

INFORMATION
REPORTS -

OUTGOING

APRIL 1943

259 - 313

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30 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 313.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.93, April 29, Fertig to MacArthur - Relay from Fenton. See spot map. Navy notified regarding indications of wreckage. (No comment).

No.94, April 29, Fertig to MacArthur - Radio station locations. (Note: Incomplete, will be forwarded complete in a short time. Message is not included in this pack).

No.95, April 29, Fertig to MacArthur - Plane and ship movements. Navy notified. Air Intelligence notified. (No comment).

A.W.I.

1 Incl -
Spot map.

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20 AUG. 75



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30 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : A-2.

1. The following is paraphrased extract of message just received:

No.95(F), April 29 - "2 flight of planes passed at 0000 GMT, 9 planes in the first, low wing, single engine medium bombers. 2 planes in the second, twin engine heavy bombers."

(Note: This message originated from point south of DAVAO in MINDANAO.

A.W.I.

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30 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 313N.

1. The following are paraphrased extracts from messages just received:

No.93(F), April 29 - " 'X' reports drums, with Jap markings, of crude oil, pillows, etc., washed ashore at CATMON, BORON and BOGO, CEBU."

No.95(F), April 29 - "At 1000 GMT, April 28, the "Princess of Negroes", 400 tons, passed going to MANILA via ZAMBOANGA, speed slow."

A.W.I.

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April 29, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 312.

The following messages have just been received:

- No. 205 - April 28, Francia (WZE) to MacArthur - Ship Movement
See Spot Map. (Navy notified.) No comment.
- No. 206 - April 28, Francia (WZE) to MacArthur - Ship Movement
See Spot Map. (Navy notified.) No comment.
- No. 6 - April 28, UU2 to MacArthur - Ship Movement. See Spot
Map. (Navy notified.) No comment.

A. W. I.

2 Incls:
Spot Maps.



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April 29, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 312N

The following are paraphrases of messages just received:

- No. 6 (UU2), April 28 - "8,000 ton cargo ship sighted 05 degrees 38 minutes North 125 degrees 30 minutes East 1016 GMT speed slow headed South along coast."
- No. 206 (P), April 28 - "2 transports position 10 degrees 35 minutes North 122 degrees 30 minutes East heading Southwest. Speed slow, 0000 GMT rpt GMT April 27."
- No. 205 (P), April 28 - "1 battle ship escorted by 2 motorboats heading Northeast position 10 degrees 31 minutes North 122 degrees 08 minutes East speed fast sighted 0330 GMT April 26."

RWS.
A. W. I.



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28 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 311H.

1. The following are paraphrased copies of messages received:

No.5 (WLF), April 27 - "Sighted 25 April 3 transports escorted by 2 destroyers, all medium load, heading south-west, position 11° 45' North, 121° 44' East, 0330 GMT."

No.92(F), April 27 - "1 medium transport painted white, 2 stacks, red spots on side resembling Red Cross, passed SURIAGO at 1000 GMT April 26 and headed for BOHOL or CEBU. No visible guns.

No.199(P), no date - "At 2100 GMT April 25, 1 light transport reported heading North. Speed fast, position 10° 36' North, 122° 20' East.

A.W.I.



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28 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 311.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 5, April 27, "WLT" to MacArthur - Ship movement. Navy notified.
See spot map. (No comment).

No.92, April 27, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movement. Navy notified.
See spot map. (No comment).

No.199, no date, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movement. Navy notified.
See spot map. (No comment).

No.201, April 26, Peralta to MacArthur - PANAY strength report.
(Comment attached).

No.203, April 27, Peralta to MacArthur - Enemy reinforcements ILOILO.
(No comment).

No.204, April 27, Peralta to MacArthur - Correction to No.201. (No
comment).

A.W.I.

2 Incl -
Spot maps.



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20 AUG. 75

28 April, 1943.

311.

201.

PANAY strength report.

Peralta.

Note the correction message No.204 giving 2,900 rifles instead of 2,500.

In this connection it is reminded that the "Peleven" Party, enroute, will be carrying in eleven sub-machine guns with magazines and 20,000 rounds of ammunition. In addition, there will be between 15,000 and 30,000 rounds of .30-caliber ammunition and several thousand rounds of .50-caliber. 2,000 rounds of .25-caliber ammunition have been included to enable them to use captured Jap rifles. 500 shot-gun shells were sent. In addition, several cases of rifle spare parts were despatched to enable Peralta to recondition some of his now useless weapons. A total of 120 hand grenades was included.

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27 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 310.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No.197, no date, Peralta to MacArthur - Radio station locations.
See spot map. (Comment attached.)
- No.198, April 26, Peralta to MacArthur - Relay from Abeede, Jap
strength report, Cebu. (No comment.)
- No.200, April 26, Peralta to MacArthur - Floating mines report.
See spot map. (Comment attached.)
Navy notified.
- No.202, April 26, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot
map. (No comment).
Navy notified.
- No. 3, no date, "JU2" to AIB. Conclusion of No.3 previously
reported. (Comment attached).
Navy notified regarding shipping lanes.

2 Incl -
Spot maps.

A.W.I.



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27 April, 1943.

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197.

PANAY Radio Station Location.

Peralta.

This is in response to a service message requesting the call signs of all Peralta's stations owing to some confusion experienced by our monitoring station. This is the first information we have as to the exact location of Peralta's command station.

The map shows approximate spot locations.

A.W.I.



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20 AUG. 75

205

27 April, 1943.

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200.

Floating mines report.

Peralta.

This would appear to cancel the earlier reports from this area that waters have been systematically mined. Apparently only floating mines are concerned.

A.W.I.



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27 April, 1943.

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3.

Continuation DAVAO area situation.



"UU2"

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This is the continuation and apparently the conclusion of the general report from "UU2", previous portions of which have been included in foregoing information reports. New material in this message begins with the words "Reports indicate....." in the eleventh line.

UU2's problems in covering this area are well known to us, since our efforts to cover the same area prior to the surrender were met with identical conditions. This is one reason why I have consistently advocated the establishment of more than one AIB or guerilla coast watcher station in the DAVAO area and particularly one on SARANGANI ISLAND to watch east-west traffic. However, even this would be incomplete unless suitable watchers were established on BASILAN and other Sulu points, because without the latter there would be no check as to whether east-west traffic was headed for Basilan Strait for eventual destination (a) in Malaya; (b) northward to the Visayas; or (c) south-westward to Macassar Straits and N.E.I.

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The Navy has been notified concerning traffic lanes.

A.W.I.

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27 April, 1943.

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27 April, 1943.

Subject: Philippines.

To : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 310N.

The following are paraphrased extracts of messages received:

No.200(P), April 26 - "Waters from OTON to SANJOAQUEN believed not mined. Only loose as reference our data point opposite TIOLAS".

No.202(P), April 26 - "April 25. Two light transport heading north, position $10^{\circ} 36'$ north, $122^{\circ} 17'$ east, 0100 GMT, speed fast."

No. 3,(UU2), no date - "Many ships pass our station (on SARANGANI PENINSULA) that do not enter DAVAO GULF. Shipping lanes are as follows: To and from Davao through Sarangani Strait; very few ships from north around Cape Augustin; from south-east straight into Davao Gulf; passing 20 miles south of Sarangani Island on east-west course usually larger ships than those working Davao. This operator cannot cover entire area. We need at least four stations here."

A.W.I.



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26 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 309.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No.3 - April 25, "T-10" to MacArthur. Ship movement. See spot map. Navy has been notified. (Comment attached).
- No.4 - April 25, "UU2" to MacArthur. Ship movement. See spot map. Navy has been notified. (No comment).
- No.5 - April 25, "UU2" to MacArthur. Ship movement. See spot map. Navy has been notified. (No comment).

A.W.I.

1 Incl -
Spot map.



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20 AUG. 75

26 April, 1943.

309.

3.

Ship movement.

"T-10"

For some reason, Captain Smith is not reporting according to agreed form. This slight irregularity will be ironed out by appropriate radio instructions to him.

A.W.I.



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26 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 309N.

1. The following are paraphrases of messages received:

No.3 (T-10), April 25 - "Report from beach, 2,000 ton cargo ship position 125° 20' East, 5° 28' North, course west, speed 10 knots, time April 23 at 0530. 400 ton boat, position 125° 50' East 6° North, course North, time April 24 at 0400."

No.4 (UU2), April 25 - "Report from beach. 4,000 ton, position 120° 6' East, 6° North, course North towards Davao. Speed not reported."

No.5 (UU2), April 25 - "900 ton ship, position 125° 50' East, 6° North, speed 5 knots, time April 25 at 1700, course North, heavily loaded. Time on ship reported in No.4 was April 25 at 0100."

A.W.I.



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April 25, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 308

The following messages have just been received:

- No. 89 - April 21, Fertig to MacArthur - Progress report on "Q-10" and "T-10". (No comment)
- No. 90 - April 22, Fertig to MacArthur - Service message relating to relay from UU2 to Fertig. (Comment attached).
- No. 91 - April 23, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movement. (See spot map. Navy has been notified.
- No. 196 - April 23, Peralta to MacArthur - Enemy strength report Visayas. (No comment).

A.W.I.

1 Incl:
Sketch Map.



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April 25, 1943

308, Inf. Rpt.

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Service message relating to relay from UU2
to Fertig.

Fertig.

1. This is in answer to our No. 4, April 17, informing UU2 to transmit all coast watcher information to WYKB and KAZ in the same code system, in order to avoid retransmission and paraphrasing. Apparently, the instructions are understood and the object achieved.

A.W.I.



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April 25, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 308H.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received.

No. 91 (F) April 23 - "1 Jap vessel 10 rpt 10,000 tons
loading sugar April 22nd at Luka rpt Luka
Wharf at Tanjay rpt Tanjay Negros Oriental
rt Oriental."

A.W.I.

1 Incl
Spot Map.



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April 24, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 307

The following messages have been received:

- No. 82 April 23, Fertig to MacArthur - Parts 5, 6 and 7 of No. 82 previously reported. (No comment).
- No. 88 April 21, Fertig to MacArthur - Sulu report. (Comment attached).
- No. 3 April 17, from UU2 to Col. Ind - Continuation of No. 3 previously reported. (Comment attached).
- No. 192 April 21, from Peralta to MacArthur - Relay from Confesor to Quezon. (No comment).
- No. 193 April 23, from Peralta to MacArthur - Panay radio net report. (Comment attached).
- No. 194 April 23, from Peralta to MacArthur - Guerilla attack on Iloilo City. (No comment).
- No. 195 April 23, from Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified.

1 Incl:
Sketch map

A. W. I.



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20 AUG. 75

784

April 24, 1943

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Sulu Report.

Fertig.

The Philippine Army Register shows a Captain "Alejandro" Suarez as being Commanding Officer of 114th Company at SIASI, SULU.

This new organization in the TAWI TAWI area should assist us in establishing a watcher organization to cover the important SIBUTU Passage which carries much of the traffic to Macassar Straits.

A. W. I.



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20 AUG. 75

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April 24, 1943

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Continuation of No. 3 previously reported.

UU2

The word "Itsasa" appearing in the seventh line from the bottom of this message came through this way and was repeated. It is not known here what it means, and I have been unable to find any reference to it in the O.N.I. detailed study of Davao, except for the fact that the word count would be wrong., this could be "there is an"

This information on airdromes has not been passed to the Office of the Chief Engineer, SWPA.

A. W. I.



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20 AUG. 75

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April 24, 1943

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Pansy Radio Net Report.

Peralta.

We have been proceeding on the assumption that supplying adequate quantities of gasoline to guerilla units is out of the question and, accordingly, we have been studying such substitution devices as:

- a. Bicycle generators.
- b. Steam turbine generators.
- c. Gas producers.

The "Peleven" Party carried with it bicycle generators especially constructed. Three experiments with steam turbines are under way and a report of two should be at hand shortly. Up to the present time little hope of a satisfactory gas producer has been forthcoming because of the necessity for providing auxiliary blowers where engines of very small compression ratios are involved, such as is the case with battery charging units. However, recent conversations with General Casey may prove productive of more satisfactory experiments.

A. W. I.



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April 24, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 307N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 195 (P) April 23 - "1 small transport medium loaded of unknown cargo heading north position 11 degrees 11 minutes north 123 degrees 08 minutes east, speed fast."

A. W. I.



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April 23, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 306

The following message has been received:

No. 86 April 22, from Fertig to MacArthur - Relayed message
 from Fenton regarding Cebu. (Comment attached).

A. W. I.



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SEP

April 23, 1943

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Relayed message from Fenton regarding Cebu.

Fertig.

This report by Fenton may have a bearing on the C-in-C's decision to evacuate W-10 at this time. We have been unable to evaluate Fenton's reports, and our impression has been that his enemy strength estimates have been exaggerated. If he has made an accurate estimate in this case, it would appear that the enemy is intending conclusive operations in the Visayas.

A. W. I.



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April 23, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 305.

1. The following messages have just been received:

- No. 189 - April 22, Peralta to MacArthur - Juardo Commanding
Romblon. (Comment attached)
- No. 190 - April 22, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements.
See spot Map. (Navy notified)
- No. 191 - April 22, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements.
See spot Map. (Navy notified)
- No. 50 - April 22, W-10 to MacArthur - Suggested rendezvous change.
(Comment attached.)

A.V.I.

1 Incl:
Sketch map.



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April 23, 1943

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Juaree commanding Roubien.

Peralta.

1. Our list of Philippine Officers does not carry a Major Jurado. The Constabulary list mentions two Jurados neither of whom could be this man. However, I have definite recollections of hearing of a Filipino Army officer of this name concerned with off-shore patrols.

A.W.I.



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April 23, 1943

305 Inf. Rpt.

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Ship movements

Peralta.

1. See spot map.

2. There were two SS "RICOL"s; one was a very small vessel of 180 gross tons, the other a new ship belonging to one of the railroad companies. The latter vessel was approximately 600 gross tons.

A.F.I.



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April 23, 1943

305 Inf. Rpt.

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Suggested rendezvous change.

W-10.

1. When W-10 transmitted this message he was under the impression that there still remained a choice of pick-up points. However, the Navy has definitely chosen Pandan Bay.

2. Apparently, we are faced with the necessity of a compromise; either W-10 must abandon his Cebu trip and make every effort, regardless of weather, to effect the Pandan Bay rendezvous or he must make the Cebu trip giving his report by radio and abandoning the pick-up in June, waiting for the next possibility which would be quite indefinite at this time but possibly in August.

3. Since it is the desire of the Commander-in-Chief that he be returned, it is suggested that a message somewhat as follows be made ready for oneedings

"Pandan Bay definitely set by Navy. Make every effort keep rendezvous dates indicated regardless of weather. Abandon Cebu trip but bring all information possible. Radio list of supplies required for party remaining and smuggling possibilities will be transmitted."

A.W.I.



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April 23, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 305H

1. The following are paraphrases of messages just received.

No. 190 (P) April 22 - "Convoy of 3 ships reported off Banton rpt Banton Island moving south April 19."

No. 191 (P) April 22 - "Following report quote 2 light transports unknown cargo heading south PI position 10 degrees 35 minutes north 122 degrees 20 minutes east off Guinbal coast about 8 miles, 0600 GMT April 19 speed fast unquote. Report states SS Bicol torpedoed off Antique coast April 13. Crew 24 Filipinos 1 Jap captured."

A.N.I.

1 Incls
Sketch map.



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April 22, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 3 - North Bougainville - BUKA.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 304

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20 AUG. 75



1. The following information regarding the NORTH BOUGAINVILLE area, which has already been seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" agencies from March 31 to April 22, 1943.

2. It is likely that certain information such as plain language messages of aircraft movement of immediate interest to Allied Forces on GUADALCANAL are not received.

Reference	Information
AIB, Pt. Moresby 729/4 TOO: 0947Z/4	BOUGAINVILLE reports has been recent coastal activity TENEKAU to BANIU. Barges landing parties. Enemy patrol NUMA NUMA where activity larger scale than usual for mere observation post. Air strip believed being worked.
COM 3rd Fleet 872/4 TOO: 1719L/5	Reliable BOUGAINVILLE source reports greatly increased Jap activity along coast that island Northwest from CAPE MARBIRI Area to BANIU.
ANLO VILA 1261/4 TOO: 0302Z/7	BUKA warned LUNGA 98 Zeros passing overhead in 2 waves heading towards GUADALCANAL Via East coast. 1st wave 48 aircraft at 1226 2nd wave 50 aircraft 1235. NUMA farther down coast made similar reports.
AIB, Pt. Moresby 1588/4 TOO: 0200Z/9	BOUGAINVILLE Observer reports natives state heavy gun at TARLENA. BUKA PASSAGE Natives showing aversion to Japanese and tend to leave Japanese area owing to enemy warning them of danger U. S. approaching attack. Up to 50 planes now active BOUGAINVILLE (?) Aerodrome. Aerodrome and installations now strictly forbidden to natives.

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April 22, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 3 - North Bougainville - BUKA.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 304

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Information

AIB, Pt. Moresby
1638/4
TOO: 1010Z/9

Further report states heavy guns also at
CHINA TOWN repeat CHINA TOWN BUKA ISLAND.

COM, 3rd Fleet
1759/4
TOO: 1640L/10

From coast watcher relaying native report.
Japs have built camouflaged landing strip at
NUMA NUMA North East BOUGAINVILLE coast.
Enemy in considerable strength there.

ANLO, VILA
1803/4
TOO: 0014Z/10

BUKA reports 1201 4th had reason believe JAPANESE
activity NUMA greater than usual an? Observation
Post and possibility JAPANESE making landing
strip there.

Considerable activity lately along coast between
BANIU and TENEKOW and landing parties beach patrols
and barges being sent out from NUMA.
JAPANESE preparation of strip at NUMA reported
by natives.

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Reports also state JAPANESE very strong there and
that work on strip was done under cover coconuts
which now been cut down.

AUST. N.L.O. VILA
1903/4
TOO: 2248Z/9 (?)

In his 2304/9 BUKA passed on unconfirmed report
that JAPANESE are making landing strip North of
BANIU near two coast villages named CHUNDAWAN
and RURI.

It is also known that many aircraft operating last
few days against GUADALCANAL were from BUKA aero-
drome.

At 2030 9th searchlights in action from MUNDA
OLOLOVOTU LABETS (?) and KINDU. Aircraft also
heard.



ANLO VILA
1960/4
TOO: 0117Z/11

No indication of road being cleared for landing
strip NUMA. Air report for past fortnight fires
have been observed TENAKAU PLANTATION.
Enemy occupy all plantations from MARBIRI to NUMA
main supply stores NUMA.

ANLO VILA
2748/4
TOO: 0552Z/14

100 Japanese at INUS with native working party
appear to be surveying for air strip 1207/14th
Report from BUKA.

ANLO VILA
2763/4
TOO: 1039Z/14

Stores high explosive TEOPASINA and TINPUTZ from
cargo ship and barges.
This is forwarded observation post report from
BUKA 1702 14th who considers Japanese either pre-
paring to move in or demolition party to salvage

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Reference

Information

COM, 3rd Fleet
2767/4
TOO: 1710L/15

ANLO, VILA
277/4

AIB, Pt. Moresby
2930/4
TOO: 0209Z/16

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AIB, Pt. Moresby
2991/4
TOO: 0933Z/16/4

COIC, Pt. Moresby
3066/4
TOO: 1401K/17

building material.

NUMA NUMA 1500 4th reports natives near NUMAOR and TENEKOW are associated with Japanese spreading anti-white propaganda endeavouring to get INUS natives join them.

In his 1501 BUKA mentions house on wharf full of stores and all houses NUMAOR occupied by Japanese.

From watcher comes report hundreds Japanese soldiers NUMA NUMA and TENEK on East coast BOUGAINVILLE.

Greater number at NUMA.

These troops said GUADALCANAL refugees and short on food.

A report, timed 15/4, states that a Japanese patrol with KIETA natives are now camping at HAKAU (unlocated).

BOUGAINVILLE reports at 1331Z/15th begins: Every indication Japanese permanently occupying TINPUT TEOPASINO. Troops lorries landed at each and talk of linking up by vehicular road construction.

KEITA NUMA natives accompanied forward patrol seeking information. Party infantry Japanese fired on 1 native constable who retaliated wounding some and forcing them to retire leaving minor equipment. Troops also at MAIBIRI TENAKAU ARIGUA NUMA. Awaiting confirmation of Japanese observations post at RURI North of BANIU. Talk of air strip construction there.

We are well based to which 208 repeat 208 radio set reports back. Rumoured troops ARIGUA and TINPUT are survivors GUADALCANAL and same are poorly armed and short of food ends.

My 0209Z/16 further report states TEOPASINO deserted.

CARGO (?) ship and barges have left TINPUT going South but still uncertain if free of enemy. (0209Z/16 - BOUGAINVILLE reports at 1331Z/15 every indication Japanese permanently occupying TINPUT TEOPASINO troops lorries landed at each).

Report from BOUGAINVILLE begins:

Re my 1531L/16 area clear except for small force still TINPUTZ where buildings being demolished presumably for shipping to NUMA. No ships there now.

Reference

Information

ANLO VILA
3071/4
TOO: 0635Z/16/4

Latest report from BUKA 1531/16 indicates Japanese have abandoned position at TEOPASINA. Cargo ship and barges have left TINPUTZ going South (?) but unable say whether evacuation complete.

COIC, Pt. Moresby
3532/4
TOO: 2340K/19

Reliable source BOUGAINVILLE reports no confirmation of road construction between KIETA and NUMA. Two lorries loaded from TEOP but none landed. Small Jap forces still at TINPUTZ. Party of six Japs fired on lone constable who retaliated wounded three and captured minor equipment. One Jap died later TINPUTZ. Jap op at CONGRAWAN six miles West BANIBU BAY but no confirmation building strip 191005Z.

COIC, Pt. Moresby
3682/4
TOO: 2116K/20

Reliable report at 0239Z/19 states now known approximately 100 Japs at TINPUTZ. Buildings TINPUTZ Plantation being demolished for erection at Mission Station. Rumoured a force KIETA will occupy 0033Z/20.

For the Controller:

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ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller

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April 22, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 4 - MAMBARE and WARIA River Areas.
MOROBE.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 303

The following information has been received from the AIB party in the MOROBE area which is proceeding on advanced patrol after contacting the advanced guard of P.I.B. on 25/3/43.

Reference

Information

AIB, Pt. Moresby
3227/4
TOO: 0611Z/17



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Reliable source at (?) SIPOMA states at 1600L 16th first hand native report Japanese strongly hold LABABIA DUALI NASSAU. SACHEN BAY now reinforced from LAE. Land approaches mined. Marines numerous. No Japanese South of SACHEN BAY. All natives here trade food and supply labour to Japanese at SALAMAUA under threat of reprisal by Japanese. Enemy has extensive underground positions located SALAMAUA quarry.

A delayed report from the observer in the MOROBE area, previously seen by GHQ, is as follows:

AIB, Pt. Moresby
11-4
TOO: 111013Z

MOROBE observer patrolling with U.S. party reports enemy left MALAMA recently. Natives report enemy in vicinity PAIAWA. Report delayed, original date 7th April.

For the Controller:

ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller.

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April 22, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 6 - WEWAK.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 302

The following information regarding the WEWAK area, which has already been seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" agencies who were forced back to the Sepik by the Japanese, from where these messages have been sent.

Reference	Information
AIB, Pt. Moresby 1603/4 TOO: 1223/4	SEPIK REPORTS Mission Brother at UAIRI near WEWAK killed by Japs 091155Z.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 1680/4 TOO: 1151K/10	Reliable observer reports enemy patrols assisted by natives active WEWAK hinterland and YAMIL. Majority natives pro-Japanese East of BUT. No enemy above ANGRAM on SEPIK. MARUI Mission friendly.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 2400/4 TOO: 2207K/13	Reliable source SEPIK RIVER area reports unconfirmed report of enemy at TIMBUNKE SEPIK RIVER. Investigating. Comment. TIMBUNKE is 65 miles from SEPIK Mouth and is connected to WEWAK by good tracks.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 3443/4 TOO: 1516K/19	Reliable source reports rumours naval vessel and high Jap officer proceeding up SEPIK within few weeks. Also reported preparation garrison routes WEWAK to SEPIK.

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For the Controller:



ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller.

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April 22, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 10.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 301

The following information has been received from the observer on
WOODLARK ISLAND.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Information</u>
AIB, Pt. Moresby 2119/4 TOO: 0433Z/12	Observer at WOODLARK ISLANDS reports regular enemy reconnaissance aircraft as follows: 9th April 0900K 10th April 1145K 11th April 1100K 12th April 1030K All reconnaissance from 15000 feet approximately.

For the Controller:

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ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller.

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April 22, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 12 - MADANG - CAPE GLOUCESTER -
TALASEA - GASMATA.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 390.

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The following information from the above areas, already seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" watchers during the period April 3 to April 22, 1943.

Reference	Information
AIB, Pt. Moresby 643/4 TOO: 1205Z/3	Observer reports inland natives East of NANKINA RIVER SAIDOR MADANG actively assisted him against enemy.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 858/4 TOO: 2114K/5	Reports from reliable source SAIDOR at 0300Z/5th begins: Two enemy parties just passed through <u>NY wood</u> (?) from FINSCHHAFEN (proceeding ?) BILAU. Suggest survey party investigating possibility of supplying LAE from MADANG.
AIB, Pt. Moresby 980/4 TOO: 2313Z	Observer further reports at 0845Z/5th party of 7 Japanese camped over night at WAB repeat WAB later proceeding MADANG. Large party moving along coast towards MUR. Party appears to have come from FINSCHHAFEN Area and may be taken by launch from BILIAU to MADANG at night. SAIDOR area under constant observation.
AIB, Pt. Moresby 1083/4 TOO: 2247K/6/4	Observer at SAIDOR reports all beach natives under enemy influence. Enemy congregates SAIDOR ARKA early morning and late afternoon. Observer suggests strafing at these times also at BILIAU and SINGOR. Enemy using SINGOR anchorage for night barges to MADANG. Japs avoid SAIDOR STRIP 1030Z/6th.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 1346/4 TOO: 1412K/8	FINSCHHAFEN observer reports party 30 Japs active SATTLEBERG area.

Reference

Information

AIB, Pt. Moresby
2316/K
TOO: 134OK/13

Reliable observer states enemy constantly using SINGOR BILIAU and GUMBI as night anchorages for small craft from MADANG.
Craft observed at anchorages nights 9 and 11.
Natives warned to leave beaches but (BUT) natives and SINGOR and BILIAU in contact with enemy.
(SINGOR is 14 mi. W by N. of SAIDOR
BILIAU is 9 mi. W.N.W. of SAIDOR
GUMBI is 2 mi. W.N.W. of SAIDOR).

COIC, Pt. Moresby
3308/4
TOO: 1645K/18

A report from a reliable source states:
Enemy patrols between 26th March and 15th April from BOGADJIM to YALA inland to DIMAN.
To MINDIRI and SINGOR inland to SEREMERE and MAIBANG and GOGON.
Coast patrols from BOGADJIM to MUR.
Four launches and 1 - 40 tons running MADANG to SINGOR and ? SAIDOR area.
Enemy still at BILIAU and MINDIRI and further patrol reported moving West from FINSCHHAFEN to SAIDOR.
MAIBANG base attacked by Infantry Platoon fully equipped LMG hand grenades led by SINGOR natives and Mission boys from MADANG.
Platoon was followed by party of approx. 60 on road SEREMERE MAIBANG.
One party attempted reach forward op but lost direction.
Enemy burnt stores at MAIBANG and natives led them to our dumps at YALA and DIMAN.
Enemy well equipped and trained apparently with ample stores SAIDOR watch being maintained.

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COIC, Pt. Moresby
3441/4
TOO: 1516K/19

Reliable source reports enemy patrol arrived by road from MADANG to WILWILAN near SAIDOR at 0045Z/19th.

For the Controller:



ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller.

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SUBJECT: Project 15 - CAPE ORFORD.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 299

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The following information, which has already been seen by GHQ, has been received from the Section "C" watchers in the CAPE ORFORD area.

Reference	Information
COIC, Pt. Moresby 1519/4 TOO: 1359K/9	Reliable source NEW BRITAIN 0255Z/9 reports that road from BAIEN CAPE ORFORD to WIDE BAY is merely old Government road and that all Jap movements along coast is by barge at night. Natives report enemy expect attack on RABAU by EASTER.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 1738/4 TOO: 1734/K/10	Reliable report from CAPE ORFORD begins: OL 0615Z/10. 2 destroyers course South high speed weather BLO 0647/Z.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 2046/4 TOO: 0021K/12	CAPE ORFORD reports one freighter entering WIDE BAY at 2320Z/11.
AIB, Pt. Moresby 2303/4 TOO: 2338Z/12	CAPE ORFORD OBSERVER (?) report submarine surfaced at 2130Z/12th then went North.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 2717/4 TOO: 1707K/15/4	Reliable source WIDE BAY AREA reports at 0525Z/15 two submarines on surface going South.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 2834/4 TOO: 0952K/16	Following from CAPE ORFORD area begins: Submarine on surface daylight today Friday, went slowly north 0715K/16.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 3077/4 TOO: 1401K/17	CAPE ORFORD reports: Submarine went North again daylight today Saturday 0714K/16.

Reference

Information

COIC, Pt. Moresby
3406/4
TOO: 1046K/19

A reliable report states submarine went North
past CAPE ORFORD today Monday 2045Z/18.

For the Controller:

ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, M. I.
Deputy Controller.

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April 22, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 298N.

1. The following is paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 87 - (F) April 21 - "1 enemy vessel size 1,000 tons sighted between Sibulan rpt Sibulan Negros or rpt or and Santander rpt Santander Cebu cruising southward at slow speed at 0300 GMT rpt GMT April 20."

A. W. I.

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Sketch Map.

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April 22, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 298.

1. The following messages have just been received:

- No. 3 UUS to AIB, no date, - Continuation of Davao Area Intelligence summary begun in our Information Report No. 291, dated April 17, 1943. (No comment)
- No. 82 April 20, Fertig to MacArthur - Repeat and continuation of No. 82, included in our Information Report No. 295, dated April 20, 1943, of former P.C.s with enemy. (No comment).
- No. 87 April 21, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship Movements. Navy notified. (No comment).

A.W.I.

1 Incl:
Sketch Map.

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April 21, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 297

1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 3 April 30, from WLT to MacArthur - Shipping report.
See spot map (note proper reporting form).
- No. 85 April 20, from Fertig to MacArthur - Shipping report.
See spot map (No comment).
- No. 188 April 20, from Peralta to MacArthur - Claude Fertig
relieved. (Comment attached).

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Claude Fertig Relieved.

Peralta.

It is somewhat disturbing to our peace of mind that Major Claude Fertig, who has given evidence of being a reliable officer, should be relieved from directing the submarine rendezvous in Pandan Bay in view of:

- (a) The anticipated arrival of the "Eleven" Party at this sensitive rendezvous point some time within the next ten days, and
- (b) The anticipated evacuation of agents from this area in June.

I feel that it is quite undesirable that someone of characteristics unknown to us should be put in charge at this relative critical time. Even though it means hinting to Peralta of anticipated movements in this area, would it not be wise to suggest to him that Fertig be retained for another six weeks?

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April 21, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 297N

Following are paraphrases of messages just received:

- No. 3 - (WLT) April 20 - "Sighted 19th April, 1 transport escorted by 2 smaller vessels medium load heading north. Position $11^{\circ}40'$ - $21^{\circ}48'$, 0710 GMT rpt GMT. Speed medium."
- No. 85 - (F) April 20 - "2 transports of about 900 tons each sighted at Conahay rpt Conahay Point, Tanjay rpt Tanjay at dawn local time April 19th heading south. These transports docked at Dumaguete noon same day. Cargo or mission not determined. One of these transports left Bais rpt Bais Ward at 830 GMT same date."

A. W. I.

NOTE: Coast Watchers have been instructed to drop the "one hundred" in reporting longitude.

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April 21, 1943

SUBJECT: Timor.

TO : Distribution as below.

Information Report No. 296

1. The following information has been received from the Portuguese party in Timor:

- a. On 10th April 70 Japanese were killed and four trucks destroyed at Viqueque by Allied bombing.
- b. At Ossu 10 Japanese were killed and cavalry stables destroyed. A Japanese airplane was seen to crash into the sea. No Japanese planes were noticed thereafter.
- c. Owing to transit being forbidden between Ossu and Viqueque it was impossible to ascertain results of bombing on 15th April.

2. Norforce has been advised.

For the Controller:

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ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, W.I.
Deputy Controller.

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Commander McCollum
Wing Commander Charlton



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April 20, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 295

The following messages have been received:

- No. 1 - April 18, UU2 to MacArthur - Ship movements.
(See spot map. Navy notified.)
- No. 2 - April 19, UU2 to MacArthur - Ship Movements.
(See spot map. Navy notified.)
- No. 4 - April 19, T-10 to Ind - Service message and query.
(Comment attached).
- No. 82 - April 19, Fertig to MacArthur - Former P.C.'s with
enemy. (No comment).
- No. 83 - April 19, Parsons to MacArthur - General Report
Siargao area. (Comment attached).
- No. 84 - April 19, Fertig to MacArthur - Peralta's conference
with enemy. (No comment).
- No. 183 - April 19, Peralta to MacArthur - Health problems, Panay.
(Comment attached).
- No. 184 - April 19, Peralta to MacArthur - Peralta going on in-
spection. (No comment).
- No. 185 - April 19, Peralta to MacArthur - Signal communications,
Visayas. (No comment).
- No. 186 - April 19, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements.
(See spot map. Navy notified).

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April 20, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 295H.

1. The following are paraphrases of messages just received:

No. 1 (UU2) April 18 - "Cargo ship sighted going south along coast 1 mile off shore. Speed 8 knots. Tonnage 900. Location $125^{\circ} 30''$ E - $5^{\circ} 35''$ N. No guns."

No. 2 (UU2) April 19 - "Cargo ship sighted going southwest along coast 2 miles off shore. Speed 10 knots. Approximate 8,000 tons. Position $125^{\circ} 28''$ E - $5^{\circ} 35''$ N. April 19, 0700.

No.186(P) April 19 - "Transport SS "TASMANIA" expected weekly at Fabrica, Negros Occidental to load million board feet lumber sent to Manila for ship building. Abcede source of info.

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Sketch Map.



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April 19, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 294

1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 81 April 18, from Fertig to Gen. MacArthur - Continuation of periodical intelligence report.
- No. 83 April 18, from Parsons to Gen. MacArthur - Part One only regarding future submarine expeditions.
- No. 182 April 18, from Paralta to Gen. MacArthur - Abcede wants more activity.

2. Comment:

No. 81 This is the continuation of the intelligence report, the first part of which was included in our Information Report No. 292, dated April 18, 1943. See sketch map for locations of new Coast Watcher outfits. Corrupt words in last paragraph must mean "Sulu Archipelago" but corrupt word in third line is meaningless. "CMS" referred to in last line is Captain Smith or "UU2", who has been sending us reports. This is interesting because his signals are heard easily in the States, although with some difficulty in Australia, and his power is 15 watts, the standard output of a Telradio. It is increasingly apparent that equipment of less power than generally assumed can transverse tremendous distances provided suitable antenna installation is possible. The range covered by Captain Smith is still more noteworthy when we bear in mind that the entire Sarangani area has been reliably reported as being a radio "dead spot".

No. 83 This message came from Commander Parsons in his own code but relayed through Fertig's command station. His information is in line with our oral request that he be alert for absolutely safe landing areas where a submarine might actually tie up to a small wharf and unload quantities of stores in a very short time and without the necessity of sending more than a super cargo with assistant, or super cargo alone with the load.

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In order to assist in planning should the Navy suddenly inform me of the availability of a second submarine in May by which we could despatch another two tons of supplies to Mindanao, it is asked that we request Commander Parsons to supply more details to enable us to approach the Navy with his proposition. I think this is important because there is a question as to his exact meaning when he says "no personnel need be sent"; possibly he means no personnel for running radio stations, etc., instead of meaning that only a super cargo without "stevedores" is sufficient for the next submarine trip.

Note that there is more to come on this message.

- No. 182 An checking with the Navy to determine whether this report of ship sinkings in early April is consistent with Naval operational reports. No reply yet.

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April 19, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 293

1. The following message has been received:

No. 49 - April 18, W-10 to MacArthur - Contact for money supply.

2. Comment:

A suggested reply concerning money is as follows. The money I refer to is that shipped with "Pleven" party which should arrive in Panay the first week of May or sooner. I have no suggestions concerning the reply dealing with the query he makes in the last part of his message:

"RE MONEY IN YOUR NR FORTY NINE CAN HAVE FORTY THOUSAND PESOS FOR YOU FIRST WEEK MAY AT PERALTA HEADQUARTERS BUT MAINTAIN ABSOLUTE SECRECY ON THIS EVEN TO HIM UNPIL THEN STOP HE WILL BE DIRECTED THEN TO DELIVER SUM YOU WISH TO YOUR AGENT UNLESS YOU PREFER DEALING WITH YOUR NEW CONTACT IN WHICH CASE YOU ARE AUTHORIZED FORTY THOUSAND PESOS OR EQUIVALENT....."

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April 18, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 292

1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 81 April 17, from Fertig to Gen. MacArthur - Part One Intelligence Summary.
- No. 179 April 17, from Peralta to Gen. MacArthur - Brief strength report.
- No. 180 April 17, from Peralta to Gen. MacArthur - Relay Confesor to Quezon.
- No. 181 April 17, from Peralta to Gen. MacArthur - Palawan guerilla link.

2. Comments:

- No. 81 This is Part One only of the summary, the remaining portions of which we have not received.
- No. 179 No comment.
- No. 180 I have called Colonel Grimm to discover whether he knows Abordo. He says that he has not heard of this man.
- No. 181 Probably this is linked up with Peralta's No. 180 concerning the guerilla warfare being waged by Governor Abordo. The various Registers do not include a Major Manigque, nor does Colonel Grimm know of him.

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April 18, 1943

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 291

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1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 3 UU2 to AIB, no date - Coast and airfields report from Smith.
- No. 78 April 16, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship Movements.
- No. 80 April 16, Fertig to MacArthur - Service message. Repetition of Fertig's No. 73.
- No. 178 April 16, Peralta to MacArthur - Communications report.
- No. 40 April 16, W-10 to MacArthur - Abcede's report and other plans.

2. Comments:

- No. 3 See accompanying map. UU2's position apparently enables him to observe Sarangani Bay and Davao Gulf. The small airfields mentioned here are not included on our latest airfield map nor on the O.N.I. Field Monograph, although a possible site is mentioned at Makar.
Should this airfield information be transmitted to General Casey, who orally requested that his office be supplied with anything of this nature which might be useful to him?
- No. 78 Navy has been notified.
- No. 80 Service message. Military District Commanders had been queried as to whether their transmitters could be altered to operate on 15 megacycles in an attempt to improve daylight communications between the Islands and KAZ, Darwin. Both Peralta and Fertig have replied in the negative. If the plan now being considered of putting the new Darwin area station under our control materializes, we may find it unnecessary to rearrange operating frequencies since the new station may be more efficient than KAZ.
- No. 178 Apparently Peralta is indicating that he has taken steps to obtain both security and efficiency in radio communication following our warning message to him that his local nets were insecure and also his establishment of a Signal School is in line with suggestion from this headquarters that a pool of operator-technicians should be planned for.

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Although Capt. Smith intended to suggest to Col. Fertig that he also develop all operator-technicians that he could lay his hands on, it is suggested that it might be well to formally request Fertig to do so as this would relieve the drain on Filipino personnel coming from this end.

No. 48

Disregard the first line re No. 30. Service instructions regarding this message already have been despatched to W-10. Preliminary discussion with the Navy has indicated that a formal request for W-10's pick-up should be initiated from GHQ authority. In these discussions it was also indicated that the vessel now proceeding north with the "Peleven" party likely would be the craft in which he should be returned. This is the "Gudgeon", the same submarine which took W-10 and party northward. This vessel is expected to reach the rendezvous before W-10 could accomplish the distance between his headquarters and the rendezvous, thus, eliminating this contact as a possibility. (Previous messengers have been unable to make the trip in less than 3 weeks for a somewhat shorter distance). At the same time, the Navy has advised us that even if he were able to make the journey, it would be preferable to pick him up on the return journey than to carry him on the patrol which lasts at least a month.

It is suggested, therefore, that a message be despatched to W-10 requesting (1) his opinion as to the best position for his pick-up, (2) the name of such other members of his party as he feels under necessity for evacuating, but reminding him that it is desired to retain the radio station and nucleus in the Islands, (3) his plan for watching at the rendezvous, type of boat and identification characteristics thereof, and the nature of the recognition he proposes to give. (Note: Provisions for such a pick-up were included in Planet Party plans before its departure. It may be only necessary to inquire from W-10 whether the same details shall apply and for the best location, then we can notify him of the probable time.)

In any event his No. 48 will call for a request that he govern his Cebu trip plans accordingly and be back in time, since it is likely the "Gudgeon" would not be returning before the latter part of May ---although there always is the possibility of an earlier return in instances where a submarine exhausts her torpedo supply prior to the completion of a patrol period. Should he go to Cebu at all.

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1 Incl
Sketch Map.



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Information Report No. 291N

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April 17, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 291N.

1. The following are paraphrased extracts of messages just received:

No. 78 (F) - April 16 - "2 rpt 2 Cruisers were in Cagayan rpt
Cagayan and Misamis Harbor on morning 15th April.

No. 3(UU2) - No date - ".....2 ships arrived in Sarangani Bay,
April 7.....believe they brought supplies for
Santos".

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A.W.I.



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April 16, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 290

1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 76 - April 15, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship Movements.
- No. 77 - April 16, Fertig to MacArthur - Relay from Abcede.
- No. 179 - April 15, Peralta to MacArthur - Relay from Filipino Officers to Quezon.

2. Comments:

No. 76 - This message would seem to indicate that Commander Parsons has initiated coast watching service in the Surigao region. He is transmitting to Fertig's command station which relays to us. The style of reporting is not exactly that which we had agreed upon. See sketch map.

The Navy has been advised.

No. 77 - Abcede has now communicated with Peralta, W-10 and Fertig, however, this is the latest information and gives the results of the attempted parleys. It appears that Abcede has not lost his head. The underlined word indicates a corruption but the nearest approach to the corrupt word is Ausejo.

No. 179 - No comment.

1 Incl :
Sketch Map.

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April 16, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 290N.

1. Following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 76 (F) dated April 15.

"4 medium transports and 1 smaller patrol craft sighted
at 0700 GMT rpt GMT off Bilaa rpt Bilaa Point Surigao
rpt Surigao. Speed about 9 knots. Direction westward.
April 13.

A.W.I.

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April 15, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 289.

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1. The following messages have been received:

No. 45 - April 13, W-10 to MacArthur - Acknowledgement W-10 to remain on assignment.

No. 46 - W-10 to MacArthur, no date - Progress report.

2. Comments:

No. 45 - Our No. 28 to W-10 advised him to remain on the assignment, if possible, but to take necessary steps for his security. Apparently, the message that "Z-40" is delivering and that which "W-10" has already sent to Abcede and Ausejo is our No. 26 asking that all guerilla chiefs to remain steadfast and cooperatá pending the future assignments of District Commanders. Our No. 29 to Abcede directed him to refrain from negotiating with the enemy.

Note: Disregard third sentence this message starting with the word "dropping". This is purely a service matter dealing with cryptography.

No. 46 - Provided the list of supplies and equipment arrives soon, I suggest that a portion of the extra one ton of equipment and supplies that can be run in by the "Tenwest" party be designated for W-10. There would be a problem of smuggling these things to him. Regarding a radio for his intended Luzon chief agent, only a set with the power of a N.E.I. unit or the forthcoming A.I.B. 50-watter will suffice. But either of these units would present a problem of transport into Luzon since there would be several cases each weighing between 40 and 70 pounds. However, we could have one ready for transport with the "Tenwest" party. Under ideal transmitting conditions a surprisingly consistent number of transmissions has been obtained over a distance of 400 miles with one of our small ATR4's. Perhaps we should include one of these on the theory that an occasional transmission by means of a small set, very easily transported and hidden, is all we may expect until this agent is

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able to provide a secret means of running a suitable outfit into the Luzon area.

Regarding "W-10's" need for money, I suggest that part of the 40 thousand pesos despatched to Peralta with the "Peleven" party to be held by him for GHQ disposition orders, be smuggled to him.

For your information "Neptune" means central Visayas while "Pluto" means Leyte and Samar. His final sentence regarding the status of agents is somewhat puzzling. However, I suspect he may be wondering: (1) whether his agents are to continue in a completely secret capacity and make their contact only indirectly, or (2) whether they will be considered as military officers transmitting the desires of the Commander-in-Chief. I believe, that "W-10" should be queried as to his meaning because I feel strongly that to be of ultimate maximum value, AIB agents must remain strictly anonymous.

A.W.I.



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April 14, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 288. N

1. The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

176 (P) dated April 13. "1 medium size transport heading south. Position $11^{\circ}17''$ $123^{\circ}13''$, 2400 GMT April 11th. Speed medium.

A.W.I.

1 Incl:
Sketch Map.

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April 14, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 288

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1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 74 April 12, from Fertig to Gen. MacArthur - Miscellaneous report Mindanao.
- No. 75 April 13, from Fertig to Gen. MacArthur - Relay from Fenton re Cebu.
- No. 176 April 13, from Peralta to Gen. MacArthur - Ship movement.
- No. 177 April 13, from Peralta to Gen. MacArthur - Report of Major Charles Cushing's capture.

2. Comment:

- No. 74 Navy has been notified regarding mine.

The Pagadian area was successfully used for landing the "Fifty" Party. It is anticipated that we may use the same area again provided Fertig can assure us regarding it.

Reference ship movement reporting, we already have received our first direct report from UU2 in the Davao region. A speed-up probably would result from permitting a Surigao station to also report directly to Australia, provided he has enough power. It is recommended that Fertig's suggestion be acted upon favourably.

- No. 75 An amazing report.

- No. 176 Navy has been notified.

Note that this message is in the new form recommended by GHQ, but that Peralta has transmitted the "100" in reporting longitude. Instructions called for arrangements of "100's" to expedite transmission and reduce clue possibilities for cryptanalysts.

PCA

See Sketch map.

No. 177 According to Lieut. Frank Young the Cushing mentioned in this message must be the Lieut. Cushing who was a member of Colonel Thorpe's guerilla outfit during the Bataan fighting and subsequent thereto. According to Lieut. Young Colonel Thorpe sent Cushing on a mission in Zambales province to attempt to collect arms and ammunition for the guerillas. In this mission he was successful and continued operating with the guerillas. It is recalled that the same Manila Tribune announced the capture of Colonel Thorpe some months ago. Lieut. Young describes Captain Bunnett as being the Regimental Tactical Officer of the 71st Infantry which had been fighting in the Lingayan and Zambales areas. He did not know Major Enriquez (?). However the Philippine Register of Army Officer shows a Major Ramon Enriquez as being a Captain of Infantry, Commandant of Cadets, Philippine Military Academy, Baguio.

It is presumed that the last line of this message should read " . . . and that Zambales is rid of guerillas." Zambales is the province immediately North of Bataan Peninsula.

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Information Report No. 287

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April 13, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 287

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1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 3 April 11, from Claude Fertig to Gen. MacArthur - Service message regarding our No. 2.
- No. 68 April 7, from Fertig to Gen. MacArthur - Corrected copy of his No. 68.
- No. 175 April 12, from Peralta to Gen. MacArthur - Request for action on Peralta's No. 159.
- No. 171 April 11, from Fertig to Gen. MacArthur - Division of supply.

2. Comment:

- No. 3 - Our number 2 to Major Claude Fertig concerns standard method for reporting ship sightings. Attention is called to Code Room notation that this message was "O.K. here" and that KAZ has been ordered to retransmit.
- No. 68 This message is essentially the same as No. 68 included in our Information Report No. 284, dated April 11. However, the three final sentences have been added regarding the San Suat and Piang and Piang families. According to Capt. Hamner, these are well known Moro Datus who have been politically opposed to each other for years. Apparently, any points on which stands may be taken are used for the establishment of differences. Accordingly, on the issue of loyalty, San Suat is considered to be pro-Japanese while Piang is opposed, but the sincerity of his opposition is open to some question, as it may be adopted merely as a matter of policy in this feud. The areas controlled by these two feudists include most of the Cotabato valley almost as far north as Malabang, also, the Island of Bongo off Cotabato which is under San Suat and, therefore, may be open to Japanese operations. However, in mitigation, it is said that while San Suat has been assisting the Japanese, again, his attitude probably is sprung from his feuding position than any true pro-Japanese tendencies and it has been stated that were he to be properly approached.

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he probably could be rendered pro-USAFPE.

No. 71 - Instruction was that supply of ammunition and cash should be splitd evenly and Peralta 's share would be forwarded in small installments.

No. 175.- Peralta's No. 159 concerns his report on Abcede and Gedor (?) and the suggestion that appointment of C.O., 7th District be announced.

Note: In this message the third word of the sixth line should read "META" followed by "CMA" (comma) rather than "METACDA" as it appears in this message.

Peralta's No. 154 asked that he be relieved as soon as possible from relaying information from the 7th District radios, because of his shortage of fuel. If it is desired, it is quite probable that we could arrange for Abcede to report into Fertig's command station for relay to Australia. However, such traffic as comes from the 8th District apparently will have to continue coming through Peralta. The 8th District traffic has been very light and will not demand more than an hour's transmission per week at the present rate.

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Information Report No. 286

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April 12, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 12.

TO : Distribution as below.

Information Report No. 286

In a postscript to a report dated 3rd April, 1943, from Captain McCarthy, AIB representative at Port Moresby, he states that "enemy force now reported to be 500 at Saidor."

CRB
C. G. ROBERTS, Col.
Controller,
Allied Intelligence Bureau.

Distribution:
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Brigadier J. D. Rogers, D.M.I.
Commander McCollum, U.S.N.
Wing Commander Charlton

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April 12, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : ONI

Information Report No. 285H.

1. Following are paraphrases of messages just received:

No. 2 (S), - dated April 11 - "5,000 ton white cargo steamship, position 5°30' North, 125° 30' east, course north into Davao Gulf, April 10th at 1800 hours. Speed 12 knots. This ship hauling rice twice weekly from Cotabato to Davao."

No. 173(P) - dated April 11 - "1 big transport seen off Ntancia at 4.00 p.m. April 8th, moving south. 1 tanker seen off Sicogon Island heading southeast, April 9th, 3.00 p.m. 2 big transports seen from Sara, April 10th, 9.00 a.m. presumably anchored at Cadiz, Negros, as both were not moving."

F.W.I.
A.V.I.

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Sketch Map.



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April 12, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

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1. The following messages have been received:

No. 2, April 11, from UU2 to Ind - Ship Movements and Radio Service Message.

No. 173, April 11, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship Movements.

No. 174, April 11, Peralta to MacArthur - Comment on W-10.

2. Comments:

No. 2 - This is the first product of Captain Smith's mission to establish coast watching in the Davao area. Communication is not satisfactory at this time because our Darwin station, KAZ, was unable to copy very much of this message. KFS San Francisco, picked it up and relayed it. We asked a Brisbane monitor station to guard Smith's frequency but I do not have his report on hand at this moment. That we shall have to take action to rectify the unsatisfactory conditions of our Radio communications net becomes more apparent each day. Recommendation will be forwarded shortly.

The vessel reported here is apparently the same one that Fertig reported rather vaguely in his message No. 70, dated April 9th, our Information Report No. 280N, dated April 10th. The Navy has been notified.

No. 173 See Spot Map for positions.

The lapse of time between spotting and ultimate report here is unsatisfactory. Probably Peralta is forced to rely upon slow means of communication from coast watching points to his headquarters. Our latest emergency schedule provides him a channel for high speed reporting between his headquarters and this headquarters once he does have watcher reports. Supplying him with small radio sets no doubt would be of help. These are most difficult to obtain; in fact, our own Signal Corps still requires a high portable unit with enough power for this purpose. We are dependent upon Australian products which are very much in demand.

BPA

No. 174 - Unquestionably there is much truth in what Peralta says here. However, I question whether his primary mission has been either deduced or suspected. He must be in considerable danger. It would be a feather in the enemy's hat to capture W-10 which would be most regrettable. I believe that for him to remain in Negros or any other well known position is to court disaster. If his subsequent reports show that he has accomplished a reasonable portion of his primary mission, it is urged that steps be taken to return him. His usefulness in the Islands is greatly reduced, whereas his usefulness here in planning, organizing, training and equipping for eventual operations should be great. The possibility is suggested of his making contact with the "Peleven" party submarine and board this unit for return.

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1 Incl:
Spot Map.

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11 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 284.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 172, April 10, Peralta to MacArthur - Strength estimate, Palawan Group.

No. 68, April 7, Fertig to MacArthur - Mindanao civil survey.

2. Comment:

No. 172 - See sketch map for points mentioned.

No. 68 - Do not understand reason for the delay, since this message was dated April 7; we received it today. Probably Fertig ordered it held pending the transmission of other messages.

The Cryptographic Office has studied for many hours endeavoring to resolve the corrupted group indicated within the parenthesis, but has advised that clarification by Fertig will be necessary since it will not break. Off-hand, it would seem to concern internal revenue, but the number of letters is incorrect and all possible combinations on the M-94 device refuse to provide anything more literate.

KORONDAL is about fifteen miles northwest of SARANGANI BAY in lower COTABATO PROVINCE.

Another portion of this message is due for transmission, we have been advised.

3 Incl -
Copies of messages.
Sketch map.



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11 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 234.

1. The following messages have been received:

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No. 68, April 7, Fertig to MacArthur - Mindanao civil survey.

2. Comment:

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Sketch map.



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10 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 283.

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1. The following message has been received:

No.44, April 9, "W-10" to MacArthur - Report on Peralta courier.

2. Comment:

No.44 - It is not clear what W-10 means in referring to the courier now being in "ASIS". The only ASIS listed would appear to be in LUZON and this is contradictory to the information contained at the end of the message where he stated this courier was waiting for Abcede. Abcede is in NEGROS. (Also it would be interesting to know why he is waiting for Abcede, since there is nothing in the Directives which indicate that any of our cargo is to be distributed to Abcede.) BASAY is on the southern coast of NEGROS (Oriental), within a dozen miles or so of the original location of W-10's radio station.

While W-10's widespread popularity was certain to draw attention to him, it would seem to be a reflection on the judgment of both Fertig and Peralta that they have permitted such widespread and detailed information regarding him to be disseminated. I adopt this rather accusative attitude because of Fertig's obvious annoyance at W-10's suggestion that Fertig attend a conference. It is my belief that this constitutes a further argument for the necessity of keeping AIB secret agents completely out of the ken of guerilla leaders.

Would it be advisable to ask W-10 whether Hemostizo is attempting to deliver supplies to Abcede? Otherwise, I question the value of asking guerilla chiefs to try to curb talkativeness at this stage of the game. It is too late.

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April 10, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 6 - WEWAK.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 282

1. Paraphrase of a signal just received from Moresby states:
 - a. On the 31st of March enemy patrols forced Lieut. Ashton's party to abandon forward O.P. overlooking Wewak.
 - b. On the 1st of April their camp was surprised by a Japanese patrol and all stores were lost. The party was pursued by the Japanese and natives.
 - c. On the 6th of April personnel re-assembled at the Marui Mission. Natives attempted to impede their retreat.
 - d. North of the Sepik River and East of But the majority of the natives are pro-Japanese. There are no enemy above Angoran on the Sepik.
 - e. There are indications that the Yamil stores dump is lost as the native Chief joined the enemy after Ashton's arrival.

For the Controllers

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Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller

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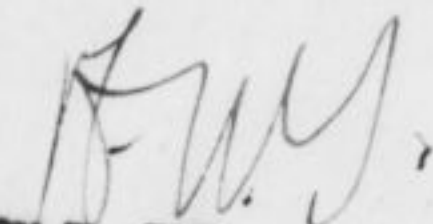
SUBJECT: Projects 5 and 21A.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 281

According to a message received from Moresby today Lieut. Fryer, who is accompanying the Hollandia party, expects to arrive at Burui at the tip of the Sepik River on the 12th of April. He expects to be at Maimai on the 17th of April.

For the Controller:


ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller.

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10 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 280N.S.

1. Following is paraphrased extract of message received:

No.171(P), dated April 9 - "San Bernardino Strait and waters
in front of LEGASPI up to MANITO reported mined."

A.N.I.

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10 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 280N.

1. Following are paraphrases of messages just received:

No. 70(F), dated April 9 - "15,000 ton lightly loaded flat top vessel, possibly carrier, passed SARANGANI east and south of DAVAO at 0900 GMT, April 8, course due west, speed 20. Did not come from DAVAO GULF."

No.168(P), dated April 9 - "Japs reported laying mines from NASO POINT to STANNA POINT, specifically off NIAGAO. (Cannot locate "Stanna" Point.)"

No.169(P), dated April 9 - "Ship seen 1 p.m. April 8 off CONCEPCION, Iloilo, going south. Possibly tanker."

2 Incl -
Sketch maps.

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10 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 280.

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1. The following messages have been received:

No.166, April 9, Peralta to MacArthur - Filipino personalities negotiating with Abcede.

No.168, April 9, Peralta to MacArthur - Mine laying off Pansy.

No.169, April 9, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movement.

No.170, April 9, Peralta to MacArthur - Service message.

No.171, April 9, Peralta to MacArthur - Situation report Bicol area.

No. 69, April 7, Fertig to MacArthur - Service message.

No. 70, April 9, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movement.

2. Comment:

No.166 - Regarding these personalities, except General Francisco, who has been previously reported in charge of Philippine Constabulary actively co-operating with the enemy, a most reliable source provides the following information:

YULO, Jose - Former Secretary of Justice. Rumoured swore allegiance to the Japanese and is now Secretary of Justice of Philippines.

ALAS, Antonio - Former Secretary of Finance of Philippines. Status as to loyalty questionable.

ZULUETA, Judge - Former Secretary of Interior of Philippines. Status as to loyalty questionable.

PAREDES, Quintin - Former Speaker of the House of Philippine Legislature. Status as to loyalty questionable.

VELOSO, Jose - Former Under Secretary of Labor of Philippines. Status as to loyalty questionable.

QUIMBO, Colonel - Former Attache to Military Intelligence of Philippine Army. Know nothing about this man.

MAPA, Placido - Financial sugar dealer and mining man from Island of Negros. Very anti-American.

Note: This man probably was the "MATA" mentioned in "W-10's" No.43 of April 8, our Information Report No. 278 of April 9.

No.168 - This area would include Iloilo Straits, previously reported mined. Unable to locate "STANNA POINT". Other points indicated in this message shown on sketch map.

Navy notified.

No.169 - See sketch map.

Navy notified regarding ship movement.

No.170 - Service message, copies attached for your file.

No.171 - See sketch map.

Navy notified.

No. 69 - Service message attempting to establish direct communication with Davao coast watcher.

No. 70 - See sketch map.

Navy has been notified.

A.W.I.

10 Incl -
Copies of messages
Sketch maps.

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Information Report No. 279.

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10 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 279.

1. The following corrected message has been received:

No.167, April 8, Peralta to MacArthur - An addition to the original No.167.

2. Comment:

No.167 - There is no change in this "Corrected message", except for the addition of the last six lines, after the words "....regarding this offer."

1 Incl -
Copy of message.

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April 10, 1943


SUBJECT: Project 12.

TO : G-2.

Addendum to Information Report No. 275.

According to a signal received from Moresby today this party will
withdraw from area. (Finschhafen)

For the Controller:


ALLISON W. INO
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller

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9 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : C-2.

Information Report No. 278.

1. The following message has been received:

No.43, April 8, "W-10" to MacArthur - Further enemy negotiations with Abcede.

2. Comment:

No.43 - I am sending this report without comment in order to cut delay, since I presume this information should play a part in any discussions on this matter. I have no information on "Mata", which checks absolutely on the cypher, but there is in our card index a bare mention of one Bvt. Capt. Mapa, whom Peralta mentioned in a message dated February 7.

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1 Incl -
Copy of message.

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9 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 277.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.38, April 6, "W-10" to MacArthur - Service message.

No.39, April 6, "W-10" to MacArthur - Peralta appraisal.

No.40, 41 and 42, April 8, "W-10" to MacArthur - completion of appraisal.

2. Comment:

No.38 - This is a service message and a clarification message has been sent to "W-10" by our Cryptographic Officer in charge. Copies are included for your file and a copy of reply also included (no.68).

Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42 - This appraisal is in conformity with verbal instructions given to "W-10" just prior to his departure to supply the Commander-in-Chief with any such unbiased appraisals as would assist him in arriving at his own estimates of guerilla commanders. Further studies of Peralta may benefit from a reference to Peralta's messages No.135 of March 24, No. 120 of March 14, No.82 of February 11, No.12 of January 4, and some earlier ones which I do not have on file but which referred to his urgings for creation of martial law and the practice of stern measures against political and civilian offenders.

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Copies of messages.



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9 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 276.

1. The following message has been received, marked urgent:

No.167, April 8, Peralta to MacArthur - Enemy attempts with Abcede.

2. Comment:

No.167 - ALUWAN is mentioned in Parsons' report as being a leader in the sugar industry, a member of Quezon's Cabinet and a friend of Quezons who was believed to be loyal, but he expressed impatience at the delayed return of the American forces. General Francisco repeatedly has been indicated as the leader of the Philippine Constabulary now in the service of the Japanese. We have no records concerning "Paredes and Caran" mentioned in this message. Lieut. Young reports an acquaintanceship with one Lieut. Paredes, who was active in guerilla interests in the Leyte-Cebu region following the surrender. This man was in the Philippine Constabulary and Lieut. Young reports him as being intensely loyal to USAFFE. However, he also reported that at this time the Japanese were sending numerous agents into the guerilla country who posed as loyal officers but whose real assignment was to influence guerilla chiefs to give up. Lieut. Young really does not believe that Lieut. Paredes of his acquaintanceship was in any way disloyal. He does not know Caran, which he says is a Christian name and not a family name. He is making further enquiries among the Filipino personnel here.

Is it possible that this message from Peralta is a move by him to influence GHQ to recognize his friend Abcede as C.O., 7th M.D.?

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Copy of message.



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April 8, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 12.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 275

A report from the Finschhafen area states that when a member of the party was proceeding to his O.P. on the 6th of April he was attacked by thirty Japanese, who had arrived overnight. He managed to escape, no codes were compromised and apparently there were no casualties.

For the Controller:

A. W. S.
ALLISON W. IND
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.
Deputy Controller.



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April 8, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 275.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 164, dated April 7, Peralta to MacArthur - Enemy Strength Summary.

No. 165, dated April 7, Peralta to MacArthur - Service message.

2. Comment:

No. 164 - The localities mentioned are indicated on spot map. Some question exists concerning three, although only two are believed to be open to real query, these are:

- a. "Lactogan" - this locality is not listed nor can it be located on our map. However, there is a "Lantangan" in Capiis Province. There is an extra letter but it is possible that Peralta's operator did not spell it properly when giving it to the encoding clerk.
- b. "Pumalag" - is presumed that this is meant to be "Dumalag".
- c. "Duenas" - is probably "Duenas" in Iloilo Province.

No. 165 - No comment.

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1 Incl:
Spot Map of Panay.



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April 8, 1943

SUBJECT: Timor.

TO : Distribution as below.

Information Report No. 274

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1. Paraphrase of recent partly corrupt messages received from the Portuguese party in Timor states:

- a. Semmes, Miranda, Hoffman, Maher, Padre, Caldas, Coelho, Mendes and Danagas have been killed.
- b. Dilli natives have turned over the women of Viqueque natives to the Japanese. The Viqueque natives are in a state of revolt because of this action.
- c. Their difficulties are mounting daily owing to lack of planting. The natives are hiding in the bush.
- d. They state that their batteries are weak, but it is impossible to make a drop at the place previously indicated.
- e. They are going to look West of Inca River or Cacluta region.

2. The latest message from the Portuguese party in Timor, dated 7th April, states:

- a. Miranda's son killed.
- b. Viqueque Chiefs beheaded for not supplying women four days.
- c. Request that Viqueque and Oasu be bombed to help maintain confidence among the natives.

3. Morforce and LHQ have been advised. An endeavour is being made to have the Portuguese radio group nominate a safe dropping place.

For the Controller:

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Deputy Controller

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7 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 273.

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1. The following message has been received:

No. 37, April 5, "W-10" to MacArthur - Security threat to "Planet" Party.

2. Comments:

No. 37 - While unquestionably the appearance of any supplies in the Islands will cause widespread comment along the "grapevine" and eventually will reach the Japanese, it is difficult to see how this can be avoided even with careful control of distribution. After a year of isolation, the fact that even a minute trickle of supplies now was reaching the Islands would be a matter of considerable moment and quick dissemination among the natives. I would say, however that the lamentable factor is the rather widespread knowledge of W-10's presence and of some of his other party members. Probably this was inevitable, regardless of the degree of isolation he might have practiced. As the situation developed in the Islands with the flow of communication demanding quick and first hand estimates on guerilla chieftains as well as situations in their areas, the maintenance of a completely secret AIB party probably was not possible. Had complete secrecy of identity been maintained, the appearance of fresh American supplies would endanger "Planet" party members no more than any other itinerant Filipino. As it is, I agree that the appearance of such supplies will increase the determination of the enemy to eradicate all agents and as many guerillas as possible. It is difficult to envision cigarettes "distributed freely", since only one case was sent up to be split between Fertig and Peralta. The cigarettes were sent at the strong recommendation of Fertig's messengers who said that morale boosting effect would be out of all proportion to the number of cigarettes that could be sent.

It is desired to know whether I am to proceed with a plan withdrawing W-10 and possibly one or two of his immediate agents. If the usual Naval operations schedules are in effect, a vessel probably is in Philippine waters at this time, although she should be turning southward quite soon. Our communication with W-10's station still is intact and if instructions for pick-up are to be forwarded, we probably should waste no time in advising him.

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I suggest that, if it is desired to return W-10 by this method, he should be queried at once as to the safest possible pick-up

point considering all factors, including tides, coast line, currents, prevailing weather, etc., and ask him as well for his proposed procedure -- what type of small boat he will use, how marked or how lighted, and what signal he will indicate. On the basis of his recommendation, we could consult with the Navy as to the practicality of such a plan, and then a formal request for such pick-up could be made.

A.W.I.

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Copy of message.

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6 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 272.

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1. The following messages have been received:

No. 67, April 5, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movements.

No.161, April 5, Peralta to MacArthur - Service message on schedules.

No.162, April 5, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements.

No.163, April 5, Peralta to MacArthur - Relay, Confessor to Queson.

2. Comment:

No. 67 - This is a repetition of WLZ's No.3 of April 4 included in our Information Report No. 269 of April 5. Since this is a repetition, Fertig's message was not transmitted to Navy, WLZ's No.3 having been reported to Navy yesterday.

No.161 - Message on file with Cryptographic Section.

No.162 - Spot map shows locations. Peralta's No.144 dated April 29 spoke of two submarines believed to be operating in Visayas Waters.

No.163 - No comment.

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4 Incl -
Copies of messages.
Spot Map.

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6 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 272H.

1. The following message has been received:

No. 162(P), dated April 5 - "Reported 8 subs seen between
SAN RAFAEL and SAN JOAQUIN, April 2. March 29,
two ships seen GUIMARAS STRAIT moving south."

2. Comment:

Spot map gives rough locations.

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Spot map.

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5 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 271.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.32,	April 3,	"W-10"	to MacArthur	- Cebu report.
No.33,	"	"	"	- Regarding evacuation "Planet" Party.
No.34,	"	"	"	- Subversive actions by Gador.
No.35,	"	"	"	- 7th District appointments.
No.36	"	"	"	- Regarding WIZ, formerly KZCB.

2. Comment:

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No.32 - "Dagwood" was despatched from Peralta back to W-10 in the middle of March. See sketch map of points mentioned.

No.33 - Will take immediate steps to plan future rendezvous in case communication ceases, and will consult with Navy regarding possibilities.

No.34 - This verifies Peralta's contention that Gador is a difficult and possibly dangerously subversive element.

No.35 - No comment.

No.36 - This was in answer to our query as to who controlled station KZCB, Although the cypher does check to the new call letters being WIZ, I am certain that W-10 has been misinformed, since KAZ, Darwin has had numerous coast watcher reports from this station under the call letters WIZ.

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Sketch map.



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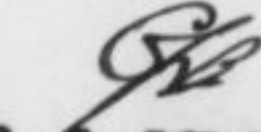
April 5, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 12

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 270

A report received from the SAIDOR area, dated April 3, 1943, requests that the inland village east of NANKINA RIVER be not strafed.


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SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

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Information Report No. 269.



1. The following messages have been received:

No.65, April 1, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movement, repeated report.

No.158, April 4, Peralta to MacArthur - SORSOGON radio.

No.159, April 4, Peralta to MacArthur - Subversive activities of Gador.

No number, April 4, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movement.

No. 3, April 4, WLZ (Ausejo) to KAZ, Darwin - Ship movements.

2. Comment:

No. 65 - This is a repeat of Fertig's original No.65 dated April 1 and included in our Information Report No. 261 of April 2. At that time it was indicated that part 2 of the message was undecypherable. A repeat was asked, but in the meantime the same report was relayed via Peralta and the Navy was notified at that time.

In view of the above, this repeated message has not been passed to Navy.

No.158 - The letters "SOI" mean "Signal Operating Instructions". This brings to mind Fertig's No.111 of March 8, in which he requests GHQ policy for "officers in BICOL PROVINCES who remain(?) there and request authority to organize units thereat". It would appear that Peralta has his agents operating in the Bicol Provinces, although the radio station he refers to may not be his. In any event, the inclusion of a SORSOGON radio reporting ship movements in this vital area would be valuable when and as it is properly co-ordinated, since the Sorsogon area concerns the sensitive SAN BERNARDINO STRAITS and the LEGASPI area, which has always been heavily Japanese.

No.159 - No comment.

No number, from Peralta - Spot map shows relative positions.
Navy notified.

No. 3 - Sketch map shows positions.
Navy notified.

7 Incl -
Copies of
messages.
Sketch maps.

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5 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 269N.

1. The following messages of ship movements have been received:

No.3 (WLZ) dated April 4, "Flash" - "4 transports escorted by 2 destroyers sighted at MARICALON (Matatindoc Point, Southwestern Occidental Negros) at 8 a.m. and 3 small vessels at noon, all moving south."

(No number - P), dated April 4 - "On March 30, 3 ships were seen off GUIMBAL, south Iloilo, Panay, moving south."

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April 4, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 12 - MADANG - CAPE GLOUCESTER -
TALASEA - GASMATA.

TO : G-2.

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Information Report No. 268

The following information from the above areas, already seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" watchers during the period March 21 to April 3, 1943.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Information</u>
COIC, Moresby 4314/3 TOO: 1757L/25	Following from reliable source MADANG area begins: Coast area clear of enemy from right KUBWI RIVER (5 mi. E.S.E. SAIDOR) to left SA RIVER (27 mi. W.N.W. SAIDOR). Map reference MADANG Strat no (R) no shipping or aircraft observed using MADANG 2200L/24.
COIC, Moresby 4461/3 TOO: 1527L/26	A reliable report advises that natives report Japs constantly visit HELDEBACH area for food. No dumps at FINSCHHAFEN. Personnel wear anchor insignia on head gear colour patch red leaves on black background.
COIC, Moresby 4565/3 TOO: 2145L/26	Following from reliable source: Japanese now at following villages MUR, WILWILAN, SAVEI. Launch anchored one mile East WILWILAN. COIC note: MUR - 5½ miles S.E. of SAIDOR SAVEI - 1 mile North of " WILWILAN - 1½ miles E.S.E. "
COIC, Moresby 4758/3 TOO: 0153K/28	Further report from reliable sources at 0730Z/27 states enemy appears to SD concentrating WILWILAN area. Launches in same location 1340Z/27.
COIC, Moresby 4908/3 TOO: 0101K/29	Following from reliable source SAIDOR AREA have patrolled beach camp. Enemy evacuating on night twenty seventh by launch towards SIO. Awaiting further reports 1100Z/28 ends.

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Reference

Information

ASIO, Moresby
4857/3
TOO: 0444Z/28

My 0315/27th further report from SAIDOR party states enemy moved to MUR repeat MUR area but exact location not yet known. 4 repeat 4 launches and estimated force of 100. Camps are made on Beach (?). Japanese have not repetition not visited SAIDOR aerodrome.

ASIO, Moresby
4964/3
TOO: 2009Z/28

My 0444Z/28 further from SAIDOR party begins: Enemy evacuated night 27th again launch going South Easterly direction 1100Z/28th end.

ASIO, Moresby
4995/3
TOO: 0057Z/29

At 0035Z/29 (?) reported from vicinity of FINSCHHAFEN second of many aircraft seemed to be going LAE along coast.

COIC, Moresby
5036/3
TOO: 1825K/29

Further report from SAIDOR states that enemy have returned to SAVEI VILLAGE in four launches. Village situated one mile North SAIDOR Landing Ground 0516Z/29.

COIC, Moresby
5187/3
TOO: 1356K/30

SAIDOR reports at 1000Z/29 enemy at SAVEI VILLAGE reference point SAIDOR STRIP defined track at right angles leads to village see air photo. Enemy also reported at BILIAU next Point West SAIDOR.

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4 launches at wreck off UMBOI SAIDOR POINT camps are made on beach at night and personnel disperse during daylight SAVEI VILLAGE is only prominent indication of camps. Natives still in bush and not guiding Japs.

COIC, Moresby
5244/3
TOO: 2200K/30

Following from reliable source SAIDOR area begins: Latest reports indicate enemy camped all villages between LAGAP and SUGT (SIWIT) 0800Z/30 ends.

COIC, Moresby
5311/3
TOO: 1214K/31

AIB observer reports at 2300Z/30 enemy moved from SAVEI VILLAGE and indications are N.W. from new camps established at SUIT GALEK BULIAU areas 2343Z/30 (GALEK - 5 mi. W. by N. Saidor SUIT - 4 mi. W. Saidor)

COIC, Moresby
5324/3
TOO: 1436K/31

Report from reliable source SATELBERG district states as result of bombing yesterday target area burned for 8 hours along waterfront FINSCHHAFEN and HELDSBACH.

COIC, Moresby
166/4
TOO: 1829K/1

SATTELBERG reports that during daylight on 30th no craft entered FINSCHHAFEN. Attempt made bomb and

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Reference

Information

strafe SATTELBERG 2045 GMT. Midday attack caused heavy damage FINSCHHAVEN increased enemy activity in vicinity of EUROPEAN HOUSES KOKAKO Area 0325Z/31.


COIC, Moresby
251/4
TOO: 1114K/2

Report from SATTELBERG area states native report Japs now occupy SIALUM BUKI TAMIGUDU and BUKAUA.

COIC, Moresby
515/4
TOO: 1832K/3

Reliable source SAIDOR reports enemy camps at BILIAU TETERI and SINGOR. (BILIAU - 9 mi. WNW Saidor, TETERI - 8 mi. W by N Saidor, SINGOR - 14 mi. W by N. Saidor)
Enemy patrol to HINTERLAND from coast.
Occupation of coast from MUR rpt MUR village to MINOIRI at HERWATH POINT. (MUR - 5 1/2 mi SE Saidor, MINOIRI - 22 mi. W by N Saidor)
Loyal natives have left coastal villages.
Target areas indicated from MUR to HERWATH POINT to five miles distance inland.

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Information Report No. 267

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April 4, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 15 - CAPE ORFORD.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 267

The following information has been received from Section "C" watchers in the CAPE ORFORD area. This is the first report received from this area:

Reference

Information

COIC, Mcresby
165/4
TO : 1829K/1

Information from reliable source states Japanese at TOLANUP MALMAL JACQUINOT BAY area NEW BRITAIN 0321Z/1.

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April 4, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 6 - WEWAK.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 266

The following information regarding the WEWAK area, which has already been seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" agencies from March 21 to March 30, 1943.

ReferenceInformation

COIC, Moresby
4566/3
TOO: 2209L/26

Following from reliable source:
Cargo ship reported yesterday and another about 5000 tons at WEWAK. Natives reported having seen plane crew of eight taken as prisoners to WEWAK. Plane crashed KARKAR ISLAND 7/3. Jap patrol 24th took EUROPEAN MISSIONARIES from SASSUIA and returned WEWAK.

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COIC note: SASSUIA is 10 miles S.W. of WEWAK.

COIC, Moresby
4886/3
TOO: 2133L/28

Following from reliable source WEWAK area begins:
Ship sailed 1 p.m. Northerly course 1613K/25.

COIC, Moresby
TOO: 2121K/30

Following from reliable source WEWAK begins:
Japs visited PINIIN (YAMINI?) repeat PINIIN Sunday returned Monday surrounded village and took inhabitants back to BOIKIN rpt BOIKIN. (BOIKEN - 16 mi N.W. of WEWAK, YAMINI - 8 mi. S.W. of BOIKEN).



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SUBJECT: Project 4 - MAMBARE and WARIA River Areas.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 265

The following information regarding the MAMBARE and WARIA River areas, which has already been seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" agencies from March 21 to March 25, 1943.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Information</u>
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ASIO, Moresby
3972/3
TOO: 0702Z/23

Report from WARIA AREA (?) states no sign of enemy barges or troops lately 1300L/23 ends.

COIC, Moresby
4181L/24
TOO: 1906L/24

A report at 1600L/24 states:
Almost certain all enemy have left WARIA Area.

COIC, Moresby
4314/3
TOO: 1757L/25

Following from reliable source WARIA area
0800L/25 begins:
All (R) all enemy gone from WARIA area and P I B
have arrived. Bombs heard VAU (BAU?) direction
down today.
(See Sitrep No. 59/43, Par. 36).

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Information Report No. 264

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April 4, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 3 - North Bougainville - BUKA.

TO : G-2.



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Information Report No. 264

1. The following information regarding the NORTH BOUGAINVILLE area, which has already been seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" agencies from March 21 to March 31, 1943.

2. It is likely that certain information such as plain language messages of aircraft movement of immediate interest to Allied Forces on GUADALCANAL are not received.

Reference

Information

COIC, Moresby
3988/3
TOO: 1154L/23

A reliable report from BUKA begins:
JAP force at KIETA approx 100 further troops along REBOINEL BAY. Natives of NUMA NUMA report JAP BOMBER CRASH SOUTH VITO VILLAGE Second February - crew killed.
Natives of TARARABORWI and VITO situated south MARBIRI Plantation are pro JAP. (VITO is 16 mi. N.W. of KIETA, BORWI is 22 mi. N.W. of KIETA, and TARARA is 24 mi. N.W. of KIETA)
Led enemy to Chinese camp and guilty of rape, murder against Chinese women.
Native leader MARLUL.
TASHIRO is JAPANESE DISTRICT Officer encourages such outrages.

AIB, Moresby
4069/3
TOO: 133L/24

Following from BUKA begins.
Same natives report a small cargo vessel probably two thousand tons bombed and sunk KIETA ? that time 0814Z/24 (23?)

COMGEN EFATE
4282/3
TOO: 2140L/24

ARIGUA AND TENAKAU (33 mi. N.W. KIETA) were visited by cargo ship of about 100 tons 1302L/24.
Last two days three barges active between NUMA, TENAKAU and ANIGUA.
TERAKA (46 mi. N.W. KIETA) visited by Japs on 23rd.

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Reference

Information

ASIO, Moresby
4383/3
TOO: 1011Z/25

My 2347/23rd BUKA advises at 0840L/25th as follows: 2 bombers leave BUKA 7 a.m. daily for South always high and return visible noon and 4 p.m. usually low. Often follow shore line just clearing under-carriages ends. Second message begins: a bomber returning from South has just passed low over TOEP HARBOUR altitude 100 feet. Kept straight course but semi-roll (?) each side as though observed. Natives say planes have done this only for past fortnight, also same over TINPUT BAY 1400L/25th ends.

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EFATE
4580/3
TOO: 0705/27

Cargo vessel mentioned first part RDO EFATES 1040/24 still located TENAKAU 0700L/26.

EFATE
TOO: 1900L/26

Cargo vessel mentioned RDO EFATES 0130Z/26 the cargo ship mentioned therein left at 1430L/27 sailing N.W. for BUKA.

ASIO, Moresby
4817/3
TOO: 0258Z/28

Following from BUKA begins:
Small cargo vessel entering TEOP 0117Z/28th ends.


ASIO, Moresby
4861/3
TOO: 0807Z/28

Following from BUKA begins:
Small cargo vessel still anchored TEOP. Appears only chance visit 1815L/28th ends.

COMGEN EFATE
5266/3
TOO: 1940L/30

At 1715L/30 cargo vessel course Southeast heading towards KIETA.




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4 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 263N.

1. Following are paraphrases of messages just received:

No.156(P), dated April 3 - Guerilla chief on South NEGROS, summarizes ship movements during period March 24 to 31 as being fourteen transports. Some ships reported off DUMAGUETE moving north CEBUward.

No.157(P), dated April 3 - "On afternoon of March 30, 5 enemy warships seen off PUCIO POINT, PANAY, moving south. On previous day (March 29) there is some indication that a fight occurred involving 'subs and a convoy of 3' between MANIGUIN and CALUYA ISLAND. However, reports are vague. Ships seen on March 30 cruised at length over this area."

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SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

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Information Report No. 263.



1. The following messages have been received:

No. 51, March 26, Fertig to MacArthur - Complete No.51 on situation report, Mindanao.

No. 1, March 30, Smith to Lt. Col. Ind - Agent's location report.

No.156, April 3, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements summary.

No.157, April 3, Peralta to MacArthur - Enemy ship movements, Panay.

2. Comment:

No. 51 - This message has come through in several parts, two of which were undecypherable and required repeats. The first parts were submitted in our Information Report No.251 and No. 254. For convenience all parts, new and old, are combined in this present No.51. The POSO region of the CELEBES is the north central area of the main island just below the equator.

No. 1 - Captain Smith is operating under Fertig's instructions, pursuant to the GHQ Directive to establish coast watcher units in such vital areas as the DAVAO and SURIGAO sections. Not knowing what radio equipment Captain Smith carried with him, we are querying Fertig for data to enable us to establish a schedule with KAZ.

No.156 - Of these fourteen vessels now included by Abcede in his summary, only four were reported by him individually during this time.

Navy has been notified.

No.157 - Sketch map indicates area concerned.

Navy has been notified.

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Sketch map.

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3 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

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Information Report No.262.



1. The following messages have been received:

No.152, April 1, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements; relay from Ausejo.

No.153, April 1, Peralta to MacArthur - Enemy strength report from Abcede.

No.154, April 2, Peralta to MacArthur - Query on radio relay policy.

No.155, April 2, Peralta to MacArthur - Confirming sur No.50.

2. Comment:

No.152 - This 10,000 ton transport must be the same one reported by Fertig in his No.65 dated April 1 and included in our Information Report No.261 yesterday. Although there is a time discrepancy, it is possible that the ship listed here as being 5,000 to 7,000 tonner is the one reported in WLS's No.2 in our Information Report No.261 of yesterday; tonnage agrees but the time does not. Neither report of yesterday included mention of the two 1,000 ton vessels off BAGONG as shown in today's No.152 from Peralta.

The Navy has been notified.

No.153 - Reference enemy strength in Davao, attention is called to Fertig's No.51 of March 26 in which he states that the Davao garrison (he means Davao City, since he later speaks of actual gun emplacements around the harbor) as being "not reinforced but estimated 4,000 Jap civilians armed with shotguns, rifles".

Navy has been advised concerning enemy transport ship habits mentioned in this message.

No.154 - It is obvious that Fertig already is receiving ship watcher reports from Abcede. This unnecessary duplication of traffic could be eliminated and would prove a simplification too, since sometimes slight paraphrasing by one or the other, plus transmission time discrepancy, make it appear that the same report from Abcede actually concerns two different sightings.

No.155 - Our No.50 to Peralta reiterated the GHQ policy of avoiding internal friction, overt acts and asking co-operation in the establishing of an intelligence net. Captain DONATO was reported by Peralta on January 30 as leading a band of 300 guerillas on MASEATE, one third of whom were armed. The Philippine Constabulary Register lists VENUSTO DONATO (O-1267) as follows: Cadet (C.A.) February 1, 1922 to October 31, 1923; 3rd P.C. March 11, 1924; 2nd Lieut. December 15, 1927; 1st Lieut. November 1, 1936. ^{at ill} Transferred P.C. October 13, 1938. Since his rank was 1st Lieut. in 1938, he should be at least a Captain by this time. (Major McMicking had not been contacted by the time this Information Report went forward).

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3 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 262N.

1. Paraphrased extracts from messages just received are listed below:

No. 152(P), dated April 1 - A relay from watcher in Southern Negros reports: "One 10,000 ton transport escorted by one gun boat heading north to pass DUMAGUETE at 0015 GMT April 1, and at 0100 GMT April 1 one ship of 5,000 to 7,000 tons and two vessels each of 1,000 tons were heading north off BAGONG, south of DUMAGUETE.

Comment: The 10,000 ton ship obviously is the one reported by another guerilla chief in our Information Report of April 2, and it is likely that the 5,000 to 7,000 ton vessel also is the same as the ship of similar tonnage reported yesterday. However, this is the first mention we have had of the two 1,000 ton ships.

No. 153(P), dated April 1 - "CEBU port facilities very limited preventing real concentration on shipping. Enemy transports southern NEGROS area pass only singly, hugging coast line about one mile off shore."

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TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 261.

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1. The following messages have been received:

No.149, April 1, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements.

No.150, April 1, Peralta to MacArthur - Service message regarding coast watcher arrangements.

No.151, April 1, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements.

No. 2, April 1, WLZ (Abcede) to KAZ, Darwin - Ship movements.

No.48, March 25, Fertig to MacArthur - Delayed coast watcher report.

No.65, April 1, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movements.

2. Comments:

No.149 - Peralta's No.145 referred to herein relates to a report of possibly one ship having been sunk off SAITON on March 24, and that depth bombs had been dropped by an enemy destroyer and cruiser shortly thereafter. Fertig's No.48, included in this Information Report, refers to the same action on March 24. Fertig's report has been delayed. It is likely that Peralta's No.145 concerning one ship sunk and his message of today indicating lack of confirmation that even a single vessel had been sunk should influence us to assign a fairly low evaluation of the original reports describing the possible sinking of three ships on the 24th. The similarity of wording in Peralta's original report of the Saiton action and that of Fertig's delayed report would indicate that both C.O's received their information from the same doubtful coast watcher on Negros.

Distribution has been made to the Navy of this No.149.

No.150 - This was a service message dealing with the establishment of the new emergency coast watcher schedules and the nature of traffic. Signal Corps has filed copies.

No.151 - Information too old to be of any value, except for studying ; points indicated on sketch map. Navy has paraphrase of this message.

No. 2 - Navy has been notified. It would appear that the enemy is further reinforcing its Cebu guerilla clean-up forces.

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No.48 - This is the delayed coast watcher report alluded to in comment above. However, the information concerning the action on March 22 is new. The "Kolambugan" was an inter-island vessel of roughly 800 gross tons, a single stack lumber vessel, the stack being at the stern; she could make 11 knots.

Navy has been notified.

No.65 - It is quite conceivable that this is the same ship as reported in WLZ's No.2 above, since apparently there is a time discrepancy of only fifteen minutes in the two reports. (Time calculation checked with Naval ensign in Naval Code Office). Note that part 2 is undecypherable and a repeat has been requested.

Navy has been notified.

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TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 260N. (Supplementary)

1. The following is a paraphrase of message just received:

No. 65, dated April 1 - One fully loaded transport about 10,000 tons escorted by one gunboat passed off DUMAGUETE 0115 GMT April 1, heading north at 123° 40' longitude, 9° 30' latitude.

(This is part one, part two is undecypherable. Repeat has been requested).

Note: With reference to No.48 included in first part of this Information Report, it has been ascertained from a shipmaster that the "Kolambugan" is an inter-island vessel of roughly 800 gross tons, speed 11 knots, single stack at the stern. She was last known to be a lumber vessel.

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Information Report No. 260N.

1. The following are paraphrased extracts of messages received:

No. 1, dated April 1st. - 7,000 ton transport moving north escorted by one gun boat off DUMAGUETE headed for Cebu 10 a.m. today, appears to be fully loaded.

No. 151, dated April 1st - Two ships reported moving north. One off Bayas Island (off north-eastern Panay) March 24, and one off Gigantes Islands (also off north-eastern Panay) March 25.

No. 149, dated April 1st - My No. 145 not confirmed. Single ship reported moving north off CATMON BAY, Southern Negros, morning March 29.

No. 48, dated March 25 - Watcher station Negros reports 14 explosions heard off Saiton, southern Negros, early morning 24th. Observer believes three ships were sunk as result of explosions. Delayed report same station advises that on early morning March 22 enemy vessel "Kolambugan" type and size attacked by submarine two miles off ZAMBOANGUITA, south-eastern Negros. Vessel damaged but was able to reach Dumaguete under own power.

2. Comment:

No. 149 - Message No. 145 referred to here concerned the report sent March 29 of one ship of 3,000 tons having been sunk off Saiton, southern Negros on March 24 and that depth bombs had been dropped by enemy destroyer and cruiser.

It should be explained that No. 145 and No. 149 originated with a guerilla commander on Panay, while No. 48 originated with a guerilla commander on Mindanao, who maintains coast watchers in Negros. It is suspected that both guerilla chiefs have obtained their report concerning the Saiton action from the same coast watcher and it is quite likely that the lack of confirmation

indicated in message No.149 should be a guide in assessing a lower rate of reliability of the reports station that three ships possibly had been sunk.

Note: Additional radio schedules are being put into effect in order to speed-up coast watcher reports. It is hoped that we may reduce by half the transmission time, although, of course, we may still find the greatest lag to be between the coastal observer and the nearest reporting radio station.

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April 1, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 259.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 61, Fertig to MacArthur, March 30. - Further report on the financial situation on Mindanao.

No. 148, Peralta to MacArthur, March 31. - Civil report on Panay.

2. Comment:

No. 61 - No comment.

No. 148 - No comment.

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