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JUNE - DECEMBER 1944 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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TO : ROWE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 33

PLANES ARRIVED RENDEZVOUS POINT THIS MORNING FOUND NO SECURITY
SIGNALS RETURNED PD ADVISE AS TO SITUATION AND WHETHER OR NOT SIGNALS
WERE DISPLAYED AS REFERRED TO IN YOUR NUMBER TWO TWO EIGHT PD NO FURTHER
ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE UNTIL CLARIFICATION RECEIVED



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TO : ROWE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 32

AIR REPORTS SIGHTING NINE SHIPS IN BALAYAN BAY COURSE ONE
NOUGHT NOUGHT DEGREES AT NOUGHT FOUR THREE NOUGHT HOW TENTH PD IN ADDITION
NAVY SIGHTED ELEVEN SHIPS OFF EAST COAST MINDORO COURSE NOUGHT NOUGHT
AT ONE FIVE TWO NOUGHT HOW TENTH PD ASCERTAIN AND REPORT IF POSSIBLE FURTHER
MOVEMENT OF THESE CONVOYS CMA LOADS AND DESTINATION



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TO: ROWE

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CATALINAS WILL ATTEMPT RESCUE TEN DECEMBER UNLESS WEATHER WILL

NOT PERMIT



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3 DECEMBER 1944

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PRON : GENERAL MAGARITUR

NR 21 03 DECEMBER

CATALINA RENDEZVOUS DELAYED AND RASY TARE ABLE NOW
SEVEN MPT SEVEN HUNDRED HOURS HOW REPEAT HOW TIME TOMORROW
FOUR MPT FOUR DECEMBER PD MR TWO ONE PD NO OTHER CHANGE IN
ARRANGEMENTS PD



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2 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 255 Ø2 DECEMBER

IT IS RUMORED THAT JAPS MIGHT AGAIN OCCUPY MINDORO, STRATEGIC MOVE ONLY. YOUR NUMBER 20. RODGER. PLEASE IN-CLUDE SUPPLY OF PAPER AND PENCILS.

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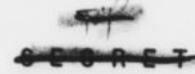
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29 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 250 29 NOVEMBER

YOUR NUMBER 18, AREA OUTLINED IS SWAMPY, HEAVY JUNGLE
AND UNDERGROWTH, SOIL SOFT. THERE IS ONE STRETCH HIGH, HARD,
WELL DRAINED MOST CLEARED GROUND 200 YARDS WIDE EXTENDING
FROM MOUTH IBOD RIVER TO MOUTH PANDAN RIVER ALONG OCEAN
FRONT. AREA BEHIND INTERLACED BY SMALL CREEKS AND NIPA
SWAMPS. AREA BETWEEN ASIS RIVER AND AMNAY RIVER TWO
KILOMETERS INLAND FROM OCEAN IS HIGH GROUND MOSTLY
CLEARED, WELL DRAINED, HARD AND IS APPROXIMATELY TWO
KILOMETERS LONG AND ONE KILOMETER WIDE. THIS AREA WAS
OUR OLD HEADQUARTERS AND WE FOUND MAPS WERE NOT ACCURATE.
IF YOU CAN ADVISE TYPE AND SIZE TERRAIN DESIRED CAN
IMMEDIATELY ADVISE WHERE SUCH CAN BE FOUND.

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REQUEST FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ON THE RIVER PLAIN BETWEEN THE IBOD CMA TULAONG AND MALAPAYA RIVERS CMA WEST COAST MINDORO CLN ABLE IS AREA SWAMPY OR DRY PD BAKER TYPE OF SOIL AND VEGETATION PAREN TREES OR SCRUB GROWTH PAREN PD CHARLIE BEARING QUALITY OF SOIL PAREN HARD CMA MEDIUM CMA SOFT PAREN PD DOG DRAINAGE OF SOIL



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TO. : ROVE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR . 13.

DESIRE TO PRING INTO OPERATION STATIONS MENTIONED IN YOUR
TWO SEVENTEEN WITHIN THE THREE DAYS MENTIONED IF FOSSIBLE PD PAREN
MACARTHUR TO ROWE PAREN IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT ALL STATION
PERSONNEL RE THOROUGHLY PRIEFED ON AIR VARNING PROCEDURE AS THIS
INFORMATION AND INFORMATION ON ENEMY SEA MOVEMENT IS VITAL TO OUR
PRESENT OPERATIONS FD QUERY HAVE YOU INFORMATION ON WHETHER AFO ISLAND
IS OCCUPIED AND WOULD IT HE POSSIBLE TO PLACE COASTWATCHER POSITION
AT THAT POINT PD ALSO DESIRE INFORMATION ON ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY ON
MAESTRE DE COMPO ISLAND PD WITH THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN NOW UNDERWAY
THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR POSITION AND THE FLASH INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE
ME ON ENEMY MOVEMENT CANNOT BE OVEREIPHASIZED PD I SHALL DEPEND UPON
ITS COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY IN PRESENT OPERATIONS AND THOSE PROJECTED
FOR THE FUTURE



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TO : ROWE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : /2

CONTEMPLATE MOVING TO YOUR AREA BY CATALINA AIRCRAFT WARNING RELAY
STATION OF ONE OFFICER AND SEVEN ENLISTED MEN WITH APPROXIMATELY THREE
THOUSAND POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT PD THIS STATION WILL ESTABLISH NEAR YOUR
HEADQUARTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELAYING DIRECTLY TO APPROPRIATE AIR FORCE
AGENCIES ALL AIRCRAFT WARNING SIGHTING OBTAINED FROM YOUR OUTPOSTS PD
REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO SUITABLE RENDEZVOUS POINT AND RECOMMENDED
SECURITY PROCEDURE



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14 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : ROWE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR 2

SUBMARINE TO PICK UP DOCUMENTS YOUR AREA WILL ARRIVE NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH RPT ONE SEVEN PD HAVE ALL DOCUMENTS READY PD REFERENCE OUR NR FOUR SEVEN DATED FOURTEENTH PD DIFFERENT SHIP WILL ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER ONE NINE REPEAT NINETEEN WITH YOUR SUPPLY SHIPMENT PD



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TO: ROWE

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FROM: MACARTHUR

NR:

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YOUR NR ONE EIGHT SEVEN PD CAN YOU ARRANGE RENDEZVOUS FOR PICK-UP OF DOCUMENTS AT SITE PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY YOU SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST OF CAMURONG RIVER NORTH COAST MINDORO QUERY SECURITY SIGNALS TO BE SAME AS MY NR TWO SIX AND FOUR THREE PD ARRANGEMENTS FOR RENDEZVOUS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY SEVENTEEN NOVEMBER IF POSSIBLE PD URGENT REPLY THIS MESSAGE REQUESTED PD DEFINITE EASY TARE ABLE OF VESSEL WILL THEN BE SENT PD NO CHANGE EASY TARE ABLE SUPPLY VESSEL OFF MAMBURAO



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TO : ROVE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 45

LOOKING INTO MATTER OF ASSIGNING BLACK CAT TO PICK UP THE

JAP CRYPTO SYSTEMS AND OTHER MATTER PD ADVISE BY URGENT REPLY WHAT

RADIO EQUIPMENT YOU DESIRE MOST IMMEDIATE AS WE WILL MAKE EFFORT TO

SEND WITH CAT PD ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT WILL COME WITH SCHEDULED SPIRON STARTS



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TO : ROWE

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FROM: MACARTHUR

NR : 46

AUTHORITIES CONSIDER SPOT DESCRIBED YOUR NR ONE THREE SIX NOT

ACCEPTABLE AS RENDEZVOUS OR ALTERNATE PD BELIEVE NO ALTERNATE NECESSARY PD

WHITE CROSS TO BE DISPLAYED ONLY IF SITE PERMANENTLY COMPROMISED CMA

OTHERWISE ROUTINE PROCEDURE FOR TEMPORARY ENEMY ACTIVITY PD



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TO : ROWE

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FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 43

ARRANGING FOR VESSEL TO CALL AT SAME RENDEZVOUS ONE EIGHT
REPEAT ONE EIGHT NOVEMBER WITH YOUR REQUIRED SIGNAL SUPPLIES PD SAME
SIGNALS AND PROCEDURE AS OUTLINED OUR NUMBER TWO SIX PD IN CASE SPOT
IS COMPROMISED AND YOUR RADIO GIVES OUT BEFORE EASY TARE ABLE CMA
DISPLAY WHITE CROSS FOUR METERS LONG BY THREE METERS WIDE DURING SAME
HOURS IN PROMINENT POSITION ON BEACH CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM SEAWARD PD
VESSEL UPON SIGHTING CROSS WILL PROCEED TO ALTERNATE SPOT WHICH YOU
WILL DESIGNATE IN URGENT REPLY ACKNOWLEDGING THIS MESSAGE PD



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05 NOVEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE (SERGEANT GEORGE)

NR 1 04 NOVEMBER

STATION 0 2 7 REPORTING IN 0500, 04 NOVEMBER.

WILL START PIBAL REPORTS SHORTLY. NOT CERTAIN HOW LONG WILL BE ABLE CONTINUE REPORTS AS RADIOS HERE ON LAST LEGS. LONGITUDE, 120 DEGREES, 46 MINUTES; LATITUDE, 13 DEGREES, 20 MINUTES. ALTITUDE 10 FEET.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE (SERGEANT GEORGE)

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21 OCTOBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 30 21 OCTOBER

21 OCTOBER AT 0400/Z.

P D Q SIGHTED TWO CHARLIE LOVES YUBARI CLASS AT 25 KNOTS
BETWEEN MARICABAN AND CAPE SANTIAGO FROM MANILA BAY INTO VERDE
ISLAND PASSAGE.

NEXT KEY PHRASE TO BE USED WILL BE KEY ONE IS SIX, KEY TWO IS SEVEN.

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TO : ROWE

FROM: MACARTHUR

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RE YOUR MR ONE FOUR FOUR AND OUR NR THREE MOUGHT RENDEZVOUS HALF MILE OFF POINT ONE MILE WEST OF TOWN OF MANBURAO SECOND OR THIRD MOVEMBER FD THREE PERSONNEL AND FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS CARGO PD DEFINITE EASY TARE ABLE WHEN VESSEL DISPATCHED PD SIGNALS TWO WHITE PANELS TWO MUNDRED WARDS APART SAME PROCEDURE AS OUR NR ONE SIX PD ACKNOWLEDGE FD



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17 OCTOBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 145 17 OCTOBER

PLEASE GIVE US IMMEDIATE URGENT ANSWER TO OUR NUMBER 144. ALSO PLEASE INSTRUCT US REFERENCE MESS-ENGER OUR MUMBER 337. YOUR SPECIAL NUMBER 20, YOUR NUMBER 31, YOUR NUMBER 29 ROGER AND AYE AYE SIR.

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17 OCTOBER 1944

GENERAL MACARTHUR TO

ROWE FROM

BR 144 17 OCTOBER

YOUR NR 36, SITE RECOMMENDED OUR NR 136 MORE SECURE THAN WEST COAST, HOWEVER WE CAN HANDLE CONTACT AT TOWN OF MAMBURAO IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. REPLY URGENT REFERENCE ABOVE AS OUR SECURITY PREPARATIONS ARE NOT HAPHAZARD AND REQUIRE TIME AS NO FAST TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE.

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16 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ROWE

NR 138 15 OCTOBER

YOUR NUMBER 28 RENDEZVOUS DESCRIBED OUR NUMBER 136. CAN RECEIVE SHIPMENT ON TWELVE HOURS NOTICE.

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TO : ROWE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 30

REURAD ONE THREE SIX NORTH COAST NOT RPT NOT FEASIBLE PD INDICATE WEST COAST SITE WITH AT LEAST ONE ALTERNATE



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TO : ROWE

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FROM: MACARTHUR

NR : 76

LAST SHIPMENT MISSED OUT SEE OUR NR TWO FIVE PD PROPOSE

SEND YOU TWO WEATHER MEN WITH COMPLETE EQUIPMENT CMA ONE UNCLE SUGAR

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND ABOUT TWO THOUSAND POUNDS SUPPLIES TO

ARRIVE AT YOUR AREA ABOUT TWO THREE OCTOBER PD INDICATE SITE AND

ALTERNATE PD SECURITY SIGNALS TWO RECTANGULAR PANELS TWO HUNDRED

YARDS APART CMA USUAL PROCEDURE



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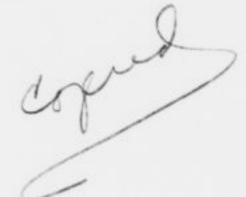
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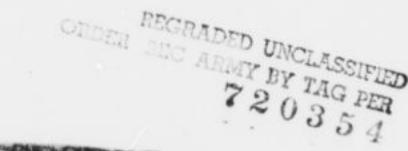
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NR :

OUR MESSAGE NUMBER TWO THREE SUPPLY SHIPMENT CANCELLED FOR PRESENT PD WILL ADVISE LATER WHEN SHIPMENT CAN BE MADE







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26 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MAGARTHUR

FROM & ROWE

NR 123 25 SEPTEMBER

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SIXTY FIVE JAPS LANDED AT SABLAYAN VESTERDAY. APPEARS TO
BE ROUTINE ONLY DUE TO MARTIAL LAW. HOWEVER MUST CHANGE ARRANGEMENTS. REQUEST POLA RIVER MEAR SANTA CRUZ. SIGNALS ARRANGED
WILL BE DISPLAYED ON SHORE THAT POINT AND OTHERWISE SAME.
REPLY URGENTLY.

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FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 24

GENERAL VALUEZ APPRECIATES MESSAGE FROM WIFE PAREN YOUR NUMBER
ONE ONE FOUR PAREN DESIRES INFO ON DAUGHTER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY
WHEN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF WITHOUT DANGER TO FAMILY OR OPERATIVES
OR PREJUDICE TO YOUR OPERATIONS

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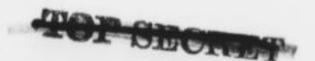
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SUPPLY VESSEL EASY TARE ABLE POSTPONED APPROXIMATELY THREE
WEEKS DUE TO MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES PD YOU WILL LATER BE ADVISED OF
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TO : ROWE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR :

REFERENCE YOUR FIFTY EIGHT AND OUR TWELVE CMA AT SPOT INDICATED ON EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL FROM NOUGHT SIX NOUGHT NOUGHT TO NOUGHT EIGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT HOW TIME AND FROM ONE SIX NOUGHT NOUGHT TO DARK DISPLAY TWO WHITE FLOURESCENT PANELS IN HORIZONTAL POSITION ON POLES THREE METERS HIGH ONE HUNDRED METERS APART IN PROMINENT POSITION ON SHORE AND CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM SEAWARD PD IF NO FLOURESCENT PANELS USE WHITE CLOTH RECTANGLES ONE METER BY FOUR METERS PD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHICH YOU WILL USE PD REMOVE SIGNALS AT FIRST SIGN OF ENEMY ACTIVITY SUCH AS PATROLS CMA PLANES CMA LAUNCHES CMA AND REPLACE WHEN ACTIVITY HAS PASSED PD AT ONE SEVEN NOUGHT NOUGHT HOURS YOU OR YOUR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WILL STAND OFFSHORE FIVE HUNDRED YARDS IN SWALL SAILBOAT FLYING UNCLE SUGAR FLAG TO CONTACT VESSEL WHEN IT SURFACES AT DARK PD CONTINUE PROCEDURE DAILY UNTIL CONTACT MADE OR ADVISED OTHERWISE BY US PD PREPARE SUITABLE CRAFT AND STEVEDORES TO UNLOAD TEN TONS QUICKLY PD MAIN/UTMOST SECRECY AND BURN THIS MESSAGE AND WORK TAIN SHEETS WHEN READ PD ACKNOWLEDGE

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TO : ROWE

FROM : MACARTHUR

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SAME VESSEL EXPECTED CONTACT YOUR AREA ABOUT TWELVE SEPTEMBER PD
WILL DISCHARGE TWO AMERICAN WEATHERMEN WITH FULL WEATHER EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONAL
RADIO EQUIPMENT PD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY OTHER SUPPLIES URGENTLY REQUIRED WITH
PRIORITIES PD ADVISE RECOMMENDED SITE FOR CONTACT WITH ALTERNATE SITES PD
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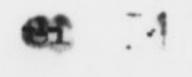
Chief of Staff G-3 before these two areas are closed off by enemy action.

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- 1. On the next trip of the NARWHAL it is contemplated to send in a direct supply shipment to the LEYTE Area Command and the BOHOL Area Command
- 2. On the same voyage it is contemplated to send in a reinforcing party to MINDORO under the command of Lieutenant George F. ROWE, USNR. This party consisting of three officers and twenty men is more thoroughly trained and better equipped than any other party heretofore dispatched. It will establish a main position between MT. FECHET and MT. PATRICK a forward position atop MT. HALCON and a rear emergency position (with full supplies buried) in the vicinity of MT. BACO.
- 3. It's mission will be to establish communications on a permanent basis from that area with this headquarters, to extend an intelligence and communications net forward into Cental LUZON and MANILA, to cover the VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE and APO EAST PASS and the MANILA BAY area for information on enemy naval movement, to obtain weather information for immediate report through the weather control, to co-ordinate its elements into the air warning system just to be established and to make a ground reconnaissance for the detection of enemy radar equipment.
- 4. The party will be equipped with high powered photographic equipment to permit the photographing of enemy installations, ships, etc. and a developing laboratory for processing the film, the equipment to photostat borrowed enemy documents which must be returned, complete weather observation equipment including a theodolite and such other special devices as are necessary to permit upper air observations and forecasting and two complete portable radar detection units, with such radio equipment as necessary to permit the accomplishment of the mission from the standpoint of communications.
- 5. Men have been thoroughly trained in the operation of all technical equipment. The better to preserve the secrecy of the mission, contact with local guerilla forces on MINDORO is to be avoided. Lieutenant ROWE and his two officers have been through a two-day indoctrination course with G-2 to familiarize themselves with the basic intelligence requirements of G.H.Q. An effort will be made to secure the services of Major JURADO to act as advisor to this party in the development of Central LUZON intelligence.





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- 6. Warrant Officer WISE and other survivors of the PHILLIPS' party will be brought into contact with Lieutenant ROWE on MINDORO as soon as the circumstances will permit.
- 7. This will be the first party trained and equipped to conduct communications, intelligence, weather observation and radar detection activities and it will be the first to be instructed in the part it's net is to play in the air warning system.
- 8. Authority is requested to permit the party to take with them the sum of fifty thousand U.S. dollars and two hundred and fifty thousand Pesos enemy military currency. There are no serviceable Philippine Pesos in proper denomination available.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Lt Rowe

To: Col Whitney

Date: 19 June 1944

In accordance with my verbal outline to you, the following is a brief summary of the Mindoro Project:

1. The party will consist of one American Officer (Navy), two Filipino Officers, 1 American enlisted man, 18 Filipino enlisted men. It is my understanding that W/O Wise and the remmants of Major Philipps party have been instructed or will be instructed to meet me.

All of the above have been trained in general radio and reconn work. The key members of the party have been carefully chosen for their specialized knowledge in order to fully realize the more than usual number of sub-missions within the project as a whole.

- 2. The project will cover the following intelligence activities as listed in their priority.
 - A. Coast Watcher Stations.
 - B. Weather Information
 - C. General Intelligence and Photography
 - D. Radar Detection
 - E. General preparations for D Day.

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The Coast Watcher Stations: It is, at present, my intention to land in the vicinity of the mouth of the Asis River. The party will proceed up the Asis River (according to the tactical situation) to a spot located between Mts. Fetchet and Patrick. Here the main station will be established. A reserve station and equipment will be immediately transported to the vicinit y of Mt Baco and buried for against future possible contingencies.

A CW station will men be established near the summit of Mt Halcon. This Station will serve as a CW station for Verde Island Passage, Tablas St., Apo East Passage, Mindoro St., Apo West Passage, Tayabas Bay, Batangas Bay Balayan Bay and Manila Bay. This station will be equiped with a directional antennia and will operate on a low per power to the main station. Detection by enemy range devices will then be rad practically impossible.

When the situation permits a third station will be established near Ternate, Cavite on the Magallanes Plateau for a closer surveillance of Corregidor. This station will also be operated on low power with directional antenna beamed direct to Halcon who will, in turn, relay to the main station.

Sufficient equipment will be taken to establish other stations as they become necessary or as PRS directs.

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Weather Observance and Reporting.

A daily weather report will be submitted from all CW stations. In addition, a theodolite and necessary equipment to make upper air observations feasible will be at the main station. The writer is well qualified to make these observations, having served as Chief observer of a U S Army station.

For purpose of security the balloon runs incident to theabove paragraph will be made only when directed by PRS. Thus, if any air operations are planned by your headquarters, immediate data on the upper air can be furnished without delay.

Photography:

A well planned photographic laboratory sufficient to capably accomplish the photographic mission has been included in our supplies.

Photographs of all possible landing beaches, airfields, enemy installations, etc., will receive first priority. The Photographic station atop Mt Halcon will photograph all shipping thru the Verde Island passage. Photographs of enemy equipment (land, sea and air), movements, captured documents, maps, or anything else believed of value to the expert analysis of personnel at your HQ will be furnished at your discretion.

The station on the Magallanes Plateau will, when weather permits, photograph Corregidor daily and will further photograph all activities in Manila Bay.

Film can be developed by personnel within the party and will be sealed to prevent deteroration prior to their receipt by your HQ.

General Intelligence:

Present plans include a group of agents now in Manila and surround-ing area whom I consider far superior to any we now have.

Radar Detection:

Two Radar Detector Units are included in our supplies. Trained personnel will operate these Units from stations strategically located to obtain the desired information on enemy radar.

General Preparations for "D" Day:

Accurate information will be obtained and held in readiness on water supply, possible landings, communications, strategic buildings, enemy concentrations and counter preparations, air fields, roads, transport in general to enable this Unit to neutralize the Island from the inside if we are called upon to do so.

Suversive equipment has been included in our supplies but will not be used until specifically directed by your HQ.

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Summary:

The Project has, as a whole, been carefully planned over a period of time, and is complete to the last detail. The personnel carefully selected for their specific abilities, the mission clear in our minds. We will follow all orders transmitted to us. Should withdrawel be necessary we will retreat forward in an orderly fashion commensurate with the traditions of PRS.



