SUPPLY

(Jurika for action) Recommend to General Whitlock early establishment of forward base here for reloading Philippine supplies. (G-2 and G-3 combined mperations) if okay start movement, secure exclusive use of vessel with DW capacity about 2,000 tons to load out all signal supplies on hand Brisbane plus any quartermaster, ordnance, medical and signal equipment obtainable there, then proceed Darwin load out all supplies there, thence to forward base or bases to complete load to vessels capacity and proceed to Cabalian where excellent facilities including warehouses can be made available shortly for Philippine supply base. Try for Brisbane loading first half November. Advise situation yours.

Reference your number 45, requesting if second shipment for Leyte is cancelled so that preparations handling supplies be stopped.

Big boxes unloaded by transport August 5th revealed to have contained parts of aircrafts, tanks and trucks. Aircrafts are bing assembled at Cataison landing field and trucks and tanks are being assembled in lot near Tacloban Municipal building.

To Telesco. Request one wrist watch and oil for pocket watches, "J" and "K" rations, baking powder and soda. Will continue sending observations to KAZ. Campeau also wants same weather, will send to you and him until further notice.

Leyte

We shall be able to handle another supply shipment. Will advise you appropriate site later.

Aviation gasoline and lubricating oil hidden vicinity San Roque on east coast of Leyte. San Roque is south of Taytay point, one hundred degrees seven minutes and thirty seconds east longitude and ten degrees thirty nine minutes north latitude. Only ninety six drums unloaded and received.

Inginiero was advised to get his supplies 18 July through Fertig. But until now Inginiero is unheard of. Info from Fertig revealed Bohol entirely occupied and Inginero reporte to have gone to Panay. Enemy is active and delay disposition of supplies for Bohol is dangerous. Request authority to issue Bohol supplies to Leyte soldiers or give he instructions what to do with them.

USS NAUTULUS came in Yesterday 1830 hours and pulled out midnight same day after completion of her mission. Our greeting and appreciation.

Enemy strength in Leyte estimated fifteen to sixteen thousand with decision to destroy resistance before American forces arrive. We need supplies and our immediate requirement is ammunition.

13 KANGLEON

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Bulk of supplies are shipped or dispersed, and I returned to Hq on 11 March. Distribution report(Supply unit is amount shipped in one Sailboat)

Leyte: Four Units, one delivered, one enroute.
All other units ready for shipment.

Leyte

My requisition for supplies personally submitted to Commander Persos and by radio not yet received. Landing supplies is safe on south and west Panaon Island or along coast of Libagon. Advise me if you decide send me supplies that way.

Col. Fertig has given me 100 carbines, 40 Tormies, 10 bars ammunition and hand grenades

Towns in S. SAMAR are strongly garrisoned and it will be impossible to get supplies for this Island fr MINDANAO.