

INFORMATION

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AIB Info.
Report No. 369.

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION.

Date: 31 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 13.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 282 from PERAITA.

Precis: Location WIC moved.

Comment: None.

Action taken:
G-2 advised. Radio maps modified.

Action recommended:
None.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 367.

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION.

Date: 31 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 12.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordinations G-2.

Message No. 281 from PERALTA.

Precis: Orders given to District Intelligence Officer to dispatch intelligence group to BANTAYAN ISLAND. Confirmation Jacosalem surrender.

Comment: Information re Jacosalem surrender confirms news dispatch this A.M. (attached), but may come from same source. BANTAYAN project appears to conflict with Peralta proposal, message No. 272 (attached), that responsibility for intelligence coverage over 8th District (CEBU and BOHOL) be charge to Commander, 7th District.

Action taken:
None.

Action recommended:
Dispatch of following reply:

"IN VIEW RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN YOUR MESSAGE NO. 272 SUGGEST COORDINATION BANTAYAN ISLAND PROJECT WITH VILLAMOR. FULLY APPROVE COVERAGE DUE TO STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE OF POSITION IN VISAYAN SEA."



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 31 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 11.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 280 from PERALTA.

Precis: Request for information on Lt. Gen. SHINIGURI KURADO.

Comments: G-2 requested to supply information requested for digest transmission to Peralta.

Action taken:
Reference to G-2.

Action recommended:
Transmission of information desired when available.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date: 31 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 10.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 279 from PERALTA.

Precise: Report on enemy dispositions and patrol activities.

Comments: None.

Action taken:
G-2 advised.

Action recommended:
None.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 363a.

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION.
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date: 31 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet
No. 52.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 278 from PERALTA.

Precis: Re capture of agent with \$10,000 for LUZON guerillas.

Comment: This message completes that received incomplete yesterday.
I do not see that the message calls for any action on our
part or that we can advise Peralta in the matter.

Action taken:
None.

Action recommended:
None for present.

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Report No. 364.

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION.
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date: 30 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 2.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 66 from VILLAMOR.

Precis: Re issuance of money for financing operations.
Supplies required.

Comment: It is essential that a policy be clearly defined with respect to the financing of these operations to avoid the pitfall that will inevitably arise from more apparent liberality toward one than another of these people. The issue should be squarely met or it will continue to face and perplex us.

Action taken:
None.

Action recommended:
Dispatch of following reply:

"ADVISE ESTIMATE OF MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS TO FINANCE OPERATIONS."

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date: 30 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 8.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 278 from PERALTA.

Precis: Re capture of agent with P10,000 for LUZON guerillas.

Comment: None.

Action taken:
None.

Action recommended:
None.

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Report No. 362.

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION.

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

Date: 30 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 7.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 133 from FERTIG.

Precis: Ship movements and evaluations.

Comment: Copies of Nrs. 10, 113, 108, 118 (part 2), 119 and 121 in reference hereto attached. Unable secure correction garbled phrase IENTE AREA.

Action taken:
G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:
Dispatch of following reply:

"WORD PRECEDING AREA IN YOUR 133 GARBLED PLEASE REPEAT."

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30 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 362N.

1. Following is paraphrased extract of message received:

No.133(F), May 28 - "Our No.113, ship mentioned was named "SIYI MARU". 9 civilian crew members here. Ship not armed. Ship in our No.108 was armed patrol ship, 165 ft. long, 500 tons, speed 10 knots, draft 13 ft. with 2 80-MM dual purpose guns and 2 Y guns for depth charges. *IENTTE area, leaving Manila on 3 May, small transport which sent SOS when attacked by submarine. Name "ASHU MARU". 2 naval officers sole survivors are here. 80 men in total crew. Report 6 vessels of same type patrolling LUZON and VISAYEN waters, 4 equipped with listening devices. This had none. 1 officer spent 2 years in States and several years in Philippine Islands as fisherman. Evaluation of convoy mentioned in Nos.118 part 2, 119 and 121 consisted of 7 ships from 500 to 1500 tons and 70 towed Jap sampans. Passed into DAVA0 GULF on 18 May reported in No.10(UU2)."

* Gerble, repeat requested.



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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date: 30 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 6.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: 0-2.

Message No. 274 from PERALTA.

Precis: Confesor request for authority of Quezon to pay provincial guards at Army rate.

Comment: None.

Action taken:
None.

Action recommended:
Dispatch of the following message to President Quezon:

"AGWAR

PLEASE PASS TO QUEZON
'CONFESOR HAS REQUESTED THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED TO GIVE TWO THOUSAND PROVINCIAL GUARDS SAME PAY AND RIGHTS AS ARMY PERSONNEL ON GROUND THAT THEY HAVE FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH ARMY. MY INFORMATION IS THAT THESE GUARDS ARE ENGAGED IN HELPING MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER, RUNNERS FOR CIVIL GOVT, COLLECTING TAXES, DOING INCIDENTAL COMBAT INTELLIGENCE AND COLLECTING SUPPLIES. SOME HAVE BEEN IN COMBAT AND SUFFERED FEW CASUALTIES. RECOMMEND THAT YOU AUTHORIZE CONFESOR TO GIVE THOSE MEN REGULARLY APPOINTED AS PROVINCIAL GUARDS THE PAY OF ARMY PERSONNEL WITHOUT REFERENCE TO QUOTE RIGHTS UNQUOTE WHICH IS TOO INDE/INITE A TERM, PROVIDED THEY VOLUNTEER AND ARE HELD AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN CASE OF NEED AND PLACED UNDER JURISDICTION OF COMMANDER SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT FOR ORGANIZATION AND LIMITED TRAINING AS A RESERVE."

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Report No. 360.

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION.
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date: 30 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 5

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 275 from WZE (Peralta).

Precis: Re emergency currency.

Comment: Currency in reference will be delivered to the Chief of Staff upon its arrival.

Action taken:
None.

Action recommended:
None.

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Report No.359.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date: 30 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 4.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 276 from PFRALTA.

Precis: Re investigation of MALAMPAYA SOUND (PALAWAN) airdrome site.

Comment: None.

Action taken:
None.

Action recommended:
Dispatch of reply as follows:

"PRESENT INTEREST IN AIRDROME MENTIONED YOUR 276 PREDICATED ON PRESENCE OF BULK GASOLINE STOCK MENTIONED OUR NO. 83. IF GASOLINE STOCK IS DISCOVERED ADVISE QUANTITY AND MARKINGS AND REPORT ON ACCESSIBLE AIRDROME SITE WITH GENERAL ENGINEERING ESTIMATE OF POSSIBILITY OF PREPARING A LEVEL 8000 FOOT RUNWAY DIRECTION PREVAILING WIND. KEEP PERTIG ADVISED CONCERNING THIS PROJECT."



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date 30 May. 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 3.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 277 from PERALTA.

Precis: Re conference with representative of members of Civil Liberties Union.

Comment: None.

Action taken:
G-2 advised.

Action recommended:
Dispatch of reply as follows:

"SUGGEST AFTER CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVE REFERRED TO IN YOUR 277 YOU SEND ME FOR STUDY YOUR ESTIMATE OF SITUATION IN LUZON AND POTENTIALITIES OF ORGANIZATION MENTIONED."



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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

AIB Info.
Report No. 357.

Date 30 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 2.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 137 from FERTIG.

Precis: Japs advancing MISAMIS ORIENTAL.

Comment: None.

Action taken:
G-2 advised.

Action recommended:
None.

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30 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 356N.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message received:

No.65(V), May 29 - "63 transports arrived Manila with 150,000 Nips. Bulk supposedly for MINDANAO, others VISAYAS. 7,000 supposed to land SAN CARLOS from CEBU. All present indications point to extensive campaign. Above still unconfirmed."

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Report No. 356.

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

Date 30 May, 1943.

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1.

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 65 from Villamor.

Precis: Unconfirmed report MANILA arrival 150,000 enemy, sixty-three transports.

Comment: None.

Action taken:
G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:
None, pending further confirmation.

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29 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 355.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 271, May 27, WZE to MacArthur - Suggestion for building submarine fleet and envelopment plan for Islands. Comment sent forward by Colonel Whitney.

No. 272, May 28, WZE to MacArthur - Peralta relieves self of intelligence responsibility 7th District. (Comment attached).

No. 273, May 27, WZE to MacArthur - Request for munitions to meet possible enemy activities in June. (Comment attached).

No. 133, May 28, WYEB to MacArthur - Additional information on attacked ships. Navy notified. (Comment attached).

A.W.I.



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29 May, 1943.

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Suggestion for building submarine fleet and envelopment plan
for Islands.

WZE.

1. Colonel Whitney has forwarded to the Chief of Staff extensive comment on this message.
2. Colonel Whitney recommends that no further action be taken upon this message pending a study of basic principles involved.
3. This message will be held in suspense in this office pending proper action at the appropriate time.

A.W.I.



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29 May, 1943.

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272.

Peralta relieves self of intelligence responsibility, 7th District.

WZE.

1. Colonel Whitney recommends that no further action be taken upon this message pending a study of basic principles involved.
2. This message will be held in suspense in this office pending proper action at the appropriate time.

A.W.I.



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29 May, 1943.

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273.

Request for munitions to meet possible enemy activities in June.

WZE.

1. Colonel Whitney recommends that no further action be taken upon this message, pending a study of basic principles involved.
2. This message will be held in suspense in this office pending proper action at the appropriate time.

A.J.I.

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29 May, 1943.

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Additional information on attacked ships.

WYBZ.

Fertig's messages No.113 and No.108 are as follows:

No.113. "SHIP SUNK, REFER OUR NUMBER 107, WAS ENROUTE KOBE TO BALIKPAPAN BANDJEMASIN WITH ONE HUNDRED TONS IRON PIPE, ACETYLENE AND WELDING SUPPLIES (OIL WELL MAINTENANCE) DEAD WEIGHT TONNAGE ONE SEVEN THREE ONLY. NINE ENEMY PRISONERS ARE CIVILIAN MERCHANT SAILORS EXAMINED BY WORCESTER WHO REPORTS QUOTE CONDITIONS IN JAPAN BAD. EXTREME SHORTAGE FOOD, FUEL AND CLOTHING. CIVILIAN MORALE SLIPPING."

No.108. "REPORT THAT ONE JAP VESSEL TWICE SIZE OF PANAY SANK ABOUT 0900 GMT NINE MAY OFF MALACONAN BETWEEN SIATON AND TOLONG NEGROS BY SUBMARINE. JAP VESSEL LOWERED TWO LAUNCHES BUT THESE ALSO SUNK BY SUB. NINETEEN ALIVE JAPS CAPTURED AND FIFTY REPORTED KILLED SOME OF THEM WASHED ASHORE."

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29 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 355N.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message just received:

No.133(WYZB), May 28 - "Ship mentioned in our No.113 was named "SIYI MARU". 9 civilian crew members here. Ship not armed. Ship in our No.108 was armed patrol ship 165 ft. long, 500 tons, speed 10 knots, draft 13 ft....." *

*More to come.

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28 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 354.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.131, May 27, WIZB (Fertig) to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No.132, May 27, WIZB (Fertig) to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (Comment attached).

No.270, WZE (Peralta), May 27, to MacArthur - Corrections on WZE's No.267 & 261, also Jap troop movement in Iloilo. Navy notified. (Comment attached).

No number, May 27, WZE (Peralta) to MacArthur - Cebu situation report. (No comment).

No number, May 27, WZE (Peralta) to MacArthur - Luzon situation report. (No comment).

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28 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 354N.

1. Following are paraphrased extracts and copies of messages just received:

No.131(WYZB), May 27 - "Convoy of 5 ships moving South sighted 6 miles East of DUMAGUETE at 0245 GMT 26 May, identified as 1 mine sweeper or gunboat, 3 are transports of 6,000 tons, 4,000 tons and 1,000 tons, and the other is a 3,000 ton tanker. Speed was not determined."

No.132(WYZB), May 27 - ".....Large convoy sighted, moving South toward DAVAO. Passing on East side of HONOHON ISLAND, last seen passing East side of DESOLATION POINT. 25 or more ships. Could not make out size or speed. Last seen at 1500 GMT."

No.270(WZE), May 27 - "Date of sinking 2 ships, reference my No.267 is May 15....."

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28 May, 1943.

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Ship movements.

WIZB (Fertig).

"TARE UNIT TARE" refers to the coast watcher station Fertig reported in his No. 99 as having been established to cover the SURIGAO STRAITS. Commander Parsons arranged for this; however this station is not powerful enough to report direct and comes through WIZB.

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28 May, 1943.

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Corrections on WZE's No. 267 and 261, also Jap troop movement in ILOILO.

WZE (Peralta).

Peralta's No. 267, in part, said:

"...REPORTS TWO SHIPS SUNK AND ONE HEAVILY DAMAGED BETWEEN MAESTRE DE CAMPO AND MARILINQUE."

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27 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 353.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.263, May 26, Peralta to MacArthur - SAN BERNARDINO STRAITS area ship movements summary. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No.265, May 26, WZE (Peralta) to MacArthur - Strength report LEXTE. Navy notified on naval aspects. (No comment).

No.266, May 26, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No.267, May 26, Peralta to MacArthur - Progress report Peralta coast watcher net. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No.264, May 26, Peralta to MacArthur - Peralta to money matters. No comment by me, extensive comment has been forwarded by Colonel Whitney.

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27 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 353H.

1. Following are paraphrased extracts and copies of messages just received:

No.263(P), May 26 - "Shipping reported in SAN BERNARDINO STRAITS: 6 April 7 transports coming from Pacific Ocean. 11 April 1 destroyer and 1 transport Pacific Ocean-ward. 17 April 1 hospital ship Pacific Ocean-ward. 1 cargo ship from Pacific Ocean same day. 18 April 1 destroyer, 3 transports from Pacific Ocean. 20 April 1 transport from Pacific. 26 April 7 transports sighted at PRIETO DIAZ bound for LEGASPI."

No.265(WZE), May 26 - "As of April 30 - LEYTE:..Vessels frequently sighted East coast.....extensive motorboat patrols....."

No.266(P), May 26 - "1 small medium load transport heading North sighted 0700 GMT May 24. Speed medium, position 11° 22' North, 123° 11' East."

No.267(P), May 26 - ".....2 ships sunk and 1 heavily damaged between MAESTRE DE CAMPO and MARINDUQUE."



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May 26, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 352

The following messages have been received:

- No. 261 - May 25, Peralta to MacArthur - Jap Strength Report on Marinduque. No comment. See Spot Map.
- No. 262 - May 25, Peralta to MacArthur - Report on Americans on Cuyo Is. and Dumarang Is. Comment Attached.

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Spot Map
Comment Sheet.

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May 26, 1943

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Report on Americans on CUYO IS. and DUMARAN IS.

Peralta to MacArthur

Our No. 86 requested Fertig and Peralta to cooperate on an effort to forward to Mindanao the technical members of the American groups on these Islands.

A.W.I.

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May 25, 1943

SUBJECT: Timor.

TO : Distribution as below.

Information Report No. 351


The following information is from reports received from Timor up to 21st of May, 1943:

- "a. Constant W/T communication is being maintained with the party whose W/T station is functioning well.
- "b. The recent bombing of BARIQUE was successful in enabling the AIB party to escape attack from the Japanese.
- "c. Pending the return to the Colony of the Porto Party Leader reports received are largely concerned with the plight of his refugee group of sub-officials and their families whose conditions are reported in today's messages as being 'extremely bad'.
- "d. Portuguese operatives are attempting contact with the North coast ports of VEMASSE and LALIRA and successful penetration by native operatives has been made in the vicinity of UATO LARI (shown on map as LECO) in the ALIAMBATA district where it was recently reported the enemy is constructing trenches."

Distribution:

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Brigadier J.D. Rogers, D.N.I.


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



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May 26, 1943

SUBJECT: Timor.


TO : Distribution as below.

Information Report No. 351

The following information is from reports received from Timor up to 21st May, 1943:

a. It is reported by natives that the enemy has recently been constructing trenches in the ALIAMBATA district.

b. The recent bombing of BARIQUE was successful in enabling the AIB party to escape attack from the Japanese.


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

Distribution:
Commander McCollum

Wing Commander Charlton

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25 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 350.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 18, May 24, WIC (PANDAN BAY) to MacArthur - Negative ship report, Upper PANAY. Navy notified. (No comment).

No. 63, May 24, Villamor to MacArthur - Ship movements and Jap unit report. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No. 256, May 24, WZE to MacArthur - Situation report MINDORO. Navy notified of naval aspect. (Comment attached).

No. 259, May 24, WZE to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No. 260, May 24, WZE to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

2 Incl -
Spot maps.



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25 May, 1943.

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Situation report MINDORO.

WZE.

In the Directive Crespo carried to Colonel Fertig it was stated that, if possible, a coast watcher should be established in MINDORO, possibly in the region of SAN JOSE. Since Feralta has established an intelligence net there, it would seem quite possible for him to carry out the coast watcher instruction, because the radios sent to him are perfectly capable of transmitting to his control station in PANAY.

Apparently there has been a considerable deterioration of morale in MINDORO, because Osborne and Gause refer to a much more satisfactory state when they were there after the surrender.

A.W.I.



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25 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 350H.

1. Following are paraphrased extracts and copies of messages just received:

No.18(WIC), May 24 - "No shipping movements noted last 10 days, some occasional motor launches moving up and down West Coast, Panay, and aerial reconnaissance almost daily along shipping lane."

No.63(V), May 24 - "1 destroyer sighted off PULUPANDAN May 22 at 2240 GMT, direction South. At same hour towards BANAGO WHARF, BACOLOD, 1 transport size S.S. "Mactan". May 23 at 0830 2 vessels, size almost "Mactan" very close shore off HINUBAAN, SOUTH NEGROS, direction South. Both ships rigged like radio ships."

No.258(WZE), May 24 - ".....2 motorboats in SAN JOSE used for patrolling adjacent waters."

No.259(WZE), May 24 - "2 medium transports followed at intervals by 2 small transports sighted 2200 GMT May 19, position 11° 01' North, 123° 00' East, heading North-east, speed slow, load unknown. Half hour later 1 medium transport followed by 2 small transports sighted same position, same direction, slow speed."

No.260(WZE), May 24 - "3 small transports, unknown load, sighted 0100 GMT May 23, position 10° 24' North, 122° 05' East. Speed slow, heading South."

Note: S.S. "Mactan" approximately 2,300 tons gross.

* Mindoro.

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24 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 349.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No.126, May 22, WYZB to MacArthur - Paraphrase of message sent to Villamor. (Comment attached).
- No.127, May 22, WYZB to MacArthur - CFBU situation report. Navy notified on naval aspects. (No comment).
- No.128, May 22, WYZB to MacArthur - Rescue P.O.W. death list, LUZON. (Comment attached).
- No.129, May 22, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.256, May 23, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.257, May 23, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

2 Incl -
Spot maps.



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24 May, 1943.

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126.

Paraphrase of message sent to Villamor.

WYEB.

Reference the last sentence, our No.63 instructed Fortig to arrange with Peralta for the evacuation of 48 Material Squadron soldiers on CUYO and DUMARAN ISLANDS.

A.W.I.



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24 May, 1943.

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126.

Resume P.O.W. death list, LUZON.

WYEB.

Reproduced below is WYEB's No.123 of May 18:

"NO INCREASE OR CHANGE IN GARRISON STRENGTH MANILA AREA DURING PAST FIFTEEN DAYS APRIL. AGENT ARRIVED FROM LUZON WITH COMPLETE POLITICAL INFO ON LUZON SITUATION. YET ROXAS HAS BEEN IN MANILA CONTINUOUSLY SINCE REMOVAL FROM MALANBULAY IN NOVEMBER. HE IS UNDER CONSTANT PRESSURE FROM ENEMY TOWARD PACIFICATION. HE HAS NOT HELPED THEM. HAVE FAIRLY COMPLETE DEATH LIST OF AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS. DEATH RATE EXTREMELY HIGH DUE TO BERI BERI, PELLAGRA, DYSENTERY AND DIFTHERIA. ONE ONE FOUR THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS DIED IN CAMP O'DONNELL TAQIAG BETWEEN BATAAN SURRENDER AND ONE JULY FORTY ONE. THIS LIST COMPLETE WITH SERIAL NUMBERS."



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24 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 349H.

1. Following are paraphrased extracts and copies of messages just received:

No.127 (WYZB), May 22 - "...Many ships report CEBU area, may be part of 80 fishing launches and 7 ships reported en route to DAVAO.... Channels approaching CEBU wharves are reported mined."

No.129(F), May 22 - "2 500-ton Japanese boats and 2 light launches entered CAGAYAN DE MISAMIS at 2100 GMT 22 May."

No.256(P), May 23 - "2 small transport, load unknown, heading North-east, position 10° 35' North, 122° 16' East, speed fast. Sighted 2330 GMT May 20."

No.257(P), May 23 - "1 small transport heavily loaded, sighted 0800 GMT May 20, heading South-west, position 11° 01' North, 122° 57' East. Speed medium."

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23 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 348.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No.17, May 21, Garcia (PANDAN BAY) to MacArthur - Query concerning "Captain Wells". (Comment attached).
- No.61, May 21, W-10 to MacArthur - Progress report organizing 7th Military District. (Comment attached).
- No.62, May 21, W-10 to MacArthur - Jap CEBU strength and transfer of MANILA prisoners. (Comment attached).
- No.130, May 22, WYZB (Fartig) to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.250, May 21, WZE(Peralta) to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.251, May 22, WZE to MacArthur - Query regarding contacting Vargas. (No comment).
- No.252, May 22, WZE to MacArthur - Enemy convoy practices and PALAWAN mission. (Comment attached).
- No.253, May 22, WZE to MacArthur - Airfield information. (Comment attached).
- No.254, May 22, WZE to MacArthur - MANILA BAY ship concentrations. (Comment attached).
- No.255, May 22, WZE to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

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23 May, 1943.

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Query concerning "Captain Wells".

Garcia (PANDAN BAY).

Attention is called to the report of Gause & Osborne regarding a Mr. Stagg, alias "Colonel Wells". The report states:

"Posing as Colonel Wells. Reported to have been Minister in Cosmopolitan Church, Manila. Yale graduate, very intelligent. Well informed about war. Has been to Germany and Japan. Living with native at Mindoro. Knows Santa Cruz, Mindoro very well. If O.K., could give such information."

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23 May, 1943.

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Progress report organizing 7th Military District.

W-10.

The term "EVO" means nothing to us here, but Lieut. Young suggests that it may refer to "Executive Volunteer Officer", because in the Philippine Army it frequently was the practice to designate volunteer officers as such. We assume that "PTO" means "Plans and Training Officer".

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Progress report organizing 7th Military District.

W-10.

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62.

Jap GENU strength and transfer of MANILA prisoners.

W-10.

LOS BANOS is due south of MANILA on the southern edge of Laguna de Bay. It is generally considered a very healthy area and, in all probability, is far superior to the cramped, unsanitary quarters at Santo Tomas University in MANILA.

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23 May, 1943.

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252.

Heavy convey practices and PALAWAN mission.

WZE(Peralta).

The PALAWAN Party referred to here is the result of CHQ instructions that the G.O's. of the 6th and 10th Military Districts should collaborate and co-operate on a plan to investigate the possibility of Naval aviation fuel cached in the PALAWANS.

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23 May, 1943.

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253.

Airfield information.

WZE (Peralta).

Our files do not contain a record of PANAY airfield information via Z-40. W-10's No. 32 of April 3 states that Z-40 had arrived back in NEGROS and that W-10 still was studying his report and would forward important points in two days. Our files do not show inclusion of airfield data.

The office of the Chief Engineer has not been notified of this new information.

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23 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 348H.

1. Following are paraphrased copies of messages just received:

No.130(F), May 22 - "Sighted 4 miles off PLARIDEL, MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, at 0600 1 cargo, 700 ton, headed South."

No.250(WZE), May 21 - "1 small tanker sighted at 0030 GMT May 19, heading North-east, position 11° 01' North, 122° 58' East, speed fast, heavy load."

No.252(WZE), May 22 - "Enemy using planes and motor boats as escorts of single vessels in waters around Panay. He is also using motor boats extensively for cargo to avoid submarine attack. Reported contemplating use of large sail boats for same purpose."

No.254(WZE), May 22 - "Reported 19 vessels, of which 10 were warships in MANILA BAY April 23."

No.255(WZE), May 22 - "1 small transport, medium load, sighted 0435 GMT May 21. Position 11° 03' North, 123° 04' East. Speed slow, heading North-east."

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May 22, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 347

The following messages have been received:

- No. 115, May 14, Fertig to MacArthur - Continuation of CMS DAVAO report. (Comment attached).
- No. 124, May 21, WYZB to MacArthur - Service message. Request has been complied with. No comment.
- No. 125, May 21, WYZB to MacArthur - Ship movements. Navy notified. See spot map. No comment.
- No. 247, May 21, Peralta to MacArthur - Enemy activity Manila area. Navy notified on naval matters. (Comment attached).
- No. 248, May 21, WZE to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. No comment.
- No. 249, May 21, WZE to MacArthur - Peralta's query regarding Luzon intelligence. (Comment attached).

Incl:
Spot map

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May 22, 1943

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115

Continuation of CMB Davao report.

Fertig.

This is the same as No. 115 submitted on May 21st in Information Report No. 346, except that the missing middle portion now is at hand. There still exist some corruptions which we are endeavouring to resolve. Evidently more is to follow. This entire report is the result of Capt. Smith's net in the Davao area.

A. W. I.



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Enemy activity Manila Area.

Peralta.

No such officer as Captain George METEL is included in either the Regular U.S. Army Register or the U.S. Reserve Officers list available here, nor is the name referred to in the Philippines Register. Neither Captain Hamner nor Lieut. Young knows of this individual. Our cards contain no reference. Nevertheless the name sounds vaguely familiar to me, and I am endeavouring to satisfy myself about it.

A. W. I.



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Peralta's query regarding Luzon intelligence.

WEE.

1. According to the Directive of February 13th, Lieut. Colonel Peralta was charged specifically with operations in the establishment of Military Intelligence nets in the 6th, 7th and 8th Districts. Luzon was not included in these districts, but Colonel Peralta may be assuming that "adjacent districts" mentioned in the Directive may include Luzon.

2. I still feel strongly that it is undesirable to encourage a policy of permitting guerrilla chiefs to establish intelligence nets far afield from their districts and that this is a function which was intended to be primarily performed by the Philippine Section of AIB. With the pressure of necessity for supplying guerrilla chiefs, we have been forced to meet the military exigencies of the situation. However, Peralta's message again brings up the fundamental *raison d'etre* of the Allied Intelligence Bureau. It is suggested that: (a) a conservative attitude be adopted on Peralta's proposal, (b) this Bureau should engage itself upon plans for the establishment of intelligence nets in the Luzon area.

3. Regarding the power of transmitters sent to Peralta, it was not intended that any of them should be used for stations as far North as Luzon. The question of radio power and ranges has been carefully considered in the master plan for intelligence operations in the Philippines. 30-watt and 50-watt Special sets are planned for "feeder" purposes to guerrilla command and coast watcher net control stations, while sets of at least 100-watts will link Australia and these command and control stations.

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22 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 347N.

1. Following are paraphrased copies and extracts of messages just received:

No.125(WYZB), May 21 - "4 transports arrived at 2100 GMT May 21 at CAGAYAN. Size 7,000 tons each."

No.247(P), May 21 - "....Some transports reported to have arrived MANILA May 4 and 5, carry unknown number of men.....Japs repairing BATANGAS WHARF. 4 motorboats used for patrolling adjacent waters based thereat.... Ship repair facilities in MANILA are ENGINEER ISLAND for inter-island vessels and dry docks in MANDALUYONG where motorboats and scows are being built. Two hospital ships and 1 transport seen off BATANGAS coast May 12 heading MANILA-ward from direction of LEGASPI."

No.248(WZE), May 21 - "1 cargo ship, 4,000 tons, heading south-west, position 11° 07' North 123° 04' East sighted 0600 GMT 19 May, medium load, speed slow."



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21 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 346.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.115, May 14, Fertig to MacArthur - Continuation of CMS report,
DAVAO area.

No.123, May 18, WYZB to MacArthur - Continuation of report,
MANILA area.

2. As Colonel Ind is absent from Brisbane today, the above messages
are forwarded direct without comment.

A.W.I.

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May 20, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 345

The following messages have been received:

- No. 245 - May 19, from WZE (Francis) to MacArthur - Enemy Strength Report, Mindoro and Area. (No comment.)
- No. 246 - May 19, from WZE (Francis) to MacArthur - Ship movements. See Spot Map. Navy notified. (No comment.)
- No. 115 - May 19, from Fertig to MacArthur - Continuation GMS's report Davao Area. (No comment.)

A. W. I.

2 Incls:
Spot Maps.

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May 20, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 345N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 246 - May 19 (P) "2 small medium load transports sighted heading south. Position 11 degrees 25 minutes North, 123 degrees 12 minutes east 0030 GMT May 15. Speed medium."

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19 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 344N.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message just received:

No.10(UU2), May 18 - "Convoy of 80 small fishing boats escorted by 5 larger ships sighted at 06° 00' North, 125° 42' East, 0200 GMT, heading North-east along coast."

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19 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 344.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 116, May 14, WIZB (Fertig) to MacArthur - Continuation of CMS report on DAVAO. (Comment attached).
- No. 121, May 16, WIZB to MacArthur - Confirmation of convoy report. Navy ~~not~~ notified. (Comment attached).
- No. 224, May 18, Francis to MacArthur - Further report activities MANILA area April. (No comment).
- No. 10, May 18, UU2 to MacArthur - Convoy of 80 vessels for DAVAO. See spot map. Navy notified. (Comment attached).

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19 May, 1943.

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116.

Continuation of GHS report on DAVAO.

WYZB (Fertig).

This is the second part of the report begun by Captain Smith in our Information Report No. 343 of May 18.

Regarding the escaped prisoners, only two were named in Fertig's No. 110 of May 13.

A.W.I.



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19 May, 1943.

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121.

Confirmation of convoy report.

WYEB (Fortig).

Further confusion results from this message, which is in answer to our request that any additional information regarding the sixty-six ship convoy reported off the DIPOLCB area be forwarded to us. The reason for the confusion is as follows:

- a. Original No. 118 reported one small convoy and one large convoy of 53 vessels.
- b. A few hours later a correction came through referring to No. 118 and stating the number of vessels to be 6 large units and 60 small units.
- c. We then asked for more specific information.
- d. This No. 121 is the answer and refers to a message No. 119 as well as No. 118. We never have received No. 119 owing, apparently, to a breakdown of apparatus at WYEB. At least, IFS so reported.

Owing to the fact that the convoy long since will have departed from this area, it is not thought worthwhile to make further enquiry. However, attention is invited to comment on Message No. 10 from UU2 included in this pack.

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19 May, 1943.

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10.

Convoy of 80 vessels for DAVAO.

UU2.

It is quite possible that this convoy is the one reported off DIFOLCO area May 15. The position would seem to be consistent with Fertig's No. 118 in which he speaks of 6 large vessels and 60 small ones. The convoy appears to have picked up additional units at Zamboanga or in the Moro Gulf.

Should UU2 be advised to instruct his DAVAO contacts to obtain any possible information on the nature of the loads discharged or taken on, etc.

A.W.I.



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18 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 343.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.115, May 14, Fertig to MacArthur - Enemy strength report, DAVAO area. See spot map. (No comment).

No.122, May 16, Fertig to MacArthur - MANILA agent denies unusual ship movements about April 25. Navy not notified. (Comment attached).

No.239, May 16, Francia to MacArthur - Jap strength reports SORSOGON and ship movements. Navy notified. (No comment).

No.241, May 16, Francia to MacArthur - Enemy strength report, PANAY. See spot map. (No comment).

No.242, May 17, Francia to MacArthur - Relay from Abcede - ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No.243, May 17, Francia to MacArthur - Report on CAVITE Navy Yard and mining activities. Navy notified. (No comment).

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3 Incl -
Spot maps.



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18 May, 1943.

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122.

MANILA Agent denies unusual shipping movement about April 25.

Fertig.

Our No. 59 was as follows:

"FAIRLY RELIABLE CHINESE REPORT: JAP CONVOY FIFTY TRANSPORTS
AND TWELVE NAVAL VESSELS CARRYING FIFTY THOUSAND TROOPS
BELIEVED ARRIVED MANILA ABOUT APRIL TWENTY FIFTH. PART OF
TROOPS LANDED CAVITE. APPEARED NEW RECRUITS DRESSED IN GREEN.
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION COMMENTS ON THIS MOVEMENT DESIRED."

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18 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 343H.

1. Following are paraphrased copies and extracts of messages just received:

No.239(P), May 16 - "CORSON as of 2 May: Jap transports and unidentified subs actively passing SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT."

No.242(P), May 17 - "1 transport heavily loaded heading South, position 9° 42' North, 122° 25' East. Speed slow, sighted 0745 GMT May 16."

No.243(P), May 17 - "As of April 23 CAVITE Navy Yard repairs battleships, transports, Q boats and constructs launches. Arsenal full operation.Waters mined off CAVITE, CORRIDOR, MARIVELES, OLONGAPO. Navy Yard observing blackout. Four seaplanes based."



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17 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 342.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 59, May 16, Villamor to MacArthur - Acknowledgment receipt of Appointment Order and request for advice on supplies. (Comment attached).

No. 60, May 16, W-10 to MacArthur - Ship movement and request to intercept Peralta's funds. See spot map. Navy notified. (Comment attached).

A.W.I.

1 Incl -
Spot map.



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342.

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Acknowledgment receipt of Appointment Order and request for advice on supplies.

Villaver.

This list of supplies is being studied and it is possible that we may be able to include small amounts in the "Tenwest" Party for smuggling to NEGROS. It may be more advisable to ask Fertig to share generally the supplies coming with the "Tenwest".

A.W.I.



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17 May, 1943.

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60.

Ship movement and request to intercept Peralta's funds.

"W-10".

Attention is called to our No. 31 of April 20 to "W-10" advising him that 40,000 pesos would be available at Peralta's Headquarters first week of May.

In view of the added dangers to smuggling parties, it would seem that this request is a reasonable one and a partial solution to a difficult supply problem. Peralta could be authorized to dip into the 40,000 he now holds for disposition to reimburse himself for these intercepted funds.

A.W.I.



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17 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 342H.

1. Following is paraphrased extract of message just received:

No.60(W-10), May 16 - "1 transport approximately 3,000 tons, sighted about 2 miles off CARTAGENA 0630 GMT, May 16, direction South-west."

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17 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 341H.

1. Following are paraphrased copies of messages just received:

No.118(F), May 15 - "2 medium transports heavily loaded, with 1 destroyer escort, passed through SURIGAO STRAITS about 1000 GMT 14 May, course North, speed about 12 knots per hour. Convoy of 53 transports sighted between ALIBAY ISLAND and POINT BLANCA, ZAMBOANGA, at 2100 GMT 15 May. Sizes vary from 500 to 2,000 tons, all painted black and heading Southward. Connection our No.118. Convoy is 6 large and 60 small vessels with airplane escort. Speed slow, bound South."

No.120(F), May 15 - "3 Jap vessels, 7000 tons, 5000 tons, 500 tons, sighted off DUMAGUETE 0100 GMT May 15, escorted by 2 planes."

No.240(WZE), May 16 - "1 medium cargo ship, heavy load, sighted 0330 GMT May 5, position 11° 5' North, 123° 06' East, speed slow, heading southwest."

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17 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 341.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 118, May 15, Fertig to MacArthur - Heavy Convoy reports, MINDANAO area. See spot map. Navy notified. (Comment attached).

No. 120, May 15, Fertig to MacArthur - Small convoy, NEGROS area. (This message apparently a relay from Abcede). See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No. 240, May 16, Francia to MacArthur - Ship movement, PANAY area. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

1 Incl -
Spot map.

A.W.I.



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17 May, 1943.

341.

118.

Heavy convoy reports, HIRANAO area.

Fartig.

This message was transmitted in three sections, which explains the third sentence from the end: "Connection our No.118."

It will be noted there is a discrepancy in the total numbers involved. However, since the last part of this message came in latest, probably we may assume that it is in the nature of a correction of the earlier statement that the convoy consisted of 53 vessels and that now there are 66 ships in all.

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16 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 340.

1. The following message has been received:

No.238, May 15, Peralta to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (Comment attached).

A.W.I.

1 Incl -
Spot Map.



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238.

Ship movements.

Peralta.

According to Major Cisneros, the S.S. "Corregidor" was of approximately 2,500 gross tons and the "President" liners will range from 17,000 to 22,000 tons.

We do not have in our records any reference to a transport having been sunk on January 27. Messages during this early period were fragmentary and dealt principally with matters other than coast watcher reports.

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16 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 340H.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message just received:

No.238(P), May 15 - "8 large transports "President" liner size and 1 "Corregidor" size, all painted grey, convoyed by 1 destroyer passed channel between BADAJOZ and ROMBLON ISLAND last week of April. Speed slow, heading North, load unknown. A day before, 5 small transports passed through same channel heading North. Hospital ships painted white passed same channel 26 and 28 April and 3 May. Last one observed rounded 6 times spot where enemy transport sunk 27 January. Apparently looking for something. Last week April to first week of May unsure naval enemy movements this shipping lane."

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May 16, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 10.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 339

The following information, which has already been seen by GHQ, was received from the observer on WOODLARK ISLAND.

Reference

Information

AIB, Moresby
2173/5
TOO: 1851K/12

Reliable source WOODLARK ISLAND area reports one aircraft heard at a great height at 145K? not sighted 0630Z/12.

AIB, Moresby
2369/5
TOO: 1918K/13

Reliable report states one enemy two engined army bomber approached WOODLARK ISLAND from NNE at 5000 feet at 0915K. Overhead plane altered course to SW without circling. Heavy clouds at same height prevented further observation.

The following information, which has not been seen by GHQ, was received from the observer on WOODLARK ISLAND.

SO(I), Moresby
14/5/43

Your 090052Z. Enemy twin engined bomber (?) approached Woodlark Island from North North East at 0915K 13th when overhead altered course to South West without circling. Height 5000 feet. Aircraft which make recce of Milne Bay was probably that heard at great height over Woodlark Island at 1045K/12th. Prior to this there has been no enemy aircraft heard or sighted for past fortnight.

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Controller,
Allied Intelligence Bureau.

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May 16, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 15 - CAPE ORFORD.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 338

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, Moresby 232/5 TOO: 1015K/2	Reliable source CAPE ORFORD reports submarine going North at 2004Z/1st.
COIC, Moresby 298/5 TOO: 1723K/2	Reliable source CAPE ORFORD reports submarine going South at 1525K/2.
COIC, Moresby 1768/5 TOO: 2106K/10	Reliable source CAPE ORFORD area reports at 0645Z/10 submarine going South rpt South.
COIC, Moresby 3994/4 TOO: 0722Z/22	Reliable observer reports at 0524Z/22 submarine going South past CAPE ORFORD 0625Z/22.
COIC, Moresby 4316/4 TOO: 1002K/24	Reliable source CAPE ORFORD area reports at 2110Z/23 submarine going North.
COIC, Moresby 4717/4 TOO: 1303K/26	Reliable source CAPE ORFORD reports. Submarine going North 0550K/26th.
COIC, Moresby 5215/4 TOO: 2000K/28	Reliable source CAPE ORFORD area reports submarine going South at 0615Z/28.

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Allied Intelligence Bureau.

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May 16, 1943

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

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 337

The following information from the above areas, already seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" watchers during the period April 22, to May 10, 1943, inclusive.

References	Information
COIC, Moresby 3972/4 TOO: 1553K/22	SAIDOR Observer reports enemy now concentrated WILWILAN VILLAGE.
COIC, Moresby 5185/4 TOO: 1849K/28	Reliable report states enemy have now left WILWILLAN village. Natives KALKALEN and WILWILLAN still loyal. Strafing having good effect.
COIC, Moresby 825/4 TOO: 1039K/5	Reliable source SAIDOR reports at 2200Z/4. Heard Motor Vessel off WILWILLAN Night of 3/4 course South East unable distinguish in darkness. Natives WILWILLAN KALALINDA FUNGAIR SAVEI AND WAB remain loyal.



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May 15, 1943

SUBJECT: Project 6 - WEWAK

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 336

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.

ReferencesInformation

COIC, Moresby
4115/4
TOO: 1159K/23

SEPIK observer reports Japanese occupy MAPRIK and are expected GARUI (MARUI?) during next fortnight.

COIC, Moresby
4451/4
TOO: 0017/25

Reliable source SEPIK AREA reports large silver Jap plane flew west at 0020 hours east at 1040 hours 8,000 feet. Also at 1200 and 1220 hours same height. At 1600 hours plane like PBX east longitude 14210. 1247Z /24.


AIB, Moresby
1374
TOO: 1541K/8

1247K/24 - from SEPIK AREA - Further messages state no planes heard since 25th. Natives in area are normal.

ASIO, Moresby
1394/5
TOO: 0145Z/8

Reference by 2244/24 April further message states no planes heard since 25th. Natives in area are normal.

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

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 335

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.

References

Information

COIC, Moresby
3973/4
TOO: 03572/22

Observer Morobe Area states Japs bomb USA (R) USA position GOLLI (R) GOLLI yesterday. Reliably reported Japanese SALAMOA are starving and suffering from dysentery. Marines withdrawn. SIPOMA Area under constant observation.

ASIO, Pt Moresby,
4083/4
TOO: 10132/22

Observer MOROBE Area reports that ex police boy escaped from Japanese at SALAMOA states large defence system munition dump and hospital underground from quarry beyond Public Health Department. System is extensive, protected by gun and is electrically lit. Marines at LAE. Marines well (?) fed but army poorly, also numerous Chinese Labour Corps. NAKDURA LAE and ANTON at SALAMOA secretly informed natives Japanese may not be long in SALAMOA. Many Japanese letters and documents found at MAIAMA sent to American Division.



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SUBJECT: Project 3 - North Bougainville - BUKA.

TO : G-2.

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1. The following information regarding the NORTH BOUGAINVILLE area, which has already been seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" agencies from April 21, 1943, to May 15, 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
ANLO, VILA 3915/4 TOO: 0017Z/21/4	Bombing last 2 nights TINPUTZ and TEOPASINO appear indicate lack knowledge of target which is Mission Station on West side TINPUTZ HARBOUR where buildings being erected. Nevertheless raids of great value to us as natives now desert Japanese 0730/21st from BUKA.
ANLO, VILA 4266/4 TOO: 0309Z/23	Enemy refugees from GUADALCANAL are dispersed in plantation and on road from MIRBIRI to NUMA live on native food in insanitary conditions in dugout with few weapons 0905/23rd.
ASIO, Moresby 4267/4 TOO: 0916Z/23/4	"BOUGAINVILLE Observer reports at 1505L/23rd native states all Japanese who occupied area from NUMA to MIRBIRI presumably ? are ex SOLOMON ISLANDS ? and are poorly armed and short of food and living in insanitary conditions. TENAKAU(?) believed to be? main base. An armed patrol operated from TINPUTZ ? yesterday 22nd. Native report from BUKA PALEMBANG many planes disclosed in? recent raid.
COMAIR SOLOMONS 4313/4 TOO: 2255L/23	17 fighters were reported going Southeast from BUKA at 0850L today but no further reports received. Natives report that 2 planes dropped bomb on GATUKAI night 21st. Northern BOUGAINVILLE coast from PIRCEBI to NUMA is reported taken over by refugees from SOLOMONS who forage native gardens. They are in poor shape with few weapons.
ANLO, VILA 4395/4 TOO: 1002Z/23	MY 0309. BUKA 1505 23rd confirmed report GUADALCANAL refugees NUMA area in poor condition. Adds that TENAKAU seems to be main base. Nothing new TINPUTZ but armed patrol of 20 men operating from there 22nd. Native (?) report from BUKA PASSAGE indicate recent raids have destroyed many aircraft. (230309Z - Enemy refugees from GUADALCANAL dispersed in plantations from MIRBIRI to NUMA).
COMAIR 3rd FLT 4786/4 TOO: 1640L/26	Sixty damaged planes returned to BUKA in last two months according to report from BUKA.

Reference

Information

ANLO, VILA
4949/4
TOO: 1029Z/26

BUKA reference 1701 26th reports 2 float planes from south reconnoitered East coast approximately 1200/26 flew low and circled TINPUTZ TEOP INUS NUMA subsequently returning south. Fast barges also observed proceeding NUMA via TINPUTZ from BUKA Passage.

ANLO, VILA
4847/4
TOO: 0008Z/26

Following initial report from BUKA timed 1800/25th. Use Grid photograph BUKA PASSAGE Curt test 18th December 1942.

Anti aircraft gun AV 13 8 G1.

13 7 G7.

13 5 G8.

12 4 J4.

3 anti aircraft guns at BONIS 3 at TARLENA.

2 coast guns at 12 8 1 3.

One at 13 3 H 7.

Aircraft spare parts store 13 7 H 5.

Main workshop at 14 2 H 4.

Both bombers and fighters operate from BUKA planes not rpt not dispersed between aircraft spare store and workshop.

98 planes took off from aerodrome 2 weeks ago not certain whether some arrived from RABAU previous day. Aircraft generally take West coast route.

Approximately 60 damaged aircraft have returned BUKA for repairs past 2 months.

Native scout report graded C 2.

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COMARISOLS
68/5
TOO: 2219L/30

BUKA reports as follows.

Troop dispersal area 16.8-F2 and 17.9-S9.

Large hideout under cliff at 17.2-F2.

Numerous fox holes 13.4-H2.

Wireless and lighting plant at TARLENA with 50 Japs, CHASS (CHABAI) has 30 Japs, PORT-ten (PORTON) thirty, CHINDAWAIN (CONGRAWAN) unconfirmed.

Wireless and observation post at KAROOLA.

Observation Post and main wireless at 17.1-F1.

No large ships in from RABAU in 3 months, 1 small cargo ship last month.

Food ammunition short much dependence native foods also no signs serious sickness. In the area there are about 3000 Japs.

ANLO, VILA
99/5
TOO: 0458Z/30

Following from BUKA graded C2 and passed in BUKA 1000/30th. Area thought to contain approximately 3000 troops who are definitely short of food although no sign yet of serious sickness.

1 small cargo vessel called 1 month ago and no large ship from RABAU since end January.

Japanese having to rely on native food to great extent.

Japanese officer commanding at 171 F1 with main ARMAMENT DEPOT (?). Chief troops dispersed area between 179 P 9 and 168 F 2 with large hideout at 172 F2 under cliff.

Many fox holes located 134 H 2 and W/T observation at KAROOLA. Approximately 30 Japanese at CHABAI 30 at PORTON and 50 with Lighting plant at PERLENA (?).

(* this letter corrected in 0642Z/30 to read B)

AIB, Moresby
721/5
TOO: 2107K/4

Reliable source BOUGAINVILLE AREA reports at 1620L/4 begins: - Indications are Japanese about to occupy TEOP HARBOUR ends.

Reference

Information

ASIO, Moresby
1601/5
TOO: 0814Z/9

Observer BOUGAINVILLE reports at 1500L/9th 2 large transports now going South approximately 20 miles East of TEOP.

ASIO, Moresby
1638/5
TOO: 0021Z/9/5

BOUGAINVILLE observer advises that enemy working parties engaged at TEAROUSI (?) and TIOP ISLAND apparently preparing gun emplacements 1550L/9th ends.

ANLO, VILA
1780/5
TOO: 0236Z/10

Following from BUKA at 0645Z/10 (?) report 2 schooners Southbound ex BUKA having anchored TEOP night 9th. At 1030/10 7 large vessels sighted off NUMA. Japanese working parties appear to be making gun positions at TEOP ISLAND and TEAROUKI from BUKA 1550/9th.

ANLO, VILA
1864/5
TOO: 0739Z/10

At 1400 BUKA confirmed the 7 ships were on course 180°.

ANLO, VILA
1991/5
TOO: 0447Z/11

BUKA reports 10000 ton steamer at 1310 11th 5 miles off NUMA course 135°.

ANLO, VILA
2028/5
TOO: 0102Z/11

Scout report grade G3 from BUKA 1505/10th: Original Japanese force at BUKA PASSAGE relieved also 4 guns and stores landed there ex 4 steamers on 31st April.

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Further vessels called 7th May. West coast air route regularly used by formations of up to 20 aircraft. Large petrol dump located 15 5 F6.

ANLO, VILA
2070/5
TOO: 0925Z/11

BUKA reports week of activity by barges schooners and small cargo vessel in BUKA TINPUTZ TEOP NUMA area. Japanese patrol of approximately 100, works from TINPUTZ where there are about 200 Japanese. At TEAROUKI and TEOP ISLAND 50 to 100 Japanese established position. Activity BANPROPI suggests occupation. Observer believes all harbour covered by Japanese as precaution against potential attack 1549/11th.



ANLO, VILA
2396/5
TOO: 0319Z/13

BOUGAINVILLE 1015 reports approximately 10 bombers 25 fighters serviceable daily at BUKA also 1 aircraft leaves daily about 1500 (?) Southbound via West coast.

ANLO, VILA
2397/5
TOO: 0428Z/13

An anti aircraft gun now mounted centre foreshore TINPUTZ HARBOUR near sawmill another at extreme point Western entrance and a third at East side HARBOUR in plantation near bungalow. BOUGAINVILLE reference 1246/13th.

ANLO, VILA
2435/5
TOO: 0319Z/13

BOUGAINVILLE 1015 report approximately 10 bombers as fighters fly daily at BUKA also 1 aircraft leaves daily about 0600 Southbound via West coast.

COIC, Moresby
2592/5
TOO: 2129K/14

Reliable observer reports small cargo vessel ex RABAUl landed stores BUKA PASSAGE on May 10th store dump at 132H4. Testing A/A guns being done past three days unable locate position yet 1520Z/14 ends.

ANLO, VILA
2608/5
TOO: 0842Z/5

BUKA 1701 reports sighting during 14th small transport passing BUKA PASSAGE also 6 barges which went TINPUTZ ex South.

Reference

Information

ANLO, VILA
2609/5
TOO: 0612Z/14

SACKARASSA located 008° (?) 08' 52" South 15° (?)
08' 24" East. BUKA 1520/14th reports Japanese
tested anti aircraft guns past 3 days.
Location on these not yet known.
Stores dump at 13 2 H 4. On 10th stores landed
BUKA ex small transport from RABAUL.

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15 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 333.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No.114, May 14, Fertig to MacArthur - Report of landing party from friendly submarine. (Comment attached).
- No.117, May 14, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.235, May 14, WZF (Francis) to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (Comment attached).
- No.236, May 14, Francis to MacArthur - Service message concerning keys and call letters. (No comment).
- No.237, May 14, Francis to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.113, May 14, Fertig to MacArthur - Further report of ship sinking off ZAMBANGA, also report conditions internal Japan. Navy notified. (Comment attached).

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Further report of ship sinking off ZAMBOANGA, also report conditions internal Japan.

Fertig.

Fertig's message No. 107 is as follows:

"REPORT THAT 1,000 TON TRANSPORT ATTACHED AND SUNK OFF SIOCON ZAMBOANGA AT 22 HOURS GMT 8 MAY. 9 ENEMY SURVIVORS NOW IN OUR HANDS."

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114.

Report of landing party from friendly submarine.

Fertig.

The first reaction to this is that the "grapevine" has turned on itself and is reporting with fair accuracy as to date and arrival of the "Planet" Party headed by Parsons. This Party actually landed on March 5th. The point of arrival, of course, was on the southern coast in PAGADIAN BAY, whereas BIELIE BAY is midway on the eastern coast.

Nevertheless, this report is interesting from at least two standpoints: (1) BIELIE BAY was discussed at some length as a possible landing point for this party; (2) BIELIE BAY was mentioned by Dr. Hayden as a possible point of entry for operatives of his Washington organization should such a project ever take place. Dr. Hayden mentioned that in Colonel Donovan's organization there was an individual admirably suited as a party leader because of his infinite knowledge of the ASUAN area and that a landing at BIELIE or ALDANA BAY was an attractive possibility.

Is this worth trying to chase down?

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Ship movement.

Francis (WIK).

Mjor Cisneros reports S.S. "Visayas" is approximately 4,000 tons
gross registeral.

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15 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 333H.

1. Following are paraphrased copies of messages just received:

No.117(F), May 14 - "1500 ton black cargo boat sighted at 0330 GMT 13 May travelling fast westward, position 08° 35' North, and 123° 25' East."

No.235(WZE), May 14 - "1 cargo ship size S.S. "Visayas" lightly loaded position 11° 04' North, 123° 06' East, heading North-east, sighted 0330 GMT May 13, speed medium."

No.237(WZE), May 14 - "1 medium empty cargo ship sighted heading South, position 11° 18' North, 123° 22' East. Speed medium, 0300 GMT May 6."

No.113(F), May 14 - "Ship sunk, refer our No.107; was en route to BALIKPAPAN BANDJEMASIN with one hundred tons iron pipe, acetylene and welding supplies (oil well maintenance) dead weight tonnage 173 only."

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*Message No. 107 is as follows:

"Report that 1,000 ton transport attacked and sunk off SIOCON ZAMBOANGA at 22 hours GMT 8 May. 9 enemy survivors now in our hands."



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15 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 332.

1. The following message has been received:

No. 57, May 14, "W-10" to MacArthur - Report on political matters
in Negros. (Comment attached).

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Report on political matters in Negros.

"W-10".

Mantallano is Acting Governor of Occidental Negros and was reported by "W-10" in March to be co-operating well with the Army and working hard for the civilians. "W-10" recommended him for Governor of Negros.

Cocelluala was President of the Planters Federation and at one time head of a brokerage firm in Manila catering to Negros accounts.

Major Mellicking was contacted on this message and stated that he would have considerable comment to make upon it. Therefore, it is forwarded without further comment.

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May 14, 1943

SUBJECT: Timor.

TO : Distribution as below.

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1. The following is the substance of messages received up to 8th of May, 1943, from Timor:

- a. MORALE: There have been a few defections on the part of minor chiefs to the enemy but on the whole reports indicate that people of Sao Domingos Lautem are standing up well but could do with an occasional "spot" of propaganda.
- b. GENERAL: Further targets are stated as follows: -
 - (i) MANATUTO. Forty Japanese are bivouacked between the Catholic Mission and new brick house auxiliaries 1,000 ft. East of Church on seafront.
 - (ii) LAUTEM. Japanese are bivouacked from SOLE RICI River to Lautem township and FUILORO.
 - (iii) BAUCAU. Thirty Japanese in front of Dr. Koedas' and Baba Gomes houses which are situated respectively 650 and 200 feet East of the Government Palace.
 - (iv) Other enemy dispositions are BAGUIA 26, FATU BERLIU 30, LACLUBAR 30 and CRIBAS 10.

2. Morforce has been advised.


For G-2 only:

The following are mentioned as particularly loyal centres: -

LAIVAI with 1,600 taxpayers.
WATU LARI with 3,200 taxpayers.
UATO CARABAU and ILCMAR with 2,500 taxpayers.

Reports indicate that the Timorese at these places seize every opportunity to attack the Japanese.

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Information Report No. 330.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No.15, May 12, "WIG" (Peralta) to MacArthur - American Air Corps enlisted men at CUYO and DUMARAN ISLANDS. (Comment attached). See spot map.
- No.16, May 13, "WIG" (Peralta) to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.108, May 12, Fertig to MacArthur - Sinking of Jap transport (See Francia's No.233 below). See spot map. Navy notified. (Comment attached).
- No.110, May 13, Fertig to MacArthur - Escapees from DAVAO. Navy notified. G-1 not notified. See map. (Comment attached).
- No.111, May 13, Fertig to MacArthur - Traffic message with suggestion to expedite certain coast watcher reporting. (Comment attached).
- No.112, May 13, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movement. Navy notified. See spot map. (No comment).
- No.232, May 13, Francia to MacArthur - Report of Jap units in CAPIZ PROVINCE. (No comment).
- No.233, May 13, Francia to MacArthur - Jap transport sunk off NEGROS. Navy notified. (See comment on No.108 above).
- No.234, May 13, Francia to MacArthur - Roxas reported confined in MANILA. (No comment).
- No. 56, May 13, "W-10" to MacArthur - Jap landing party vicinity "Planet" Party command station. (Comment attached).

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American Air Corps enlisted men at CUYO and DUMARAN ISLANDS.

"VIC" (Peralta).

Attention is called to the report of Osborne and Gause of October 20, 1942, pages 3 and 4, together with the attached list of names regarding the location on CUYO ISLAND of a number of enlisted ratings from the 48th Materiel Squadron. This outfit originally was detached from BATAAN and sent to MINDORO to establish a materiel unit at SAN JOSE.

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108.

Sinking of Jap transport.

Fertig.

According to Major Cisneros, the S.S. "Banay" is approximately 2,000 tons gross. This obviously is the same vessel reported in Francis's No. 233 included in this Information Report. It is likely that Abeede supplied both commanders, although Francis's message contains considerably more information, all of which has been transmitted to the Navy.

This sinking occurred just off the original location of W-10's command station.

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110.

Escapes from DAVAO.

Fertig.

In Fertig's No.14 of March 3rd, he refers to MEDINA as follows:
"American prisoners concentrated at ~~TIBUNICO~~ (corrupt) and MEDINA."
This is somewhat confusing, but in view of the message today it would seem
that MEDINA is a friendly camp.

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Traffic message with suggestion to expedite certain coast watcher reporting.

Fertig.

Station WLE is the NEGROS reporting station of Aulsejo. I understand from our Cryptographic Officer that, from his standpoint, there is no reason why this should not be done and he is prepared to arrange for a standardizing of keys and the distribution thereof. Similar arrangements have been put into effect in MINDANAO.

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56.

Jap landing party vicinity "Planet" Party command station.

"W-10".

Quite possibly this is an attempt to embarrass the "Planet" Party command station. It will be recalled that following the spreading of the news by "grapevine" that the "Planet" Party had arrived on Southern MERRIS, intensive air patrols were carried out by the enemy. All radio communication from this station was suspended and traffic has been kept to a very low level. However, for some reason patrol activities of this area have been resumed as indicated by Abcede's reports in his Nos. 233 and 234. It is quite possible, of course, that this patrol is merely to search for survivors of the transport sunk off this coast May 9th.

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1. Following are paraphrased copies and extracts of messages just received:

No.16(WIC), May 13 - "Sighted 12 May 1 medium transport escorted by 1 motor launch, all medium load, heading North, position North 11° 52', East 121° 44', 0515 GMT, speed medium."

No.108(F), May 12 - "Report that 1 Jap vessel, twice size of "Pansy" sank about 0300 GMT 9 May off MALACONAN between SIATON and TOLONG, NEGROS by submarine. Jap vessel lowered two launches but these also sunk by sub."

No.112(F), May 13 - On May 13 at 0800 GMT 4 medium transports apparently empty, 2 large transports apparently loaded, plus 1 destroyer escort headed South through SURIAGO STRAITS turning West towards BOHOL. Approximate speed 15 to 18 knots."

No.233(WZE), May 13 - "1 Jap transport torpedoed and sunk off MALACONAN, TOLONG 0200 GMT May 9. Submarine gunned Japs on four lifeboats. 8 survivors brought to TOLONG. Asst. pilot sunk transport disclosed that on May 9 following transports were attacked by sub off MALACONAN, TOLONG: Chumaru No.1, Chumaru No.2, Kumaru No.1 and Kumaru No.2. Complement of each about 75 men. 1 transport loaded with ammo and rifles, another with alcohol. Route is MANILA to CEBU and back. At 0115 GMT May 12, 1 plane and 1 gunboat seen patrolling HINABAAN-SIPALAY shores."

No.56 (W-10), May 13 - "Shipping activity transports and cargo vessels unusually heavy SOUTH NEGROS past week."

* Gross tonnage S.S. "Pansy" approx. 2,000.

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1. Following is paraphrased extract of message just received:

No.110(F), May 13 - "Lt. Comdr. Melvin H. McCoy, U.S.N.
.....escaped from DAVAO Penal Colony and
arrived in ORIENTAL MISAMIS. Intell info
...will be transmitted as soon as obtained."

A.W.I.

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May 13, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 329DECLASSIFIED PER LTR OF
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1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 7, May 5*, from WIC (Panay) to MacArthur - Peralta acknowledging Crespo's arrival. (No comment).
- No. 8, May 5*, from WIC (Panay) to MacArthur - Agent's report on Manila. (Comment attached).
- No. 9, May 8*, from WIC (Panay) to MacArthur - Japs calling on Filipinos for service. (No comment).
- No.10, May 10*, from WIC (Panay) to MacArthur - Establishing of Crespo's coast watchers. (See spot map).
- No.11, May 10*, from WIC (Panay) to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.12, May 9*, from WIC (Panay) to MacArthur - Additional agent's report - Manila area. (See comment on No. 8).
- No.13, May 10*, from WIC (Panay) to MacArthur - Confirmation sinking of S.S. BANAHAO by submarine gunfire. (Comment attached).
- No.14, May 11, from WIC (Panay) to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No. 229, May 12, from Francia to MacArthur - Intelligence report, Bicol Province. See spot map. Navy notified concerning mines and shipping and sinking. (No comment).
- No. 230, May 12, from Francia to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No. 231, May 12, from Francia to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No. 106, May 11, from Fertig to MacArthur - Warship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No. 109, May 11, from Fertig to MacArthur - Transport arrived at Cagayan, Mindanao. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No. 107, May 11, from Fertig to MacArthur - Report of enemy ship sinking off Mindanao. Navy notified. (No comment).

* Delayed

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Agent's report on Manila.

WIC (Panay)

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Note in next to last sentence Peralta states that this agent claims the location of "two thousand" Japs in LUCENA and that the normal garrison is 200. The estimate of 2,000 is written out in the message, rather than in digits. However, in Peralta's No. 12 of May 9th, the number is given as being 200, and in this case the number is in digits and is repeated. It would appear, therefore, that the agent who left Manila on April 27th actually possessed the estimate for the normal garrison, although the agent who left the day before him had information leading him to believe that the garrison had been boosted to 2,000.

A. W. I.

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Confirmation sinking of S.S. BANAHAO by submarine gunfire.

WIC (Faney)

This is the "TASHIO MARU" reported in Peralta's No. 216 of May 6th. The Navy was notified.

A. W. I.

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May 13, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR 08
20 AUG. 75Information Report No. 329N.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No. 11 - (WIC) May 10 - "Sighted 9th May, 1 medium transport medium load heading south. Position 11 degrees 55 minutes North, 121 degrees 45 minutes East at 0410 GMT. Speed Medium."
- No. 14 - (WIC) May 11 - "Sighted 11th May, 1 medium transport medium load heading North. Position 11 degrees 40 minutes North, 121 degrees 50 minutes East, 0600 GMT speed slow."
- No. 229 - (P) May 12 - ".....One small hospital ship, 1 destroyer, 2 small transports, 1 tanker, and 5 launches docked Legaspi Port April 23, at 0430 GMT. April 7, 1 small transport torpedoed and sunk off Matnog, Sorsogon. Launches refuel Pasacao Port."
- No. 230 - (P) May 12 - "1 small transport light load position 11 degrees 01 minutes North, 121 degrees 59 minutes East heading southwest speed slow. Sighted 0730 GMT May 6th."
- No. 231 - (P) May 12 - "1 medium transport sighted 1400 GMT May 7th, position 11 degrees 01 minutes North, 122 degrees 54 minutes East heading North. Speed slow, light load. One transport sighted 0200 GMT May 7th, position 11 degrees 01 minutes North, 123 degrees 02 Minutes heading North speed medium. 1 medium fully loaded transport sighted 0200 GMT May 7th, position 11 degrees 02 minutes North 122 degrees 57 minutes East heading East speed slow."
- No. 106 - (F) May 11 - "1 Jap cruiser about 10,000 tons speed 12 knots sighted at 1030 GMT, 10 May position 9 degrees 10 minutes North and 123 degrees 30 minutes East. May 11, a submarine sighted on surface proceeding north through Surigao Strait. Speed 10. Still North course when it Disappeared."
- No. 109 - (F) May 11 - "Large transport arrived Cagayan at 1230 GMT May 12."
- No. 107 - (F) May 11 - "Report that 1,000 ton transport attacked and sunk off Siocon Zamboanga at 22 hours GMT, 8th May. 9 enemy survivors now in our hands."

A.W.I.

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12 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 328.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 227, May 11, Francis to MacArthur - NEGROS situation report.
(No comment).

No. 228, May 11, Francis to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map.
Navy notified. (No comment).

1 Incl -
Spot map.

A.W.I.

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12 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : ~~S-S.~~ O.N.I.

Information Report No. 328N.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message just received:

No. 228(WZE), May 11 - "1 medium transport heading south-west,
position 11° 05' North, 123° 04' East. Sighted 2350
GMT May 10. Speed slow, light load."

A.W.I.

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11 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 327.

1. The following message has been received:

No.55, May 10, "W-10" to MacArthur - Failure of attempt to reach
PANAY. (Comment attached).

A.W.I.



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11 May, 1943.

327.

No.55

Failure of attempt to reach PANAY.

"W-10".

It would appear that the order to W-10 that he return by methods outlined to him will be impossible for the time being because, even in less troublesome times, at least one month was allowed for making the trip from southern NEGROS to north-central PANAY. Our proposed rendezvous dates were from June 1st to June 5th in north-western PANAY.

W-10's suggestion that he be appointed temporary district commander of NEGROS certainly was not on the cards so far as AB was concerned but, in view of W-10's present almost complete lack of secrecy, coupled with his knowledge of affairs throughout the Visayas, his idea may be the solution to a troublesome problem.

The Bureau does not look forward to the idea of losing W-10 as a key agent, but quickly agrees to anything which will assist the general position.

A.W.I.



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11 May, 1943.

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No.55

Failure of attempt to reach PANAY.

W-10.

It would appear that the order to W-10 that he return by methods outlined to him will be impossible of accomplishment for the time being because, even in less troublesome times, at least one month was allowed for making the trip from southern NEGROS to north-central PANAY. Our proposed rendezvous dates were from June 1st to June 5th in north-western PANAY.

W-10's suggestion that he be appointed temporary district commander of NEGROS certainly was not on the cards so far as AIB was concerned but, in view of W-10's present lack of secrecy in AIB operations, coupled with his knowledge of affairs throughout the Visayas, his idea may be the solution to a troublesome problem.

The Bureau does not look forward to the idea of losing W-10 as a key agent, but quickly agrees to anything which will assist the general position, although it is to be hoped that he may be returned here some time to give us the benefit of his experience.

A.W.I.



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11 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 326.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.101, May 3 -- page 2 -- Fertig to MacArthur - Completion of report on BORNEO and request for S.O. (Comment attached).

No.104, May 8, Fertig to MacArthur - Japanese raids in COTABATO. (No comment).

No.212, May 6, Francia to MacArthur - Delayed relay Confesor for Quason. (No comment).

No.224, May 10, Francia to MacArthur - Report of Japanese reinforcements NINDANAO and LUZON. (Comment attached).

No.225, May 10, Francia to GHQ - Service message relating to garbled portions of Francia's No.224. (No comment).

No.226, May 10, Francia to MacArthur - Service message concerning instructions on key changes. (No comment).

A.W.I.



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11 May, 1943.

326.

101.

Completion of report on BORNEO and request for S.O.

Fertig.

All except the last two lines has been included in our Information Report No. 325 of May 10.

Note the query requesting GHQ reaction to possible commando raid on TARAKAN oil fields. If this expedition were properly planned and great care taken to cover tracks, it is possible that considerable damage could be done to the important TARAKAN field without drawing excessive retaliatory action from the enemy upon the nearby tail of the SULU GROUP. The TARAKAN field produces a low grade crude oil adequate for bunker services and it is directly loaded into vessels without benefit of refining processes. It thus becomes one of the important sources of very cheap fuel oil.

A.W.I.



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326.

224.

Report of Japanese reinforcements MINDANAO and LUZON.

Francis.

We have no indication from Fertig of the landing of enemy reinforcements on MINDANAO to such extent as this agent implies. In fact, unless they went to DAVAO and were unobserved by UU2's agents in DAVAO, the only likely spot would be ZAMBOANGA CITY. We do not have watcher service in this area sufficient to guarantee a negative answer to this agent's report.

A.W.I.

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10 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 325.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.101, May 3, Fertig to MacArthur - Continuation Fertig's No.101, PALAWAN report. (Comment attached).

No.222, May 9, Francia to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map. Navy notified. (No comment).

No.223, May 9, Francia to MacArthur - Further information MANILA area, including hint of Solomons' offensive. (No comment).

1 Incl -
Spot map.

A.W.I.

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10 May, 1943.

No. 101.

Continuation of Fortig's No. 101, PALAWAN report.



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Fortig.

The first portion of this message was reported May 8 in our Information Report No. 323. Beginning with the sentence on the fish cannery at KUDAT, the information is new.

The only "SUAREZ" upon whom we have a card is MAJOR ALEJANDRO SUAREZ, who is reported by Lieut. Young's News, on January 19, to have been in the LAMAO region organizing guerrilla outfits. Captain Nasser, upon questioning, stated that "it was reported" this major had surrendered on May 27, 1942 with General Fort and that he still was a prisoner. However, Suarez was reported in Fortig's No. 81, April 18 as "Lt. Colonel Alejandro Suarez reports a preliminary organization at TAWI TAWI Group, Sulu Archipelago."

The information concerning Dutch soldiers has ~~not~~ been passed to the Dutch Liaison Officer. The information regarding airfield has ~~not~~ been passed to the office of the Chief Engineer, SWPA.

The operations proceeding in the SULU ARCHIPELAGO are of interest, in view of our "Tomwest" Party, scheduled for departure from here within two weeks. It would appear that the work already accomplished by "Suarez" would be of considerable value in establishing an effective coast watcher and intelligence net through the Archipelago through BASILAN to the SIBUTU PASSAGE. The shortage of radio equipment again is mentioned and obviously the equipment now being included in "Tomwest" load is prerequisite to the establishment of the stations.

It is suggested, however, that Lt. Colonel Fortig be queried for specific information on the identity and qualifications of Suarez. Lieut. Young reports Major Suarez to be a Spanish-American of good qualifications and considerable ability, who knows the western Mindanao and Sulu regions fairly well.

A.W.I.

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10 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 325H.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message just received:

No.222(WZE), May 9 - "On May 8 and at position 09° 43' North,
122° 25' East, following were sighted:

- (1) 1 large transport heading South, speed fast,
sighted 2400 GMT.
- (2) 1 very big transport heading South, speed fast,
sighted 0200 GMT.
- (3) 1 large transport heading South, speed fast, seen
0900 GMT.

Load unknown."

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SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : C-2.

Information Report No. 324.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.105, May 8, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map.
Navy notified. (No comment).

No.219, May 8, Francia to MacArthur - Acknowledgment receipt of
documents by courier. (No comment).

No.220, May 8, Francia to MacArthur - Relayed report concerning
MANILA area. (Comment attached).

No.221, May 8, Francia to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map.
Navy notified. (No comment).

A.W.I.

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9 May, 1943.

324.

220.

Relayed report concerning MANILA area.

Francis.

The reference to the bombing of Nichols Field is interesting, since of course there was no bombing by U.S. units. However, we have been advised that the enemy is improving Nichols Field and possibly engineering operation detonations may have been mistaken for bombing and, by the more imaginative, as a repetition of our solitary raid on Nichols and Nielson prior to the surrender.

A.W.I.



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9 May, 1943.

324.

220.

Relayed report concerning MANILA area.

Francis.

The reference to the bombing of Nichols Field is interesting, since of course there was no bombing by U.S. units. However, we have been advised that the enemy is improving Nichols Field and possibly engineering operation detonations may have been mistaken for bombing and, by the more imaginative, as a repetition of our solitary raid on Nichols and Nielson prior to the surrender.

A.W.I.



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9 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 324N.

1. Following are paraphrased copies of messages received:

No.105(F), May 8 - "1 transport about 2,000 tons sighted at TANON STRAIT 1000 GMT May 7 moving South. 2 stacked transports about 3,000 tons sighted moving towards CEBU CITY at 1030 GMT, May 8, position 9° 10' North, 123° 20' East."

No.221(WZE), May 8 - Sighted at 0345 GMT May 7, 1 medium transport, light load, heading North, position 11° 05' North, 123° 03' East, speed slow."

A.W.I.



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8 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 323H.

1. The following are paraphrased copies of messages received:

No.214(WZE), May 6 - "1 large transport, position 10° 29' North, 122° 11' East, heading South, speed slow, sighted at 1000 GMT, May 5."

No.215(WZE), May 6 - "S.S. "Ermanos", larger than "Tashio Maru", now at CEBU waiting for cargo of cement and orders leave port bound for PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN, passing ILOILO CITY in next two days. Source of information is 2nd Engineer of "Tashio Maru" now in custody."

No.216(WZE), May 6 - "'Tashio Maru' former coastguard cutter 'Banahao' loaded cement heading Southwest from ILOILO shelled by submarine off NALUNDAN, GUINEAL at 0130 GMT May 5. After vessel in flames hoisted white flag, submarine headed towards GUIMARAS. Ship sunk 0800 GMT. Some materials, 1 Jap, 2 Filipinos, 1 2nd Engineer now in custody. 20 survivors boarded boat for ILOILO."

No.218(WZE), May 7 - "Sighted 0500 GMT May 5, 1 small transport, unknown load, heading South, speed slow, position 11° 07' North, 123° 04' East."

No.102(F), May 5 - "1 inter-island vessel, 1000 tons, 2 transports of 2,000 and 500 tons each escorted by 1 small destroyer sighted 2 miles East of DUMAGUETE, NEGROS at 0600 hours GMT April 30. Course South-ward, speed medium."

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8 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 323.

1. The following messages have been received:

- No.214, May 6, Francia to MacArthur - Ship movement. See map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.215, May 6, Francia to MacArthur - Ship movement. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.216, May 6, Francia to MacArthur - "Tashio Maru" shelled by submarine. ~~(No comment)~~. Navy notified. (Comment attached).
- No.217, May 7, Francia to MacArthur - Jap survivors landing OCCIDENTAL NEGROS. (Comment attached).
- No.218, May 7, Francia to MacArthur - Ship movement. See map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.101, May 3, Fertig to MacArthur - Further information, PALAWAN. (Comment attached).
- No.102, May 5, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movements. (Repeat of Fertig's No.97). See map. Navy notified. (No comment).
- No.103, May 6, Fertig to MacArthur - Partial progress report on Parsons and Smith. (No comment).



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8 May, 1943.

323.

216.

"Tashio Maru" shelled by submarine.

Francis.

This is an interesting confirmation. According to O.N.I., one of our submarines reported having shelled two vessels off Pansy during this period. One was reported by the submarine to have been sunk; the other was left in flames but the submarine could not claim it as a "kill". This definite information of the sinking, coinciding as it does with the time reported by the submarine, enables the Navy to credit the submarine, as well as providing the Navy other valuable information. These points, it was explained by O.N.I., all are adding up to win Navy enthusiasm and co-operation.

In this connection, O.N.I. and myself have entered upon a discussion which may result in a greatly speeded up watcher-to-submarine communication (one way) which will considerably enhance the possibilities for kills resulting from watcher information. A brief proposal will be submitted to A.C. of S., G-2, immediately.



A.W.I.

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8 May, 1943.

323.

217.

Jap survivors landing OCCIDENTAL NEGROS.

Francis.

It is quite likely that this beat-lead of enemy resulted from the sinking of the two ships by the U.S. submarine operating off PANAY, one of which is reported in No.216, this Information Report. The time lapse appears to be reasonable.

A.W.I.

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8 May, 1943.

323.

101.

Further information, PALAWAN.

Fartig.

This message, No.101, is dated May 3rd, actually a day before Fartig's No.100 in which he speaks of a former G-2 agent of General Sharp reporting on the possibility of Navy aviation gas cached on PALAWAN.

The apparent discrepancy may actually not be contradictory in any sense, and the former I-2 agent of General Sharp and the U.S. Marine Corps Reid Chamberlain may be one and the same individual. It is not a particularly important point, except that Osborne and Gause both referred to Marine prisoners-of-war on PALAWAN. Furthermore, Osborne and Gause referred to the intentions of three Marines and three sailors at BROOKE'S POINT to return to PUERTA PRINCESA and attempt to effect the escape of more than a score additional Marines and concentrate them in the BROOKE'S POINT area.

A.W.I.

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7 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 322H.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message just received:

No. 213(F), May 6 - "1 medium transport lightly loaded sighted 0640 GMT April 26 heading South, position 10° 57' North, 122° 51' East, speed slow. At 1230 GMT April 27, 1 small transport medium load with two motorboats sighted heading South, speed medium, position 10° 58' North, 122° 53' East. "

A.W.I.

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7 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 322.

1. The following messages have been received:

No. 213, May 6, Francis to MacArthur - Ship movements. See spot map.
Navy notified. (No comment).

No. 1, May 5, DIP to MacArthur - Successful landing of "Peleven"
Party. (Comment attached).

1 Incl -
Spot map.

A.W.I.

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7 May, 1943.

322.

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Successful landing of "Pelovan" Party.

DIP.

This message originated at the rendezvous station in NORTHERN PANAY and, since Fernalta had sent a message from this station himself a few days ago, it would appear that DIP (Lieut. Crespe) was able to contact him at that point without having to negotiate the rigorous journey to the WZE Command Station and Headquarters.

The lapse in time as indicated between the landing on April 30th and the contact with Fernalta on May 4th no doubt is explained by the distance between the coast and the location of the rendezvous station, plus the likelihood that DIP insisted upon full delivery of both supplies and instructions before sending this message.

A.W.I.

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May 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Timor.

TO : Distribution as below.

Information Report No. 321

1. The following information has been received from the Portuguese party in Timor up to the 4th of May:
 - a. Japanese are reported to have employed 500 natives in an endeavour to locate the supposed radios at LUCA and BARIQUE.
 - b. Strong native forces are being organized by the Japanese to attack Dom Alexio in SURO.
2. Sub-paragraph a above would indicate a serious attempt by the Japanese to locate the radio leak in Timor.

For the Controller:

A.W.T.
ALLISON W. IND
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Deputy Controller.

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



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May 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : G-2

Information Report No. 320.

The following messages have been received:

- No. 94 - April 29, Fertig to MacArthur - Delayed message re location of Mindanao local radio stations. See spot map. No comment.
- No. 209 - May 2, Francia (WZE) to MacArthur - Additional radio stations in Ranay. See spot map. No comment.
- No. 210 - May 5, Francia (WZE) to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map. No comment.
- No. 211 - May 5, Francia (WZE) to MacArthur - Japanese landing at Iloilo City, April 18th. No comment.

A.W.I.

1 Incl:
Spot maps

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May 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 320N

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 210 (WZE), May 5 - "1 medium transport heading South position
10 degrees 37 minutes North 122 degrees 14 minutes East
sighted 0800 GMT May 4, speed slow, load unknown."

A. W. I.



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5 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 319N.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message just received:

No.96(F), May 1 - "Report received, dated April 25, that on April 18 about 0600 GMT 1 enemy transport, while approaching LUCA WHARF, TANJAY in NEGROS, lowered American flag then raised Jap flag. Same report states Jap vessels loading sugar and alcohol for unknown destination."

A.W.I.

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5 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 319.

1. The following messages have been received:

**No.96, May 1, Fertig to MacArthur (Raley from Negros) -
Shipping report and apparent misuse of national
flags. (No comment).
Navy notified.**

**No.99, May 3, Fertig to MacArthur - Situation report. See spot
map. (Comment attached).**

**No.100, May 4, Fertig to MacArthur - Report from PALAWANS.
(Comment attached).**

**1 Incl -
Spot map.**

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5 May, 1943.

319.

99.

Situation report.

Fertig.

Reference is made to Fertig's No.51 of March 26 concerning enemy movements southward along the CAGAYAN VALLEY and inland from COTABATO to KABACAN. Further reference is made to his No.68 of April 7 concerning affairs in the COTABATO section.

A.W.I.

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5 May, 1943.

319.

100.

Report from PALAWAN.

Fertig.

Reference is made to Feralta's No. 190 of April 22 in which he refers to a radio transmitter having been sent from PALAWAN to his Command Headquarters for repair. It would seem, therefore, that he has definite contact with the PALAWAN which is, as Fertig indicates, in his own 6th District. Possibly, therefore, Feralta should initiate the investigation move, if any.

Referring to the Escape Report of Gause and Osborne dated October 20, 1942, page 5, we note that these two men believed there was little or no fuel, other than some kerosene, existing on the main island of PALAWAN. However, this cannot be accepted as a guarantee that caches do not exist.

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4 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 318.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.8, May 3, "UU2" to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map.
Navy notified. (no comment).

No.9, May 2, "UU2" to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map.
Navy notified. (No comment).

No.98, May 3, Fertig to MacArthur - Ship movement. See spot map.
Navy notified. (No comment).

No. 6, May 2, Peralta to MacArthur - Report, Manila area. (Comment
attached).
Navy notified re shipping in Manila Bay.

A.W.I.

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4 May, 1943.

318.

6.

Report, Manila Area.

Peralta.

Evidently Peralta is in the PANDAN BAY area, because this message, although signed Peralta, came through in Station WLF's code.

This is interesting because the "Peleven" Party should be attempting a landing at this time near WLF.

A.W.I.

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4 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 318N.

1. Following are paraphrased copies and extracts of messages just received:

No.6(P-WLT), May 2 - "17 March, 1 big and 5 small transports, 2 small submarines, 2 destroyers and 1 aircraft carrier in MANILA BAY end of March or early April."

No.8(UU2), May 3 - "White cargo ship, 3,000 tons, sighted at 05° 40' North, 125° 30' East, lightly loaded, 0300 GMT, speed slow, heading south-west along coast."

No.9(UU2), May 2 - "2 transports, around 15,000 tons, medium loaded, sighted at 05° 35' North, 125° 28' East 0730 GMT, speed slow, zigzagging, heading north-east along coast, 1 mile off shore."

No.98(F), May 3 - "1 transport, about 2,000 tons, sighted morning local time of May 2nd, slow speed, course North position 9° 10' and East 123° 30'."

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May 3, 1943

SUBJECT: Timor.

TO : Distribution as below.

Information Report No. 317

1. The following messages were received from the Portuguese in Timor on April 29, 1943:

- (1) "Japs have A/A guns at PIRIS BRIDGE 300 yards from VIQUEQUE on road to BEACO."
- (2) "Quarters at BEACO in trees at back of OLO BE LAGOON approximately 200 yards from Customs House."
- (3) "Guns at DIABERE River Old Post at TUALO BEACO and ALLAMBATA. These places lightly held." *check with original*
- (4) "Trenches constructed at UATO LARI from BE VUI River to the DIDDERA."
- (5) "A/A guns also at BRYANTS House in KETA-HOU Ravine."

2. Norforce has been advised.

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2 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : C-2.

Information Report No. 316.

1. The following message has been received:

No.208, May 1, Peralta to MacArthur - General report, Manila area.
(Comment attached).

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2 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : C-2.

Information Report No. 316.

1. The following message has been received:

No.208, May 1, Peralta to MacArthur - General report, Manila area.
(Comment attached).

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General Report - Manila Area.

Peralta.

Apparently one of Peralta's agents has succeeded in making a round trip to Manila.

The message was badly garbled and some points still do not clear up. It is believed that the reference to a radio station being located at "FORT SANTIAGO, ABAD", really is "FORT ANTONIO, ABAD" on Dewey Boulevard opposite the Yacht Club. It will be recalled that radio facilities were installed by our units in this place.

We have no record of "CAMP RAQA".

The meaning is not known of "Halsey Baker Baler all in Tawak" as a parking place for tanks. It will be recalled that prior to the surrender some tanks were located on Harrison Boulevard.

It is assumed that "MATLON" Field must be "ZAMBON FIELD".

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1 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 315.

1. The following message has been received:

No. 53, April 30, "W-10" to MacArthur - Report on Iloilo raid.
(Comment attached).

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1 May, 1943.

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Report on Iloilo raid.

"W-10".

Peralta has previously reported this raid at ILOILO CITY and the capture of Governor Caram.

Aspilla is "chief of staff" to Gador.

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1st May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : O.N.I.

Information Report No. 314N.

1. Following is paraphrased copy of message received:

No.7(UU2), April 30 - "Large ship, too far for accurate description, sighted at 05° 16' North, 125° 13' East 2300 GMT, speed medium, heading west by north-west."

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1 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : G-2.

Information Report No. 314.

1. The following messages have been received:

No.7, April 30, "UH2" to MacArthur - Ship movement off DAVAO.
Navy notified. (No comment).

No.207, April 30, Francia (Peralta) to MacArthur - Service message
concerning change of station call letters.

(Note: Francia in command during Peralta's absence on
inspection trip).

No comment.

No. 52, April 30, "W-10" to MacArthur - "W-10" expects delay.
(Comment attached).

No.53, April 30, "W-10" to MacArthur - Report on Gador. (Comment
attached).

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1 May, 1943.

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"W-10" expects delay.

"W-10".

Apparently it is true that 3,000 enemy have been landed at ILOILO and we can to advise "W-10". He should be advised also that the plan discussed before his departure from Australia which involved pick-up by air through co-operation with Major Gunn, is impossible for several reasons, including the fact that Major Gunn is absent in the States.

It is suggested, therefore, that a message specifically as below be despatched to "W-10" immediately -

"APPARENTLY ENEMY ACTIVITY MAY BE INTENSIFIED IN VISAYAS AND THERE IS INDICATION OF REINFORCEMENTS AT ILOILO. AIR PICKUP POSSIBILITY BY GUNN PLAN IMPOSSIBLE INDEFINITELY THEREFORE SUGGEST YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ACCOMPLISH PANAY JOURNEY TO GUARANTEE RENDEZVOUS."

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No.53.

Report on Gador.

"W-10".

This message appears to be somewhat incoherent, but apparently the first two sentences pertain to Gador's statements to Dagwood (one of "W-10's" agents). The remaining sentences concern Gador's Chief of Staff, Aspilon, and his own statements concerning Gador. The last sentence, of course, is Dagwood's again.

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