

PHILIPPINE

SUB-DIVISION -

ADMINISTRATION,

MARCH 1945

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19	GHQ	12 Mar 45	CG,Rear USAFFE	Msg verifying the death of T/Sgt Emiliano A. Almero on USS Seawolf
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33	GHQ	27 Mar 45	CG, Rear USAFFE	About not considering the detachment of 978th nor moving the Bn northward
34	G-3	27 Mar 45	Ordnance Off, ADSOS	Forwarding papers from Professor Brings
35	G-3	28 Mar 45	G-2	Forwarding the Financial Report of Lt. Col. Smith on money disbursed
36	Adv GHQ	28 Mar 45	CG, FEAF	Asking what kind of off. they want for Air Evaluation Board
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39	C.W.	31 Mar 45	CinC	Fwding ltr fr Bettina Littig
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42	C.W.	17 Mar 45	CinC	Forwarding a poem from A Captain Leon C. Pichay
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C

Date: 31 March 1945

Reference attached wire from Bettina Littig, Mr. Stevenson is very much improved and will leave by hospital ship within the next week. I have arranged for Betty Stevenson to accompany him to the United States. I will inform her of her daughter's wire to you so that she can reply if she thinks it advisable to do so.

Incl:

Wire fr
Bettina Littig

aw
C.W.



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PRESS WIRELESS, INC.

MANILA, P. I.

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DOUGLAS MCARTHUR

AMGUFA MANILA

UNDERSTAND FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL AFRAID FURTHER DELAY MAY PROVE
FATAL WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE ON YOUR PART TO
SPEED HIM HERE

BETTINA LITTIG

1040P/29T1

TSA



Tele. Huber
To see
Week

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C

Date: 31 March 1945

Reference attached letter from Mrs. Fairman, her son arrived just after the letter's dispatch. He is now staying with his mother at Santo Tomas and she is very happy. I am holding him here until she leaves.

Incl:

Ltr fr Mrs. Fairman

CW
C.W.



Handwritten signature

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Stamps

March 29th 1945.

MRS. FRED F. FAIRMAN

BOULEVARD-APARTMENTS

MANILA, P. I.

My dear General MacArthur - 40
I did so hope that Col Huff ^{Manila}
would be able to help me - so that
this would be necessary, but now
having tried it seems every other
angle - I have to come to you -

I find you is in Timor with the
Sea Bus 110th Construction Battalion
Discharge Officer - Junior Grade Lieutenant
and I have tried to get word to him -
with such high hopes of seeing him



I fully realize how difficult this
is and I know that Sean is in
another theater but if there is any
way possible that I could see Dad -
I'll go down a mother - I don't
want to let a possible chance escape
me -

Needless for me to say more than
thanks for everything.

Most sincerely
Katharine S. S. Larman
- Kitty -



He sent a message asking for
the Red Cross to find out if his
father and mother were still in
St. James. I answered this one a
month ago and he hasn't received
word as yet - from a letter I have
just received from him written
on March 16th.

As they tell me I should be hearing
the good of next month - I am most
anxious if it could possible be arranged
to see him - as he is ^{all} I have now -
these three years have been rather hard.

~~SECRET~~

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C-in-C

Date: 31 March 1945

Your desires in re Yamashita were presented to General Krueger yesterday afternoon. He called in Colonel White (G-2) and directed that necessary plans be prepared and stated that he would discuss the matter with you tomorrow.

CW
C.W.

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RETURN G-3 OPERATIONS (PSD)

ROUTINE XX

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G-3 PSD CW/LAT/esh

28 MARCH 1945

TO : CG, FEAF
FROM : GHQ, ADV NCH, SWPA

INFORMATION IS REQUESTED REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER ABLE SEVEN TWO FIVE TWO
EIGHT CMA DATED TWENTIETH MARCH CMA CONCERNING THE TYPE () OF
INFORMATION AIR EVALUATION BOARD DESIRES

MacARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., AGC
Asst Adj Gen



Memo for the record:

1. COMFEAF requests the availability for duty with the Air Evaluation Board of a Filipino guerilla Lieutenant to obtain information on guerilla activities.
2. FEAF is being quired as to the type of info they require.

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L.A.T.

G-3

G-2

28 March 1945

Financial report covering the disbursement of funds as given to Lieut. Col. Charles M. Smith, former intelligence agent of the Samar area, are forwarded for your information.

S.J.C.



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END .

G-3

Ordinance Officer, ADSOS

27 March 1945

1. Attached papers with reference to the formula of Professor Theodor Brings is forwarded as a matter of primary concern to your office.

2. This Section would be pleased to assist in securing the presence of Doctor Brings if you desire to further consult him on this matter.

Incls:

Papers from 7th ID
Unit I Luzon Area

S.J.C.



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OFFICIAL PRIORITY

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G-3 PI CW/tpd

27 March 1945

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL NEAR USAFFE

DETACHMENT OF NINE SEVEN EIGHT SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY HAS NOT
BEEN CONSIDERED () NOR IS ANY PLAN FORMULATED FOR ITS MOVEMENT
OR THE MOVEMENT OF THE BATTALION NORTHWARD REURAD EIGHT SIX SEVEN ONE
THREE

MacARTHUR

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OFFICIAL:

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



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A.P.O. 500,
27 March 1945.

Brigadier General Clovis E. Byers
Chief of Staff
Eighth Army, A.P.O. 343

Dear General Byers:

General MacArthur has approved the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieutenant Colonel Salvador Abcede our guerilla Commander in Negros, and Lieutenant Colonel James Cushing our guerilla Commander in Cebu. He has also approved my recommendation that the corresponding medals with citations be personally presented by General Eichelberger on occasions deemed appropriate in the field as an incident to present operations.

The general orders are being issued by USAFFE Headquarters but I thought it might be appropriate to apprise General Eichelberger through you of General MacArthur's desires in this matter in order that he can have it in mind. I shall forward you the documents and the medals as soon as the necessary administrative details have been accomplished.

Very sincerely,



COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

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441st C.I.C.

27 March 1945

1. Attached letter with recommendations by Captain Bartolome C. Cabangbang is forwarded as a matter of primary interest to your Section and for appropriate action.

2. This Section has no further information on the personnel named other than that given by Captain Cabangbang but his views are considered worthy of high evaluation.

Incl:

Ltr and list from
Capt. Cabangbang

S.J.C.



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WFO 500
4 March '45

SUBJECT: Request for duty with 214th CIC, XIV Corps

TO : CG, GHQ, SWPA, APO 500

1. Attached hereto is a list of personnel who desire to be on duty with the 214th CIC, who are now connected with the headquarters, XIV Corps, U.S. Army.

2. These men had been working with me for the last six months on the intelligence mission on Manila and Central Luzon as assigned me by GHQ, SWPA. Their devotion to duty and courage in working within enemy occupied territory have facilitated the passing of intelligence information to GHQ, SWPA.

3. Unluckily for the present, this mission has been completed and these men have no more work to do as far as combat intelligence is concerned. Furthermore, they are not members of any guerrilla organization in Luzon because these men have been continuously working in intelligence with me.

4. Since these men have been working for quite a considerable length of time in Manila and Central Luzon re-intelligence, I firmly believe that they can be of valuable service to us if their services can be utilized to help the CIC in apprehending Japanese spies and collaborators in Manila and Central Luzon areas. It will also serve as inspiration to these men, not to mention the fact it will be in fairness and in due consideration for the work that they have rendered well. I can safely state that these men know the Japanese spies, collaborators, MAKAPILI and other Jap sympathizers .

5. I therefore, reiterate my request that these men be given high priority and consideration in the work now given to Filipinos.



Bartolome C. Cabanban
BARTOLOME C. CABANBAN
Captain, AUS
On duty G-3, Operations, GHQ, SWPA

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C

Date: 27 March 1945

1. Mr. Sotero Baluyut, Secretary of Public Works and Communications in the Quezon government called to pay his respects to you. I understand from Mr. Baluyut that he had declined to participate in any way with the enemy government and had gone into retirement following the outbreak of war.

2. Mr. Baluyut left the attached photograph, showing him seated next to you, in order to aid you in remembering him.

Incl:
Photograph

CW
C.W.



To Gen. Whitney.
Give my most cordial regards
to Sec. Baluyut.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject: Request for Jeep Assignment

From: G-3

To: Hq. Commandant

Date: 25 March, 1945.

1. Request that a jeep be made available to the G-3 Philippine Section. Same is necessary to coordinate certain activities of the section which require the frequent use of such transportation.

cep
fu S.J.C.

Hq Comdt

G-3

26 Mar 45

1. Jeep transportation is not available, at the present time, for assignment to sections. Transportation is available for individual dispatches around the city of Manila. This may be had by calling the jeep dispatch pool -- Jockey 419.

fu 7 Jockey
V. D.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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San Whitney

File No.:

Subject: Statement of 2nd Lieut. Gonzalo Gonzales, P.S.
(Son of former President, University of Philippines.)

From: C.W.

To: C-in-C
Thru: C/S

Date: 24 March 1945

1. Gonzales left Baguio on 12 March.
2. At time of his departure the following were in Baguio: ROXAS, LAUREL, YULO, ALUNAN, De las ALAS, PAREDES, PAEZ, SAN VICTORES, PEDROSA, ABELLA, ACQUINO with their respective families.
3. Each family is in a separate house under constant guard. No one is allowed to leave city.
4. City is garrisoned by the combined M.P. forces on Luzon under command of Colonel Nogahama, formerly head of the M.P.'s in Manila.
5. Food problem is very acute, even enemy soldiers starving. Heavy damage to city from our bombings.
6. Estimated force of 45,000 stationed around Baguio.
7. No information has filtered into Baguio concerning the destruction of Manila. Enemy has stated that many people were killed due to American shelling of the city. Gonzales says that ROXAS fears an escape attempt particularly because of his family and has contented himself with remaining as the lesser of the two risks. He says that ROXAS sent no specific message to you but merely wanted you to know of conditions in Baguio. (I am inclined to doubt that he had any direct contact with ROXAS prior to his departure).
8. No action is indicated.



CW
C.W.

Mark

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C.W.

D C/S, USAFFE

24 March 1945

1. Herewith attached is the authority of the C-in-C for the issuance of D.S.C.'s to CUSHING (Cebu) and ABCEDA (Negros).

2. The medals with copies of the General Orders will be presented by the Commanding General, Eighth Army on an appropriate occasion in the near future.

C.W.



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C.W.

Thrus C-in-C
C/S

23 March 1945

One thing that impressed me during my trip to PANAY was that as soon as the party with which I entered the City of ILOILO (General Eichalberger, General Krush and Admiral Struble) reached the center of the City, General Brush, Commanding General, 40th Division, immediately ordered M.P.'s to take over the protection of the City. This prompt action at once preserved order and held looting down to the minimum. It effectively preserved for our use large quantities of rice which had already started to be dissipated through the City and would have been lost in the absence of immediate action.

C.W.



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Civil Affairs

C-in-C
Thru: C/S



23 March 1945

1. The most pressing and delicate problem I found in PANAY lies in the question of emergency currency redemption.
2. Forty-three million pesos have been printed and issued and this currency is now in circulation. With the injection of Victory Pesos, the emergency currency at once becomes the subject of violent fluctuations in value and target for speculation.
3. The problem must be solved and solved immediately. In PANAY I refused to discuss it as a matter primarily for the concern of the Commonwealth Government. It is just that, but for the Commonwealth Government to take action in the assumption of its responsibility will require considerable prodding.
4. I recommend:
 - a. That, subject always to future adjustment, this Headquarters stand on the proposition for the time being that the responsibility of the United States is limited to the amount specifically authorized by the C-in-C for military purposes, i.e. \$500,000 per month. (Approximately \$21,000,000 as a total)
 - b. That the Commonwealth Government be informed of the C-in-C's readiness to put up the share pertaining to the United States and pressed to take appropriate action to settle the matter and redeem the currency.
 - c. That participation by the United States in a joint emergency currency committee, as in LETTE, be avoided.
 - (1) It serves no useful purpose.
 - (2) It forces upon the Army the responsibility for working out an appropriate solution and then selling it to the Philippine ~~and~~ the government.
 - (3) It tends to fix upon the army a responsibility in purely civil administration which it should not assume.

C.W.

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G-3 CW/esh

18 MARCH 1945

TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR :

ALDEGUER REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT INTERIOR ON WAY PAREN GOVERNOR
MONTELIBANO FROM CONFESOR PAREN TO CONFER WITH YOU RE ORGANIZATION
OF PROVINCIAL MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS



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Office of the President
of the Philippines

Manila
March 18, 1945

The Commanding General
USARPF
Manila

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the following
message be sent:

"GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO
TERMS
THRU COL ACEDE
SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT

ALDENES REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT
IN SECTION OF WAR'S COMBAT WITH YOU AS OR-
GANIZATION PROVINCIAL MUNICIPAL GOVERN-
MENTS TO WILL AND SITUATION CONNECTION
CIVIL AFFAIRS REQUIRES YOUR PRESENCE IN
TERMS

CONFESOR"

Very Respectfully,

Jose S. Reyes
Jose S. Reyes
Secretary to the President



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Manila
March 16, 1945

The Commanding General
USAFPE
Manila

S i r :

I have the honor to request that the following
message be sent:

"GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO
NEGROS
THRU COL ABCEDE
SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT

"ALDEGUER REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT
INTERIOR ON WAY TO CONFER WITH YOU RE OR-
GANIZATION PROVINCIAL MUNICIPAL GOVERN-
MENTS PD MILITARY SITUATION CONNECTION
CIVIL AFFAIRS REQUIRES YOUR PRESENCE IN
NEGROS

CONFESOR"

Very respectfully,

Jose S. Reyes
JOSE S. REYES
Secretary to the President



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O.P. I

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SECRET I



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G-3 LAT/tpd/wlb

~~27~~ March 1945
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COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH AIR FORCE

180322Z

TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT ADVISES THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
PETER FORTY SEVEN AS REFERRED (C-12432) IN YOUR FOX FOUR ^{THREE} TWO-
EIGHT SIX EASY ROGER DATED TWO TWO FEBRUARY

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, US Army
Adjutant General

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Colonel Fertig, Tenth Military District advises no info concerning F-47 as referred in COMAF Five's F-4386 ER dated 22 Feb 45. Advises notification would have been made if information was available.
2. The list of agencies which might desire copies of G-3 correspondence has been checked prior to submitting this radio for approval.

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L. A. T.

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RETURN TO G-3 P.I.

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G-3 PI LAT/tpd

17 March 1945

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH AIR FORCE THRU: COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES

TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT ADVISES THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION
CONCERNING PETER FORTY SEVEN AS REFERRED IN YOUR FOX FOUR TWO EIGHT
SIX EASY ROGER DATED TWO TWO FEBRUARY

McARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.



MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

Colonel Fertig, 10th Military District advises no info concerning
P-47 as referred to in COMAF 5's F 4386 ER dated 22 February. Advises
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L.A.T.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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Gen Whitney

File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C-in-C

Date: 17 March 1945

1. Herewith is a poem written in your honor by one of the Central Luzon guerillas - Captain Leon C. Pichay -- who asks that a copy of it be autographed by you and returned to him. (His letter to you of 12 March referred to Civil Affairs). It is well written -- carries the spirit of the relationship that has permitted us to develop the interior -- and should not be ignored.

2. Recommend dispatch of reply as per attached returning an autographed copy of the poem.

CW
C.W.



*Letter
Dispatched
19 Mar 45*

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APD 500
17 March 1945

Dear Captain Pickay:

I acknowledge with deep appreciation the sentiments expressed in the poem submitted by your letter of 12 March 1945.

Very sincerely,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Captain Leon C. Pickay
1323 Felix Huertas,
Manila.



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3-3 CW/ech

16 MARCH 1945

TO : CHQ SEPA (YOLOBA) (TO CHAMBERLAIN)
FROM : CHQ ADV RCN (FROM CHAMBERS)

SUGGEST THAT MAJOR TELESCO AND SERGEANT DROZDOWSKI OF THE PHILIPPINE
SUBDIVISION () BE SENT HOME WITH ALL RECORDS OF THAT
SECTION AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE SPARED

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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C.W.

C-in-C

15 March 1945

1. Attached is a draft of a suggested reply to the Chancellor of the University of Queensland.

2. I note from the program that the Premier of Queensland, The Archbishop, members of the Senate, etc., will be present at the ceremony but believe that "Distinguished Citizens of Queensland" will give ample coverage to all present, besides the Chancellor of the University.

C.W.



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Mr. Chancellor and Distinguished Citizens of Queensland:

It is with ^a deep sense of gratitude that I receive the high honor which the University of Queensland has thus conferred upon me -- an honor to be doubly treasured because of the great and noble institution from whence it comes.

It is fitting that I take this opportunity to pay well merited tribute to the institutions of higher learning of the Australian Commonwealth for the part they have played in support of the allied cause in the present war -- a part which may be measured not alone in terms of notable contributions made to the military sciences, but equally in terms of countless valorous deeds of sons who, responsive to the teachings of liberal education, have stood ready to defend even unto death the sacred human principles which form the very cornerstones to our way of life.

As Almighty God gives our joint arms the strength to inflict one crushing defeat after another upon the enemy, the dawn of a victorious peace takes definite form across the horizon of this holocaust of war. To ensure that that peace may endure to fully justify the sacrifice that has brought it about, I am confident that these same institutions of higher learning, of which the University of Queensland is a most distinguished member, will continue to exert their great moral influence over the destiny of all peoples comprising the family of Pacific Nations.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

Gen Whitney

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C-in-C

Date: 14 March 1945

1. Bob Cecil called this morning in regard to his mother-in-law, who now must be presumed to have been killed by the Japanese. He strongly requested that you write a note on the matter that he could take back with him to Sue -- said that such a note would do much to assuage her grief, as she has not heretofore been even informed of her mother's jeopardy.

2. Attached is a suggested note if you are in accord with its dispatch - although I was of course noncommittal with respect to your action in the matter.

CW
C.W.

Despatched



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RECEIVED
14 MAR 1945



APC 500
14 March 1945

My dear Sue:

Some time ago I received word through my Luzon agents that your mother had been taken into custody by the Japanese authorities in Manila. I had hoped that upon our reoccupation of the City she might be found among those liberated but unfortunately this was not the case. No trace has been found of her despite diligent efforts taken to determine her disposition and whereabouts.

It is with deep sorrow that I must now convey to you this tragic news of your mother's disappearance under circumstances which leave little grounds for hope that she may have survived.

Very sincerely,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Mrs. Robert Cecil
Box 2244
Carmel, California



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Handwritten marks

A.P.O. 500,
13 March 1945.

AG 350.05 (13 Mar 45)C

SUBJECT: Information from Philippine Intelligence Net.

TO : Commander Seventh Fleet.

1. As requested in letter dated 6 March 1945, Serial: 00287, Commander Seventh Fleet is authorized to receive copies of all information received by the Philippine Intelligence Net.

2. Arrangements have been made whereby the Liaison Officer from Naval Intelligence will receive daily these messages at KAE Tolessa.

For the Commander in Chief:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.



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A.P.O. 500,
13 March 1945.

AG 350.05 (13 Mar 45)C

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B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. In letter # 00187 dated 6 March 1945 from Commander Seventh Fleet a request was made that 7th Fleet receive daily copies of information received from Philippine Intelligence Net. This had been done prior to Eighth Army taking over but now only the guerilla message sheet is being received and this info is often too late.

2. The former arrangement whereby Lieut. Griffin from Naval Intelligence picked up all messages at KAZ has been reinstated and letter to Commander 7th Fleet so informs.

L.A.T.

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UNITED STATES FLEET
COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET

Serial: 00187

6 Mar 1945

SECRET

From: Commander SEVENTH FLEET
To: Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area.
Subject: Information from Philippine Intelligence Net.

1. Attendant upon the reorganization of control of the Philippine Intelligence Net, this command is no longer receiving directly copies of despatches received by station KAZ. We are receiving the guerilla message sheet.

2. In furtherance of operations calculated to rid the Philippines of enemy forces, this command is not only operating in direct support of the EIGHTH Army but is from time to time operating small task groups in direct supply of the guerrilla forces. While the guerrilla message sheet is adequate for most purposes, on occasion it fails to furnish information of operational value to the naval forces as promptly as could be desired.

3. In view of the foregoing, it is requested that this command be authorized to receive one copy of all incoming despatches received by Station KAZ or any subsequent information control station.

/s/ V. H. Schaeffer
/t/ V. H. SCHAEFFER
Chief of Staff



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

18 MAR 1945

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

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

FOR:

Nec. Action
Note & Return
Information
File

Chief of Staff USAFFE

Gen Whitney



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

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1323 Felix Uertas
March 12, 1945

Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Commander-in-Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Manila, Philippines

*To Civil Affairs
Mack*

Most respected Sir;

I earnestly beg your kind indulgence to please find time in reading my letter which I boldly addressed to you on the following important matters:

I. The Filipino people is now preparing a National Radio Program upon my initiative, which will be known as the "Filipino Gratitude to the United Nations and Mighty Forces of Liberations" Program. We would like to ask you most vehemently, Sir, to give your consent as our Special Guest Speaker.

In this program our Beloved President Osmeña, will speak on behalf of the 18 million Filipinos.

The poem "Saviour Welcome," which I personally handed to you last week, Sir, will also be recited.

II. May I know from you, Sir, if there will be a sort of "Victory Parade"? As chief of the Propaganda Unit, ECLGA, I have made a very big preparation for this glorious occasion. Several thousand copies of the poem "Saviour Welcome" were printed with the purpose of distributing them at the parade. Hundreds of different sizes of paper posters of varied wordings, big sizes of cloth show-bills, etc., are also ready to be displayed and posted on conspicuous places during the celebration.

III. I am herewith respectfully submitting my two "IDEAS OF INVENTIONS" with the necessary outline and sketches for your information and disposal. Since 1943 I tried my best to have them delivered to you but failed.

IV. As our Great Commander-in-Chief, the promulgator of all sorts of military orders and ruling in the whole Pacific, may I know from you, Sir, if as a duly appointed Guerrilla Captain, by Major Ramsey, I can wear my insignia corresponding to my rank, and that if I could be given a permit to carry a fire-arm?

V. As an special favor from you, Sir, and as an award for risking my life and that of my family, during the three years that I played hide and seek with DEATH (Japanese military police), will you take the members of my Propaganda Unit and me to work under the U.S. Army, at any capacity, on any job, even without compensation?

In this connection, Sir, I would suggest, that you could assign me to handle for the U.S. Army, any kind of propaganda over the Radio, and I can also tour the Central and Northern Luzon to campaign for more volunteer soldiers.

Modesty aside, Sir, with my little persuasive ability as orator-poet, specially in the vernacular, I can very well take into the service several thousand of Filipino volunteers from the provinces of N. Cebu, Tarlac, Pangasinan, Zambales, La Union and later in I. Sur, I. Norte, Abra, N. Vizcaya, Isabela, Cagayan and Mountain Province within a very short period of campaign. I have, Sir, a well-planned out scheme for the purpose.

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It will be the greatest honor ever bestowed upon me, Sir, if you can make me the recipient of your favorable reply and I shall treasure your letter as my priceless possession, especially if you would only affix your autograph to one copy of the poem, several copies herewith attached for the members of your Staff and send it back to me, Sir.

Very respectfully your loyal follower,

Leon C. Pichay
LEON C. PICHAY

N.B.

Sir, if you decide to answer my humble letter, and give me the pleasure, thrill and honor to be the holder of a letter coming from the greatest and foremost military genius of modern warfare, please have it delivered, Sir, to the following address:

CAPT. LEON C. PICHAY
1323 FELIX HUERTAS,
CORNER REQUESENS, MANILA



SAVIOUR WELCOME!!!



With open arms, with tears that once had drowned the dying man,
Now gushing forth anew sparkling in the noon-day sun,
We greet thee, Liberator, Filipinas' Saviour bold!
Redeemer of our Motherland from sufferings untold!

Amidst the fury of the Wolf, you left us all with pain--
Bereaved of your benignant care, we thought 'twas all in vain--
Our sons resisting, harassing, for in their hearts do burn
The life-giving three little words you said, "I shall return".

It was these words that dared us face life's gloomy aftermath--
Persistent persecution, endless shadows cross our path.
Cold-blooded punishments in dungeons worse than Dante's Hell;
Worse! Poisoned tongues dubbing us kin under Oriental spell.

We pulled our belts or scratched the filthy garbage heaps;
We watched the Wolf devour the food and wealth our country keeps;
Your solemn promise gave us strength, it made us heroes bold,
Cohered unto a solid rock until the day foretold.

The day is come...returning to the land you cherish much,
Giving us back our freedom lost...whose human heart untouch?
You bring the light that create the rainbow's multicolored hue,
And to the wilting rose you bring the life-restoring dew.

Ah! boundless is our gratitude...until eternity...
Undying as the glorious sun, our reverence for thee!
You gave us back our homes, our joys, our long lost ecstasy...
Reciprocating too, we give our lives, our all to thee.

Three years, like centuries, were we the Wolf's pitiful prey;
Our sovereignty transgressed, our fortunes took away.
Unsubdued were our valiant hearts for YOU ALONE POSSESS,
Oh! Idol of the Eighteen million souls, our fond caress.

United Nations' pride! Redeemer of the conquered East!
The champion of Democracy, world's foremost strategist!
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CHIEF, PROPAGANDA UNIT
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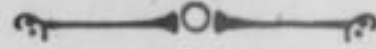
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Chief, Propaganda Corps

• East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area



DETERIORATING BOMB

A "DETERIORATING BOMB" is loaded with a COMBINATION of certain vaporous chemicals, very corroding and metal-eating. (I have these chemicals listed.)

When dropped on military objectives, its action is very destructive, making everything made of iron and steel corrode or desintegrate after several minutes.



Leon C. Pichay
LEON C. PICHAY
1323 Felix Huertas, Manila

SIR; I am available anytime to talk to any expert or competent person about this invention and I am willing to go abroad if it needs be.

L.C. Pichay
L.C. Pichay

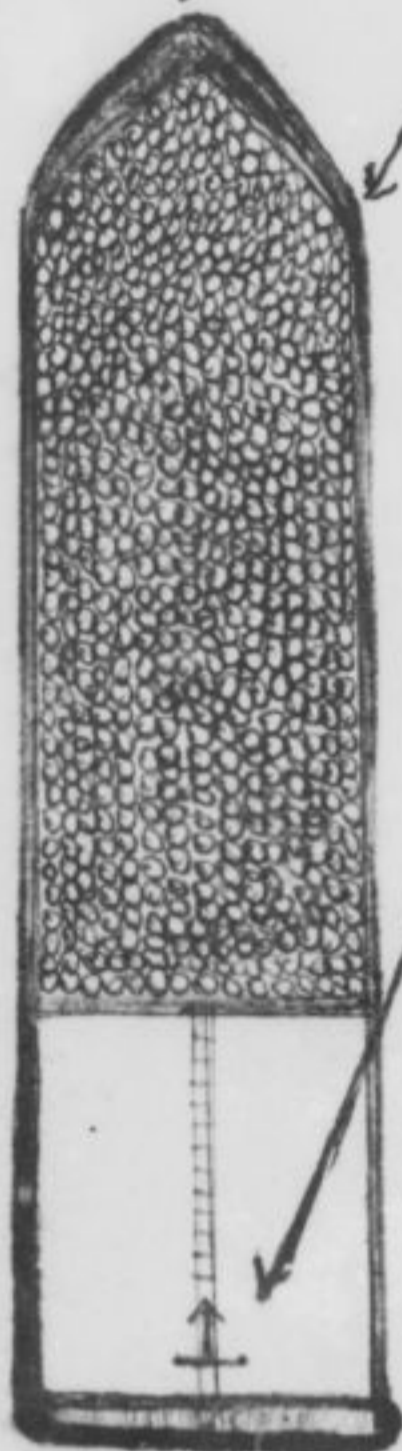
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FOR
MASS RAIDERS



An Specially DESIGNED

This Anti-Aircraft Gun is movable
to any direction

BULLET



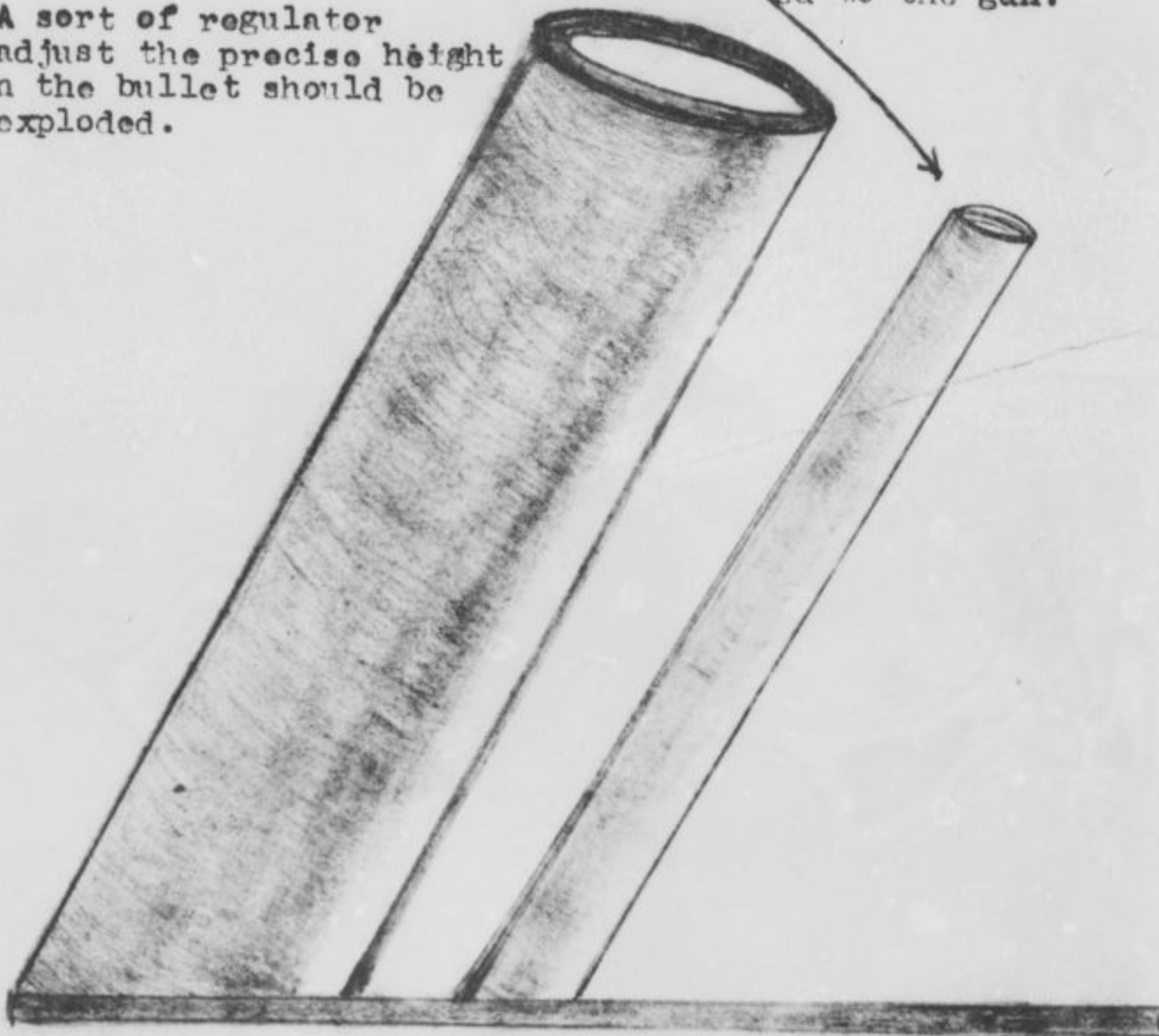
It contains millions
of explosive pellets.

These pellets are
explosives by themselves.

A sort of telescope by
which you could get the actual
distance, the right angle, and
the exact speed of the raiding
planes.

The telescope must be attach-
ed to the gun.

A sort of regulator
to adjust the precise height
when the bullet should be
exploded.



When the telescope has indicated the distance or altitude, the angle and the speed of the raiding planes, together with the respective distances of all planes in the formations, an adjustment must be immediately made on the regulator of the Bullet after which you can shot your target. When the adjustment is taking place the bullet is already loaded into the Gun.

The bullet should explode at least five hundred feet directly below the formation of planes or the target, so that it can spread out and cover a radius of from one to two miles.

Leon C. Pichay
LEON C. PICHAY
Inventor
1323 Felix Huertas, Manila

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FROM: Capt. Platt

TO: Col. Thorpe

Date: 12 March 1945

1. According to the 306th CIC Detachment office at Malolos, the Commonwealth Government has appointed as governor of Bulacan, SANTOS, the Division Commander of the USFIP guerrilla forces in that area. As Mayor of Malolos they have appointed Adonais MACLANG, the Brigade Commander for that area under Santos.

2. Maclang's organization was responsible for detaining two squadrons of Hukbalahaps who had been disarmed by our forces in Obondo on or about 14 February. These squadrons numbered approximately 150 men and were confined in the Provincial Jail when they reached Malolos and were investigated by members of Maclang's command. There is strong evidence that a number of these were murdered by the USFIP. Investigation was conducted by the 14th Corps at Malolos. After preliminary investigation by the 306th CIC Detachment, two bodies of Hukbalahaps were found and identified by persons who had been held in custody with them and who asserted they could identify the persons responsible. The investigation was not successful in determining the persons responsible because no action was taken to disarm the guerrilla forces which were in control of the town and whose armed personnel intimidated the witnesses who might otherwise have testified.

3. Maclang when questioned disclaimed knowledge of the murders although he had previously admitted that at least 80 Hukbalahaps had been confined by his men on the grounds that they were looting civilian homes. He accepted full responsibility for the actions of any of his men. He was placed in custody for one night after which Santos said that he, as Division Commander, would accept responsibility for any offenses committed. He further "confessed" to killing one of the persons whose body was recovered, although it appears impossible for him to have done so.

4. Santos and Maclang both made serious counter-charges against the Hukbalahaps. Taking these into consideration as well as the assumption of responsibility by Santos, the investigating officer decided that the political complications precluded the successful completion of his investigation. After further futile efforts to obtain witnesses who would identify the responsible persons, he closed the case with the recommendation that both guerrilla factions in that area be disarmed.

5. Further evidence in the possession of the 306th CIC Detachment and which was made available to the investigating officer indicates at least a possibility that several persons were held in the same spot as all of the Hukbalahap witnesses who escaped from custody said that they were held for a time in "GST Headquarters", which is locally identified with Maclang's Headquarters. This would indicate that Maclang had personal knowledge of the offenses committed. In any case, both Maclang and Santos expressed willingness to accept responsibility for anything done by members of their command.

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FROM: Capt. Platt

TO: Col. Thespe

Date: 12 Mar 45

6. It appears, therefore, that they are scarcely qualified for the positions to which they have been appointed due to their strong prejudices against the Hukbalahaps and their probable involvement in the murders at Malolos. It may be expected that these appointments will cause strong resentment among Hukbalahaps followers and possibly among neutral persons, and also it may be capitalized upon to the utmost by the Hukbalahaps.

J.O.P.

Civil Affairs

To: C/S

15 March 1945

1. Captain Santos, head of the "Bulucan Military Area", rendered splendid guerilla service in the preparatory phase of the present campaign. He displayed outstanding qualities of leadership.

2. I believe that his selection as Governor of Bulucan, by the Commonwealth, should not be questioned, nor should any other Provincial appointments given previous clearance by the C I C.

3. Recommend that facts such as those in foregoing a/n, as developed by the C I C after the induction of Provincial or other officials by the Commonwealth Government, be merely referred for its information without any expression of views thereon.

C.W.

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General Whitney

Colonel Chaffee

24 February 1945

1. Request that the following message be dispatched to the Air Forces' radio position at Estancia, Iloilo only. The message must not be routed through PERALTA:

"DEPUTY GOVERNOR BAYLON
ESTANCIA, ILOILO

PLEASE CONTACT COLMENARES TO FIND OUT WHETHER PACKAGES FOR MRS CONFESOR WERE DELIVERED TO HER PD CONTACT CONEJOS AND GRINO INSTRUCTING THEM TO PROCEED TO TACLOBAN AND REPORT TO DOCTOR ROTOR PD INFORM ME WHEN CONEJOS AND GRINO LEAVE FOR TACLOBAN PD ACCOMPLISH MISSION WITH UTMOST SECRECY PD TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS TO RAYNALDO CAPIZ AND SARTAGUDA ANTIQUE THEY AND DEPUTY GOVERNORS STAY ON JOBS PD INFORM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CONFESOR THESE INSTRUCTIONS PD SIGNED CONFESOR."

2. Advise the action taken.

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C.W.

From: Major L. A. Telesco To: General Courtney Whitney Date: 12 March 1945

1. Fifth Fighter Command's radio position at Estancia closed on 22 February 1945. This action was directed by Air Force.

2. Attempts were made to have the PT people deliver the message but no success was had.

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L.A.T.

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12 March 1945

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TO : COMMANDING OFFICER RMAR USAFFE

VERIFICATION PAREN YOUR UNCLE ROGER EIGHT FIVE TWO TWO TWO PAREN IS MADE OF THE DEATH OF TECHNICAL SERGEANT EMILIANO ABLE ALMERO THREE NINE EIGHT THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN PD REFERENCE IS MADE TO WAR DEPARTMENT RADIOGRAM ABLE GEORGE PETER CHARLIE DASH GEORGE SEVEN NOUGHT FOUR DATED SEVEN NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR WICH GIVES LOSS OF THE UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR SEAWOLF AS SIX OCTOBER PD (C-12089) PERSONNEL DEPARTED BRISBANE ON UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR SEAWOLF ON TWO EIGHT SEPTEMBER

C-12089

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Adjutant General

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Adjutant General.



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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Technical Sergeant Emiliano A. Almero, 978th Signal Service Co. was member of an intelligence radio team being dispatched to Samar, on board the USS Seawolf.

2. This party departed on 28 September 1944 from Brisbane and W.D. radio AGPC-G 704 (7 Nov 44) officially announced loss of the USS Seawolf as of 6 October 1944.

3. Reference is made to Secret Letter Orders, Headquarters USAFFE dated 14 September 1944 which placed Sergeant Almero on mission.

L.A.T.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.:

Subject:

From: Major Lee A. Telesco

To: General Courtney Whitney

Date: 11 March 1945

Lieutenant Walter E. Stone, husband of Mrs. Eleanor F. Stone presently at Sto Tomas, desires that we transmit to his wife the sum of P550.00. Lieutenant Stone was repatriated from Cabanatuan and will shortly depart for the United States. He contacted G-1, USAFFE, in Manila to make arrangements for his return to the United States with his wife but met with no success.

At the present time Lieutenant Stone is a patient at the 118th General Hospital and is scheduled for an early departure to the United States.

Incls:

P550.00

Ltr in envelope

addr. to Mrs. Stone

L.A.T.

Rec'd. from Lt. Whitney the sum
of P550. 3/15/45
Eleanor F. Stone



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G-3 (P.I. Sec)

10 Mar/45

1. Attached is accounting received from Capt Cabangbang for intelligence funds furnished him.

2. As you will see, this accounting is a preliminary one and it is requested that more complete detail be obtained as soon as available. The attached accounting does not include any receipts for funds disbursed nor any record of the expenditure of the funds by the recipients who in certain cases received large sums, viz: Lt. Sevilla over P10,000 and Capt A. Santos over P5,000. Further details of the use made of funds by recipients should be obtained.

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

nrb

C.A.McV.

1 Incl: As indicated above

Information Copies:

From: G-3

To: G-2

Date: 11 March 1945

1. Noted.

2. Captain Cabangbang is being advised that a more detailed accounting should be made of funds given to individuals.

Incl: n/e

S.J.C.

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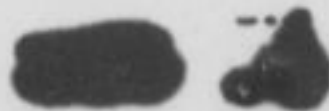
10 March 1945

Herewith are the original papers in re the message of the Apostolic Delegate to his Holiness the Pope reporting on enemy atrocities in Manila. These papers are for your personal records. I have retained true copies for the Headquarters file.

C.W.



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CW/BSH

10 MARCH 1945



TO : AGWAR

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR HIS HOLINESS THE POPE FROM WILLIAM PIANI CMA APOSTOLIC DELIGATE TO THE PHILIPPINES WHO REQUEST THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE VATICAN AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY AS POSSIBLE CMA BOTH IN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN QUOTE ECCELLENZA GIOVANNI MONTINI CMA SEGRETERIA DI STATO DI SUA SANTITA CMA CITTA DEL VATICANO PD PLEASE NOTIFY HOLY FATHER FOLLOWING FACTS CLN AMERICAN FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED MANILA PD JAPANESE SOLDIERY AFTER DEPRIVING THESE ISLANDS OF ALL MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AND ORDINARY COMMUNICATIONS CMA HAVING REDUCED THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY TO SUFFER STARVATION AND ALL KINDS OF PRIVATIONS CMA AND SEIZED UPON MOST OF THE BUILDINGS BELONGING TO RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS CMA AND NUMBERLESS HOUSES OF THE INHABITANTS OF MANILA CMA AND FINALLY DAY AND NIGHT BLASTED FACTORIES CMA STORES CMA BRIDGES CMA SET FIRE TO ENTIRE DISTRICTS AND FOLLOWING PREVIOUSLY GIVEN ORDERS CARRIED OUT WITH EXTREME CRUELTY STREET FIGHTING CMA KILLING THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF ADULT AND YOUNG CIVILIANS CMA AMONGST WHOM ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS PD MANY CHURCHES CMA RECTORIES AND THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION BUILDING BURNED AND DESTROYED PD SIGNED WILLIAM PIANI CMA APOSTOLIC DELIGATE UNQUOTE PARA ABOVE MESSAGE AS RECEIVED IN ITALIAN QUOTE ECCELLENZA GIOVANNI MONTINI CMA SEGRETERIA DI STATO DI SUA SANTITA CMA

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10 MARCH 1945

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TO : AGNAR (PAGE 2)

CITTA DEL VATICANO PD PREGO PARTECIPARE AUGUSTO PONTIFICE QUANTO SEQUE CLN FORZE AMERICANE HANNO OCCUPATO TOTALMENTE MANILA PD SOLDATESCA GIAPPONESE DOPO AVER PER OLTRE TRE ANNI PRIVATE QUESTE ISOLE DEI MEZZI DI TRASPORTO E DELLE ORDINARIE COMUNICAZIONI CMA RIDOTTA LA POPOLAZIONE A SOFFRIR PRIVAZIONI E FAME CMA DOPO ESSERSI IMPADRONITA DELLA MAGGIOR PARTE DEGLI EDIFICI APPARTENENTI AD ISTITUTI RELIGIOSI E DI MOLTISSIME CASE DEGLI ABITANTI DI MANILA CMA FINALMENTE PER PIU GIORNI PESERO SCOPPIARE FABBRICHE CMA DEPOSITI CMA PONTI CMA APPICCARONO FUOCO AD INTERI DISTRETTI E CON ESTREMA EFFERATEZZA SEGUENDO UNA CONSEGNA PRESTABILITA INTRAPPRESERO UNA LOTTA A MORTE FACENDO STRAGE DI MIGLIAIA E MIGLIAIA DI PERSONE INNOCENTI ADULTE E MINORENNI FRA CUI UN CENTENARIO DI SACERDOTI E RELIGIOSI PD MOLTE CHISSE CMA CASE PARROCCHIALI CMA LA CASA DELLA DELEGAZIONE APOSTOLICA INGENDIATE DISTRUTTE PD SIGNOR OULIELMO PIANI UNQUOTE

OFFICIAL:

MACARTHUR

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen

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TO : AGWAR

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR HIS HOLINESS THE POPE FROM WILLIAM PIANI CMA APOSTOLIC
 DELIGATE TO THE PHILIPPINES WHO REQUESTS THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE VATICAN AS
 EXPEDITIOUSLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY AS POSSIBLE CMA BOTH IN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN QUOTE
 ECCELLENZA GIOVANNI MONTINI CMA SEGRETERIA DI STATO DI SUA SANTITA CMA CITTA DEL
 VATICANO PD PLEASE NOTIFY HOLY FATHER FOLLOWING FACTS CLN AMERICAN FORCES HAVE
 OCCUPIED MANILA PD JAPANESE SOLDIERY AFTER DEPRIVING THESE ISLANDS OF ALL MEANS OF
 TRANSPORTATION AND ORDINARY COMMUNICATIONS CMA HAVING REDUCED THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY
 TO SUFFER STARVATION AND ALL KINDS OF PRIVATIONS CMA AND SKIZED UPON MOST OF THE
 BUILDINGS BELONGING TO RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS CMA AND NUMBERLESS HOUSES OF THE
 INHABITANTS OF MANILA CMA AND FINALLY DAY AND NIGHT BLASTED FACTORIES CMA STORES CMA
 BRIDGES CMA SET FIRE TO ENTIRE DISTRICTS AND FOLLOWING PREVIOUSLY GIVEN ORDERS CARRIED
 OUT WITH EXTREME CRUELTY STREET FIGHTING CMA KILLING THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF ADULT
 AND YOUNG CIVILIANS CMA AMONGST WHOM ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS PD MANY
 CHURCHES CMA RECTORIES AND THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION BUILDING BURNED AND DESTROYED PD
 SIGNED WILLIAM PIANI CMA APOSTOLIC DELEGATE UNQUOTE PARA ABOVE MESSAGE AS RECEIVED IN
 ITALIAN QUOTE ECCELLENZA GIOVANNI MONTINI CMA SEGRETERIA DI STATO DI SUA SANTITA CMA

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10 MARCH 1945

TO : AGWAR (PAGE 2)

CITTA DEL VATICANO PD PREGO PARTECIPARE AUGUSTO PONTIFICE QUANTO SEGUE CLN FORZE AMERICANE HANNO OCCUPATO TOTALMENTE MANILA PD SOLDATESCA GIAPPONESE DOPO AVER PER OLTRE TRE ANNI PRIVATE QUESTE ISOLE DEI MEZZI DI TRASPORTO E DELLE ORDINARIE COMUNICAZIONI CMA RIDOTTA LA POPOLAZIONE A SOFFRIR PRIVAZIONI E FAME CMA DOPO ESSERSI IMPADRONITA DELLA MAGGIOR PARTE DEGLI EDIFICI APPARTENENTI AD ISTITUTI RELIGIOSI E DI MOLTISIME CASE DEGLI ABITANTI DI MANILA CMA FINALMENTE PER PIU GIORNI FECERO SCOPPIARE FABRICHE CMA DEPOSITI CMA PONTI CMA APPICCARONO FUOCO AD INTERI DISTRETTI E CON ESTREMA EFFERATEZZA SEGUENDO UNA CONSEGNA PRESTABILITA INTRAPPRESERO UNA LOTTA A MORTE FACENDO STRAGE DI MIGLIAIA E MIGLIAIA DI PERSONE INNOCENTI ADULTE E MINORENNI FRA CUI UN CENTINARIO DI SACERDOTI E RELIGIOSI PD MOLTE CHIESE CMA CASE PARROCCHIALI CMA LA CASA DELLA DELEGAZIONE APOSTOLICA INCENDIATE DISTRUTTE PD SIGNORE GULIELMO PIANI UNQUOTE

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MACARTHUR



OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.
 Asst. Adj. Gen



C.W.

AG

10 March 1945

1. In connection with the message dispatched this morning to the War Department, for transmission to his Holiness the Pope, from the Apostolic Delegate, herewith for record purposes is a true copy of the file in this matter.
2. The original file has been retained by the Commander in Chief.

C.W.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C-in-C

Date: 8 March 1945

Suggest reply somewhat as attached to the letter from Sister Mary of St. John.

CW
C.W.

Gen Whitney

Excellent - Accomplished

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APD 500
8 March 1945

My dear Sister Mary:

Accept my grateful acknowledgement of the offer of aid and kind sentiments expressed in your letter of March 1st.

In the alleviation of the distress inflicted upon so many Philippine homes by the ruthless action of the enemy, the opportunities for christian service are innumerable -- and, as exemplified by your own response to this call, the church in the Philippines is responding with great nobility.

Please convey to the members of your high order my assurances that the liberation of the church and those, like you, dedicated to her service has afforded me and the officers and men of my command profound satisfaction.

Very sincerely,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Sister Mary of St. John,
Good Shepherd Convent,
Manila.



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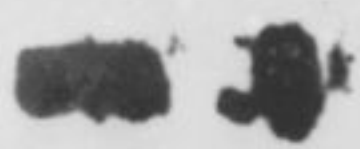
8 March 1945

Tomas CABILI (evacuated from Mindanso at the request of President Osmena) has just arrived and I have sent him to Malacanan. He asked me to extend his respects to you.

C.W.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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File No.:

Subject:

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

To: C/S

Date: 8 Mar 45

1. Attention is invited to attached message proposed for dispatch by Governor Confessor. The propriety of the dispatch of this message is questioned on the grounds:

- a. Security (It might betray operational plans),
- b. Action, if taken, should be taken through the District Military Commander. (In his move to save the people of Iloilo, Confessor may be indulging in a little politics at the expense of Peralta).

2. Recommend dispatch of the following directive by radio to the Commanding General, Eighth Army:

"TO MINIMIZE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THE RUTHLESS KILLING BY THE ENEMY OF CIVILIANS IN CONCENTRATED AREAS IT IS DESIRED THAT, CONSISTENT WITH OPERATIONAL SECURITY, YOU MAKE EVERY EFFORT, THROUGH LOCAL COMMANDERS IN YOUR OBJECTIVE AREAS, TO EFFECT THE TIMELY DISPERSAL TO SAFETY OF CIVILIANS INHABITING THE LARGER CITIES"

3. The above would record action taken on the Confessor proposal, while at the same time side stepping the pitfalls incident thereto.

Incl:

1 - proposed radio noted above.

W.S.C. CW

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MANILA



March 7, 1945

Lt. Col. J. J. Rauh
Civil Affairs Section
USAFPE, Manila

My dear Col. Rauh:

Please do me the favor of having the following message transmitted to Deputy Governor Benjamin Baylon, thru your station at Estancia, Iloilo:

"CONFESOR TO BAYLON CLN SECRET RUSH MESSAGE TO PATRICIO CONFESOR ADVISE FATHER GLORIA THRU PEDRO DARRCOCA EVACUATE ALL CIVILIANS CITY ILOILO IMMEDIATELY."

With my thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tomas Confesor".

TOMAS CONFESOR
Secretary

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G-3 CW/ech

9 MARCH 1945

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, EIGHTH ARMY
FROM : GHO SMPA ADV ECM

TO MINIMIZE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THE RUTHLESS KILLING BY THE ENEMY OF CIVILIANS IN CONCENTRATED AREAS IT IS DESIRED THAT CONSISTENT WITH OPERATIONAL SECURITY YOU MAKE () EVERY EFFORT CMA THROUGH LOCAL COMMANDERS IN YOUR OBJECTIVE AREAS CMA TO EFFECT THE TIMELY DISPERSAL TO SAFETY OF CIVILIANS INHABITING THE LARGER CITIES

MACARTHUR

OFFICIALS

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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G-2

7 March 1945

With reference to your Check Note of 6 January 1945 Colonel Cushing has advised that conditions on Bantayan Island are quite stable and not under enemy pressure. Cushing states that he has a small unit of troops on the island to offer protection to the civilians.

S.J.C.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. The Mayor of Bantayan Island requested shipment of a small number of arms and ammunition to protect the people from any Jap reprisal. He stated in his letter that conditions on Bantayan Island were rather acute in the way of essential items of food, clothing and medicine.

2. This headquarters queried Colonel Cushing (Bantayan Island is part of Cushing's area) who informed us that conditions on Bantayan Island are no different from the other islands in the Philippines at the present time. He stated that he has a small garrison of troops on the island which could afford the necessary protection to the civilians in the event such protection was needed.

L.A.T.



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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

In letter AG 370.64 (CD) dated March 7 from 8th Army to GHQ a request was made for certain equipment and personnel needed to comply with message CX 11114 of 27 February which transferred guerilla activities south of Luzon to CG, 8th Army.

C Sig O has prepared an indorsement dated 13 March stating that CG, USASOS has been directed to make available to CG 8th Army the personnel and equipment requested, this to be returned when the guerilla nets in question are closed. The directive to that effect to CG, USASOS has been prepared for signature of Adjutant General.

G-4 (General Eastwood) has concurred. Routing slip from C Sig O has been prepared for concurrence of G-3.

F.H.C.



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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

APO 501,
7 March 1945.

Colonel Charles A. Sheldon,
Chief of Staff,
1st Cavalry Division.

Dear Chick:

The bearer, Colonel Jose S. Alverca, of the "Marking's" Guerrilla Forces has just brought in a letter to the Commonwealth Officials appealing for sustenance for a force composed of some 1200 guerrillas whom he says are engaged in close support of the combat operations of the 1st Cavalry Division.

The matter has been referred to me as Chief of the Civil Affairs Section but if the situation as reported is correct, it is a matter of primary concern to your division rather than one involving civil relief.

I would appreciate your reference of Colonel Alverca to the appropriate staff section for such action as the situation requires. If it is determined that these forces are not being employed nor required in support of your combat operations, nor are to be inducted in as elements of the Philippine Army under the C-in-C's recent policy, they should be informed that their further active service is no longer required and advised to seek civil employment with the Armed Forces or return to their homes for reconstruction activities—members already in USAFFE being instructed to report to Camp Olivia for processing in the reconstitution of the Philippine Army.

The Marking's Guerrilla Forces have done outstanding work for us in the preparatory phase of the present Philippine Campaign in and around Manila, and we should avoid, insofar as possible, any action which might be construed as lack of appreciation for the splendid service which they have rendered throughout the period of enemy occupation.

Please accept this informal reference of the matter as I thought under the circumstances it the best means of obtaining its satisfactory adjustment.

With cordial personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief, Civil Affairs Section.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ORNL PRIORITY XX

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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G-3 PSD FHC/rs

5 March 1945

COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY, TOLOSA, LEYTE
COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES, TOLOSA, LEYTE
COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET, TOLOSA, LEYTE
COMMANDING GENERAL USAFFE
COMMANDING GENERAL USASOS
COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY, SAN CARLOS, LUZON
ADVANCED ECHELON GHQ, TARLAC, LUZON

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INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN MESSAGE CHARLIE XRAY ONE ONE ONE ONE FOUR OF TWO SEVEN FEBRUARY COVERING THE TRANSFER OF GUERILLA FORCES SOUTH OF LUZON TO EIGHTH ARMY ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS CLN DELETE LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PARA ONE AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING CLN EIGHTH ARMY WILL TRANSMIT ELECTRICALLY VIA KING ABLE ZEBRA CHANNELS ALL GUERILLA MESSAGES EXCEPT ROUTINE SERVICE MESSAGES CMA TO BOTH KING ABLE ZEBRA CMA LEYTE CMA AND KING ABLE ZEBRA CMA LUZON PD KING ABLE ZEBRA CMA LEYTE CMA WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DIRECT PASSAGE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GEORGE HOW QUEEN AND GUERILLA NETS SOUTH OF LUZON PD ADD TO PARA THREE THE FOLLOWING CLN PERSONNEL OF THE NINE SEVEN EIGHT SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY NOW OPERATING RADIO STATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH GUERILLA FORCES WILL BE RETURNED TO GEORGE HOW QUEEN CONTROL AS RAPIDLY AS THE GUERILLA STATIONS TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED ARE CLOSED CMA (CX-11600) BUT DUE TO AIRCRAFT WARNING CONSIDERATIONS CMA SUCH STATIONS WILL NOT BE CLOSED WITHOUT CONCURRENCE OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES

OFFICIAL:

W. Chamberlin
W. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G.S.C.
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3
Information copies to:
G-2, G-4, C Sig O.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. Message CX 11114 of 27 February gave instructions relative to the transfer of guerillas south of Luzon to Commanding General Eighth Army.
2. Message CA 50724 of 28 February from General Chambers to General Chamberlin stated above mentioned instructions were not in conformity to General Chamberlin's prior recommendations and recommended that KAZ Leyte continue to receive and pass guerilla traffic.
3. Messages C 11275 of 1 March answered the preceding message stating all agencies had concurred that all important messages would be transmitted by KAZ Leyte to KAZ Luzon, suggested that in time all messages might properly be sent by Eighth Army to KAZ Luzon and asked that the system set up be tried.
4. In Check Note dated 2 March from G-3 Advance Echelon thru C Sig O and G-2 and approved by the C of S it was stated by General Chambers that an agreement had been reached to substitute two sentences for the last two sentences of paragraph one of original instructions. The effects of this change were for Eighth Army to send guerilla messages via KAZ rather than ordinary channels, to have KAZ Leyte deliver such messages to G-2 and to retransmit same to Advance Echelon GHQ. In addition KAZ was to be kept operating in order to communicate directly between GHQ and the guerilla stations as required.
5. In message CA 50807 of 4 March from General Chambers it was stated that in addition to the above changes the C of S had directed an addition covering disposition of 978th Signal Service Company operators now with guerillas.
6. The Signal Corps (Colonel Auchincloss and Lieutenant McGivney) agree these changes are technically possible of accomplishment. It involves considerable duplication of effort and equipment. It imposes the possibility of dual command on guerilla stations.
7. In consonance with the desires of the C of S the message to Eighth Army for action directs the proper changes. Signal Office GHQ has been informed and is taking necessary steps.

F.H.C.

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6-3 Signal Corps, United States Army

Hanks

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5 MARCH 1945

TO : CG 8TH ARMY, TOLOSA, LEYTE, COM AAF TOLOSA, LEYTE, COM 7TH FLT, TOLOSA, LEYTE, CG USAFFE, CG USASOS, CG 6TH ARMY, SAN CARLOS, LUZON, ADV ECH GHQ. CW

FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR : CX 11600 5TH

INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN MESSAGE CX 11114 OF 27 FEBRUARY COVERING THE TRANSFER OF GUERRILLA FORCES SOUTH OF LUZON TO 8TH ARMY ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

DELETE LAST 2 SENTENCES OF PARA 1 AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING:
8TH ARMY WILL TRANSMIT ELECTRICALLY VIA KAZ CHANNELS ALL GUERRILLA MESSAGES EXCEPT ROUTINE SERVICE MESSAGES, TO BOTH KAZ, LEYTE, AND KAZ LUZON. KAZ, LEYTE, WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DIRECT PASSAGE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GHQ AND GUERRILLA NETS SOUTH OF LUZON. ADD TO PARA 3 THE FOLLOWING: PERSONNEL OF THE 978 SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY NOW OPERATING RADIO STATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH GUERRILLA FORCES WILL BE RETURNED TO GHQ CONTROL AS RAPIDLY AS THE GUERRILLA STATIONS TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED ARE CLOSED, BUT DUE TO AIRCRAFT WARNING CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH STATIONS WILL NOT BE CLOSED WITHOUT CONCURRENCE OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES.

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TOR: AG R/C ADV GHQ 052145 I
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NOTE: Copy of CX 11114 is attached.

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27 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH ARMY TOLOSA LYTE, COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES TOLOSA LYTE, COMMANDER 7TH FLEET TOLOSA LYTE VIA NAVY CHANNELS, COMMANDING GENERAL USAFFE, COMMANDING GENERAL USASOS, COMMANDING GENERAL 6TH ARMY SAN CARLOS LUZON ADV ECH GHQ TARLAC LUZON

FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR : CX-11114 27TH

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COVER THE TRANSFER OF GUERILLA FORCES SOUTH OF LUZON TO THE 8TH ARMY EFFECTIVE 0001 1ST MARCH 1945:

1. ALL GUERILLA FORCES SOUTH OF LUZON AND ALL ATTENDANT GUERILLA RADIO INSTALLATIONS AND NETS PASS TO THE CONTROL OF COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH ARMY. HE WILL CONTROL GUERILLA FORCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED POLICIES OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA AND WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF SUCH FORCES. 8TH ARMY WILL SEND BY REGULAR RADIO CHANNELS TO ADVANCE ECHELON GHQ ALL IMPORTANT MESSAGES OR SUMMARIES THEREOF RECEIVED FROM GUERILLA SOURCES. 8TH ARMY WILL DELIVER TO G-2 GHQ BY COURIER BY 0900 EACH MORNING COPIES OF ALL GUERILLA MESSAGES RECEIVED THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

2. THE COMMANDING GENERAL 6TH ARMY AND COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH ARMY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ALL WEATHER TRAFFIC BETWEEN GUERILLA STATIONS THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AND THE ALLIED AIR FORCES. GUERILLA STATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO TRANSMIT AIRCRAFT WARNING INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE INTERCEPTED BY THE ALLIED AIR FORCES.

3. COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH ARMY WILL MAKE REQUEST TO GHQ FOR ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS DIRECTIVE.

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RADIO CX-11114 27TH FROM GHQ SWPA CONT'D

4. KAZ WILL NO LONGER FUNCTION AS NET CONTROL STATION FOR GUERRILLA NETS.

5. NECESSARY PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES TO ENABLE 8TH ARMY TO PERFORM SUPPLY OF GUERRILLAS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BY GHQ.

6. COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO AFFORD AIR SUPPORT BOTH COMBAT AND TRANSPORT FOR GUERRILLA FORCES.

7. COMMANDER 7TH FLEET WILL CONTINUE GUERRILLA SUPPORT REQUIRED BY THE 8TH ARMY. GUERRILLA LEADERS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN INFORMED AND DIRECTED TO CONTACT COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH ARMY.

MACARTHUR

TOO: 271047I

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FROM : GHQ SWPA

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NR : CX-11114 27TH

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MANILA



March 5, 1945

My dear Col. Rauh:

Would you be kind enough to help me to have the following message sent to Governor Alfredo Montelibano of Negros through the station of the 7th Military District under Lt. Col. Abcede:

CONFESOR TO MONTELIBANO CLN PREPARE YOUR SLATE FOR GOVERNORS MEMBERS PROVINCIAL BOARD MUNICIPAL MAYORS MEMBERS MUNICIPAL COUNCILS FOR TWO PROVINCES NEGROS TOGETHER SUBGOVERNOR AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS SIQUIJOR PD YOU WILL REMAIN GOVERNOR OCCIDENTAL NEGROS UPON LIBERATION THAT ISLAND PD SLATE TO INCLUDE NAMES FOR CHIEFS POLICE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS JUSTICES OF PEACE PD SEND LIST MANILA BY MOST CONVENIENT MEANS RADIO IF POSSIBLE PD AYE WILL SEND AGENT THERE PD SO HAVE SET UP READY PD WARMEST REGARDS SGD CONFESOR

I am sending you my thanks for this favor.

Sincerely,

TOMAS CONFESOR
Secretary

Lt.Col. J. J. Rauh
Civil Affairs Section
United States Army
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Dispatched
7 Mar 45

General Whitney

Colonel Lehrbas

4 March 1945

Suggest the following paragraph for inclusion in the C-in-C's communique:

"The entire Province of Illocos Norte has been liberated from enemy occupation by our guerilla forces under the command of Colonel R. W. Volckmann, Infantry, who, having escaped from the enemy at Batang on 9 April 1942, has since devoted his energies tirelessly and with great gallantry to the development and leadership of the resistance movement in Northern Luzon. The guerilla force under his command, organized as elements of the Philippine army, provided us with concise information on enemy dispositions and movement prior to the present Luzon campaign and thereafter have given strong support to our combat operations, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy, restricting sharply his freedom of movement throughout Northern Luzon and building airfields for our use behind his lines which have proved of inestimable aid in furtherance of our operations".

C.W.



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G-3 HBW/al

3 MARCH 1945

TO: GEN SWA (FOR CHAMBERLIN) - Action
COMMANDING GENERAL LUSSEC - Information

FROM: ADV ECH GHQ (FROM CHAMBERS)

COMMAN

COMMAND POST ADVANCE ECHELON GEORGE HOW QUEEN OPENS MANILA ONE EIGHT
NAUGHT NAUGHT ITEM FIVE MARCH AND CLOSERS SAME DATE AND HOUR TARIAC PD
(C.A 150784) REQUEST YOU INFORM ALL CONCERNED

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No:

Subject:

From: A.D.C. to C-in-C

To: General Whitney

Date: 3 March 1945

The attached letters are for delivery to internees released at
Santo Tomas.

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2 March 1945

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CASE OF ROBERTO CABUGAO AS REFERRED IN OUR CHARLIE XRAY ONE ZERO FOUR SEVEN ONE REMAINS THE SAME PD (CX.1140z) THERE IS NO INFORMATION IN THIS THEATER CONCERNING CABUGAO OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT HE WAS A FILIPINO CIVILIAN PD SUGGEST YOU PLACE CABUGAO ON FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION TO TAGLOAN LAYTE INFORMING THIS HEADQUARTERS OF EARLY TAKE OFF SO AS ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS DISPOSITION CAN BE MADE WITH COMMONWEALTH OFFICIALS

MAGARTHUR

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75

OFFICIAL:

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



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2 March 1945.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Refer radiograms CX-57281 dated 31 Jan and CX-10471 dated 17 Feb in which information is requested of this Theater regarding Rogato Cabugao who claims he was a member of Governor Kangleon's guerrillas. This section has made repeated attempts to identify Cabugao. No information is available other than his status as a civilian.

Governor Kangleon's office has no information of Cabugao's claimed guerrilla status.

GHQ was never advised by CINCPAC at the time Cabugao was picked up until their radiogram was signalled to this Hq on 8 Jan 45.

Recommend that CINCPAC be advised that the return of Cabugao be made to Tacloban, Leyte when transportation becomes available.

L.A.T.



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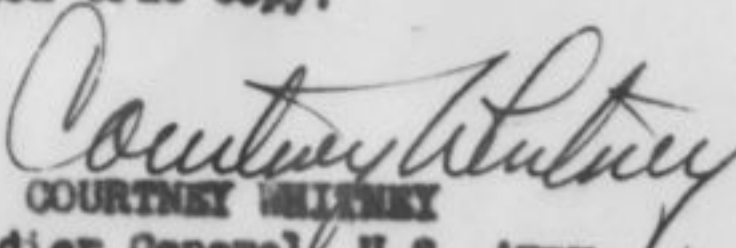
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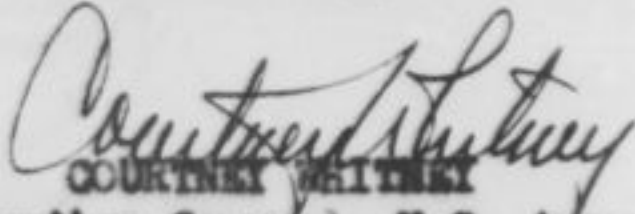
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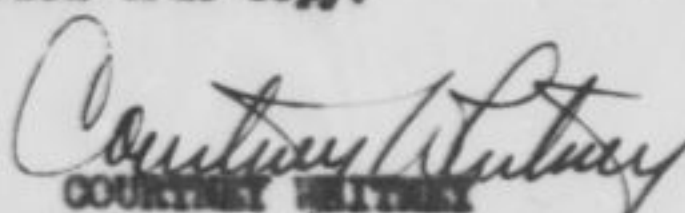
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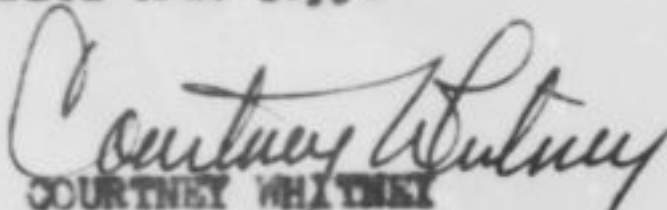
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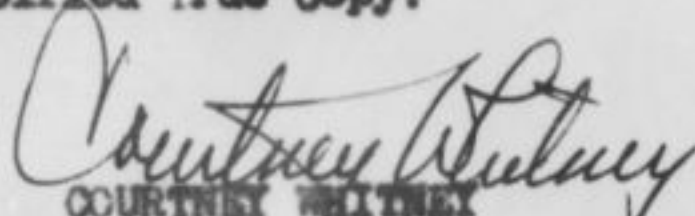
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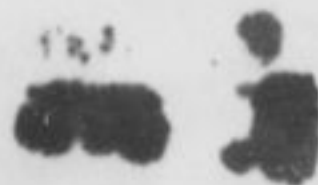
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Enlisted Personnel, Philippine Sub-division.

G-3 Operations (P.S.D.)

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Drosowski, Thomas P.	32332090	S/Sgt	Chief Clerk (Dept'd SWPA for furlough in U.S. 15 Dec 44)
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AG 091. (1 Mar 45)C

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