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[BALL - Messages, June 1944 - March 1947]

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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LAT/rca  
(Office)

13 February 1945  
(Date)

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(Sig. Corps No.)

TO : BALL  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 10

DESIRE COORDINAT ES CMA RADIO CALL LETTER CMA AND NAMES OF PERSONNEL  
WITH STATION NIL ONE E IGT



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2 February 1945

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TO : BALL  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 9

CONSIDER YOUR STATION PART OF ANDERSONS NET WHICH PASSED TO CONTROL OF SIXTH ARMY ON TWO ONE JANUARY PD CONTACT COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY LIEUTENANT WALTER KRUEGER SEMICLN CALL SIGN OF SIXTH ARMY IS JIG DOG TWO MIKE WHICH GUARDS & TRANSMITS ON FREKS 6765 CMA 6540 AND 6900 DURING DAY & HALF THESE FREKS AT NITE PD FREKS CHANGE AT EIGHT AM & EIGHT PM  
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22 JANUARY 45

TO : BALL  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR 6

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE YOUR STATION WILL REPORT TO KAZ  
RPT KAZ EVERY FOUR RPT FOUR HOURS TO COVER POSSIBLE NE-  
CESSITY OF SENDING YOU URGENT MESSAGES OR ASSIGNING REN-  
DEZVOUS FOR DELIVERIES BY AIRCRAFT OR WATER PD PLEASE  
SIGNIFY RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING THIS NEW PROCEDURE PD  
NR SIX STARTS READING HERE CLN

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20 JANUARY 1945

TO : BALL  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR 5

SHIP WARNING CMA AIR WARNING CMA WEATHER FLASHES WILL  
NO RPT NO LONGER BE TRANSMITTED TO STATION JIG THREE SEVEN  
CMA EFFECTIVE TWO TWO TWO THREE NIL NIL SLANT ZEBRA PD  
TRANSMITT OR RELAY THESE FLASHES TO KING ABLE ZEBRA AS  
FORMERLY ON REGULAR KING ABLE ZEBRA FREQUENCIES PD THIS  
DOES NOT RPT NOT APPLY TO AIRCRAFT WARNING FLASHES NOW  
SENT TO FIGHTER CONTROL CENTERS PD ACKNOWLEDGE AND ADVISE  
ALL CONCERNED PD MSG NR FIVE BEGINS CLN

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TOR: 20030712  
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20 JANUARY 1945

TO : BALL  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

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FOR: 200307/2  
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5 JAN 1945

TO : BALL  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

SVC NR 3

NOTE FOLLOWING FREKS AND CODE NAMES PD FOUR ONE FIVE  
FOUR PD FIVE KCS AURORA PRN ONE HALF FIELD PRN CMA THREE  
NIL FIVE NIL THERESA PRN ITEM OVER TWO PRN CMA FOUR EIGHT  
ONE TWO PD FIVE KCS DINAH PRN HALF GI RPT GI PRN CMA THREE  
FOUR FIVE NIL SHORE PRN HALF OBOE PRN CMA THREE THREE EIGHT  
TWO PD FIVE MONA PRN HALF XRAY PRN SVC NR 3 STARTS CLN

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WU2 V KAZ

2 JANUARY 1944

TO : BALL  
FROM : GHQ SWPA  
SVC NR 2

REQUEST YOU CHECK STATEMENT QUOTE JIG UNCLE FOUR IS  
LOCATED ON CORREGIDOR RPT CORREGIDOR WITH HUNTERS GUERRILLAS  
UNQUOTE REF YOUR NR TWO NIL PD SVC NR 2 BEGINS CLV

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1 JANUARY 1945  
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TO : BALL  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 3

UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT LAPHAMS NET BE STRENGTHENED PAREN MACARTHUR  
TO BALL PAREN DESIRE THAT YOU PROCEED AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR NUMBER THIRTEEN  
AND GIVE HIM EVERY ASSISTANCE

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JW2 JKAZ

31 DECEMBER 1944

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TO : BALL

FROM : GHQ

NR 2

THIS STATION HAS HAD NO RPT NO TRAFFIC WITH  
GEORGE NAN CHARLIE CMA LAPHAM CMA SINCE DECEMBER  
TWO ONE QUERY DO YOU KNOW WHY PD NR TWO PD REPLY  
REQUESTED SOON PD MSG REGINS CLN

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TO : BALL  
FROM : MACARTHUR

SVC NR 2

PLEASE SUBMIT AT ONCE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT NOW CON-  
TACTING KAZ CMA ALL CRYSTALS ON HAND CMA ANY NET SETS CMA  
WHAT CRYSTALS THEY HAVE AND CALL SIGNS OF ALL SUBORDINATE  
STATIONS PD

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : BALL  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

SVC NR 1

DO NOT RPT NOT HOLD COPY SYSTEM PALAU RPT PALAU  
REFERENCE JIG UNCLE FOUR TWO PART MSG COMES PALAU NIL EIGHT  
THREE SIX SEVEN NIL NIL ONE FIVE THREE PD SVC NR ONE BEGINS  
CLN

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(Office)

22 OCTOBER 1944  
(Date)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO : BALL

NR *e*

REQUEST DATA ON NUMBER OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT CABANATUAN PW CAMP PD  
NUMBER OF GUARDS AND CONDITION OF PRISONERS OF WAR

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TO : BALL  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 5

RECOMMENDATION YOUR NUMBER FOURTEEN APPROVED PD ANDERSON

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17 September 1944.

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TO : BALL

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR : 4

ADVISE MANNER OF PERFORMANCE HALLICRAFTER BROADCAST RECEIVER LEFT WITH YOU BY COMMANDER PARSONS CMA ESPECIALLY REGARDING RECEPTION OF VICTOR LOVE CHARLIE SIX AND VICTOR LOVE CHARLIE FOUR

*We have 200 of these units -  
coming in from U.S. by plane  
CW*



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8 September 1944  
(Date)

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TO : VOLKMAN (THRU BALL)  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 4

SEND REPORTS OF ENEMY SHIP ACTIVITY REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER  
NINE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS WHERE IT IS DISSEMINATED TO VESSELS ON PATROL  
IN AREA CONCERNED

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TO : BALL  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 3

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YOUR MESSAGE OF TWENTY AUGUST HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ME WITH INFINITE SATISFACTION PAREN MACARTHUR TO VOLKMAN PAREN PD I COMMEND YOU AND THE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO HAVE STOOD STEADFAST WITH YOU FOR RESOLUTE AND RESOURCEFUL SERVICE DESPITE DIFFICULTIES OF WHICH I HAVE BEEN FULLY CONSCIOUS PD STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO EFFECT YOUR SUPPLY AND BRING YOU INTO DIRECT RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL MOMENT PD A DETACHMENT CMA CONSISTING OF AN OFFICER AND FOURTEEN MEN UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THIS HEADQUARTERS CMA WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SUPPLIES IN LIMITED QUANTITY WAS RECENTLY LANDED ON THE NORTH COAST OF LUZON WITH THE VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A COMMUNICATIONS NET IN NORTHERN LUZON AND EFFECTING CONTACT WITH YOU AND GOVERNOR ABLAN TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION FROM YOUR SOURCES OF ENEMY INTELLIGENCE PD PENDING MY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS I DESIRE THAT YOU CONTINUE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON ENEMY DISPOSITIONS AND MOVEMENT WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HEAVIER CONCENTRATIONS AND STRATEGIC POINTS IN NORTHERN LUZON PD CONVEY MY ASSURANCES TO YOUR OFFICERS AND MEN THAT THE CAMPAIGN IS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY TOWARD THEIR RELIEF PD TELL THEM THAT I AM GRATEFUL FOR THEIR PAST SERVICE AND SHALL COUNT FULLY UPON THEIR FUTURE SERVICE IN THE PHASE WHICH YET LIES AHEAD

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05 JUNE 1944

TO : BALL  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

SVC NR 1

TWO UNBREAKABLE MESSAGES OUTSTANDING FROM YOU PD PLEASE  
CHECK ENCIPHERMENT OF FOLLOWING AND RESEND COLON YOUR NR FOUR  
CHECK FIVE ONE OF FIFTEEN JUNE OF TWO TWO NINE LETTERS AND YOUR  
NR TWO CHECK FOUR ONE OF TWO TWO JUNE OF ONE SIX SIX LETTERS PD  
WE REQUESTED REPEATS BY QUEEN SIGNALS SENT PREVIOUSLY VIA MIKE  
LOVE XRAY PD BEGINS HERE CLN SVC NR ONE PD

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23 JUNE 1944  
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TO : BALL

NR : 2

IN PAMPANGA AND TARLAC AREA ENEMY BUILDING OR PROPOSES TO BUILD  
FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS PD PORAC LOCATED ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF PORAC  
TOWN PD PORAC WEST LOCATED ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF MILES WEST OF PORAC  
TOWN PD MABALACAT EAST LOCATED ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF MILES NORTHEAST  
OF MABALACAT TOWN PD MABALACAT WEST LOCATED ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF  
MILES WEST OF MABALACAT TOWN PD BAMBAN LOCATED ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF  
BAMBAN PD ANGELES SOUTH LOCATED ABOUT TWO MILES NORTHEAST OF PORAC TOWN  
PD ANGELES WEST LOCATED ABOUT TWO MILES WEST OF ANGELES/<sup>TOWN</sup>PD CLARK NORTH  
LOCATED ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF MILES NORTH OF OLD CLARK FIELD PD IF  
POSSIBLE VERIFY AND REPORT DETAILS PD ESSENTIAL THAT ACCURATE COUNT  
BY TYPE OF PLANES BE MADE ON TENTH AND TWENTY FIFTH OF EACH MONTH ON  
DEL CARMEN CMA CLARK/<sup>CMA</sup>SAN MANUEL AND ON ABOVE FIELDS

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22 JUNE 1944

GTWO/CAN/wgk

TO : BALL

NR : 1

ON FRIDAYS WEEKLY REPORTS REQUESTED OF NUMBERS AND TYPES  
OF SHIPS IN PRINCIPAL PORTS YOUR AREA FOR PREVIOUS SEVEN DAYS PD  
IF POSSIBLE GIVE NUMBERS OR NAMES

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02 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL (CHANLEY)

NO NR 01 MARCH

TO C.O. THIRD AIR COMMAND GROUP. EIGHT PLANE SECTION.  
SIGNED SGT. RICHARD KOCH.

NOTIFY 159TH OPERATIONS PLANE 744 AND 726 ARE ON BALER.  
SEND 35 GALLONS OF GASOLINE AT DAYBREAK, 02 MARCH. REQUIRED  
FOR EVACUATION TWO SERIOUS CASES. PLANES OK, NEED GASOLINE.

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TOR : 012042/Z  
TIME TYPED: 012244/Z  
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24 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : BALL (LT FLORES)

NR NONE 23 FEBRUARY

INFORMATION AS OF FEBRUARY 18TH. A--2. 40 JAPS IN BITINAGIAN HEAVILY ARMED WITH RIFLES, TRENCH MORTARS AND 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. LOCATION OF FOXHOLES, GARRISON, OBSERVATION POSTS AND GUARD HOUSE ARE SHOWN ON SKETCH OF THIS AREA HERE AT STATION. CANNOT SEND EXACT LOCATION BY RADIO BECAUSE SKETCH IS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE. 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS ARE MOUNTED ON BEACH AT DITINAGIAN. 30 JAPS AT CASIGURAN TOWN WITH SAME ARMAMENTS. SKETCH OF CASIGURAN TOWN IS ALSO HERE AT STATION.

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17 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : BALL

NR 1 16 FEBRUARY

PORTABLE RADIO NEEDED, TO BE INSTALLED AT CASIGURAN SOUND TO GET UP TO DATE INFORMATION OF THE AREA. DUE TO GASOLINE AND OIL PROBLEM AND TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES, IT IS DIFFICULT TO TRANSPORT RADIO AT BALER. INFORMATION VIA RUNNER FROM CASIGURAN TAKES ABOUT FIVE DAYS TO REACH BALER.

INFORMATION FOR SIXTH ARMY. SKETCHES OF DEFENSIVE INSTALLATION OF CASIGURAN WAS SENT VIA SUB TO GHQ ON LAST OCTOBER. SHORE DEFENSE WERE PILLBOXES FOR 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. WILL SEND A MORE UP TO DATE INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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15 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : BALL

NR NONE 14 FEBRUARY

NEED YOUR DECISION, WHETHER WE PROCEED TO POLILLO FOR PLANE PICK-UP OR STAY TO COVER URGENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS IN CASIGURAN SOUND AREA. OUR MEN WENT BACK TO BALER TO GET DESIRED INFORMATION. AWAITING HERE AT DIBUT BAY FOR FURTHER ORDERS.

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14 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
NR 1 14 FEBRUARY

FOLLOWING ARE PERSONNEL OF RADIO STATION WITH CALL  
SIGN N R 4: STAFF SGT BACUS, SGT FONTANZ, CPL BALINO,  
CPL IBARRA, AND PVT GENERALES. ANDRES BITONG AND LEON CIO-  
PUNZAL ALSO WITH STATION. GRID COORDINATES OF RADIO AND  
WEATHER STATION O 1 8 IS 950.03-1899.91. WAITING HERE FOR  
FURTHER ORDERS FROM J D 2 M REGARDING PLANE PICKUP BACK TO  
THEIR HEADQUARTERS. CIVILIAN OPERATORS. ✓

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TOR : 140135/Z  
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09 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : BALL  
NR 4 08 FEBRUARY

A-2. THE JAPS THAT LEFT BALER ON JANUARY 30, NUMBER-  
ING ABOUT 100, HEADED FOR GASIGURAN FULLY ARMED. SOLDIERS  
WERE NAVY AND RADIO MEN.

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08 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
NR 1 08 FEBRUARY

C--3. INFORMATION AS OF FEB 5TH. JAP RETREATING  
FROM RIZAL ON ROAD TO PANTABANGAN, CONVERSION TO CARANGLAN  
AT NIGHT. JAPS USE TRAILS AND RIVER BANKS TO CARANGLAN.

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TIME TYPED: 080747/Z  
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07 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : BALL

NO NR 06 FEBRUARY

FROM FONTANOS TO BALL.

INSPECTED CEMENTO. BAY IDEAL FOR PICKUP SITE. LOCALITY  
CLEAR OF JAPS. WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY CHANGE OF PRESENT  
CONDITION THROUGH PUP. WAITING FOR YOUR APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN.

*WMB*

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08 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : BALL

NO NR 05 FEBRUARY

LANDING STRIP AT BACONG IS READY. 1,000 METERS LONG BY  
30 METERS WIDE. WHITE CIRCLE IN MIDDLE OF STRIP WITH WHITE  
GUIDES ALONG EDGES. HAVE WIND INDICATOR ALSO. WAITING FOR  
FURTHER ORDERS.

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TOR : 060310/Z

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01 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR NONE 01 FEBRUARY

PLANE ATTEMPTED LANDING AT 1115/H TIME. NOTIFY  
THEM TO LAND ANY PLACE WITHIN SIGHT AND WE WILL PROCEED  
TO AIRCRAFT BY SMALL BOAT. NO JAPS AND SEA IS CALM.

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TOR: 010425/Z

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30 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NO NR 30 JANUARY

LT G E NEWTON AND J J SHULER, ARMY AIR CORP, MADE  
FORCED LANDING NEAR DIBUT. THEY WILL PROCEED WITH US  
TO PICKUP SITE.

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TYPED: 300435/Z  
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27 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL (NR4)  
NO NR 27 JANUARY

STATION ZERO ONE EIGHT IS LOCATED FOUR KMS WEST OF BALER  
NEAR BALER BONGA BONG HIGHWAY. ALTITEST 75 FEET. PRESSURE IS  
STATION PRESSURE.

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TIME TYPED: 270042/Z

TOR : NONE

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27 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 5 27 JANUARY

LETTER RECEIVED FROM RIZAL AREA IMPLIES COMMUNICATION  
DIFFICULTIES SO I PLAN TO PROCEED TO RIZAL AREA 01 FEBRUARY.  
STATION NR4 WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF SGT ROMIREZ WEATHER  
MAN AT THIS LOCATION.

*PCA*

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TIME TYPED : 270049/Z

TOR : 262355/Z

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*MRW*

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26 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 4 26 JANUARY

DIETIKI DETACHMENT LEFT DIETIKI BY CARABOA TRAIN AT  
0700/H, 25 JANUARY. TEN JAPS REMAINING GUARDING SUPPLIES.



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26 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 4 26 JANUARY

DIETIKI DETACHMENT LEFT DIETIKI BY CARABOA TRAIN AT  
0700/H, 25 JANUARY. TEN JAPS REMAINING GUARDING SUPPLIES.



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25 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 03 25 JANUARY

BALER DETACHMENT COMPOSED OF 91 SIGNAL AND 35 NAVY DETACHED NAVY PERSONNEL WITH SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION, PLAN TO WITHDRAW VIA PUNGLO, PANTABANGAN, CARANGLAN AND DUPAX. SUPPLIES NOW STORED IN SCHOOL BUILDING. TAKADA CO OF NAVY AND SAITO CO OF SIGNAL. AREA COMMANDER IS MAJOR AZMA, HEADQUARTERS AT CALAANAN. DETIKI DETACHMENT UNDER COMMAND OF LT. EUIGITU COMPOSED OF 120 ENGINEER CORP AND 80 LABOR BATTALION, PLAN TO MOVE TO CAGAYAN VALLEY WITH SUPPLIES VIA CALAANAN, RIZAL AND DUPAX. THEY PLAN TO BLOW BRIDGES AND SET LAND MINES. TRANSPORTATION BY CARABOA. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF TIME OF DEPARTURE.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: 250540/Z

TIME TYPED: 250850/Z

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24 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL (NR4)

NR NONE 24 JANUARY

YOUR NR 27 RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD. CAN RECEIVE AIR  
DROPS OR VESSEL AT DIBUT BAY IF GIVEN 24 HOURS. AT PRESENT  
WE NEED GAS, 3BZ COMPLETE AND SUPPLIES. / 12  
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ONE TWIN 50 CALIBER MG NOW MOUNTED AT POST OFFICE BALER. ✓

TIME TYPED: 241427/Z

TOR : 241055/Z

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24 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 26 23 JANUARY

THERE ARE NOW FIVE 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED ON  
BALER BEACH 700 METERS NORTH OF LIGHTHOUSE AT 50 METER  
INTERVALS, WITH A DETACHMENT OF 50 SOLDIERS FROM BALER  
GARRISON. RUMOR STATES CASIGURAN GARRISON WITHDRAWN TO CA-  
GAYAN VALLEY. YOUR NUMBER 5 RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD.



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20 AUG. 75

TOR: 231100/Z

TIME TYPED: 231921/Z

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL & HENDRICKSON  
NR 25 21 JANUARY

WE ARE LOCATED FOUR MILES WEST OF BALER NEAR BALER BONGABONG HIGHWAY. HAVE BEEN IN POSITION FIVE DAYS EQUIPMENT ARRIVING THIS DATE. FOLLOWING ARE ONLY INSTALLATIONS IN BALER AREA: 91 JAPS IN POST OFFICE AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING AREA WITH RADIO IN POST OFFICE. 36 JAPS IN LARGEST BUILDING OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUP WITH RADIO. ESTIMATED 100 JAPS AT DIETIKI. THIS NUMBER VARIES AS THIS IS POINT FOR MOVING SUPPLIES AND TROOPS TO BONGABONG. THERE ARE NO MOUNTED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS OR MACHINE GUNS IN ENTIRE AREA AND ALL BEACH DEFENSES HAVE BEEN ABANDONED. IT IS FAIRLY RELIABLE THAT THE MOVEMENT OF JAP TROOPS FROM THIS AREA IS TOWARDS CAGAYAN VALLEY. ✓



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20 AUG. 75

TIME TYPED: 230301/Z

TOR : 230005/Z

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL

SVC NR 1 21 JANUARY

SAMMY CODES BEING USED ONLY WITH STATION NR4. THIS  
STATION LOCATED FOUR MILES WEST OF BALER ON BALER BONGABONG  
HIGHWAY. YOUR SPECIAL SVC MESSAGE UNDERSTOOD AND WILL  
COMPLY.

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*[Handwritten mark]*

TIME TYPED: 230201/Z  
TOR : 222345/Z  
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08 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 24 07 JANUARY

REQUEST FORECAST ON WIND AND SEA CONDITIONS FOR NEXT  
THREE DAYS AND AT THREE DAY INTERVALS TILL DEPARTURE IS AFFECTED  
AS EXTREMELY ROUGH SEA DETAINING DEPARTURE.

TIME TYPED: 080403/Z

TOR : 080007/Z

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07 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
NR 23 06 JANUARY

TO TELESCO FROM HENDRICKSON:  
WEATHER STATIONS 034 AND 032 OPERATING EFFECTIVELY. I  
REQUEST PERMISSION TO PROCEED AND WORK WITH CAPT BALL IN CARRYING  
OUT HIS MISSION IN BALER AREA. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY AS  
HE IS LEAVING AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

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20 AUG. 75

TIME TYPED: 070419/Z  
TOR : 070013/Z  
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06 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL

NR NONE 05 JANUARY

REQUEST THE FOLLOWING PARTS FOR ORAY MARINE DIESEL,  
MODEL GMD, ENGINE NR B1760: ONE CENTRIFUGAL WATER PUMP,  
SIX INJECTORS, SIX NOZZLES. IF YOU HAVE SEND WITHIN FOUR  
DAYS THRU ANDERSON.

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*Should answer "impossible"*

TIME TYPED: 060148/Z  
TOR : 052318/Z  
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Ø3 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 1 Ø2 JANUARY

MAJOR TELESCO FROM CHICK.

STATION Ø32 HAS MOVED TO 121 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST,  
14 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 3Ø SECONDS NORTH. ELEVATION 2,5ØØ  
FEET, ON MOUNT KANAMAY.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: Ø3Ø115/Z  
TYPED: Ø3Ø515/Z  
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03 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NO NR 02 JANUARY

SGT GADUANG, THE OPERATOR AT JU4 GIVES FOLLOWING  
LOCATION, "I AM BETWEEN JAMELO AND LIMBONE'S COVES BATAN-  
GAS AT AN OUTPOST OF HUNTERS GUERILLAS". MY ERROR.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: 030022/Z  
TYPED: 030135/Z  
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02 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 20 01 JANUARY

J U 4 HAS ONLY "PALAU" CODE SYSTEM. MAJOR VANDERPOOL HAS LEFT THE STATION AND THE OPERATOR DOES NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS. J U 4 IS LOCATED ON CORREGIDOR WITH HUNTER'S GUERRILLAS. AND HAS MUCH INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHIPPING REPORTS. I HAVE A SIMPLE SUBSTITUTION CODE WITH HIM.

*Should be accepted with reserve pending further confirmation as we have not issued instructions to establish position on Corregidor*

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TOR : 011155/Z  
TIME TYPED: 011650/Z  
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Ø1 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
NO NR Ø1 JANUARY

GNC LAST REPORTED AS ON THE MOVE BUT SHOULD  
HAVE REPORTED IN BY NOW. IF AUTHORIZED I WILL  
PROCEED TO BALER AREA AT ONCE WITH RADIO TO  
INVESTIGATE LAPHAMS TROUBLE. THIS IS SECOND REQUEST.

TOR : Ø1Ø235/Z  
TYPED : Ø1Ø51Ø/Z  
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20 AUG 76



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16 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 4 16 DECEMBER

FOR MAJOR TELESCO FROM CHICK: HENDRICKSON IS  
REMAINING THIS STATION. STATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO  
POLILLO ISLAND, LONGITUDE 121 DEGREES 50 MINUTES, LATITUDE  
15 DEGREES 2 MINUTES. WE HOPE FOR BETTER PIBAL RESULTS.

TOR : 160437/Z

TYPED : 160617/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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02 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 8 01 DECEMBER

MAJOR TELESCO FROM HEN:

BAROMETER FOR STATION O 3 2 IS OKAY. PRESSURE WILL  
BE SENT IETEVY LEVEL PRESSURE.

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20 AUG. 75



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TOR : 010639/Z

TYPED : 011905/Z

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31 OCTOBER 1944

TO : SMITH  
FROM : BALL

NO NR 28 OCTOBER

(MESSAGE INCOMPLETE)

.....WINDY. WILL TRY TO FIX OR REPLACE PONOPIO SET.  
ANDERSON IS WORKING FOR THE SAME CAUSE BUT GOES ABOUT IT DIFFERENT-  
LY. MORE WHEN I SEE YOU.....

TIME TYPED: 310624/Z



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20 AUG. 75

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30 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 17 29 OCTOBER

U U 2 AND G R T ARE BOTH AT ANDERSONS HQ USING  
CALL G R T, THIS IN COMPLIANCE YOUR NR FIVE. YOUR  
NR SIX TURNED OVER TO ANDERSON FOR ACTION.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: 291222/Z  
TYPED: 291840/Z  
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23 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 16 22 SEPTEMBER

HALLICRAFTER MODEL 039 HAS JUST COMPLETED A TWO WEEKS  
TOUR OF LOCAL BARRIOS, IT HAS PROVEN DURABLE AND CAPABLE ON  
BATTERIES, TESTED HERE ON 110 AC POWER IT WORKS EQUALLY AS  
WELL AS OUR LARGE RECEIVER FOR BOTH VLC'S 6 AND 4. SUGGEST  
EXTRA DRY BATTERIES WITH NEXT LOAD.

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*edth*



*J. M. C.*

TYPED: 232300/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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20 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 15 18 SEPTEMBER

MORNING PROGRAM READABILITY OF THREE, BUT OKAY  
SMALL RECIEVER HALICRAFTER, LEFT THERE BY COMMANDER  
PARSONS, WORKS VERY WELL ON EVENING PROGRAM.

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20 AUG. 75



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18 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL

NR 14: 15 SEPTEMBER

ANDERSON IS SHORT 50M POWER PACK, AND TRANSMITTER HERE  
STILL INOPERATIVE. SUGGEST ALL T50M EQUIPMENT AND RECEIVERS  
BE POOLED EITHER HERE OR THERE, SUBJECT YOUR DECISION. REQUEST  
PERMISSION TO STAY WITH LARGE EQUIPMENT.

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20 AUG. 78

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15 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL

NR 13 13 SEPTEMBER

I AM SORRY TO REPORT THAT THE T-50-M TRANSMITTER IS  
TODAYE INOPERATIVE. NO SPARE PARTS CAN BE FOUND FOR IT,  
IF AND WHEN A REPLACEMENT IS SENT, PLEASE INCLUDE A QUALI-  
FIED AMERICAN TECHNICIAN. WE ARE STILL TRYING.

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20 AUG. 75



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11 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL

NR SVC 1 10 SEPTEMBER

MESSAGES FROM VOLCKMANN FOLLOW IN RET CODES, LIST OF KEYS  
ARE ALL GIVEN IN DECODING ORDER.

AUGUST 24-31	MESSKIT BLUES	12
	MICROFARAD CAPACITY	18
SEPTEMBER 1-7	LOG CABIN SYRUP	13
	STAGE DOOR CANTEEN	16
SEPTEMBER 8-15	MICROFARAD CAPACITY	18
	MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU	19
SEPTEMBER 16-23	STAGE DOOR CANTEEN	16
	LOG CABIN SYRUP	13
SEPTEMBER 24-30	LOG CABIN SYRUP	13
	STAGE DOOR CANTEEN	16
OCTOBER 1-7	MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU	19
	LOG CABIN SYRUP	13
OCTOBER 8-15	MESSKIT BLUES	12
	STAGE DOOR CANTEEN	16

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THIS TO SPEED UP TRAFFIC.

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08 SEPTEMBER 1944.

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL

NR 11 03 SEPTEMBER 1944.

LATE VISCAAYA REPORT OF AUGUST 27TH FROM HEADQUARTERS USAFIP  
NORTHERN LUZON TO COMMANDING GENERAL SWPA:

"TOTAL GARRISONS, 60 CAVALRY, 140 INFANTRY, JULY 29TH TO  
AUGUST EIGHTH FOLLOWING PASSED BATU FERRY ORSOR AND GOING NORTH:  
382 TRUCKS, 45 TANKS, 12 ACKACK GUNS, AND OR, CANNON, ESTIMATE  
5000 JAPS, 100 JAP CIVILIANS AND 220 PC. GASOLINE, SUPPLIES, AIR-  
PLANE PARTS AND SOME TANKS CARRIED ON TRUCKS. SOME JAPS MARCHED  
CARRYING FEW ARMS AND WERE EXECUTED IF UNABLE TO KEEP UP. 24 TANKS  
HAD OPEN TURRETS MOUNTED WITH ONE FIFTY CALIBER AND ONE THIRTY CAL-  
IBER MACHINE GUNS EACH. JAPS ARE FROM CELEBES AND EXPECT ALLIED  
LANDINGS AT DALER, CASIGURAN, ANTIMONAN, PARANAN. JAP MOTOR UNIT  
CAPTAIN WHOSE NOTEBOOK WAS FOUND INDICATES APPARI AND CASIGURAN TO  
BE WELL FORTIFIED, FOR THEY WILL RECEIVE ONE THIRD OF ALLIED LAND-  
ING FORCES". 5000 FAMILIES FOR VISCAAYA TO BE EVACUATED FROM MAN-  
ILA. NIPS ARE CONSTRUCTING DETOURS ON ALL BRIDGES BETWEEN GORDONS  
SABERA AND BAGABAG FERRY, (THIS SIGNED VOLCKMAN) TWO OFFICERS COM-  
MITTED SUICIDE IN THREE DAYS AT BAYOMBONG. *1944*

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08 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 10 03 SEPTEMBER

IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT LT FLORES BE GRANTED  
PERMISSION TO SEND ONE SET OF CODES AND ATR4 BATTERIES  
TO VOLKMANN.

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TIME TYPED: 072040/Z

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08 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
NR 9 02 SEPTEMBER

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PRINCIPAL JAP PORT NORTH LUZON PORO POINT, LA UNION. THIS REPORT HQ USAFIL NL AUG 24 TO CG SWPA. WHARFS ARE TWO SHIP CAPACITY EACH IN PRE-WAR CONDITION AND LOCATION. FOUR SEAPLANES BASED HERE, SLIP EXTENDS A CROSS PENINSULA. TANKS SOUTH OF ROAD ARE DUMMYS. TWO REFUEL TANKS NORTH OF ROAD IN REAR OF WHARF. MINIMUM FIVE ACK ACK GQKSAN SEARCHLIGHTS. LEPANTO COPPER CONCENTRATES SHIPPED FROM HERE. RADIO STATION NEAR LIGHTHOUSE AMMO DUMP OPPOSITE SIDE PENINSULA FROM LIGHTHOUSE. 40 AC, 25 MARINE, 200 A STATIONED HERE. AREA BOMBING NARROW NECK PENINSULA WILL GET MOST OF INSTALLATIONS. THE FOLLOWING PORT ACTIVITY SAN FERNANDO BAY AUGUST: AUG 01, SMALL TRANSPORT IN AND OUT WITHOUT LOADING OR UNLOADING; AUG 02, FOUR SHIPS PASSED TO SOUTH, SEVEN SHIPS PASSED TO NORTH, TWO CRUISERS UNLOADED UNKNOWN NUMBER DEAD AND 800 WOUNDED. ALL WERE TAKEN SOUTH BY TRAIN; AUG 04, UNKNOWN NUMBER TRANSPORTS ARRIVED AND UNLOADED TOTAL OF 7000 SICK AND WOUNDED; AUG 08, THREE SMALL BOATS AND 63 BADLY DAMAGED TRANSPORTS ARRIVED. THESE UNLOADED 5000 SICK AND WOUNDED, ARMS AND OIL, THREE DESTROYERS AND 17 TRANSPORTS ARRIVED FROM NORTH AND UNLOADED 5000 TROOPS; AUG 11, THREE SUBCHASERS, ONE MINE SWEEPER AND SEVEN TRANSPORTS ARRIVED BELIEVED TO BE FROM GUAM UNLOADED JAPS AND AMERICANS; AUG 12, ALL SHIPS LEFT FOR NORTH; AUG 13, ARRIVED THREE TRANSPORTS

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NR 9 (FROM BALL) PAGE 2

BUT DID NOT UNLOAD.

WILL TRANSMIT NIGHTLY REPORT OF SHIP ACTIVITY IN PORO LINGAYEN GULF AREA TO SUBMARINES WITHIN RANGE IF FURNISHED CODE AND TRANSMISSION HOUR AND SUBS ARE INSTRUCTED TO LISTEN ON OUR FREQUENCY.

SIGNED VOLKMANN.

*Intelligence from Volkman -  
discloses that Lingayen Gulf area  
is now covered  
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*Action taken  
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07 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
NR 9 02 SEPTEMBER

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OF WHARF). LEPANTO COPPER CONCENTRATES SHIPPED FROM HERE.  
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BOATS AND 63 BADLY DAMAGED TRANSPORTS ARRIVED. THESE UNLOADED  
5000 SICK AND WOUNDED.....

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*Report is from May Volleman  
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29 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

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20 AUG. 75

NR 8

27 AUGUST

(CORRECTED COPY)



DISTRIBUTION OF JAPS NORTHERN LUZON. GARRISONS

NUMBERING OVER 200. CAGAYAN PROVINCE MINIMUM 38,800: ABULUG  
2,000 APARRI 350 GONZAGA 10,000 LAL-LO 150 GATTARAN 3,000 ALCALA  
6,000 TUGUEGARAO 250 BALLESTEROS 150 SAN VICENTE 5,000 APARRI  
AIRFIELD 250 TUGUEGARAO AIRFIELD 3,000 IGUIG FIELD 250. ISABELA  
PROVINCE MINIMUM 11,000: ILAGAN 250 ECHAGUE 400 KABUGAO 1,500  
TUMAUNI 1,800 MAGUILIAN 900 REINA MERCEDES 500 CAUAYAN 3,000  
SANTIAGO 400 VIZCAYA 400 BAYOMBONG 250. ILOCOS NORTE PROVINCE:  
133,600. GABU AIRFIELD NEAR LAOAG 5,000 INF 1,900 CE 900 AC  
LAOAG 4,100 INF 900 CE 50 CAV 50 AC ZAMBOANGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
NEAR GABU FIELD 100 INF 100 GMC 100 AC. ABRA ONLY 60. ULSOR  
500 VIGAN 300 LA UNION 3,000 SAN FERNANDO 1,200 INF PORO POINT  
25,140 AC 200 A REPORTS AS OF AUGUST 24. NAGUILIAN 300 INF 60  
GMC ROSARIO 300 INF AGOO 300 INF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE 5,200 BAGUIO  
1,900 AT CAMP JOHN HAY 1,100. AT TEACHERS CAMP 300 AT GOVERNMENT  
CEN 400 IN BRENT SCHOOL 300 BENGUET CONS MINE BONTOC 200. PANGASINAN  
WEST OF HIGHWAY THREE INCLUSIVE 2,000 CARMEN 100 INF 200 AC  
LINGAYEN 300 INF 100 AC POZORRUBIO 200 INF 100 A. EASTERN  
PANGASINAN INCOMPLETE UMINGAN 1,500 ROSALES 1,000. HEAVY TROOP

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NR 8 CONT.

MOVEMENTS TO NORTH FOR LAST THREE MONTH MAINLY BY CAGAYAN. 150  
TRUCKS OF SUPPLIES AND TROOPS WENT NORTH THRU BAYOMBONG JULY 11TH  
TO 21ST. URDANETA 1,500. ECIJA INCOMPLETE SAN JOSE 200.

SIGNED

VOLCKMAN

NOTE: THE UNDERLINED FIGURE "25140" CAME SPELLED OUT:  
"TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE FORTY."

TYPED 282130/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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28 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL

NR 8 27 AUGUST

DISTRIBUTION OF JAPS NORTHERN LUZON. GARRISONS  
NUMBERING OVER 200. CAGAYAN PROVINCE MINIMUM 38,800: ABULUG  
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AIRFIELD 250 TUGUEGARAO AIRFIELD 3,000 IGUIG FIELD 250. ISABELA  
PROVINCE MINIMUM 11,000: ILAGAN 250 ECHAGUE 400 KABUGAO 1,500  
TUMAUINI 1800 NAQUILLAN 900 REINA MERCEDES 500 CAUAYAN 3,000  
SANTIAGO 400 VIZCAYA 400 BAYOMBONG 250.

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25 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BALL

NR 5 23 AUGUST

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM MAJOR VOLCKMAN BY  
RADIO. DUE STATION INTERFERENCE, LOW POWER AND EQUIPMENT  
TROUBLE ALL PARTS NOT YET RECEIVED

*Message not yet received.*

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24 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL (BALL AND LAPHAM)

NR 4 22 JUNE

INFO ON PROVINCE OF TARLAC. ONLY LARGE GARRISON AT TARLAC, TARLAC. 1000 STATIONED THERE. HEADQUARTERS FOR CENTRAL LUZON LOCATED IN HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. JAPS STATIONED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TARLAC HIGH SCHOOL AND LARGE HOUSES. TRADE SCHOOL IS JAP HOSPITAL. SUGAR CENTRALS OF SAN MIGUEL AND PANIQUE OPERATED BY JAPS FOR ALCOHOL.

AIRFIELD NOT LOCATED IN SAN MANUEL AS REPORTED BUT IS BETWEEN BARRIO SAN JOSE AND BARRIO SAN MANUEL IN TARLAC, TARLAC. ONE HALF OF AIRFIELD IS ARTIFICIAL LAKE MADE BY DAMMING TARLAC RIVER AT BARRIO LA PAZ. IS SUITABLE FOR LANDING FOUR-ENGINED FLYING BOATS. SIX FLYING BOATS REPORTED THERE ON 05 JUNE LAST.

OTHER SUGAR CENTRALS BEING OPERATED BY JAPS ARE BAMBAN, TARLAC, DEL CARMEN, PAMPANGA, SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA. HALF OF SAN FERNANDO SUGAR CENTRAL IS BEING USED AS AMMUNITION FACTORY. NO CIVILIANS ALLOWED TO ENTER. HIGH FENCE AROUND THIS HALF OF BUILDING.

*CSX*  
TIME DECODED: 231310/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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9 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
NR 3 22 JUNE

THIS REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE. INFO ON PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN. MAIN JAP GARRISONS IN TAYUG, 3,000, JAP STATION IN CONVENT, CHURCH, SCHOOL BUILDING AND SOME PRIVATE HOMES. NIPS LIVE IN SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES OF LINGAYEN: APPROXIMATELY 2,000. BINALONAN HAS 500 JAPS. DAGUPAN USED AS DISTRIBUTION CENTER AND NUMBER VARIES. LANDING FIELD AT CARMEN BEING GREATLY ENLARGED. WORK DONE BY CIVILIAN FORCED LABOR. ESTIMATE COMPLETION ONE MONTH. NEW BARRACKS BEING CONSTRUCTED ACROSS NATIONAL ROAD FROM AIRFIELD. JAPS LIVING IN CIVILIAN HOUSES UNTIL BARRACKS COMPLETED. UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CABLES BEING LAID FROM LONE STAR MINE, SAN MANUEL TO THE TOWNS OF NORTHERN PANGASINAN. CIVILIANS PROHIBITED FROM APPROACHING MINE.

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9 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
NR 2 15 JUNE

HAVE ONE ATR-4 AND ONE 3-BZ.

REPORT AS OF JUNE 5. FOUR AA ON BEACH NORTH OF  
ARMY AND NAVY CLUB, BETWEEN IT AND PUBLIC TOILET. MOST  
OF FLYING PERSONNEL FROM NIELSON QUARTERED AT NICHOLS  
FIELD. ENGINEERING ISLANDS USED TO REPAIR LAUNCHES AND  
TANKS. TRADE SCHOOL IS ORDNANCE REPAIR OF SMALL ARMS  
AND ALSO RELOADING OF AMMO. 30 AA REPORTED ON BALABA  
ESTATE, BETWEEN NICHOLS FIELD AND FORT MCKINLEY.

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20 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BALL  
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300 TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS, 10 FIGHTERS AND 20 TRANSPORT  
PLANES ON NICHOLS FIELD AS OF 05 JUNE. THE SAME NUMBER  
ESTIMATED TO BE AT NIELSON FIELD. THIS ESTIMATED FROM ALTBSTAR  
ON NICHOLS FIVE.

FROM 20 MAY TO 05 JUNE THERE WERE FROM ONE TO THREE PLANES  
IN THE AIR OVER MANILA AREA AT ALL HOURS EXCEPT FROM 0200 TO  
0500. ONE PLANE A DAY WRECKED IN LANDING OR TAKE OFF.

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