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Subject: DAVAO COAST RADIO STATION

To : CO, "A" Corps, WM. TMD

1. It has been impossible for me to get a report on the fate of the Davao Coast Radio Station under Lt William Johnson.

2. Lt Abadia's patrol was intended to remain only until Lt Clapis could arrive by way of Hq 116" Inf. He was held up for at least one month at those Hq in an effort to get substitutes for the men he brot from Hq 106" Div and which had become sick.

3. The desertion of Abadia's men was serious but I have not received any report except that thru TMD Lt Abadia was not supposed to contact Lt Diel or show him my order concerning him if investigation showed that Diel had not joined the 116" Inf. Mr Bell reports that Lt Abadia was at the radio at the time of the attack. He may have been indiscrete or even traitorous. That is undetermined. He could not have given Diel any new information about the station. Diel knew about the station from its installation and his Justice of the Peace, Judge Veloso, who visited it shortly before the attack.

4. It is doubted that Maj Page can prove any malicious relationship of mine with the enemy.

/s/ F. D. McGEE
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