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31 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERTIG

NR 641 30 JANUARY

WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT (FROM EVANS) : TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED - 25; TOTAL
RELATED TO NAVY - 15; SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS REPORTING - R E C 3, R E G 1, V I M 6,
T A B 1, I S R A M 4; CONTACTS AND CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS - V I M 14; MACA 16;
ISRM 17; STATIONS UNHEARD - MAA, MAB, MAD, ALL PART OF MACA NET: UAM OPERATIONS
FOLLOWS NO REGULAR SCHEDULE: WAL, WAG, WBA, ALL HAVE CONTACT THRU WAN: MBQ OFF DUE
BATTERY FAILURE TEMPORARY: TUT STILL OFF. REMEDY TAKEN - STILL TRYING GET INFO ON
TUT VIA MACA AND OTHERS.

STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY - WAB, WAG, W ARC, TUX, MBA, MBF, MBX, MBY, UAM, MY.
GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT, QUIET WEEK, MOST ACTIVITY FROM VIM ALL MOVING SOUTH AND
FROM ISRM REPORTING TWO BATTLESHIPS AND FEW FREIGHTERS

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PHILIPPINES COAST WATCHER NET

Comment by
Lt Comdr Parsons USN

At present the following points are covered by Coast Watcher stations:

1. Surigao Straits: Station is located on east coast of Banaon Island and is equipped with 15 watt Telradic and with a small ATR battery set for standby use. Lt Hemmingway is in charge. He has one American assistant, two Filipino operators, and two soldiers in his party.
2. Basilan Straits: A coast watcher station is located on a hill about 5 kilometers east of Zamboange City. Equipment is the same as indicated in par. 1. In charge of station is Lt. LeCourve with Lt Hall as assistant (WAB station No. 13 in 10th MD)
3. Davao Gulf: The station is located on the western coast of the Gulf. Lt Johnson is in charge. He has one officer and 10 men with him. He has recently been supplied with an additional Telradic and an ATR battery set with which to install a watcher station on the eastern coast of Davao Gulf and one near Sarangani Straits (both of which to work as sub-stations and communicate only with Johnson's station) With the additional equipment for the Davao area, the coverage will be more complete.
4. Cotabato: At Port Lebak is a useful watcher station. In charge is a Filipino Officer and six men. The eqp equipment has recently been replaced with a Telradic and an ATR.
5. Western Zamboanga: Just south of Sindangan on the western bulge of Mindanao a watcher station has recently been placed. Observation of ship movements toward the Mindanao Sea from Borneo should be practicable at this point. An American officer has been placed in charge. He has a Tel radio and also emergency equipment.

Stations 1 to 6 are within the 10th Mil District (Fertig) Mindanao.

6. Mindanao Sea: On the North coast of Camiguin Island to the west of Manbajao. Lt Thomas has installed and operates a watcher station. He has a Telradic and also emergency equipment.
7. San Bernardino Straits: Captain Jurika installed a watcher station at this important site in Nov/42. He placed an American officer in charge and left a party of Filipino operators. His equipment there consists of a Telradic and no standby equipment.

Major Smith is now enroute to the site with a large party and ample equipment to install further radio sets and arrange for a more complete coverage (both sides of the straits.)

8. Verde Island Passage: Apo East Passage: Party headed by Major Phillips recently established coast water control and sub-stations in area of Northern Mindoro, to cover these two strategic points. His equipment consists of an NEI set capable of receiving SWPA and three smaller sets with which to establish a net of stations in the area. He is in regular contact with the USNavy control stations ZAK and ZAV.
9. Sibutu Passage: This entrance to Philippine waters until recently was covered by a party in charge of Capt Hamner. Due to enemy action the coverage has been lost. Plans are now underway to re-establish the coverage. When this is done, coverage of the strategically important Balabac Straits will be included.
10. Plans are underway for sending parties to Ejeader Light, East Coast Luzon, Bondoc Peninsula for the purpose of establishing additional Coast Watcher Stations.

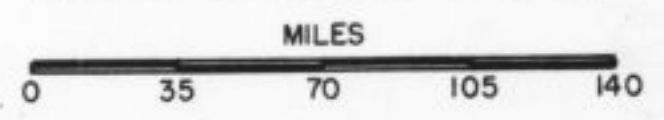
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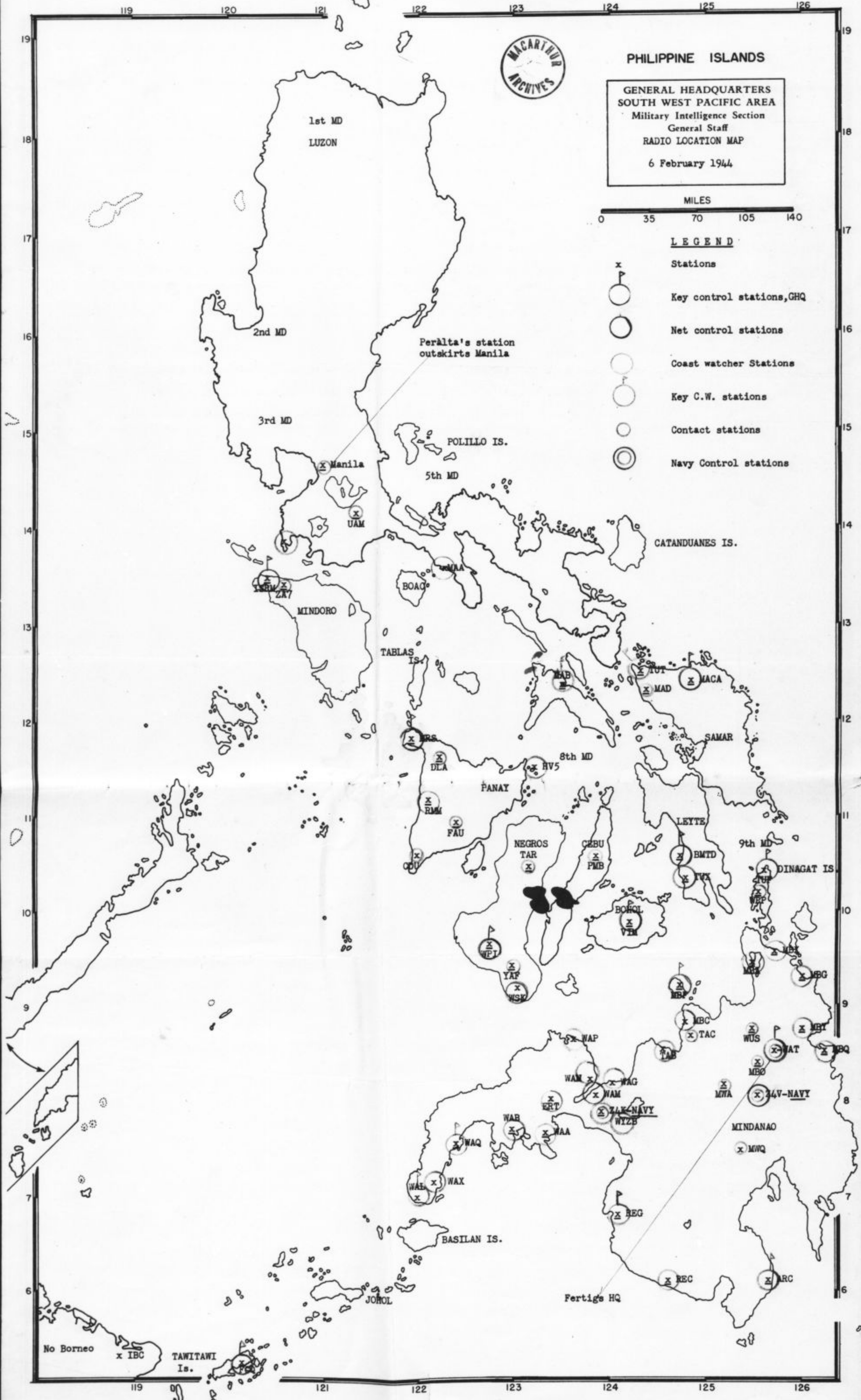
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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RADIO LOCATION MAP
6 February 1944



LEGEND

- x Stations
- Key control stations, GHQ
- Net control stations
- Coast watcher Stations
- Key C.W. stations
- Contact stations
- Navy Control stations



No Borneo x IBC

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WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT-Fertig
NR 672 dated 6 February 1944



Total flashes received	28
Total relayed to Navy	24
Sightings and stations reporting	
ISPM	9
VIM	5
SEC	4
MAA	3
MAB	1
REG	2
Thru WAM = (WAL)	1
(WAG)	1
MACA	1
TUF	1
Total	28

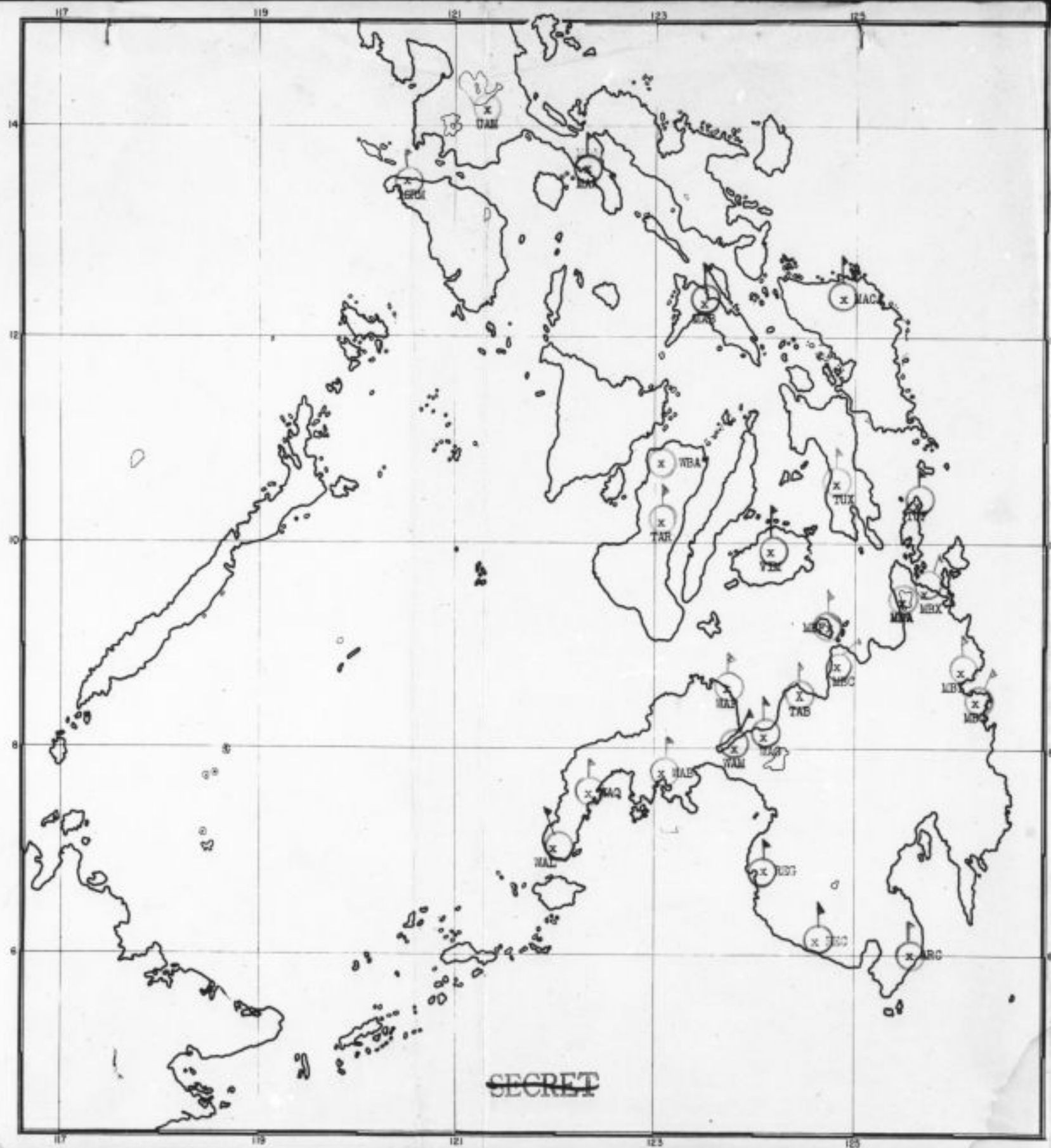
Stations unheard -
 *WBA, MBQ, MBA, (all off due technical failure)
 UAM (follows no schedule, calling only when traffic)
 Stations reporting No Activity.
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 *TAR, TAB.

* Exact location TAR and WBA not known

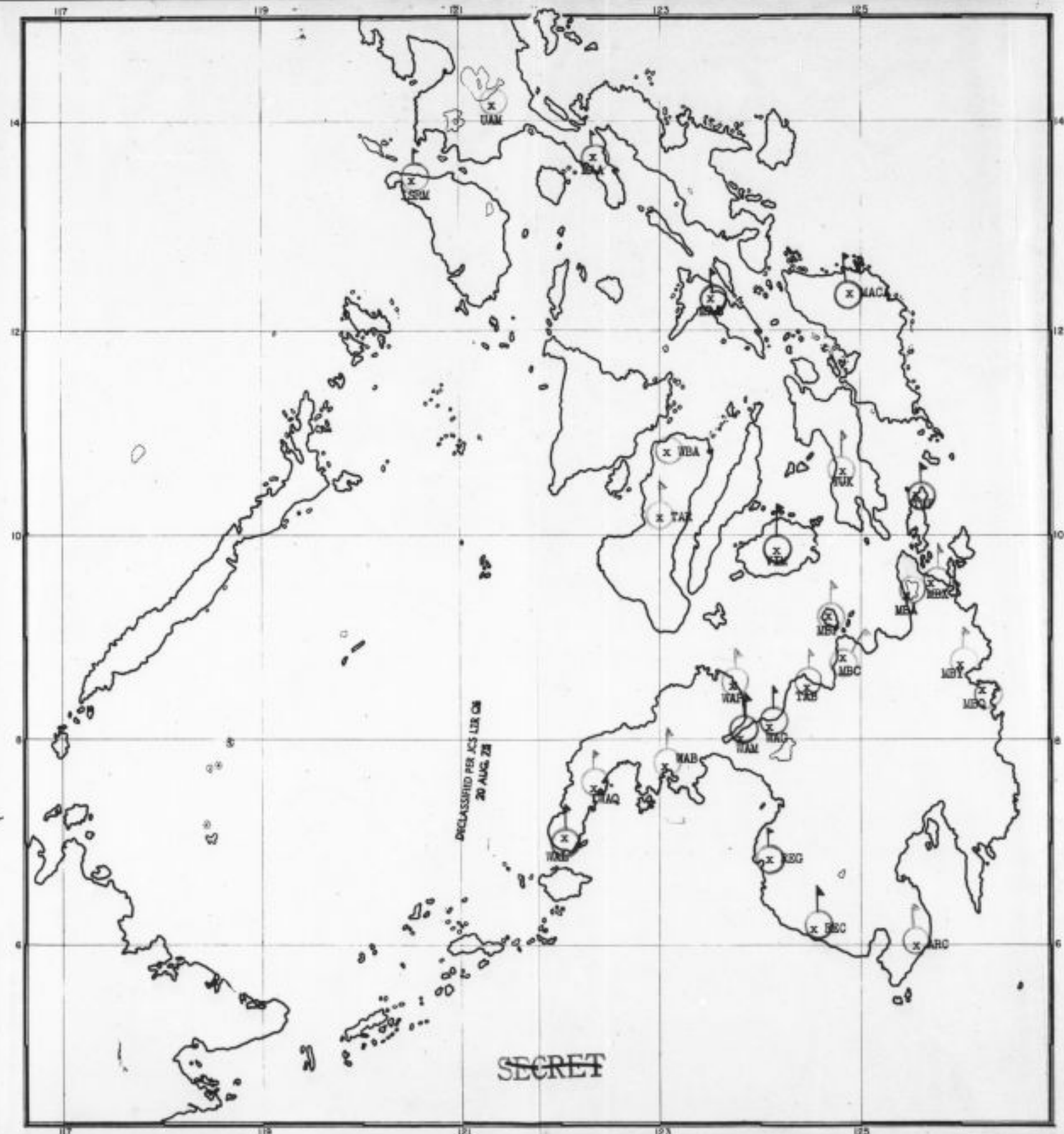
General Comment

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Regular shipping continues along coast stretch Cotabato Province to
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7 Feb 44

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In re coast watcher summary for week ending 5 Feb 44.

This report is designed primarily to keep them alert to stations not reporting in the area. Attached map is prepared for convenient reference.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

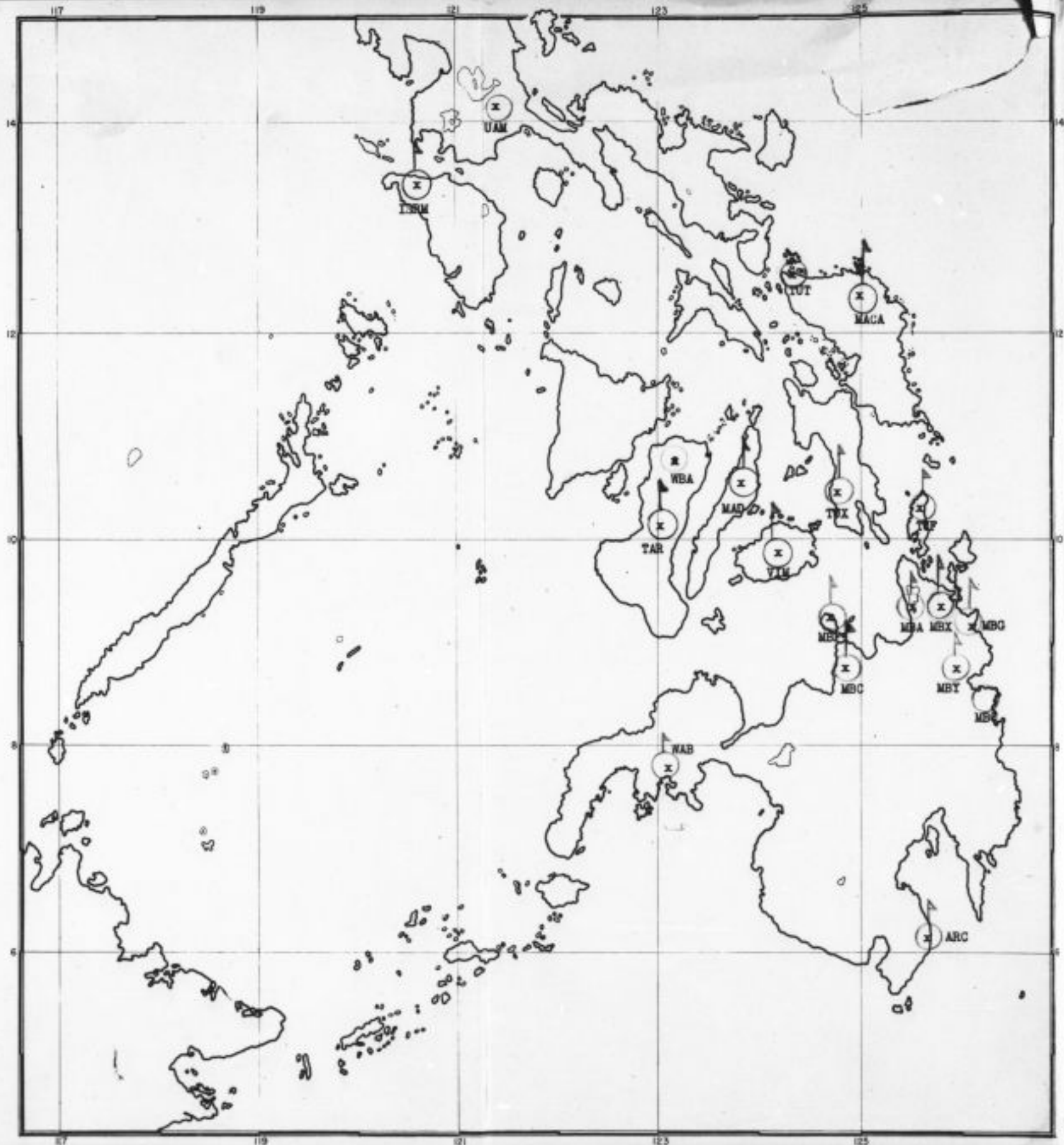
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WEEKLY WATCHER REPORT-Fertig
NR 693 dated 14th Feb 1944



- Total flashes received 54
- Total relayed to Navy 42
- Sightings and Stations reporting
 - VIM - 15
 - MACA - 23
 - ISSM - 16
- Stations unheard
 - TUT-MBQ-UAM-MY-WBA
 - UAM follows no schedule, calling only when traffic
 - MY personal call party installing radios
- Stations reporting no activity
 - WAB-ARC-TUF-TUX-MBA-MBC-MBF-MBG-MBX-MBY-TAR

General Comment

Much shipping both ways via Monpog passage, good hunting.

Ships sunk

One off Manburao, Mindoro about February 12th
One off Cagayan, Mindanao about February 2nd

Total targets reported this week - 121

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15 Feb 44

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In re weekly report on coast watcher stations.

See map attached for station positions and analysis of activity reported.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

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WEEKLY COAST WATCHER REPORT
FERTIG
NR 712 dated 20th Feb 1944

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MILES

Total flashes received 56
Total relayed to Navy 41

Sightings and stations reporting

CH	1 ✓
ISSM	1 ✓
MACA	14 ✓
MBY	1 ✓
REC	2 ✓
REG	3 ✓
RKL	4 ✓
TAB	1 ✓
VIM	10 ✓
WAG	1 ✓
WAP	1 ✓
WAQ	11 ✓

Contacts and call letters Outside Stations

ISSM	4	VIM	17
MACA	29	UAM	1 ✓
TAR	12	WPI	1

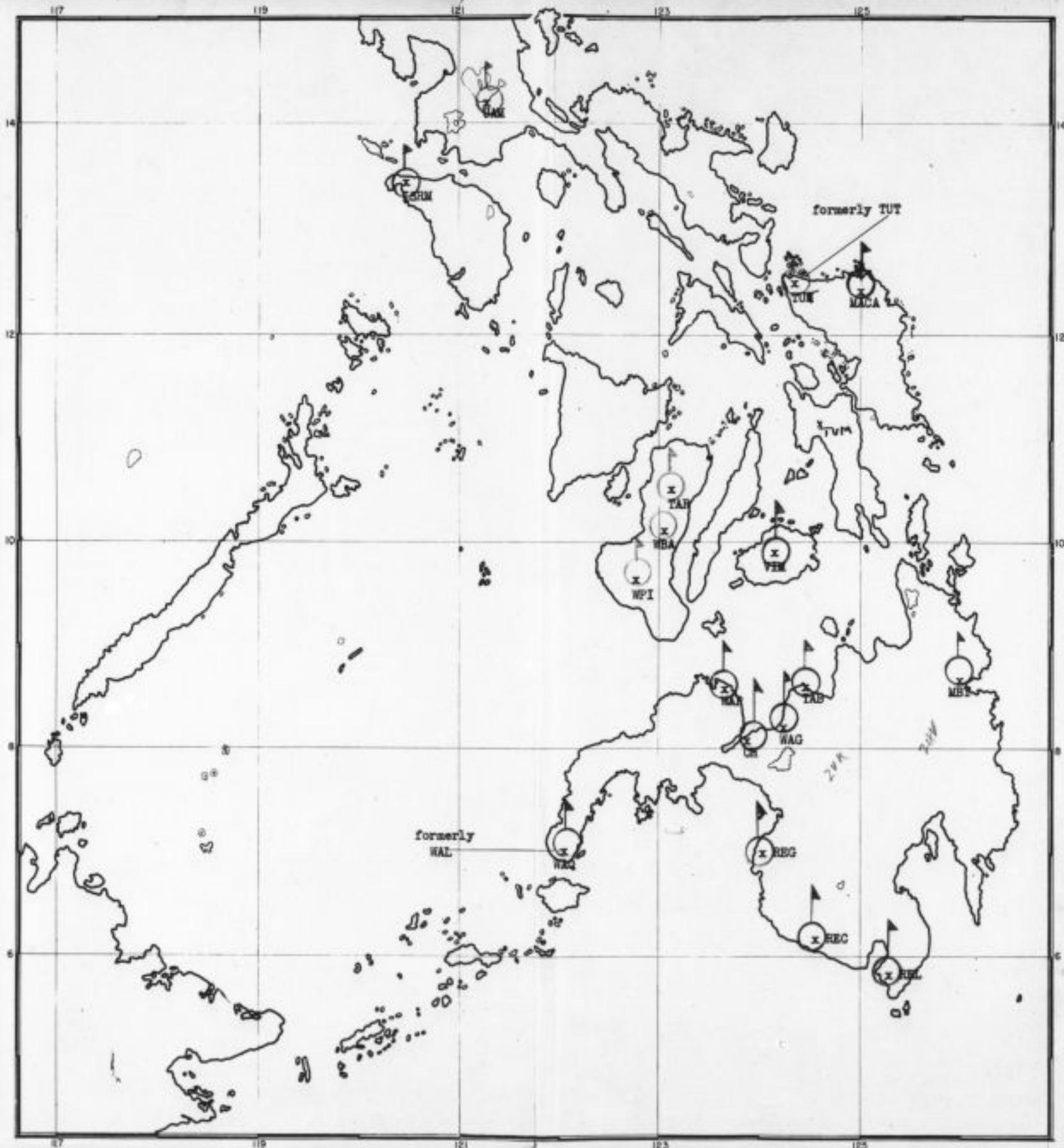
Stations unheard
TUT, MY, WBA

ISSM unheard since Feb 15th. Remedy taken
TUT replaced by TUM who contacts Fertig
MY traveling
WBA replaced by WPI. No further info relative ISSM

GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT

COMPOG Passage very busy: two light cruisers, three heavy cruisers, two battleships, and four destroyers north thru Basilan Strait noon Feb 18: One tanker, two ships type not given, one more possible sunk CALAVITE area Feb 13 and 14: Total targets reported this week - 162

Note Rad correcting 712. TUM did not replace TUT
Stations reporting no activity REC, MBA, MBE, MBA, MBX, REG, TUF, TUX, UAM, WAB (NR 718)



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21 February 1944

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In re resumé of Coast watcher activity for week ending
19 February.

See map and analysis attached.

Action taken:

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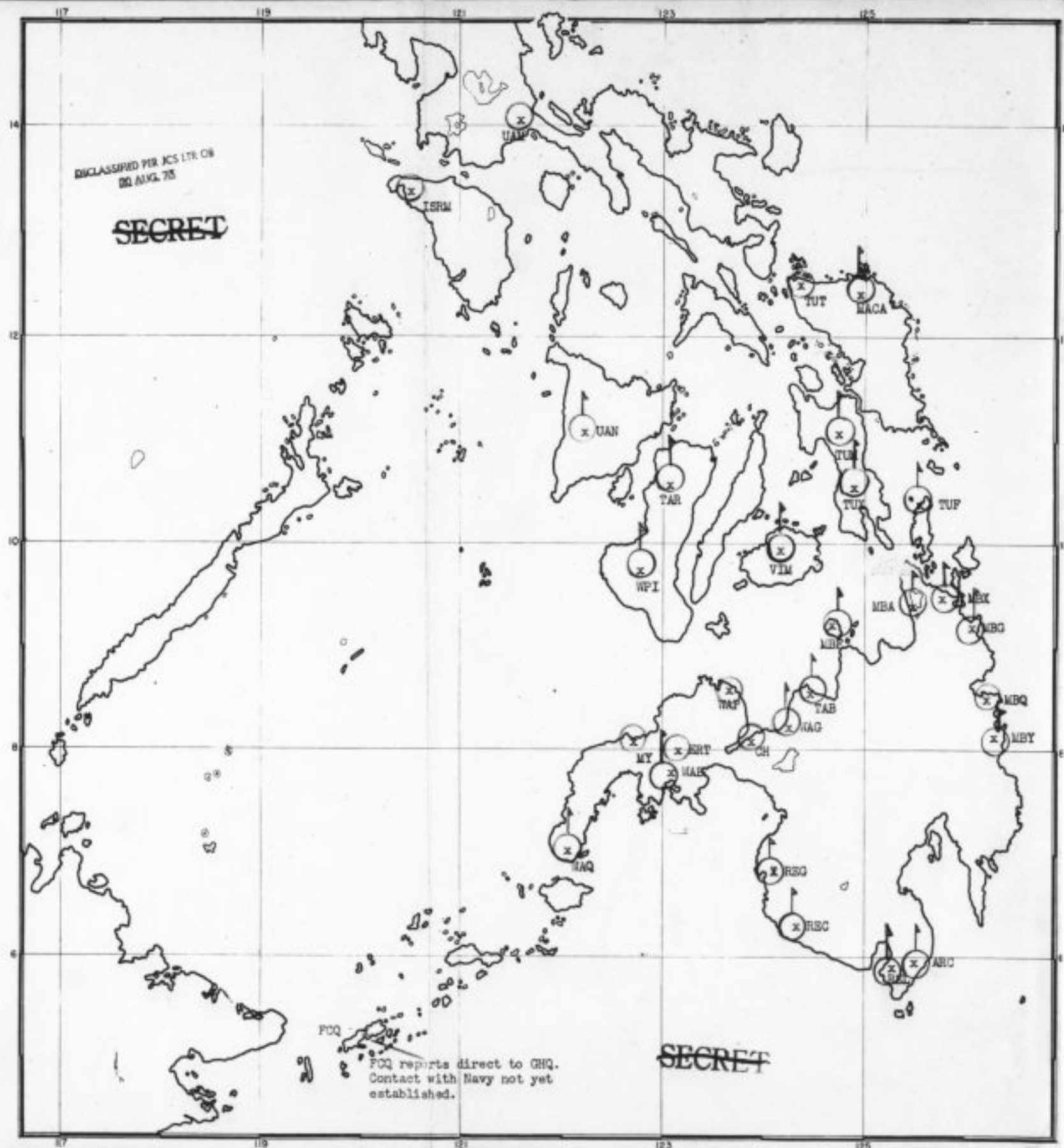
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NR 736 dated 27 Feb. 1944



Total flashes received 39
Total relayed to NAVY 35

○ Sightings and Stations reporting	ARC	2
	MACA	13
	MBQ	1
	MHR	1
	REG	2
	REC	2
	TAB	2
	TUP	1
	VIM	8
	WAG	1
	WAQ	3

Contacts and Call Letters Outside Stations:
MACA 23; TAR 6; TUM 13; UAN 9; VIM 12; WPI 4.

- Stations Unheard and remedy taken:
TUT relaying thru MACA; WAP, ERT; UAN still moving;
ISRM information received; MY travelling; CH off temporary
power trouble; MBQ recalled and no longer operating.
- Stations Reporting No Activity: MBA, MHP, MEX, MBY, TAR, TUX,
TUM, UAN, WAB, WPI, REL

General or Special Comment

Mozog Passage still very active. Sunk off Davao Gulf GHOJO MAKU
Feb 16, previously reported. Total targets reported during week - 144

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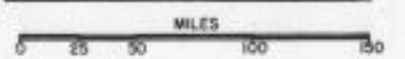
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FERTIG
NR 736 dated 27 Feb. 1944



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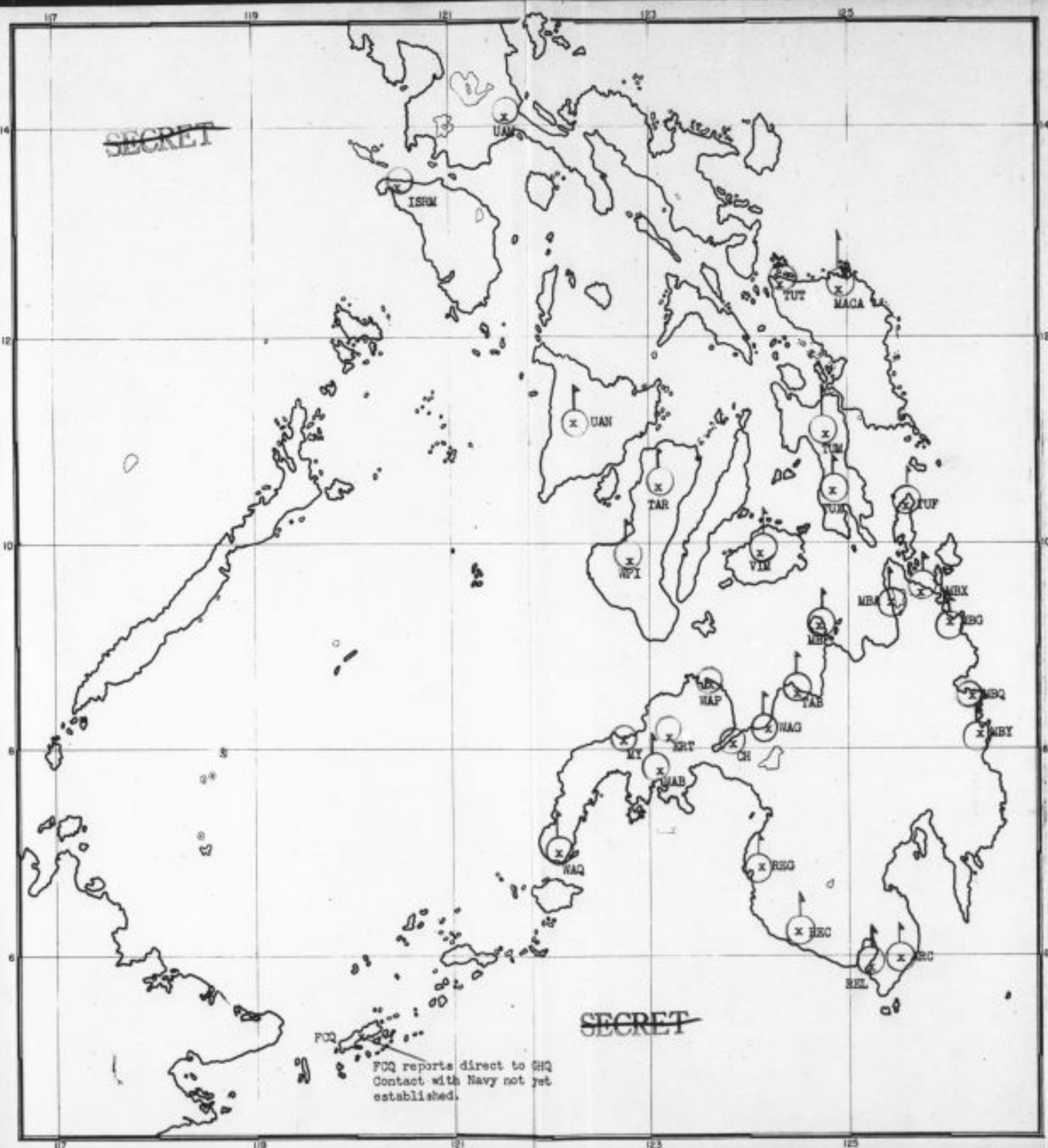
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FOQ reports direct to GHQ
Contact with Navy not yet
established.

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28 February 1944

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736 FERTIG

In re summary of coast watcher activity for week ending 26 February.

See map attached for coast watcher positions indicated and summary of activity.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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