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ABCHDE

In re ABCHDE first direct contact.

This is first direct report from ABCHDE since assuming office as acting commander.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

C.W.



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AUGUST 13, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NO NR. AUGUST 13

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF WPE CODE FROM MAJOR VILLAMOR. WORK ON
DISTRICT MISSIONS OF INTELLIGENCE AND MAINTENANCE OF ORGANIZATION
BEING IMPROVED CONTINUOUSLY.

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27 August 1943

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3 ABCEDE

In re GADOR again.

Matter has previously been partially covered by my comment on VILLANOR's msg. 112.

Situation has serious implications especially in view of the G-in-C's action in appointing ABCEDE as District Commander. I don't believe GADOR (an old soldier) will directly flout the G-in-C's authority if the same is impressed upon him firmly and directly.

ABCEDE's suggested remedy is weak. No solution to just read them out of an organization because they desert, especially when the evidence indicates concerted action. His action is disappointing.

If decision has been made not to leave matter to VILLANOR's discretion permit me to draft a message from the G-in-C to GADOR through VILLANOR for your consideration. I feel that a firm position is indicated.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: Subject to above comment.

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AUGUST 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 3 AUGUST 27

INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE OF GADOR IN THIS DISTRICT RENDERS ENFORCEMENT OF DISCIPLINE AND ORDERS IN SOME UNITS DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF IMPLIED THREAT OF DESERTION BY SOME OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS TO GADOR WHEN ORDERS OF DISCIPLINE ARE CONTRARY TO THEIR CONVENIENCE. LATELY TWO OFFICERS WITH SIX ONE SOLDIERS DESERTED AND WENT TO GADOR BECAUSE ORDER TRANSFERRING THEM FROM MALARIA INFESTED REGION DID NOT SUIT THEM. AS THIS CONDITION MAY DISRUPT SOME OF OUR UNITS RECOMMEND THAT GADORS UNIT BE CONSIDERED AN ILLEGITIMATE ORGANIZATION SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACTS WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM ANY OFFICIAL SOURCE UNLESS THIS ORGANIZATION SUBMITS TO THE CONTROL OF THIS DISTRICT. GADORS ACTIVITIES AFFECTING OUR UNITS CONTRARY TO SPIRIT OF COOPERATION.

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5 ABCEDE

In re ABCEDE's comments on effect of independence.

This is not a very illuminating recommendation resulting from the staff study. Note particularly that the bombing is desired in the Luzon area rather than the 7th District.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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SEPTEMBER 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 5 SEPTEMBER 4

JUST COMPLETED STAFF STUDY OF POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON OUR ORGANIZATION OF JAP GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE TO PHILIPPINES. MEASURES WITHIN OUR MEANS ARE ALL PASSIVE OR DEFENSIVE. TO MINIMIZE POSSIBLE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF THIS JAP MOVE ON ALL FRIENDLY ORGANIZATION IN THE PHILIPPINES AND TO PREVENT FILIPINO PEOPLE FROM BELIEVING IN THIS JAP OFFER AND COOPERATING COMPLETELY WITH THE ENEMY STRONGLY RECOMMEND POSITIVE MEASURE IN FORM OF BOMBING RAIDS IN LUZON.

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23 September 1943

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TO : ABCDE
FROM : MACARTHUR

HAVE PRINCIPAL LEADERS ARRIVING FOR CONFERENCE DIRECTED BY MY
MESSAGE NUMBER EIGHTY TO VILLANOR DATED FIVE SEPTEMBER REPORT TO ME
PERSONALLY PAREN MACARTHUR TO ABCDE PAREN BY RADIO



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23 Sept. 1943

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ARCHIVE

In re progress in reorganization of 7th M.D.

This is a splendid message and one that to me brings much reassurance from a rather confused situation in NEGROS. It demonstrates that the C-in-C's message in re the reorganization of that military district was in the language that soldiers understand and has perceptibly strengthened the bond between the C-in-C and the several leaders he seeks to weld together for a common task.

I am still not too sure of the progress of the situation in NEGROS however with VILLANOR removed from the scene and am sending instructions for all of the principal leaders, upon arriving at district headquarters for the conference, to personally report by radio to the C-in-C.

Action taken See Comment.

Action recommended: None.

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ABCEDE

NR 6, SEPTEMBER 22, 1943

PLANS FOR COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT WITH PERSONNEL NOT EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND OFFICERS AND TWELVE THOUSAND MEN ALMOST COMPLETE. TABLES OF ORGANIZATION REVISED TO MEET EXISTING CONDITIONS. SEPARATE EXISTENCE OF DISTRICT REQUIRES FORMATION OF VARIOUS SERVICES WHICH CAUSE BIG OVERHEAD REQUIRED FOR SUPERVISION. SEVENTY SECOND DIVISION BEING PERFECTED. DISTRICT HQRS ONLY SEVENTY PERCENT COMPLETE DUE TO LACK OF QUALIFIED OFFICERS. FOLLOWING UNITS COMPOSE THE DISTRICT HQRS TROOPS: SPECIAL BATTALION CONSISTING OF ONE SPECIAL RIFLE COMPANY AND THE DISTRICT SIGNAL COMPANY, SEVENTH MP BATTALION, SEVENTH SQUADRON (AIR CORPS) FOR GROUND CREWS AND AIR FIELDS AND SEVENTH INSHORE PATROL SQUADRON FOR INTER ISLAND COURIER SERVICE AND COAST PATROL FOR INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY. NUCLEUS OF ABOVE UNITS EXISTED BEFORE DISTRICT WAS FORMED. OUR DIVISION SERVICE SCHOOL ORGANIZED BEFORE DISTRICT WAS FORMED HAS ALREADY TURNED OUT THREE BATCHES OF STUDENTS. SCHOOL BEING REORGANIZED AFTER IT WAS BURNED BY JAPS LAST TWO NINE AUGUST. OUR PROBLEMS ARE: FIRST, QUININE AND MEDICINES FOR MALARIA, SECOND, AMMUNITION FOR OUR RIFLES AND THIRD, MORE ARMS. WITH MEANS AVAILABLE TO US HERE AT PRESENT WE CAN AND WILL CARRY ON. MORALE HIGH.

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23 Sept. 1943

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7 **ARCHIE**

In re organization of Americans for service in 7th M.D.

This message should be read in conjunction with ARCHIE msg. No. 6, 22 September. The action indicated may prove somewhat premature but would seem to be constructive employment of the Americans concerned.

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Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.



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SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ABCEDE

NR 7, SEPTEMBER 22, 1943

AM ORGANIZING THOSE AMERICAN ESCAPED PRISONERS NOW IN
THIS DISTRICT INTO A GROUP OF OFFICIAL GUIDES FOR RELIEF
FORCES THAT MAY COME. THEIR TRAINING WILL REQUIRE THREE
MONTHS.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ABCEDE

NR 11, SEPTEMBER 29, 1943

CIVIL GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY PRINTED SOME AMOUNT OF MONEY BUT GOV MONTELIBANO WILL NOT RELEASE SAME DUE TO VILLAMORS SUGGESTION THAT THEY WAIT FOR PRES QUEZONS APPROVAL. URGENTLY REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR ARMY USE TO ENABLE US TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COMING HARVESTS AND TO PREVENT SAME FROM BEING GATHERED BY ENEMY. BELIEVE THAT OUR ESTIMATE OF ONE MILLION PESOS MONTHLY VERY REASONABLE TO ENABLE US PAY SUPPLIES REQUISITIONED DURING THE LAST FIFTEEN MONTHS FOR WHICH NOTHING WAS PAID.

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ABCEDE

In re ABCEDE organization.

Our radio in reference directed that principal leaders report to C-in-C by radio as they arrived for reorganization conference. Believe it is yet too soon to make any deductions in this matter as VILLANOR reported that the earliest GADOR could possibly arrive was 22 September. Enemy pressure may operate to force an extended delay. Situation, however, appears to be somewhat stronger.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ABCEDE

NR 10, SEPTEMBER 29, 1943

REFERENCE YOUR NR ONE DATED TWO FIVE SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING LEADERS ARE NOW MEMBERS OF MY DISTRICT STAFF: AUSEJO IS MY PLANS, TRAINING AND OPERATIONS OFFICER; INTENGAN IS MY FINANCE OFFICER AND VILORIA IS MY DISTRICT ADJUTANT. MERCADO IS ONE OF MY SECTOR COMMANDERS. ONLY GADOR AND ASPILLA HAVE NOT COOPERATED WITH THE PERMANENT FORMATION OF THIS DISTRICT SINCE LAST MAY. HAD ASSEMBLED THOSE LEADERS UNDER MY CONTROL LAST ONE NINE SEPTEMBER EXCEPT MERCADO WHO GOT SICK ON THE WAY AND LATER HAD TO GO BACK TO HIS SECTOR ON ACCOUNT OF THREAT OF ENEMY OPERATIONS IN HIS AREA. HAD TO DISPERSE MY STAFF AGAIN AS NO WORD CAME FROM GADOR OR ASPILLA FOR TWO WEEKS.

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ABCEDE

In re ABCEDE request for funds for military expenditures.

VILLAMOR has previously requested allowance of a million pesos monthly for military expenditures. C-in-C is holding decision in abeyance pending VILLAMOR's return and report. It is not clear why appropriations have not continued on scale adhered to during VILLAMOR's incumbency as Acting District Commander.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Governor MONTelibano be authorized to continue to appropriate sums for military purposes at the same monthly rate appropriated during VILLAMOR's incumbency as Acting District Commander. Decision on VILLAMOR and ABCEDE's request for increases be still deferred pending VILLAMOR's return.

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ABCEDE

In re enemy reinforcements to BACOLOD.

The arrival of the eleven transports mentioned gives further evidence of the enemy's pattern of reinforcing his position in the VISAYAS - - possibly designed to overpower organized resistance timed to coincide with independence grant.

Tardiness of reporting information on this large convoy again emphasizes weakness of intelligence net.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 1, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: ABCEDE

NR 12, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

ELEVEN TRANSPORTS STOPPED AT BACOLOD TWO SEVEN SEPT FOUR THREE,
POSITION 10 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH AND 122 DEGREES 58 MINUTES
EAST. AT ZERO ONE THREE ZERO GMT FOUR TRANSPORTS LEFT BOUND
SOUTH.

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ABCEDE

In re new enemy sponsored Philippine Constitution.

An interesting review of salient points of the new constitution. Discloses an amazing and brazen effort toward unilateral control over the people and their natural resources.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 15 OCTOBER 6

JAPANESE GRANT PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DEFINITELY SET ON OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST. FOLLOWING ARE SALIENT FEATURES OF CONSTITUTION JUST ADOPTED: FIRST, PROVIDES FOR INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT ONLY FOR DURATION OF THIS WAR AFTER WHICH ANY OTHER FORM OF GOVERNMENT MAY BE ADOPTED. SECOND, PRESIDENT APPOINTS CITY MAYORS AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS WHO ARE ALSO EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THIS ASSURES PRESIDENT MAJORITY PARTY IN THE ASSEMBLY. THIRD, UNANIMOUS VOTE OF SUPREME COURT REQUIRED TO DECLARE ANY LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL. FOURTH, TREATY MAKING POWER OF PRESIDENT RATIFIED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ASSEMBLY. ONLY PRESIDENTS CONSENT IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW ANY FOREIGN NATION TO EXPLOIT NATURAL RESOURCES AND OPERATE PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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16 ABCEDE

In re ABCEDE review of the political situation as affecting the free areas.

Matter will have to be closely watched of course but should present no increased difficulty unless American sovereignty were suddenly withdrawn. No action appears indicated at this time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 7, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 16 OCTOBER 6

JAPANESE INDEPENDENCE GRANT MAY PLACE FRIENDLY ORGANIZATIONS
HERE IN PREDICAMENT. POLITICAL, THERE WILL BE TWO PHILIPPINE
GOVERNMENTS - GOVERNMENT IN OUR FREE AREAS UNDER PHILIPPINE
COMMONWEALTH AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT GRANTED BY JAPANESE.
MILITARY, OUR PRESENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THE NEW PHILIPPINE
ARMY OR CONSTABULARY UNDER THE NEW REGIME. UNLESS INSTRUCTED
OTHERWISE, WE WILL CARRY ON WITH OUR ORIGINAL MISSIONS.



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OCTOBER 10, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 17 OCTOBER 9

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE GRANT BY JAPS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY
PRESIDENT ELECT JOSE P LAUREL TO BE ON OCTOBER FOURTEENTH. THIS
DATE IS IN ADVANCE OF MY PREVIOUS REPORT.

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
A.P.O. 500

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR :

DISSEMINATE AMONG THE PEOPLE TO THE EXTENT THAT YOUR FACILITIES
AND SECURITY WILL PERMIT THE NEXT MESSAGE FOLLOWING IN THE CLEAR WHICH
WILL BE A MESSAGE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS JUST SENT
TO CONGRESS

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18 ABCEDB

In re organization of 7th M.D.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



C.B.

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OCTOBER 14, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 18 OCTOBER 14

VILLAMOR INFORMS ME GADOR INDICATED REFUSAL TO COME FOR CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING OFFICERS CONCERNED NOW IN MY STAFF PRESENTLY WITH ME WORKING FOR PERMANENT SET-UP OF SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT: AUSEJO, VILORIA AND ASPILLA WHO WAS FORMERLY WITH GADOR.

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ABCEDE

In re CUSHING's trip to FERTIG's headquarters.

None.

Action taken

None.

Action recommended

None.

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20 AUG. 73



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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 25 OCTOBER 22, 1943

CUSHING ALREADY ENROUTE TO COMPLY WITH YOUR
ORDERS BUT WILL BE DELAYED DUE TO ENEMY ACTIVITIES
IN SOUTHERN NEGROS

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AECEDB

In re enemy shipping.

Note reference to "Manila Agent." All district commanders now have Manila Agents.

Information in re convoy routes emphasizes importance of BONDUG PENINSULAR for coast watcher position. PERALTA is now making survey.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG 73



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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 27 OCTOBER 22, 1943

OUR MANILA AGENT REPORTS THAT DURING LAST WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER SEVEN TRANSPORTS WITH CHINESE SOLDIERS,
ONE LARGE AIRCRAFT CARRIER WITH AT LEAST THIRTY
PLANES, TWO DESTROYERS AND TEN GUNBOATS FROM AMOY
ARRIVED AT MANILA. ALL REPORTED INTENDED FOR
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. CONVOYS DO NOT PASS MINDORO,
INSTEAD FOLLOW COAST LINE OF BATANGAS, TAYABAS AND
MASBATE SOUTHWARD. CARRIER CAMOUFLAGED WITH
COCOANUT AND BAMBOO TREES TO LOOK LIKE A NURSERY

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10 November 1943

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In re enemy operations NEGROS and vicinity.

In re Lieut. General AOKI SEICHI: ABCEDE reported on 1 October "Japanese 47th Army plus the 236th Regiment reported by LUCON agents to be concentrated early September in CAGAYAN under Lieut. General AOKI SEICHI". No information to what point he is overdue. Will query ABCEDE for clarification.

In re Lieut. BUENA VENTURA-VILLANUEVA: On 23 September this officer was reported to have arrived in BACOLOD claiming to represent LUCON guerillas under Colonel MERRILL of the 26th Cavalry. We have been trying to get officer to ABCEDE's headquarters to secure information on COL. MERRILL and his operations in LUCON. If we are successful in getting further details one of our projected LUCON parties can later make direct contact.

Inference is that CUSHING has reached CEBU. VILLANUEVA rates CUSHING very highly and says he is accepted by both the Army and civilians as the undisputed leader. I have asked for a full report on that situation.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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Nov. 10, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 34 NOV. 9, 1943

CONDITIONS BECOMING DIFFICULT DUE TO ENEMY OPERATIONS.
MY COURIERS RE CEBU, LT GEN AOKI SEICHI AND LT BUENA
VENTURA VILLANUEVA FOUR WEEKS OVER DUE. CUSHING
INTERCEPTED TWICE BUT SAFE



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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR :

PRESIDENT QUEZON HAS AWARDED YOU CMA AUSEJO AND GADOR THE
 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE STAR OF THE PHILIPPINES IN RECOGNITION OF
 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE PD COMMUNICATE INFORMATION
 TO OTHERS.

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45 ABCEDE

In re enemy terror campaign in NEGROS.

ABCEDE's position is understnadable but it all goes to the question of the United States' policy. If we will not serve sharp warning of future accountability for the mistreating of American prisoners of war, it is hardly possible that the administration would champion the cause of the Filipino civilian.

Of course the whole matter is a delicate one. With so many prisoners in the enemy's hands it is difficult for us to threaten "reprisals by United Nations." About all that we could do would be to reaffirm our determination to hold the leaders responsible for atrocities to post war trial and punishment as has already been done in a general way.

It occurs to me that the C-in-C might afford the people some little protection against the wanton killing of civilian non-combatants by addressing letters to the several commanders directing that the names of all enemy leaders responsible for atrocities against the civil populace be submitted to him with accompanying supporting evidence for the post war punishment of the offenders. Such a letter in the hands of commanders, if made public, would demonstrate to the people the C-in-C's concern for their protection and would serve as a warning to the enemy which he might or might not heed.

If this procedure should be viewed favorably, I will submit a tentative draft of such a letter for your further consideration.

Action taken

None.

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Action recommended:

None, subject to the above comment.



C. W.

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DECEMBER 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 45 DEC. 4, 1943

JAP TERROR PROPAGANDA TO WIPE OUT CIVILIANS IN BANDIT
ZONE AND DEMONSTRATION OF JAP SOLDIERS HAVING GAS MASK
DRILLS IN OCCUPIED TOWNS AFFECTING OUR ORGANIZATION
ADVERSELY. REQUEST COUNTER PROPAGANDA THAT IF JAP FORCES
IN PHILIPPINES KILL CIVILIANS WANT ONLY THERE WILL BE
REPRISALS BY UNITED NATIONS

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20 AUG. 73



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TO : ABCEDE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 23

FOR PURPOSES OF PLANNING SHIPMENT TO YOUR AREA APPROX 50 TONS
PD NR TWO THREE PD
SUPPLIES SECOND HALF JANUARY ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TYPES OF SUPPLIES YOU
REQUIRE WITH PRIORITIES

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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : *24*

PARSONS HAS ADVISED FAILURE TO MAKE PICKUP SILLIMAN GROUP OF UNCLE SUGAR CIVILIANS AND UNCLE SUGAR SERVICE MEN X AS SECURITY WILL PERMIT TAKE TIMELY MEASURES TO CONTACT AND ACCUMULATE THESE PEOPLE AT A SECURE INLAND SITE FROM WHICH THEY MAY BE MOVED QUICKLY TO RENDEZVOUS WITH SUB WHEN NEXT SUPPLY SHIPMENT ARRIVES YOUR AREA X ADVISE PROBABLE SITE AND NUMBER OF EVACUEES EXPECTED X
NR TWO FOUR P ONE OF TWO
NR TWO FOUR P TWO X
 IT IS MY DESIRE TO EVACUATE U.S. WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO RELIEVE YOUR AREA OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR CARE AND PROTECTION ALSO U.S. SERVICE MEN AND CIVILIANS WHOSE SERVICES ARE NOT BEING MADE USE OF BY YOU

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In re evacuation of women and children from NEGROS.

Capture of these American families is regretted. Effort will be made to evacuate balance of SILLIMAN group immediately following next VISAYAN supply trip.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75

C. W.



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20 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 48 18 DECEMBER

FAILED TO MAKE PICKUP OF SILLIMAN GROUP AS JAP ACTIVITY REACHED TOO CLOSE TO RENDEZVOUS POINT MAKING EVACUATION INADVISABLE. ADVISED PARSONS THROUGH FERTIG TWO DAYS BEFORE DATE AGREED UPON. WILL PREPARE AND EXECUTE PLANS FOR EVACUATION OF REMAINING FAMILIES. THREE FAMILIES WERE CAPTURED DURING NOVEMBER 24TH - DECEMBER 2ND.

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52 ABCEDE

In re enemy identifications in LUZON.

This is a further distinct channel for information from Central LUZON. Such distinct channels may some day be of great value in the check on information thereby made possible.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

C. W.

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20 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 52 18 DECEMBER

ELEMENTS OF JAPANESE 4TH ARMY REPORTED BY LUZON AND
VISAYAN OPERATIVES. HAVE SENT OUT OTHER AGENTS TO VERIFY
AND SECURE IDENTIFICATIONS.

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53 ABCEDE

In re reorganization of 7th M.D.

Accuracy of statement is of course difficult to evaluate. However, ABCEDE's messages recently have seemed more rational than formerly. I hope that it all signifies improvement in his capacity to carry the responsibility. There is nothing to be done, but to watch developments at this time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

C. W.

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20 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 53 18 DECEMBER

FINAL CONSOLIDATION OF 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT NOW SUCCESS-
FULLY UNDERWAY WITH COLLAPSE OF GADOR ORGANIZATION. GADOR
AND TWO OF HIS CLOSE HENCHMEN FLED TO UNKNOWN PARTS FEARING
REVENGE OF VARIOUS UNITS WHOM HE HAD CONTINUALLY THREATENED
AND DEPRIVED OF LEGAL RECOGNITION. THIS FACT WAS ACCOMPLISHED
WITHOUT BLOODSHED OR SEMBLANCE OF STRIFE. AM CONFIDENT THAT
I CAN UNIFY THIS DISTRICT COMPLETELY IN A SHORT TIME AS AM
NOW IN CONTACT WITH VARIOUS LEADERS WHO ARE WORKING OUT
DETAILS WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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61 ABCEDE

In re reception of G-in-C's Christmas message.

Message clearly had beneficial effect. Emphasized to ABCEDE that his forces are a part of the "fighting forces" of SWPA.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 61 DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE IN CLEAR RELAYED TO ALL LOCAL STATIONS
ON CLEAR SAME DATE IT WAS RECEIVED. COPIES ALSO DESSIMINATED
BY COURIERS.

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ABCEDE

In re arrangements for supply to 7th M.D.

If the Almighty favors our effort, we will get in to ABCEDE within January all that he asks for and more (possible exception of the quantity of "quinine and other malaria medicines"), and evacuate the Americans and Dr. CRUZ.

Action taken:

Preparations for project are advanced.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NRS 56, 57, 58, 59-20 DECEMBER

PROBABLE SITE OF SUBMARINE RENDEZVOUS AREA: PAGATBAN -
ASIA IN SOUTHERN COAST OF NEGROS. WILL ADVISE DEFINITE
SITE LATER. U S EVACUEES: EIGHT MEN, FIVE WOMEN AND
SEVEN CHILDREN. SUPPLIES REQUIRED SENT WITH PRIORITY:
FIRST, ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ROUNDS CALIBER THIRTY
AMMO. SECOND, FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ROUNDS CALIBER
FORTY FIVE AMMO. THIRD, ONE MILLION TABLETS QUININE AND
OTHER MALARIA MEDICINES. FOURTH, THIRTY SIX TOMMY GUNS
AND FORTY EIGHT AUTOMATIC RIFLES. FIFTH, FIVE ZERO ZERO
GRENADES. SIXTH, OTHER MEDICINES FOR WOUNDS, INFLUENZA
AND INTESTINAL DISEASES WITH DRESSINGS GOOD FOR TEN THOUSAND
PERSONS. SEVENTH, TEN PORTABLE RADIO SETS WITH SPARE
ACCESSORIES. EIGHT, SHOES, CLOTHES, TOOTHBRUSHES AND
POWDER AS CAN BE SHIPPED. BOATS AND SITES FOR DISPERSION
OF SUPPLIES UPON RECEIPT BEING SELECTED. WILL PROVIDE
SECURITY FROM LAND.

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(THIS IS FOUR PART MESSAGE, EACH PART RECEIVED SEPARATELY
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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE
 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
 A.P.O. 500
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29 Dec 43
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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 30

INGINIERO HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED BY ME COMMANDER OF THE BOHOL
 AREA COMMAND AND KANGLEON CMA COMMANDER OF LEYTE AREA COMMAND

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 11 AUG 92
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*sent Dec 29 E
 CWF*

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TO : APCEDD
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 33

WHEN SUB MAKES CONTACT YOUR AREA ARRANGE FOR EVACUATION OF CRUZ PD
 HAVE ADVISED ANDREWS TO REPORT TO YOU FOR DUTY AND WILL ADVISE LATER REFERENCE
 ████████ INTELLIGENCE NET UNDER HIS DIRECTION

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65 ABCEDE

In re reception of New Year's message of the C-in-C (Copy attached).

This procedure to provide direct reception and dissemination of word from the C-in-C is still in the experimental stage. Our weakness is disclosed in message from the 7th M.D. indicating that direct contact was made by only two of its stations. This may be due partially to lack of a standard crystal for use on the frequency established for such broadcasts or other technical difficulties which can and will be overcome. I regard it of great importance that the procedure be developed to perfection in order that in crucial periods the C-in-C may, through its employment, guide the Filipino people from APARRI to the SARANGANI Islands (including the Constabulary and National Army, if organization of the latter should materialize).

The message itself will, however, receive wide dissemination. I have no doubt but that this morning there is a copy thereof reposing on the desks of both the Japanese C-in-C and Mr. LAUREL. Its effect will be to give: Loyal elements - strength and hope; disloyal elements - worry; the enemy - anger and concern.

Action taken

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 65 JANUARY 1

MESSAGE OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF RECEIVED BY TWO STATIONS.
GIVING IT WIDEST DISSEMINATION BY RELAYS TO LOCAL STATIONS
AND BY COURIERS CARRYING PRINTED COPIES. COL SHOJI YAMAGUCHI
PROMOTED TO NEXT GENERALS RANK AS OF TWO THREE DEC FROM
DIVISION G-2, IN NORTH NEGROS.

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ABCEDE

In re general report on Luzon.

Note confirmation that Jap GHQ is in CEEU. Emphasizes necessity for the strengthening of our position in that area.

Estimate of three million in Manila is probably an exaggeration as it is over twice previous estimates and enemy reports.

Action taken

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 67 2 JANUARY

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LUZON OPERATIVE REPORT ARRIVED ABOUT 29 DEC:
ESTIMATED JAPS IN PHILIPPINES ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
GHQ OF JAP ARMY IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC NOW IN CEBU.
MANILA CIRCLES TALK OF JAPS WILL DEFEND CENTRAL AND
NORTHERN LUZON. HIGH GRADE BUTANOL ALCOHOL FOR
PLANES BEING PRODUCED AT SANTA ROSA, PAMPANGA. AMMO
DUMPS AT CABANATUAN AND FT. MCKINLEY X CONSTRUCTION
AND REPAIR OF AIR FIELDS IN CAMARINES SUR AND LUCENA,
LIPA, NICHOLS, NIELSON, CLARK FIELDS AND TWO PLACES
IN TARLAC. ARUENEO BONIFACIO HEADS MANILA SPY RING.
PAMLANGA SPY RING CHIEF IS COL. HERNANDEZ FORMERLY
OF PHIL ARMY. MANILA POPULATION ABOUT THREE MILLION
WITH HIGH MORALE BUT VERY HIGH COST OF LIVING.

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(P-2 NR 67 FROM ABCEDE CONTINUED)

GUERRILLAS STRONG IN BICOL, SOUTHERN TAYABAS AND PARTS
OF BATANGAS AND NUEVA ECIJA. COL. ITTO IS CO OF
BAGUIO. POSSIBLY KENJI ITTO WHO CAME TO PHILIPPINES
SOME TIME IN 1933. CERTAIN CAPT. MACHUNO IS COMDR
IN NUEVA ECIJA. JAP FOURTH ARMY OR FORTIETH DIV
COULD NOT BE VERIFIED

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE
 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 40

MAJOR ANDREWS HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY ME TO REPORT TO YOU FOR DUTY
 PAREN MACARTHUR TO ABCEDE PAREN I DESIRE ALSO TO TRANSFER ALL OTHER PERSONNEL
 REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO THE SECRET NET ESTABLISHED BY MAJOR VILLAMOR TO YOUR
 COMMAND CMA AS WELL AS ALL SIGNAL AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN DEDICATED
 TO ITS USE PD THE OPERATION OF THE INTELLIGENCE NET SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO
 FOLLOW THE PLANS HERETOFORE DEVELOPED AND ITS INTEGRITY AS A SECRET INTELLIGENCE
 AGENCY PRESERVED SO LONG AS NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PROPER UNIFICATION CMA
 ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR AREA PD TO SUCH END IT APPEARS DESIRABLE
 THAT MAJOR ANDREWS BE LEFT IN CHARGE OF THE NET UNDER YOUR GENERAL DIRECTION
 AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL



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77 ABCHE

In re GADOR - ABCHE conflict.

As further check on GADOR, I have signalled FERTIG to report on delivery of the C-in-C's letter of 18 October. G-2 suspects that the letter was not received by GADOR until his arrival in BOHOL, despite latter's advice that he received it in NEGROS on the 24 December and went immediately to BOHOL. Just as well to check every possible angle involved.

Will advise as soon as FERTIG replies.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

C. W.

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20 AUG 78



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13 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 77 12 JANUARY

GADOR ATTEMPTING TO DISRUPT SEVENTH MILITARY
DISTRICT BY GIVING ORDERS FROM OUTSIDE NEGROS TO MY
UNIT COMMANDERS BASED ON YOUR LETTER DATED OCTOBER 18.
AM GIVING STRICT ORDERS TO PREVENT GADOR FROM UNDERMINING
THIS ORGANIZATION AFTER THE UNION OF THE UNITS HERE UNDER
THIS HEADQUARTERS

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20 AUG 75



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75 ABCEDR

In re radio contact 10th M.D. - 7th M.D.

Difficult to fix fault for lack of contact as each contends the fault lies with the other. I have advised FERTIG of points occupied and expressed the desire that daily contact with 7th M.D. be established and maintained.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

C. W.

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12 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 75 12 JANUARY

FERTIG NOT CONTACTING MY STATION SINCE DECEMBER. REQUEST
HE BE INFORMED THAT SIATON AND ZAMBOANGUITA ARE NOW OCCUPIED
BY ENEMY SO HE CAN NOTIFY MY LIAISON OFFICER WHO WAS WITH HIM
SINCE DECEMBER.

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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : *47*

FULL COOPERATION IS DESIRED TOWARD CUSHING WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY ME
 COMMANDER OF NEWLY CREATED CEBU AREA COMMAND

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ARCEDE

In re reported extension of powers of President to officials in VISAYAS and MINDANAO.

I very much doubt the authenticity of this reported legislation. It would constitute a divesture and sharing of political power by appointment to others, without precedent. Certainly the character of the Filipino, least of all, does not lend itself to such an expedient unless it be an enemy requirement.

The message is, however, of deep significance in that it discloses for the first time a reluctance on the part of candidates for political power to assume office without the blessing of the C-in-C. It marks a definite strengthening of Filipino opinion which would appear a most healthy sign.

I have long felt that the time will come when LAUREL, VARGAS, AQUINO, and other leading puppets will realize it time to mend their fences -- and that there is no better way to do so than to secretly deliver to us vital secrets of the enemy, or to otherwise facilitate in acquisition of such secrets, (i.e. making provision for accrediting agents to strategic points where vital information is available), thereby establishing evidence on which to refute post-Victory charges of treason. I believe that the conditions laid down by COSCULLUELA and LOCSIN reflect a growing public consciousness of inevitable post-War judgement upon treasonable acts, and that such consciousness will so play upon the mental faculties of others now occupying public office under enemy sponsorship as to create a fertile field for suggestive direction carefully woven into the C-in-C's public messages which from time to time may be incorporated in the pictorial magazine "Free Philippines," or other similar media adopted for instruction of the Filipino people.

In fact, so confident am I that we will witness such a mental reaction that I expect long before this thing is over that VARGAS and his Embassy Staff in TOKIO, as well as LAUREL and other officials of the enemy sponsored Philippine Republic, will voluntarily seek to become accredited secret agencies of this headquarters. While any information from such sources would have to be evaluated with extreme caution, there are potentialities presented by the situation which should not be ignored. At such time, the entanglements to be encountered through dealing with "double spies," may be avoided by skillfully receiving information without giving a scintilla in return.

I believe that the time is at hand when all information going into the Philippines from friendly sources should be brought under the C-in-C's close control, in order that it may be shaped to conform to basic policy carefully oriented to achieve desired results.

As to the attached message, I see no way in which the C-in-C, or through his President QUEZON, can authorize the occupancy of office in the enemy sponsored government without, at the same time, extending color of validity to the government itself. I do believe, however, that the opportunity might be availed to sow the seed of future intelligence from sources now closed to us.

In shaping the action hereinafter recommended, I have been not unmindful of the far reaching considerations of policy therein involved, nor of the fact that any such pronouncement of the C-in-C may be subject to diverse interpretations in the Filipino mind. In the evaluation of the recommended course of action such factors should of course receive thoughtful attention.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of the following message to ABEDE:

"NEITHER PRESIDENT QUEZON NOR I COULD AUTHORIZE THE ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE REFERRED TO IN YOUR SEVENTY NINE WITHOUT EXTENDING COLOR OF VALIDITY TO A GOVERNMENT OTHERWISE WHOLLY WITHOUT LEGAL BASIS PAREN MACARTHUR TO ABEDE PAREN THE OCCUPANTS OF THAT PROPOSED AND ALL OTHER ENEMY SPONSORED PUBLIC OFFICES WILL HOWEVER RECEIVE POST VICTORY CONSIDERATION TO FACTUAL EVIDENCE OF SERVICE SECRETLY RENDERED TO THE JOINT CAUSE OF THE AMERICAN AND FILIPINO PEOPLE."

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*C. W.
The C-in-C desires that no action be taken on No 79, 21st Jan.,
from Abebe, and that no message be sent in reply
RJM*

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22 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 79 21 JANUARY

NEW LAW AUTHORIZES PUPPET PRES. LAUREL TO APPOINT VICE MINISTERS FOR VISAYAS AND MINDANAO WITH FULL POWERS OF PRESIDENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS. VISAYAS CANDIDATES ARE ILDEFONSO COSCOLLUELA, JOSE LOCSIN, GIL MONTILLA AND LEON QUINTO. GOV. MONTELEBANO REPORTS HE CAN HAVE UNDERSTANDING WITH COSCOLLUELA OR LOCSIN BUT NEITHER WILL ACCEPT POST WITHOUT OKAY FROM PRES. QUEZON OR FROM THAT HEAD-QUARTERS. DECISION REQUESTED

(THE NAME OF COSCOLLUELA DECODED ONCE AS "CODCOLLUELA" AND LOCSIN ONCE AS "LOFSIN")

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SO ABCEDB

In re enemy action in NEGROS.

We are planning delivery of about a million rounds of ammunition plus a thousand carbines.

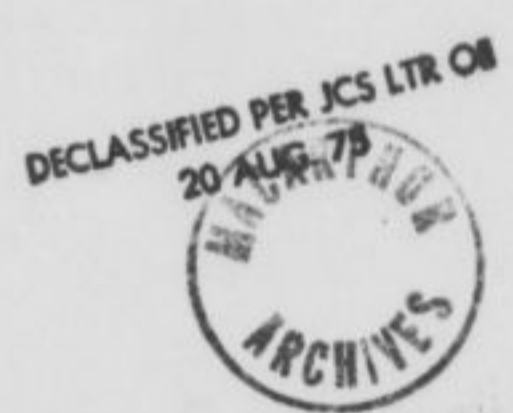
Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

C. W.



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22 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 80 21 JANUARY

ENEMY FORAGING INTENSIFIED, ESTABLISHING NEW
GARRISONS IN HARVEST AREAS TO PREVENT US FROM HARASSING
THEIR FORAGERS AND OUR AGENTS FROM PROCURING SUPPLIES.
WE NEED AMMUNITION BADLY TO ATTRACT THEM TO UNPRODUCTIVE
AREAS BY SPORADIC RAIDS



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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 45

EXPECT ARRIVAL SUPPLIES ON SEVENTH FEBRUARY PD^{NR FOUR FIVE PD} TAKE APPROPRIATE
 DISPOSITIONS TO SECURE AND DISPERSE SUPPLIES RAPIDLY WHEN RECEIVED PD REPORT
 IMMEDIATELY WHEN MISSION COMPLETE WITH NAMES CMA SEXES AND AGES OF PERSONS
 EVACUATED

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82 ABCEDK

In re 7th M.D. preparations to receive supply shipment.

This message is in reply to a precautionary inquiry.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



C. W.

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27 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 82 27 JANUARY

CRUZ AND EVERYTHING HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND READY
SINCE JAN.18. CHANCE TO MAKE CONTACT FAVORABLE

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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 46

ATROCITIES OF THE ENEMY RECENTLY HAVE BEEN REVEALED PD^{NR 1100 PD} CONSEQUENTLY
 TREATMENT OF FIL AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES IN CAMPS MAY IMPROVE
 OR GROW WORSE PD ARRANGE THRU SUCH CONTACTS AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU
 TO SECURE AND FORWARD INFO OF ANY CHANGE IN TREATMENT PD SECOND CLIN ASCERTAIN
 IF POSSIBLE WHETHER INTERNEES AND POW WERE DELIVERED RED CROSS SUPPLIES WHICH
 ARRIVED MANILA NOV SIX RPT SIX ON TEIA MARU *SNIP*

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FERTIG
ABCEDE

In re sale by enemy of Red Cross supplies shipped to POW.

These two messages (FERTIG's and ABCEDE's) should be read together as one tends to confirm parts of the other. Responsive to the instructions dispatched the other day, we should be able eventually to develop sufficient information upon which to base an evaluation both on (a) reaction in treatment to atrocity disclosures, and (b) disposition of Red Cross supplies landed at Manila on 6 November.

Pending development of sufficient information on which to base an intelligent and accurate evaluation, no action by this headquarters would appear to be indicated.

Action taken

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 83 1 FEBRUARY

EARLY DECEMBER JAPS IN BACOLOD WERE USING AND DISTRIBUTING FOR
THEIR OWN PURPOSES CIGARETTES AND OTHER ITEMS WITH RED CROSS STAMPS.
FORWARDED TO ANDREWS SAMPLE OF CIGARETTE PACK WITH RED CROSS STAMP. THIS
REFERENCE YOUR NR 46. WILL SEND WITH CRUZ ONE AMERICAN ESCAPED PRISONER.



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84 ARCEDE

In re request of Gov. MONTELIBANO for authority to act in food crisis -- to make loans to civil officials.

There is not much that President QUEZON could do. He could issue a proclamation (a) calling upon all loyal Filipinos to intensify the planting of crops; (b) authorizing the Governor to establish a control over commodity prices -- or he could give blanket authority to take such action as is not inconsistent with law. He will probably leave matter to decision of the C-in-C.

Authorization for loans is dependent upon the availability of currency to meet the requirements -- whether termed a loan or not, it is in effect a provision for civil relief.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch message to Pres. QUEZON without comment. -OR

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2 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 84 1 FEBRUARY

FOLLOWING FOR PRESIDENT QUEZON:

"GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO TO PRESIDENT QUEZON: RESPECTFULLY
REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FORCING CIVILIANS PLANT FOOD CROPS,
FOR CONTROL PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
TENDENCY FOR PRICES TO SOAR IS VERY CLEAR. PRESENT
ALLOWANCES OF ARMY MEN AND SALARIES OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES
UTTERLY INADEQUATE TO MEET INCREASING COST OF LIVING. I
ALSO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO GIVE LOANS TO INSULAR AND
PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, TEACHERS, EMPLOYEES WITH PERMANENT
APPOINTMENT WHO ARE NOW JOBLESS AND SUFFERING FINANCIAL
DIFFICULTIES. SAME TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THEIR INSURANCE"

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87 ABCEDB

In re repatriation of American citizens from the Philippines.

This is a partial list of incoming evacuees on the NARWHAL. To them should be added Dr. CRUZ and six others reported on board by the sub commander, identity of whom is not yet known. All necessary measures have been taken in re their reception and care.

Action taken

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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13 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 87 11 FEBRUARY

EVACUEES ON SUPPLY VESSEL:

SERVICE MEN:	LT CMDR FRED WORCESTER -	ABOUT 45
	JAMES HALKYARD	27
	FRANK BOYLAND	25
	JO-PAUL LITTLE	24

MALES:	ARTHUR CARSON	50
	ROBERT CARSON	18
	HENRY ROY BELL	46
	KENNETH BELL	20
	DONALD BELL	18
	JAMES MCKINLEY	40
	DAVID WATSON	50
	ROBERT SILLIMAN	ABOUT 41
	LELAND (LE ROY?) ARCHER	ABOUT 27

FEMALES:	MRS ARTHUR CARSON	ABOUT 48
	JEAN CARSON	12
	MRS EDNA BELL	ABOUT 45
	MRS JAMES MCKINLEY	ABOUT 38
	EDITH MCKINLEY	13
	PHYLLIS MCKINLEY	10
	MARY MCKINLEY	6
	MRS DAVID WATKINS	30
	BABY WATKINS	9 MONTHS
	MRS ROBERT SILLIMAN	50
	MISS AZBY JACOBS	ABOUT 40
	MISS MILDRED EDWARDS	19
	MISS ANN EDWARDS	17
	MISS EMMA VAIL	19

TOTAL: TWENTY SEVEN



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88 ABCEDB

In re disposition of last supply load to 7th M.D.

Message discloses that supplies delivered by the NARWHAL are being secured.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 FEBRUARY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 88 13 FEBRUARY

WILL USE "CORKY" BEGINNING 15 FEBRUARY.

TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION NOW IN
HANDS OF TROOPS. OTHERS BEING DISPERSED IN THE MOUNTAINS.
PERALTA'S PARTIES LEFT BEFORE WE MADE CONTACT.

NOTE: "CORKY" IS THE SHORT TITLE OF A CIPHER SYSTEM.

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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 52

UNDER THE EMERGENCY POWERS ACT I GIVE YOU THE POWER TO CONTROL PRICES OF FOOD AND OF OTHER COMMODITIES PD PAREN PRESIDENT QUEZON TO GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO PAREN PD LOANS ARE AUTHORIZED BY ME TO PROVINCIAL AND INSULAR OFFICIALS CMA EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS WITHOUT JOBS BUT WITH PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS PD SUCH LOANS ARE TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THEIR INSURANCE PD YOU ARE AUTHORIZED BY ME TO DIRECT CIVILIANS TO PLANT FOOD CROPS



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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 51

REPORT OF SUBMARINE COMMANDER DISCLOSES MOST SATISFACTORY
 DISPOSITIONS FOR RECEPTION OF RECENT SUPPLY SHIPMENT PD I COMMEND
 YOU AND YOUR OFFICERS AND MEN WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS
 OPERATION

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In re ANDREWS' request for security for agents in other areas.

There appears to be no action in this matter that the C in C can take. Disclosure of identity of strangers within the area of another command is essential to protection of the latter. FERTIG, PERALTA and KANGLEON cannot be censured nor prohibited from exacting full disclosure of identity in such cases, especially when agents of others appear to be acting secretly or clandestinely.

I recommend that the message be ignored.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

None.

C.W.

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25 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 91 24 FEBRUARY

ANDREWS REQUESTS COOPERATION OF PANAY, LEYTE AND
MINDANAO FOR HIS AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN UNDULY DETAINED
IN THEIR AREAS FORCING THEM TO DISCLOSE FULL IDENTITIES.

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25 February 1944

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92 ABCED

In re inter-Island radio contact.

This message refers to efforts to bring leaders into daily contact with each other. Progress is satisfactory.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 92 24 FEBRUARY

WILL CONTACT PERALTA ON OUR USUAL STATION, W B A
USING SAME FREQUENCY AS BEFORE DAILY AT 0530 ZEBRA.

I HAVE METS WITH PERALTA.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 53



ADVISE ALL FILIPINO OPERATORS IN YOUR COMMAND PAREN FROM KAZ PAREN THAT THIS STATION IS NOW STAFFED BY FILIPINO OPERATORS AND THAT THEIR SIGNALS ARE CMA AS A CONSEQUENCE CMA RECEIVED HERE BY THEIR OWN COUNTRYMEN PD GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CONFIDENCE CMA IN THUS ENTRUSTING TO FILIPINOS /SO LARGE A/SHARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MAINTENANCE OF HIS VITAL CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATIONS/WITH THE PHILIPPINES IS A CHALLENGE TO MAXIMUM FILIPINO EFFORT CMA BOTH THERE AND HERE CMA WHICH MUST BE FULLY MET

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TO : ABCEDE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : *54*

REFER YOUR NUMBER NINETY ONE PD INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE OF
RECOGNIZED DISTRICTS AND AREAS IS RESPONSIBILITY OF LOCAL COMMANDERS PD
ANDREWS AGENTS NEED NOT VISIT SUCH AREAS EXCEPT IN TRANSIT PD PERMITS
FOR AGENTS SHOULD BE HANDLED DIRECT WITH LOCAL COMMANDERS

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9 March 1944

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95 ABCFDE

G-2

In re reported enemy evacuation plan.

Stolen map looks and smells like a "red herring" but it may not be. Hardly possible that Jap High Command would apprise subordinate commanders of retreat plans -- particularly at this stage of the campaign. Hardly possible that any such plans would be conveniently left where our agents could steal them.

Nothing can be taken for granted, however, and if G-2 desires to examine the map before it would normally reach this headquarters following our next routine supply trip to the 7th M.D., we can have an operational sub off patrol pick it up -- assuming, of course, that the map is still in ABCFDE's possession.

See attached map for retreat routes indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None, subject to above comment.



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8 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 95 7 MARCH

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PHILIPPINES MAP STOLEN FROM JAP HEADQUARTERS AT DUMAGUETE
SHOWS FOLLOWING ROUTES OF JAP EVACUATIONS THROUGH PHILIPPINES:

START AT DAVAO CITY OVERLAND TO COTABATO VIA DIGOS AND
BULUAN. FROM COTABATO EITHER ACROSS ILLANA BAY AND OVER LAND
TO OROQUIETA, OR OVER LAND VIA DANSALAN AND ILIGAN, THEN
ACROSS ILIGAN BAY TO OROQUIETA; BY LAND TO DAPITAN, THEN
TO SIATON BY SEA, THEN TO DUMAGUETE BY LAND.

PANAY: JAPS TO CROSS TO BACOLOD, THEN MOTOR TO SAN
CARLOS. JAPS IN NEGROS TO EMBARK AT SAN CARLOS AND/OR DUMAGUETE
TO CEBU CITY BY SEA, OR ACROSS CEBU VIA TOLEDO. CEBU TO ORMOG
BY SEA, TO CARIGARA BY LAND. CARIGARA TO HONDAGUA OR LUCENA
BY SEA, OR BY SEA TO CATBALOGAN, THEN OVER LAND TO NORTHERN
COAST SAMAR, THEN BY SEA TO LEGASPI. FROM LEGASPI, HONDAGUA
AND/OR LUCENA BY RAILROAD TO DAGUPAN VIA MANILA AND SAN FERNANDO,
PAMPANGA. ARROWS INDICATE DAGUPAN, SAN FERNANDO IN LA UNION,
VIGAN AND LAOAG AS PORTS OF EMBARKATION FOR EVACUATION; ALL
OVER LAND FROM DAGUPAN.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 56

PRESIDENT QUEZON REQUESTS THAT YOU INFORM MATA THAT HE HAS CONFERRED UPON HIM THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE STAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

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RECEIPT FOR RADIOS FROM
AG RADIO AND CABLE SECTION
HQ USAFFE APO 501

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TO P.R.S. MESSAGE CENTER (AIB)

DATE 19 MARCH 1944

NUMBER	DATE	FROM	TO	CLASS	TIME SENT
NO NUMBER	19		FERTIG		
		(RE CAPTAIN SALVADORE ABCEDE PROMOTION TO MAJOR)			
				R-S	191130L

RECEIPT NO. 775
PLEASE SIGN THE ORIGINAL AND
RETURN TO AG RADIO AND CABLE
SECTION, HQ USAFFE, APO 501,



OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____

TIME RECEIVED _____

STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU FEXAP

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19 MARCH 1944

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM : ~~CG USAFFE~~ SGT MACARTHUR

TO : FERTIG

BY AUTHORITY PRESIDENT PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH TEMP PROMOTION CAPTAIN
SALVADORE ABCEDA NOUGHT ONE FIVE TWO NOUGHT PHILIPPINE ARMY TO MAJOR
ANNOUNCED PARAGRAPH SEVEN SPECIAL ORDERS SEVEN SEVEN HQ USAFFE ONE
SEVEN MARCH RANK FROM DATE OF ORDER

OFFICIAL:

L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brig. Gen., U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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23 March 1944

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100 ABCEDE

In re identification of enemy units.

ABCEDE appears to be working well with ANDREWS carrying intelligence responsibilities.

Action taken:

G-2, advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C.W.



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23 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 100 . 21ST MARCH

FORWARDING TO ANDREWS THREE JAP COINS PICKED FROM
PASSING TROOPS AT DUMAGUETE DURING FIRST WEEK OF MARCH.
THESE TROOPS LEFT FOR SOUTH SAME PERIOD. COINS ARE
ALUMINUM AND BEAR CHERRY BLOSSOM INSIGNIA OF FORMOSA.
SENDING HIM ALSO ONE JAP MESSAGE FROM ZAMBOANGUITA
INTERCEPTED ON WAY TO SIATON SAME PERIOD.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 59

HAVING CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE OFFICE PAREN MACARTHUR TO ABCEDE PAREN I HAVE APPOINTED YOU COMMANDER
SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT

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6 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR : 105 4TH APRIL

MY PRIORITIES ARE:

1. ARMS, AMMO AND GRENADES WITH MORE AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND SOME INFANTRY MORTARS.
2. MEDICINES FOR MALARIA, INFLUENZA, DYSENTERY AND MALNUTRITION.
3. SIGNAL EQUIPMENT
4. LIGHT SABOTAGE SUPPLIES AGAINST ENEMY DUMPS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
5. SHOES AND CLOTHING.

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8 April 1944

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103 ABCDE.

In re distribution of supplies recently delivered to 7th M.D.

Further shipment to that area is planned for end of May.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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6 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR : 103 4TH APRIL

HAVE COMPLETED DISTRIBUTION OF ALL ARMS, AMMUNITION,
GRENADES AND MEDICINES TO UNITS UP TO CAPIZ IN NORTH NEGROS.
WE ARE READY RECEIVE ANOTHER SHIPMENT.

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106 ABCEDE

In re food shortage in NEGROS.

In his Field Order No. 1, PERALTA suggested the ability of PANAY to feed NEGROS in an emergency. I doubt his ability to do so but he may have overages that through the joint efforts of the two forces could get to the people of NEGROS. Such action, while most difficult, would definitely elevate the guerilla movement to the point that it might become the very salvation of the people. ABCEDE will probably not overlook this possibility. Due to the apparent difficulties involved I do not believe, however, that it is a remedy the C in C should himself suggest.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 106 8 APRIL

ENEMY DEFINITELY USING FORCED LABOR IN THEIR AIRFIELD AND SHIPPING CONSTRUCTIONS IN NORTHWESTERN NEGROS. AT SAME TIME PALAY AND FOODSTUFF ARE COMMANDEERED INDISCRIMINATELY WITHOUT CONSIDERING NEEDS OF CIVILIANS. CIVILIAN FOOD SITUATION MAY BE CRITICAL IN MAY OR JUNE. JAP TREATMENT OF FILIPINOS BECOMING VERY HARSH.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 61

DESIRE TO ESTABLISH WEATHER STATION IN YOUR AREA IF QUALIFIED
TRAINED WEATHER OBSERVERS ARE AVAILABLE TO TAKE DAILY METEOROLOGICAL
READINGS PD FULE WEATHER STATION EQUIPMENT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU FOR
SUCH PURPOSE IF PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE PD ADVISE AS TO TRAINING AND
EXPERIENCE

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In re enemy mining (?) of NABULAO BAY.

See map attached for position of Bay indicated.

Message discloses commendable alertness to such enemy activity. We have recently called for close observation to detect enemy mining of important passages in MINDANAO. Believe a general warning is indicated as it is certain that mining operations will be accelerated as our position advances. That is a matter in which we can use the Filipinos in the coastal areas to inestimable advantage.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 107 14 APRIL

ON APRIL 7, TWO ENEMY LAUNCHES DROPPED THREE HEAVY OBJECTS ABOUT TWO FEET DIAMETER AND FOUR FEET LONG THAT LOOK LIKE MINES AT THE MOUTH OF NABULAO BAY AT 20 METERS INTERVALS. PARTIES NOW OUT TO PICK THESE UP AND CHECK OTHER PLACES.



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17 April 1944

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109 ABCEDH.

In re evacuation of Lieut. QUINTO.

This officer went in with VILLAMOR and has since done a very creditable job. He has been quite ill for some time and his evacuation is contemplated when the opportunity next presents itself. ABCEDH will be so advised unless there is objection to the action indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

See comment.

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16 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 109 14 APRIL

ANDREWS RECOMMENDS EMILIO F. QUINTO BE SENT BACK FOR HOSPITALIZATION. VILLAMOR WAS TO HAVE TAKEN THIS MATTER UP AND LETTER SENT TO COL. IND ABOUT SAME MATTER LAST MAIL. ANDREWS HAS ANOTHER COMPETENT MAN TO REPLACE QUINTO.



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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 63

CONVEY MY WARM REGARDS TO ALL THE OFFICIALS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT PD
YOUR WISDOM AND SELF SACRIFICE PAREN FROM PRESIDENT QUEZON TO GOVERNOR
MONTELIBANO PAREN DESERVE MY HIGHEST COMMENDATION PD I APPROVE EVERYTHING
YOU HAVE DONE AND ALSO YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS PD RECEIVED YOUR REPORT SENT
BY CRUZ

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 64

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE STEADFAST DETERMINATION WITH WHICH YOU ARE FIGHTING THE ENEMY PD OUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE PROUD OF YOU PAREN PRESIDENT QUEZON TO ~~MACARTHUR~~ ABCEDE PAREN AND ALL YOUR COMRADES PD THANK YOU FOR REPORT SENT BY CRUZ PD MY WARMEST REGARDS TO YOUR COMMAND

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 65

GIVING PROMINENCE TO NEWS OF THE PACIFIC BATTLEFRONTS AND ALSO
HAVING ENTERTAINMENT AND NEWS ORIGINATING FROM GENERAL MACARTHURS HEAD-
QUARTERS ^{CMA} PROGRAMS WILL COMMENCE ON MAY FIRST OVER STATION VICTOR LOVE
CHARLIE TWO PAREN A NEW AND POWERFUL SHORTWAVE BROADCAST STATION PAREN PD ^{NR SIX FIVE PT TWO PD}
THIS WILL INAUGURATE A SPECIAL PHILIPPINE HOUR CMA TO BE BROADCAST DAILY
FROM SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN HOURS PAREN HOW TIME PAREN ON THE THREE NAUGHT
POINT NINE NINE METER BAND OR NINE SIX EIGHT NAUGHT KILOCYCLES PD PUBLICITY
THROUGHOUT YOUR DISTRICT SHOULD BE GIVEN BROADCASTS PD UPON INAUGURATION
REPORT RECEPTION CMA LISTENER REACTION AND INTEREST CMA AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS
FOR PROGRAMS PD MSG BEGINS CLW

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3 May 1944

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112 APCEDB

In re American evacuees from NEGROS - evacuation of Jap prisoners.

None.

Action taken:

Advising that Jap prisoner will not be evacuated to this area.
(Action conforms to the policy of the C in C expressed on PRS Action
Sheet No. 983 dated 17 December 1943).

Action recommended:

None.

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2 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 112 30 APRIL

HAVE 22 EVACUEES READY FOR EVACUATION. ALSO WE
HAVE ONE JAPANESE PRISONER SUSPECTED TO BE AN AIR CORPS
PERSONNEL.

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4 May 1944

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116 ABCEDK.

In re inter-guerrilla action in NEGROS.

None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

C. W.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 116 2 MAY

WE HAVE ALREADY BROKEN UP THE LAST REMAINING
WILD UNIT HERE IN NEGROS. HAVE CAPTURED SOME OF THEIR
ARMS AND MOST OF THE LEADERS AND MEN FLED TO CEBU AND
BOHOL.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 119 5 MAY

INITIAL BROADCASTS OF V L C 2 WELL RECEIVED.
SUGGEST FILIPINO NEWSCASTER AND MORE SWING MUSIC FOR
SERVICEMEN. CRITIQUE ON PROPAGANDA: NO NEED TO CON-
VINCE LOYAL FILIPINOS THAT JAPS AND THEIR PUPPETS ARE
BAD AS JAPS HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB TO SHOW US HOW BAD
THEY ARE. TELL US WHAT TO HOPE FOR AND WHEN. LAMBAST
JAP CURRENCY AND JAP CRAFTY WAY OF FOMENTING JEALOUSY AND
DISTRUST BETWEEN PUPPET FILIPINO STANDING ARMY AND
BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 71

RE SHIPMENT MENTIONED OUR FIVE SEVEN DELAYED ABOUT ONE MONTH PD
CAN YOU RECEIVE AND HANDLE SUPPLIES FOR CUSHING

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10 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 121 8 MAY

RENDEZVOUS POINT WITH VESSEL WILL BE AT BALATONG
POINT ON THE 11TH THIS MONTH. AMERICAN OFFICER COURIERS
FROM CUSHING WHO DELIVERED DOCUMENTS NOW WITH ME.

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17 May 1964

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122 ABCDE .

In re supplies for CEBU.

This seems to be most logical means to supply CUSHING until such time as air dropping is possible.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

G. W.

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16 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 122 13 MAY

WE CAN HANDLE SUPPLIES FOR CUSHING. WILL ASK HIM FOR TWO LIAISON OFFICERS WHO WILL HANDLE JOB WITH US HERE. THESE SUPPLIES MAY BE SLOW IN REACHING HIM BUT SAME WILL SURELY REACH HIS AREA.

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EA

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19 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 129 17 MAY

FOLLOWING ARE NAMES FORTY EVACUEES ABOARD PICKUP
VESSEL ELEVENTH MAY:

LIEUT QUINTO
MAJOR EDWARD MC CLENAHAN
RUSSEL SNELL
JAMES DYER
BOB YOUNG
HOWARD CHRISCO
FRANK LANE
RUSSEL FORSYTHE
GEORGE ANDREWS
MRS LINDHOLM WITH CHILDREN BEVERLY, DEAN, JAMES AND JEANETTE
MRS VIOLA WINN WITH CHILDREN ROGER, NORMAN AND ELEANOR
GEORGE FLEISCHER WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN DAVIS, JEAN, JOAN
AND BILL
MISS MODESTA HUGHES
MRS GEORGE OSSORIO WITH SON KENNETH
LIEUT SAMUEL WILLIAM REAL WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN WILLIAM,
JOHN, BERMA, HERMANA AND NINCY
MRS VIOLA KNOX MACASA WITH CHILDREN VIRGINIA AND RICARDO
MRS ADA GABSON JABONETE WITH CHILDREN BETTY AND ERNESTO

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20 AUG 75



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19 May 1944

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129 ABCDE

In re evacuation of Americans from the Philippines.

This is a list of the persons recently evacuated from the Island of NEGROS. Lieut. QUINTO is a Filipino officer who went in with one of the early AIB parties, being evacuated for hospital treatment.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. Para. 2, Directive of April 18, 1944 complied with.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



C.W.

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2334

21 May 1944

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130 ABCEDD

In re ABCEDD's request for enemy currency.

None.

Action taken:

I will recommend amounts for shipment at appropriate time.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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20 MAY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 130 20 MAY

REQUEST SHIPMENT HERE OF SOME MORE JAPANESE CURRENCY FOR USE OF ANDREWS AND DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 73

HAVE FURTHER ENEMY DOCUMENTS AND EQUIP BEEN RECEIVED FROM CUSHING SINCE LAST PICKUP QUERY ADVISE IMMEDIATELY PD IT IS PLANNED TO HAVE VESSEL MAKE PICKUP EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE PD INDICATE SECURE SITE FOR PICKUP AND CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE COLORED SIGNAL PANELS AVAILABLE FOR SECURITY SIGNALS AND CAN EXECUTE MISSION UPON TWENTY FOUR HOURS NOTICE PD GIVE MATTER UTMOST SECRECY

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TO : ABCEDE

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR : 74

RE NR SEVENTY ONE EXPECT SUPPLY SHIPMENT ARRIVE YOUR AREA AROUND TWENTIETH
JUNE X BE PREPARED UNLOAD FULL CARGO ONE HUNDRED TONS DURING ONE NIGHT X
SHIPMENT WILL BE FOUR FIFTHS FOR YOU ONE FIFTH FOR CUSHING X RE MSG NR ONE THREE
ONE ^{ship} ALL ENEMY DOCUMENTS AND EQUIP FROM CUSHING ON THIS VESSEL X EVACUATION OF
ANY UNCLE SUGAR AND ALLIED CIVILIANS AND SERVICE MEN WHOSE SERVICES NOT REQUIRED
BY YOUR MILITARY ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED

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2 June 1944

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134 ABCEDE.

In re enemy occupation of South NEGROS coast.

With reported landing in considerable force at ASIA this new enemy action further complicates the south coast possibilities for successful contact. We are going in though very shortly with a full load of supplies which should see the 7th M. D. through until air dropping can be arranged. I still have a hunch that this tightening of the NEGROS blockade is related to the vital enemy documents already received but which the enemy thinks are still in CUSHING's possession. (given until 31 May to deliver).

I have no doubt but that we will best the Japs at this little game. See map attached for the situation.

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20 AUG. 75

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



C. W.

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01 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 134 31 MAY

ONE TARE UNCLE, ONE ESCORT VESSEL AND FOUR LAUNCHES
LANDED OFF TOLONG - MALABUGAS AREA 31 MAY. OUR TROOPS
FIGHTING. TWO MORE LAUNCHES HEADING NORTH TO SANGRE OR
BASAY.

NOTE: THE UNDERLINED NAME "SANGRE" COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED ON
MAP.

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20 AUG. 75



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14 June 1944

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143 ABCEDB

In re enemy withdrawal from South NEGROS coast.

A most satisfactory message. Should be read in connection with ANDREWS' message of yesterday requesting hurried evacuation.

Action taken:

Necessary action in re shipment of supplies taken.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75

S.J.C.



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13 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 143 12 JUNE

TOLONG-HINOBAAN AREA CLEAR OF ENEMY. OUR ORIGINAL PLAN FOR CONTACT STILL SAFE. ADD MOUTH OF PAGATBAN RIVER AS ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE SITE. PLEASE RUSH SHIPMENT DUE TO RAINY SEASON NOW SETTING IN.

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TOD : 130945/Z

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17 June 1944

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145 ABCDE.

In re ANDREWS' request for evacuation.

This matter is now before you for decision.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



S.J.C.

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14 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 145

PER ANDREWS REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION DUE MALARIA,
RHEUMATISM AND ASTHMA, I RECOMMEND HIS EVACUATION WITH
SOME AIR CORPS PILOTS NOW WITH HIM. RAINY SEASON NOW DUE
MAY AGGRAVATE HIS CONDITION. HE CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE MAJOR
BENEDICTO TAKE OVER HIS WORK.

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EA

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20 AUG. 75



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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 84

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WEATHER DETACHMENT OF FOUR ENLISTED MEN UNDER CHARGE OF STAFF SGT TABIOS ON BOARD VESSEL WITH COMPLETE WEATHER OBSERVING EQUIPMENT PD TO CORRELATE ITS ACTIVITY WITH OTHER SIMILAR GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS IT IS DESIRED THAT THIS DETACHMENT FUNCTION UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THIS HEADQUARTERS BUT BE UNDER YOUR COMMAND FOR PROTECTION CMA RATIONS CMA QUARTERS AND ADMINISTRATION PD TO PERMIT SPEEDY TRANSMISSION OF WEATHER REPORTS ITS EQUIPMENT MUST BE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO RADIO FACILITIES PD FURTHER DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW PARA ADVISE IMMEDIATELY DEPARTURE OF VESSEL

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 84

ANDREWS AND THE AIR CORPS OFFICERS MENTIONED IN HIS MESSAGE OF TWELVE JUNE CAN BE OF MORE USEFUL SERVICE DURING THIS PERIOD IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THEIR EVACUATION HERE FOR FUTURE BOMBING MISSIONS IS ACCORDINGLY NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME

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TO : ABCEDE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 89

FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ADVISING THAT WEATHER UNIT JUST ARRIVED ASSIGNED INDEX NUMBER NAUGHT NAUGHT SIX PD DESIRE THEY BEGIN WEATHER OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AND TRANSMIT SAME TWICE DAILY AT TWENTY ONE THIRTY ZEBRA AND NAUGHT THREE THIRTY ZEBRA TO FOX TARE ABLE WILLIAM PD FOR PRESENT THE FOUR WEATHER OBSERVERS WILL WORK AS ONE UNIT TAKING OBSERVATION TWENTY FOUR HOURS A DAY PD UNTIL DIRECT CONTACT WITH STATION ZEBRA FOUR KING ESTABLISHED ROUTE AS DIRECTED PD WE WILL ADVISE WHEN ZEBRA FOUR KING READY FOR CONTACT PD EXACT GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND ALTITUDE OF YOUR WEATHER STATION SHOULD BE DETERMINED AND THIS HEADQUARTERS ADVISED *PARA CHANGE OUR NR EIGHT SIX RE WEEKLY REPORTS TONIGHT SEVEN PD STARTS CORN*

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23 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 150 22 JUNE

DURING CONTACT LOW TIDE AND DARKNESS HANDICAPPED
OUR UNLOADING EFFORTS VERY MUCH. TOMMY GUNS BADLY RUSTED.
REQUEST FOR OUTBOARD MOTORS IN NEXT SHIPMENT.

can we secure

size?

Comdr Parsons

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*OK
20/24*

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24 June 1944

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149 ABCEDE.

In re failure to pick up intelligence material.

This trip of the NAUTILUS was planned and scheduled for some time and there appears no excuse for failure of ANDREWS to have his intelligence reports at ABCEDE's headquarters for pick up. Submarine contact is too infrequent to permit such failures when one does go in. However the CUSHING documents were the most important and it is cause for some satisfaction that they did get dispatched.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



S.J.C.

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23 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 149 22 JUNE

CONTACT MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. JOSEPH AND PRISONER
RETTOR ON BOARD WITH CUSHING'S DOCUMENTS. REGRET COULD NOT
CONTACT ANDREWS FOR FOUR DAYS SO THAT HIS REPORTS WERE LEFT
BEHIND.

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25 June 1944

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153 ABCEDE.

In re failure to pick up ANDREWS' intelligence reports.

Message discloses that ABCEDE assumes responsibility for this failure. JOSEPH is American POW escapee.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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S.J.C.



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24 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDETRO

NR 153 24 JUNE

FAILURE TO CONTACT ANDREWS AND HIS MISUNDERSTANDING
MY ARRANGEMENT WITH HIM TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SUB WERE ALL MY
FAULT. I SHOULD HAVE CONTACTED HIM EARLIER TO PROVIDE FOR
CHANGES IN ANDREWS CAMP LOCATIONS. JOSEPH CAN GIVE MORE
DETAILS REF THIS SITUATION.

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28 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 155 26 JUNE

REF YOUR NR 88, IN CEBU AND NEGROS WE FIGHT FOR EVERY PIECE OF INTELLIGENCE WE FORWARD TO YOU AND FOR OUR VERY EXISTENCE. DURING THIS MONTH THERE ARE 14,000 ENEMY TROOPS IN NEGROS ALONE AND USITESSVITS OVER 100 PLANES.

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23 JUNE 1944

TO : ABCEDE
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 88 22 JUNE

ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL YOUR COMMUNICATIONS BE GEARED TO IMMEDIATE REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN DESIRED PD ADVISE OF ANY EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE PD EXPEDITE REPORT ON LAST SUBMARINE OPERATION.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 93

SECURE DOCUMENTS FROM ANDREWS IMMEDIATELY AND BE PREPARED
FOR SUB PICKUP ON FORTY EIGHT HOURS NOTICE

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18 July 1944

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176 ABCEDE.

In re enemy PALAU documents.

Message discloses that contact was successfully made by the NAUTILUS with the South NEGROS coast in accordance with plan on 16 July. This brings the captured documents on PALAU finally into our safe hands.

NAUTILUS is thus completing her third successive trip to the Philippines with every mission completed successfully as planned. Captain SHARPE imbued with the proper spirit, argued himself into this third trip when ordered to return to FREEMANTLE for refitting after the second. It is the first time a sub has made three trips without refitting.

Action taken:

CUSHING advised of delivery of documents.

Action recommended:

None.

S.J.C.

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18 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 176 17 JULY

CUSHING'S DOCUMENTS AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE MATERIALS
SAFELY DELIVERED LAST NIGHT TO MASTER OF PICKUP VESSEL.

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03 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ADCEDB
NR 215 02 SEPTEMBER

REURAD 111, CONRAD PARAHAM NOW IN DUMAGUETE AS
ERRAND BOY TO JAPANESE OFFICER ACCORDING TO LATEST
REPORTS AUGUST.

*This is the small son of one of
our recent evacuees. He was
seized by the Japs just before
the evacuation -*

*Call
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Col C Whitney ✓	Lt J A Isely	_____
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Capt H B Bowman		_____
Lt J A Sipfle		_____
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Brig T W White	Comment	_____
Col B R Peyton	Concur	_____
Col H C McLean	Info	_____
Capt R D Tarbuck	Nec Action	_____
Col D Larr	Signature	_____
Col R H Kreuter	Ret Adm	_____
Comdr R W Allen	Note Ret	_____
Lt Col D M Cheston	Dispatch	_____
Maj E J Latoszewski	Summary	_____
Lt Comdr R H Amberg	Journal	_____
Lt Comdr J E Borchert	File Adm	_____
Maj G T Walker		_____
Maj K E Oviatt		_____
Lt J T Spangler		_____



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official approval by C/S
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G-2 Section

DATE: 12 Sep/44

NO. : 327

SUBJECT : Japanese Collaborators in P.I.

TO : Chief of Staff

Attached is message No. 216 from Abcede raising the question of policy to be followed in respect of Japanese collaborators.

Col. Thorpe (C.I.) wanted to send messages to all Districts asking for reports on collaborators, but I felt these messages would only serve to stir up trouble.

This delicate subject will come up again and again; Peralta raised it. I note that this appeal is for definitions from "Phil. Government". Suggest following reply:

"No action desirable by local commander other than collection of unimpeachable evidence and compilation of unbiased records that are legally valid. This covers all forms of relationship with the enemy.

*Through G-2
To G-2*

Approved
[Signature]

[Signature]
C.A.W.



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14 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 228 13 SEPTEMBER

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TODAY, SEPT. 13, LOYAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY POPULATION
NEGROS THRILLED AND OVERJOYED REPORTED ALLIED BOMBING ENEMY
INSTALLATIONS HERE WHILE PUPPETS AND ENEMY COWERED AT HAND
WRITING ON WALL. 01400/Z YESTERDAY, HEAVY BOMBING REPORTED
HEARD LOWLANDS FROM FABRICA TO NEGROS. 2240/Z TODAY, OVER
120 MITCHELLS AND FIGHTERS REPORTED HAVING BOMBED BANAGO
WHARF AND VESSELS ALONG SIDE, AND AIRFIELDS LACARLOTA,
BACOLOD, LACAB, TANZA OR NANGKA, ALICANTE AND CADUHAAN. SMOKE
COLUMNS SEEN RISING DIRECTION FABRICA AND AIRFIELD THERE BE-
LIEVED ALSO HIT. DAMAGE: TWO SHIPS NEAR WHARF DESTROYED,
WEST HIGH SCHOOL BACOLOD HIT, BACOLOD AIRFIELD HEAVILY DAMAGED.
AMMUNITION AND FUEL DUMPS AND AT LEAST FOUR ENEMY PLANES
BACOLOD AND ALICANTE FIELDS REPORTED HIT AND BURNED. SMOKE
BLACKENED SKIES. 0200/Z AIRFIELDS ALICANTE, CADUHAAN AND
FABRICA HEAVILY BOMBED AGAIN. NO ENEMY INTERCEPTION REPORTED.
PART RAIDERS SEEN HEADING PANAY-WARDS.

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03 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 216 02 SEPTEMBER

REQUEST THAT HEADQUARTERS OF PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT DEFINE TERMS ENEMY SPIES, AGENTS AND ESPECIALLY COLLABORATORS AND GIVE DEFINITE POLICY OF ACTION TOWARD PERSONS THUS CLASSIFIED, TO GUIDE THIS DISTRICT IN GATHERING DATA AND IN FUTURE ACTION UPON RE-ENTRY OF OUR FORCES INTO ENEMY OCCUPIED AREAS. SHALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN LUCRATIVE BUSINESS WITH THE ENEMY BE CONSIDERED AS COLLABORATORS?

TIME TYPED: 021531/Z

This is a tough question which has to be faced. Am working on it.

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Should not G-1 be brought into these questions?

JM

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 119

PLAN NEXT SUPPLY SHIPMENT TO YOUR AREA SIXTY TONS TO ARRIVE
ABOUT THIRTEENTH OCTOBER PD RECOMMEND RENDEZVOUS SITE AND ALTERNATES

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28 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 254 27 SEPTEMBER

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NEW FUEL, BOMB AND AMMO DUMPS REPORTED AT FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS: FABRICA--TUNNELS IN HILLSIDE ALONG NORTHWEST SIDE OF FIELD, AND EAST BANK OF HINGGAAN RIVER WEST OF FIELD. BACOLOD--RAILROAD CROSSING ON MURCIA ROAD FOUR KILOMETERS EAST OF FIELD, AND CHAPEL OF BACOLOD MURCIA MILLING COMPANY. LANOGLANDO--HACIENDA PAYONGPAYONG ADJACENT TO AND NORTHEAST OF FIELD, AND BARRIO ALICANTE. DUMAGUETE--SOLOOBOLOO SCHOOL BUILDING 30 YARDS EAST OF MAJON BRIDGE ABOUT HALF KILOMETER SOUTH OF FIELD. LA CARLOTA--ROADSIDE AT SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF FIELD, AND AREA ACROSS ROAD IN FRONT OF SCHOOL HOUSE AT WESTERN EDGE OF TOWN. DUMPS ALSO REPORTED IN COCONUT GROVE AT HACIENDA BINONGA FOUR KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF BARRIO SAN RAMON WHICH IS 10 KILOMETERS EAST OF SILAY, IN CEMETERY AND TOWN PLAZA OF SILAY PROPER, AND AT HACIENDA TORRENO ONE KILOMETER SOUTHWEST OF VICTORIAS TOWN PROPER.

TIME TYPED 230655Z

Quinn Melnick on the manner in which such target info is disseminated. He informs me that it goes as rapidly as possible by courier to the several interested fleets and other forces and of course is included in the periodic G-2 summary.

Capt MacCollum of course gets a copy of all msg and I have no doubt that he forwards to dispatch & fleet units engaged any such helpful info and will check. CW

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29 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ADCEDE

IR 256 28 SEPTEMBER

RESULTS OF ALLIED BOMBING ON LARENA, SQUIJOR ISLAND;
TWO SUGAR UNCLE SUNK, WHARF DESTROYED AND MANGANESE ORE PILE
ON WHARF BURNED.

FIRST NAME OF WASHI OF 92 INFANTRY REGIMENT IS KEI CHI.
HIS RANK IS LIEUT COLONEL. B-1.

[Handwritten initials]

*manganese ore pile in reference
belong to Chick Parson's company.
I have queried him on type of manganese
he has been selling that would burn.*

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not at all

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(Office)

1 October 1944
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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 125

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE AS COMMANDER SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT I HAVE CAUSED YOUR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PHILIPPINE ARMY TO BE EFFECTED

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03 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 258 03 OCTOBER

REF YOUR SPL NR 13, FOLLOWING REPORT AS OF MIDNIGHT
30 SEPTEMBER. STRENGTH INCLUDING COMBAT ARMS AND SERVICES
TOTAL 12,800 OFFICERS AND MEN. FORCE IS ONLY ABOUT 50% ARMED.
COMBAT WEAPONS OF ALL KINDS TOTAL 5,244. AMMUNITION AVERAGE
400 ROUNDS PER CARBINE, 150 ROUNDS PER RIFLE, AND 100 ROUNDS
PER SUBMACHINE-GUN. GROSS DEFICIENCY IN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS
(MACHINE GUNS AND AUTO-RIFLES), AND AMMO FOR RIFLES AND CALIBRE
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9 OCTOBER 1944
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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 123

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(Date)



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INCLUDE WITH NEXT SUPPLY SHIPMENT YOUR AREA WILL BE TWO NAUGHT GROUND
OBSERVER PLATOON CMA GROUND OBSERVER COMPANY DOG FIVE NINE SEVEN SIGNAL AIRCRAFT
WARNING BATTALION AT STRENGTH OF ONE OFFICER AND TWO NINE ENLISTED MEN PD THIS
UNIT FUNCTIONING UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL THIS HEADQUARTERS DIRECTED TO INSTALL
THREE SPECIAL TYPE SIX MAN RADIO POSTS CMA ONE FOUR MAN AIRCRAFT WARNING RELAY
POST AND ONE EIGHT MAN PAREN INCLUDING OFFICER PAREN RELAY POST PD DETACHMENTS WILL
BE DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS COLON ABLE PD FIRST SPECIAL WILL BE MOVED TO VICINITY OF
AJUY OR SARA CMA PANAY FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO LOCATION BY PERSONNEL OF SIXTH MILITARY
DISTRICT PD DAILY REPORT AS TO ENEMY ACTIVITY THAT AREA WILL BE FORWARDED YOU
COMMENCING ONE FIVE OCTOBER BY COMMANDING OFFICER SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT AND
PERSONNEL WILL BE POSTED IN TOWNS TO EFFECT TRANSFER PD BAKER PD SECOND SPECIAL
WILL BE TURNED OVER TO PERSONNEL OF CEBU AREA COMMAND NOW ENROUTE YOUR HEADQUARTERS
FOR MOVEMENT TO DESTINATION PD CHARLIE PD THIRD SPECIAL WILL BE FURNISHED SUITABLE

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TO : ABCEDE

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : *DETACHMENT*

SECURITY AND MOVED TO POINT IN VICINITY OF CADURUAN PD CMA MASEBATE BY YOU PD
 SUITABLE LOCATION MUST HAVE CLEAR VIEW OF SEA AND BE AT LEAST FIFTY FEET ABOVE
 SEA LEVEL PD DOG PD SEVEN MAN RELAY POST WILL PROCEED TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR
 PURPOSE OF RELAYING AIRCRAFT WARNING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM YOUR NET STATIONS
 AND TO GENERALLY ASSIST YOU IN YOUR COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS PD EASY PD REMAINING
 POST WILL ESTABLISH A RELAY STATION IN CEBU AREA COMMAND PD DESIRE IMMEDIATE
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPEDITING INSTALLATION OF ALL POSTS



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20 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCED

NR 293 20 OCTOBER

SUPPLY VESSEL ARRIVED NIGHT OF 19 OCT.
UNLOADING FINISHED IN THREE HOURS. ALL PARTIES
ON BOARD SAFELY ESCORTED TO TEMPORARY BIVOUAC
AREAS.

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20 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 294 20 OCTOBER

ON BOARD SUPPLY VESSEL ARE:

JUAN HECAANES, SERIAL NR 6645408, SEAMAN USN (LEFT BY HIS SUB IN CEBU),

WILLIAM WILSON, SERVICE MAN,

AND FOLLOWING CIVILIANS:

SAMUEL CRANE, AGE 52 ✓
MRS EUSTA QUIAYA 30
SALLY CRANE 12 ✓
ANNIE CRANE 11 ✓
HAZEL CRANE 8 ✓

MRS. INES LAFARGUE 37 ✓
BENJAMIN STERN 14 ✓
JOSEPHINE REGIS 10 ✓
TEODORA REGIS 9 ✓
JOSEPH REGIS 8 ✓
CONSTANCE REGIS 6 ✓
GEORGE REGIS 3 ✓
JOHN REGIS 18 MONTHS ✓

MRS MABEL JOHNSON 33 ✓
JOANNE EVANGELISTA 10 ✓
RICHARD EVANGELISTA 9 ✓
ROBERT EVANGELISTA 8 ✓
BEVERLY EVANGELISTA 7 ✓
MRS NELLY SEARLE

TOTAL TWENTY-ONE EVACUEES.

TOR : 201022/Z

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24 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 301 23 OCTOBER

REQUEST INFORMATION REFERENCE DISPOSITION OF ONE
SEALED CAN WITH INITIALS: "SZ". THIS CAN WRAPPED IN
PAPER ADDRESSED TO COL WHITNEY WAS FOUND IN ONE OF THE
MAIL BAGS RECEIVED.

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*Found in survey
area. Left at Abode by
meat.*

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TYPED: 232034/Z

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29 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 317 28 OCTOBER

THREE DEMOLITION TEAMS TRAINED, EQUIPPED AND LED
BY MEMBERS OF U S DEMOLITION PARTY NOW IN THE FIELD TO
ASSIST OUR UNITS IN OUR MISSION OF LIMITED OFFENSIVE.
THIS PARTY REQUESTS SHIPMENT OF 500 POUNDS OF PLASTIC
EXPLOSIVE.

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TOR: 280128/Z
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02 NOVEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDA

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NR 326 01 NOVEMBER



TARGET INFORMATION--AT LA CARLOTA:

GASOLINE AND ONE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN UNDER COCONUT TREES 500 YARDS EAST OF LA CARLOTA TO SAN ENRIQUE AND LA CARLOTA TO PONTEVEDRA CROSSING. SIX TONYS AND ONE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN UNDER BAMBOO GROVES WEST OF NORTHERN END OF RUNWAY, DUMMY PLANES PLACED IN OPEN AT SOUTHERN END OF RUNWAY. AT TALISAY: 2000--50 POUND BOMBS, 1000--100 POUND BOMBS BEHIND HOUSES ALONG ROAD FROM PROVINCIAL ROAD TO POINT EAST OF TALISAY AND IN ORCHARDS BESIDE ROAD FROM THIS POINT TOWARDS EAST. BOMBS, AMMUNITION AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AT CEMETERY EAST OF TOWN. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AT SHORE END OF BANAGO WHARF.

FOLLOWING GARRISONS VACATED AS OF 29 OCTOBER:

BOROBORO AND VISTA ALEGRE BARRIOS OF BACOLOD, SAN RAMON BARRIO OF SILAY, MINING BARRIO OF BAGO, PULUPANDAN AND BARRIO UBAY, VALLADOLID, ISABELA, LA CASTELLANA. HINIGARAN VACATED 25 OCTOBER.

COLONEL DINGE ISHIBATA, INFANTRY COMMANDER AT BACOLOD HIGH SCHOOL, TRANSFERRED TO CEBU, RELIEVED BY CAPTAIN HEICHI SIKANA. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL URI (ULI) KUMAMOTO AIR CORPS COMMANDER BACOLOD, TRANSFERRED TO ILOILO, REPLACED BY COLONEL

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ALL ABOVE INFORMATION B--2.

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04 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCDE

NR 354

AS WE HAVE TURNED OVER SOUTH WESTERN NEGROS
TO OUR CIVIL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IS
MOVING TO KABANKALAN AREA WHICH IS NOW FREE OF JAPS.
ONLY ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED NIPS IN BAI'S DUMAGUETE
AREA IN ALL OF SOUTHERN NEGROS. NIPS IN DUMAGUETE
ALREADY BESIEGED AND WE EXPECT TO REDUCE BAI'S TANJAY
ENEMY GARRISONS.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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TO: ABCEDE

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 131

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OSMENA ADDRESSED TO GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO QUOTE
 REPLYING YOUR MESSAGE OF FIVE NOVEMBER HAVE JUST APPOINTED BOARD OF INQUIRY
 TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON CASES OF PERSONS NOW DETAINED FOR BEING SUSPECTED
 OF ASSISTING THE ENEMY PD WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU PROMPTLY THE BOARDS FINDINGS
 AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND POLICY ADOPTED WHICH MAY HAVE BEARING ON YOUR PENDING
 CASES PD I NOTICED WITH PLEASURE YOUR COMMON DESIRE THAT LAW TAKES ITS DUE COURSE
 FOR THIS WILL GIVE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE WORLD FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE
 CHARACTER OF OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR FITNESS FOR INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE PD I AM
 CONFIDENT YOU AND OUR ARMY LEADERS WILL CONTINUE EXERTING THEIR EFFORTS AND
 INFLUENCE TO PREVENT BLOODSHED AND SEE TO IT THAT NOBODY TAKES JUSTICE IN HIS
 OWN HANDS PD GOD GRANTING THE DAY OF COMPLETE DELIVERANCE IS VERY NEAR AND MUST
 FIND OUR PEOPLE UNITED PD PLEASE WIRE WHEREABOUTS OF DOCTOR JOSE LOCSIN

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7 November 1944

FROM: CSigO Advanced Echelon GHQ
TO : CSigO GHQ Hollandia attention Colonel Fister
NR : K-64

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Please pass following message to Major Telesco, G-3,
for transmission to ABCEDE.

Message is paraphrased by sentence transposition. Arrange
in numerical order.

Message is from President Osmena addressed to Governor
Montelibano:

To: ABCEDE PASS G

(1) Replying your message of November 5, have just
appointed Board of Inquiry to investigate and report on cases
of persons now detained for being suspected of assisting the
enemy.

(2) Will communicate with you promptly the boards
findings and recommendations and policy adopted which may
have bearing on your pending cases.

(3) I noticed with pleasure your common desire that law
takes its due course for this will give to the United States and
to the world further evidence of the character of our people and
their fitness for independent existence.

(4) I am confident you and our Army leaders will continue
exerting their efforts and influence to prevent bloodshed and
see to it that nobody takes justice in his own hands.

(5) God granting the day of complete deliverance is very
near and must find our people united.

(6) Please wire whereabouts of Dr. Jose Locsin.

TOO: 070347Z

TOR: 070515Z

MCN: 5612-07

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To: Gen Chandler

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10 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCED
NR 355 10 NOVEMBER

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REF YOUR NUMBER 129 THRU ABCED. FOLLOWING ARE MY VIEWS:

SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF CONFESOR BE MADE THRU GOV. MONTLIBAND AN AGENT OF MY UNIT. ASIDE HE SEEMS HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE OF CONFESOR AS ALL CONFESOR MESSAGES AND DOCUMENTS SENT YOU THRU MONTLIBAND. ADVISE IF THIS ARRANGEMENT APPROVED FOR ACTION. FROM ANDREWS.

Cal Whitney sent me a note saying that President Roosevelt decided to find out if Confesor could be evacuated. Message was sent to ABCED & Andrews - This is answer. [initials]

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17 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 373 16 NOVEMBER

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IN VIEW OF NUMBER OF AMERICAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL NOW
IN OR EXPECTED IN SOUTHWESTERN NEGROS, REQUEST PERIODIC
PICKUP FOR THESE PERSONNEL AND MAIL EVEN BY PT BOATS OR
FLYING BOATS. SOUTHWEST NEGROS IS DEFINITELY SAFE.
ADDITIONAL SECURITY IS AVAILABLE. THREE AIR CORPS MEN
NOW WAITING PICKUP.

*Since writing that to the
night, Comdr Fleming
has called a meeting
of Admiral Wagner. This
matter will now be
worked out*

*The whole matter of returning
for further service under
protection of force of the entrance
is a serious one. Coordination
between Air Force and Navy
is essential as evacuation by
either service without at same time
picking up those of other service
nearly would be unfortunate. Little
aggressive interest presently is
shown by either. An endeavoring
& substantial action by both -
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22 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 392 20 NOVEMBER

DURING THEIR RETREAT TO THEIR STRONGHOLD IN
SIBULAN - DUMAGUETE POCKET AFTER BEING DRIVEN BY OUR
75TH INFANTRY IN OPEN OPERATIONS, (THE ENEMY RUTHLESSLY
MACHINE GUNNED OUR CIVILIANS LIVING ON THE ROADSIDE.)

*J. P. Colby
POA*

*This is the best weapon the enemy
now has against guerrilla action -
the wholesale murder of civilians*

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09 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 454 09 DECEMBER

TO PRESIDENT OSMENA FROM GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO:

"AM GRATEFULL FOR MESSAGE BUT WITH ALL DUE RESPECT BELIEVE THAT APPOINTMENTS OF SUBMITTED ARE NOW NECESSARY CONSIDERING MILITARY SITUATION OF NEGROS. ENTIRE SIQUIJOR ISLAND AND NEGROS ORIENTAL EXCEPT DUMAGUETE, MORE THAN HALF OF NEGROS LIBERATED AND IN AREAS UNDER ACTUAL ENEMY CONTROL, JAPS ARE PRACTICALLY IN STATE OF SEIGE AND THEIR SPHERE OF ACTION AND INFLUENCE LIMITED TO ALMOST TWO KILOMETERS FROM GARRISON. UPON REQUEST OF ARMY, CIVIL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LABORERS REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES, CONSTRUCTING NEW TRAILS AND BODEGAS AND UNDERTAKING HAULING OF ALL ARMY SUPPLIES NECESSITATING APPOINTMENT OF TWO DISTRICT ENGINEERS. ALTHOUGH PUPPETS REMAIN UNMOLESTED, MANY CASES OF TREASON AGAINST ENEMY INFORMERS AND ACTIVE COLLABORATORS AND FOR ROBBERY BEING FILED NECESSITATING APPOINTMENT ADDITIONAL JUDGE AND PROSECUTING OFFICER. MAJORITY OF TEACHERS NOW HAVE EVACUATED TO LIBERATED AREAS READY TO RESUME TEACHING

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FROM: ABCEDE NR 454 PAGE#2

WORK AND APPOINTMENT SUPERINTENDANT SCHOOL IMPERATIVE TO LAY
GROUNDWORK FOR EARLY RESUMPTION CLASSES WHEN SITUATION WARRANTS.
SINCE LAST YEAR ACTIVITIES CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN FULL SWING IN
THE WHOLE ISLAND AND EVEN IN AREAS VERY NEAR THOSE OCCUPIED
BY ENEMY.

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(Office)

7 December 1944
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TO: ABCEDA

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 2

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR FINE MESSAGE PAREN PRESIDENT OSMEÑA
TO GOVERNOR MONTELIBRANO PAREN AS THE MILITARY SITUATION IN YOUR PROVINCE
IS STILL UNCERTAIN I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO ATTEMPT AT THIS
TIME A FURTHER ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT PD I WOULD LIKE TO CONFER
WITH YOU PERSONALLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING SUCH AN ADJUSTMENT PD I AM AT ONCE
TAKING UP QUESTION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES

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11 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 460 10 DECEMBER

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BOMBS, AMMO AND GASOLINE IN BUNGLAS TUNNELS ON HILLSIDE ALONG EAST BANK OF HIMOGAAN RIVER AND NORTHWEST OF FABRICA AIRFIELD, JAPS SEEK SHELTER HERE DURING RAIDS. NIP QUARTERS LOCATED UNDER COCONUT GROVES AND BAMBOO THICKETS SOUTHEAST OF BACOLOD NURCIA MILLING COMPANY, AND THREE KMS EAST OF BACOLOD AIRFIELD.

RESULT ALLIED RAID ON FABRICA 25 NOVEMBER: THREE JAP PLANES DESTROYED ON THE GROUND, LARGE CRATERS MADE ALONG WEST SIDE OF AIRFIELD, THREE NIPS KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED. RESULT RAID ON NAGA AIRFIELD 05 DECEMBER: ONE ZEKE DAMAGED, TWO JAP OFFICERS AND ONE SGT MAJOR KILLED, EIGHT GROUND CREW WOUNDED. RESULT RAID LACAX AIRFIELD 05 DECEMBER: ONE RADIO DIRECTION FINDER DESTROYED, THREE JAPS KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED.

SABOTAGE GROUP GIVING RESULTS. SUPPLY, AMMO AND FUEL DUMPS AND WATER SYSTEMS BEING BLOWN UP TO HARRASS THE ENEMY FROM INSIDE.

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TOR : 101244/Z

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*one of our sabotage teams
dispatched to assist Abced,*

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18 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

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NR 491 18 DECEMBER

ALBERTO FURBEYRE WAS APPOINTED GOVERNOR NEGROS ORIENTAL BY GADOR AT THE START OF THE GUERRILLAS, BUT WHEN CIVIL GOVERNMENT WAS ORGANIZED IN 1943, HE WAS NOT REAPPOINTED TO ANY CIVIL GOVERNMENT POST BY GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO. AT TIME OF ALLIED LANDING IN LEYTE HE ISSUED A PROCLAMATION THAT HE WAS GOVERNOR OF NEGROS ORIENTAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO. HE WAS WARNED NOT TO ASSUME SUCH OFFICE BECAUSE THERE ARE ALREADY TWO LAWFULLY APPOINTED DEPUTY GOVERNORS FOR THAT PROVINCE. SHORTLY AFTER HE SLIPPED OUT OF THE ISLAND ON SAILBOAT FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE NOR CONSENT FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS NOR FROM GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO. REQUEST THAT HE BE COMPLETELY IGNORED BOTH BY THAT HEADQUARTERS AND BY PRESIDENT OSMENA, AS HE HAS NOT IN ANY WAY PARTICIPATED OR COOPERATED WITH CIVIL GOVERNMENT UNDER GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO.

TOR: 180315/Z

TIME TYPED: 180940/Z

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This is a head ache - the governor has been put in my lap by Pae Benena - properly so. Evidence shows that he has not collaborated with the enemy - neither has he with us. Will work it out and endeavor to send him back happy
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TO : ABCDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 6

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ALBERTO FURBEYRE NOW HERE REPORTING TO PRESIDENT OSMENA AS
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF NEGROS ORIENTAL PD REQUESTING MEDICINE FOR
PEOPLE PD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY CONCERNING HIS STATUS ETC AND YOUR
RECOMMENDATIONS

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19 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 496 18 DECEMBER

FOLLOWING AIRMEN PICKED UP BY CATALINA 12TH DECEMBER: LTS ROBERT DAMON, WILLARD MAGEE, PAUL YUSCHAK, ALFRED PREIMSBERGER AND PAT MANN, TECHNICAL SGT DAVE BEYER, AND STAFF SGTS EUGENE BOSIACHI, DICK BEARD, PETER WERISON, WILLIAM MILLS, AND MICHAEL GANNOW.

*Eleven additional dividends from
our interim strength -*

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20 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 459 19 DECEMBER

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REFERENCE YOUR NR 32, 18TH DECEMBER:

A. ON HAND CALIBER 30 ALL TYPES 300,000 TO AN
AVERAGE 60 ROUNDS PER ARM. REQUIRED 2,000,000 ROUNDS.
PROPORTION BETWEEN CARBINE AND ENFIELD AMMUNITION
THREE TO ONE.

B. ON HAND CAL 45, 30,000 OR 30 ROUNDS PER ARM.
REQUIRED 300,000.

C. CAL 50 ON HAND 1500 OR LESS THAN 200 ROUNDS PER
ARM. REQUIRED 50,000.

D. MORTAR SHELLS ON HAND, 60 OR SIX ROUNDS PER MORTAR.
REQUIRED 1000 ROUNDS.

E. GRENADES ON HAND 700. REQUIRED 3000 WITH 30
GRENADE LAUNCHERS.

NO CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER SUPPLIES EXCEPT
INCREASE OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

WILL DESIGNATE RENDEZVOUS POINTS LATER.

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18 December 1944
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TO: ABCDE

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 32

ANTICIPATE SENDING YOU SHIPMENT IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE PD DESIRE YOU
INDICATE PERCENTAGE OF AMMUNITION ON HAND AND PERCENTAGE OF AMMO YOU REQUIRE
PD ADVISE FURTHER AS TO SUITABLE RENDEZVOUS POINTS SOUTHERN NEGROCS

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 521 26 DECEMBER

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RESULT ALLIED RAIDS:

CADUHAAN FIELD, 17 DECEMBER--THREE OSCARS DESTROYED ON GROUND; 18 DECEMBER--20 DRUMS FUEL BURNED, 30 JAPS KILLED 20 JAPS WOUNDED, ONE OSCAR SHOT DOWN; 19 DECEMBER--70 JAPS KILLED. FABRICA FIELD, 15 DECEMBER--FOUR OSCARS DESTROYED ON GROUND, 150 DRUMS GASOLINE BURNED AND 25 JAPS KILLED; 19 DECEMBER--FOUR OSCARS DESTROYED ON GROUND AND ONE FUEL DUMP BURNED. NAGA FIELD, 16 DECEMBER--TWO FUEL DUMPS BURNED. LANOQLANOG FIELD, 14 DECEMBER--FIVE PLANES DESTROYED AT BOTONG DISPERSAL AREA, 20 DRUMS GASOLINE BURNED, THREE PLANES AND FIVE TRUCKS DESTROYED AT DAMGO DISPERSAL AREA. SILAY, SARAVIA AREA, 14 DECEMBER--ONE NIP PLANE SHOT DOWN, ONE TRUCK DESTROYED AT HDA LUMBIA, TWO ZEKES AND ONE DINAH DESTROYED IN NAGA FIELD AND RUNWAY BADLY DAMAGED. ONE DINAH DISPERSED AT HDA SAN RAMON, SILAY, HIT AND DESTROYED ON 15 DECEMBER.

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 520 25 DECEMBER

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TARGET INFORMATION:

ALL ACK ACK FROM LANOGLANOG WERE TRANSFERRED TO LACAB AND NAGA FIELDS. DISPERSAL AREA FOR PLANES FROM CADUHAAN FIELD LOCATED UNDER COCONUT TREES AT SITIO MANTABAGO SOUTHEASTERN SIDE OF CADUHAAN FIELD. THREE ACK ACK AT CADUHAAN FIELD. MAIN FUEL DUMP FOR CADUHAAN FIELD LOCATED IN 40 BIG HOLES AT BARRIO MARTISAN. CADUHAAN FIELD HAS MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLANES LATE IN AFTERNOON. ONE TRANSMITTER IN SMALL HDA HOUSE ALONG NORTH SIDE OF PROVINCIAL ROAD NEAR CROSSING CADUHAAN. GAS AND AMMUNITION UNDER TREES AND BAMBOOS ALONG PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM SIBUCAO TO LA CARLOTA TOWN.

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31 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 539 30 DECEMBER

LTS ~~HAWLEY~~ AND SMALTZ DEMOLITION TEAM IS DOING VERY EFFECTIVE SABOTAGE ON ENEMY SUPPLIES, INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT IN LA CARLOTA AREA. REQUEST MORE SUBVERSIVE SUPPLIES BE SENT FOR THEM FOR USE IN NORTHWEST NEGROS.

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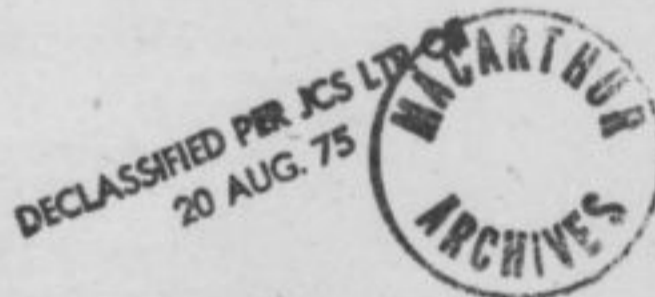
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3 JANUARY 1945
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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 24



FOR YOU AND GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO PD AFTER CONFERRING PAREN PRESIDENT OSMENA TO ABCEDE PAREN WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR ON MATTERS SUBMITTED IN YOUR MESSAGES IT IS FELT THAT FORMAL FAVORABLE ACTION FROM ME SHOULD BE WITHHELD UNTIL NEGROS IS RETAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FULL CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IS RESTORED THERE PD MEANTIME I AM CONFIDENT YOUR RESOURCEFULNESS AND HIGH SENSE OF DUTY WILL ENABLE YOU TO CARRY ON AND FACE YOUR IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS PD GOD GRANTING THE DAY FOR COMPLETE DELIVERANCE IS NOT FAR OFF PD MY NEW YEARS VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOU

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21 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 100 21 JANUARY

GOVERNOR CONFESSOR AND PARTY ARE NOW IN TOLONG AREA
AWAITING TO BE PICKED UP BY CATALINA. THEY ARE IN THE SAME
SPOT WHERE AMERICAN AIR PERSONNEL FOR RESCUE HAVE BEEN PICK-
ED UP PREVIOUSLY.

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28 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 141 27 JANUARY

COLONEL ANDREWS AND PARTY AND ALSO PHILIPPINE AIR CORPS
PILOTS ARE NOW STANDBY AT TANJAY AIR STRIP AWAITING PICKUP.

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30 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 152 30 JANUARY

REQUEST THAT AMERICAN PILOTS BE INFORMED TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT STRAFING OUR FREE AREAS LIKE THEY DID LAST WEEK AS IT IS VERY DEMORALIZING TO OUR PEOPLE. WE FIND DIFFICULT TO MAKE THEM WORK FOR FOOD PRODUCTION AS WE CANNOT CONVINCED THEM THAT THE STRAFING OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER AND HIS DIVISION COMMANDER BY AMERICAN PLANES WAS ONLY A MISTAKE.

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03 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 178 02 FEBRUARY

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ENEMY PRESSURE ON USFIP IN BAGO TO FABRICA AREA BE-
COMING SERIOUS. LARGE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES BROUGHT TO THIS
ARE FROM PULUPANDAN, NALLADOLID, LA CARLOTA AREA. SUPPLIES
BEING STORED INLAND IN BAGO TO FABRICA AREA WHICH IS ENEMY
DEFENSE ZONE. REQUEST THAT BAGO BRIDGE BE DESTROYED IN ORDER
TO STOP NIP HAULING PAHAY FOR STORAGE IN NORTHERN AREAS, ALSO
ALL BRIDGES GOING INLAND FROM PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BAGO TO
FABRICA, HITTING OF FOLLOWING TARGETS WILL OBSTRUCT ENEMY DE-
FENSE PREPARATIONS AND DECREASE PRESSURE ON OUR TROOPS:
MINING GARRISON, CENTER OF JAP FORAGING OPERATIONS IN RICH
RICE PRODUCING AREA, RED ROOFED HOUSE WITH SMALL TOWER, BOR-
DERED NORTH AND SOUTH BY BRANCHES OF MARAGANDANG CREEK. AP-
PROXIMATELY 1 1/2 KILOMETERS NORTH OF MAAO SUGAR CENTRAL.
MURCIA CHURCH AND GARRISON. BARRIO CONCEPCION, STRENGTH
400 JAPS, ALONG ROAD 11 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST BY EAST FROM
TALISAY TOWN. BIG RESIDENTIAL HOUSES SILAY PROPER USED BY
JAPS AS QUARTERS AND BIG GAS, AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY DEPOTS.
NEIGHBORING HACIENDAS AROUND SILAY WITH CONCENTRATION OF

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TROOPS NAMELY: DAPDAP, BUNGYOD, BERANO, PANAOMAQ (PANAOGAQ), LANTAD, MAMBULAC, GUIMBALAON AND SAN JUAN. PLEASE REFER TO OUR SKETCH NUMBER 24 DATED 15 JANUARY FOR PLACES MENTIONED. CORRECTION TO PREVIOUS FLASHES RELOCATION OF SAN JUAN--IS 19 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST BY EAST OF SILAY AND 6 1/2 KILOMETER EAST OF GUIMBALAON. HEAVIEST JAP PRESSURE AT GUIMBALAON AND SAN JUAN. SAGAY SCHOOL HOUSE BIG SUPPLY DEPOT. THREE STORY HOUSE AT HDA HORTENCIA, CADIZ, 3 KILOMETERS WEST OF CROSSING CADIZ ALONG NORTH SIDE OF PROVINCIAL ROAD USED AS JAP QUARTERS AND OBSERVATION POST OF SURROUNDING AREAS.

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12 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 230 12 FEBRUARY

OUR DEMOLITION TEAM DOING GOOD WORK. REITERATE
REQUEST FOR MORE DEMOLITION MATERIALS. THIS ACTIVITY
HELPING OUR EFFORTS. LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OUR BOYS
IN LACARLOTA - THREE PLANES, 20 DRUMS GASOLINE AND 10
BOMBS DESTROYED AND ONE 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN CAPTURED.

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18 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 10 18 FEBRUARY

OUR NEED FOR DEMOLITION SUPPLIES IS URGENT FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION TO DEMOLITION TEAMS INSIDE ENEMY DEFENSE AREAS. DIFFICULT TO SEND STUFFS LATER AS ENEMY IS INTENSIFYING MEASURES TO BLOCK OUR EFFORTS. OUR MEN ARE NOW SPREAD INSIDE ENEMY AREAS AND DEFENSE POSITIONS READY TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES. REQUEST FOR SPL ATTENTION TO THIS NEED.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 69

ON FOURTEEN APRIL FOUR THREE COMMANDING OFFICER OF TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT DELIVERED TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS INTELLIGENCE FUNDS TO LIEUTENANT TEVES FOR THE SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT AND AGAIN ON FIFTEEN APRIL FOUR THREE TEN THOUSAND PESOS WAS DELIVERED TO LIEUTENANT HOLLEND OF YOUR COMMAND PD A RECEIPT SIGNED BY YOU IS REQUIRED FOR THESE FUNDS PD IF ONE HAS ALREADY BEEN RENDERED MARK THIS ONE DUPLICATE PARA AGAIN IN NOVEMBER FOUR FOUR INTELLIGENCE FUNDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS WERE DELIVERED TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS DASH A RECEIPT IS NEEDED FOR THESE FUNDS PD UPON THE DISSIPATION OF EACH FUND A DETAILED EXPENDITURE LIST SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

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TO : ABCEDE
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 76

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WILL DELIVER AMMUNITION AND DEMOLITIONS THIS AFTERNOON AT TANJAY STRIP
 REUR TWENTY FOUR OF TWO ONE FEBRUARY PD STAFF SERGEANT ASLANIAN WILL BE
 ABOARD PLANE TO PICK UP SEALED PACKAGE MARKED SUGAR ZEBRA REUR TWENTY TWO
 OF TWO ONE FEBRUARY AT THAT TIME

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25 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABGEDE

NR 45 25 FEBRUARY



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MAY MILITARY PERSONNEL WHOSE IMMEDIATE FAMILIES ARE IN MANILA OR ITS ENVIRONS BE PERMITTED AND AUTHORIZED TO USE ANY AVAILABLE ARMY TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR THE PROPOSE OF LOCATING OR VISITING THEIR FAMILIES WHILE ON SHORT FURLOUGH WHEN CONDITIONS SO PERMIT? EXTENSION OF THIS PRIVILEGE TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THIS DISTRICT WILL GREATLY BOLSTER THEIR MORALE SINCE THEY HAVE HAD NO WORD FROM NOR VISITED THEIR FAMILIES SINCE HOSTILITIES BEGAN.

REQUEST ALSO AUTHORITY TO EVACUATE OFFICERS AND MEN AND/OR MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION IN LIBERATED AREAS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

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TO : ABCEDE
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 78

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY OF YOUR PEOPLE GO TO MANILA AT THIS TIME PD CITY HEAVILY DEMOLISHED AND CONGESTED PD REUR FOUR FIVE OF TWO FIVE FEBRUARY PD HOSPITALS IN LEYTE ALREADY OVERCROWDED CMA FAMILIES CAN NOT BE CARED FOR IN MILITARY HOSPITALS AND OFFICERS AND MEN SHOULD BE CLEARED SPECIFICALLY HERE BEFORE EVACUATION

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