

MESSAGES,

SMITH

MAY - OCTOBER

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16 OCTOBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 102 16 OCTOBER

HAVE NOT RECEIVED ETA FOR VESSELS WHICH WERE DUE
HERE ABOUT MIDDLE AND 20 OCTOBER. PLEASE ADVISE IF
THESE PROPOSED TRIPS WERE CANCELLED.

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14 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 93 13 OCTOBER



RECOMMENDED RENDEZVOUS SITES:

- A. OFF MAIDUUN ISLAND AT POSITION 11 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 31 MINUTES EAST.
- B. OFF ANITAGUIPAN POINT AT 11 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST.
- C. BETWEEN HILABAN ISLAND AND WALITLANE (MAIN LAND?) AT 12 DEGREES 05 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 36 MINUTES EAST.
- D. OFF PANGPANG BAY AT 12 DEGREES 14 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 29 MINUTES EAST.
- E. IN DEEP WATER OFF HELM HARBOR AT 12 DEGREES 18 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST.
- F. OFF SILA POINT AT POSITION 12 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST.
- G. OFF MAPANAS BAY AT 12 DEGREES 29 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 17 MINUTES EAST.
- H. IN NORTHERN SAMAR IN BANTAYAN BAY AT POSITION 12 DEGREES 33 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST.
- I. OFF NORTHERSTERN SHORE OF TINAU ISLAND AT POSITION 12 DEGREES 37 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST.

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SMALL ENEMY GARRISONS IN EAST COAST TOWNS OF BORONGAN,
TAFT AND ORAS ONLY. JAPS IN NORTHERN SAMAR ARE IN CATUBIG, LAOANG
AND ON BIRI ISLAND.

Smith has no idea what's coming

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11 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH

NR 92 11 OCTOBER

REFERENCE SUPPLY SHIPMENTS, LOCAL SITUATION IS SUCH THAT WE CAN HANDLE AT ANY TIME PROVIDING PROMPT CONTACT CAN BE MADE WITH VESSEL. IF NECESSARY WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HANDLE 100 OR MORE TONS FROM ONE RENDEZVOUS.

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07 OCTOBER 1964

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 80 06 OCTOBER

VESSEL DID NOT ARRIVE TONIGHT. SECURITY SIGNALS HAVE BEEN UP AS ORDERED. HAVING TO PLACE SECURITY SIGNALS REPEATEDLY IMPERILS BOTH INCOMING VESSEL AND OUR POSITION HERE.

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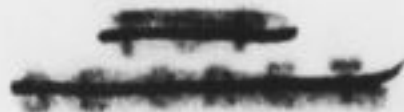


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06 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 79 06 OCTOBER

ONE PLANE PASSED OVER SITE OF RENDEZVOUS AT 0130/H,
FLYING LOW, HEAVY OVERCAST, COULD NOT DETERMINE COURSE. VESSEL
DID NOT ARRIVE AS SCHEDULED.

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04 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 76 04 OCTOBER

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SECURITY SIGNALS WILL BE PLACED ON OCTOBER 05 AS I HAVE RECEIVED NO CHANGE IN ETA.

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27 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 61 26 SEPTEMBER

IN ANSWER TO YOUR NR 67, CAN TAKE SHIPMENT OFF SILA POINT, POSITION 12 DEGREES 24 MINUTES NORTH, 125 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST. IF NORTHEAST WINDS ARE BLOWING HARD BY THAT TIME, RENDEZVOUS COULD BE MADE IN LIUSAN BAY, POSITION 12 DEGREES 10 MINUTES NORTH, 125 DEGREES 29 MINUTES EAST.

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26 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH

REFERENCE YOUR NR 641-

11 MEN INCLUDING SABARRE AND TWO OPERATORS WILL BE READY TO BOARD VESSEL ON ARRIVAL, ONE OF INCOMING OPERATORS WILL BE SENT WITH PARTY. THE HEAD OPERATOR ACCOMPANYING SABARRE HAS BEEN OPERATING DUTCH SET AT M A C A FOR SIX MONTHS AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTACT K A Z EASILY WITH DUTCH SET FROM THERE. REGARDING WEATHER OBSERVER: IF AMERICAN, REQUEST I BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO TAKE HIM OFF HERE AND SEND CAPT ASSISTORES IN HIS PLACE. AN AMERICAN WOULD CAUSE TOO MUCH COMMENT ON THE SMALL ISLAND WHERE SABARRE IS GOING.

HAS MONEY BEEN INCLUDED IN SABARRE'S SUPPLIES?

This has to do with the projected station on Batan Island

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24 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 54 24 SEPTEMBER

YOUR MSG NUMBERS 62 TO 65 INCLUSIVE AND SVC MSG NR 24 RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD.

REFERENCE YOUR NR 65: POSITION YOU GIVE AS FOR MAIDUUN ISLAND CHECKS WITH MAYDOLONG ISLAND ON MY MAP. I DO NOT HAVE CHART. MAYDOLONG ISLAND IS THREE MILES SOUTH OF MOUTH OF SORIBAO RIVER.

STATION KRP RECEIVED LETTER FROM RICHARDSON LAST WEEK IN WHICH HE REQUESTED CONTACT WITH MACA AND GAVE HIS LOCATION AS BEING AT CP OF COLONEL CAUSING WHICH IS 15 KILOMETERS NORTH OF BALANGIGA. WILL CHECK ON HIS PRESENT LOCATION AND IF NOT AVAILABLE WILL HAVE MAJOR ABIA OF BASEY ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO LEYTE. ABIA IS AT THIS HEADQUARTERS NOW.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 53 22 SEPTEMBER
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REFERENCE MY NUMBER 50. LAUNCH DAN BEJAT SIGHT OF RENDEZVOUS ON 48 HOURS NOTICE BUT RECOMMEND THAT INCOMING MEN LAND BY RUBBER BOAT AND THEN PROCEED SAME NIGHT BY NATIVE BOAT UP SURIBOA RIVER WHICH IS NORTH OF MAYDALONG ISLAND. MY STATION K R P IS OPERATING THIS RIVER, PERSONNEL THERE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN PRIOR INFO ON LANDING. RICHARDSON STATION T U A IS TWO DAYS BE TRAIL FROM K R P. HE CAN ARRANGE THE CROSSING TO ~~X~~ LEYTE. AREA INDICATED FOR IS SAFE AND PEOPLE DEPENDABLE. ADVISE BY SEPT. 25 IF YOU DESIRE THE LAUNCH TO MAKE THE RENDEZVOUS.

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TO : SMITH
FROM: MACARTHUR
NR : 66

RE YOUR FIVE THREE DESIRABLE YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE BE
AT SITE OF RENDEZVOUS WITH LAUNCH TO MEET INCOMING MEN PD THEY
HAVE HAD NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN PHILIPPINES PD FOLLOW STANDARD
PROCEDURE OF SECURITY SIGNALS PD EASY TAKE ABLE TWENTY NINE
SEPTEMBER HOWEVER BE PREPARED FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS DELAY PD
CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS



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TO : SMITH
FROM: MACARTHUR
NR : 65

YOUR MSG NR FIVE NOUGHT CHART SHOWS ISLAND AS MAIDUUN RPT MAIDUUN
AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIFTEEN NORTH ONE TWENTY FIVE THIRTY ONE TWELVE EAST PD
ASSUMING THIS TO BE SITE YOU INDICATE VESSEL WILL BE ADVISED TO MAKE
CONTACT ACCORDINGLY PD CONFIRM URGENT PARA YOUR FIVE ONE RICHARDSON
WAS AT COAST WATCHER STATION HOMONHON ISLAND PD HIS STATION UNHEARD
SINCE NOUGHT SEVEN SEPTEMBER



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TO : SMITH
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 64

VESSEL HAS ON BOARD EQUIPMENT REQUISITIONED FOR SABARRE MISSION INCLUDING FIVE COMPLETE RADIO UNITS AND WEATHER STATION WITH TRAINED OBSERVER AND SPECIAL CODES PD SAME VESSEL WILL PICK UP SABARRE PARTY AND DELIVER TO DESTINATION PD AS SO MUCH OF SUPPLIES ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR YOU HAVE HAD TO BE LEFT OFF TO ACCOMMODATE SABARRE SUPPLIES QMA NEW SUPPLY MISSION YOUR AREA PROJECTED FOR EARLY OCTOBER EXACT EASY TARE ABLE AND RENDEZVOUS LATER PD MISSION PLANNED FOR MAJOR SABARRE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND IT IS DESIRED THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BE DONE TO ASSURE ITS SUCCESS PD HE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT FOLLOWING LANDING AT DESTINATION TO ESTABLISH DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF REPORTS

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22 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 51 22 SEPTEMBER

RICHARDSON, OF P T BOATS, AND LATELY WITH KANGLEONS
HQ IS IN SOUTHERN SAMAR WITH RADIO. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE
TO CONTACT BY RADIO, BELIEVE HE HAS CONTACT WITH FERTIG.

WE TRIED FROM MIDNITE TO TWO A M TO CONTACT K A Z
TO PASS URGENT. HAD REQUESTED MIDNITE SKED WHEN WE
SIGNED OFF EARLIER BUT THEY DID NOT OBSERVE IT.

*My message in re bucking up KAZ - this
and others*

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22 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 50 21 SEPTEMBER

CAN ARRANGE RENDEZVOUS OFF MAYDOLONG ISLAND, POSITION
11 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 31 MINUTES EAST.
REFERENCE YOUR NR 63. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW.

endeavouring to get our intel officers in

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J. F. G. L. H. W.

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TO : SMITH
FROM: MACARTHUR
NR : 62

RE OUR FIVE NINE CORRECTED EASY TARE ABLE NOUGHT FIVE OCTOBER
RPT NOUGHT FIVE OCTOBER



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1 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : SMITH
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR 56 30 AUGUST

FOR SECURITY OF OPERATIONS MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXPEDITE
ANY TRAFFIC FROM ANDERSON OR LAPHAM FOR NEXT FEW DAYS PD



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29 AUGUST 1944

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FROM : SMITH

NR 23 28 AUGUST

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YOUR NR 55 RECEIVED AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD. STILL HAVE LAUNCH TO USE IN UNLOADING. SITE OF RENDEZVOUS SAME AS BEFORE WITH BORONGAN AS ALTERNATE SITE.

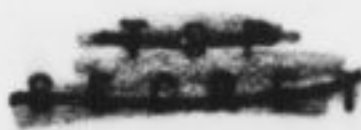
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23 JULY 1944.

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH

NO NR 20 JULY

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OFF GARBEGVA WHO IS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH COAST FROM
CAPALONGA IN CAMARINES TO DINGALAN BAY IN TAYABAS. JAP
GARRISONS AT MAUBAN (KAFBAN), INFANTA AND DINGALAN. COAST
CLEAR WITH OCCASIONAL ENEMY LAUNCHES PASSING. POSSIBILITY
OF MINE FIELD AROUND ALABAT ISLAND. MINES FLOAT IN FREQUENT-
LY NORTH OF INFANTA. ONLY CAN HANDLE FIVE TONS AT ANY ONE
POINT. FARRETTA LAWS THEY CAN GET SAILBOATS TO UNLOAD FROM
VESSEL, HE SUGGESTS SUPPLIES BE SENT TO ANDY IN THREE COM-
PLETE UNITS OF FIVE TONS EACH, AIM TO BE UNLOADED ON SAIL-
BOATS AT ONE RENDEZVOUS AND WHEN LANDED AT THREE POINTS.....

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22 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 2 20 JULY

I CAN TAKE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES AT ANY TIME CAN TAKE
DELIVERY AT SAME SITE OR BETWEEN THERE AND MAPANAS BAY.
ENEMY HAVE NOT YET FOUND OUT WHERE LAST SHIPMENT LANDED.
SUPPLY LIST FOR MY PARTY IN NEXT MESSAGE.

AM REASSEMBLING STATION EQUIPMENT AND WILL BE ON AIR
REGULARLY IN A FEW DAYS.

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TO : SMITH
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 41

PLANS NOW BEING MADE FOR DISPATCHING TO ANDERSON AND TO LAPHAM SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL WITH WHICH TO EXTEND THEIR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE OF LUZON PD CAN YOU SUPPLY INFO AS TO WHAT FACILITIES EACH HAS FOR RECEIVING AND HANDLING SUPPLIES AND APPROX WHAT QUANTITY EACH COULD BE EXPECTED TO UNLOAD FROM VESSEL AND HANDLE DURING ONE NIGHT PD SUBMIT ANY INFO AVAILABLE TO YOU AS TO WHAT AREA WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE TO LAND A PARTY WITH SUPPLIES TO CONTACT AND REINFORCE ABLANS ORGANIZATION IN THE ILOCOS REGION



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TO : SMITH
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 40

WHEN DO YOU EXPECT BE ABLE RECEIVE SUPPLIES CMA IN WHAT AREA CMA
AND IN WHAT AMOUNTS PD INDICATE REQUIREMENTS WITH PRIORITIES



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TS 582

1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 98 30 APRIL

I ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR NR 25. RECOMMEND AS ALTERNATE SIGHTS PANGPANG BAY, POSITION 12 DEGREES 15 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 29 MINUTES EAST: MAPANAS BAY, POSITION 12 DEGREES 29 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST. AS EMERGENCY SIGHT BORONGAN OR VICINITY.

OUR LAUNCH IS 38 FEET LONG, PAINTED BATTLESHIP GREY WITH LOW SILHOUETTE AND LOW CABIN AMIDSHIP. WILL BE VISIBLE ANCHORED NEAR SHORE DURING DAY. I HAVE A ROCKET GUN WITH 12 RED STAR ROCKETS SUCH AS SUPPLIED IN LIFEBOAT EQUIPMENT. SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN THAT ENDANGERS SECURITY, I WILL FIRE THREE ROCKETS IN EASTWARD DIRECTION AT 2030 GMT ON MORNING OF SCHEDULED RENDEZVOUS. VESSEL IS TO LEAVE AREA IMMEDIATELY IF THIS SIGNAL IS GIVEN. WILL HAVE RADIO EQUIPMENT IN VICINITY AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO TIME OF RENDEZVOUS.

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