SAMAR

1 SMITH

Request orders and directives on future operations.

Need funds for both radio net and troops. Need arms and ammunition for troops, It it is your desire, can handle Japs on north and east coast with arms an hand.

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.

Reference your special number 14:
Have following equipment at NCs in operative condition:
one teleradio, two T50M transmitters with only one
receiver, two dutch sets, three each of following crystals:
4010, 5235, 6100, 6540, 6765, and 6900 (Oboe). In addition
have about 30 crystals of various frequencies, no two
of which are the same. 6765 frequency is used with all
stations in this net.

To insure safe delivery of supplies during period of NE winds, it might be advisable for me to plan on knocking out garrison on Capul Island. This can be done with aid from the airforce and would make possible the landing of supplie in western Samar for delivery to Western Luzon south of Manila.

We have two engines which need new engines. One of these has been out of commission for several months with broken crank-shaft. The one in use is in very poor condition.

Request two diesel engines of 20 or more horsepower complete with water circulation pump, clutch, propeller with 12 feet propeller shafting. These engines can be loaded in deck lockersof submarine if ports are well plugged. The launches have been of inestimable value in the distribution of supplies. With launch we had made overnight trip to Sorsogon and be back to hide out in Balicuartro islands before dawn.

Your nr 66 understood. Security signals will be up on site HOPEYDR launch will have to spend day at point Maria north of Bouangan as there is no hide out in vicinity of site. Launch will leave point Maria at 1600 hours and arrive off site at 1730/H at which time US flag will be hoisted on foremast. Please request vessel to give us all extra 30 and 45 cal ammunition and canned food particularly coffee and mix. Dutch radio will be at site using call letters OX2. Will pass messages through MACA unless emergency arises in which case they will send direct to KAZ on Oboe one and a half (10350 kcs) using keys 06 and 07 of code sally. Instruct KAZ to answer OX2 if heard on either Jig (6705 kcs) or xray (6765 kcs) as receiver of this set will not work on

field. Request that vessel arrive on estimated time of arrival if possible as displayal of security signals for more than one day is dangerous.

Three Browning automatic rifles with belts and magazines, five tommy guns with magazines, five carbines with belts, pouches and clips, 12 pistols holsters and clips. Two cases 30 caliber ammunition, three cases 45 caliber, ammunition, two cases carbine ammunition, one case hand grenades. Complete soldiers' issue of equipment for 12 men including clothing, jungle boots, hammock, jungle pack, wrist watches, jungle knife, pocket knife, canteen, meat can, blanket and raincoat. Civilian clothing one change each for 12 men. Toilet kits for 12 men. Twelve jungle medical kits with two cases of assorted medical supplies. Two cases cigarettes, one case matches, six cases rations, 10 pounds coffee. Four CW boxes magazines and books. Two ATR-4 sets with 12 batteries,

one Dutch bicycle set. Complete list of spare parts for radios. Four pair binoculars, one telescope.

Supplies needed urgently: one power amplifier to work in conjunction with T50M set with capacity of one to 200 watt for 110 volt operation, if above is not available send parts and we will construct. Large scale map of Islands. Hydrographic charts of Samar and Bicol region. Two observation kits. 200 gallons gasoline. 50 gallons SAE-20 lube oil.

Gordon Smith to KAZ.

Due to adverse working conditions we request that
your operators observe schedule. We will call for fiteen
minutes only. Our batteries depend on supply gasoline.
Service rotten.

Supplies needed:

Five hundred yards eight ounce canvas with twine and heavy needles for making sails, 100 spools number 60 white thread, 20 singer sewing machine needles, 4-6 man tents, 4-2 man tents, 1,000 yards light weight cotton cloth for use in trading for food, 300 lighter flints, 10 cans lighter fluid.

Supplies needed: three potentiometers for ATR4 sets, three key relays for same. Four complete sets resistors and condensers for teleradio and same for ATR4, four high voltage relays for T50M set, ten 6L6 tubes, ten rectifying tubes 727, ten tubes 7V7, ten tubes 7J7, ten vibrators for sets one power pack.

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.

Supplies needed by this station: four V belts section charlie with circumference between 48 and 72 inches, four V belts section Baker with circumference from 48 to 72 inches, one AC voltmeter 0 to 250 volts scale, one theostat for controlling field excitation on 3 kw generator, one transformer stepdown 220 to 110 volts 500 watts.

I will not send supplies north as planned. Please include following in my orders Top Priority: Two armatures for 12 volt amplion charger, two Armartures for Timy Tim charger and six magneto coils for Tiny Tim. Priority for supplies is in order of listing in supply me ssage.

five gallons battery acid, 10 ATR4 sets, eighty WD 33 batteries, 20 vibrators for teleradio transmitters, assortment of spare tubes and parts, assorted sizes of transformer wire, two step down transformers 500 watts 220 to 110 volts, two small signal corp tool chest filled with assorted tools.

Currency needed 100,000 pesos real or U.S. dollars or half million APA.

Cryptographic supplies: Ten sigreds system with two copies

each, one converter system, daily for three months, 10 ream cross section paper, grid maps of islands. Miscellaneous supply: 6 bottles ink, 1 gross pencils, 12 binoculars, 12 wrist watches, 12 pocket watches, two pkgs carbon paper, 12 typewriter ribbons, 12 pocket compases, 50 water-proof bags, 4 pair size 12 shoes, 2 pair sixe 7 Aussie issue field shoes, 20 coast watcher boxes, propagand supplies, 3 cases matches. ORDNANCE SUPPLIES NEEDED: 5 B.A.R. rifles, 10 Garand rifles 50 tommy guns, 50 carbines, 10 auto shotguns, 2 bazookas with 100 rockets, 10 pistols, 15 cases 30 cal. ammo, 200 handgranades, 100 rivle grenades with 2 launcher attachment carriage for .20mm cannon. Include with all guns the necessary belts, pouches, clips and magazines. QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES: clothing and complete jungle equipment for 100 men as listed in my recent msg on unit supply toilet articles for 100 men. Cigarettes lo case

5 cases each of coffee and milk, all possible food packed for long term storing in mountains as emergency supply. ENGINEER SUPPLIES: one set drawing instruments, 1 roll tracing paper, 12 drawing pencils 4-H, 2 bottles india ink. SUBVERSIVE SUPPLIES: Assortment of whatever is available with particular emphasis on thermite incendiaries. MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED: 4 tablets each of aspirin, quinine sulfadiazine, sulfathiasal. 1 field dental chest.

SUPPLIES Samar

Boat leaves for Anderson's and Ball's area in five days. Am going ahead with plans to send them equipment from here. Have secured 75 gallons lube oil from Japs. Farretta will return on boats.

Only can handle five tons at any one point. Farreta laws they can get sailboats to unload from vessel, he suggests supplies be snet to Andy in three complete units of five tons each, .

I can take delivery of supplies at any time can take delivery at same site or between there and Mapanas Hay Enemy have not het found out where last shipment landed. Supply list for my party in next measage.

Am meassembling station equipment and will be on air regularly in a few days.

The Nips have completely cleaned my party of all personal gear. It is important that I be sent supplies as soon as possible. We can take air drops if these are feasible at this time. Air drops are safest method of supplying Luzon outfits who have communication.

Samar

Following list of supplies and personal requirements is for one unit, and is based on plan number one of My NR 143. One unit is defined as area controlled by one officer such as Anderson:

RADIO REQUIREMENTS:

1 Dutch Bicycle Set, 2 Teleradios, 2 Chargers, 8 Batteries, 10 ATR-4 sets, with five batteries each, 1 c/s spare parts for radio and chargers including tubes, 10 reams cross-section paper, 10 reams message forms, 1 gross pencils, 12 Binoculars, 1 portable typewriter.

SUPPLIES REQUIRED:

Complete jungle equipment for 50 men, which includes complete soldiers outfit plus:

Hammock, Watch, Sidearm, Flashlight with 12 batteries,

Pocket compass, medical kit, carbine or TSMG.

CLOTHING:

Shoes and toilet articles should be sufficient for 6 months MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES:

l unit medical supplies "E", 10 c/s cigarettes, 2 c/s coffee, 2 c/s milk, 20 c/s rations.

PERSONNELL REQUIREMENTS:

15 operators trained with set they are to use, 5 officers trained in actual radio station operation, 2 American officers trained in G-2 work (Most important) All men coming in should be given training in military intelligence work.

Some control of Wave length used by each unit whould be exercised. I recommend each unit be supplied with crystals for two frequencies only, and differing from those of other units.

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I acknowledge receipt of following currency 20,000 U.S. dollars, 98,500 pesos real and 230,000 pesos APA. Shipment was short two tins of APA. Also short carriage for 20 mm cannon.

Our heart felt thanks for the supplies which you sent us. Eleven men and one third of cargo received has already been landed in Luzon. Was unable to ship as much as desired to east coast due to one boat cracking upon reef. Will send 2nd load there as soon as enemy quiets down. Enemy started push on us 28 May. Cornered us near Nagoccan on 5 June and we had to fight. --**They hit us at an inopportune time as we were still busy dispersing the new supplies. Some of Merritts are guide for the enemy. They did not find out about the sub until 7 June. Have gone

wild since. At least 500 in these mountains and still increasing. I have had to destroy some of the equipment and the enemy will no doubt locate some of my caches. I d

de not believe they can find

do not believe they can find enough to hinder the accomplishment of my mission. To knock MACA out they must hit over a wide front and get not only me but Ball and Stahl as well.

Boat and supplies arrived safely in Sorsogon. Had one fight with enemy on 5 June. Details will be given later. About 500mof them are after us.

Still in hot water. Sailboat with supplies arrived safely on Tayabas coast on June 2.

20 May 1944 122 SMITH

Most of incoming cargo will leave for Luzon on same night as received here.

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Cargo will be landed by sailboat at three points in Luzon as follows: Stahl and party to Bondoc, one party with supplies for Anderson and Lapham to east coast of Tayabas, one party with supplies for Escudero to Sorsogon.

Thanks to sub skipper who donated us two drums gasoline. It floated just in time for ball to take one drum with him. Ball reparted it from sail boat enroute from Catanduanes to Pollillo. Says on Catanduanes there are 20 Japs at Rah Panganiban and 20 at Virac. Coal Mine near Panganiban being worked. Launch has returned safely from Catanduanes.

If I can get only the following we can keep on the air and continue extending the net:

All radio equipment and personnel you can give me.

200 gallons gasoline

Cigarettes

Propaganda supplies

Jumgle equipment and clothing for 10 men

Nescafe

Cryptographic equipment including 4 M-209 converters

10 carbines with 1 fire unit each of ammo

10 tommy guns with 1 fire unit each

10 pistols with holsters.

2 twin .50 Cal. machine guns with mounts and 10,000 ammo 200 Blashlight batteries

Magazines and books.

Most important is the radio equipment and personnel to handle it. Have four local operators and there are more available but they will not leave this island. The men who came up with me have done admirably well in going into and maintaining their stations in enemy territory. Would appreciate knowing the number of men and amount of radio equipment being sent on this trip. Executivities

The port of Barongan which has a pier could be used to land supplies if necessary. On east Coast I have available one launch with a reliable engine and several launch cascos which could be towed. Unloading supplies will have to be done by my party with civilian help as the Merritt gang cannot be depended upon.

Samar.

Equipment for men sent in as agents in enemy territory: Civilian clothing only, side arm with ammunition, emergency medical kit, watch, cigarettes and propaganda supplies particularly American magazines.

Americans sent in should have full jungle equipment with clothing for at least siz months, cigarettes for same time, Carbine, thompson sub-machine gun, side arm, medical kit, watch, compass, toilet articles.

In the vicinity of Gamay on northeast coast I have two launches. This area should be safe from Jap aggression for some time as there is no food there. I would appreciate knowing whether it is possible to send supplies to us or not

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I hesitate to recommend the shipment of large quantities of supplies here. For the protection of Station MACA it will be necessary to sned in some supplies to this force and grant recognition in some form or other. Supplies sent to SAMAR should consist of mostly of arms and ammo with a little quartermaster and medical supplies. Malaria is not prevalent here. ... All have had technical troulbe with their equipment and have had no training along this line. In future believe advisable to send two complete sets with each party as these men are in locations where it takes weeks to get supplies to them with present transport ation facilities.

I would like to get all the supplies needed for the Eastern

anchor radio net into the interior of Samar before the enemy closes in on the coast. If we can get the supplies cached in interior, my party can promise that we will be ready to supply you the information you need when M day arrives.

For the information of Col. Whitney and Lt. Col. IND: (Copy furnished Col. IND)

Please congratulate the Dutch on the excellent radio set

they have furnished us, also on the service of station DJF. They are on the ball, and we have never failed to make cont tact within a few minutes. I would like to get two more Dutch sets for my party. They solve the power problem. Advise them that we need for this set a complete set of tubes, especially neon lights. Batteries brought in by me for ATR4 sets have not stood up. Forty percent tested b bad on "B" side, and twenty percent on "A" side. Examination indicates only one or two cells bad. Operators sent in with these sets should be instructed in the repair of the battery; also use of makeshift hook-up with other type

batteries.

Please send in a greater selection of crystal frequencyies The present frequencies of 4,010, 6,765 and 6,900 are so crowded it sounds like a bunch of squirrels chattering. I have five small sets on my net at present, and between crowded frequencies and bad batteries it is almost impossible to get a message through. We need additional equipment before extending the net into Luzon. Would like to have the SSTR-1 set with Charcoal brazier and hand chargers. Wet money packed in tins should be wrapped in paper first, as it tends to rust to side of tins.

Samar

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Valley of Pambuijan Sur left today for Samar with token supplies