

PHILIPPINE

SUB-DIVISION -

ADMINISTRATION,

1φ - 3φ JUNE 1944

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22f	G-3	22 June 44	C/S	Advising supply mission to 6th MD was successful.
23f	G-3	23 June 44	C/S	Advising contact with CORPUS party has been established.
24f	G-3	24 June 44	AG, USAFFE THRU: AG, GHQ	Advising S/Sgt. Vail is alive in free area of Phil. T/Sgt Stangl is POW
25f	G-3	24 June 44	C/S	Advising NAUTILIS made contact with South coast of Negros. Supplies were unloaded - Personnel was evacuated.
26f	G-3	25 June 44	AG, USAFFE Thru: AG, GHQ	Advising 20 male 5 female U.S. citizens evacuated are expected to arrive 30 June. Also RETER German POW.
27f	G-3, CW	24 June 44	CRO, GHQ	Request is made for use of 1 C-54 or 3 C-47 air transports
28f	G-3	26 June 44	AIR Section Chief of Staff Thru: G-1	Suggested msg to be dispatched to Phil. on 4 July.
29f	G-3	26 June 44	AG, USAFFE Thru: AG, GHQ	Advising Lt. ROYER is alive and free in Philippines.
30f	G-3 Opns.	26 June 44	Maj. Port	Requested 2 telephones be installed in Room 42.
31f	G-3 In Weather File	27 June 44	AG, USAFFE Thru: AG, GHQ	Requesting orders on 4 weather men to proceed outside continental limits of Australia.
32f	G-3	27 June 44	C/S	Fwding revised general intelligence plan for Phil. Islands.
33f	G-3	27 June 44	C/S	Intelligence requirements plan for Mindanao.
34f	G-3	28 June 44	G-2 Maj. McVitte	Request for Phil. currency be provided for 26 men Rowe's party.
35f	G-3	30 June 44	C/S	Advising of departure of ROWE and party and weathermen.
36f	G-3	4 July 44	A.D.G. to G in C	Location of Camp 4 is not known. nor is numbering of camps.
37f	G-3	4 July 44	A.D.G. to G in C	No info on Howard Moore.
36f	Chief of Staff	27 June 44	G-3	Re- Finances of KANGLEON - local printing of currency by him not advisable. Sending him P500,000 in EMC and P100,000 in PC.
37 f	G-1	26 June 44	G-3, Phil. Sub-Div.	Requesting 2 copies of Phil. Administrative Code of 1917 be obtained at first available transportation.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.:

Subject:

From: Chief of Staff.

To: G-3

Date: 27 June 1944

Send following radio to Kangleon: "Believe local printing of currency by you impracticable. Will furnish you by next supply vessel P 500,000 in enemy military currency and P 100,000 in Philippine currency."

R.K.S.

From: G-2

To: G-3 (Col. Whitney)

Date: 30 June 1944.

1. Finance Officer Base 3 has been instructed to supply P 100,000 Philippine currency pursuant to above instructions of Chief of Staff.

2. Kangleon should be instructed to furnish an accounting for both the Philippine currency and Japanese currency when the opportunity presents itself.

3. A copy of these instructions to Kangleon should be furnished G-2 for their record.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

C.A.McV.

1 Incl: Radio from Kangleon with comments.

CAMcV/fmt

Information Copies:

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Clifton E. Taylor
CLIFTON E. TAYLOR, W/O (jg),
Ass. Finance Officer,
Allied Intelligence Bureau.

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Prepare copy of c/s directions
for G-2

CW

Copy sent to Maj. McVette
ECS

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G-3 SECTION G. H. Q.
ROUTING SLIP

28

30 June

Asst C of S G-3		
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Lt Col J V Rathbone	W/O C J Hallinan	
Maj L J Loughran		
Maj D G Sherrard	For:	
Maj R B Steele	Approval	
Maj F E Anderson	Comment	
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

6-3
C/S
25 June 1944

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
3) Chief of Staff _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concurrence _____
Dep. Chief of Staff _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
1) G-2 Gen. Willoughby _____	Issue Orders _____
2) G-3 Operations _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nec Action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Ref to G-2 _____
D. of I., AAF _____	File _____
D.M.I., Adv LHQ _____	Comment _____
I.O., ANF _____	Circulate _____
G-2, U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	Forward _____
A.I.B. _____	_____
A.G.S. _____	_____
A.T.I.S. _____	_____
F.E.L.O. _____	_____
N.E.F.I.S. _____	_____

26.6.44

Upon reconsideration, G-1 concurs with G-3 comments. G-3 has amended its recommendation to conform thereto.

M.C.C.
S.J.C.
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For initialing:
G-1 677-6
G-3



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Lt J T Spangler		

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To Maj. McVittie
To note, copy and return
for action indicated -

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25 June 1944



COORDINATION COMMENT, G-2
Re Action sheet 162 (KANGLEON's message No. 8)

1. Boiled down - Kangleon to Quezon:
 - a. Kangleon requests authority to print 2,000,000 pesos.
 - b. Advises that governor of Leyte and currency committee members are in hands of enemy.
 - c. Kangleon assumed control of provincial government; government is functioning.
2. a. G-3 Comments:
 - 1) Believes matter should be handled by C-in-C.
 - 2) Practically all Leyte municipalities occupied by enemy.
 - 3) We had authorized Fertig to supply Leyte with guerrilla currency.
 - 4) Kangleon must have funds; enemy currency may be better.b. Action Taken: Fertig queried on what, if any, currency he sent to Leyte.
c. Recommendations:
 - 1) Dispatch 500,000 pesos in enemy currency and 100,000 pesos in P.I. currency, unless Fertig is contributing substantial amounts.
 - 2) a) Advise Kangleon his request to print money is disapproved.
b) That he will receive money for military intelligence requirements.
c) That loyal civil servants will receive prompt post-war compensation for faithful service.
3. a. G-1 Comments:
 - 1) Doubts that C-in-C should assure future payment to loyal civil officials.
 - 2) Civil officials should take over civil affairs.b. Recommendations:
 - 1) That portion of message to Kangleon assuring post-war salary readjustments be omitted.
 - 2) a) That Kangleon should turn over provincial government to such successors as the administrative code provides.
b) If conditions make above impossible, notify GHQ and recommend other successors to vacant offices.
4. G-2 Comments:
 - a. Concur with G-3 action taken.
 - b. Concur with G-3 recommended action (para 2.g.1)), to dispatch funds to Kangleon.
 - c. Concur with G-3 recommended action (para 2.g.2)), as modified by G-1 recommended action (para 3.b.1)), to omit references to C-in-C's assurance that loyal civil servants will receive post-war salary adjustments.
 - d. Do not concur with G-1 recommended action (para 3.b.2)) - instructions to Kangleon reference new civil government officials to be appointed, etc. Kangleon has, and will continue to have his hands full in Leyte. Approximately 20,000 enemy troops now occupy Leyte and Samar, the bulk of which are located in Leyte. Believe that Kangleon's supervision and control of provincial government is more apparent than real. To instruct him to set up a civil government, refer to codes, etc., will be asking more of him than he can do.

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24 June 1944

COORDINATION COMMENT, G-1

Re Action sheet 162 (KANGLEON's message No. 8)

1. It seems doubtful whether the C-in-C should assure KANGLEON that "loyal civil servants who had remained faithful to their trust will receive prompt post war adjustment" of compensation in arrears. To see that such adjustment is made may be beyond his post-war responsibility and authority.

2. In accordance with the C-in-C's policy that military and civil affairs should remain separated when possible, and in view of KANGLEON's statement that provincial and municipal governments are functioning in the province of LEYTE, an effort should be made to return the provincial government to civilian officials. This could be accomplished if the officials designated by the administrative code to succeed the provincial governor and provincial board members in case of their disability or absence from the province were to assume office, as provided by the code.

3. Action recommended:

- a. That the assurance as to prompt post-war readjustment for arrears in salaries of loyal civil servants as recommended in (b) of the original action sheet be omitted.
- b. That KANGLEON be instructed that the provincial officials who would succeed the Provincial Governor and Board members under the administrative code should succeed to those offices and should be so notified by him unless conditions make such succession impossible. In that case he should be instructed to notify GHQ and recommend other civilian successors to vacant offices.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 162

Date 23 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff



Coordination: G-1) In
G-2) turn

Message No. 8 from KANGLEON.

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Precis: In re message of Colonel KANGLEON to President QUEZON.

Comment: In view of the delegation of commonwealth power by QUEZON to the C in C and the former's desire not to be burdened with administrative affairs this is a matter which should properly be disposed of by the C in C without reference to President QUEZON.

By last reports practically all of the municipalities of LEYTE were occupied by the enemy. It is therefore difficult to see how LEYTE currency could be put into any extensive Provincial circulation.

In our message NR 252 we authorized FERTIG to supply MINDANAO currency to meet the requirements of LEYTE within the amounts previously authorized by the commonwealth government, to obviate the hazard attached to local printing and avoid the necessity for the direct supply to LEYTE of printing materials. He thereupon invited the Provincial officials of LEYTE to state their requirements. Nothing further has been heard concerning the matter.

KANGLEON must have funds with which to sustain the operations of his command and obtain information on the enemy situation as required by G-2. The extension of authority to him to print the currency as requested does not however appear to provide the proper solution. It is a situation in which the enemy military currency would serve a useful purpose - reasonable amounts of Philippine pesos could be sent in for application where enemy currency would not suffice.

Action taken:

FERTIG queried as to what if any currency he has sent to LEYTE.

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Action recommended:

- (a) Assuming that FERTIG is not contributing substantial amounts to meet LEYTE's fiscal requirements, dispatch by the next supply vessel P500,000 in enemy military currency and P100,000 in Philippine currency.
- (b) Advise KANGLEON that due to the enemy occupation of LEYTE the local printing of currency is not favorably considered but that currency to take care of his pressing requirements for military intelligence coverage will be dispatched with other supplies; that compensation in arrears to loyal civil servants who have remained faithful to their trust will receive prompt post war adjustment. CW

W.C.C.
S.J.C.

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22 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : KANGLEON
NR 8 20 JUNE

FROM COL KANGLEON TO PRESIDENT QUEZON.

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO PRINT TWO MILLION PESOS EMERGENCY
CURRENCY NOTES FOR THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

GOVERNOR DEMETERIO CAUGHT AND CONFINED BY ENEMY AND
BOTH BOARD MEMBERS SURRENDERED.

I THEREFORE ASSUMED SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS
ARE FUNCTIONING WITH UNFLINCHING SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE
INCLUDING AN INSIGNIFICANT NUMBER INSIDE ENEMY CONTROLLED
AREA.

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G-2
Major C. M. McVittie

28 June 1944

Request that P2,600 Philippine currency be provided for 26 men to be dispatched tomorrow. This is in accord with standing authorization of the Chief of Staff.

C.W.

See CW 201 for certificate



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Executive	_____	Brig Gen W C Danckel	_____
Col G A Rehn	_____	Brig T W White	_____
Adm Officer	_____	Col B R Peyton	_____
Maj H W Fort	_____	Col H C McLean	_____
Operations	_____	Col R E Penning	_____
Brig Gen W E Chambers	_____	Capt R D Tarback	_____
Col H B Wheeler	_____	Col D Larr	_____
Col C Whitney	_____	Col R H Kreuter	_____
Capt C C Fhlegler	_____	Col W S Matthews	_____
Col J E Bowen	_____	Col J H Sandberg	_____
Comdr R S McIver	_____	Comdr R W Allen	_____
Lt Col E J Macheray	_____	Lt Col E H Dunham	_____
Lt Col K I Curtis	_____	Lt Col D M Cheston	_____
Lt Col J V Rathbone	_____	Maj A J Latoszewski	_____
Maj L J Loughran	_____	Maj G T Walker	_____
Maj D G Sherrard	_____	Capt K E Cviatt	_____
Maj R B Steele	_____	Lt J T Spangler	_____
Maj W E Anderson	_____	Drafting	_____
Capt D M Higbee	_____	M/Capt R T Hoover	_____
Capt H B Bowman	_____	Chief Clerk	_____
Capt L A Telesco	_____	M/C C J Hollinan	_____
Reg & Training	_____	_____	_____
Col C T Tench	_____	Approval	_____
Lt Col J H Boland	_____	Comment	_____
Maj E C Hawes	_____	Concur	_____
Maj R L Specht	_____	Info	_____
Capt M Carrington	_____	Rec Action	_____
Lt E M Fitzpatrick	_____	Signature	_____
Historian	_____	Ret Adm	_____
Col J J Niederpruen	_____	Note Ret	_____
Maj H V Boil	_____	Dispatch	_____
Lt R R Smith	_____	Summary	_____
	_____	Journal	_____
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Deputy Chief of Staff	Nec. Action
1. <u>Ass't Chief of Staff G-1</u> →	Note return BF
Ass't Chief of Staff G-2	Information
2. <u>Ass't Chief of Staff G-3</u>	File
Ass't Chief of Staff G-4	
Adjutant General	

Deputy Chief of Staff USAFFE

See Cinc's note



A handwritten signature, possibly "W.S.", written in dark ink.

Lieut. General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

27 June 1944

FROM G-1.

TO:

- Commander-in-Chief _____
- Chief of Staff _____
- Deputy C/S _____
- G-1 _____
- G-2 _____
- G-3 _____
- G-4 _____
- Adjutant General _____
- Anti-aircraft O _____
- C Engineer O _____
- C Signal O _____
- Surgeon _____
- Pub Relations O _____
- C Regulating O _____
- Hq Comdt _____
- Aides _____

- DC/S - AG - US/FFF _____
- Comdr. ALF _____
- Comdr. ANF _____
- Comdr. AAF _____

FOR:

- Approval _____
- Concurrence _____
- Information _____
- Initials _____
- Issue Orders _____
- Nec. Action _____
- Note & Return _____
- *Remarks & Recommendation _____
- Transmit _____
- Signature _____
- File _____



Keep for par 2. I Concur with Dr. Hayden's notes. If this proposed message is to be used it needs considerable "pointing up." Independence in sharper focus - "Great forces of liberation" is decidedly an overstatement. Sentences are too long.

Use Check Sheet for replying.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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File No.:

Subject:

From: J.R.H.

To: General Fellers

Date: 27 June 44

1. The proposed message in the clear from the C-in-C to Philippine Commanders would be an alternative to the suggested voice broadcast by him to the people of the Philippines on the same date. However, the effectiveness of the message to the Commanders could be increased by having it repeated in the regular 4 July broadcast of the O.W.I.

2. After a good deal of thought, my feeling is that the first direct broadcast of the C-in-C to the Philippines might better be reserved for an occasion connected with some event of direct and immediate significance to the people of the Islands, rather than with the more general occasion of the American Independence Day.

3. I would suggest only two changes in the message proposed by G-3, should this message be used:

a. In paragraph two interpolate the words "national independence and," between the words "toward" and "collective", making the phrase read, "guided them toward national independence and collective security," etc.

b. Perhaps an academic quibble, but I would not recommend a split infinitive to the C-in-C: In paragraph four, third and fourth lines from bottom, place the word "to" after instead of before the word "resolutely".

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No message to Commanders

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff
Thru: G-1 577

Date: 26 June 1944

1. Recommend that, as on New Year's Day last, the C in C dispatch in the clear a message to Philippine Commanders on 4 July. There is much evidence that his last such message received wide dissemination and was a great morale boost for the people.
2. Such action serves to give colorful dignity to the resistance movement as a whole and further recognition by the C in C of the Commanders and forces forming the center of that movement.
3. Suggest something along the following lines:

"TO MY COMMANDERS IN THE PHILIPPINES:

On July 4th, 1776, American patriots subscribed to a declaration that liberty loving peoples have ever since and will in all future generations give homage to as the firm declaratory foundation upon which individual liberty and collective security does now and must ever continue to rest.

It is in the spirit of that Declaration with its underlying principles that the United States has extended individual liberty to the people of the Philippines since her assumption of sovereignty thereover and has guided them toward collective security within the family of free nations.

It is in that same spirit that, following the dark early months of 1942, patriots in every section of the Philippines seized and held aloft the torch of Liberty to provide militant leadership to a people whose hearts and minds were no less dedicated to the cause of freedom, with the right to shape their own national destiny, than were the American patriots of 1776.

On this anniversary of that great event, which shall ever live as a decisive stepping stone in human progress, please convey to the members of your command, and to other patriots of the Philippines who similarly have stood firm against the advance of evil aggression, my confidence in their ability to resolutely meet the tests which yet lie ahead. Urge upon them continued patience and fortitude in reliance upon my assurance that I shall return with great forces of liberation now massing to relieve them.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-1

To: G-3, Philippine Sub-Section

Date: 26 June 1944

1. One or two copies of the Philippine Revised Administrative Code of 1917 (Act No. 2711, as amended up to May 1, 1934), Manila, 1934, are needed for civil affairs work. It would be greatly appreciated if you could have two copies of the code sent down by the earliest transportation. It is unobtainable in Australia or the United States.

2. Whatever district commander is asked to supply copies of the code should be instructed to send an older edition if the 1934 edition is not available.

B.F.F.

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G-3

AG, USAFFE
Thru: AG, GHQ

26 June 1944.

Advices just received disclose that the following named officer
is alive and free in the Philippines:

Lieutenant Elwood ROYER, ASN 6893017.

S.J.C.



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Request for additional telephones.

G-3 Opns.

Maj Port, G-3 Adm.

26 June 1944

1. It is requested that two (2) telephones be installed in Room 42, 4th floor, Heindorff House.

2. At the present time five officers are using one telephone and it is impossible to conduct official business with the present setup.

W. E. C.



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G-3

AG, USAFFE
Thru: AG, GHQ

25 June 1944

1. Under the provisions of directive GHQ dated 18 April 1944, Subject: "Processing of Philippine Evacuees", advise that 20 male and 5 female U.S. citizens have been evacuated from the Philippines and are expected to arrive at Archerfield, Brisbane at approximately 1700 hours on 30 June.

2. Also evacuated was one ALFRED H. RETTER, German POW whom the Intelligence Officer, 7th Fleet desires to interrogate for naval intelligence. It is suggested that arrangements be made with the appropriate Australian authorities for the assumption of custody of this prisoner upon his arrival at Brisbane, USAFFE Regulations No. 80-40 dated 30 May 1943 being for application. Comdr. CHARLES PARSONS, USNR and another officer will personally meet and conduct the entire party of evacuees to Brisbane and will assume responsibility for the prisoner enroute if desired.

S.J.C.



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File No.:

Subject: Request for Air Transportation

From: Col. Whitney
Operations (PSD), G-3, GHQ

To: CRO, GHQ
Air Section

Date: 24 June, 1944

1. Request is made for the use of either 1 C-54 or 3 C-47 air transports for a secret operation requiring the movement of 39 personnel and equipment totalling 12,275 lbs., from Archerfield to Darwin on June 27, and 66 personnel and equipment totalling 14,850 lbs. from Darwin to Archerfield on or about June 30.

2. For security reasons, the exclusive use of the planes is required.

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From:

C.R.O.

To:

Operations (PSD)
G-3

25 June, 1944.

Above moves have been arranged with D.A.T. for dates requested.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 24 June 1944

1. Advise that the NAUTILUS made contact with the South coast of NEGROS and delivered 100 tons of supplies on 20 June in accordance with plan. Twenty percent of this shipment was consigned to CUSHING who has been so advised. Two weather stations, with the personnel to staff same, were included in this shipment.

2. All of the remaining PALAU documents from CUSHING were picked up and the following personnel were evacuated:

Irving Joseph, escaped American POW
Alfred H. Retter, German sailor POW
Joseph Jansen
Courtland Ashton and wife
John Wooster
Walter Wooster
George Ossorio
Louis Musolf
Mrs. Archer Parham
Archer Parham, aged 22
Beverly Parham, aged 21
John Parham, aged 18
Alice Parham, aged 4
Mrs. Brigida Trombley
Virginia Trombley

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Dispositions will be taken with respect to American evacuees in accordance with the provisions of Directive of 18 April 1944.

3. Recommend that the German POW be turned over to the custody of the Australian security authorities in accordance with established procedure in such matters. Navy, who desire to interrogate prisoner, are advised of his evacuation.

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FROM
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TO
AG, USAFFE
THRU: AG, GHQ

DATE
24 June 1944

Suggest that the W.D. be advised of the fact that S/Sgt Louis Vail is alive in a free area of the Philippines and that T/Sgt Fred Stangl is reported to have been taken as a POW by the enemy.

Attached papers should be filed for future reference. No further action is at present indicated.

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Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 22 June 1944

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WAREFARE BRANCH

20 June 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: General MacArthur

From the standpoint of psychological warfare, the time is ripe for a broadcast from you to the Filipino people. An appropriate date would be the 4th of July -- the Independence Day of both the Philippines and the United States.

The effect of the return of your voice to the Filipino people would be electric. Not only the occupational troops in the Philippines would hear you, but also the Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo. Your message would reach the enemy at a time when he is forced to take stock of his waning position.

If you approve, the Psychological Warfare Branch will submit a suggested draft of a 4th of July message to the Philippines



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AG, USAFFE

19 June 1944

1. Request that orders be issued directing the following named enlisted man, now on DS with Hq Co, USAFFE, to proceed from Brisbane to Darwin on 19 June on temporary duty to carry out instructions of the C in C. Upon completion of this temporary duty he will return to proper station. The man in reference is:

Sgt. Chester H. Moore, 18219454

2. Travel by military aircraft should be authorized (outgoing travel already arranged).

S.J.C.



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G-3

Chief of Staff

19 June 1944

1. In regard to the recent complaints from Colonel FERTIG in re transmission difficulties through Station KAZ (Darwin) investigation by the Chief Signal Officer, both at Darwin and at the Filipino Training Camp (Tabragalba), has disclosed that the fault does not lie, as originally thought, with the Filipino operators at KAZ nor in the selection of personnel by the organization concerned. Resulting from such investigation the difficulties are now ascribed to extreme impatience and unreasonable treatment by FERTIG's operators, with professional high speed experience, and a consequent loss of self confidence by Filipino operators at KAZ. Technical difficulties due to blocking effect on station's frequency by some high power transmitter is also being investigated.

2. Corrective action is being taken.

S.J.C.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

17 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WHITNEY

SUBJECT: 978th Fixed Station Operators.

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the attached report from the Chief Signal Officer, the Chief Signal Officer states that the radio equipment required for instruction purposes should be available and if there is any difficulty in obtaining same that he will take the necessary steps to have it issued or, if necessary, obtain it from other depot stocks.

2. If a qualified instructor in ^{touch} ~~both~~ typing is not now available with the unit, USAFFE should be requested to furnish one, and if there is any delay in obtaining this instructor let me know and I will take it up with USAFFE.

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File No.:

Subject: 978TH Fixed Station Operators

From:

LT FERGUSON

To: CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, GHQ.

Date: 16 JUNE 1944

1. An inspection of the 978th Signal Service Company was made this date by Lt. Ferguson, Lt. Lowney and W/O Steiger, representatives of the 978th Signal Message Center, Hq. USASOS and Base Section USASOS, respectively, for purposes of locating six (6) qualified fixed station radio operators to be employed at radio station KAZ.

2. This inspection revealed that no such operators are presently available or assigned to this organization. Operators presently assigned have code speeds of not more than 18 words per minute. These operators have code training only with a pencil and are all classified as field radio operators. Facilities for training fixed station radio operators within this organization are at present, not on hand. No typewriters are available for this purpose but have been requisitioned. There is no code practice equipment available at the 978th other than keys, an oscilattor and headsets.

3. It is recommended that the following procedure be followed in order to train qualified fixed station radio operators in this organization:

a. Furnish necessary equipment to the organization for training fixed station operators. This should include code practice equipment type ME-94-B, typewriters type MC-88 and a qualified instructor in touch typing.

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4. As a temporary measure, in order to provide qualified fixed station operators for immediate use at KAZ, it is suggested that such operators as are necessary be provided from other units, on a temporary basis, until operators can be trained by the 978th Signal Service Company.

5. It is estimated that fixed station operators can be trained by the 978th in approximately three months, provided the equipment outlined in paragraph 3 above is furnished immediately.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

A.P.O. 500
16 June 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Wheeler.

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1. Major Brown has just advised me by telephone from Darwin that the difficulty at KAZ is due to:

a. The lack of a certain amount of leadership, which could be taken care of by sending a Lieutenant Philippine Radio Officer now assigned to the 978th Signal Service Company in Brisbane.

b. A question of confidence as operators are not given a fair break in all cases and due to unreasonable treatment from the other end have not had an opportunity to develop the necessary amount of confidence to do good radio operating work.

c. A question of patience. Major Brown reports that he has listened in on both sides of the transmission and that the people in the Philippines are very unreasonable, extremely impatient and very nasty with the operators at KAZ. There is only one station which has been giving any trouble and that is MLX (Furtig).

2. Major Brown advises that he will be able to release the four operators temporarily borrowed from the 126th RI Detachment without having to replace them at KAZ. However, it will be necessary for him to stay there a while longer and help get the station properly organized and on a satisfactory operating basis.

3. Major Brown advises that the rear echelon of Base Section 1 will be closing up at an early date and will move to Darwin and that it will be necessary for station KAZ to take care of its own messing and other "house keeping" functions. It is considered that KAZ should stay where it is in view of its permanent installations and also for security reasons. However, consideration will be given to the desirability of moving it to Darwin at a later date.

4. Recommendations:

a. That the Philippine Radio Officer be air-shipped to KAZ immediately so as to arrive before Major Brown leaves for Brisbane.

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- b. That sufficient "house keeping" personnel be sent to KAZ.
- c. That action be taken to institute an appropriate Signal training program with the 978th Signal Service Company. Detailed recommendations will be furnished tomorrow, based on results of investigation made today.
- d. That the Philippine Regiments and other tactical units not be canvassed at this time for radio operators.
- e. That a radiogram be sent to Furtig requesting him to instruct his radio operators to be more considerate and cooperative in their dealings with KAZ operators and that Furtig be advised that his recent radiograms on this subject are considered to be very unmilitary.

B. H. P.



G-3 SECTION
ROUTING SLIP



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Adm Officer	_____	Col H C McLean	_____
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Operations	_____	Capt R J Tarback	_____
Brig Gen W E Chambers	_____	Col D Larr	_____
Col H B Wheeler	_____	Col R H Kreuter	_____
Col C Whitney	_____	Col W S Matthews	_____
Capt C C Phleger	_____	Col J H Sandberg	_____
Col J E Bowen	_____	Comdr R W Allen	_____
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G-3 SECTION G.H.C.
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 16 June 1944

1. There is little doubt but that Lieutenant LAPHAM is entitled to the promotion indicated - as is Captain ANDERSON, Lieutenant RAMSEY and many other officers whose presence is coming to light as we forge new channels for communication into LUZON.

2. However this matter has been previously explored. See c/n PRS 30 April attached. It would appear inadvisable to single out individual officers in LUZON for promotion until such time as it is possible to consider the merits of all in the same groups. At such time provision should be made for retroactive adjustment in deserving cases where lack of communication has prevented earlier action.

W.L.C.
S.J.C.

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To G-3
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File No.:

Subject:

1) G-3 *WZ*

From: G-2

To: 2) C/S
3) G-1

Date: 14 June 1944

1. Late May 1944, Capt. Ball, Major Smith's agent at Baler, Tayabas, contacted 1st. Lieut. Robert B. Lapham, 0379114, and McKenzie, a civilian connected with a mine near Baguio before the war. McKenzie had been commissioned by an American leader of a Luzon guerrilla band. Both requested clarification of their status. The identity of McKenzie is unknown at this time. Believe his status should wait until more information is available concerning him and his activities.

2. Lieut. Robert B. Lapham was with a unit of the 26th Cavalry in Central Luzon at the time of surrender, and retreated to the hills with other members of the unit. He was with Col. Claud Thorp's guerrillas (remnants of the 26th Cavalry) who were active until dispersed by the Japanese in September 1942. Nothing more was heard from Lapham until an agent from Central Luzon arrived in February 1943 at Major Praeger's Headquarters in northern Luzon and reported that Lapham with other officers of the 26th Cavalry was alive and active with guerrillas in Central Luzon. Lapham was not heard of again until December 1943 when Primitivo San Agustin reported that Lapham was leading guerrillas in Tayabas. Ball contacted a Lapham agent in early May 1944 and Lapham himself arrived at Ball's headquarters several weeks later.

3. From all indications Lt. Lapham has served honorably and has been in constant service with Luzon guerrillas since the time of surrender. This in itself is no mean accomplishment. Believe that Lt. Robert B. Lapham has well earned a promotion, and further that this would be a fine gesture of support from this Headquarters to the Luzon guerrilla movement. Recommend he be promoted to Captain, AUS.

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Subject:

FROM
AG-AP

TO
G-2, GHQ SWPA
(Thru: AG, GHQ) *RUB*

DATE
8 June 1944

1. Present status of Robert B. Lapham, 0379114, as carried on War Department records is that of 1st Lt AUS, with rank from 19 January 1942.

2. There is no record at this headquarters of McKenzie, referred to in copy of radiogram contained in your check note.

1 Incl -
Copy, check sheet,
G-2, GHQ, 24 May 1944.

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B. B. R.

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FILE NO.

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
(Att: Mr. [unclear])

DATE: 8 June 1954

1. Present status of Robert E. [unclear], as carried on the [unclear] records is that of [unclear] with rank from [unclear] [unclear].

2. There is no record of this [unclear] of [unclear], related to in copy of [unclear] contained in your check note.

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FROM: G-2 /

TO: DC/S, USAFFE
(thru: AG, GHQ)

DATE: 24 May 1944.

Following is extract of PRS message 123 from Smith:

"LAPHAM AND MCKENZIE HAVE ARRIVED AT BALL'S CAMP. THEIR IDENTIFICATION AS FOLLOWS: FIRST LT ROBT B LAPHAM, ASN O-379114, FORMERLY WITH THORPE, SINCE NOV 43 UNDER ANDERSON COMMAND AS CO OF SECOND MC, USING RANK OF MAJOR FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES; MCKENZIE, CIVILIAN CONNECTED WITH MINES IN BAGIO PRIOR TO WAR, COMMISSIONED SECOND LT BY ANDERSON IN AUGUST 42, PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN LGAF BY LAPHAM. BOTH WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION OF RANK. LAPHAM HAS BEEN SENDING ALL INFORMATION TO ANDERSON BUT RECENTLY LOST CONTACT AND DOES NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS. HAS SENT TO HIS HQ FOR LATEST REPORTS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED IN ONE WEEK".

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Information Copies:

/s/ C. A. W.
/t/ C. A. W.

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. 15 June 1944

1. Responsibility for the operation of Station KAZ was taken over by FRS from USASOS on 7 February. At that time Filipino operators from the 978th Signal Service Company were installed to handle the traffic. These operators while trained in the United States had had little procedural experience and their speed of reception (limited to 12-16 words per minute) was not such as to permit them to readily handle Philippine traffic from highly trained American or Filipino professional operators employed in the several Philippine districts at control stations. Coupled with this the stress under which operators in the Philippines are working does not lend itself to patience in such matters.

2. Colonel Whitney advises that he informed you in conference the other day that he would cooperate in every way in any shift of personnel from the 978th Signal Service Company believed essential to strengthen this situation. It would appear desirable that any such shift result from your study of personnel qualifications and approval rather than upon the selection of the organization commander, in view of your primary responsibility in this matter.

3. It is believed, however, that the operators on duty at KAZ are representative of the material available in the 978th Signal Service Company and it would seem desirable that investigation be made of the operating conditions at KAZ before determining that the remedy necessarily lies in higher selectivity of operating personnel available, although a prior survey of such material would of course be helpful.



S.J.C.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.Sig.O., GHQ

To: Chief of Staff, GHQ
Thru: G-3, GHQ

Date: 14 June 44

1. Attention is invited to the attached message relating to inefficiencies in the operation of Station KAZ at Darwin.

a. The inefficient operators complained of were provided by PRS from the 978th Signal Service Company (a unit under the operational control of PRS).

b. The 978th Signal Service Company (a PRS operational control unit) is the only source from which it is practical to obtain personnel for this Station since this unit was authorized for this and other purposes by the War Department. Therefore, neither USASOS nor any other Signal activity in this theater has obtained personnel or has personnel available for the operation of Station KAZ.

c. The responsibility for the operation of this Station was only recently transferred to this office (See GHQ Staff Memorandum No. 18, dated 2 June 1944). The source from which operators are to be drawn for this Station is not under the control of this office; therefore, it is the responsibility of PRS to provide efficient operators.

2. Under the circumstances, it is requested that the PRS be directed to provide from the 978th Signal Service Company or any other units under its operational control qualified operators to insure the effective operation of this Station.

3. As a temporary measure, I have taken Central Bureau personnel from the Central Bureau Darwin Station and placed them in KAZ to help place this Station on an efficient basis immediately. Since this personnel was taken from urgent and most important War Department and Central Bureau intercept missions, it is essential that PRS provide qualified personnel to take over these duties within the next week (A week is as long as I can have the remaining Central Bureau personnel continue double shift duty in order to free personnel for the operation of Station KAZ).

2 Incls:

#1 - SVC 77 (12 Jun) fm FERTIG to
Gen. MacArthur.

#2 - SVC 78 (12 Jun) fm FERTIG to
Gen. MacArthur.

S. B. A.



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To: AG, USAFFE

15 June 1944

As pointed out in C/N this Section dated 2 June, attached papers when received were described by inclosure as "list showing names of released war prisoners from various concentration camps."

S.J.C.

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June 15, 1944.

PATRIOTS OF THE PHILIPPINES:

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15.6.44 1005
1. Talked to Col. Thompson today re his request for views from the Ombudsman for C/D work.

2. He has not decided his request. Accordingly, at his suggestion I have returned his check note to him status J-2.

W.C.

do not anticipate he will renew request.



G-3 SECTION G.H.Q.
ROUTING SLIP

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Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	_____	Reg & Training _____
Executive	_____	Col C T Tench _____
Col G A Rehm	_____	Lt Col F H Boland _____
Adm Officer	_____	Maj E C Hawes _____
Maj H W Fort	_____	Maj R L Specht _____
Operations	_____	Capt M Carrington _____
Brig Gen W E Chambers	_____	Lt E M Fitzpatrick _____
Col H B Wheeler	_____	Historian _____
Col C Whitney	_____	Col W J Niederpruem _____
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Maj D G Sherrard	_____	
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Maj F E Anderson	_____	
Capt D M Higbee	_____	
Capt H B Bowman	_____	For: _____
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Brig T W White	_____	Concur _____
Col B R Peyton	_____	Info _____
Col H C McLean	_____	Nec Action _____
Col R E Fanning	_____	Signature _____
Capt R D Tarbuck	_____	Ret Adm _____
Col D Larr	_____	Note Ret _____
Col R H Kreuter	_____	Dispatch _____
Col W S Matthews	_____	Summary _____
Col J M Sandberg	_____	Journal _____
Comdr R W Allen	_____	Your File _____
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From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 14 June 1944

1. In the absence of any specific plan for the introduction of the 100 Filipinos in reference and their employment in the areas of their assignment it would appear that the only question raised by basic C/N and G-2 note goes to the feasibility and desirability of extending the curricular of training of the Filipinos at Camp Tabragalba to embrace the instruction available at the USAFFE Intelligence School. Such action is within existing policy guiding the training of the volunteer group within the 5217th Reconnaissance Battalion. However, of the 30 officers and 236 men presently within that category, 5 officers and 107 men are now undergoing training at the Australian Jungle Training School; 6 officers and 30 men are undergoing training at the Fraser Island Commando School and 8 men are being trained as weather observers at Amberley Field and Archerfield weather stations.

2. Resulting from the above there are presently only 19 officers and 81 men within the volunteer group now at the Camp, of which 60 men are formed into selected training parties scheduled for overseas movement within the next 30 days. This would render impossible the designation of 100 men to attend the course of the USAFFE Intelligence School scheduled to open on 18 June.

3. Recommend that if provision is made for the attendance of commissioned personnel at the School, 10 officers be selected to undergo the training starting on 18 June and that thereafter for the next course timely arrangements be made for the assignment of a larger group for such purpose. It is not believed, however, that, pending study of the purposes of G-2, USAFFE in the light of other projects and available forward transportation, any definite decision or commitment should be made with respect to the future employment of personnel undergoing the course of training indicated.

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FEGB 350.09

Counter Intelligence Teams - Philippine Islands.

G-2

C/S
Thru: G-2 GHQ

25 May 1944.

1. Recommend combined intelligence - Counter Intelligence teams, be made available to the five principal commanders now in the Philippines. It is proposed that these teams of fifteen men be composed of eight operational intelligence men and seven Counter Intelligence Corps agents, the above personnel to receive two months' training at the USAFFE Intelligence School, beginning 18 June, 1944. When training is completed, it is proposed that these men proceed to the respective areas for the full use of the area commander; this personnel to remain assigned to the Military District until such time as our troops have reoccupied the area when they will again revert to Hq. USAFFE for disposition.

2. To accomplish the above, it is requested that one hundred selected men from the Filipino troops now at Tabragalba be made available for this training and assignment.

E. R. T.

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G-2

C/S
(Thru: G-3 GHQ)

10 June 1944.

1. This proposal is a step toward the introduction of trained intelligence personnel and as such has much merit.

2. G-2 concurs in the proposal to train 100 Filipinos from Tabragalba in the CIC school, provided these men receive training in combat intelligence as well as counter intelligence, and will provide assistance to that end.

3. Insertion of the parties proposed will depend on the availability of transport at that time. This limiting factor may also necessitate reduction in the size of parties dispatched.

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C. A. W.

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Thru: AG, U.S.A.F.F.E
AG, GHQ

14 June 1944

Advise that information received from Philippine sources discloses that one Sgt. IRVING JOSEPH, serial number and arm of the service unknown, having escaped from enemy P.O.W. camp is now free.

S.J.C.



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13 June 1944

1. Hereunder is draft of message prepared by Colonel Whitney for insertion in the next issue of FREE PHILIPPINES as requested. Colonel Whitney suggests that as the Filipino people look to the C in C so completely for guidance, important European and other developments having a bearing direct or indirect upon the Philippine situation should be referred to in such a statement.

2. It is suggested that the statement of the C in C for insertion in this publication be left until the final hour before press in order to take full advantage of military developments up till its actual release.

"PATRIOTS OF THE PHILIPPINES:

Since I last addressed you through the medium of FREE PHILIPPINES, greatly increased military pressure has been brought to bear against Japan and her European ally.

In the Southwest Pacific with the landing of American troops on Biak Island the New Guinea campaign, for strategic purposes, was brought to a successful close and the forward elements of the forces therein engaged now stand within 800 miles of Philippine soil. In the Central Pacific _____

By the successful culmination of these two operations you will observe that the enemy's much vaunted "impregnable" perimeter of outer defenses has not only been breached but has been strategically shattered, leaving the heart of the Japanese Empire exposed to our direct military action.

On the European scene, the opening of a Western front, the fall of Rome with the advance of Allied forces far beyond that Eternal City, the unrelenting and violent Russian blows on the Eastern front, and the devastating strategic and tactical bombing of German military installations and objectives have

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13 June 1944

reduced Japan's European ally to a most precarious and unhappy position.

All of these forces brought to bear upon Axis military power serve to speed the day that I shall return with the full weight of American might to lead an united Filipino people, scourged by a savage foe but yet unconquered, in a final shattering blow to oust the invader forever from Philippine soil and restore peace, happiness and security to Philippine homes."

S. J.C.



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June 15, 1944.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 13 June 1944

1. Belated reports disclose that the NAUTILUS made contact with Colonel Bowler's position in Western Mindanao on 5 June, in accordance with plan, and full cargo load was discharged in three hours. Discloses commendable dispositions to handle cargo.

2. This shipment supplemented the deliveries by the NARWHAL effected at the same point four (4) days previously - caught the enemy completely off-guard.

3. In small arms, ammunition, signal equipment, currency, medical supplies, etc., the 10th Military District should now be self-sufficient for the duration should further supply to that area for any reason prove impracticable.

4. It should be noted that there is now 5500 gallons of 100 octane gasoline and 800 gallons of aviation lubrication oil available at Farm Project Number 2 to meet future requirements.

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

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14 June 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief _____
Chief of Staff _____
Dep. Chief of Staff _____
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Adjutant General _____
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*To: Col Whitney
MWD*



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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 13 June 1944

1. Advise that in last night's radio traffic from the Philippines direct messages were received from the following:

Young	Tawitawi
Fertig	Mindanao
Inginiero	Bohol
Cushing	Cebu
Andrews	Negros
Peralta	Panay
Kangleon	Leyte
Smith	Luzon
Stahl	Luzon
Ball	Luzon (via Fertig)

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2. This represents satisfactory progress in the development of direct channels from the several areas to this headquarters.

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G-3 (Col. Whitney)

12 June 44

2. G-2 will authorize release of funds as required for specific parties.

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G-3

Chief of Staff
(Thru: G-2)

10 June 1944

Authority is requested to give all personnel dispatched to the Philippines the sum of P100.00 Philippine currency, or the equivalent in U.S. dollars, as an emergency fund. This general authority is intended to avoid the necessity of submitting individual recommendations covering each individual or party dispatched.

S. J. C.

G-2

C/S

11 June 1944.

1. Concur in above recommendation.
2. Under present procedure G-2 is charged with procuring and accounting for intelligence funds used in the PI and F.O. Base 3 requires approval from G-2 for release of such funds. If above recommendation is approved G-2 will, each time a party is dispatched, authorize the F.O. to release P100 per man.

C. A. W.

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G-2

Approved.

R. K. S.

G-2

G-3 (Col. Whitney)

12 June 1944

1. Note approval by Chief of Staff.

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From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 11 June 1944

1. Advise that a party of trained Filipino weather observers was dispatched this morning for Negros with the equipment for two complete weather observation stations. This party consisted of the following personnel.

S/Sgt. Tabios, Val R.	32020950
S/Sgt. Bolivar, Custodio F.	32513810
Sgt. Gallimore, James R.	6580887
Pfc. Tullo, Apollo P.	39253426

2. This movement will give us the following weather stations delivered or enroute with the essential trained observation personnel to staff the same.

Samar	-	3 stations
Mindanao	-	4 stations
Pelawan	-	2 stations
Paney	-	2 stations
Negros	-	2 stations

3. Completion of the installations indicated should provide comprehensive weather data covering the area indicated. While the program goes beyond the express objectives of directive dated 29 April, Subject: "Task Force Weather Teams" it provides a factor of safety against the probability that some of the positions may be rendered inoperative due to enemy action.

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11 June 1944

Most of the documentary material desired by the Library of Congress and the Department of the Interior is either now on hand at this headquarters or enroute from our Philippine agencies. Heretofore, however, it has been contrary to the policy of the C in C to dispatch such material to Washington. Assuming that such policy is still in effect reply from the C in C to the Consul-General substantially as follows would be in order:

"Acknowledging your letter of 5 June with inclosures I shall be pleased, upon the re-establishment of my headquarters in the Philippines, to take appropriate action to secure for the Library of Congress such documentary material as may be required to complete its files on Philippine governmental affairs covering the period of enemy occupation."



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Chief of Staff

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10 June 1944

Thru: G-2

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G-2

Approved.

R.K.S.

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G-2 (Col Whitney)

12 June 44

1. Note approval by Chief of Staff.

2. G-2 will authorize release of funds as required for specific parties.

C.A.W.

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