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AIB Info.
Report No. 1909

Date: 31 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1529

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 823 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in DAVAO City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 823 30 MARCH

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INTELL REPORT FROM CITY OF DAVAO: DATED TWO MARCH:
B-2 CLASSIFICATION.

NAVY: FLEET AIR ARM USES CATITIPAN AIRFIELD. NAVY HQS
IN PUERICULTURE BLDG. NAVY ARTILLERY AND MECHANIZED UNITS
STATIONED AT PATC CAMP BONIFACIO. NAVY SEIZED RICE INTENDED
FOR RATION OF FIL CIVILIANS.

ARMY: CITY PUBLIC MARKET IS HQS WITH VEHICLES PARKED
IN COMPOUND. TIBUNGKO LUMBER YARD IS USED BY ARMY AS QUARTERS
AND GARAGE. TANKS: TWO TANKS STATIONED AT BUNAWAN FIELD (STILL
BUILDING) REST IN BAYABAS. TAOK PARK AT CENTRAL ELEM SCHOOL
LOT, BACK OF SHOP BUILDING. HEAVY TANKS IN EVANGEL HALL.
EXTENSIVE TANK MANOEUVERS HELD LAST WEEK FEB. .

STORES: DAVAO BUS COMPOUND AND CITY AUDITORIUM USED AS
FOOD RESERVE WAREHOUSES. LATTER SURROUNDED BY GALVANIZED IRON
FENCE AND RESTRICTED. CITY HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS SURROUNDED BY
BARBED WIRE, SMALL BODEGAS AROUND BUILDING ARE USED FOR AMMO
STORAGE. MG POSITION AT GATE. AT PAMPANGA BESIDE THE NORTH ROAD
IS GASOLINE DEPOT. OIL DRUMS BURIED DEEP IN TRENCHES COVERED
WITH COCONUT LEAVES IN P.C. RESERVATION. OSMENA PARK AND ST
PETERS HIGH SCHOOL (OLD BUILDING), FILS DRIVEN FROM VICINITY,
PROPOSED AMMO DEPOSITS.

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FOOD SHORTAGE: JAP ARMY USING CASSAVA, CAMOTE AND BANANAS AS RICE SUBSTITUTES.

A A GUNS: ONE GUN IN PHIL LONG DISTANCE COMPOUND. AT MOUTH OF RIVER IS ONE GUN PLUS ONE FIELD GUN. ONE GUN IN AWAD BLDG.

KEMPAI IN FORMER P.C. BARRACKS AS REPORTED.

COMMUNICATIONS: WEATHER STATION IN AWAD BLDG AND IN OSMENA PARK. RADIO STATIONS: HOUSE IN FRONT OF HOPE STATION, SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH ON LEGASPI EXTENSION IS LARGEST, TWO ADDITIONAL STATIONS IN TIONGKO SUBDIVISION. JAP MILITARY TELEPHONE CENTRAL IN GABLADON BLDG.

B.C. ACADEMY IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION INSTITUTE.

MILITARY HOSPITAL, REPORTED LARGEST IN FAR EAST, LOCATED LEFT SIDE OF STREET WHEN GOING OUT OF UYANGUERN STREET TO STANA. NOTE LARGE AMMO DEPOT ACROSS STREET.

MISC: ONE CANNON CAN BE SEEN ON SOUTH END OF TALICUD ISLAND. SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO EVACUATE SAMAL ISLAND TO MAINLAND.

RUMORS D-4 CLASS: EXPECT HEAVY INCREASE IN JAP TROOPS IN MARCH (DID NOT MATERIALIZE) AND COSSACK ISLAND IS MANUFACTURING AMMO.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1908

Date: 31 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1528

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 824 from FERTIG

Precis: In re location of our radio station WAJ.

Comment: See map attached for position.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 824 30 MARCH

MONEY REPORTS W A J FUNCTIONING AS WATCHER STATION
LOCATED ON PALID POINT NEAR SINDANGAN AND FIVE MILES TO
NORTH.

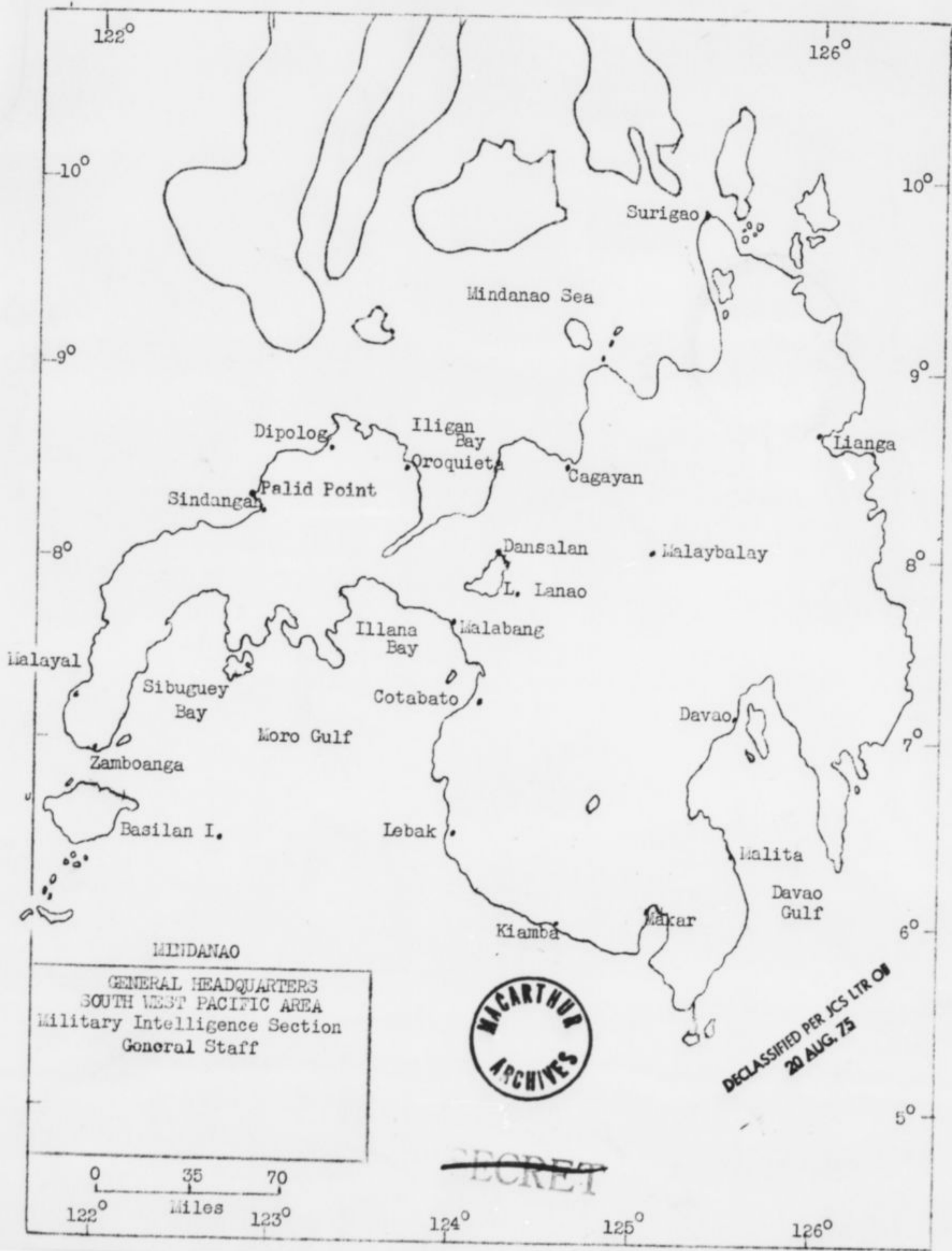
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AIB Info.
Report No. 1907

Date: 31 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1527

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 60 from SMITH

Precis: In re extension of SMITH net into LUZON.

Comment: Supply of SMITH, with both personnel and equipment to permit him to extend, is high on present priority - should be accomplished within 6-8 weeks.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 60 30 MARCH

IN ANSWER TO YOUR NR 12, CAN EXTEND NET COVERAGE INTO BICOL REGION AS SOON AS EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL IS RECEIVED. HAVE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL FOR ONE STATION IN BICOL REGION WHICH I PLANNED TO PUT IN ESCUDERO'S AREA. THIS HAS BEEN DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF MERRITT HAVING EVERYONE DETAINED WHO COMES HERE TO SEE ME REGARDLESS OF PASS FURNISHED THEM BY MY CONTACT MEN. ESCUDERO'S MEN ARE NOW UNDER DETENTION AND I HAVE SENT AN OFFICER TO GET THEM RELEASED. HOPE TO HAVE THIS CLEARED UP SOON AND HAVE THIS STATION FUNCTIONING. CAN EXTEND COVERAGE ANYWHERE IN LUZON IF GIVEN EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL. HAVE BEEN WORKING ON GETTING AGENTS LINED UP WHO KNOW NOTHING OF CONTACTS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY FUNCTIONING IN LUZON. REPORT OF ONE OF THESE, CABRERAS, FOLLOWS IN MESSAGE NR 61. I INTEND TO GIVE CABRERAS

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(P-2 OF SMITH'S NR 60)

THE SSTR-1 SET WITH ONE OPERATOR FOR WEEKLY CONTACT
IN OR NEAR MANILA. WILL HAVE TO GET BICOL RELAY
STATION WORKING FIRST UNLESS PHILIPPS' STATION CAN
HANDLE CONTACT AS THIS IS LOW POWER SET. WILL SUBMIT
REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES NEEDED.

*This is example of "parallel" coverage
in Luzon:*

1. Abcede - Andrews - - - - -
2. Phillips - Bramis - - - - -
3. Smith - Esderson - - - - -
4. Fertig - Manzano - - - - -

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Date: 31 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1526

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 87 from PERALTA

Precis: In re report on PHILLIPS' party.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 87 30 MARCH

LETTER OF JURADO DATED 18TH MARCH SHOWS HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM WISE THAT DAY WHO WAS ABOUT 20 MILES AWAY. IT SEEMS THAT HE ORIGINALLY WAS WITH PHILLIPS BUT THAT THEIR PARTY WAS ATTACKED AND THEY HAVE BEEN SEPARATED. WITH WISE ARE KRAMAR, MILLADY. WITH PHILLIPS IS PROBABLY JORGENSEN AND PROBABLY BETWEEN ABRADILLOG AND CALAVITE. SONGCO, ALBERTO AND GALANG WERE ALSO ORIGINALLY WITH PARTY OF PHILLIPS AND WISE BUT HAD BEEN SEPARATED EVEN PREVIOUSLY.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1905

Date: 31 March 1944

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No. 1525

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 90 from PERALTA

Precis: In re arrival of members of PHILLIPS' party in 6th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 90 31 MARCH

AM JUST ADVISED THAT WISE AND KRAMMER ARRIVED MY AREA.
WISE REPORTS ALL HIS RADIO EQUIPMENT CAPTURED. KRAMMER SAYS
HE WAS WITH PHILLIPS BUT GOT SEPARATED. PHILLIPS NOT CONTACTED
BY JURADO UP TO MARCH 24. AS OF 24 MARCH, JURADO REPORTS ABOUT
600 NIPS ACTIVE NORTH MINDORO AND ABOUT 1000 IN EASTERN PART OF
ISLAND. NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT. FILIPINO
OFFICERS WITH PHILLIPS NOT CONTACTED EITHER.

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Report No. 1904

Date: 31 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1524

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 825 from FERTIG

Precis: In re development of intelligence in the DAVAO area.

Comment: Our message number 342 was drafted by G-2.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 825 30 MARCH

INTELL INFORMATION ALREADY SENT BY RADIO, COMPLETE MAPS FOLLOW BY MAIL. SAMAL AND TALICUD ISLAND ARE RESTRICTED AREAS, FILS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER. INFORMATION ENROUTE BY COURIER, WILL ASK FOR RADIO DIGEST. NO CHANGES IN CAGAYAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL SINCE LAST RADIO REPORT. TROOP MOVEMENTS THERE CONSIST OF RAIDING GROUPS SENT TO ADJOINING PROVINCES TO FIGHT WITH OUR FORCES.

WE WILL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF RADIO TRAFFIC TO GIVE PROPER COVERAGE OF SPOT CHANGES IN ENEMY DISPOSITIONS.

REFERENCE YOUR NR 342.

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Date: 31 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1523

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 86 from PERALTA

Coordination: G-2

Precis: In re enemy strengths and dispositions in CAMARINES Sur.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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30 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 86 30 MARCH

FAIRLY RELIABLE INFO FROM ZABAT OF CAMARINES: ABOUT
5,000 NIPS AT PILI, CAMARINES SUR, AS OF 12TH FEBRUARY.
OTHER TOWNS: SMALL GROUPS OF JAPS AND BC. ZABAT CLAIMS
HE HAS UNIFIED ALL GROUPS FIFTH DISTRICT, WITH EXCEPTION
OF SORSOGON, AND PRESENTS TESTIMONIALS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1902

Date: 31 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1522

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 813 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: See map attached for position indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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28 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 813 27 MARCH



FROM MANSANO. DATE OF INFORMATION JAN. 8. GIST OF REPORT SENT TO MAJOR PHILLIPS. ENEMY TROOPS IN LUZON ESTIMATED FOUR DIVISIONS PLUS 50,000 JAP CIVILIANS AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY DUTY. ONE INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTH, TWO AROUND MANILA, ONE IN SOUTH CAGAYAN (LUZON). ONE REGIMENT NUEVA VIZCAYA, ONE REGIMENT TARLAC, ONE COMPANY PAMPANGA, ONE INFANTRY REGIMENT:- CAGAYAN, NUEVA VIZCAYA, BATANGAS, TAYABAS AND BICOL PROVINCES. ONE BATTALION INFANTRY:- ILOCOS NORTE, ILOCOS SUR, BAGUIO, BONTOC, CAVITE. ONE COMPANY INFANTRY PANGASINAN, TARLAC, PAMPANGA. CABANATUAN AND BAYOMBONG GARRISONS UNKNOWN. ONE CAVALRY BATTALION IN ILOCOS NORTE AND SUR.

OF THE DIVISIONS AROUND MANILA, ONE IS TO REMAIN, OTHER TO REINFORCE GARRISONS IN CENTRAL LUZON AND BICOL. NORTH LUZON HEADQUARTERS AT BAGUIO, SOUTH AT LOS BANOS AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL. SAN FERNANDO (LA UNION), TUGUEGARAO, BAYOMBONG, CAVITE, SANTA CRUZ (LAGUNA), LIPA AND LUCENA ARE BATTALION OR REGULAR HEADQUARTERS. LARGE TROOP MOVEMENTS JANUARY. CENTRAL LUZON TROOPS WITHDRAWN WILL PROBABLY BE REPLACED. REINFORCEMENTS

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28 MARCH 1944

(P-2 OF FERTIG NR 813)

TO BICOL PROVINCES. BAYOMBONG GARRISON BEING REINFORCED DUE TO GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES. MAJOR GENERALS ARAKI, SATO, OBA, WATI, BABA ARE RESPECTIVELY COMMANDERS OF NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN LUZON, CHIEF OF STAFF PHILIPPINE FORCES AND ADVISOR TO BC. FIRST NAMES WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS OBTAINED.

NEW FIELDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BUT NOT REPORTED: EAST OF APARRI NEAR BEACH, OLD FIELD IN POOR CONDITION; BARRIO GABU LAOAG, ILOCOS NORTE; BARRIO SAN MANUEL LA PAZ, TARLAC; ALBAY, ALBAY; BETWEEN CAINTA AND MARIKINA; LAS PINAS, RIZAL; PALACOL FLORIDABLANCA, PAMPANGA, SAPOTE.

OLD FIELDS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS BEING IMPROVED: TUGUEGARAO, MARIVELES, MURPHY, LUCENA, AND BULAN, SORSOGON. CAVITE ONLY SEAPLANE BASE. APPROXIMATE STRENGTH: AT APARRI ONE SQUADRON FIGHTERS; CLARK 150 FIGHTERS, BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS; NIELSON, 10 SQUADRONS; NICHOLS AND SABLAN, TWO SQUADRONS EACH. FLUCTUATING BUT ONLY FIELD WHERE AIR CORPS IS BASED. TWO HUNDRED UNASSEMBLED PLANES AT CLARK.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1901

Date: 30 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1521

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 50 from SMITH

Precis: In re detention of Dr. MONTALVAN

Comment: TONY was the courier who has made a couple of trips to the 10th Military District in behalf of OZAMIZ.

See map attached for towns on BONDOC involved in reported guerilla action. This is unfortunate as such action in that area will render more difficult the position of our radio station.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 MARCH 1944

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

NR 50 19 MARCH

ON 28 MARCH AT 1500/H TONY (DR. ANTONIO MONTALVAN),
BROTHER OF PRIMITIVO SAN AUGUSTIN WAS PICKED UP BY NIPS.
OZAMIZ SQUEALED ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER.

GENERAL GAUDENCIA VERA AND HIS GUERRILLAS HIT THREE TOWNS
ON BONDOC: CATANAUAN, MACALELON AND GENERAL LUNA AND
OCCUPIED THEM. PRO-AMERICAN CIVILIANS EVACUATED TO NEARBY
TOWNS AND BURNED HOUSES. MANY AC^P KILLED IN THIS ACTION.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1900

Date: 30 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1520

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 1 from CUSHING

Precis: In re CUSHING's proposed bond issue.

Comment: CUSHING requested authority to issue bonds in view of our failure to supply him with Philippine currency. We replied that this headquarters was without authority to authorize the issuance of bonds which was primarily a legislative function and queried him for clarification as to the type of currency permitted circulation in his area.

This message confirms that the use of enemy script is compulsory in CEBU. We have sent in ₱200,000 and will continue to send it in as the opportunity presents itself.

This message is the first direct communication from CUSHING using his own code which we furnished him - discloses that our supplies are getting through and this new channel for communication opening up satisfactorily.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING
NR 1 28 MARCH

RE BONDS FOR ISSUE I WAS OF THE OPINION WE HAD MENTIONED
OLD PHILIPPINE CURRENCY WAS ACCEPTED AS WELL AS JAP MILITARY
SCRIPT WHICH IS COMPULSORY. BONDS WERE TO VOLUNTARY DONORS
OF OLD PHIL CURRENCY.

OUR DELAY TO USE W A T DUE TO DIRECT CONTACT WITH
SAME NOT ESTABLISHED UNTIL MARCH 17 WHEN WE SENT OUR FIRST
MSG. WE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST THREE MSGS ON MARCH 22 BUT
THEY WERE DATED MARCH 16 AND 18 SHOWING SEVERAL DAYS DELAY.
THIS MAY BE DUE TO ENEMY PRESSURE THERE. HOWEVER ON MARCH
20 WE RECEIVED ONE MSG FROM FERTIG SENT BEFORE MARCH SIX,
THE SAME HAVING BEEN RELAYED THRU NUMEROUS STATIONS INCLUDING
K A Z. OUR OPERATOR HAS UNFORTUNATELY ASKED W A T IN THE
CLEAR FOR DIRECT TO K A Z FOR WHICH WE APOLOGIZE. HOWEVER
WE HAD PREVIOUSLY ASKED IN CODE FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH YOU.
NEW QUEEN SIGNALS WILL NOW BE USED.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1899

Date: 30 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1519

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 55 from SMITH
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Precis: In re message of ABOGADO to President QUEZON.

Comment: Message number 56 from SMITH should be read in connection with his number 55. Having no record of Governor ABOGADO I signaled SMITH for clarification of the situation. Second message is the reply.

Arising from his appointment, ABOGADO has no legal status as Governor. There is much confirmed criticism of MERRITT and his guerilla unit (FERTIG, SMITH and JURIKA). Recognition of ABOGADO by President QUEZON might, because of the nature of his appointment, have unfortunate repercussions in areas of SAMAR over which MERRITT has no measure of control.

It is difficult to explain the situation to President QUEZON or guide his action and so I doubt the advisability of forwarding the message.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

No action.

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28 MARCH 1944

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

NR 55 27 MARCH

FROM GOVERNOR ABOGADO TO PRESIDENT QUEZON:

DESPITE OBSTACLES THE GOVT OF FREE SAMAR MADE UP OF THIRTY MUNICIPALITIES HAS BEEN REBUILT THRU COOPERATION OF CAPT PEDRO MERRITT. UNDERSEC DINO HAS FORMED CEA TO RELIEVE SUFFERING OF PEOPLE. PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LOYAL AND ARE STILL HOPING FOR RECAPTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES BY OUR BELOVED MOTHER COUNTRY. MAY GOD BLESS US ALL.

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29 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR : 56 29TH MARCH

CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF FREE SAMAR AS APPOINTED BY MERRITT:
GOVERNOR, EX-REPRESENTATIVE GREGORIO B. ABOGADO; DEPUTY
GOVERNOR, LORENZO K. PEDROSA; PROVINCIAL BOARD COMPOSED OF
SENIOR MEMBER, DR. VICENTE DIRA; JUNIOR MEMBER, LEONARDO
SOLIDON; TREASURER, MATEO C. TAALA; FISCAL, VALERIANO DEL VALLE;
AUDITOR, ESCULASTICO CHICANO; SHERIFF, ROSENDO P. BANDAL;
JUDGE OF FIRST INSTANCE, LOPEZ C. QUIMBO.

THESE OFFICIALS WERE APPOINTED BY MERRITT BY ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NR. FOUR, DATED 1ST DECEMBER, 1943. PARAGRAPH TWO OF
THIS ORDER STATES: "THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT
ARE VESTED IN OFFICIALS APPOINTED AND SUPERVISED BY THE DIVISION
COMMANDER."

GOVERNOR ABOGADO AND DEPUTY GOVERNOR PEDROSA SEEM VERY
SINCERE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO AID THE PEOPLE AND ARE DOING THEIR
UTMOST TO CURB ABUSES OF CIVILIANS BY THE ARMY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1898

Date: 30 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1518

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 822 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG recommendation for bombing of enemy position.

Comment: I think that the projected delivery of supplies by air will have the desired effect.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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30 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 822 29 MARCH

MY STUDIED CONCLUSION IN WHICH MANSANO CONCURS:
TOKEN BOMBING OR SHELLING OF DAVAO, CAGAYAN AND OTHER
OCCUPIED TOWNS WOULD INCREASE MORALE, FORCE FENCE-SITTERS
TO DECLARE THEMSELVES AND GENERALLY HELP OUR CAUSE. IT
CAN DO NO DAMAGE SINCE PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR ACTUAL
LANDING BEFORE RISING. REQUEST CONSIDERATION FOR SUCH
ACTION WOULD ELIMINATE LAST DOUBT OF YOUR DESIRE AND
INTENTION TO RETURN.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1897

Date: 30 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1517

Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 821 from FERTIG

Precis: In re conditions in LUZON.

Comment: This appears to be based upon further information from Colonel MANZANO, now with FERTIG. It is largely confirmatory.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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30 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 821 29 MARCH

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APPARI, PORO, MANILA, CAVITE, BATANGAS, LEGASPI, ALONEROS, RAGAY ARE HARBORS NORMALLY USED WITH AVERAGE TWO SHIPS IN PORT EXCEPT MANILA WHERE 15 USUALLY AT ANCHOR. HEAVY CRUISERS AND MEDIUM AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ARE LARGEST WARSHIPS EVER SEEN THERE.

NO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS ARE OPERATING IN PHIL WATERS CAUSING MANY WRECKS, SOME INTENTIONALLY BY PHIL SHIP OFFICERS. SHORTAGE OF BOTTOMS, FUEL AND LUBE OILS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

ATTEMPTED PRODUCTION OF BUTANAL PROJECTED AT DEL CARMEN CENTRAL BUT NO HOPE OF COMPLETION THIS YEAR. ALCOHOL PRODUCTION WILL SUFFER THIS YEAR DUE TO REDUCED CANE PLANTINGS. COTTON HAS BEEN COMPLETE FAILURE. SAME WITH CASTOR BEANS.

NEW HIGHWAY BUILT FROM APARRI TO SAN VICENTE, CAGAYAN (LUZON): BAGUID TO CERVANTES BY WAY OF MANKAYAN. CONDITIONS OF RAILWAYS CONTINUES TO WORSEN. LINES NORTH AND SOUTH OFTEN CLOSED TO TRAFFIC TO REPAIR FLOOD DAMAGE OR SABOTAGE. NORTHERN LINE EXTENDED TO SUDIPEN BAYOU.

MANILA GAS EXTENDED NEW BRANCH LINE TO PACO AND NEILSON AND CULICULI.

PEOPLE IN LUZON REMAIN LOYAL EXCEPT SPIES OPERATING IN MANILA IN PAY OF NIPS PLUS FEW COLLABORATORS. BC WILL TURN

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NR 821 (PAGE 2)

AGAINST ENEMY ON AMERICAN LANDING (FERTIG FIGURES THAT IS MUCH TOO LATE). MANY ANTI-JAP UNITS OPERATING, THE MOST IMPORTANT BEING FREE PHILIPPINES (CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL ANTI-JAP ACTIVITIES), RAMSEY, ANDERSON (LARGE, INACTIVE EXCEPT PROPAGANDA INTELLIGENCE), HUKBALHAP (COMMUNISTS, ACTIVE IN ELIMINATION AND SABOTAGE AND BEST UNIT FOR CARRYING OUT PLANNED SABOTAGE PROGRAM), MARKINGS (LARGE DOUBTFUL), INDEPENDENT UNITS IN EVERY TOWN AWAITING AMERICAN LANDING TO START OPERATIONS.

SPIES PRO-JAP ELEMENT IN PROVINCES PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED.

SHADOW OF HUNGER HOVERING OVER LARGE CENTERS OF POPULATION IN LUZON. REDUCED FOOD CROPS AND INADEQUATE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ARE PRINCIPAL CAUSES. RICE CROP 60% OF NORMAL. RATION IN MANILA IS 120 GRAMS OF RICE PER PERSON PER DAY, OFTEN NOT ISSUED. POPULATION OF MANILA IS ONE AND A HALF MILLION. JAP MILITARY ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES FULL CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS THRU STOOGUE LAUREL.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1896

Date: 29 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1516

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 262 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re enemy night camouflage of his installations.

Comment: In his number 501 - 18 December - FERTIG advised "Night camouflage at CAVITE. No lights in yard but line of boats or buoys moored in Bay in clusters and dispersed bearing lights, about two km from shoreline of CAVITE x x x " Attached message from ANDREWS affords good confirmation of that practice.

Note also its extension to the MANILA Port area.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

an interesting item. To AIB

Action recommended:

None.

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29 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM ; ANDREWS
NR : 262 28TH MARCH

PER CENTRAL LUZON AGENT REPORT AS OF TWO MARCH: MAIN JAP TRANSMITTING STATION SITUATED WEST OF LOS BANOS, LAGUNA PROV. TWO OTHER STATIONS FOR DETECTING ALLIED STATIONS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LOS BANOS WHERE SOME AMERICANS ARE INTERNED. THERE ARE 700 JAPS AT THIS PLACE UNDER COMMAND OF GEN OBA. NIPS HAVE CONFISCATED AVAILABLE BARBED WIRE IN CAGAYAN AND NORTHERN COASTAL TOWNS TO WIRE BEACH FROM APARRI TO GONZAGA IN CAGAYAN. BEACH DEFENSES CONFIRMED INSTALLED. NIPS REPORTED GETTING JITTERY AT CENTRAL LUZON WHERE EXCESSIVE DRINKING AND CAROUSALS BY ARMY PERSONNEL IS USUAL PRACTICE WHEN ORDERED SOUTH. STRICT CONSORSHIP ON ALL NEWS DEALING WITH NIP LOSSES. NIPS BUSY MAKING PREPARATIONS TO CONFUSE NIGHT RAIDERS. AT CAVITE ELECTRIC LIGHTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON BUOYS 500 YARDS FROM COAST AND ARRANGED THE SAME WAY AS NAVY YARD ITSELF. BATANGAS AIR FIELD WELL LIGHTED WHILE MAIN AIR FIELD AT LIPA NEAR BY OBSERVES NIGHTLY BLACKOUT. IN MANILA LIGHTS ON BUOYS SPAN FROM BREAKWATER SIMILAR IN ARRANGEMENT TO LUNETTA LIGHTING SYSTEM. SKETCH IS AVAILABLE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1895

Date: 29 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1515

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 85 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy use of American insignia on his planes.

Comment: I am afraid this report, standing alone, will not receive very high G-2 evaluation, but it may contribute to the picture as a whole.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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29 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 85 29 MARCH

LAUNDRY WOMAN AT MANDURRIA O LANDING FIELD TOLD AGENT THAT
ON 28 MARCH SHE SAW TWO BI-MOTORED AND THREE SINGLE-MOTORED
PLANES BEING GIVEN INSIGNIAS OF BIG WHITE STAR WITH BLUE
BACKGROUND ON BOTH SIDES FUSELAGE. MAY BE TRUE BUT NO
CONFIRMATION SO FAR.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1894

Date: 29 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1514

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 815 from FERTIG

Precis: In re air raid exercises in DAVAO City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERBIG

NR 815 28 MARCH

SECOND REALISTIC AIRRAID PRACTICE HELD IN CITY OF DAVAO
AFTERNOON OF 27 MARCH. CIVILIANS FORCED TO LEAVE STREETS
AND ENTER AIR RAID SHELTERS, AID STATIONS MANNED.

QUEER THAT TWO PRACTICES HOULD BE HELD IN SINGLE DAY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1893

Date: 29 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1513

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 817 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy atrocities in ZAMBOANGA Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 817 28 MARCH

FROM BOWLER: JAP ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN NORTH ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE DURING OCCUPATION IN FEB REPORTED BY LT ENERIO. CAPTIVES TIED WITH TELEPHONE WIRE. ISABELO CAMPANIA HIT IN FACE WITH HAMMER. ONE GROUP OF FOURTEEN BAYONETTED INCLUDING WOMEN. BABIES HEADS SMASHED AGAINST TREES. ESTEBAN CAMPANIA TIED FEET UP TO ROOF AND DROPPED UNTIL DEAD. FRANCISCO P MINISCO ROASTED ALIVE OVER FIRE. CHINESE PUT IN BOX AND BURNED TO DEATH, WOMEN RAPED THEN BAYONETTED. MEN AND WOMEN CAPTIVES TAKEN TO MISAMIS. BELIEVE AT LEAST 200 CIVILIANS MURDERED. HAVE ASKED BOWLER TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

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Report No. 1892

Date: 29 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1512

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 818 from FERTIG

Precis: In re MERRITT of SAMAR - enemy broadcast.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Broadcast in re BUTUAN action will be studied if actually monitored.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 818 28 MARCH

AT 1300 HOURS ZEBRA ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST FROM TOKYO MENTIONED ABOUT BUTUAN BUT ITEM MISSED. CAN YOU GET TEXT FROM MONITOR AND RELAY IF IMPORTANT.

C.M.S. SAYS THAT MERRITT GANG IN SAMAR ARE WORSE THAN JURIKA STATED. THEY ARE BUCKING HIM ON EVERY POINT AND IN ONE CASE ACTUALLY BETRAYED LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT TO ENEMY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1891

Date: 28 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1511

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 808 from FERTIG

Precis: In re report of radio activity 10th M.D.

Comment: Herewith is map analyzing activity and giving coastwatcher positions and outside contacts.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (FROM EVANS)

? What is meant by this?

NR 808 26 MARCH

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WATCHER REPORT ENDING MARCH 25.

TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED: 42. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 33.
SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING: A R C THREE, M A C A
THREE, M B F ONE, R E C ONE, R E L 10, T A B ONE,
V I M 12, W A L ONE, W A Q 10. CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS
OUTSIDE STATIONS: I S R M ONE, M A C A THREE, P G A
SEVEN, R I A THREE, T A R SIX, T U K 11, U A M
THREE, U A N SEVEN, V I M 16, C D E THREE, B A X
FOUR, LAST TWO NEW THIS WEEK. STATIONS UNHEARD: C H,
H V 5, W P I; FOLLOWING UNHEARD BUT ACTIVE RELAYING THROUGH
E R T, W A B-G-L-P. REMEDY TAKEN: C H TEMPORARY POWER
FAILURE, HV5 NEVER HEARD AND INQUIRY SENT TO U A N,
W P I HAS NOT CALLED IN. STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY:
I S R M, M B A, M B G, M B N, M B R, M B X, M B Y,
P G A, R E G, R I A, T A R, T U F, T U K, T U X,
U A M, U A N, W A B, W A G, W A P, B A X, C D E, M Y.
GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: I S R M RETURNED TO AIR MARCH 25.
NO REPLY FROM M A C A RELATIVE TO T U T SO LATTER DROPPED
FROM LIST. TOTAL TARGETS THIS WEEK 110. MUCH TRAFFIC BOTH
DIRECTIONS FROM CEBU, ALSO ZAMBO AREA.

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G-2
Thru: Chief of Staff

31 March 1944

1. My comment is asked on G-2 note of 29 March, attached. Here it is. First I must advise (a) that the work in reference does not come from the labors of any new additions to PRS (same officer responsible - same sergeant doing the job) and (b) that its sole purpose lies in the presentation of a dispatch, otherwise unintelligible, to the Chief of Staff in a manner capable of being understood. Hence the map indicating the positions of radio stations in reference -- the breakdown of corresponding coastwatcher signals -- and the resume of other signals received during the period involved bearing upon enemy naval movement in Philippine waters.

2. In the work, there is no attempt at "intelligence appraisal, evaluation or dissemination, etc.", but it is limited to a factual report in amplification of a message summarizing weekly developments which standing alone would be other-
wise, as before stated, wholly unintelligible. I believe that if G-2 will re-examine the report more closely it will find it to be, rather than an encroachment upon or duplication of G-2 responsibilities as suggested, just another PRS pick and shovel job little deserving of commendation or other mention.

3. As to G-2's suggestion that the responsible officer (Col. Whitney) should be assigned to the Philippine section of G-2 to "cover that phase of P.I. Intelligence" I feel that it is an honor that I could not in good conscience personally advance in view of the apparent misinterpretation by G-2 of the nature and value of the work involved.

4. PRS shall not relax in its search for the means that will permit it the better to meet its responsibilities in the common cause and shall vigorously and happily pursue any change in present procedure which merits and meets with the approval of the Chief of Staff.

Incl:

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number 1511 - note
fr. Gen. Willoughby

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SOUTHERN LUZON, VISAYAS
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Military Intelligence Section
General Staff
WEEKLY COAST WATCHER REPORT
Period ending Mar. 26/44
NR 808 - Fertig

MILES
0 25 50 100 150

Total flashes received 42
Total relayed to Navy 33

Sightings and Stations Reporting
(Reports for MAA, MAB, TUT)

ARC	3
MACA	3
MBF	1
REC	1
REL	10
TAB	1
VIM	12
WAL	1
WAQ	10

Contacts and call letters outside stations.
ISRM - 1; MACA - 3; PGA - 7; RIA - 3; TAR - 6; TUK - 11;
UAM - 3; U AN - 7; VIM - 16; CDE - 3; BAX - 4.

Stations Unheard
CH, WPI, HV5. Following unheard but relay thru ERT: WAB, WAG,
WAL, WAP. (Note WAL also reported as active)

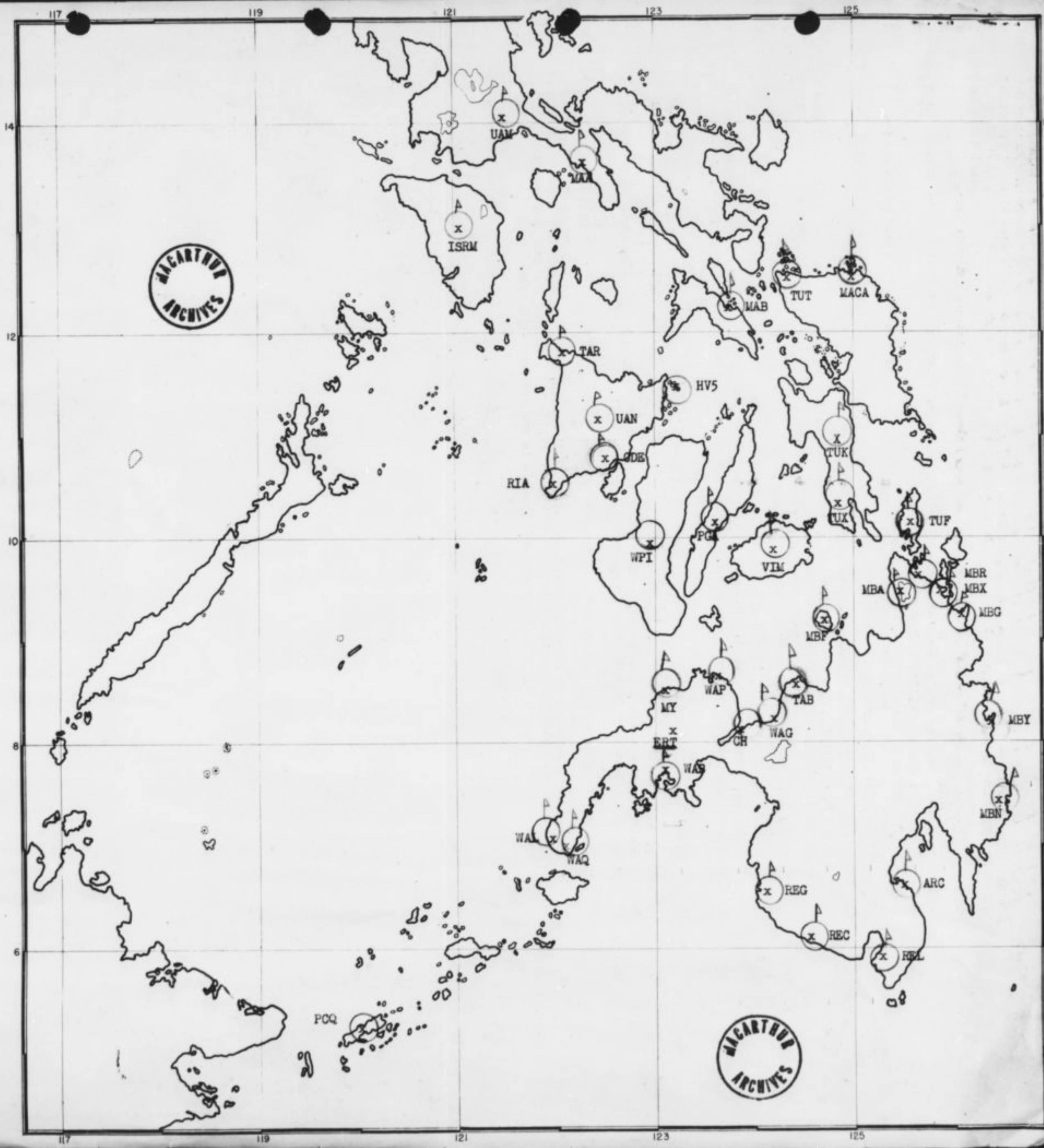
Stations reporting no activity.
ISRM, MBA, MBG, MBN, MBR, MBX, MBY, PGA, REG, RIA, TAR, TUF, TUK,
TUX, UAM, UAN, WAB, WAG, WAP, BAX, CDE, MY. Station BAX just opened.
Location not reported.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1890

Date: 28 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1510

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 814 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 814 27 MARCH

SECOND RUNWAY NEILSON COMPLETED CONCRETE, PARKING STRIPS SAME PAVEMENT.

ONLY COAST LINE NEAR SAN VICENTE, GONZAGA, APARRI AND PORO, LA UNION SHOW DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS WITH ARTILLERY PIECES IN THE WOODS BEHIND SAN VICENTE, GONZAGA, CAGAYAN AND PORO POINT HAVE BEEN REPORTED. TRENCHES AND FOX HOLES ALONG THE BEACHES. AREAS ARE RESTRICTED. NO NEW WORK IN DEFENSE SITUATION AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ABOUT 2000 FILS WEARING JAP UNIFORMS. RECRUITED IN GUISE OF LABOR GROUPS AND TRAINING INSTITUTE SUCH AS MECHANICS, SEAMEN ET CETERA. PROMISED GOOD PAY, FOOD AND CLOTHES. STUDENTS MUST BE BETWEEN 15 AND 20 YEARS OF AGE.

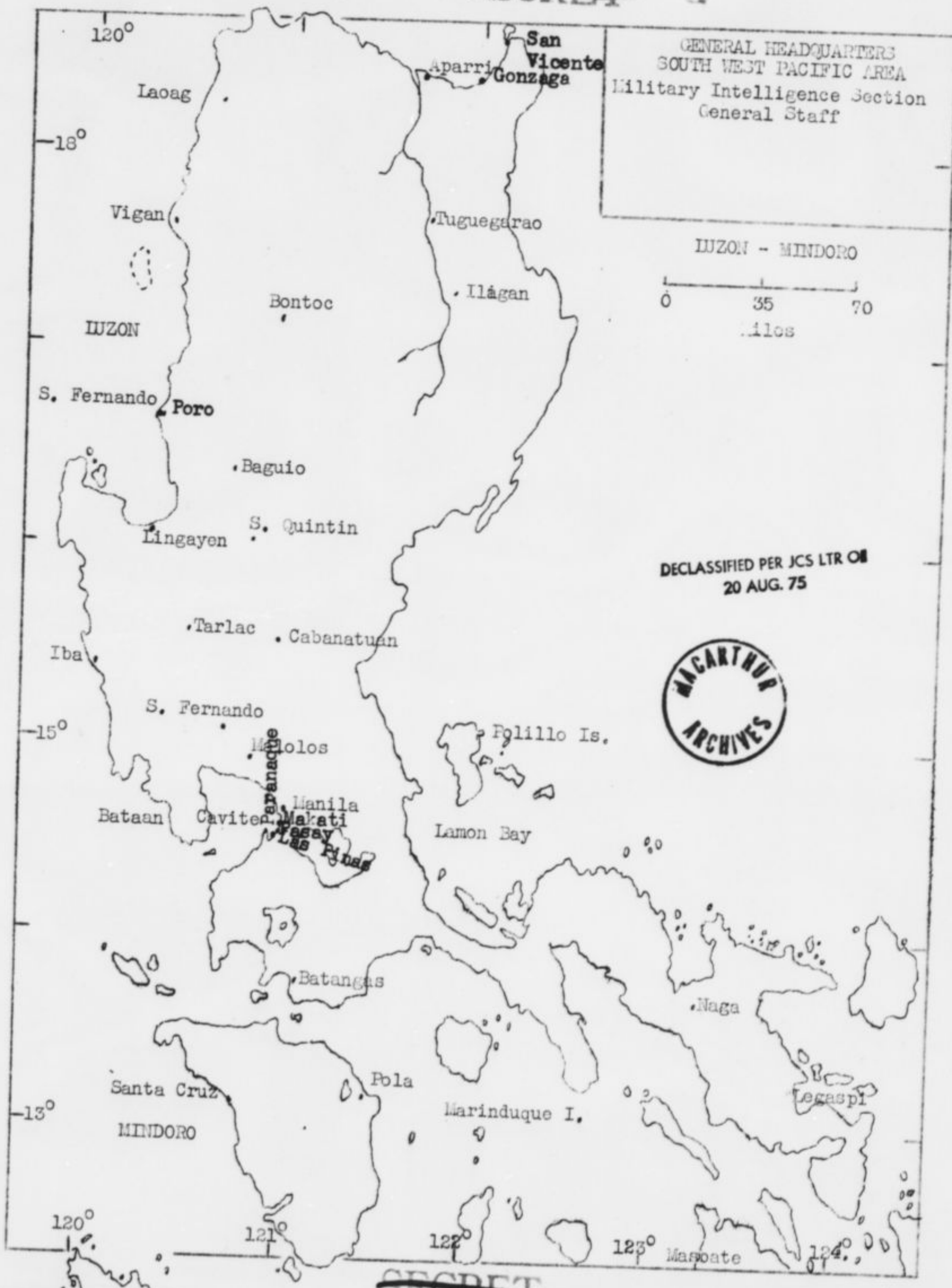
AA DEFENSE CORPS OF LIVING DUMMIES MAN AMERICAN GUNS WITHOUT FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT IN MIDDLE OF OPEN FIELDS AT PARANAQUE AND NEILSON. MOST ORIGINAL OFFICERS HAVE MANAGED TO RESIGN INCLUDING COL. CATALAN, THEIR CHIEF.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1889

Date: 28 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1509

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 83 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy plane in possession of our forces.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

I wired immediately as follows:

"SECURE AND FORWARD FIRST OPPORTUNITY ALL ENEMY PAPERS AND ANY
ENEMY ARMAMENT OR TECHNICAL DEVICES OF APPARENT NEW DESIGN REFERENCE
YOUR EIGHTY THREE"

Action recommended:

Does G-2 desire any further information or action?

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28 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 83 27 MARCH

NIP PLANE APPARENTLY MADE FORCED LANDING AT CATICLAN,
PILOT SHOT DOWN WHEN HE TRIED RESIST CAPTURE. EXPERT PLANE
MECHANIC ON WAY TO SEE IT. IF INTERESTED IN ANY PART, PLEASE
ADVISE.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

31 Mar 1944.

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Deputy Chief of Staff
Ass't Chief of Staff G-1
Ass't Chief of Staff G-2
Ass't Chief of Staff G-3
Ass't Chief of Staff G-4
Adjutant General

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Deputy Chief of Staff USAFFE

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To PRS



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Lieut. General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1888

Date: 28 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1508

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 81 from PERALTA

Precis: In re recommendation for new members ILOILO Currency Committee.

Comment: BUENAFE (Juan Buenafe) is the chairman of the ILOILO Emergency Currency Committee. This recommendation properly should come from or go through Governor CONFESOR but as PERALTA would probably say that CONFESOR is hiding somewhere in the mountains and cannot be reached, it is possibly just as well to submit it to President QUEZON. Both men recommended appear to be logical successors to those captured although I don't particularly like the looks of the last sentence.

In this connection it should be noted that PERALTA in his message number 70 dated 24 March 1944 commented "Manager of local currency committee (Buenafe) recommends to Quezon that we spend two million monthly after he went over our papers." Thus PERALTA and BUENAFE are working in close understanding and both ignore Governor CONFESOR who normally would carry the executive responsibility in such matters.

In the final analysis it is of course for President QUEZON to appoint the members of the Currency Committee and I rather reluctantly believe that the message should be laid before him. It is possible that he would note CONFESOR's absence from consideration and call for his views. The general financial situation does not look too good.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Convey message to President QUEZON without comment.

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Prod Peralta to confer with Confesor. Wilby

To/s OK.
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28 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 81 27 MARCH

BUENAFE DESIRES FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT QUEZON: "PROVINCIAL AUDITOR FERNANDEZ AND PROVINCIAL FISCAL QUISUMBING MEMBERS ILOILO CURRENCY COMMITTEE SURRENDERED. TO FILL VACANCY RECOMMEND DEPUTY FISCAL DEMETRIO G. VINSON AS ACTING PROVINCIAL FISCAL AND ANICETO BELISARIO FORMER GOVERNMENT AUDITOR AS ACTING PROVINCIAL AUDITOR AS MEMBERS CURRENCY COMMITTEE. ARMY BADLY NEEDS RESERVE FOR ANY UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES."

(THE NAME QUISUMBING WAS REPEATED IN THE MESSAGE AS QUESUMBING.)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Subject:

Fertig 811

From: DCS

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

Date: 31 March 1944

The Commander in Chief disapproves of the evacuation from the Philippines of Mr. Norbert Schmelkes as a Czech consul.

RJM
R.J.M.

*To Fertig -
evacuation of Schmelkes as your right decision
is not yet not favorably considered at this time*

*Sent
2 Apr 44
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AIB Info.
Report No. 1887

Date: 28 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1507

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 811 from FERTIG

Precis: In re request of former Czech consul for evacuation.

Comment: Attached is a comment from Lieut. Rowe of this Section in re Norbert SCHMELKES. Individual is unknown to me. Request instructions in re question of his evacuation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

See Comment.

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Evacuation, as a Czech consul,
is different -
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28 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 811 27 MARCH

NORBERT SCHMELKES, ACTING CZECKOSLOVAKIAN CONSUL WHEN
WAR DECLARED, FORMER MANILA BROKER, LATER REPORTED TO BATAAN
WITH OTHER CZEKS AND ASSIGNED WITH CAVENDER AT MOTOR POOL
THERE, SURRENDERED, RELEASED BY JAPS AS NEUTRAL, NOW HERE
DESIRING EVACUATION. REQUEST DECISION.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Subject: Re Norbert Schmelkes

From: Lt. Rowe

To: Col. Whitney

Date: 28 March 44

With respect to Mr. Norbert Schmelkes, I have known him personally since 1936. As I recall he was a Commodity Broker and supposedly one of Manila's leading copra handlers. It was my understanding that he was connected with Mr. Max Kummer, about whom you already know, however, that cannot be confirmed at present. It was further understood that Mr. Schmelkes was the representative or consul for the Czechoslovakian Government.

Mr. Schmelkes was one of the organizers in collaboration with the national committee in establishing the National Produce Exchange and wrote the section directly relating to copra.

I had some business dealings with Mr. Schmelkes which always turned out satisfactorily but do not have extensive information regarding his social activities either with the Filipinos or the Americans. However, his friends and associates seemed to be, for the most part, Europeans, and he appeared to be favorably considered by most of the Philippine Government Politicos.

I am not certain as to the man's citizenship and have never heard any derogatory remarks neither towards him personally nor his activities.


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AIB Info.
Report No. 1886

Date: 28 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1506

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 809 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in 10th M.D. - Development of intelligence net on East coast of DAVAO Gulf.

Comment: Situation in AGUSAN area suggests that recent drive was for procurement of food rather than to knock out FERTIG.

Reference to WILSON's activity involves our present move to develop a closely woven intelligence net throughout the DAVAO - DAVAO Gulf area.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 809 27 MARCH

INTERCEPT DAVAO BROADCAST, " ALL CLEAR SIGNAL JUST SOUNDED AT 0723 H TIME. AIRRAID SHELTER OCCUPANTS GO HOME. PEDESTRIANS GO HOME. BE PREPARED FOR FURTHER EMERGENCIES.

'AT EIGHT HOURS PRACTICE WARNING ALARM SIGNAL HAS BEEN LIFTED. RESUME ACTIVITIES."

AT AGUSAN NIPS ARE HARVESTING AND SHIPPING PALAY FROM NASIPIT. NO OTHER CHANGE.

IN ZAMBOANGA AREA SIXTY ENEMY KILLED MOSTLY BC, SIX KM FROM ZAMBOANGA CITY. 17 NIPS KILLED IN SAN RAMON PENAL.

WILSON OF EAST COAST DAVAO IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN INTELL ORGANIZATION. NIPS WANT TO OCCUPY AREA TO RECRUIT LABORERS FOR DAVAO CITY.

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31 MARCH 1944

GTWO/CAW/pgh

TO : CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON DC

EMPHASIS ON GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN RECENT
KGKI BROADCASTS INTERPRETED BY PI LISTENERS TO MEAN THE UNITED STATES DOES
NOT INTEND TO DRIVE OUT THE JAPS PD PAREN PLEASE PASS TO OWI PAREN (C10265)
SUCH BROADCASTS RESULT IN LOWERING MORALE OF LOYAL FILIPINOS AND SHOULD BE
STOPPED AT ONCE PD INDEPENDENCE IS AN ASSURED STATUS BY AMERICAN LAW WHEN THE
ENEMY IS DRIVEN OUT PD NEWS OF SUCCESSES AND OF OUR DETERMINATION TO DEFEAT THE
JAPANESE IS THE TYPE OF PROPAGANDA THAT WILL BE EFFECTIVE

MACARTHUR

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B. M. FITCH,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1885

Date: 28 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1505

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 812 from FERTIG

Precis: In re independence of the Filipino people.

Comment: This is a delicate subject in view of President QUEZON's refusal to believe there is any fundamental change in popular opinion in re Philippine independence. I am inclined to believe he is right - that the present trend, which is amply confirmed, is a transitory one dictated by the distressing conditions existing -- that once we have relieved the situation the old political cry will be resumed as vociferously as ever.

It may be just as well that KGEI is harping on the independence theme as it provides the opportunity for the Filipino, both high and low, to seek and find the answer to the future welfare of his country and himself in his own conscience uninfluenced by political leaders or conditions of relative prosperity, ease and security.

I think no action should be taken on FERTIG's recommendation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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Dispatched to Wash + our Sydney notified!
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28 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 812 27 MARCH

MANZANO STATES: PEOPLE DO NOT CARE FOR INDEPENDENCE JAP
OR AMERICAN GRANTED. THEY WANT AMERICANS TO COME BACK, HOW
WHEN OR WITH WHAT CONDITIONS NEVER MIND, AND RELIEVE THEM FROM
PRESENT SUFFERING. GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE BY AMERICAN CONGRESS
INTERPRETED HERE AS DESIRE OF U.S. NOT TO RETURN.

FERTIG ADDS: USE ALL INFLUENCE TO STOP CONSTANT
EMPHASIS IN BROADCASTS FROM KGEI ON GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE.
THE PEOPLE DO NOT WANT NOR ARE THEY INTERESTED. THEY WANT
RELEASE FROM JAP RULE. CONSTANT REITERATION BY MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS ETCETERA SERIOUSLY AFFECTS MORALE IN MY AREA.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1884

Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1504

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 23,24 from INGINIERO (From GADOR)

Precis: In re GADOR.

Comment: Attached messages, 23 and 24 (INGINIERO), from GADOR should be considered together.

ABCEDE has now been appointed permanent C.O. of the 7th Military District. To stop an incessant flow of communications from GADOR I believe he should be instructed to refer the matters referred to in his attached communications to the former for his consideration and action.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of following reply to INGINIERO:

"INFORM COLONEL GADOR THAT I HAVE APPOINTED ABCEDE COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT AND THAT HE SHOULD REFER THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN HIS MESSAGES OF THE TWENTY THIRD TO ABCEDE FOR HIS CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION"

Dispatch CW

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24 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : GADOR (THRU INGINIERO)
NR : 23 23RD MARCH

NEGROS ORIENTAL WIDELY CLEARED OF ENEMY. NIPS IN TOWN
FROM 12 TO 20 ONLY TO CONTROL ROADS AND GRAIN HARVEST. TO
BOLSTER MY MENS MORALE REQUEST SHIPMENT ARMS AMMO THRU MINDANAO.
MY UNITS INTACT.

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24 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : GADOR (THRU INGINIERO)
NR : 24 23RD MARCH

SUGGEST SENDING NEGROS ISLAND YOUR PERSONAL INVESTIGATOR
TO SEE ACTUAL CONDITIONS. ABSENCE OF UNITED COMMAND MAY
DESTROY PEACE ORDER. IN INTEREST HEROIC CIVILIANS REQUEST
EARLY ACTION.

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Report No. 1883

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Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1503

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 70 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's finances.

Comment: Of PERALTA on 29 May the C in C said " x x x all we can do is to advise and give him what assistance is possible, knowing that in the final analysis he will do as he pleases x x x" That is just what he has done.

On 26 May in his message 264 PERALTA stated his fiscal requirements were five hundred thousand Pesos per month.

On 1 June the C in C in message 100 authorized him an expenditure of two hundred and fifty thousand Pesos a month and CONFESOR was instructed by QUEZON to make the funds available.

On 3 June in his message 302 PERALTA requested reconsideration and an increased authorization to five hundred thousand Pesos per month.

On 14 June in message 117 the C in C authorized the expenditure of five hundred thousand as requested.

On 2 July in his message 481 PERALTA requested an increase in his authorized expenditures to eight hundred thousand Pesos per month.

On 19 August in his message 711 PERALTA reiterated his above request for increased authorization. No action was taken by this headquarters.

PERALTA now advises that he is expending one million five hundred thousand Pesos per month and strongly suggests that he should be authorized an expenditure of two million. Present message indicates that supporting papers are enroute here by sub.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

None, pending receipt of papers enroute.

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was sent to chief of staff sent to C/S on Peralta's finances

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24 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 70 24 MARCH

LAST SUB BROUGHT SOME PAPERS ABOUT FINANCES WHICH
I REQUEST YOU TO ACT ON. I'M SPENDING ONE AND A HALF
MILLION MONTHLY AND DO NOT CARE TO BE CALLED A CROOK
AFTER THIS WAR IF I LIVE. MANAGER OF LOCAL CURRENCY
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO QUEZON THAT WE SPEND TWO MILLION
MONTHLY AFTER HE WENT OVER OUR PAPERS.

6-2. This is unreasonable and
mandatory. That is the ratio
per capita of the Peralta
organization, compared with
Ferdinand's law

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Report No. 1882

Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1502

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 804 from FERTIG
805

Precis: In re supplies for 10th Military District.

Comment: Attached messages, 804 and 805, go further into the supply and personnel requirements of the 10th M.D.

Note priority given to additional U.S. Filipino operators and the explanation. This ties in with SMITH's conclusions. PRS is prepared.

Note the requirement for supplies in Western MINDANAO including small arms and ammunition. From now on we shall probably find it necessary to make split shipments to Eastern and Western MINDANAO. This seems reasonable and is within Navy's requirements for reasonable security.

Personnel requirements will be supplied - material as far as available.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 804 26 MARCH

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SUPPLY REQUISITION NUMBER 2: FIVE THOUSAND FEET
NUMBER 10 SINGLE CONDUCTOR SOLID COPPER, RUBBER COVERED
OR WEATHER PROOF.

ENGINEERING SUPPLIES: TRACING PAPER, OZALIDORSIWIRAR
PRINTING PAPER FOR AMMONIA DEVELOPMENT, COLORED PENCILS,
COLORED INKS, CROW QUILL PENS, DETAIL PAPER, THREE SETS
OF DRAWING INSTRUMENTS. IF WE ARE TO COMPLETE MISSION
ASSIGNED IN PI INTELLIGENCE GUIDE WE MUST HAVE THE ABOVE.
ALL PRIMARY DISCHARGE.

SIXTY DRY CELLS FOR BASOOKAS, TWO MEDIUM SIZE BOTTLES
INK FOR GELATINE DUPLICATORS.

WE MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF FOUR PREFERABLY SIX TRAINED
FILIPINO RADIO OPERATORS TO COVER RAPIDLY INCREASING NET.
OUR LOCAL CIVILIAN OPERATORS LOSE INTEREST WHEN PRESSURE
IS ON OR PLANES ARE BOMBING. THESE NEW MEN TAKE PRECEDENCE
OVER SUPPLIES.

ONE MOTOR LAUNCH FOR DISCHARGE AT EACH RENDEZVOUS,
(DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES), (MOTOR DRIVEN WHALE BOATS).

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 805 26 MARCH

SUPPLY REQUISITION NUMBER 3: FOR SECONDARY DISCHARGE:
PLENTY SMALL ARMS AND AMMO, HAND GRENADES, B.A.R., TOMMY
GUNS, CARBINES, 81MM MORTARS AND AMMO, 50 CAL MG AND AMMO,
THREE EACH 20 MM GUNS AND AMMO. MEDICINE ACCORDING TO
EVANS MONTHLY SUPPLY LIST, RATIONS, PROPAGANDA AND MORALE
ITEMS, SIGNAL EQUIPMENT TO COMPLETE WATCHER NETS AND
INTERNAL RADIO COMMUNICATION BUT NO HT6 OR HT9 TRANSMITTER.

CARGO TO BE LOADED FOR DISCHARGE FIRST INCREMENT AT
PRIMARY RENDEZVOUS (DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES) SO WE CAN FORWARD
MAIL TO SECONDARY WHICH SHOULD BE GIVEN 80 PERCENT OF
TONNAGE, AS WESTERN MINDANAO NEEDS LARGE SHIPMENT.

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Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1501

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 53 from SMITH

Precis: In re SMITH's requirements in N.E. SAMAR.

Comment: Aim to supply SMITH and reinforce his party as previously requested by 15 May. He should have BICOLS well covered for intelligence and communication by 1 July. He can be fully counted upon to fulfill his responsibilities if we give him adequate support. We shall do so.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR 53 26 MARCH

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TESTS WITH K A Z HAVE BEEN MADE WITH SMALL SET. WE HAVE BEEN MOVING. WILL HAVE BIG SET WORKING IN ONE WEEK. PRESENT LOCATION IS IN NORTHEASTERN SAMAR. HAVE 500 GALLONS DIESEL FUEL HIDDEN IN MOUNTAINS AND CAN KEEP THE NET CONTROL STATION OPERATING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IF I AM GIVEN EQUIPMENT FOR NET. WATCHER STATIONS NOW OPERATING ARE ALMOST OUT OF BATTERIES FOR ATR SETS. STATION M A E LOCATED IN WESTERN SAMAR WAS CAPTURED ON FEB 10 BY THE ENEMY DUE TO DUPLICITY OF TWO OF MERRITT'S OFFICERS. SGT CARDENAS, THE OPERATOR, ESCAPED. STATION M A F HAS BEEN OFF THE AIR FOR OVER ONE MONTH DUE TO TECHNICAL TROUBLE, NOW ENROUTE HERE. WE MUST HAVE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO STAY ON THE AIR. MEN ON WATCHER STATION LOCATIONS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING FOOD PARTICULARLY ON BONDOC PENINSULA.

IN THE VICINITY OF GAMAY ON NORTHEAST COAST I HAVE TWO LAUNCHES. THIS AREA SHOULD BE SAFE FROM JAP AGGRESSION FOR SOME TIME AS THERE IS NO FOOD THERE. I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEND SUPPLIES TO US OR NOT. IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF A FEW WEEKS UNTIL OUR FOUR WATCHER STATIONS ARE OFF THE AIR UNLESS WE GET SUPPLIES. WE DO NOT LIKE SITTING UP HERE STICKING OUR NECKS OUT AND NOT ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING. OUR CODES ARE SAFE AS ONLY STAHL AND I HANDLE THE WORK,

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS A SUPPLY LIST.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1880

Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1500

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 69 from PERALTA

Precis: In re rendezvous area for next supply delivery to 6th M.D.

Comment: Has to do with preliminary arrangements for next supply shipment to 6th M.D. Aim to supply both 6th and 7th M.D.'s within the month of May.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 69 24 MARCH

SITE DEPENDS ON TACTICAL SITUATION AS DATE APPROACHES.
REF YOUR FIVE FOUR. WILL INFORM YOU BY APRIL 15 OF
BEST RENDEZVOUS SITE I KNOW. NIPS HAVE GENERAL IDEA BUT
DO NOT BELIEVE THEY KNOW EXACT PLACE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1879

Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1499

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 76 from PERALTA

Precis: In re reported enemy use of American insignia on his planes.

Comment: In our message 46 reference investigation was directed of persistent reports that enemy was painting his planes (40 on LIPA airfield) with the American insignia.

In this connection the following reference to German practices was clipped from this morning's edition of the Courier-Mail.

Portress pilots say that some German fighters attacking them over Munster on Thursday were painted to look like Spitfires, and carried R.A.F. colours. Others carried United States fighter markings on the fuselage.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 76 26 MARCH

REPORTS ON NIELSON AND NICHOLS FIELDS FROM OBSERVERS
THERE SHOT NG CONFIRMATION YOUR 46. UP TO FEB SIX ONLY.

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Referenc No. 1878

Date: 27 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1498

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 77 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in CAMARINES Sur.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 77 26 MARCH

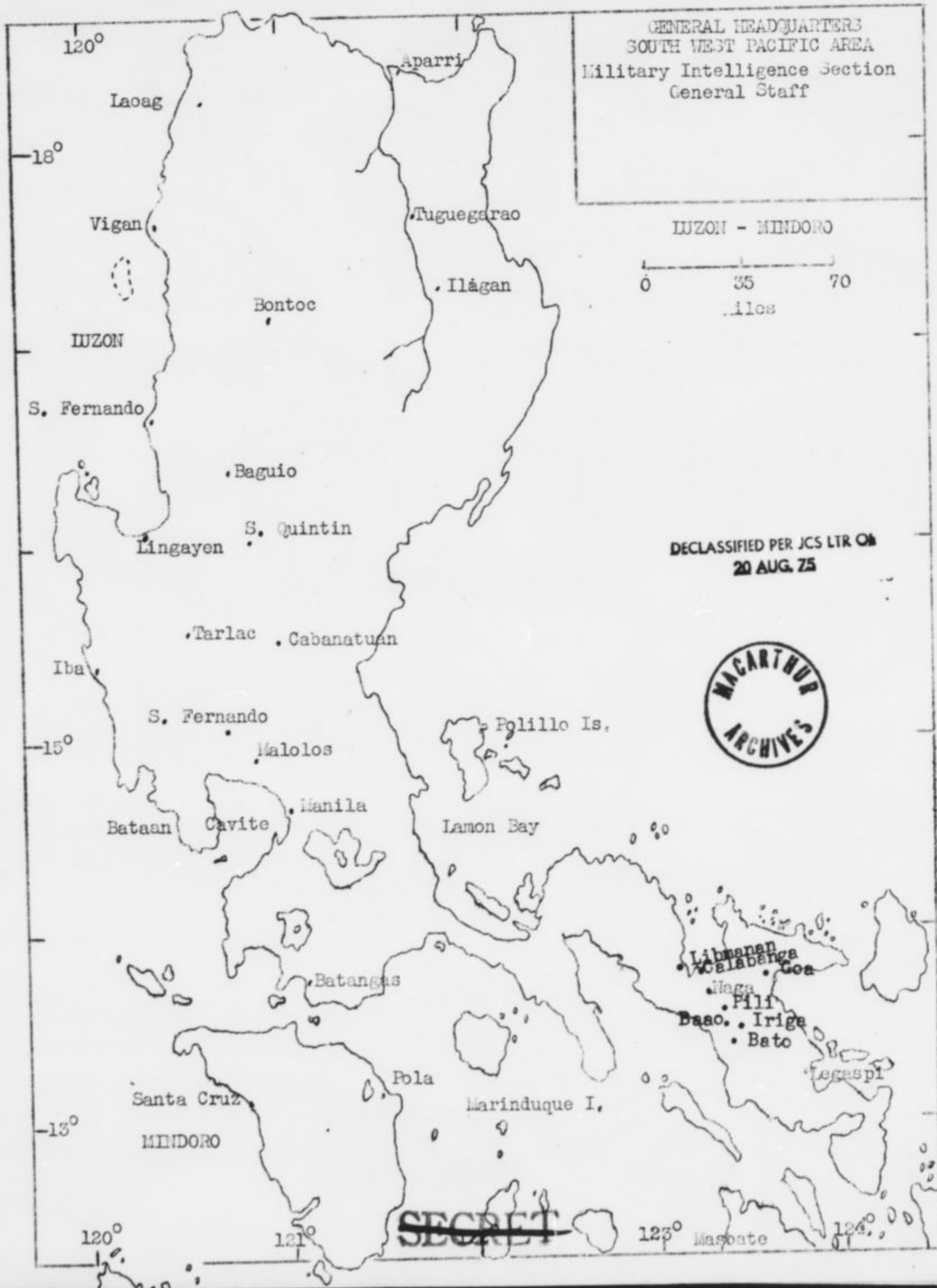
AS OF FEB 15, CAMARANES SUR ABOUT 1500 JAPS 138 BC.
BULK AT NAGA. OTHER TOWNS OCCUPIED ARE PILI, GOA,
LIBMANAN, CALABANGA, IRIGA, BATO AND BAO.

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Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1496

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 78 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy soldiers in CAPIZ.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 78 26 MARCH

ABOUT 200 YOUNG JAP SOLDIERS ARRIVED CAPIZ MARCH 18.
REPORTED TO HAVE COME FROM JAPAN RECENTLY. DEFINATE FIRST
TIME ON DUTY THIS ISLAND.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1875

Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1495

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 79 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in ALBAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 79 26 MARCH

ALBAY PROVINCE ABOUT 1,500 JAPS, 180 BC AS OF 15 FEB.
BULK AT REGAN BARRACKS OTHERS IN ALBAY TOWN, LEGASPI, DARAGA,
LIGAO, POLANGUI, NALAGBALAC, GUINOBATAN.

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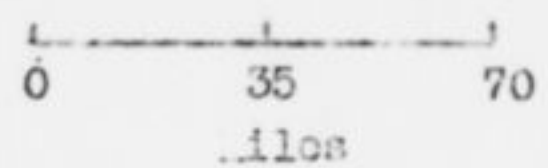
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Military Intelligence Section
General Staff

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1874

Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1494

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 25 from INGINIERO

Precis: In re message from Governor MARAPAO of BOHOL to President QUEZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Transmit message to President QUEZON.

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27 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 25 25 MARCH

TO PRESIDENT QUEZON FROM GOVERNOR MARAPAO:

ONE MILLION PESOS AUTHORIZED BY YOU BOHOL CIVIL GOVERN-
MENT WILL BE EXHAUSTED DECEMBER THIS YEAR. MONEY EMPLOYED
AMONG OTHERS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES NATIONAL PROVINCIAL
MUNICIPAL GOVTS, ADVANCES PENSIONEERS, PUBLIC RELIEF PROJECTS,
LOANS TO ARMY. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ANOTHER AMOUNT FOR
RUNNING CIVIL GOVT.

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AIB Info.,
Report No. 1873

Date: 27 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1493

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 806 from FERTIG

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

Comment: Yesterday, the movement of 3 heavy cruisers, 4 light cruisers, 9 destroyers, 2 heavy tankers, and 6 large transports was reported in dispatches through the Navy. Not clear whether enroute to DAVAO or SWPA.

Note easing of enemy pressure on the AGUSAN area. Banca "So What" equipped with .20mm naval cannon is still feeling its oats -- first reported in action against enemy DE, then two enemy launches, now enemy seaplane - next I expect it will be reported it has chased an enemy destroyer.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 806 26 MARCH

PRESSURE LESSENING ALONG RIVER.

NOTE THAT TWELVE WARSHIPS AND EIGHT TRANSPORTS PASSED ZAMBOANGA CITY IN LAST TWO DAYS, APPARENTLY FOR DAVAO. BANCA "SO WHAT" DAMAGED SEAPLANE IN FIGHT OFF CANTILAN, SURIGAO, PLANE FLED SOUTH.

FIVE SEAPLANES HAVE BEEN BOMBING OUR AREAS EAST COAST ZAMBOANGA CITY.

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Mag. ref. sheet no. 1872 is in
administration # 30d. re Magano
in charge of Saigon Intelligence net.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1871

Date: 26 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1491

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 794 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy casualties in LEYTE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C.W.

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25 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 794 24TH MARCH

KANGLEON REPORTS CAPTAIN KONDO WITH ONE OTHER OFFICER
AND 96 JAPS WERE WIPED OUT ALONG SEA SHORE OF SAN ROQUE LILOAN
PANAON ISLAND ON NIGHT OF 11 MARCH.

*I hope they picked up documents,
diaries, papers etc. We are
getting desperate for better
order info.*

W. H. H.
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AIB Info.
Report No. 1870

Date: 26 March 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1490

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 73 from PERALTA

Precis: In re reported use of American insignia on enemy planes.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 73 25 MARCH

DOUBTFUL INFO THAT JAP PLANES PAINTED LIKE
AMERICAN PLANES ARE NOW IN NEGROS REPORTED BY ILOILO CITY
AGENT. INFO ABOUT SIMILAR PLANES IN THIS DISTRICT
TRACED TO JAP AGENT. ACTUAL OBSERVERS IN MANDURRIAO
FIELD DO NOT CONFIRM REPORT.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1869

Date: 26 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1489

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *N* G-2

Message No. 52 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in SAMAR.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR 52 25 MARCH

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JAPS HAVE NOTIFIED PEOPLE ON NORTH COAST THAT THEY WILL TAKE ONE THIRD OF THE RICE CROP AND WILL HARVEST IT WITH FORCED LABOR IF NECESSARY. THEY ARE LOOTING FOOD SUPPLIES AND PENETRATING INTO THE INTERIOR IN SEARCH OF FOOD. THESE TROOPS ARE POORLY CLAD AND WEAR NO INSIGNIA WHATEVER. REWARDS HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO GUERRILAS WHO ASSASSINATE THEIR OFFICERS AND SURRENDER. NEW TROOPS IN CATBALOGAN INCLUDE 700 KOREANS. 150 JAPS REOCCUPIED TAFT ON EAST COAST ON MAR 21. THEY ARE AFTER THE DOLORES VALLEY RICE CROP. STRENGTH OF ENEMY IN SAMAR AS OF MAR 20: WEST COAST FROM CALBAYOG TO BASEY BETWEEN FOUR AND SEVEN THOUSAND, SOUTH COAST FROM BALANGIGA TO PAMBUJAN SUR 200, NORTH COAST FROM ALLEN TO CATARMAN 210. COAST LINE IS FREE OF ENEMY TROOPS FROM CATARMAN TO TAFT.

MERRITT MADE RAID ON CATARMAN ON MAR 10 AND KILLED SIX JAPS, UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE THE ENEMY KILLED SIXTY CIVILIANS IN RETALIATION. FOOD SHORTAGE IS VERY SERIOUS WITH EXCEPTION OF FERTIG'S AREA.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1868

Date: 26 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1488

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 801 from FERTIG

Precis: In re supply deliveries to 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 801 25 MARCH

JAPS BELIEVE THAT SUBMARINE SUPPLIES ALWAYS ARRIVE ON FIRST OR FIFTEENTH OF MONTH. THOSE DATES SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. WALT AND WHEELER LEAVING FOR RENDEZVOUS (DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES) ON ONE APRIL. IF MASTER WILL AGREE, I BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE THAT I DO NOT GO TO RENDEZVOUS (DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES), SINCE MY PRESENCE IN AREA IMMEDIATELY GIVES RISE TO RUMORS THAT SUBMARINES ARE DUE. WE WILL HAVE MOTOR DRIVEN TWO MASTED SAILBOAT FOR CONTACT WITH VESSEL, WHEELER WILL BE ABOARD. DISCHARGE OF CARGO WILL BE MADE ONTO LOG RAFTS OR TWENTY TON LIGHTER AVAILABLE NEAR LIANGA, SURIGAO.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 801 25 MARCH

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1867

Date: 26 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1487

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 75 from PERALTA

Precis: In re reported enemy landing field in LINGAYEN.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 75 25 MARCH

AS OF JAN. 29 LANDING FIELD NEARLY COMPLETED
WITH CEMENT RUNWAYS ONE HALF KILOMETER WEST OF PROVIN-
CIAL CAPITOL BUILDING LINGAYEN. FAIRLY RELIABLE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1866

Date: 26 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1486

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 74 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in VERDE Island -- in BATANGAS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 74 25 MARCH

AS OF FEB. 20, VERDE ISLAND GARRISONED BY ABOUT
50 JAPS WITH FOUR FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES. AS OF SAME
DATE, ONLY SMALL GARRISONS IN BATANGAS PROVINCE.
LARGEST IS 400 NIPS AT LIPA.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1865

Date: 24 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1485

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 789 from FERTIG

Precis: In re sea action off the North MINDANAO coast.

Comment: The guerilla navy appears to be in action -- but not evasive action. It was hardly to be expected though that once the .20mm cannon, contributed by the Navy, were installed on our boats they would follow the prescribed pattern of evasive action and use of the guns only when evasion became impossible. The guerillas are human.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 789 23 MARCH

USFIP BANCA "SO WHAT" FOUGHT ALL DAY RUNNING BATTLE BETWEEN CABADBARAN AND BOHOL WITH DE. UNDAMAGED AND DID SCORE SEVERAL TWENTY MM HITS ON ENEMY SHIP. MONDAY IT FOUGHT TWO JAP LAUNCHES BETWEEN SURIGAO CITY AND DINAGAT, SEVERELY DAMAGING ONE.

NIPS HAVE REQUESTED REENFORCEMENTS FROM DAVAO PROVINCE AND ADMIT SEVERE CASUALTIES.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1864

Date: 24 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1484

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 792 from FERTIG

Precis: In re use of American insignia on enemy planes.

Comment: Message does not necessarily refute the truth of previous reports that planes on enemy airfields were being painted with American insignia but merely provides a possible motive for such action.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 792 23RD MARCH

CIS REPORTS THAT HE BELIEVES THAT RUMOR OF AMERICAN
INSIGNIA PAINTED ON JAP PLANES IS FALSE. BACKGROUND: JAPS
WERE GOING TO DO THIS TO STUDY REACTIONS OF PEOPLE TO THESE
INSIGNIA WHEN THEY VIEW THEM IN FLIGHT AND THEREBY DISCOVER
OUR SUPPORTERS. OUR UNITS THERE DISCOUNT STORIES.

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Date: 24 March 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1483

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 791 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reinforcement of B.C. in MISAMIS OCC., AGUSAN and BUKIDNON.

Comment: This would appear to be a favorable opportunity for FERTIG to infiltrate some of his best agents into the B.C. ranks. He looks upon the B.C. however solely as a thing of evil without recognizing the potentialities of a strongly pro-American B.C. He is too close to the forest to see the trees.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 791 23 MARCH

INTERCEPT SANTOS TO INSPECTORS MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AGUSAN PROVINCE AND BUKIDNON TO INCREASE BC IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS BY LOCAL RECRUITING TO 380, 304 AND 152 ENLISTED. ARTADI GIVEN 50,000 PESOS TO CONSTRUCT BATELS AND PARAOS TO TRANSPORT CEREALS, COST OF GROWING COVERED BY SAME FUNDS. (STARVATION FACES ALL OCCUPIED AREAS).

SANTOS TO ACTING GOVERNOR AGUSAN DEMANDS IMMEDIATE REPORT ON MILITARY CAMPAIGN THERE.

FIVE BC KILLED IN FIGHT NEAR BUKIDNON'S MALAYBALAY ON EIGHT MARCH.

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Report No. 1862

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Date: 24 March 1944

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No. 1482

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 790 from FERTIG

Precis: In re German or Dutch "civilians" in Philippines.

Comment: It will be interesting to watch what deviltry the Japs are up to in the employment of these "civilians." It is not impossible that they may be selected Germans fluent in English intended to pose as Americans for propaganda or other purposes. They should be carefully watched.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 790 23 MARCH

QUEEN REPORTS ABOUT 100 GERMAN OR DUTCH CIVILIANS BUT
APPARENTLY NOT INTERNEES STOPPED OVER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FEW
HOURS EARLY MARCH, ENROUTE NORTH.

AIRFIELD AT BUAYAN BEING ENLARGED AGAIN.

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