONLY NUMERALS.

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Date: 6 March 1944

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No. 1405

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 252 from ANDREWS

Coordination: G-2

Precis: In re enemy activities in LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

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CENTRAL LUZON INFORMATION: NIPS WORRIED OF SUB ACTIVITIES
IN OUR WATERS. NIP BOTTOMS GETTING FEWER EVERY DAY. TROOPS
IN MANILA ARE TRANSIENTS, SICK OR WOUNDED FROM SWPA, CHINA
AND BURMA. NIPS USING MANILA, APPARRI, LEGASPI, CEBU,
ZAMBOANGA AND DAVAO AS MAIN REFUELING BASES THO PLANES STATIONED
MANILA MOSTLY USED PATROL CONVOY PURPOSES. BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR
GARRISONED BUT NOT EXTENSIVELY FORTIFIED AS THOUGHT DUE SHORTAGE
MATERIALS AND LABOR. NIPS BUYING MARINE ENGINES ELECTRICAL
APPARATUS THRU BLACK MARKET. MARINE ENGINES BEING USED ON
WOODEN BOATS BUILT IN CENTRAL LUZON AND ALL SHIPS BEING REFLOATED
IN BAY END MARIVELES. NIPS NOW MANUFACTURING MACHINE GUNS AND
RIFLES AT PHIL TRADE SCHOOL AND CAVITE ARSENAL WHICH FORMERLY
TURNED OUT AMMO ONLY. WOODEN BOATS ARE TIED TOGETHER TOWED BY
TUG BOAT AND USED AS INTERISLAND SUPPLY SYSTEM. ACUTE FOOD
SHORTAGE IN CITY AS WELL AS ENTIRE LUZON. CONSTABULARY BEING
RAPIDLY EXPANDED WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS READY TO TURN AGAINST NIPS
AT PROPER TIME WHILE SENIOR OFFICERS SEEM AFRAID. MAIN SUPPLY
DEPOTS ARE MANILA, BAGUIO, APPARRI AND LEGASPI FOR LUZON. NIPS

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RECRUITING THRU ATTRACTIVE INDUCEMENTS IN PAY AND SUBSISTENCE
YOUNG FILIPINOS FOR MOTOR POOL AND MERCHANT MARINE JOBS.

VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE, BALAYAN BAY, BATANGAS BAY, TAYABAS
BAY, MOMPOG PASS, TABLAS STRAIT, RAGAY GULF, SIBUYAN SEA,
BURIAS PASS, TICAO PASS, JINTOTOLO CHANNEL AND VISAYAN SEA
REPORTED NOT MINED AS NO MINE LAYERS OR MINE LAYING ACTIVITIES
NOTED THESE AREAS. WAR PRISONERS ARE AT BAYOMBONG, CABANATUAN
AND GRACE PARK. MOST OF RED CROSS PACKAGES FROM TEIA MARU
GRABBED BY NIPS AND VERY SMALL QUANTITY DISTRIBUTED TO WAR
PRISONERS AND INTERNEES. MOST PRISONERS WITHOUT CLOTHES AND
LOOK LIKE ZOMBIES. THEY ARE MADE TO DO HEAVY WORK AND TREATMENT
VARIES WITH ATTITUDE CAMP OFFICER BUT MOST ARE TREATED BADLY.
SUMMED UP, NIP ACTIVITIES IN LUZON AT PRESENT DEVOTED MAINLY
TO ALCOHOL MANUFACTURE, EXPLOITATION NATURAL RESOURCES, FORAGING
OF RICE, COLLECTION OF WAR MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION EMERGENCY
LANDING FIELDS, REPAIR OF BRIDGES, TRAINING NIP RECRUITS INCLUDING
CONSTABULARY, CARING FOR WOUNDED, SERVICING HOSPITAL AND SUPPLY
SHIPS AND MAINTENANCE COMMUNICATION OR SUPPLY DEPOTS.

ABOVE AS OF FIFTEENTH JANUARY.

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Date: 6 March 1944

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No. 1404

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 34 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy sea routes off of PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 34 5 MARCH

NO SHIPS EXCEPT OCCASIONAL MOTOR BOATS SEEN OFF ANTIQUE
COAST WHOLE FEBRUARY. REPORTS UP TO FEBRUARY 21ST FROM
EASTERN COAST SHOW GUIMARAS STRAIT IS CHIEF SHIP ROUTE.

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Report No. 1783

Date: 6 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1403

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 33 from PERALTA

Precis: In re evacuation of Americans.

Comment: Message refers to evacuation plans for Panay Americans. Navy has provided a sub returning from patrol for the purpose indicated. As attempt will not be made for two weeks enemy landing reported will not necessarily complicate the operation.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 33 5 MARCH

REF YOUR 42. EVACUATION MAY BE COMPLICATED BY FACT MOTOR
BOAT LANDED UNKNOWN NUMBER JAPS MARCH FOURTH AT CULASI,
ANTIQUE WHERE THEY THINK WE RECEIVED SUPPLIES.

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Report No. 1782

Date: 6 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1402

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 35 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy interest in coast watching -- famine conditions

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy Advised.

Action recommended:

None

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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 35 5 MARCH

NIPS IN GARRISONS ON TOWNS NEAR SHORES HAVE MISSIONS OF COAST WATCHING EQUIPPED WITH POWERFUL TRANSITS. ROMBLON AGENTS REPORT PRESENCE OF MANY LUZON MERCHANTS THERE, BUYING RICE AT HIGH PRICES, CLAIM FAMINE IMPENDING IN LUZON AS JAPS GRABBING RICE. MSGS OF PUPPET GOVERNORS OF BOHOL, NEGROS PROVINCES AND CEBU APPEAL FOR RICE TO FORNIER AS THEIR PLACES STARVING.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1781

Date: 6 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1401

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 12 from YOUNG

Precis: In re confirmation of enemy ship sinkings.

Comment: None.

Action Taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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05 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NR 12 04 MARCH

AT SEVEN HUNDRED MARCH FOUR, ONE MIKE VICTOR SIGHTED FIVE DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH, 119 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST COURSE 45 DEGREES LOADED WITH SUPPLIES.

SEVEN MARINE EXPLOSIONS HEARD FROM 2:25 MARCH FIRST.

SHIP STATION HERE PAST MONTH REPORTED SUNK SW OF MANUK MANGKA.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1780

Date: 6 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1400

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 748 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re disposition of supplies recently delivered to 10th M.D.

Comment: Plans for transshipping supplies appear to be developing satisfactorily.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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5 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 748 5 MARCH

WEATHER STILL BAD WITH CONTINUOUS HEAVY RAINS.
FLOOD CONDITIONS PERSIST. ALL SUPPLIES WERE MOVED UP
AGUSAN RIVER TO FIRST BODEGA POINTS. SHIPMENTS ARE NOW
BEING PREPARED FOR CEBU, LEYTE AND CAMIGUIN ISLAND.
LETTERS TO CUSHING HAVE BEEN SHIPPED ALREADY WITH ONE
CAN OF JAP MILITARY CURRENCY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1779

Date: 6 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1399

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 749 from FERTIG

Precis: In re coast watcher report for week ending 5 March.

Comment: Attached map shows positions indicated and gives an analysis of the report.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)

NR 749 5 MARCH

WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING MARCH FOUR. TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 33. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 28. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: ARC TWO, MACA SEVEN, MBR ONE, REG ONE, REL SIX, TAB THREE, TAC ONE, VIM SEVEN, WAL TWO, WAQ THREE. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: MACA 17, TAR SEVEN, TUF 14, TUK 11, TUX 20, UAN 19, VIM 17. STATIONS UNHEARD: ISRM NO INFO, WAG RELAYS ONLY, WAP BATTERIES DEAD, TUT RELAYS THRU MACA, AUM SAME AS TUK SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED THEREFORE, WPI UNABLE ARRANGE CONTACT, UAM STILL UNSETTLED LOCATION. REMEDY TAKEN: BATTERIES WAP ENROUTE, WPI TRYING THRU KAZ, AND HAS BEEN INFORMED FREQS WE GUARD DAILY. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: MBA, MBC, MBF, MBY, MBX, MY, REC, TAR, TUK, TUX, UAN, WAA. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: BOHOL STRAIT VERY BUSY. ONE OFFICER (CAPTAIN) SIX MEN JAP ARMY IN OUR HANDS FROM TORPEDOED CHOJO MARU ENROUTE HQ MORE LATER. TOTAL TARGETS REPORTED THIS WEEK 118.

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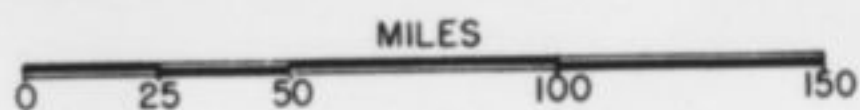
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General Staff
WEEKLY COAST WATCHER REPORT
FERTIG
NR 749 dated 5 March 1944



Total flashes received 33
Total relayed to Navy 28

Sightings and Stations reporting

ARC	2
MACA	7
MBR	1
REG	1
REL	6
TAB	3
TAC	1
VIM	7
WAL	2
WAQ	3

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Contacts and call letters outside station.

MACA - 17; TAR - 7; TUF - 14; TUX - 11; TUX - 20; UAN - 19; VIM - 17.

Stations Unheard: ISRM no info; WAG relays only; WAP batteries dead, new batteries enroute; TUT relays thru MACA; AUM same as TUK; WPI unable to arrange contact, relaying thru KAZ; UAM still unsettled location, remedy taken.

Stations Reporting No Activity: MBA, MBC, MBF, MBY, MBX, MY, REC, TAR, TUX, TUX, UAN, WAA.

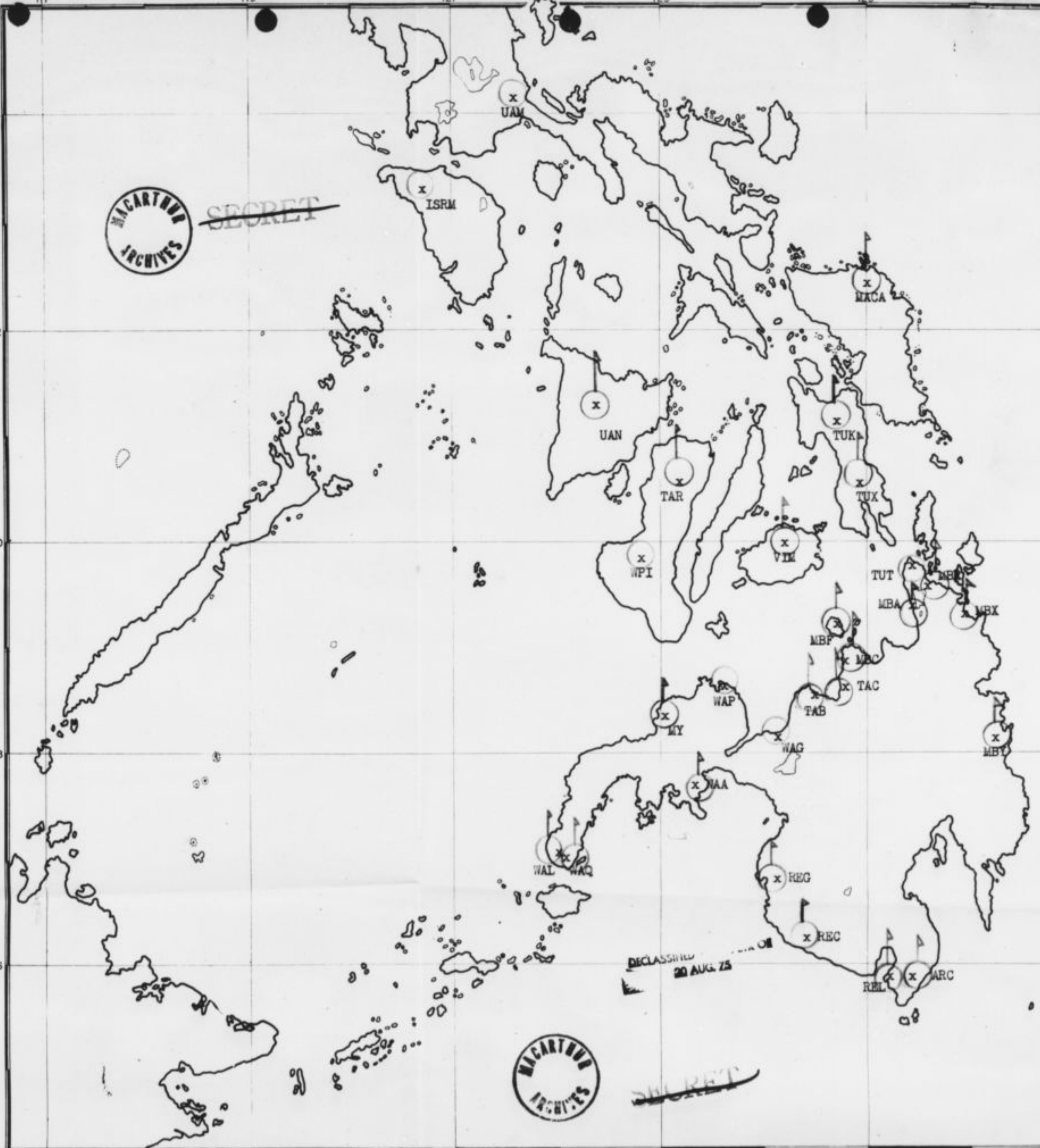
General or Special Comment

Bohol Strait very busy. One Officer (Captain) six men Jap Army in our hands from torpedoed CHOJO MARU enroute HQ more later. Total targets reported this week - 118.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1778

Date: 6 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1398

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 251 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re CUSHING report on German prisoner.

Comment: An interesting report which G-2 or Navy may wish to develop further.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None, subject to comment.

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05 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 251 04 MARCH

PER CUSHING: "ONE ESCAPED GERMAN SEAMAN ALFRED HERBERT RETTER FROM BLOCKADE RUNNER ROSGBACH WHOSE CREW WERE SHANGHAIED BY NIPS NOW UNDER CUSTODY. SAW ACTION IN MEDITERRANEAN AND RECENTLY LEFT JAPAN. HIS STORY: TWENTY YEAR OLD SEAMAN OF AMERICAN BORN MOTHER. STATES THAT JAPS HAVE TAKEN OVER FOLLOWING SHIPS WITH GERMAN PERSONNEL AGAINST THEIR WISHES: ROSGBACH, ALSTYRUF, WESERLAND, OROSONO AND HAVELLAND. HIS SHIP CARRYING OIL, GAS, TORPEDOES AND BOMBS FOR PHILIPPINES. HE HAS VISITED SUBMARINE BASES AND OTHER IMPORTANT NAVAL BASES. JAP ATTITUDE TOWARDS GERMAN PERSONNEL STRAINED TO BREAKING POINT. RETTER SAW AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS FORCED TO STEVEDORE NIP SHIPS, WHILE IN TRANSIT THEY ARE LOCKED IN HOLDS TO PREVENT ESCAPE IF TORPEDOED. THREE GERMAN AND ONE JAP SHIP SABOTAGED BY CHINESE REPAIRMEN IN YOKOHAMA HARBOR 30TH NOVEMBER 1943. SHIPS WERE NANKING, 20,000 TONS, OKERMARK, 18,000 TONS, SHOFTEN, FOUR THOUSAND TONS AND A NIP SHIP OF THREE THOUSAND TONS. 66 GERMANS DIED AS EYEWITNESSED BY RETTER."

I AM GETTING CUSHING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON LOCATION AND NAMES OF NIP SUBMARINE OR NAVAL BASES.

ABOVE REPORT DATED MARCH TWO.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1777

Date: 4 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1397

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 250 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re enemy access to C in C's message to CUSHING.

Comment: This confirms our supposition that the enemy's reputed knowledge of the C in C's message to CUSHING was limited to that part distributed by CUSHING in leaflet form.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 250

REF YOUR 12^h. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WILL CLARIFY
REPORTED ENEMY KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR MESSAGES REF CREATION
CEBU AREA COMMAND: ON FEB. 22, I RECEIVED THIS PARA-
PHRASED MESSAGE FROM INGINIERO, "AGENTS REPORTED YOUR
MESSAGE TO CUSHING OF JAN. 2^h TO CEBU AREA COMMANDER.
I CERTIFY THAT MESSAGE FOR CUSHING FROM MACARTHUR WAS
RECEIVED BY MY STATION 23 JAN. SIGNED ANDREWS. ABCEDE AND
7TH MIL. DIST. JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
FOR CEBU! FELL INTO ENEMY HANDS WITH TWO OTHER MESSAGES
FROM MACARTHUR THROUGH YOU. COULD NOT VERIFY SOURCE
LEAKAGE." I REPLIED TO INGINIERO'S MESSAGE ON FEB. 26 AS
FOLLOWS: YOUR AGENTS REPORT CORRECT STOP INFO HE GOT
WAS FROM LEAFLETS PRINTED BY CUSHING ANNOUNCING HIS
DESIGNATION AND MESSAGE FROM MACARTHUR FOR CEBU PEOPLE.
GHQ INFORMED OF THESE LEAFLETS SINCE JANUARY STOP END OF
MESSAGE.

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I ALSO WIRED CUSHING ON SAME DATE TO VERIFY REPORTED LEAKAGE TO WHICH CUSHING REPLIED ON FEB. 29 THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY DECODED THOSE MESSAGES IN THE SPECIAL CODE USED ONLY ON THAT OCCASION, AND THAT HE HAD BURNED ALL PAPERS USED IN DECODING. I BELIEVE COPIES OF THESE LEAFLETS WERE BASIS OF REPORT MADE BY INGINIERO'S AGENT SINCE THEY ARE IDENTICAL IN WORDING. CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW INGINIERO COULD HAVE HAD ACCESS TO TEXT UAL MESSAGE IF SAME HAD BEEN OBTAINED BY HIS AGENT THROUGH REPORTED ENEMY HANDS SINCE HE STATES HE COULD NOT VERIFY SEVERAL. COMPLYING WITH INSTRUCTIONS RE CHANGE IN OUR CODE.

(NOTE: USE OF DOUBLE AND SINGLE QUOTES ON P-1 MEANS A QUOTATION WITHIN A QUOTATION. UNDERLINED LETTERS PROBABLY IS A GARBLE FOR "ALL.")

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1776

Date: 4 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1396

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 30 from PERALTA

Precis: In re availability of landing field at SAN JOSE deBUENAVISTA,
Antique.

Comment: See Map attached for position of landing field in reference.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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Report No. 1776

Date: 4 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1396

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 30 from PERALTA

Precis: In re availability of landing field at SAN JOSE deBUENAVISTA,
Antique.

Comment: See Map attached for position of landing field in reference.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 MARCH, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 30 2 MARCH

SAN JOSE LANDING FIELD CAN BE USED NOW. ONLY OCCASIONAL
PLANES SO FAR HAVE DROPPED IN. ANTIQUE QUIET WHOLE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1775

Date: 4 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1395

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 31 from PERALTA

Precis: In re reported enemy reinforcements to LUZON.

Comment: CARAM is "puppet" Governor to whom CONFESOR addressed his much circulated letter. Report should be evaluated with extreme caution. No confirmation from PHILLIPS or Sergeant MANZANO both of whom were in contact with MANILA during and subsequent to period in reference.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

3 MARCH, 1944
DATE

TO : GENERAL MacARTHUR

FROM: PERALTA

NR 31 3 MARCH, 1944
DATE

CARAM AND GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ ARRIVED FROM MANILA; STATE
THAT 180 THOUSAND JAPS ARRIVED LUZON FIRST WEEK FEBRUARY.
POSSIBLY TRUE, BUT DOUBT ACCURACY AS TO FIGURE.

(FIGURE AS RECEIVED: "ONE EIGHT NIL THOUSAND.")

C-2 Hardly credible.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1774

Date: 4 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1394

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 32 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions at ILOILO City - query in re captured documents.

Comment: Our Number 41 referred to security signals. I have instructed PERALTA to forward all documentary material on hand by evacuation vessel.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 MARCH, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 32 3 MARCH

AVERAGE OF 20 MOTORBOATS AND TEN BARGES AT ILOILO CITY
15TH TO 17TH FEBRUARY. YOUR 41 UNDERSTOOD. SHALL WE SEND
CAPTURED DOCUMENTS WITH THIS VESSEL?

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1773

Date: 3 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1393

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 94 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy air strength at BACOLOD.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 MARCH 1944

TO : MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 94 2 MARCH

FIVE BOMBERS AND TEN PERSUITS STATIONED AT BACOLOD AS
OF 24 FEBRUARY. 18 UNIDENTIFIED PLANES ARRIVED BACOLOD 28
FEBRUARY. THIS INFO DEFINITE. TURNING OVER TO ANDREWS
DIAGRAMS OF ONE SQUADRON IDENTIFICATION.

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Report No. 1772

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Date: 2 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1392

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 27 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy strength in PANAY as of 15 February.

Comment: None.

Action Taken:

G-2 Advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MARCH, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M L R (PERALTA)

NR 27 1 MARCH

ABOUT 3,500 JAPS THIS DISTRICT AS OF 15TH FEBRUARY.
JAP CIVILIANS BEING USED AS REPLACEMENTS OF LOCAL CASU-
ALTIES AFTER TRAINING.

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Date: 2 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1391

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 738 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Central LUZON

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 738 28 FEBRUARY

ADD TO PREVIOUS MANILA REPORTS: BEACH DEFENSES BEING STRENGTHENED FROM PARANAQUE TO CAVITE. TRENCH SYSTEM FROM LAS PINAS TO MCKINLEY TO CAMP MURPHY THENCE TO CALOCCAN. WORK ON ALL FORTIFICATIONS OUTSIDE MANILA BEING RUSHED FEVERISHLY. RUMOR THAT PANGASINAN, PAMPANGA, BATAAN AND ANTIMONAN BEING FORTIFIED.

FEWER LARGE SHIPS NOW CALLING AT MANILA BUT SMALL VESSELS TRAFFIC INCREASED. NO WARSHIPS STATIONED THERE. NEW AIRFIELD REPORTED AT ROSARIO NEAR TAGAYTAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NUMBER OF PLANES ON FOUR FIELDS AROUND MANILA LESS THAN NORMAL, ONLY ABOUT 100.

INFO UP TO 10TH FEBRUARY.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN MANILA AS PEOPLE CONTINUE TO FLOCK IN FROM PROVINCES.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1770

Date: 2 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1390

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 21 from M R L (PERALTA)

Precis: In re constabulary strength in ILOILO Province.

Comment: None.

Action Taken:

G-2 Advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M R L (PERALTA)

NR 21 28 FEBRUARY

FIVE CONSTABULARY COMPANIES STATIONED IN ILOILO PROVINCE. CONSOLIDATED ROSTER FOR JANUARY OF FOUR COMPANIES (LESS FIFTH ILOILO B.C. COMPANY) SHOWS 16 OFFICERS, 32 NCO'S AND 296 E.M. THIRTY-SIX ILOILO CITY PATROLMEN. ONE B.C. COMPANY STATIONED ANTIQUE, WITH THREE OFFICERS IDENTIFIED. AT LEAST ONE B.C. COMPANY IN CAPIZ PROVINCE

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1769

Date: 2 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1389

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 41 from SMITH

Precis: In re situation in MANILA.

Comment: This message is in reply to our query for further information on reported apprehension of OZAMIZ et al in MANILA. Note that Sergeant ROBLES is now in MANILA. He may have further information upon his return.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 41 27 FEBRUARY

DR. ANTONIO MATALVAN ONCE MENTIONED A MRS PEREZ LIVING AT 500 P. ST PACO IS THE PLACE HE STAYED WHEN IN MANILA. HAVE QUERIED MANZANO AND HE KNOWS NOTHING EXCEPT WHAT HE WAS TOLD BY THE BROTHER OF SAN AUGUSTIN. HE SAID MATALVAN IS HUNTED BY NIPS AND EXPECTED TO LEAVE LUZON SOON. ROBLES OF M A A IS NORTH GETTING HIS TEETH FIXED AND MAY BRING MORE INFO.

C-2: The use of complete names is injudicious.

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Subject:

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From:

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To: Chief P.R.S.

Date: 7 March 1944

Radio recommended in P.R.S. Action Sheet No. 1388 on Message No. 741
from Fertig has been dispatched to the War Department.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1768

Date: 2 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1388

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 741 from FERTIG

Precis: In re DAVAO PsOW.

Comment: Question of supply of LAPUZ now up for decision. The primary purpose for which such supplies are apparently intended is to combat ESCUDERO's forces. I think we should avoid such action in the circumstances and if situation later indicates the advisability of supply that it be done through SMITH whose sphere of influence in that area should be developed.

ROSENDALE is the POW with whom we are in contact. Confirmation of transfer of civilian internees to MANILA.

Information that DAVAO PsOW did not receive Red Cross supplies is believed sufficiently reliable to pass on.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of following message to War Department:

"FURTHER CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF TRANSFER OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES FROM DAVAO TO MANILA. RELIABLY INFORMED THAT NO RED CROSS SUPPLIES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO DAVAO PRISONERS FROM LAST SHIPMENT"

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most injudicious.
We had MIS-X here, on
this subject.
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1 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 741 29 FEBRUARY

LAPUS, CONSTABULARY CAPTAIN NOW WITH SMITH, IS REQUESTING SUPPLIES FOR HIS MEN NOW ON TICAQ ISLAND. THEY WERE DRIVEN FROM SORSOGON BY ESCUDERO. I RECOMMEND TO KEN SUPPLIES IF YOU APPROVE ISSUE.

SMALL AMOUNT OF QUININE AND MEDICINE SMUGGLED TO ROSENDALE AS REPORTED BY ^(Radio) A R C. CIVILIAN INTERNEES WERE TRANSFERRED TO MANILA AS REPORTED. PRISONERS OF WAR DID NOT RECEIVE ANY RED CROSS PACKAGES. AMERICAN MECHANICS ARE NOW WORKING ON LASANG AIRFIELD.

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Date: 2 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1387

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 23 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy strength and activity in MARINDUQUE.

Comment: None.

Action Taken:

G-2 Advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 23 29 FEBRUARY

MARINDUQUE ABOUT 100 JAPS AS OF JANUARY. ROUTINE ACTIVITY ONLY. MASBATE AS OF MIDDLE JANUARY NOTHING UNUSUAL EXCEPT THAT SHIPPING NOTED OFF CADURUAN POINT AVERAGE TWO DAILY FOR DECEMBER UP TO MIDDLE JANUARY. SOMETIMES CONVOYS NOTED.

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Report No. 1766

Date: 2 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1386

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ⁴G-2

Message No. 25 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in ILOILO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 25 29 FEBRUARY

2000 JAPS ILOILO CITY AS OF FEBRUARY 18TH. PRESUME REST
HAVE LEFT AS THEY ARE NOT IN THIS DISTRICT REF OUR NR 16.
SIX SMALL SUBMARINES ARRIVED 17TH FEBRUARY UNLOADED BOXES
CARRIED AWAY IN 15 TRUCKS. 15TH FEBRUARY ONE SMALL SHIP
FROM CEBU UNLOADED 500 NIPS AT ILOILO, ONE TRANSPORT FROM
MANILA LOADED WITH ABOUT 500 JAPS TOUCHED AT PORT BUT DID
NOT UNLOAD TROOPS, ONE MOTOR BOAT WITH ONE BARGE ARRIVED
FROM SOUTH WITH 200 NIPS UNLOADED AT ILOILO WITH 75 BOXES.
DID YOU SEND A PARTY TO SIEMPRE VIVA ISLAND. ?

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1765

Date: 2 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1385

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 26 from PERALTA

Precis: In re food situation in MANILA and other cities.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 26 29 FEBRUARY

CARAM JUST ARRIVED FROM MANILA REPORTS MANY PERSONS DYING OF HUNGER THERE; PITIFUL SCENES CHILDREN BEGGING FOR FOOD. GULLAS IN SPEECH HERE IN JANUARY MENTIONED SAME THINGS REF CEBU CITY. BISHOP CUENCO ARRIVED HERE ABOUT FEBRUARY 10TH SAID ABOUT 30 THOUSAND NIPS CEBU EARLY FEBRUARY; SAYS JAPS NEED FOOD. PLENTY OF FOOD THIS DISTRICT AND NIPS MAY GRAB SUCH. THEY COULD NOT GET SINGLE GRAIN OF RICE FROM US IF WE HAD A FEW THOUSAND MORE GUNS. EVEN AT PRESENT, CIVILIANS IN GARRISONED TOWNS ARE ON STARVATION DIET WHILE THOSE IN COUNTRY ARE THE BEST FED IN THE PHILIPPINES. REMIND YOU WE STILL HAVE 5000 AND RESERVISTS UNARMED PLUS 5000 VOLUNTEERS WITH ALREADY ONE YEAR TRAINING.

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