

MEMORANDA TO AND

FROM G-3,

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3 Opns, P.S.D.

To: G-3 (Attn: Gen Chamberlin)

Date: 4 December 1944

1. Attached messages have been pulled out of last night's traffic as being of special interest to you. Those that appear to require necessary study with a view to possible future action have been so marked.

2. The dispositions incident to future sabotage activities appear to be developing satisfactorily. I shall keep you further advised on this matter.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN (VAUGHAN)

NR 5 02 DECEMBER

IF DESIRED CAN SABOTAGE BAUANG-BAGUIO AND KENNON
ROADS TO DENY JAPS TO LATERAL ROAD NET IN REAR MAIN CON-
CENTRATION AND PREVENT WITHDRAWAL HEAVY EQUIPMENT INTO
BENQUOT PROVINCE. LAPHAM HAS NO CONTACTS OR CONTROL THIS
AREA. IMPERATIVE THAT VOLCKMANN DOCUMENTS REACH YOU POST
WASTE.



TOR : 030042/Z
TYPED : 030250/Z
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TS 058-D

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 4 02 DECEMBER

DESIRE TO LAND COMBAT TEAM NORTH OF SAN FERNANDO.
STRONGLY RECOMMEND SECTOR BARORO RIVER-AMBURAYAN RIVER.
BASED ON PRESENT NIP DISPOSITIONS, VOLCKMANN CAN WITH SEVEN
DAYS NOTICE SECURE THIS SECTOR FOR UNOPPOSED LANDING FOR
MINIMUM 24 HOURS.



TOR : 030042/Z
TYPED : 030155/Z
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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN
NR 2 02 DECEMBER

IF TASK FORCE CO IS TO RECEIVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT IN ORGANIZATION AS REGARDS COMBAT AND DEMOLITION CAPABILITIES IT IS URGENT THAT DELIVERY TO GHQ SWPA OF DOCUMENTS PICKED UP NEXT CONTACT BE EXPEDITED TO UTMOST. WE CAN EFFECT EITHER TEMPORARY (ONE-TWO WEEKS) DAMAGE OR TOTAL DESTRUCTION ENTIRE POWER AND WATER SUPPLY BAGUIO IF DESIRED.

Pub is now in route which can pick up documents indicated -

CV



TOR : 030022/Z
TYPED : 030112/Z
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3 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDERSON

NR 102 2 DECEMBER

SABOTAGE TEAM SENT VIA HERE TO BARROS NOW IN
VICINITY RAILROAD BETWEEN RAGAY AND CALAUAG. NOW
TAKES FIVE DAYS TO GET MESSAGES (REFER YOUR NR 14)
TO THEM. WILL ESTABLISH DIRECT RADIO CONTACT.

TOR : 021300/Z

TYPED : 021610/Z

LDH



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03 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDERSON
NONR 03 DECEMBER

DEMOLITION MEN AND EQUIPMENT NOW LOCATED RIZAL ASSIGNED
MISSION OF BLOCKING ROADS EAST SIDE LAGUNA DE BAY AND ROAD
AND RAIL MISSION ON WEST SIDE LAGUNA DE BAY AS BEST WAY TO
APPROACH IS BY BOAT ACROSS BAY. WE HAVE DIRECT RADIO CON-
TACT FOR THIS OBJECTIVE. REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 14.



TOR: 030323/Z.
TYPED: 030741/Z.
LJM/

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03 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDERSON
NR 103 02 DECEMBER

VANDERPOOL ENROUTE BATANGAS AREA WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT.
SABOTAGE EQUIPMENT BEING DISPATCHED. BLOCKING ROAD AND RAIL
FROM TANAUAN TO BATANGAS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY UNITS IN VICIN-
ITY AND HUNTER'S UNITS. HE IS CONTACTING (REFERENCE YOUR NUM-
BER 14).



TOR: 030254/Z.
TYPED: 031040/Z.
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDERSON

NR 104 02 DECEMBER

SABOTAGE MEN AND MATERIAL DISPATCHED THIS DATE TO
VICINITY OF PAGBILAO FOR MISSION OF BLOCKING ROAD AND
RAIL BETWEEN LUCENA AND LOPEZ.

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 14:

ETA AT OBJECTIVE 10 DECEMBER. DIRECT RADIO CONTACT
BEING ESTABLISHED.



TOR: 030305/2.
TYPED: 030835/2.
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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDERSON
NO NR 02 DECEMBER

ONE HALF OF DEMOLITION TEAM NOW IN BULACAN BEING DISPATCHED TO OLONGAPO-DINALUPIHAN ROAD OBJECTIVE WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT (REFERENCE YOUR NR 14) THIS STILL LEAVES CABANGBANG DEMOLITION TEAM AND ONE HALF OTHER TEAM FOR SABOTAGE IN BULACAN AND PAMPANGA.



TOR : 030330/Z
TYPED : 030845/Z
F.G.

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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDERSON

NR 107 02 DECEMBER

REFER YOUR NR 14:

WE ARE PREPARED AND STANDING BY FOR ORDERS TO BLOCK ROAD AND RAIL BETWEEN CABANATUAN-PLARIDEL AND SAN FERNANDO-MANILA INCLUDING CROSSINGS AT PLARIDEL AND CALUMPIT. RECOMMEND HEAVY BOMBING BRIDGES OVER PAMPANGA RIVER NEAR SAN FERNANDO AS OUR ACTION THERE QUESTIONABLE DUE TO HOSTILE GUERRILLAS.



TOR : 030425/Z
TIME TYPED: 030828/Z
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDERSON

NR 101 02 DECEMBER

YOUR NUMBER 14 FULLY UNDERSTOOD. MISSIONS ASSIGNED
US ARE:

1. RAILROAD BETWEEN RAGAY AND CALAUG^A.
2. ROAD AND RAILROAD TANAUAN-BATANGAS.
3. ROAD AND RAIL MANILA-LOPEZ.
4. ROADS SOUTH FROM MANILA EASTSIDE LAGUNA DEBAY.
5. SAN FERNANDO--OLONGAPO ROAD.

PREPARATIONS FOR ROAD AND RAIL, SAN FERNANDO-MANILA
AND PLARIDEL--CABANATUAN, INCLUDING PLARIDEL AND CALUMPIT
CROSSINGS. SUPPLY DUMPS, SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS. NOT EL-
ECTRIC OR WATER FACILITIES OR MAJOR TOWNS. WE WILL COVER
ALL ASSIGNED TARGETS. REPORT ON EACH TARGET AREA BY SEP-
ARATED MESSAGE.



TOR: 030215/Z.
TYPED: 030900/Z.
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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HQ MARKING'S GUERRILLAS

NR 16 03 DECEMBER

LARGE CONVOY OF ARMS, MEN FROM JAPAN OR MALAY
PENINSULA TO REACH MANILA 5TH DECEMBER. YAMASITA SAID
"IF CONVOY DOES NOT ARRIVE AND ENEMY KEEPS BOMBING, I
WILL EVACUATE MANILA, BUT IF CONVOY ARRIVES WE WILL
IMMEDIATELY ATTACK LEYTE." RATE A-2



TOR : 030905/Z
TYPED : 031115/Z
F.G.

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03 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : MILLER

NR 12 01 DECEMBER

FOR ORION, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH TRUNKLINES IN LUZON ARE OUT OF COMMISSION. COULD BE REPAIRED IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH. CABLES FROM MANILA TO ALL POINTS OUTSIDE PHILLIPINES ARE OUT OF ORDER. THE CABLES AT CEBU CITY FUNCTION ERATICALLY. CABLE FROM MARIVELES TO CORREGIDOR OUT OF ORDER. JAPS NOT PARTICULAR OGATS REPAIR. ONLY CABLE USED BY JAPS IS CEBU CITY. 30TH NOVEMBER. CABLE FROM MCKINLEY TO CORREGIDOR OUT OF ORDER. NO REPAIR PARTS AVAILABLE IN LOCAL MARKETS. RATED A-2



TOR : 030450/Z

TYPED : 030732/Z

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TYPED : 030732/Z

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02 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VOLCKMANN

NR 88 02 DECEMBER

DECEMBER 02, REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 13: I HAVE RECEIVED AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND YOUR ORDERS. HOWEVER DUE TO FACT THAT I HAVE REGULAR UNITS IN AREAS AND LONG STANDING PLANS FOR INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS, I WILL HANDLE FOLLOWING DEMOLITIONS, BETWEEN LAOAG AND TAGUDIN, BETWEEN BAGUIO AND BONTOC, BETWEEN BALETE PASS AND BAGABAG. PLEASE NOTIFY LAPHAN OF ABOVE AS I DO NOT WISH TO RISK USE OF CODE BANTAM FOR SAME.



TOR : 021649/Z
TIME TYPED : 021337/Z
CNS

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3
PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION

14 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS:

1. Advise as follows:

Unfinished Business

Current routine only.



Early Action to be Taken

- (a) Dispatch of general instructions on A-1 day E-2 operation to FERTIG, CUSHING, ABCEDA, PERALTA for general harassing action to support operation. (Message prepared as approved by Chief of Staff and ready for dispatch).
- (b) Dispatch of special instructions to FERTIG in re harassing enemy return to Northern SURIGAO. Message to go through KAE - informational copies via Army and Navy channels.
- (c) (1) Dispatch of message to SUAREZ and YOUNG on A-2 days to maintain especial vigilance to report any enemy concentration or movement at the SIBUTU Passage.
(2) Dispatch of message to PLACIDO, GABAIS, ROWE, SMITH, PERALTA, ABCEDA, CUSHING, STAHL, ANDERSON, LAPHAM, VOLDMANN to alert all coast watchers to maximum vigilance to observe and report enemy naval concentrations or movement in adjacent sea areas and passages. Messages should be dispatched on A-2 days E-2 operation. Messages prepared.
- (d) Dispatch radiographic directive on A day E-2 operation to SMITH and KANGLEON placing them, their forces and all installations under the Commanding General, Sixth Army, and directing them to report to the latter for specific instructions. Message now with G-3 must be dispatched via KAE.

Submarine Missions

As already arranged Commander Parsons will either return in time for planning future operations beyond those now projected or I will see that plans are made forward and communicated to you with full details. All personnel from the 5217th whose employment is now in contemplation

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have already been dispatched and all funds arranged for. You have the present schedule of submarine operations.

Distribution of Future Responsibilities

My understanding from the Chief of Staff is that all operations other than those in objective areas will be conducted here by GHQ - that the C in C will probably personally handle all matters pertaining to Philippine civil affairs and public relations as well as any conflicts or problems which may arise between the military and civil authorities. Not long after A day X-2 operation it should be feasible to supply guerilla forces in MINDANAO and the VISAYAS by surface craft based at the objective area. I shall advise you when this can be accomplished in order that available submarines may be dedicated exclusively to LUZON supply.

2. I shall endeavor to keep you fully advised of any information developed on the ground which may have a bearing upon or assist in the direction of future guerilla operations.

3. At present the bulk of radio traffic is intelligence which automatically flows through our message center to G-2 or Naval Intelligence for processing. Following A day intelligence will probably materially increase and there will be considerable report on local action in the several areas. I expect thereafter a minimum of reports on factional disputes and administrative matters.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
OPERATIONS DIVISION, C-3
PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION

14 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS:

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Unfinished Business

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Early Action to be Taken

- (a) Dispatch of general instructions on A-1 day E-2 operation to VENTIG, CUSHING, ARONDE, PERALTA for general harassing action to support operation. (Message prepared as approved by Chief of Staff and ready for dispatch). (Msg Tab A)
- (b) Dispatch of special instructions to VENTIG on A-1 day E-2 operation in re harassing enemy return to Northern SURIGAO. (Msg Tab B)
- (c) Dispatch of radiographic directive to SUAREZ and YOUNG on A-1 day E-2 operation to maintain special vigilance to report any enemy naval movement through the SIBUYU Passage or ALICE Channel and any naval concentration. (Msg Tab C)
- (d) Dispatch of message on A-1 day E-2 operation to FLACIDO, CABALS, RONA, SMITH, PERALTA, ARONDE, CUSHING, STALL, ANDERSON, LAFAM, VOIGTMANN, CABANRAN and TORRES to alert all coast watchers and radio stations to maintain vigilance to observe and report enemy naval and air movement or concentrations. (Msg Tab D)
- (e) Dispatch radiographic directive, as soon as informed by Sixth Army that communications are functioning in the LEYTE area, to SMITH and KAMMERY placing them, their forces and all installations under the Commanding General, Sixth Army, and directing them to report to the latter for specific instructions. (Msg Tab E) Message to Sixth Army (Msg Tab E 1)

Future Action to be Taken

Movement of the 5217th Reconnaissance Battalion to the LEYTE area when conditions will permit. There is still left in this organization a reserve of carefully selected well trained Filipino and American technicians who have volunteered for especially hazardous service. There will be multitudinous opportunities for their employment in the

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Philippines.

Employment of the reserve of Filipino paratroopers now standing at 5 officers and 22 men to be increased shortly by an estimated 40 men, is a matter on which no decision can yet be made. These paratroopers are radio and intelligence trained, originally designed to give elasticity to our Philippine intelligence and communications nets. They may also be used to great advantage in a reconnaissance element of a parachute unit committed to Philippine operations.

Submarine Missions

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3. I shall endeavor to keep you fully advised of any information developed on the ground which may have a bearing upon or assist in the direction of future guerrilla operations.

Incls: Tabs A,B,C,D,E.



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G-3, PSD CW/rs

A - 1 DAY K-2 OPERATIONS

TO : FERTIG, CUSHING, ARCEDE, PERALTA

FROM : MACARTHUR

THE CAMPAIGN OF REOCCUPATION HAS COMMENCED PD PAREN MACARTHUR TO ALL COMMANDERS PAREN ALTHOUGH YOUR AREA IS NOT AT PRESENT WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE ZONE OF OPERATIONS IT IS DESIRED THAT YOUR FORCES BE COMMITTED TO LIMITED OFFENSIVE ACTION WITH THE SPECIFIC MISSION OF HARASSING THE MOVEMENT OF ENEMY RESERVES WITHIN YOUR AREA AND AS FAR AS POSSIBLE CONTAINING HIM TO HIS PRESENT POSITIONS PD INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE MUST BE INTENSIFIED IN ORDER THAT I BE FULLY AND PROMPTLY ADVISED OF ALL MAJOR CHANGES IN ENEMY DISPOSITIONS OR MOVEMENT

Information Copies:

G-2, GFC
G-4, GFC
CG, Sixth Army
CG, Eighth Army
Comdr Allied Air Forces
Comdr Allied Naval Forces



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A - 1 DAY K-2 OPERATION

TO : FERTIG
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR :

EFFECTIVE UPON THE RECEIPT OF THIS RADIO IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU TAKE STEPS TO HARASS AND DELAY THE MOVEMENT OF HOSTILE FORCES FROM THE SOUTHERN TO NORTHERN MINDANAO AREA CMA PARTICULARLY THE MOVEMENT OF FORCES FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST TOWARDS THE NORTHERN SURIGAO AREA PD PARA INTENSIFY RECONNAISSANCE AND REPORT WITH THE LEAST PRACTICABLE DELAY THE ACTIVITIES OF HOSTILE FORCES IN NORTHEASTERN MINDANAO AND THE DAILY LOCATIONS CMA COMPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF FORCES MOVING TO THAT AREA

Information copies to:

- G-2, GHQ
- C Sig O, GHQ
- CG, Sixth US Army
- CG, Eighth US Army
- Commander Allied Naval Forces - pass to Commander Third Fleet.
- Commander Allied Air Forces



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G-3 PSD CW/rs

A - 1 DAY, K-2 OPERATIONS

TO : SUAREZ, YOUNG

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR :

MAINTAIN ESPECIAL VIGILANCE AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY ENEMY NAVAL
MOVEMENT THROUGH SIBUTU PASSAGE OR ALICE CHANNEL OR NAVAL CONCENTRATION
ADJACENT YOUR AREA

Information copies:

G-2, GHQ

Commander, Allied Naval Forces - pass to Commander Third Fleet.

Commander, Allied Air Forces.



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A - 1 DAY K-2 OPERATIONS

TO : PLACIDO, CABAIS, ROWE, SMITH, PERALTA, ABCBDE,
CUSHING, STAHL, ANDERSON, LAPHAM, VOLCKMANN,
SMITH, KANGLEON, CABANGBANG, TORRES.

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR :

ALERT ALL RADIO STATIONS AND COAST WATCHERS TO MAXIMUM VIGILANCE FOR
DETECTION AND REPORT ANY ENEMY NAVAL OR AIR MOVEMENT OR CONCENTRATION
DURING PRESENT OPERATIONS.

Information copies:

G-2, G-3

CG, Sixth US Army

CG, Eighth US Army

Commander Allied Naval Forces - pass to Commander 3rd Fleet.



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Tab D

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To be dispatched when
CINCPAC is informed by Sixth
Army that communications
are prepared to function
in Leyte Area.

TO : KANLSON, SMITH
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR :

EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT OF THIS RADIO ALL PHILIPPINE FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS
IN THE LEYTE AND SAMAR AREA COMMANDS PASS TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMANDING
GENERAL SIXTH US ARMY PD PRESENT FREQUENCIES WILL BE MAINTAINED AND YOU
WILL REPORT BY RADIO TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALTER ABLE BRUEGER CMA COMMANDING
GENERAL SIXTH US ARMY FOR ORDERS THROUGH THE SIXTH US ARMY NET
CONTROL STATION PAREN CALL LETTERS WILLIAM QUEEN ONE EIGHT PAREN AT ONCE CMA AFTER
WHICH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BY YOU WITH STATION KAE WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Information copies to:

C.I. ON
C.I. ON
C.I. ON
C.I. ON

C Sig O, ON

Commander, Allied Naval Forces - Pass to Commander, Third Fleet

Commander, Allied Air Forces

CS, Eighth US Army



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0-3 P2D CW/tpd

To be dispatched when
GHQ is informed by Sixth
Army that communications
are prepared to function
in Leyte Area.

TO : KANLSON, SMITH
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR :

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IN THE LEYTE AND SAMAR AREA COMMANDS PASS TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMANDING
GENERAL SIXTH US ARMY. PRESENT FREQUENCIES WILL BE MAINTAINED AND YOU
WILL REPORT BY RADIO TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALTER ABLE KRUMER CMA COMMANDING
GENERAL SIXTH US ARMY FOR ORDERS THROUGH THE SIXTH US ARMY NET
CONTROL STATION PAREN CALL LETTERS WILLIAM QUINN ONE MIGHT PAREN AT ONCE CMA AFTER
WHICH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BY YOU WITH STATION KAZ WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Information copies to:

- 0-1, GHQ
- 0-2, GHQ
- 0-4, GHQ
- 0-5, GHQ
- 0 Sig O, GHQ
- Commander, Allied Naval Forces - Pass to Commander, Third Fleet
- Commander, Allied Air Forces
- CG, Eighth US Army



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6-3 PM CU/tpd

To be dispatched when
GHQ is informed by Sixth
Army that communications
are prepared to function
in Leyte Area.

TO : KANLON, SMITH
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR :

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IN THE LEYTE AND SAMAR AREA COMMANDS PASS TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMANDING
GENERAL SIXTH UNCLE SUGAR ARMY PD PRESENT FREQUENCIES WILL BE MAINTAINED AND YOU
WILL REPORT BY RADIO TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALTER ABLE KRUSCHER CMA COMMANDING
GENERAL SIXTH UNCLE SUGAR ARMY FOR ORDERS THROUGH THE SIXTH UNCLE SUGAR ARMY NET
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WHICH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BY YOU WITH STATION KAZ WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Information copies to:

C.I., GHQ
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C.I., GHQ

C Sig O, GHQ

Commander, Allied Naval Forces - Pass to Commander, Third Fleet

Commander, Allied Air Forces

CG, Eighth US Army



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To be dispatched after message to Kangleon and Smith (Tab E) has been dispatched.

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, SIXTH US ARMY

RADIOGRAPHIC DIRECTIVE HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TODAY TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES SMITH OF SAMAR AND COLONEL RUPERTO KANGLEON OF LEYTE TRANSFERRING ALL OF THE PHILIPPINE FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS OF SAMAR AND LEYTE TO YOUR OPERATIONAL CONTROL PD BOTH OFFICERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO YOU BY RADIO THROUGH THE SIXTH UNCLAS SUGAR ARMY NET CONTROL STATION FOR COMERS

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL



S. J. CHAMBERLIN,
Major General, U.S.A.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3
PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION

19 September 1944



MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS

1. No great difficulty need arise through the transfer of operational control over the several District and Area Commands from G-3 to the Sixth Army. The Commander, Sixth Army, would proceed subject to the policies of the Commander-in-Chief in any event and secure clarification where such policy was in doubt.

2. It is difficult to enunciate any clearly defined policy which varies with respect to the several areas and is subject to constant reshaping as the situation develops and the picture clarifies. Rather than attempt to restrict the Army Commander in the scope of his responsibility and authority it would appear far better to place the commands under his direction leaving for future consideration any brakes which might be indicated. I very strongly recommend this course of action, leaving it to the Sixth Army to enter the picture just as G-3 entered it on 5 June. No greater difficulty should be experienced.

3. I suggest however the following modifications to the attached tentative plan:

- (a) Attach supply officer mentioned in Paragraph 1 to the Philippine Section, G-4 where the responsibility now rests.
- (b) Pass control of the 6th and 7th Military Districts to the Sixth Army simultaneously with the 8th, 9th and 10th.

These two areas are now fairly well developed and supplied. Constituting the Western Visayas they will have an important influence on offensive action in the Eastern Visayas. For that reason it would appear that the guerilla action and communications and intelligence activities therein should be closely controlled by the Army Commander.

- (c) Supplies for the military districts under the Sixth Army should be air dropped or delivered by surface craft, leaving available submarines for the yet undeveloped areas of Luzon where delivery by air and surface craft would be impossible.

An inland fleet of surface craft should be early available to the Sixth Army

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after "D" day. A PT boat could without difficulty supply Northern Mindanao and the Western Visayas under cover of the darkness of one night. It would accordingly appear wholly unnecessary to set up a priority in favor of the Sixth Army covering the use of submarines available for supply activities.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3
PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION

18 September 1944



MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS

1. Operational developments suggest that consideration be given to retarding the move of this section a few days.

2. The situation is this:

NAUTILUS is due at CEBU on 25th - MINDORO on 28th and PANAY on 29th

NARWHAL is due in the SARANGANI Bay area on 20th, MISAMIS ORIENTAL on 25th and North ZAMBOANGA pickup of 83 American POW on 27th-28th

STINGRAY is due at CARAGA (East Coast MINDANAO) on 25th or South Coast of LEYTE on 29th

SEA WOLF is due at N.E. SAMAR (Smith) on 2nd October

3. We can of course make the target date (25 September) and it is probable that we could get by with it, but if any emergency developed at any of the spots indicated necessitating an immediate change of plan, while communications were temporarily disrupted, the time saved in the movement would hardly be justified.

4. In view of the foregoing I suggest that consideration be given to delaying the movement set up in my C/N of the other day to 30 September - 1 October when all of our vessels will have cleared operational objectives, except the SEA WOLF whose ETA at SAMAR is not until 2 October. We have come all this way without losing one of these vessels and just at this time when we have five contacts bunched in new areas never before visited within a few days I think we must be careful lest we spoil the record.

5. Please advise your decision as soon as convenient.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3
PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION

11 September 1944



MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS:

1. I have rather thoroughly explored the possibility of developing a coordinated sabotage plan for the Philippines, with Major Rosher. The answer seems to be that we are too late to embark upon anything such as was envisioned by the planners when the saboteurs were sent for.

2. However the officers here appear to have been carefully selected and impress one as being capable of aggressive leadership - sufficiently young and low ranking to fit into any of our area commands. We have a number of Filipinos now trained in sabotage and I propose, subject to your agreement, to organize teams of saboteurs (1 officer and 3 or 4 men) to send into the several areas with 3 to 5 tons of well balanced demolitions to there organize and train further local teams to assist the Area Commander in such harassing action against the enemy as the army commander may desire or direct. In other words to set the situation up so that we have the trained personnel and material on the ground to serve such purpose as the military situation may require.

3. I believe that we cannot go wrong in pursuing this course and may find that we can in that manner put these officers, who are available anyway, to practical employment. It is in line with training plans previously communicated to the Chief of Staff although at that time there was no mention of American leadership.

12.9.44

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*Col. Whitney:
This is OK. Have discussed with General Chamberlain and he is of the same mind.*

W.C.L.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3
PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION

5 August 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS:

1. Herewith is copy of report of Commander Parsons on dispatch of the SEAWOLF. This is the first trip of the vessel which has just joined our submarine fleet in Philippine operations.
2. Report gives in detail the supplies dispatched and the itinerary of the vessel.



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COURTNEY WHITNEY
Colonel, Air Corps
Operations Division, G-3
Chief, Philippine Subdivision

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Seawolf Shipment

Comdr Parsons

G-4, GHQ

4 August 1944

1. The SEAWOLF arrived at Darwin 30 July 1944, the first of the vessels added to the NARWHAL -- NAUTILUS group for services to the Philippines. From time of arrival to the afternoon of 31st July the spare torpedoes and all surplus gear were removed and stored ashore. Supplies for two parties were started aboard 1400 hrs., 31 July and all were loaded at 2100 hrs., same date.
2. Vessel remained in port after loading to complete necessary trip repairs, the parties were brought about at 1730 hrs., 01 August, and the vessel sailed at 1800 hrs., 01 August, on missions as follows:
 - a. To deliver a party of one officer (Lt. Konglam Teo) and five men (radio operators and one weather man) together with 14,538 pounds of supplies to TAWITAWI to reinforce an Intelligence Party at that site headed by Capt. YOUNG.
 - b. To land a party of one NCO (1st Sgt. Cabias) and five men (radio and weather men) and 7,153 pounds of supplies at a new site on Northern PALAWAN, to set up a coast watcher-intelligence station.
3. List of supplies loaded is attached.
4. Vessel's ETA at Spot One, 07 August, 1600 hrs; Spot Two, 09 August, 1600 hrs; and return to Darwin 17 August and to Brisbane for refit and overhaul 25 August.
5. Considerable time was spent with the Commander and officers of the SEAWOLF outlining the nature of missions to the Islands; and in bringing together the heads of the two parties with the vessel's commander to assure thorough understanding of each's participation in the missions. Capt. Boutier, commanding the SEAWOLF and his officers are keenly interested in their mission, and I feel confident of their wholehearted effort to bring about its successful completion.



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SPOT ONE

SHIPMENT FOR LT. TEO (TAWITAWI)
PARTY SUPPLIES

		<u>C/S</u>	<u>CU. FT.</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
6,000 rds	Carbine Ammo	2	2	220
3,600 rds	Pistol Ammo .45 Cal	2	2	220
1,500 rds	Rifle Ammo .30 Cal ⁷ / ₈	1 ¹ / ₂	1.5	110
50 ea.	Hand Grenades	2	3	72
	Carpenter Set	1	1	40
	Medical Unit No. 7	15	19	507
	Office Supply Unit	4	9	303
	Prop: F.P.			
	N.M.			
	Omnibooks	2	6	200
6 ea.	Pistol Holsters	1	.5	3
6 ea.	TSMG's M-3	1	1.5	50
84 ea.	Magazines M-3	1	2	75
	Shipment 7/27/44	45	71.33	2,419
	Shipment 7/28/44	8	35.6	735
36 ea.	Carbine Mags			
300 rds	Carbine Ammo.	85	154.43	4,972
1650 rds.	Pistol Ammo, .45 Cal.			



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SPOT ONE FOR CAPT YOUNG (TAWITAWI)

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Q/S</u>	<u>CU. FT.</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
50 ea	Carbines	5	20.5	750
15,000 rds	Carbine Ammo	5	5	550
9,000 rds	Pistol Ammo, .45 Cal	5	5	550
7,500 rds	Rifle Ammo, .30 Cal	5	7.5	550
125 ea	Hand Grenades	5	7.5	180
	Jungle Rations	12	32.4	792
	D Rations (Cadbury's)	12	21	900
	K Rations	5	6.5	215
	Medical Unit No. 5	16	20.3	540
	Cigarettes	5	12.5	250
	Props: F.P.			
	N.M.			
	Omnibook	2	6	200
	Office Supply Unit	4	9	303
	Jungle Packs, Complete	10	15	400
3 ea	BAR's w/ex. mags	1	3	75
	Signal 7/28/44	39	82.8	3,251
1 ea	APA No. 11 N-80	1	1.3	60
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		132	255.3	9,566



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SPOT TWO

SHIPMENT FOR SGT. CABIAS

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>C/S</u>	<u>CU. FT.</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
6,000 rds	Carbine Ammo	2	2	220
3,600 rds	Pistol Ammo, .45 Cal	2	2	220
1,500 rds	Rifle Ammo, .30 Cal.	1	1.5	110
50 ea	Hand Grenades	2	3	72
	Carpenter Set	1	1	40
	Medical Unit No. 6	15	19	491
	Office Supply Unit	4	9	303
	Prop: F.P.			
	N.M.			
	Omnibooks	2	6	200
6 ea.	Pistol Holsters	1	.5	3
	Signal Equipment (Per List)	33	68.5	2,063
6 ea.	TSMG's	1	1.5	50
84 ea	Magazines TSMG M-3	1	2	75
	Shipment 7/27/44	63	100.3	3,089
	Shipment 7/23/44	2	5.3	157
1 Tin	Aussie Rations (APA No 12 N-80)	1	1.3	60
300 rds	Carbine Ammo			
1,650	Pistol Ammo, .45 Cal.			
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		131	222.9	7,153



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SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR SGT. CABIAS

<u>CASE NO</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CUBIC FEET</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
1 to 8	6-V Wet Batteries	8	440
9	NEI-III (GN-2)	6	115
10	NEI-III (GN-1)	6	115
11	3BZ Speaker (S-1)	2	52
12	3BZ Transmitter (TR-2)	2	60
13	3BZ Receiver (R-1)	2	60
14	3BZ Transmitter (TR-1)	2	60
15	3BZ Receiver (R-2)	2	57
16	3BZ Speaker (S-2)	2	54
17	SCR-288 (GN2-4)	2	75
18	SCR-288 (GN1-3)	2	68
19	Acid	1.5	45
20	NEI-III (R-2)	2	60
21	GN-44-A and Spares	1.5	46
22	Johnson Battery Charger	5	137
23	Tiny Tim Battery Charger	4.5	123
24	NEI-III (TR-2)	2	51
25	NEI-III (R-1)	2	61
26	NEI-III (TR-1)	2	51
27	Acid	1.5	47
28	SCR-288 (4)	2	56
29	SCR-288 Spare Parts	1.5	30
30	SCR-288 Legs and Spares	1	29
31	SCR-288 (1)	2	56
32	SCR-288 (2)	2	56
33	SCR-288 (3)	2	59
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		68.5	2,063

2 NEI Radio Sets (for contacting KAZ direct)
 2 Telradios (20 watt) inter-net work
 4 Small hand powered sets (SCR-288) inter-net work
 Spares for all Sets



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3
PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION

14 June 1944



MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS.

1. The primary operational projects of PRS have been:
 - (a) The development of channels for radio communication throughout the Philippines;
 - (b) The supply of guerilla organizations;
 - (c) The development of information on enemy activities and civil affairs for transmission through channels of communication once opened;
 - (d) The development of a coast watcher system adequate to bring all enemy naval movement in Philippine waters under our observation, with communication facilities to permit the flashing of all such information to our submarines patrolling in Philippine waters; and
 - (e) The development of a weather observation system in the Philippines to afford not only local weather information when required but the basis for long range forecasting at the present time.

2. Of the above listed projects the success of all are dependent upon the development of satisfactory and stable channels for radio communication from this headquarters to the several areas of local operations, i.e., information on enemy dispositions, movement or intentions is valueless in the absence of means for its speedy transmission to this headquarters and local supply cannot be effected without the means of communication to assure reasonable security for the operation.

3. None of these projects have or ever will reach the stage of completion or perfection for the obvious reason that as the situation strengthens in any one area the opportunities and the necessity to give it further strength become more readily apparent. As a consequence the best that we may hope to accomplish is to put such forward transport facility as may become available to us to its most practical employment.

4. In the supply of guerilla organizations it has been the C in C's primary purposes (a) to discharge a moral obligation of the United States to

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best that his available resources will permit; and (b) to do everything within his power to sustain the guerilla movement (1) for the general stability it gives to the resistance of the Filipino people against enemy efforts at pacification, (2) to provide an interior force around which a loyal populace might rally once counter-offensive operations had reached the Philippine area, and (3) for such employment as may be made of it to support such operations.

5. Status of Operations.

(a) Development of radio communication channels.

- (1) All major Islands in the Philippine Archipelago are now in radio communication with this headquarters. (Exception Palawan - party is now there but communication has not yet been established)
- (2) Many blank areas still exist in the communications system in all Islands but other than to fill in for essential intelligence purposes further extension will be based upon relative low priority except in case of Luzon.
- (3) Concentrated effort will be made to develop a communications system throughout Luzon in the next three months.

(b) Supply of guerilla organizations.

- (1) With shipments now enroute such supply in Mindanao and the Visayas is now fairly well advanced with the recognized military districts, i.e., Mindanao, Negros, and Panay self-sufficient in small arms, ammunition, signal equipment, medical supplies, etc., to carry them through six months if necessary.
- (2) Concentrated effort will be made to supply guerilla organizations in Luzon during the next three months. Thus far but token supplies have been able to filter into such organizations in Southern and Central Luzon - none to the North.

(c) The development of information on enemy activity and civil affairs.

- (1) This has reached a fairly satisfactory level of development. It follows closely progress made in the forging of new channels for communications and will continue to do so. With 18,000,000 potential intelligence agents available to us (excepting children under 5 years of age) it becomes but a problem of organization and communication.
- (2) Effort must be made to forge channels for information from Tokyo. The source for this will ultimately be through the



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Philippine embassy staff in Tokyo or the innumerable missions being dispatched from the Philippines. Meanwhile we are accumulating a large file of Tokyo newspapers and other periodicals which have considerable value if properly utilized.

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Progress in this is satisfactory. We now have 13 weather observation stations in the Islands or enroute with trained personnel to staff them and within six weeks should be able to produce a reliable weather map of the Philippine area south of Luzon.

6. Approved Projects for early execution.

In addition to the continued vigorous development of the operations referred to in paragraph 5 hereof, the following specific projects have been approved for execution within the next thirty days:

- (a) Party consisting of an officer and 12-15 men to penetrate into Mindoro to reinforce and rehabilitate our position in the Northwest area, to establish permanent communications facilities for the re-transmission of Luzon signals to this headquarters, to observe Naval traffic through the adjacent sea passages and into Manila Bay and to establish an intelligence and communications net into Manila and Central Luzon.
- (b) Party same size to penetrate into Central Luzon from the vicinity of Caiman Point, Pangasinan - same purposes.
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- (e) Party same size to penetrate into Central Luzon from the Tayabas coast (vicinity of Baler) for the purpose of developing Central Luzon communications and intelligence and arranging for supply of reliable guerilla units in that area.

See map attached for approximate positions of above penetrations.

7. The above gives an outline of past, present and future activity. A radio map is now under preparation by G-2 engineers which will show graphically the position of our stations and the development of the several nets which go to make up our communications system. As before stated the development of communications is the most vital of all projects as all else is valueless without the means for action thereby provided. We should be much further advanced, but we are not -- there is much to be done in intervening months before D day for our re-occupation operations.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
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14 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERS.



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
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14 June 1944

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(c) The development of information on enemy activity and civil affairs.

- (1) This has reached a fairly satisfactory level of development. It follows closely progress made in the forging of new channels for communications and will continue to do so. With 18,000,000 potential intelligence agents available to us (excepting children under 5 years of age) it becomes but a problem of organization and communication.
- (2) Effort must be made to forge channels for information from Tokyo. The source for this will ultimately be through the



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Philippine embassy staff in Tokyo or the innumerable missions being dispatched from the Philippines. Meanwhile we are accumulating a large file of Tokyo newspapers and other periodicals which have considerable value if properly utilized.

(d) The development of a coast watcher system.

We now have most of the important sea passages under close observation with facilities for immediate report. Our party guarding the Sibutu Passage at Tawitawi is in a precarious position due to enemy pressure and his radio has been silenced except to report large movements. A new party to guard the passages from the South China Sea into the Sulu Sea is now in position on Balabac Island but communication with it has not yet been established. Our party in Northern Mindoro overlooking the entrance to Manila Bay and guarding the Verde Island Passage and Apo East Pass was temporarily knocked out by enemy action but we will be back under present plans within six weeks. Otherwise coverage is fairly satisfactory.

(e) Development of a weather observation system.

Progress in this is satisfactory. We now have 13 weather observation stations in the Islands or enroute with trained personnel to staff them and within six weeks should be able to produce a reliable weather map of the Philippine area south of Luzon.

6. Approved Projects for early execution.

In addition to the continued vigorous development of the operations referred to in paragraph 5 hereof, the following specific projects have been approved for execution within the next thirty days:

- (a) Party consisting of an officer and 12-15 men to penetrate into Mindoro to reinforce and rehabilitate our position in the Northwest area, to establish permanent communications facilities for the re-transmission of Luzon signals to this headquarters, to observe Naval traffic through the adjacent sea passages and into Manila Bay and to establish an intelligence and communications net into Manila and Central Luzon.
- (b) Party same size to penetrate into Central Luzon from the vicinity of Gaiman Point, Pangasinan - same purposes.
- (c) Party same size to penetrate into Northern Luzon from vicinity of Cape Bojeador, Ilocos Norte, to establish communications in Northern Luzon, contact the Ablan guerilla organization - otherwise same purposes.
- (d) Party same size to penetrate into Northern Luzon in vicinity of



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Punta Engano for the purpose of establishing communications in that area, observing enemy activity and dispositions in the Appari region and the Cagayan Valley.

- (e) Party same size to penetrate into Central Luzon from the Tayabas coast (vicinity of Baler) for the purpose of developing Central Luzon communications and intelligence and arranging for supply of reliable guerilla units in that area.

See map attached for approximate positions of above penetrations.

7. The above gives an outline of past, present and future activity. A radio map is now under preparation by G-2 engineers which will show graphically the position of our stations and the development of the several nets which go to make up our communications system. As before stated the development of communications is the most vital of all projects as all else is valueless without the means for action thereby provided. We should be much further advanced, but we are not -- there is much to be done in intervening months before D day for our re-occupation operations.

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IF YOU DESIRE PROMPT ACTION ON LUZON INTELLIGENCE WORK, MANZANO PETTIT AND SHAEFFER, SHOULD BE RETURNED THERE BY SUBMARINE WHICH SHOULD BRING SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO ESTABLISH RADIO COMMUNICATION AND FACILITATE LANDING SUPPLIES IN LARGER QUANTITIES. THESE MEN KNOW THE COAST OF TAYABAS NORTH OF INFANTA AND ARE CERTAIN THAT CARGO CAN LAND WITHOUT DANGER.

ALL SAILBOAT TRAFFIC HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN BY RECENT JAP ORDERS.

EARLY ANSWER REQUESTED AND IF FAVORABLE, WILL ADVISE RENDEZVOUS (PICK-UP) AND SUB SUPPLIES DESIRED.

PRIMINGS RADIO POSSIBLY CAPTURED BUT DEFINITELY OFF AIR DUE ENEMY PRESSURE. PROPER RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH LUZON IS ESSENTIAL IF INFO OF MILITARY VALUE IS TO BE OBTAINED.

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