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WITH EXCEPTION CAPT TORRES AND ME ALL FILIPINO PILOTS AT GOOD-  
FELLOW FIELD QUIT FLYING FOURTEENTH JUNE FORTY FIVE DUE TO DENIAL  
OF FLYING PAY QUARTERS ALLOWANCE AND BACK PAY AS CONTAINED IN  
WAR DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR ONE FIVE EIGHT DATED THIRTY MAY FORTY  
FIVE PD. THIS HAS UTTERLY DEMORALIZED THEM AND CAUSES SO MUCH  
WORRY TO EXTENT THAT THEY DO NOT FEEL PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY FIT  
TO FLY PD REQUEST THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE IMMEDIATELY

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TO ENTITLE OFFICERS TO ABOVE MENTIONED PAY AND ALLOWANCES AND  
IF POSSIBLE TO GIVE THEM UNITED STATES ARMY SCALE OF PAY WHILE ON  
TEMPORARY DUTY HERE PD SUGGEST ALSO THAT IF SOME OFFICERS ALREADY  
HERE ATTENDING SCHOOLS ARE NOT DULY CLEARED OF PENDING CHARGES  
FOR JAPANESE COLLABORATION THEY BE RECALLED OR TRIED IMMEDIATELY

PD REGARDS

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07 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NO NUMBER 06 SEPTEMBER

ARRIVED DESTINATION SAFELY NIGHT SEPTEMBER FIRST.  
WITH ANDERSON AT 230 DEGREES AND THREE MILES FROM BUBULUAGAN  
POINT, TAYABAS. PROCEEDING TO HIS HQ. EVERYTHING IS  
READY. ANDERSON REQUESTS USE OF ONE OF THOSE CODES FOR  
DISTRIBUTION.

*This is the leader of our 2nd  
Penetration party into Central  
 Luzon*

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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TO : CABANGBANG  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 1

GENERAL MACARTHUR IS PLEASED WITH THE AGGRESSIVE MANNER IN WHICH YOU AND YOUR PARTY HAVE MOVED TOWARD THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION PD PAREN WHITNEY TO CABANGBANG PAREN CONTINUE TO MOVE INTO STRATEGIC POSITIONS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE AND FURTHER SUPPLIES WILL BE DELIVERED AS THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF PD PARTICULARLY PLEASED AT THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU ARE TYING INTO MAJOR ANDERSONS PLANS AND DISPOSITIONS PD I HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN HIM AND IN YOU AND YOU SHOULD WORK ADMIRABLY TOGETHER IN FURTHERANCE OF THE GENERALS OBJECTIVES

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09 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NO NUMBER 07 SEPTEMBER

STILL BUSY SETTING UP DIRECT CONTACT AND SENDING PARTIES TO STRATEGIC PLACES PER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY ANDERSON. PARTIES FOR RIZAL, BULACAN AND BICOL READY TO LEAVE. THREE MORE PARTIES ARE PREPARED FOR DEPARTURE. BUSY STUDYING INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON HAND, WILL SEND IMMEDIATELY REPORTS FOUND VITAL AND GOOD.

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10 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR NONE 09 SEPTEMBER

AM AT 14 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 23 SECONDS NORTH LATITUDE,  
21 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST LONGITUDE. ELEVATION  
210. GIVING STATION PRESSURE FOR FOUR REPORTS, MOVING.

*We are already receiving complete wea  
reports from two of our central Luzon  
weather stations. It is a very satisfactory  
development and discloses commendable  
aggressiveness on the part of party leaders,*

*CSH*  
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14 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR NONE 11 SEPTEMBER



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PRESENTLY ACTING G-2 ANDERSON'S COMMAND. ALL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS WILL BE SENT IN MY CODE. HAVE TURNED OVER TO ANDERSON INTELLIGENCE MONEY CONSIGNED TO HIM. PARTIES NOW ENROUTE TO RIZAL, BULACAN, TAYABAS.

*This is very encouraging. Cabangbang was the Filipino officer who led the party we sent in to Anderson's area. He has a good war record (wounded and decorated with S.S. on Bataan) and is unusually aggressive and intelligent. We left him under the operational control of this HQ pending better opportunity to evaluate the situation. That he and Anderson are working so closely together speaks well for both — justifies the action taken. That combination, thus developed through mutual respect and understanding of the two officers concerned, should prove a good one.*

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28 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 1 25 SEPTEMBER

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WOULD LIKE TO SET UP FIVE TO TEN WEATHER STATIONS ON  
LUZON. WILL USE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WEATHERMEN AND UTILIZE  
MAJOR ANDERSON NET. REQUEST EQUIPMENT AND CODE FOR A MINIMUM  
OF FIVE STATIONS. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE MESSAGE.

*Our agents are getting weather  
concerns. Believe we have adequate  
coverage however to give us the weather  
pictures and secure against positions  
lost by enemy action. The weather  
people seem quite satisfied.*

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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TO : CABANGBANG (INFO COPY TO MAJ. ANDERSON)  
 FROM: MACARTHUR  
 NR : 3

IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU SEND TO COL. MERRILL RADIO EQUIPMENT  
 AND PERSONNEL AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO PERMIT HIS BEING BROUGHT INTO  
 COMMUNICATION WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS BY RELAY THRU YOUR OR OTHER  
 NET CENTRAL STATION PD ADVISE WHAT ACTION YOU TAKE

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 38 03 ~~September~~

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TOKYO, 16 SEPTEMBER:

ADMIRAL NAOKUMI NOMURA NEWLY APPOINTED AS COMMANDER  
IN CHIEF OF YAKOSUKA NAVAL BASE.

PVT ISISHI KIMURA, REPORTER INTERVIEWED 19 SEPTEMBER,  
TOLD FOLLOWING: ( HE BELONGS TO DAME CHUTAI OF THE KAWASHIMA  
SHIDAN.) ( GENERAL KAWASHIMA WAS GUEST SPEAKER TO METROPOLITAN  
THEATER, INTRODUCED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF JAP IMPERIAL  
FORCES IN PHILLIPPINES, ON 29 SEPTEMBER.) (COL N. UTOHOMIYA,  
CHIEF OF MALACANAN EMBASSY.)

TOKYO, 15 SEPTEMBER:

FOLLOWING PRESENT IN TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION OF  
MANCHUOKO HELD IN TOKYO IMPERIAL PALACE:

GENERALS IWANI MITSUI, SADAO ARAKE, TAKASI HISIKARI AND  
SIGERU HONSYO, LT GENERAL HARUSIGI NINOMIYA AND ADMIRAL SEIZO  
KORAYASI.

*Late info from Tokio. It has long been  
my desire to establish a reliable  
intell channel into Tokio through  
agents in the Philippine "Embassy" and  
the medium of various Philippine commissions  
visiting the City. Results so far — lousy.*

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Chief of Staff  
Thru: G-5

4 October 1944

1. Attention is invited to attached message Nr 40 from Cabangbang reporting on the results of Manila raids of 21 to 23 September. This report discloses rather wide spread destruction within the city proper.

2. In view of the inevitability of increasing destruction within the city, to accompany future attacks upon enemy installations, it is suggested that consideration be given to a call upon the enemy high command to remove his forces and installations from the city in order that Manila, as an open city, may be protected from destruction. Note that the Manila Cathedral (Andrews msg nr 30) and Heacock Building (Cabangbang msg nr 41) are used as ammunition dumps, thus disclosing the manner in which the enemy has spread vital targets throughout the center of the city.

3. It is improbable that such a call would be favorably considered by the enemy but it would:

- (a) Fix the responsibility, in the eyes of the Filipino people, upon the enemy rather than upon our forces for ensuing destruction and thus defeat enemy propaganda to the contrary.
- (b) Constitute a call for comparable action to that taken by the C in C, for the protection of the city, during the early phase of the war.

4. Such action on the part of the C in C, fully publicized, would be deeply appreciated by the Filipino people, and its rejection would intensify their unity against and hatred of the common enemy.

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04 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 40 03 OCTOBER

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RESULTS OF RAID OF SEPT 21 TO 23 AS ACTUALLY SEEN BY  
INFORMER:

PORT AREA LEFT BURNING. ABOUT FOUR SHIPS HIT AT PIER SEVEN. THREE OIL DUMPS AND THREE SHIPS HIT ON PIER THREE. TOTAL NUMBER OF SHIPS INSIDE MANILA BAY DURING THE RAID ABOUT 70. ONLY TWO SHIPS SEEN BURNING NEAR THE NORTH HARBOR AFTER THE FIRST RAID. NOT ABLE TO OBSERVE THE REST OF THE RAIDS ON THE BAY. BINONDO DISTRICT: WHOLE BLOCK BETWEEN ONGPIN, NUEVA, PLAZA DE BINONDO AND REINA REGENTE STS TOTALLY BURNED. AGUINALDO STORE WHICH NOW IS WAREHOUSE NOT HIT BUT MACHINE GUNNED. PORT AREA DISTRICT: ENGINEER ISLAND LEFT BURNING FOR ONE DAY. THREE BIG FIRES AMONG BUILDINGS AROUND MUELLE SAN FRANCISCO NEAR THE PIERS. BARRACKS AND AIRPLANES AROUND LUNETTA HIT. ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS STOPPED FIRING DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 22ND DAY RAID. PLANES AROUND SOUTH BOULEVARD (EXTENSION OF SAN LUIS) ARE DUMMY BUT MACHINE GUNNED. FORT ABAD BOMBED BUT ONLY ONE EMPTY WAREHOUSE WAS HIT. NICHOLS FIELD REFER TO NUMBER 33:

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NUMBER 40 CONTINUED:

BUILDINGS AROUND NAVY OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES, MACHINE SHOPS, POWER HOUSES, TWO HANGARS, ONE RADIO STATION BURNED. FOUR BARRACKS, 345 DEGREES AND 900 METERS AS SHOWN IN NUMBER 33, BURNED ON THE SECOND RAID OF THE 21ST. THE FOLLOWING ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERIES FIRED DURING THE RAID:

- A. AROUND LUNETA
- B. BATTERIES ALONG THE BEACH FROM BACLARAN TO PAR-ANAQUE TO LASPINAS
- C. CAMP MURPHY BATTERIES
- D. RIZAL MEMORIAL STADIUM

CAVITE INSTALLATIONS HIT:

ARSENAL OF AMERICAN NAVAL YARD, DREAMLAND BUILDING, CANACAO BARRACKS LEFT BURNING. FIRE IN VICINITY OF AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS HOME.

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*good report on results of ~~the~~  
bombing of Manila. Illustrates  
my fear that enemy may place  
blame on us for widespread  
destruction of city unless we  
shift the responsibility. We  
see if I can draft something  
with above results as a  
basis for consideration*

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21 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 52 20 OCTOBER

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LT COLONEL MERRILL IS SOMEWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTHEAST OF SAN MARCELINO, ZAMBALES. LT COLONEL CALYER, CAPTAIN JONES AND OTHER AMERICANS ARE WITH MERRILL. AS OF SEPTEMBER THESE OFFICERS HAVE SO FAR NOT SHOWN OPEN RESISTANCE TO THE ENEMY, ALTHOUGH IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY HAVE SOME CONNECTIONS WITH THE UNITS AROUND SAN MARCELINO AND CASTILLEJOS WHICH ARE COMMANDED BY ANTONIO FRANCISCO. ON 19TH OCTOBER I READ AN OPEN LETTER FROM CALYER TO MAJOR ANDERSON THRU CAPTAIN SANTOS. CALYER SIGNED AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES WITH RANK OF LT COLONEL 31ST INFANTRY UNITED STATES ARMY. THE LETTER EXPRESSED THE DESIRE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES, LT COLONEL MERRILL, THAT MAJOR ANDERSON MEET HIM OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE AT SOME APPOINTED CENTRAL PLACE FOR CONFERENCE, IN ORDER TO DISCUSS COORDINATION AND CENTRALIZATION OF COMMAND ETC OF WHOLE LUZON. FROM MY ASSOCIATION WITH MAJOR ANDERSON, CAPTAIN ALOOT, THE LIAISON OFFICER OF MAJOR VOLCKMANN AND OTHER OFFICERS, CENTRALIZATION OF COMMAND IS DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE AS IT WAS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO, ALTHOUGH COORDINATION IS POSSIBLE. ON THE OTHER HAND

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WE REQUESTED FOR A LIAISON OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF COLONEL MERRILL TO COME OVER IN ORDER TO GUIDE THE PARTY FOR ZAMBALES. A-1. UP TO NOW NO COURIER ARRIVED. HOWEVER, GUALBERTO SIA, THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE USPIF IN ZAMBALES, AS WILL BE EXPLAINED IN FOLLOWING MESSAGES, ARRIVED AND HE AGREED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PARTY AND TO CONTACT LT COLONEL MERRILL. REQUEST INFORMATION IF THIS ACTION IS AGREEABLE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT LT COLONEL MERRILL CAN UNIFY ZAMBALES. GUALBERTO SIA WHO IS REPUTED TO HAVE MORE AREA AND MEN CONTROLLED, EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION TO GO UNDER LT COLONEL MERRILL.

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21 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 53 20 OCTOBER

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**BRIEF OF ZAMBALES GUERRILLA:**

INITIAL MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE THE USAFFE WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES, IN ZAMBALES, MADE BY COLONEL THORPE THROUGH CAPT RALPH MCGUIRE, IN MAY, 1942. ORGANIZATION WAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED ABOUT THE END OF 1942 BUT MCGUIRE DIED. AT SAME TIME JAP PRESSURE BECAME SO HEAVY THAT THE ORGANIZATION RESORTED TO DISBAND AND MAJORITY SURRENDERED.

A-1 IN JUNE, 1943 ONE GUALBERTO SIA MADE CONTACT WITH THE BULACAN GUERRILLAS. THIS UNIT ORGANIZED AS USPIF INSTEAD OF THE FORMER DESIGNATION OF USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLAS UNDER GUALBERTO SIA WHO WAS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY A WRITTEN DIRECTIVE OF MAJOR ANDERSON, DATED 9, JANUARY 1944. UP TO SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, THE USPIF CLAIMS CONTROL OF THE AREA FROM OLONGAPO, INCLUDING THE NAVAL RESERVATION UP TO BOTOLAN. TOWNS NORTH OF BOTOLAN UP TO SANTA CRUZ ARE ALSO ORGANIZED BUT ACTING INDEPENDENTLY AND IS ABOUT 4000 STRONG. THE USPIF IS ABOUT 6000 STRONG. SOMEWHERE IN CABANGAN AND VICINITY ARE UNITS OF THE FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLA FORCES, ABOUT 400 STRONG. IN SUBIC ARE ABOUT 150 MEN

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FROM CABANGBANG NR 53

OF THE (ROTCARY) HUNTERS GUERILLAS, IN CASTILLEJOS AND SAN MARCELINO ARE THE USAFFE WESTERN LUZON GUERILLAS, ABOUT 1000 STRONG. AS USUAL THERE HAS BEEN RIVALRY BETWEEN UNITS AND EACH ONE DOUBTS THE AUTHORITY OF EACH OTHER. USPIF CLAIMS AUTHORITY FROM MAJOR ANDERSON AND POSSIBLY OTHER UNITS CLAIM AUTHORITY FROM SOMEBODY ELSE. SO FAR, AS KNOWN, NO CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH SWPA REPRESENTATIVES BY THE OTHER UNITS AS IMPLIED BY THE LETTER OF LT COLONEL CALYER MENTIONED IN NR 52. ALL UNITS ARE ABOUT FIVE TO TEN PERCENT ARMED.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 56 21 OCTOBER



ACTIVITY OF THE HUKBALA JAPS IN BULACAN: A. AT ELEVEN  
O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT OF 30 SEPTEMBER A BAND OF HUKBALA JAPS  
ATTACKED A SOUTH BOUND PASSENGER TRAIN AT BALIWAG AND PULILAN  
BOUNDARY. B. ON THREE OCTOBER, HUKBALA JAP COMMANDER OF  
SQUADRON FIVE SENT MESSAGE TO THE USPIF OF SAN ILDEFONSO,  
WHOM THEY CALL TUL ISAFFES, MEANING ISAFFE ROBBERS, TO  
EVACUATE THE BARRIOS OCCUPIED BY THE USPIF AND THEIR FAMILIES  
OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE KILLED. USPIF EVACUATED TO PREVENT  
FRICTION. C. 18 OCTOBER, ONE HUKBALA JAP COMMANDER WROTE  
THE USPIF ORDERING THAT THE USPIF SHOULD NOT DO ANY ACTION  
WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE HUKBALA JAP. IN MANY INSTANCES  
THE HUKBALA JAPS INVITE THE USPIF FOR A CONFERENCE AND DUR-  
ING THE CONFERENCE THE USPIF OFFICERS AND MEN WERE EITHER  
DISARMED OR KILLED. ON 03 OCTOBER THE HUKBALA JAP MADE THREE  
POINT ATTACK ON THE USPIF UNITS AT PAOMBONG TOWN. THE USPIF  
WITHDREW TO AVOID ENCIRCLEMENT. ON 07 OCTOBER, LT COL PAN-  
GANIBAN, ONE OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS WAS KILLED BY THE

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HUKBALA JAP. THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HUKBALA JAPS IN NUEVA  
ECIJA, RIZAL, LAGUNA, OTHER PROVINCES ARE THE SAME AS IN  
BULACAN BUT ONLY LIMITED BY THEIR STRENGTH.

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25 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 73 24 OCTOBER

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TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FROM CAPT SANTOS:

AS TIME IS DRAWING CLOSE WHEN USPIF FORCES IN  
OR AROUND BULACAN SHOULD STRIKE AT THE ENEMY AS ORDERED,  
REQUEST THAT ARMS AND AMMUNITION AS REQUESTED IN LT  
CABANGBANG'S NR 62, BE EXPEDITED. BULACAN USPIF FORCES  
NUMBER 15,000, COMPOSED OF EX-BATAAN OFFICERS AND SOL-  
DIERS, AT PRESENT FULL COOPERATION IN INTELLIGENCE COVER-  
AGE IS GIVEN LT CABANGBANG. HOWEVER, ABSENCE OF NEW COM-  
BAT WEAPONS WILL NOT BE AN IMPEDIMENT FOR OUR STRIKING  
AT THE ENEMY WITH YOUR ARMY OF LIBERATION

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*Cabangbang is in  
Australia. The Australian  
just received our  
shipment and is due  
another the 1st part of  
November.*

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TO : CABANGBANG

NR 5

FURTHER INFORMATION DESIRED ON HUKBALAJAPS CLN WHO ARE  
LEADERS BOTH GENERAL AND LOCAL PD WHERE ARE UNITS LOCATED AND IN WHAT  
STRENGTH PD WHAT IS ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT PD WHAT IS SOURCE OF SUPPLIES  
PD WHAT ARE PURPOSE CMA ACTIVITIES AND LOYALTIES OF THE GROUP

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 84 29 OCTOBER

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REF YOUR NR FIVE, THE FOLLOWING A-1 INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE:

A. GENERAL LEADERS:

1. MATEO DEL CASTILLO, FORMER LEADER OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS HIGHEST COMMANDER OF HUKBALAJAPS CALLED POLITICAL COMMISSAR~~S~~AT.
2. PEDRO ABAD SANTOS, REPORTED KILLED.
3. JUAN FILEO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE PHILIPPINES, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE HUKBALAJAPS ARMED FORCES.
4. JOSE ALEJANDRINO, FORMER MAYOR OF MEXICO, PAMPANGA, IS SECRETARY OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.
5. AMADO DEL CASTILLO, SON OF MATEO DEL CASTILLO IS IN CHARGE OF MASS ORGANIZATION. ORGANIZATION OF HUKBALAJAPS COMPOSED OF: (A) POLITICAL (B) MILITARY (C) MASS.
6. EMETERIO TINBAN, FORMER COMMUNIST LEADER AND PRESIDENT OF KALAYAAN NEWSPAPER IS THE CHIEF OF MANAGEMENT (CHIEF SUPPLY OFFICER).
7. DOCTOR JESUS LAVA, RECENTLY DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLYMAN, FIRST DISTRICT, BUSACAN IS THE POLITICAL DIRECTOR OF BULACAN PROVINCE.

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**B. LOCAL LEADERS:**

1. RAMON ROBLES (ALIAS) CO REGIONAL COMMAND NR SEVEN COMPOSED OF THE BULACAN TOWNS WEST OF THE LINE. MEYCAWAYAN TO BALIUAG.
2. CAGULE RPT CAPULE (ALIAS) CO REGIONAL COMMAND NR EIGHT COMPOSED OF NUEVA ECIJA AND TOWNS OF NORTHERN BULACAN.
3. JOSE POBLETE (ALIAS) MAJOR JOSE BANAL) CO FIRST REGIMENT WITH PAMPANGA AS BASE OF OPERATION.
4. POLICARPIO SILVA, FORMER CO OF 155 SQUADRON UNDER MAJOR ANDERSON, RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF MANY USAFFE SOLDIERS, IS REGIMENTAL INSPECTOR OF REGIONAL COMMAND NR EIGHT.
5. LOPE DELA ROSA, FORMER COMMUNIST LEADER IS MEMBER OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.
6. ALFONSO DELA ROSA IS POLITICAL DIRECTOR OF SQUADRON 48 COMPOSED OF CHINESE FROM MANILA, SAME ALL OPERATING IN MANILA.
7. DANTE (ALIAS) CO SQUADRON 77 OPERATING ON BOUNDARY OF BULACAN AND PAMPANGA.
8. ATTORNEY NICOLAS (ALIAS ELLEN) SOCIALIST LEADER AND POLITICAL ADVISER IN BULACAN.

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30 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 85 29 OCTOBER

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LEON ESTARES CO SQUADRON 25 OPERATING IN NUEVA ECIJA.  
RUFINO REGALADO, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE OF CALUMPIT IS  
CHIEF DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION.

11. ALASAS (ALAIS) ANOTHER REGIONAL COMMAND NR EIGHT IS  
IDENTIFIED AS TAPSPY UNDER LT COL MAKINO, CO JAP GARRISON  
IN BULACAN. TWELVE HASHIM, CO, LAGUNA UNITS.

C. TOTAL STRENGTH IN CENTRAL LUZON AS ABOUT 2,000 ALL  
ARMED. THEY OPERATE ON: WHOLE PAMPANGA, WESTERN  
PART OF NUEVA ECIJA, NORTHERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF  
BULACAN, NORTHERN PART OF LAGUNA, PART OF MANILA,  
EASTERN PART OF BATAAN AND ZAMBLES. THEIR TERRITORY  
IS NOT FIXED, THEY ROAM AROUND CENTRAL LUZON, AC-  
QUIRE TERRITORIES AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT STOPPED BY  
THE USFIP. THE NIPS DO NOT ATTEMPT TO STOP THEM.  
THEY HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE LIE LOW POLICY OF  
OUR FORCES BY INTENSIFYING THEIR ACTIVITIES NOW.  
USFIP UNITS IN BULACAN, BATAAN AND NUEVA ECIJA HAD TO  
WITHDRAW FROM MANY TOWNS TO AVOID CLASH WITH HUKBAL-  
JAPS. USFIP UNITS HAVE MORE TROUBLES WITH THE HUK-  
BALAJAPS THAN WITH THE NIPS.

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- D. ARMS ARE COMPOSED OF MACHINE GUNS, AUTOMATIC RIFLES, GARANDS, SPRINGFIELD AND ENFIELD RIFLES, TOMMY GUNS, GRENADES, SHOT GUNS AND PISTOLS---TOTAL 2,000 ARMS. ARMS WERE TAKEN FROM UNITED STATES AND PHILIPPINE ARMY CAMPS, FROM THE BATTLE FIELDS OF BATAAN, FROM CAPTURED USFIP PERSONNEL CIVILIANS AND BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY SOLDIERS AND MUNICIPAL POLICEMEN. VERIFIED REPORTS STATE THAT THE JAPS FURNISH THE HUK-BALAJAPS WITH ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN ORDER TO FIGHT THE GUERRILLAS AND THE CONSTABULARY.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

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E. SOURCE OF SUPPLIES: ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS SECURED AS STATED IN D. FOOD, MONEY AND OTHER SUPPLIES SECURED BY LOOTING, BANDITRY AND FORCED CONTRIBUTION DONE THRU COMMANDEERING. HOUSES OF THE MASSES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE FAMILIES AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE GUERRILLAS ARE RANSACKED AND LOOTED.

F. PURPOSES:

1. PROPAGATE AND ESTABLISH COMMUNISM IN THE PHILIPPINES.
2. TO USE THE HUKBALAJAPS AS A MEDIUM OF SPREADING THE DOCTRINES OF COMMUNISM.
3. TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES WHEN PEACE COMES.
4. TO FIGHT AND NOT TO SURRENDER OR COOPERATE WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES, HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENT TUMULT TO ENRICH THEMSELVES BY DIVIDING AMONG THEM THE PROPERTY OF THE RICH PEOPLE.

G. ACTIVITIES:

1. FIGHTING AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS AND CONSTABULARY IN NUEVA ECIJA, BULACAN, PAMPANGA, TARLAC, BATAAN, ZAMBALES AND LAGUNA.

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G. ACTIVITIES (CONT)

2. LOOTING AND KILLING CIVILIANS WHO WILL NOT ACCEPT OR JOIN THEIR ORGANIZATION. ✓
3. ESTABLISHMENT OF MASS SCHOOLS WHERE COMMUNISM IS TAUGHT. ✓
4. ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY ACADEMIES TO TRAIN THEIR SOLDIERS IN DISCIPLINE, TACTICS, AND LOYALTY TO THE COMMUNISTIC DOCTRINES.
5. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN PLACES UNDER THEIR CONTROL.
6. IN VERY FEW INSTANCES THE HUKBALAJAPS HAVE RAIDED JAP TRAINS BUT NOW NO REPORT OF SAME REPORTED.

H. LOYALTY: THE HUKBALAJAPS ARE LOYAL TO RUSSIA. THEY OWE NO LOYALTY TO AMERICA, PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH OR JAPAN. PRESENTLY THEY PROPAGATE THAT THEY ARE TAKING ORDERS FROM MAJOR BERNARD L ANDERSON SO THAT PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR ORGANIZATION AND JOIN THEM. THEY ALSO DO THIS TO CONVINCe THE OTHER GUERRILLAS TO JOIN THEM OR TO GET AWAY FROM TOWNS WHERE THEY CLAIM JURISDICTION. THEY EVEN CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED RECENTLY ARMS FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY. REASON FOR THIS PROPAGANDA IS APPARENT IN THAT THE FILIPINO

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H. LOYALTY: (CONT)

PEOPLE IN GENERAL WILL RECOGNIZE AN ORGANIZATION ONLY WHEN IT IS PROPERLY ALIGNED WITH THE U S FORCES. I HAVE PERSONALLY READ LETTERS FROM THE HUKBALAJAPS TO MAJOR ANDERSON, REQUESTING RECOGNITION AND AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, AND AT THE SAME TIME THEY FOUGHT AGAINST THE UNIT OF THE BULACAN MILITARY AREA WHOM THE HUKBALAJAPS KNOW TO BE UNDER MAJOR ANDERSON.

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01 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 93 31 OCTOBER

RE SVC NR FIVE. PARTIES NOW ENROUTE TO RIZAL AND TAYABAS (ABOVE NR MADE WHEN I WAS STILL AT TAYABAS) BUT NOW I AM NO LONGER ACTING AS HIS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. REQUEST THEREFORE THAT LAST SENTENCE OF MY NR 46, ("MAJOR ANDERSON HAS TURNED OVER TO ME INTELLIGENCE MISSION OF HIS COMMAND") BE RESCINDED. PRESENTLY ACTING G-2, MAJOR ANDERSONS COMMAND. ALL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS WILL BE SENT IN MY CODE. HAVE TURNED OVER TO MAJOR ANDERSON INTELLIGENCE MONEY CONSIGNED TO HIM.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 99 01 NOVEMBER

FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE, REQUEST THAT A MORE RANKING OFFICER BE SENT TO COMMAND DETACHMENT. MERE LIEUTENANT NOT GIVEN SUFFICIENT COOPERATION BY THE GENERALS AND COLONELS OF THE GUERRILLAS. BECAUSE OF MY RANK I CAN NOT RUB IN, INTO THEM, THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR MISSION OTHERWISE THEY WILL DEPRIVE US OF WHAT LITTLE COOPERATION WE BEG FROM THEM.

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PDA

Cabangbang has done a very good job - some merit to what he says - Cabangbang is a graduate of the P.S. Military Academy and was promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 16 Dec 1943-

TOR : 011045/Z

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F.G.

Promotion to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt would probably do no good. Can't send in a high ranking officer without possibility of calling in guerrillas in Cabangbang area to give him desired support?

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05 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 9 04 NOVEMBER

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN OF THE HUKBALAJAPS AGAINST THE USPIF GUERRILLAS, REQUEST THAT LEAFLET BE DROPPED AND RADIO BROADCAST THROUGH THE VOICE OF FREEDOM OR OTHER BROADCASTS BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DISCOURAGE THE HUKBALAJAPS FROM THEIR PRESENT MOVE. THEY ARE ACUSING THE GUERRILLAS OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. THAT THE GUERRILLAS ARE SCARED OF THE NIPS. 2. IF THE GUERRILLAS WANT TO FIGHT, THEY SHOULD JOIN THE HUKBALAJAPS. A-1. 3. THE GUERRILLAS ARE LOOTING THE CIVILIANS AND WASTING THE FOOD BY HIDING IN OR LYING LOW. THAT THE HUKBALAJAPS ARE RECOGNIZED BY U. S. ARMY. WITH THE HUKBALAJAPS ARE MANY EX-SERVICE MEN WHO ARE EITHER MISLED BY THEIR LEADERS OR FORCED TO JOIN HOLDING THEIR FAMILIES AS HOSTAGES OR PROMISED SHARE OF THEIR LOOT. LEAFLETS AND BROADCASTS BELIEVED CAN ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING: 1. THE HUKBALAJAP LEADERS WILL ORDER CESSATION OF CONFLICT WITH THE GUERRILLAS AND WORK OUT FOR CO-ORDINATION OR CO-OPERATION WITH GUERRILLAS. TWO OFFICERS AND MEN WHO ARE MISLED BY THEIR OWN PROPAGANDA WILL BE MADE TO REALIZE THE REAL STATUS OF THEIR ORGANIZATION. 3. THE LEADERS AND MEN UPON KNOWING THAT THE HUKBALAJAP ACTIVITIES ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION AND BEING ATTENDED TO BY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, WILL BE MORE CAREFUL OF THEIR ACTIVITIES BECAUSE MOST OF THEM ALSO DESIRE



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(CABANGBANG, NR 9 CONTINUED)

RECOGNITION OF THEIR ORGANIZATION.

THE FOLLOWING PLACES ARE THE HOTBEDS AND HEADQUARTERS OF THE HUKBALAJAPS: PAMPANGA PROVINCE--CANDABA, ARAYAT, UAS-ANTOL, SAN LUIS, SAN SIMON, AND MACASEBE TOWNS. NUEVA ECIJA PROVINCE--GAPAN, SAN ISIDRO, SAN ANTONIO, SAN JOSE, CABIAO, JAEI AND CABANATUAN TOWNS. BULACAN PROVINCE--SAN ILDEFONSO, SAN MIGUEL, BALINUAG, CALUMPIT, HALOLOS, BULACAN, PAOMBONG, HAGONOY AND PULILAN TOWNS.

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LJH/

*Matter for G-2 to go into carefully.*

*Do G-2 activities on this?*

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*Given set to Diego*



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RCA*

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06 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 31 06 NOVEMBER

AS OF 4 NOVEMBER REPORT AS FOLLOWS: JUAN ELIZALDE  
AND PERUVANO KILLED AT FORT SANTIAGO. GENERAL SIMEON  
DE JESUS, LT. COLONEL JUAN MORAN, GENERAL LIM AND COL.  
BAJA DETAINED IN FORT SANTIAGO. A-1.

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General Casarite*

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RCS*

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06 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 32 05 NOVEMBER

AS OF 24 OCTOBER: LT. GENERAL YAMASHITA NOW COMMANDER  
IN CHIEF NIP PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES, REPLACING LT. GENERAL  
SHINEGORI KORUDA. HAD HEADQUARTERS AT FORT WILLIAM MC  
KINLEY BUT MOVED OUT TO UNKNOWN PLACE SINCE THE LEYTE  
LANDING. A-1.

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14 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 75 08 NOVEMBER

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AS OF 05 NOVEMBER:-

SENATOR JOSE OZAMIZ ALREADY KILLED. COLONEL MANUEL  
OLYMPIA BROUGHT TO FORT SANTIAGO.

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C.C.

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20 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

142 14 NOVEMBER

CAPTAIN SANTOS REQUESTS INSTRUCTION ON WHAT ACTION WE TAKE TO STOP THE ENCROACHMENT OF HUKBALAJAPS IN OUR TERRITORIES. THEY HAVE KILLED EX-BATAAN SOLDIERS THEY CAPTURE AND WHO ARE FOUND TO BELONG TO THE USFIP. THEY KILLED ASSEMBLYMAN LEON VALENCIA AND GOVERNOR JACINTO MOLINA WHO ARE WORKING WITH US. ONE NAVY PILOT NAME UNKNOWN KILLED BY THEM ON 29 OCTOBER AT BIGAA TOWN, BULACAN. UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY ARE ISSUED BY GHQ, SWPA WE WILL BE FORCED TO GO INTO ARMED CONFLICT WITH THEM TO MAINTAIN OUR ORGANIZATION.

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20 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 1 20 NOVEMBER

LOCATION B O X AND HEADQUARTERS MARKINGS GUERRILLAS  
AS FOLLOWS; LONGITUDE 121 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 30 SECONDS  
LATITUDE 14 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 00 SECONDS. CAPT MILLER,  
LT STODDARD HERE.

*This is a satisfactory development.  
Brings us in direct radio contact  
with Marking's guerrillas and  
places with them direct  
intelligence two U.S. intelligence  
officers.*

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MS*

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21 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 262 21 NOVEMBER

PARTY TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL MERRILL IN ZAMBALES  
IS NOW CONTACTED. WE ARE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THEM.  
REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

*Col. Merrill, 26th Cavalry*

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22 November 1944

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*CW*

TO : CABANGBANG  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : /

REFERENCE YOUR TWO SIX TWO CONGRATULATE PARTY FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT  
IN REACHING PRESENT POSITION PD YOUR LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT YOUR OPERATIONS IS  
MOST COMMENDABLE AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED PAREN WHITNEY TO CABANGBANG PAREN PD  
IT IS DESIRED THAT COLONEL MERRILL BE BROUGHT INTO COMMUNICATION WITH THIS  
HEADQUARTERS AND THAT YOUR STATION BE PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED SO AS TO OBSERVE  
AND REPORT ANY ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO OR ACTIVITY ON BATAAN



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22 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 251 20 NOVEMBER

*Col Whitney*

*Mark  
John*

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BATAAN AS OF 16TH NOVEMBER: ONE HALF MILE NORTH OF LAMAO POINT AND ALONG SIDE OF BEACH OF MANILA BAY IS BARRIO AYAM. DIRECTLY WEST AND ONE KILOMETER FROM BARRIO AYAM ARE 40,000 SACKS OF JAP RICE. ALL HOUSES OCCUPIED BY JAP TROOPS. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS PLACED. BETWEEN LAMAO EXPERIMENTAL STATION AND RODRIGUEZ PARK IS THE NATIONAL ROAD LEADING TO MARIVELES TOWN. 250 YARDS WEST OF THE NATIONAL ROAD AND NORTH OF LAMAO RIVER ARE BIG AMMUNITION DUMP, CAMOUFLAGED UNDER TREES AND BUSHES. A-1.

TOR : 210942/Z  
TYPED : 212025/Z  
LDH

*LDH*

*W.M.  
C.C.*

*Pleased to advise we are now once  
more in radio communication with  
Bataan. Resulting military info  
may or may not be of great tactical  
value but the reestablishment of  
a U.S. military post on that hallowed  
ground is of spiritual importance. The  
ease with which the project has  
been accomplished reflects the impending  
collapse of enemy occupation - Consider  
next if you desire it! *LDH**

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22 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 249 20 NOVEMBER



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TROOP MOVEMENTS OBSERVED AT SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA  
FROM 9TH TO 14TH NOVEMBER: NORTHBOUND--398 TRUCKS AND  
SEVEN MEDIUM TANKS PASSED. MOST OF THE TRUCKS BELONGED  
TO THE NAVY. THEY ARE LOADED WITH BARBED WIRE, PICKS,  
AND SHOVELS, NIPS, BAMBOOS, LOGS, SUPPLIES, AND GASOLINE  
DRUMS. SAME OBSERVATION POINT AND DATE: NORTHBOUND--  
48 TRUCKS WITH SOME SOLDIERS AND NO LOAD. 400 INFANTRY  
SOLDIERS WERE SEEN HIKING WITH RIFLES, HEAVY AND LIGHT  
MACHINE GUNS. THEIR SUPPLIES ARE LOADED ON COMMANDEERED  
PUSH CARTS AND CARRETAS ASDD ON 12TH NOVEMBER: 43 NAVY  
TRUCKS LOADED WITH VARIOUS SUPPLIES PASSED BOUND FOR

BATAAN. A-1.

TOR : 210915/Z

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LDH

*AS*

*Note that Manila north road  
at San Fernando intersection  
is now under our observation  
and within communication  
This seems important from  
a tactical standpoint*

*CW*

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c - c

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23 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 295 23 NOVEMBER

AT 0300/H, 23 NOVEMBER, 2,000 HUKBALA JAPS, ALL ARMED, ARE CONCENTRATING AT BARRIO TALAKSAN, ONE MILE EAST OF SAN RAFAEL, BULAGAN. NIPS ARE CONCENTRATING AT SAN ILDEFONSO CHURCH, SCHOOL HOUSES, AND NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION. REFER TO MAP LUZON, NR 22 AND 23. ALSO CONCENTRATING IN BALIUAG. ALL ARE MOVING TOWARDS ACKLEY THEN TO OUR HEADQUARTERS. REQUEST THAT THE NIPS BE BOMBED IMMEDIATELY AND WE TAKE CARE OF THE HUKBALA JAPS. SIGNED LT CABANGBANG.

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TOR : 231130/Z

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*Further on re the Hukbalajaps  
concerning which I sent up special  
recommendation yesterday*

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24 NOVEMBER 1944

*CinC*

*Col Whiting*

*Mark*  
*Dr*

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 296 23 NOVEMBER

HUKBALA JAPS AND NIPS ARE SCATTERED AMONG THE TOWNS AND BARRIOS OF BULACAN PROVINCE TO SUPERVISE AND LOOT THE RICE HARVEST NOW IN PROGRESS. THEY HAVE SURROUNDED US AND PREVENT OUR PASSAGE. LEAFLETS BELIEVED WILL PACIFY THE HUKBALA JAPS. REITERATE REQUEST FOR DROPPING OF LEAFLETS AND BOMBING OF NIPS IN BALIUAG AND SAN ILDEFONSO TOWNS. HUKBALA JAPS REINFORCEMENT COMING CONTINUOUSLY FROM NEAR BY TOWNS FOR CAMPAIGN TOWARDS OUR HEADQUARTERS.

*CPM*

TOR : 230833/Z

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24 NOVEMBER 1944

*Col Whitney*

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 105 10 NOVEMBER

A-1. THERE IS CONTINUOUS DAY AND NIGHT TROOP MOVEMENT  
IN AND AROUND MANILA. *Mark*

PRESIDENT OSMENA'S FAMILY RUMORED TO BE CONCENTRATED.  
HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE JITTERY FOR FEAR OF BEING  
CONCENTRATED. JAPANESE SENTINELS ARE POSTED IN MANILA STREET  
CORNERS.

*Immediate family is with Volckmann*

*aw*

*Ed*

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H.N.

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28 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 225 19 NOVEMBER

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MANILA AS OF 13TH NOVEMBER:

RIZAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND PREMISES ADJACENT TO AND SOUTH OF ALHAMBRA CIGAR AND CIGARRETTE COMPANY, AND EAST OF PRITIL BRIDGE IN TONDO DISTRICT IS USED AS JAP CHEMICAL LABORATORY. AROUND THE SCHOOL BUILDING ARE CHEMICAL SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION IN SHELTERS. THE BIG RECTANGULAR BUILDING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF DAGUPAN STREET AND NORTH OF AND BESIDE AZCARRAGA BRIDGE IN TONDO DISTRICT IS USED AS JAP WAREHOUSE FOR FOOD SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION. THE RECTANGULAR BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF EAST SIDE OF MANUGUIT STREET AND SOUTH SIDE OF BAT-ANGAS STREET IN TONDO DISTRICT IS USED AS AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY DEPOT.

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TOR : 270726/Z  
TYPED : 271750/Z  
F.G.

*Should be bombing restriction  
on the production of Alhambra  
cigars?*

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*CW*

ADVANCE ECHELON  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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OPNL PRIORITY	
PRIORITY <b>PRIORITY X</b>	
ROUTINE	
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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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29 NOVEMBER 1944  
(Date)



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TO : CABANGBANG

NR. 7

YOUR DATA ON TARGETS FOR AIR FORCE BOMBING IS PRECISE CMA COMPLETE AND ACCURATE PD HOWEVER SUCH DATA IS NOW OF LIMITED IMPORTANCE IN VIEW OF OUR RECONNAISSANCE PHOTO COVERAGE AND EXTENT OF OUR BOMBING ACTIVITY PD IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON FOLLOWING TYPE OF ENEMY INFORMATION CLN ABLE EXACT IDENTIFICATION OF ENEMY UNITS LOCATED IN YOUR AREA SEMICLN THIS CAN BE PROCURED THRU NAMES OF COMMANDERS CMA CODE NUMBERS AND NAMES OF UNITS CMA ARMAMENT OF TROOPS PAREN RIFLES CMA MORTARS CMA ARTILLERY CMA TANKS CMA HORSES CMA SIGNAL EQUIPMENT ETC PAREN PD BAKER MOVEMENT OF TROOPS CMA EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES PD CHARLIE A CLOSE WATCH ON THE MANILA DOCK AREA CMA REPORTING ALL SHIPS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING WITH TYPES OF CARGO AND TROOP COMPLEMENT PD EASY CONDITION OF ALL MAIN BRIDGES IN YOUR AREA PD FOX AMOUNT OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION BEING USED BY ENEMY AND CONDITION OF RAILROAD TRACKS LOCOMOTIVES AND BOX CARS PD GEORGE RESULTS OF ALLIED BOMBING ATTACKS PD HOW FREQUENT REPORTS OF NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ON ENEMY FIELDS

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ADVANCE ECHELON  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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(Office)

3 December 1944

(Date)

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(Sig. Corps No.)

TO : CABANGBANG  
 FROM : MACARTHUR  
 NR : 11

WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO OUR NUMBER SEVEN MESSAGE MUST NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A DIRECTIVE FOR YOU TO DISCONTINUE SPOT INTELLIGENCE ON ENEMY POSITIONS OR TARGET INFORMATION PD THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE HERETOFORE SENT HAS BEEN OF EXTREME VALUE AND IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU CONTINUE TO SEND SAME SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT INTERFERE FROM EITHER AN INTELLIGENCE OR COMMUNICATIONS STANDPOINT WITH THE SPECIFIC CALL FOR DETAIL INFORMED MADE UPON YOU FROM TIME TO TIME PD ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THIS MATTER

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29 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 347 28 NOVEMBER



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REFERENCE YOUR CARROT MSG NR 1/26: PERSONALLY BELIEVE IT WILL CAUSE UNNECESSARY DELAY FOR US TO CONFER AND COORDINATE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY DUE TO DISTANCE AND ABSENCE OF RADIO CONTACT. SUGGEST THAT EACH ONE BE ASSIGNED DEFINITE AREAS BY GHQ, SWPA IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR CAPABILITIES AND PRESENT LOCATIONS. I AM IN POSITION TO COVER IMMEDIATELY THE AREA MENTIONED AROUND LINGAYEN GULF. WILL ENDEAVOR HOWEVER TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES TO EXTEND UP TO SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION.

REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR DIRECT STATIONS MENTIONED, I HAVE NO OTHER POWERFUL RADIO SET AVAILABLE UNLESS I MOVE MY PRESENT STATION TOWARDS THE AREA MENTIONED. HOWEVER IF I MOVE THE FLOW OF INFORMATION WILL STOP FOR AT LEAST ONE MONTH. IF I STAY WE CAN COVER AND SECURE INITIAL REQUIRED INFORMATION BY ABOUT ONE WEEK TIME.

FOR: 280935/Z  
TYPED: 290535/Z  
NJS

*I am sure of fact that Cabangbang  
is not in communication with others  
will authorize him to proceed. Double  
check the area indicated  
will not hurt -*

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*ced*

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01 DECEMBER 1944

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 124 30 NOVEMBER



HAVE OBSERVED THAT MAJOR ANDERSON AND MAJOR RAMSEY, NOW OPERATING SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF RIZAL PROVINCE, ARE NOT ON GOOD TERMS WITH EACH OTHER. MAJOR RAMSEY APPARENTLY DOES NOT LIKE TO MEET ANYBODY WHOM HE BELIEVES HAS ANY RELATION WITH MAJOR ANDERSON. LAST WEEK I SENT SGT. OANDASAN TO HIS HEADQUARTERS. MAJOR RAMSEY PRETENDED TO BE IN PAMPANGA BUT ACTUALLY HE WAS JUST AROUND HIS PLACE. THEN LAST 08 NOVEMBER AN ORDER FROM RAMSEY'S HEADQUARTERS WAS PUBLISHED RELIEVING CAPT. SANTOS AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE BULACAN MILITARY AREA AND PUT IN HIS PLACE ONE OF HIS OFFICERS. NOW THERE IS A LOT OF PROPAGANDA AND COUNTER PROPAGANDA BETWEEN ANDERSON'S AND RAMSEY'S MEN AS TO WHO IS THE RECOGNIZED AND DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. THE GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN CONFUSED AS SHOWN BY THE CESSION OF SOME UNITS FROM ONE COMMAND TO ANOTHER. MAJOR RAMSEY CLAIMS COMMAND OF THE USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLAS FORCES.

TIME TYPED: 011330/Z

TOR : 010816/Z

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*situation is not new - probably arises from the high pressure on these men for so long -  
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ADVANCE ECHELON  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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2 December 1944

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TO: CABANGBANG

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 9

YOUR COVERAGE OF AREA MENTIONED AROUND LINGAYEN GULF IS APPROVED  
PAREN REFER YOUR THREE FOUR SEVEN PAREN IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU PROCEED TO  
OBTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED WITH ALL POSSIBLE DISPATCH REPORTING THE  
SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

TO O 040930  
TOR 040730  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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TO : CABANGBANG  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 8

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SPLENDID SERVICES PAREN MACARTHUR TO  
CABANGBANG PAREN I HAVE CAUSED YOUR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN  
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE EFFECTED

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TOR 040650



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04 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 141 04 DECEMBER

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MAJOR ANDERSON SENT TWO RADIOMEN WITH ONE 3BZ RADIO SET AND ONE SCR288 RADIO SET TO OUR HEADQUARTERS TO HANDLE TRAFFIC FOR CAPTAIN SANTOS IN CONNECTION WITH SANTOS DIRECT CONTACT WITH GHQ SWPA. BELIEVE THIS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY SINCE WE CAN SEND ALL MESSAGES OF SANTOS DIRECT IF DESIRED. WILL GIVE HIM FURTHER CODE TROLY IF APPROVED. HAVE REQUESTED MAJOR ANDERSON REPEATEDLY TO SEND TO US OUR 3BZ RADIO SET, BATTERIES, CHARGER, AND CRYSTALS WHICH HE IS USING TO HELP US RUN OUR NET AS HE HAS MANY EXTRA RADIOS AT HIS PRESENT HEADQUARTERS BUT HE APPARENTLY IGNORED MY REQUEST AND MADE NO ANSWER. HE SENT PARTIES TO THREE SAME HEADQUARTERS WHERE I ALREADY HAVE INSTALLED RADIO STATIONS. IN VIEW OF THIS I RECALLED MY PARTIES FOR MOVEMENT NORTHWARD BUT HAVE NOT ARRIVED YET. SINCE HIS RADIOS THAT ARRIVED OUR HEADQUARTERS ARE IN EXCESS FOR OUR PRESENT NEEDS REQUEST THAT MAJOR ANDERSON ATTACH SAME TO OUR NET SO THAT WE CAN COVER CENTRAL LUZON. CAPTAIN SANTOS IS AGREEABLE TO HAVE THESE RADIOS SENT TO PAMPANGA, TARLAC OR PANGASINAN.

TOR: 040835/Z  
TYPED: 041305/Z  
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ADVANCE EMBELON  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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7 December 1944  
(Date)

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TO : CABANGBANG  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 16

REURAD ONE FOUR ONE MAJOR ANDERSON HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO WORK  
IN FULL COOPERATION WITH YOU IN CONNECTION WITH THE MATTERS YOU HAVE RAISED

*TOR 0707342*

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04 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 167 04 DECEMBER

PACO, MANILA, AS OF 31ST OCTOBER: THE WHOLE OF  
TABACALERA CIGAR FACTORY BOUNDED BY ISAAC PERAL STREET  
ON THE SOUTH, MARQUEZ DE COMILLAS STREET ON THE WEST,  
TANQUE STREET ON THE EAST, AND THE PROVISOIR CREEK ON THE  
NORTH IS CONVERTED INTO SHOPS, AMMUNITION AND GASOLINE  
DEPOT. A-1

*That is bad —*  
*PH*

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TOR : 040557/Z  
TYPED : 040905/Z  
HWB

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Ø7 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 366 Ø6 DECEMBER

WHILE I AM NOT WORKING FOR PROMOTION ALONE, I AM NEVERTHE-  
LESS PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THE RECOGNITION OF SERVICES RENDERED  
FOR THE CAUSE RESULTING IN MY PROMOTION. MUST CONFESS HOWEVER  
THAT I COULD NOT HAVE RENDERED SAME WITHOUT THE SPLENDID COOPER-  
ATION AND LOYALTY OF THE MEN IN MY PARTY AND THE REST OF THE  
PERSONNEL WORKING WITH ME. I OWE IT TO THEM THEREFORE TO  
RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS: SECOND LT. TAMAYO TO FIRST  
LT., STAFF SGT GARCIA TO FIRST SGT, T/3 DETORRE TO MASTER SGT,  
STAFF SGT REAL AND SGT BALCENA TO TECHNICAL SGTS, SGTS BALDOS  
AND LOPEZ, CORPORALS CORPUS, OANDASAN AND ADVINCULA TO STAFF SGTS  
AND THE REST TO GRADES NOT LOWER THAN SGTS.

RECOMMEND FURTHER THAT DUE RECOGNITION BE GIVEN TO THE  
FULL COOPERATION AND SERVICES WHICH THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
BULACAN MILITARY AREA AND HIS MEN HAVE ACCORDED US, FOR AGAIN  
I FULLY REALIZE THAT WITHOUT THEM MY DETACHMENT COULD NOT HAVE  
ACCOMPLISHED WHAT WE HAVE THUS FAR RENDERED.

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TOR : Ø6Ø93Ø/Z

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07 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 376 07 DECEMBER

TO COLONEL WHITNEY:

OUR NEI RADIO SET HAS JUST GONE OUT OF COMMISSION BUT WE ARE FIXING IT AND IN MEANTIME USING 3BZ SET WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO LEAVE TODAY FOR PANGASINAN PER ARRANGEMENTS WITH CAPTAIN SANTOS. LEARNED HOWEVER FROM RADIO MEN WHO JUST ARRIVED HERE THAT MAJOR ANDERSON HAS EXTRA 3-3BZ RADIO SETS WHICH ARE JUST USED AS BROADCAST RECEIVERS, ONE NEI SET, ONE BOSTON SET AND ABOUT 10 SCR288 SETS. REQUEST THAT THESE EXTRA SETS BE GIVEN TO US TO SET UP COMMUNICATIONS IN CENTRAL LUZON. WE GUARANTEE TO SMUGGLE RADIOS AND FURNISH THE PERSONNEL FOR RADIO STATIONS IN PANGASINAN, LA UNION, TARLAC, PAMPANGA, ZAMBALES AND BATAAN. IF POWERFUL SETS ARE GIVEN WE HAVE SUFFICIENT TRAINED PERSONNEL TO PUT STATIONS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH K A Z.

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TOR : 071126/Z  
TIME TYPED: 071417/Z  
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09 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 387 09 DECEMBER

AS OF 01 DECEMBER: BIG GLIDERS WERE SEEN TOWED TO IBA  
FIELD (1/5 MILES SOUTH OF BAMBAN, TARLAC) AND TO TALA FIELD  
(THREE MILES NORTH EAST OF BAMBAN.) BELIEVED CARRYING SUPPLIES  
AND AMMUNITIONS. A-1.

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TOR : 090625/Z

TIME TYPED : 090802/Z

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197 messages received last 24 hours  
through our Philippine Communications  
system - as far as I know, without  
a garbled word. Our guerrillas are  
not doing so bad - we in our cryptographic  
section and KAZ here

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10 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 412 10 DECEMBER

MANILA AS OF 01 DECEMBER: DEATH OF GENERAL VICENTE LIM  
AT FORT SANTIAGO CONFIRMED. SENATOR OZAMIS MINUS ALL HIS  
FOOT NAILS ALSO DEAD. A-1.

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11 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 431 11 DECEMBER

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MANILA AS OF 31ST OCTOBER: COUNT TEREUCHI ESCAPED  
FROM LEYTE AND ARRIVED IN NASUGBU, BATANGAS IN A QUEEN-  
BOAT SOMETIME 24TH OCTOBER. PART OF MEN LED BY BENIGNO  
RAMOS. ONE JAP AND FOUR FILIPINOS LEFT 1800/H(29 OCTOBER)  
FOR LEYTE, BOARDING SPEED BOAT AT NASUGBU SAME NIGHT. GROUP  
OBJECTIVE IS TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES AT STRATEGIC POSITIONS  
IN LEYTE FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES. PARTY PICKED BY TERE-  
UCHI HIMSELF AND CARRIES MAP OF AMERICAN POSITIONS IN LEY-  
TE. PARTY ARMED, CARRY COMPLETE RADIO EQUIPMENTS, AND CRE-  
DENTIALS TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE CONNECTED WITH GENUINE GUER-  
RILA UNITS, AND WILL TRY TO CONTACT GUERRILA OUTFITS IN  
LEYTE AND OFFER TO OPERATE UNDER THEM. GENERAL PLAN AS FOL-  
LOWS: UPON REACHING LEYTE WILL DISPERSE IN GROUPS OF TWO.  
JAP WILL ACT AS SOLDIER CAPTURED ALIVE, AND WILL REFUSE TO  
TALK WHEN SURRENDERED TO AMERICANS. LATER WILL TALK AND TRY  
TO LEAD AMERICAN TROOPS AND GUERRILAS TO TRAP. EVERY WEEK  
JAP WILL TRY TO SEND A PARTY WITH A FILIPINO SPY AND JAP  
PRISONER. B-2

TOR : 110504/Z

TYPED : 110600/Z (HWB)

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13 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 488 12 DECEMBER

COLONEL MERRILL IS REPORTED SICK PRESENTLY BUT COLONEL CALVER IS ACTING IN HIS STEAD. HAVE SENT MESSAGES ASKING COLONEL MERRILL OF HIS STRENGTH AND ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS SO FAR NO ANSWER. WILL INFORM AGAIN.

*Merrill's group apparently cannot be counted upon for much aggressive action. We have had a radio station in their front yard now for several weeks and so far they have not so much as reported in for service.*

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TIME TYPED: 121633/Z  
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13 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

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NR 514 13 DECEMBER

PER OUR MUTUAL AGREEMENT WE SENT THE 3BZ RADIO SETS ASSIGNED TO CAPTAIN SANTOS BY MAJOR ANDERSON TO PANGASINAN UNDER LT TAMAYO AND CAPTAIN SEGUNDO GAZMIN PHILIPPINE ARMY WITH CODE TROLY. CALL SIGN IS 9DL. INTEND TO PUT IT IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH KAZ IF POSSIBLE TO REACH. ONE ATR4A RADIO SET IS ALSO ENROUTE TOWARDS TARLAC-PANGASINAN AREA. WILL INFORM OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. MAJOR ANDERSON SENT MESSAGE TO HAVE 3BZ SET RETURNED HERE BUT REALIZING THE URGENCY AND NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING POWERFUL STATION IN PANGASINAN WE SENT SAME TO EXPEDITE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MISSIONS ASSIGNED US. BELIEVE ONE NE1 RADIO SET AT OUR PRESENT HEADQUARTERS CAN HANDLE KAZ CONTACT AND ONE SMALLER RADIO SET CAN HANDLE LOCAL NET CONTACT. DEMOLITION MEN AND EQUIPMENT ARE IN POSITION TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION IN PLARIDEL, SALUMPITAAP SAN MIGUEL BRIDGES EXCEPT OLONGAPO PARTY WHICH IS STILL ENROUTE.

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ARNTOLANT CABANGBANG TO COLONEL WHITNEY.

TOR : 130550/Z  
TYPED : 131200/Z  
LDH

*Cabangbang is well placed - he gets the job done*  
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14 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 500 13 DECEMBER

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MANILA AS OF 03 NOVEMBER:

JAP RADIO STATION DENPA LOCATED AT THE END OF  
DAPITAN STREET AND CROSSING WITH ESPANA EXTENSION  
IS THE STATION THAT HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING, UP TO THE  
PRESENT, TO LOCATE INTERFERENCES AND HARASS OUR SE-  
CRET RADIO STATIONS. FIELD MARSHALL TERAUCHI LEFT  
FOR SINGAPORE WITH HIS STAFF. (AS OF 25 OCTOBER).

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TOR: 131033/Z.  
TYPED: 140537/Z.  
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16 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 543 15 DECEMBER

MANILA AS OF 24 NOVEMBER: SECRET COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF BENIGNO RAMOS, PIO DURAN AND GENERAL ARTEMIO RICARTE PROPOSED TO CREATE PHILIPPINE ARMY, 60,000 STRONG TO BE ARMED BY NIPS. COMMITTEE WORKING AGAINST STIFF OPPOSITION AND WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT FROM PUPPET GOVERNMENT. THEY INTEND TO RUN TO MOUNTAINS IF CANNOT EVACUATE TO JAPAN WHEN AMERICANS ARE HERE. BELIEVE DANGEROUS ELEMENT FOR ENEMY ESPIONAGE. A-1.

*We will certainly have to be increasingly alert to the infiltration into our lines of enemy agents - not many of them but a few might do harm -*

TOR : 150639/Z

TIME TYPED: 162029/Z

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15 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 547 15 DECEMBER

WISH TO INFORM GHQ, SWPA, THAT MOST OF OUR INTELLIGENCE ON SOUTHERN LUZON ARE TAKEN FROM THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION HUNTER'S GUERRILLAS FOUND TO BE DETAILED COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. IN THIS CONNECTION THIS ORGANIZATION REQUEST FINANCIAL AID FOR INTELLIGENCE FOR WORK FROM US BUT CANNOT DO IT NOW UNLESS I AM AUTHORIZED TO BORROW MONEY LOCALLY, SINCE MAJOR ANDERSON GAVE ME ONLY 13,000 PESOS PHILIPPINE CURRENCY ADDITIONAL FUNDS, MAKING MY TOTAL FUNDS TO 42,000 PESOS PHILIPPINE CURRENCY. THE JAP MONEY THAT I BROUGHT WAS CAPSIZED IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN WITH THE OTHER RADIO SETS WITH SERGEANT REAL. SPENDING MUCH FOR THE INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE, SINCE FACILITIES AND LIVING EXPENSES FOR AGENTS ARE EXTRAORDINARILY EXPENSIVE. GASOLINE TO MAINTAIN OUR GENERATORS AND CAR FOR THE COURIERS HAVE TO BE BOUGHT FROM BLACK MARKET. WILL ACCOUNT FOR SAME.

*Being taken care of*

TOR: 150440/Z.  
TYPED: 151150/Z.  
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16 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 566 15 DECEMBER

TROOP MOVEMENTS OBSERVED AT BALIUAG BULACAN AS OF 5TH  
DECEMBER:

SOUTH BOUND-EIGHT TRUCKS ONE ARMORED CAR 58 SOLDIERS  
FIVE OFFICERS AND ONE AUTOMATIC RIFLES. NORTH BOUND-23 TRUCKS  
ONE ARMORED CAR 440 SOLDIERS AND FIVE AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

AS OF 6TH DECEMBER:

SOUTH BOUND-19 TRUCKS 152 SOLDIERS AND TWO AUTOMATIC  
RIFLES. NORTH BOUND-NINE TRUCKS 105 SOLDIERS ONE OFFICER AND  
THREE AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

AS OF 7TH DECEMBER:

SOUTH BOUND-11 TRUCKS 18 OFFICERS 111 SOLDIERS ONE ARMORED  
CAR ONE MACHINE GUN AND ONE TRUCK FILLED WITH LUMBER. NORTH  
BOUND-21 TRUCKS 12 OFFICERS 168 SOLDIERS TWO AUTOMATIC RIFLES  
AND FOUR TRUCKS FILLED WITH GASOLINE DRUMS.

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FROM : CABANGBANG NR 565 (CONTINUED)

AS OF 8TH DECEMBER:

SOUTH BOUND-15 TRUCKS 152 SOLDIERS THREE OFFICERS AND TWO  
PIECES 37 MILLIMETER GUNS. NORTH BOUND-EIGHT TRUCKS 133  
SOLDIERS THREE OFFICERS TWO ARMORED CARS ONE MEDIUM SIZE TANK  
WITH 1-75 MILLIMETER GUNS TWO MACHINE GUNS AND THREE AUTOMATIC  
RIFLES.

AS OF 9TH DECEMBER:

SOUTH BOUND-13 TRUCKS 123 SOLDIERS THREE OFFICERS THREE  
AUTOMATIC RIFLES TWO ARMORED CARS AND FIVE TRUCKS LOADED WITH  
GASOLINE DRUMS. NORTH BOUND-34 TRUCKS 193 SOLDIERS FIVE  
OFFICERS AND THREE AUTOMATIC RIFLES. A-1.

TOR: 160500/Z  
TYPED: 161015/Z  
RJS

*Main interest lies in our  
development of observation  
points to cover troop movements  
with communication facilities  
when most needed*

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18 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 581 18 DECEMBER

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AS OF 17 DECEMBER: SUPPLY AND FUEL FROM PORT AREA  
EVACUATED. PLENTY OF AMMUNITION PILES AND GASOLINE DRUMS  
PILED IN FRONT AND AROUND PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
(UNDER THE ACACIA TREES). THOSE AROUND INTRAMURO WALLS AND  
SUNKEN GARDENS TRANSFERRED. ALSO PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AND  
FUEL DUMPS ALONG PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE (ON BOTH SIDES OF  
ROAD). CRYSTAL ARCADE, HEACOCKS, CALVO AND EAST OF BUILD-  
INGS ON ESCOLTA OCCUPIED BY NIPS EXCEPT FOR SOME FEW INDIAN  
STORES WHICH ARE STILL OPENED. CIVILIANS AVOID PLACE.  
NIPS IN THIS AREA DO NOT EVACUATE DURING AIR RAIDS. NIPS  
QUARTERED IN SCHOOL HOUSES EVACUATE DURING DAY BUT STAY  
THERE DURING NIGHT. AGRICULTURE AND FINANCE BUILDINGS NEAR  
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING HAVE BEEN RETAKEN BY NIPS AND FULL  
OCCUPIED--JAPS SELDOM EVACUATE PLACE DURING AIR RAIDS.  
DIFFICULT TO CATCH NIPS AT THEIR QUARTERS DURING DAYLIGHT  
RAIDS BECAUSE THEY STAY IN CIVILIAN HOUSES. BUT IF ESCOLTA  
AND UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SITE IS BOMBED BY HEAVY

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FROM: CABANGBANG NR 581 PAGE #2

BOMBS SURE TO CATCH NIPS AND THEIR SUPPLIES IN AREA.  
PLENTY OF SUPPLIES CONCENTRATED IN TUNNELS IN FRONT OF  
FORT WILLIAM MCKINLEY AS ALREADY REPORTED. (PROHIBITED AREA  
NOW). A-1.

*Here is a Filipino officer who  
advocates heavy bombing of  
the Escolta and University of the  
Philippines. Reflates a realization  
largely responsible for the success  
of his operations -*

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TOR : 180630/Z

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21 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 586 21 DECEMBER

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IN MY RECENT THREE DAYS STAY IN THE LOWLANDS HAVE PERSONALLY OBSERVED FOLLOWING: NIPS WITH SAKDALISTAS SOLDIERS WERE RAIDING THE BARRIOS FOR PIGS, CHICKENS, AND FOR LABORERS TO HARVEST RICE FIELDS FOR THEM. BUT CIVILIANS RUN AWAY AND NIPS STARTED SHOOTING OR ZONIFYING THE TOWN (THOSE NOT IN TOWN WITH THEM WERE SHOT OR KILLED). NIPS TRYING EVERYTHING TO GET RICE FROM CIVILIANS AND HAS GIVEN EACH TOWN ALLOTMENT, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SAME CIVILIANS GET KILLED. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT NIPS ARE SCARED TO GO AROUND RICE FIELDS WHERE PEOPLE ARE HARVESTING WHEN AMERICAN PLANES ARE FLYING AROUND LOW. ON MANY OCCASIONS NIPS GOING AROUND FIELDS WENT BACK TO GARRISONS WHEN AIRPLANES WENT HEDGE-HOPPING AMONG THE RICE FIELDS. ALSO A DAY PREVIOUS TO BOMBING AND STRAFING OF PLARIDEL, BULACAN NIPS ANNOUNCED TO ZONIFY TOWN BUT ZONIFICATION DISCARDED AFTER BOMBING UP TO PRESENT. NIPS UNDOUBTEDLY WANT TO ZONIFY ALL TOWNS BUT HARRASSING DONE BY BOMBING OR STRAFING PLANES HAVE DONE GREATLY TO PREVENT SAME. IF HARRASSING IS DONE BY GUERRILLAS NIPS WILL KILL CIVILIANS BUT IF STRAFING BY PLANES NIPS DO NOT KILL CIVILIANS. CIVILIANS IN CENTRAL LUZON REQUEST THEREFORE THAT ONE OR TWO PLANES BE SPARED TO FLY AROUND THE RICE FIELDS WHERE HARVEST IS GOING ON AND THAT TOWNS

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OCCUPIED BY NIPS BE BOMBED OR STRAFED ONCE IN A WHILE  
FOR HARRASSING PURPOSES. IF NIPS ARE GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME  
AND OPPORTUNITY WILL GET PRACTICALLY ALL RICE FROM PEOPLE.  
RICE HARVEST IN FULL SWING AND WILL END IN LATE DECEMBER  
OR EARLY JANUARY. A-1.

TOR : 210908/Z

TYPED : 211334/Z

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*Matter has been brought to the  
attention of the Air Force and Army -*

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21 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 588 21 DECEMBER

ON 16TH DECEMBER WHILE OUR AGENT WAS RIDING  
JAPANESE LAUNCH WITH CAPTAIN YAMAGUCHI, COMMANDING  
OFFICER OF LINGAYEN, GOING FROM LINGAYEN TO HUNDRED  
ISLANDS, CAPTAIN YAMAGUCHI AND ALL IN PARTY SAW  
THROUGH SPY GLASS AMERICAN NAVY TASK FORCES OFF  
LINGAYEN GULF. ONE SHIP SEEN WAS MARKED J24. A-1.

TOR : 210926/Z

TYPED : 211208/Z

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21 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 589 21 DECEMBER

UP TO 21ST DECEMBER THE BAMBOO GROVES SURROUNDING OR IN VICINITY OF LANDING FIELD IN SAN FERNANDO, ANGELES, MABALACAT (PAMPANGA AND BAMBAN, TARLAC) HAVE NOT BEEN BOMBED OR STRAFED. THERE ARE MANY AIRPLANES AND DUMPS HERE AS ALREADY REPORTED, ARE NOT REMOVED EVEN DURING RAID. SURE TO BE HIT IF THE PLACES ARE BOMBED. ALSO ALL SMALL NIPA SHACKS ALONG ROADS IN VICINITY OF ARIFIELDS AND ON THE ROADS AS ALREADY REPORTED ARE OCCUPIED BY NIPS-THEY STAY THERE DURING RAIDS BELIEVING THAT PILOTS WILL NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THESE NIPA HOUSES. INVARIABLY OCCUPY SMALL AND NOT ATTRACTIVE CIVILIAN HOUSES AND LET CIVILIANS STAY IN BIG HOUSES, THIS COMMON AND POPULAR PRACTICE IN MANILA WHERE NIPS HAVE EVACUATED THE HOTELS AND BIG RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AND STAY IN SMALL CIVILIAN HOMES. A-1.

TOR: 210942/Z

TYPED: 211736/Z

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*Info has been brought to attention of  
air forces and Navy liaison officers  
with a view to action.*

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22 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 587 21 DECEMBER

TROOP MOVEMENT OBSERVED ON 18TH DECEMBER IN TARLAC, TOWN, TARLAC: FOR FIVE HOURS TRAFFIC ALONG THE HIGHWAYS WAS CLEARED FOR A VERY LONG CONVOY OF JAPANESE TRUCKS AND TANKS GOING NORTH. DURING THIS TIME OUR AGENT COUNTED 1,000 TRUCKS LOADED WITH SOLDIERS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENTS. MANY MORE PASSED BUT AGENT STOPPED COUNTING. HE ALSO COUNTED ACTUALLY 570 TANKS BUT PLENTY MORE WERE PASSING---NOT ANY MORE COUNTED. FOR THE LAST WEEK, EVEN AFTER THE LANDING OF OUR FORCES IN MINDORO GREATER BULK OF EVERY TROOP MOVEMENT WAS NORTHWARD FROM MANILA. PERSONALLY HEARD FROM SAN RAFAEL, BULACAN, ON 18TH AND 19TH DECEMBER THE DAY AND NIGHT MOVEMENT OF TRUCKS AND TANKS MOSTLY NORTH BOUND. A-1

*Important indication of enemy  
defensive dispositions -*

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABA NGBANG

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22 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 590 21 DECEMBER

TROOP MOVEMENT OBSERVED IN BULACAN PROVINCE AS  
OF 16 TO 17 DECEMBER: 50 TANKS NORTH BOUND LEFT SIBUL  
SPRINGS, SAN MIGUEL. A-1.

*note increasing enemy movement  
northward through Central Luzon  
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23 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 593 22 DECEMBER

AS OF 19 DECEMBER: FROM LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN TO SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION BEACH IS WELL FORTIFIED AND WITH MORE THAN ONE DIVISION OF INFANTRY AND MARINES. ZIGZAG TRENCHES ( 50 METERS LONG HALF METER WIDE AND ONE METER DEEP ) ARE DUG ALONG THE BEACH AND CAMOUFLAGED BY GRASSES AND COCONUT TREES. ON SIDES OF MOUNTAINS ALONG NATIONAL ROAD FROM DAMORTIS TO SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION ARE 37, 75, 105 AND 155 MILLIMETER GUN EMPLACEMENTS. AMMUNITIONS, SUPPLIES AND GAS ARE IN CAMOUFLAGED TUNNELS IN SAME AREA. CARTS AND TRUCKS ARE UNDER COCONUTS AND BIG TREES BY NATIONAL ROAD ALONG BEACH. NO BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS, WATER AND LAND MINES YET.

SAN FERNANDO-AGOO SECTOR UNDER CAPTAIN NIMAMOTO YAMAGOUCHI. TUNNELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION FROM MOUNTAIN IMMEDIATELY EAST OF CAB A, LA UNION TO BAGUIO. INSIDE TUNNEL ARE DISMANTLED AIR PLANES, AMMUNITIONS AND SUPPLIES. ALL CIVILIANS ALONG BEACH EVACUATED.

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23 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 613 23 DECEMBER

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PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT TRANSFERRED TO  
BAGUIO ON MORNING OF 21 DECEMBER. MINISTERS LEFT  
ON NIGHT OF 21ST UNDER JAP CONVOY. PRESIDENT LAUREL  
AND FAMILY LEFT FOR BAGUIO MORNING 22 DECEMBER UNDER  
NIP GUARD. IN THIS CONNECTION IT WAS GATHERED BY  
OUR AGENT WORKING WITH NIP ARMY AND NAVY THAT NIP  
ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS TOLD HIM MANILA TO BE DECLARED  
OPEN CITY ON 26 DECEMBER. NIPS EXPECTING AMERICANS  
TO LAND IN MANILA AROUND CHRISTMAS.

*Handwritten initials/signature*

*note that dispatches from 3 districts  
seems carry the info in re  
the enemy evacuation of Manila.  
Fortunately we have most all enemy  
positions in the city pinpointed  
and plenty of agents to report  
action taken -*

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27 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 645 27 DECEMBER

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TO GENERAL MACARTHUR:

"THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS ORGANIZED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER ONE DATED 15TH FEBRUARY, 43, WHEREIN THE UNDERSIGNED ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE ORGANIZED GUERRILLA FORCES IN LUZON OF THE USAFFE, FOLLOWING THE CAPTURE OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THORPE AND CAPTAIN BARKER, THE HEADQUARTERS WAS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN OFFICERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE STILL ACTIVE: COLONEL GYLES MERRILL, CAVALRY, GSC., LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CALYER, INFANTRY, CAPTAIN RICHARD KADEL, ORDNANCE, CAPTAIN GEORGE CRANE, FA., CAPTAIN WILLIAM JONES, FA., SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM GARDNER, INFANTRY. IN ADDITION TO ORGANIZING AND PROPAGANDA WORK, THE EFFORTS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD THE COORDINATION OF ALL GUERRILLA UNITS IN LUZON AND THE PREVENTION OF FRICTION AND CONFLICT BETWEEN RIVAL LEADERS IN THE SAME OR ADJACENT LOCALITIES. ALSO THE PROMULGATION OF GENERAL POLICIES AS TO THE LEGAL OPERATION OF GUERRILLA UNITS AND THE PREVENTION OF CRIMES AND DEGRADATIONS UPON CIVILIANS. AT PRESENT ONE ENTIRE PROVINCE AND PORTIONS OF THREE ARE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THIS HEADQUARTERS. NOT

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(NR 645, CABANGBANG, PAGE TWO)

CONTEMPLATED TO EXTEND OUR DIRECT CONTROL BEYOND THE AREAS THAT ARE ACTUALLY WITHIN OUR REACH DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION FACILITIES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERE IS A DEFINITE NEED FOR A HEADQUARTERS SUCH AS THIS, PARTICULARLY IN CENTRAL LUZON, AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT ORDERS BE ISSUED CONFIRMING THE AUTHORITY ASSUMED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, AS WELL AS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZING THE UNITS THAT HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED BY US. " SIGNED, COLONEL GYLES MERRILL, CAVALRY, GSC., COMMANDING.

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01 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 681 31 DECEMBER

AIRRAID RESULTS IN ZAMBALES PROVINCE AS OF 16 - 17 DECEMBER: SAN MARCELINO AIRFIELD TOTALLY DAMAGED. 42 PLANES TOTALLY DESTROYED ON GROUND AND SEVERAL JAPS KILLED. GAS CAMOUFLAGED UNDER TREES SET AFIRE. ONE JAP BOMBER SHOT DOWN OVER SAN FELIPE. OLONGAPO ARSENAL BARRACKS SHIPYARD TOTALLY BURNED. SUPPLY SHIPS OIL TANKERS SET ABLAZE. THREE ALLIED PLANES SHOT DOWN. ONE SHIP SUNK OFF IBA AND TWO CRUISERS TWO TRANSPORTS SUNK OFF SANTA CRUZ. JAP TRANSPORTS LOADED WITH WAR PRISONERS SUNK OFF BATAAN - ZAMBALES COAST. GAS DUMP IN SALVADOR ISLAND SET AFIRE.

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01 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 691 01 JANUARY

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FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS SIGNED BY MAJOR GENERAL KENSHICSI RPT KENSHECHI MASUOKA (JAPANESE ADVISER TO THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY) DATED 20 DECEMBER 1944:

THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY HAS RECENTLY BEEN CHARGED WITH DUTY OF GUARDING THE MAIN STRATEGIC ROUTES IN LUZON. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PEACE AND ORDER CONDITION IN AREAS ALONG MAIN SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION LINES IS NOT SATISFACTORY AND THERE HAVE BEEN CONSECUTIVE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF GUERRILLA FORCES, THE JAPANESE ARMY, PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY, AND SOME GUARDS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSIGNED FIELD OF ACTION WITH FINAL OBJECT OF RESTORING PEACE AND ORDER AND EXTERMINATE GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN THE AREAS. THE GENERAL EXPRESSES APPREHENSION, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE CONSTABULARY WILL BE EQUAL TO THIS GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY. OFFICERS, MILITARY OR CIVILIAN, ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF MILITARY ADVISER WILL BE DISPATCHED TO THE ACTUAL FIELD.

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01 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 692 01 JANUARY

FOLLOWING EXTRACTS OF INSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE ADVISER TO PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY DATED 17 DECEMBER 1944  
REFERENCE ESSENCE OF GUARDING OF COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLY LINES: ENDEAVOR TO COLLECT GUERRILLA INFORMATION AS WELL AS TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH JAPANESE ARMY. SECURE SAME BE FREQUENT PATROLS AND DEMONSTRATION MARCHES AND IN CASE OF NEED THE MAIN FORCES SHALL ENGAGE IN MOPPING UP OPERATIONS. JAPANESE ADVISERS MILITARY OR CIVILIAN WILL LIVE WITH THE CONSTABULARY. NECESSARY ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS AND RICE SUPPLY TO BE FURNISHED BY JAPANESE ARMY.

OUTLINE OF COLLECTING INFORMATION: 1) INFORMATION SHALL BE COLLECTED BY KEEPING CLOSE CONTACT WITH JAPANESE ARMY, MILITARY POLICE, AND DISTRICT LIAISON OFFICERS. 2) RELIABLE PERSONNEL OF CONSTABULARY SHALL BE DETAILED AS AGENTS AND DETECT THE MOVEMENTS OF GUERRILLAS LOCATED

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WITHIN FIVE KILOMETERS ALONG THE LINES.

METHOD OF COLLECTING INFORMATION: A) AGENTS SHALL  
DETECT CONDITIONS OF BARRIOS REFERENCE TO GUERRILLAS.  
GUERRILLA BARRIOS SHALL BE MOPPED UP COMPLETELY. RPT  
NOT GUERRILLA BARRIOS SHALL FURNISH THE AGENTS OR IN-  
FORMERS NEEDED. B) SCOUTING PARTY OF AT LEAST THREE PER-  
SONS PROPERLY DISGUISED WILL BE FREQUENTLY SENT OUT BUT  
RESERVES WILL BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND TO GIVE  
SUPPORT TO SCOUT PARTY. REENFORCEMENT TO BE FURNISHED  
BY JAP ARMY. A-1



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03 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 699 01 JANUARY

TROOP MOVEMENTS OBSERVED IN FOLLOWING PLACES AND DATES:

ON 21 DECEMBER-29 TRUCKS LOADED WITH 1150 JAP SOLDIERS, GASOLINE DRUMS, AMMUNITION, AND SUPPLIES; NINE GUNS, CALIBER 105 MM; FIVE LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, 10 HORSES AND SOME JAPS ON FOOT PASSED DINALUPIHAN, BATAAN, BOUND ZAMBALES. ONE TRUCK WITH JAPS AND TWO CARS WITH NIP OFFICERS FROM OLONGAPO, ZAMBALES BOUND BATAAN. FOUR TRUCKS LOADED WITH JAPS, PIGS, AND GASOLINE DRUMS FROM OLONGAPO BOUND BATAAN. 19 TRUCKS LOADED WITH AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS ESCORTED BY ONE TRUCK WITH JAPS FROM OLONGAPO BOUND MARIVELES, BATAAN.

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*See Miller May 44 reporting that  
Corregidor now used as internment  
camp of U.S. prisoners -*

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03 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 706 02 JANUARY

FOLLOWING WAR PRISONERS WERE RESCUED FROM JAP TRANS-  
PORT SUNK OFF ZAMBALES COAST LAST 26 SEPTEMBER: CAPTAIN  
JAMES GIBSON, ROYAL ARTILLERY WITH THREE OTHER ENGLISH-  
MEN AND THREE DUTCHMEN PRESENTLY WITH GUERRILLAS IN PAM-  
PANGA; CHRISTIE SR NR 2365831 ROYAL SIGNAL CORPS; J GAME  
SR NR 2366249 ROYAL SIGNAL CORPS; C SAYER SR NR 7649990  
ROYAL ORDNANCE CORPS; H JACKMAN SR NR 5953092 OF FIFTH  
BATTALION BEDS AND HEARTS; R MONEY SR NR 5950587 OF FOURTH  
BATTALION SUFFALK; G SIZER SR NR 7637212 ROYAL ORDNANCE  
CORPS; C STATT SR NR 6527627 OF FIRST BATTALION MANCHESTER;  
G NIEUWENHUYS SR NR 97163 ROYAL DUTCH AIR FORCE; H KOOR SR  
NR 3886 OF ROYAL DUTCH MARINES; P IDEMA SR NR 86321 PLA  
SIX MALANG; M MONK SR NR 2350493 ROYAL SIGNAL CORPS, DEAD.  
THEY JOINED BATAAN AND ZAMBALES GUERRILLAS. A-1.

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03 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 727 03 JANUARY

REFERENCE YOUR SPL NR 20 WE ARE IN POSITION TO CONTACT ANY OR ALL OF LAPHAM'S NET STATIONS. WE ARE STANDING BY ON ABLE AND FIELD OVER TWO DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. PLEASE ADVISE US STATION CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCY DESIRED. WE CAN ALLOT ONE STATION TO HANDLE THEIR TRAFFIC IMMEDIATELY OR JWR.

*Lapham's control temporarily out  
due to enemy action - Cabangbang  
 seldom fails when needed,*

TIME TYPD: 030910/Z

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05 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 741 05 JANUARY

LOUD EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY OUR SABOTAGE PARTIES IN  
BULACAN HEARD AT OUR HEADQUARTERS AT 0415/H TIME 05 JAN-  
UARY. COMPLETE DETAILS NOT YET KNOWN.



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10 JANUARY 45

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 763 09 JANUARY

IT HAS BEEN MY OBSERVATION THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GUERRILLAS IN CENTRAL LUZON, REGARDING MAXIMUM VIOLENCE AND HARASSING ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE ENEMY AS REQUIRED BY SPECIBLNUMBER 25, IS VERY LIMITED DUE TO THEIR PRONOUNCED LACK OF ARMS AND OTHER EQUIPMENTS. THE SITUATION IN OTHER PROVINCES, REGARDING ARMAMENTS IS WORSE THAN IN BULACAN, WHICH HAS RECEIVED SOME ORIGINAL SHIPMENTS BY SUBMARINE. AND EVEN BULACAN GUERRILLA COMBAT ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN VERY LIMITED DUE TO SAME SHORTAGE, IF THE ACTION OF GUERRILLAS AGAINSTTTTBENMPBS ARE DESIRED, IT IS OF IMPORTANCE THAT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN AID IN ARMAMENTS AS SOON AS IS FEASIBLE. AT PRESENT HOWEVER, OUR RADIO STATION IN THE NEARBY PROVINCES, HAS NOT YET BEEN CONTACTED EXCEPT 2 D W IN PAMPANGA. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED HOWEVER, TO GIVE ARMAMENTS TO THE HUKBALAJAPS.

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19 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 871 19 JANUARY

GENERAL KRUEGER SENT ME MESSAGE REQUESTING THAT INFORMATION ON ENEMY STRENGTH AND DISPOSITION AND MOVEMENTS FROM TARLAC TO CLARK FIELD TO PAMPANGA RIVER BE TRANSMITTED DIRECT TO HIS STATION. WILL DO SO IMMEDIATELY UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS, HOWEVER, WHETHER IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO TRANSMIT TO K A Z ALL INFORMATION ALREADY TRANSMITTED DIRECT TO SIXTH ARMY.

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25 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CABANGBANG  
NR 892 22 JANUARY

THE HUKBALAJAPS HELD MEETINGS IN SAN ANTONIO, NUEVA  
ECIJA PROVINCE DURING TOWN FIESTA LAST 18TH JANUARY. SPEECH-  
ES WERE DELIVERED PUBLICLY ATTACKING PRESIDENT OSMENA IN  
NIP PROPAGANDA ENTITLED THE GOVERNMENT OF LAW AND BRANDING  
HIS PUBLICATION AS NONSENSE. A COPY OF THE PROPAGANDA WAS  
TORN TO PIECES BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYES. THE HUKBALAJAPS  
FURTHER STATED THAT THE RAIDING PLANES ARE NOT AMERICAN BUT  
ARE RUSSIAN. B-2.

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15 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : CABANGBANG

NR 890 14 FEBRUARY

CABANGBANG TO GENERAL WHITNEY:

IN AS MUCH AS THE BATTLE FOR MANILA MIGHT REQUIRE  
SOME TIME YET AND THAT SOMEBODY ELSE CAN EASILY REPLACE  
ME IN MY PRESENT DUTIES REQUEST THAT I BE RELIEVED SO  
THAT I CAN TAKE FURTHER FLYING TRAINING. AFTER MY FLYING  
TRAINING I AM READY AND WILLING TO WORK WITH YOU IN ANY  
CAPACITY THAT I MAY BE OF SERVICE. THANKS SIR.



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