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MESSAGES

BENEDICTO -

MESSAGES,

FEBRUARY - MARCH

1945

[BENEDICTO, Message, FEBRUARY - March 1945]

To



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15 MARCH 1945

TO : BENEDICTO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 32 15 MARCH

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CARBONELL:

"NICK TO BENNY, AM HARD UP ON FINANCES AS JAP MONEY  
NOT ALWAYS ACCEPTED. THROUGH LUIS GENERAL MY CARRIER  
NOW WITH YOU, PLEASE SEND PI CURRENCY. RADIO STATUS OF  
OUR MEN ALSO YOUR CALL SIGN ASKED AND FREQUENCY USED."  
BENEDICTO PASS TO VILLANUEVA.

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TOR : 150739/Z  
TIME TYPED: 151220/Z  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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(Office)

3 February 1945

(Date)

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

TO : BENIDICTO  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR :

RE YOUR NUMBER FOUR OF THREE FEBRUARY PROCEED TO POINT  
WHERE FLYING BOAT CAN SAFELY EVACUATE MAJORS HOWE AND TOMPKINS  
AND SERGEANT BRITAIN PD NOTIFY US OF LOCATION OF THIS PLACE GIVING  
DETAILS SUCH AS DEPTH OF WATER PD PLACE ON BEACH TWO WHITE PANELS  
FOR RECOGNITION PD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY

*Cancel 04075572*

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(Insert Sig Corps No. to which this reply refers.)



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03 FEB 1945

TO : BENEDICTO

FROM : GHQ SWPA

SVC NR 6 03 FEBRUARY

REF YOUR TWO ADVISE CAPTAIN BUENAVENTURA VILLA NUEVA  
TO CONTACT SIXTH ARMY CMA CALL SIGN JIG DOG TWO MIKE ON FOL-  
LOWING FREQUENCIES DURING DAY SIX SEVEN SIX FIVE KCS PAREN  
XRAY PAREN CMA SIX FIVE FOUR NIL PAREN UNCLE PAREN AND SIX  
NINE NIL NIL PAREN OBOE PAREN DURING DAYS PD USE HALF THESE  
FREQUENCIES AT NIGHT PD SVC NR SIX PD FREQUENCIES CHANGE AT  
NIL EIGHT NIL NIL AND TWO NIL NIL NIL HOURS LOCAL TIME PD  
USE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY KEYS WITH EXTERNAL MESSAGE INDICATOR  
REMIN RPT REMIN PD KEY ONE CMA LEYTE MUD FOREVER CMA FIFTEEN  
LETTERS CMA KEY TWO CMA NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD CMA SVC NR SIX  
CMA SIXTEEN LTRS CMA KEY THREE CMA SAN FRANCISCO GOLDEN GATE  
CMA TWO TWO LTRS CMA KEY FOUR CMA TREASURE OF THEM ALL CMA  
ONE SEVEN LTRS PD USE KEYS ONE AND TWO IN ENCODING ORDER FOR  
FIRST CONTACT PD ACKNOWLEDGE AND ADVISE RESULTS SOONEST PD  
SVC NR SIX STARTS CLN

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31 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 8TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 70 31 MARCH

REQUEST NOTE:

CAPTAIN BUENAVENTURA VILLANUEVA IS NOT IN CONTACT WITH S I O, WARFARE AND ADVANCE PATROL OF YANKS NOW IN HIS AREA. CONTACT IS BY VOICE. UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON AREAS ASSIGNED TO HIS UNIT ARE BEING FLASHED DAILY. REQUEST ADVISE 6TH ARMY NO CREDIT WILL ACTUALLY GO TO CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA.

TOR : 310818/Z  
TIME TYPED: 311200/Z  
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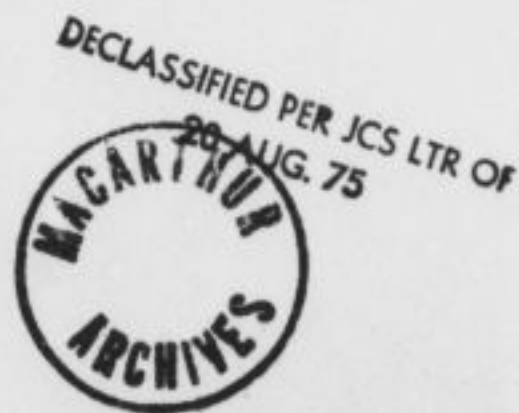
31 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 8TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 69 31 MARCH

RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA:  
"PLEASE INFORM J D 2 M WE HAVE DESPERATELY TRYING  
CONTACT WITH CRYSTALS THEY GAVE. REQUEST ARRANGE SCHEDULE  
FOR US AND ON CRYSTALS RECORDED WITH LIEUTENANT MACFARLAND  
HEADQUARTERS WARFARE. ALSO REQUEST INFORMATION FROM  
LIEUTENANT CARBONNEL OPERATING IN BICOL CONTACT 1 X Z  
ON "FOX" AT 0900/H TIME".

TOR : 310825/Z  
TIME TYPED: 311237/Z  
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27 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN (6TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 68 26 MARCH

FOLLOWING CASUALTIES SEVENTH ALLIED INTELLIGENCE  
BUREAU UNITS ADMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION:

CAPTAIN MANUEL COLAYCO, CHIEF UNIT TWO MANILA,  
KILLED IN ACTION WHILE LEADING AMERICAN MECHANIZED FORCES  
TO SANTO TOMAS INTERNMENT CAMP. LUISA RODRIGUEZ, CIVIL-  
IAN OPERATIVE UNIT TWO MANILA, BAYONETED TO DEATH BY JAP  
MARINES FOR REFUSING TO SURRENDER SECRET PAPERS. SER-  
GEANT CARLOS DELMUNDO, KILLED IN ACTION WHILE AIDING  
AMERICAN MECHANIZED FORCES ON WAY TO MANILA. THEY ARE  
HEREBY RECOMMENDED FOR CITATION.

SIGNED ROBERTO S. BENEDICTO, MAJOR, INF, ACTING  
CHIEF SEVENTH ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU UNIT.

TOR : 270442/Z  
TIME TYPED: 270845/Z  
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26 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 67 26 MARCH

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HAVE ON HAND RADIOGRAMS FROM CAPTAIN BUENAVENTURA VILLANUEVA AND HEADS OF FOUR OTHER NETS REQUESTING REPETITION FROM THE GENERAL HIS KIND ATTENTION IN THE PRESENT SAD SITUATION THEY ARE IN. STILL IN ENEMY HANDS AND ENGAGED IN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS THEY HAVE PETITIONED YOUR SEVERAL FIELD HEADQUARTERS FOR VITAL SUPPLIES AND FINANCIAL AID AS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THIS DISTRICT AND THEIR FIELD OF OPERATIONS IS SO FAR AND WITHOUT THE NECESSARY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND THE SUPPLIES FROM HERE. INVARIABLY THEIR REQUESTS HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN AND CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA HAS NOT HIDDEN HIS DISAPPOINTMENT IN HIS SEVERAL REPORTS. IN SPITE OF THESE I HAVE GIVEN ORDERS TO CARRY ON AND LAST REPORTS SHOW HE IS IN ACTIVE CONTACT WITH THE SIXTH ARMY. THIS CONTINUOUS OPERATION HOWEVER REQUIRES SUPPLY AND FINANCIAL AID WHICH THESE UNITS ARE BADLY IN NEED. AM SURE THAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE IF OUR MEN NOW OPERATING IN LUZON ARE GIVEN VITAL SUPPLIES, ARMS, AMMUNITION AND SUFFICIENT

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NR 67 FROM BENEDICTO PAGE 2

FINANCIAL AID THE PRESENT SITUATION AFFORDS THEM. RECORDS SHOW THE UNIMAGINEABLE DIFFICULTY PASSED BY OUR MEN DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS, WE HAD TO STICK TO SAILBOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION, USE OBSOLETE RADIO SETS IF NOT LOCALLY PASTED TOGETHER SETS, RECEIVED THE MINIMUM OF SUPPLIES. ONLY THE HIGHEST SENSE OF DUTY OF OUR MEN AND THEIR FAITH IN YOU HAS KEPT US TOGETHER. RECORDS WILL ALSO SHOW THAT OUR MEN MET YOUR FIELD FORCES WITH ACTUAL SITUATION MAPS IN THE LIBERATION OF LUZON, ACTED AS GUIDES TO THE SPEARHEAD IN SANTO TOMAS INTERNMENT CAMP AND OTHER POINTS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE ENEMY. MANY OF OUR MEN, AMONG THEM CAPTAIN MANUEL COZAYCO, DIED WHILE DIRECTLY AIDING IN THE LIBERATION OF MANILA AND MANY OTHERS BAYONETED TO DEATH BY THE JAPS IN THEIR ZEAL TO HELP THE CAUSE. WE OF COURSE REQUEST RECOGNITION OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MORE THAN EVER BEFORE REQUEST FOR THE VITAL SUPPLIES NEEDED BY OUR MEN OPERATING IN LUZON WHO ARE ACTUALLY HELPING THE SIXTH ARMY IN GETTING RID OF THE JAPS FROM THAT ISLAND. I HAVE ALWAYS TOLD MY MEN TO HAVE COMPLETE FAITH IN THE GENERALS LEADERSHIP AND WE KNOW YOU WILL NOT FAIL US NOW.

SIGNED:

ROBERTOS BENEDICTO, MAJOR  
INFANTRY  
ACTING CHIEF 7TH ALLIED INTEL BUREAU UNIT

TOR : 261230/Z

TYPED : 261545/Z

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22 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO

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NR 66 21 MARCH

100 NIP CAVALRY UNIT GUARDS ENTRANCE TO SAN PABLO CITY FROM RIZAL. AROUND 1,000 TROOPS SCATTERED ALONG ROAD FROM BARRIO SANTA FILOMENA THRU BARRIO SAN JUAN FORMING JUNCTION WITH SAN PABLO - CALAUAN ROAD. THREE MACHINE PIECES UNKNOWN CALIBER EMPLACED UNDER ONLY BAMBOO GROVE JUST WEST OF SAN PABLO CITY HALL.



TOR : 220307/Z  
TIME TYPE : 220620/Z  
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21 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 8TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 66 21 MARCH

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FROM VILLANUEVA 20 MARCH :

THREE ARTILLERY GUNS EMPLACED FIRST CURVE OF  
ROAD FROM BALAYHANG INTO IMOC PROTECTING TUNNELS  
GUARDING APPROACHES TO MOUNT OBAXIS (REFER TO PRE-  
VIOUS REPORTS ).

TOWNS OF MAJAYJAY, LILIO, NAGCARLAN AND RIZAL  
HAVE NOT BEEN VISITED BY ANY JAPS SINCE LAST WEEK JAN-  
UARY.



TOR : 211359/Z  
TYPED : 211455/Z  
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21 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 65 21 MARCH

BENEDICTO TO OSMENA:

VICENTE CARMONA, FORMER PRESIDENT PHILIPPINE  
NATIONAL BANK, NOW WITH CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA. BELIEVE  
GOVERNMENT NEEDS HIM BADLY TO CLARIFY BANK NOTES NOT  
ALLOWED FOR CIRCULATION. ANY ACTION YOU WANT US TO  
TAKE?

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22 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR SVC 1 21 MARCH

2 W F CALLING K A Z EVERY TWO HOURS ON THE QUAR-  
TER HOUR STARTING 0815/1 TIME DAILY FOR TRAFFIC CHECK  
PER YOUR NR ONE BUT VERY SELDOM GETS ANSWERED, PLEASE  
ADVISE YOUR OPERATORS OF THIS SCHEDULE.

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TOR : 220300/Z  
TIME TYPED: 220632/Z  
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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 64 14 MARCH

CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA REPORTS:

LAGUNA AS OF 12TH MARCH. SMALL NUMBER OF NIPS LEFT IN SAN PABLO, MAJORITY INCLUDING MAKAPID IS MOVED TO TIAONG, DOLORES AND ALAMINOS. NIPS IN CALISUNGAN GOING TO NEARBY BARRIOS, COMMITTING ATROCIOUS ACTS. SMALL NUMBER OF NIPS STAYING IN SAN PABLO CEMETERY. NIPS LEFT IN SAN PABLO WARNED CIVILIANS THEY WILL KILL ANYBODY FOUND INSIDE CITY. MILITARY POLICE COMMANDER IN LIPA RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLINGS TO BE RELIEVED BY MILITARY POLICE COMMANDER OF TIAONG.

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TOR : 141028/Z

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL EICHELBERGER

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 64 14 MARCH

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 12TH MARCH. SMALL NUMBER OF NIPS LEFT IN SAN PABLO, MAJORITY INCLUDING MAKAPID IS MOVED TO TIAONG, DOLORES AND ALAMINOS. NIPS IN KALISUNGAN GOING TO NEARBY BARRIACS, COMMITTING ATROCIOUS ACTS. SMALL NUMBER OF NIPS STAYING IN SAN PABLO CEMETARY. NIPS LEFT IN SAN PABLO WARNED CIVILIANS THEY WILL KILL ANYBODY FOUND INSIDE CITY. MILITARY POLICE COMMANDER IN LIPA RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLINGS TO BE RELIEVED BY MILITARY POLICE COMMANDER OF TIAONG.

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20 AUG 75



TOR: 140845/Z

TYPED: 141125/Z

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL EICHELBERGER

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 64 14 MARCH

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 12TH MARCH. SMALL NUMBER OF NIPS LEFT IN SAN PABLO, MAJORITY INCLUDING MAKAPID IS MOVED TO TIAONG, DOLORES AND ALAMINOS. NIPS IN KALISUNGAN GOING TO NEARBY BARRIOS, COMMITTING ATROCIOUS ACTS. SMALL NUMBER OF NIPS STAYING IN SAN PABLO CEMETARY. NIPS LEFT IN SAN PABLO WARNED CIVILIANS THEY WILL KILL ANYBODY FOUND INSIDE CITY. MILITARY POLICE COMMANDER IN LIPA RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLINGS TO BE RELIEVED BY MILITARY POLICE COMMANDER OF TIAONG.

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TOR: 140845/Z

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL EICHELBERGER

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 63 14 MARCH

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA LAGUNA AS OF 14TH: CITY  
SAN PABLO BURNED COMPLETELY BY NIPS. CITY PREVIOUSLY  
ABANDONED BY NIPS AND CIVILIANS.

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TOR: 140910/Z

TYPED: 141115/Z

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL EICHELBERGER

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 62 14 MARCH

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 13TH MARCH SUMMARY ENEMY SITUATION IN PABLOCALAUAN. VALLEY BETWEEN IMOC HILL AT 340, FIVE KMS FROM SAN PABLO DISTINGUISHED BY CRATER-LIKE PEAK AND OPEN CULTIVATED FIELDS AND TWO OTHER HILLS DIRECTLY EAST OF IMOC HILL EIGHT OF 105 MM GUNS AND 5,000 ROUNDS SHELLS. AMMO AND SUPPLIES IN 20 TUNNELS DUG ON NORTHWEST SLOPE OF THICKLY WOODED HILL NORTHEAST OF IMOC HILL. 500 NIPS HERE. GUN POSITION TIED TO COMMAND POST AT TIKIW SCHOOL HOUSE AND TO OBSERVATION POST AT PEAK IMOC HILL AND TO SAN PABLO WITH TELEPHONE. ALL HOUSES BOTH SIDES ROAD FROM SAN PABLO TO BARRIO IMOC OCCUPIED BY NIPS. TOTAL 2,000.

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TOR: 140837/Z

TYPED: 140955/Z

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL EICHELBERGER  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 61 14 MARCH

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 28TH FEBRUARY TO 8TH MARCH INCLUSIVE FOLLOWING TROOP MOVEMENTS: ABOUT 5,000 NIPS MOSTLY ON FOOT PASSED EASTERN LAGUNA BAY TOWNS GOING RIZAL PROVINCE INCLUDING TROOPS FROM BICOL REGIONS, 149 TRUCK LOADS 49 CARTS VARIOUS SUPPLIES INCLUDING ELECTRIC WIRES AND TNT BOXES MARKED ATLAS POWDER CO., TWO OF 75 MM GUNS. CONFISCATING FOOD STUFFS ALONG WAY. NIPS USED ONLY 7 TO 15 TRUCKS TRANSFERRING SUPPLIES. AS OF 5TH MARCH: 200 NIPS WITH MAKAPILI ARRIVED TOWN MABITAC FROM RIZAL PROVINCE DESTINATION UNKNOWN. OVER 7,000 NIPS CONCENTRATING IN SAMPALOC MOUNTAINS 11 KMS FROM TOWN TANAY RIZAL PROVINCE AT 60 DEGREES, DIGGING TRENCHES, STORING PLENTY OF SUPPLIES. 2,000 TO 3,000 NIPS WALKING DAILY TO INFANTA TAYABAS PROVINCE.

TOR: 140650/Z

TYPED: 141050/Z

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02 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 59 01 MARCH

FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA:-  
LAGUNA, AS OF 27 FEBRUARY:-

200 NIPS IN BARRIO KALISUNGAN EAST OF SAN PABLO -  
CALAUAN ROAD BETWEEN BARRIOS TIKIW AND IMOC, TWO PIECES  
FIELD GUNS ON HOLLOW TOP OF NL KOMBA (ROMVA) WEST OF  
KALISUNGAN.

200 BABY TANKS SEEN ALONG ROAD BETWEEN SAN PABLO AND  
ALAMINOS.

TOR : 020020/Z  
TYPED : 020215/Z  
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02 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 57 01 MARCH

JUST RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA  
THAT STATION NOW CONTACTING SIXTH ARMY THROUGH LIEUT.  
ROUNDSVILLE, HEAD ALAMO SCOUTS.

THIS COMPLIES YOUR INSTRUCTION REFERENCE CON-  
TACT WITH SIXTH ARMY.

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TOR : 020030/Z  
TYPED : 020240/Z  
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28 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR SPECIAL 23 FEBRUARY (TYPED COMPLETE)

TO GOVERNOR TOMAS CONFESOR FROM JUNSAY DEZA:

ESTEBAN BUENA FLOR WHO LED THE NIPS IN 1942 TO CAPTURE CIVIL OFFICIALS IN DUMANGAS NOW RETURNED TO DUMANGAS WITH ALL HIS PROPERTIES RETURNED BY THE ARMY. JOSE C DIVINA GRACIA A NIP COLLABORATOR AND PUPPET WENT OUT OF CITY AND NOW COMMISSIONED IN THE ARMY AND MADE AN ASSISTANT JAB UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MAJOR JUAN BORRA. PUPPET AND NIP COLLABORATOR NARCISO DERAYUNAN FORCIBLY DEMANDING FROM TEODORI CODOROMAL THE PRODUCE OF HIS PROPERTIES. NARCISO DERAYUNAN SAID THAT HE IS NOT RECOGNIZING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN TEODORI CODOROMAL AND THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT. ALL ADMINISTERED PROPERTIES FORCIBLY TAKEN BY THE OLA AND NOT A SINGLE GRAIN OF PALAY GIVEN TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT. SEVERAL PRIVATE FISH PONDS IN DUMANGAS WERE OPENED BY ARMY UNDER THREATS. DOCTOR DUYO RELIEVED BY DOCTOR CRESENCIO DOMINADO BY ORDER OF DOCTOR FERRER. MUNICIPAL TREASURERS ARE HUNTED BY

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(CONTINUATION NR SPECIAL, BENEDICTO)

BELISARIO AND ARRESTED IF WILL NOT SUBMIT TO BELISARIO.  
MAYOR DIASNES, GOVERNOR SARTAGUDA, DEPUTY GOVERNOR BUYCO  
AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY BENEDICTO ARE STILL CONFINED IN THE  
ARMY DISTRICT CONCENTRATION CAMP GIVEN HARD LABOR AND HELD  
INCOMMUNICADO. DETAILED REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCES WILL  
BE BROUGHT BY US TO LEYTE.

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TOR: 251340/Z

TIME TYPED: 280110/Z

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28 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 40 23 FEBRUARY (TYPED INCOMPLETE)

..... PART ONE MISSING ..... NATIONAL ROAD.  
NIPS HERE 200. IN HOUSES BELOW SAME ZAARRY 100 NIPS. LA-  
LARAY HILL TWO KILOMETERS NORTHWEST TOWN LOS BANOS MINED BOTH  
SIDES OF HILL READY FOR BLASTING. NEAR ROAD BRIDGE NEAR THIS  
HILL ALSO MINED. AMERICAN BOMBING OF CALAMBA ON 18 FEBRUARY  
AT 1000 KILLED 20 CIVILIANS BURNED SOUTHERN PART TOWN NO MILI-  
TARY INSTALLATIONS HIT. ONE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF TOWN CALAMBA  
AT LECHERIA HILL NIP CONCENTRATION 100. AS OF 20 FEBRUARY,  
TOWNS SAN PEDRO, BINAW, .....

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27 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 56 27 FEBRUARY

CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 26TH FEBRUARY, FOX HOLES BUILT BY NIPS FROM BARRIO TIKIW (POSITION REFERENCE PREVIOUS REPORTS) TO BARRIO SAN PEDRO AZIMUTH NINE, TWO KMS FROM SAN PABLO. NIPS AND MAKAPILIS HERE CONSCRIPTING CIVILIANS. SOME NIPS LEFT SAN PABLO NIGHT 23RD FEBRUARY. NUMBER UNDETERMINED MOVED TO ALAMINOS. UNDER VERIFICATION NIPS DISPOSED VICINITY NATIONAL ROAD FROM SARIAYA, TAYABAS TO SAN PABLO ABOUT TWO DIVISIONS, INFANTRY WITH ARTILLERY AND FEW MECHANIZED FORCES. FROM TOWN CALAMBATO, SAN PABLO VIA CALAUAN ABOUT ONE DIVISION NIPS DISPOSED ACCORDING LIEUTENANT COLONEL UEHARA. BRIDGE BULAJO BETWEEN TOWNS CAVINTI AND LUISIANA ARE BUILT BY NIPS; ALSO ONLY BRIDGE JUST OUTSIDE TOWN SANTA CRUZ TOWARDS PILA.

TOR : 270804/Z

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27 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 55 26 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 23 FEBRUARY TOWN PAGSANJAN ABOUT 50 NIPS AND 40 MAKAPILI UNDER JAP NAKAO RANK UNKNOWN, DISPOSED AS FOLLOWS: WEST OF TOWN SECOND HOUSE FROM GATES SOUTH OF STREET, SOUTH SAME STREET SECOND HOUSE FROM FIRST NORTH SOUTH STREET, SOUTHWEST CORNER ROAD TO SANTA CRUZ AND ROAD TO LUMBAN AT OPAL BUILDING. ACADEMY BUILDING WEST OF IT ARE AMMUNITION DUMPS AND MAKAPILI, NORTHWEST CORNER ROAD TO LUMBAN AND NORTHERNMOST EAST WEST ALSO AMMUNITION DUMP, RICE MILL ABOUT 200 YARDS DIRECTLY NORTH OF CHURCH. AMMUNITION DUMP ALSO ALONG ROAD TO LUMBAN AT PLAZA BLOCK. CALIBER 30 MACHINE GUN AT STREET CORNER LUMBAN ROAD AND PAGSANJAN RIVER SECTOR OF FIRE EAST AND ACROSS RIVER.

TOR: 261325/Z

TIME TYPED: 261635/Z

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26 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 54 25 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 22ND FEBRUARY, SAN PABLO CITY HALL 200 YARDS EAST TWO ACK ACK GUNS JUST SOUTH OF STREET NEAREST LAKE. 150 YARDS NORTH FROM STOELAONG UNIMPROVED ROAD TO MALINAO TWO OF 75 MM GUNS. GUN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NEAR STEPS TO SAMPALOC LAKE REMOVED. AS OF 25TH FEBRUARY NIP CONCENTRATION SAN PABLO ABOUT 5,000 DISPOSED AS FOLLOWS: ALMOST ALL CIVILIAN HOUSES, UNDER COCONUTS 50 YARDS NORTHWEST FROM ROAD JUNCTION ALONG SAN PABLO CALAUN ROAD, ALONG ROAD TO ALAMINOS ONE KM FROM ROAD JUNCTION UNDER COCONUT TREES. HOUSE NEAR FIRST BUILDING FROM ROAD JUNCTION LT GEN FUSUIMAS HOUSE. FROM THIS HOUSE 100 YARDS ACROSS CREEK IN ONLY HOUSE ARE 200 NIPS HIDING. SAN PABLO OIL FACTORY ONE KM EAST FROM CHURCH TRENCHES DUG FOR POSSIBLE ATTACKS FROM TOWN RIZAL. NIPS KILLED 50 MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN IN COLD BLOOD. THESE PEOPLE CALLED FROM THEIR HOUSES, ORDERED TO KNEEL, AND BAYONETED. SAME FATE FOR 300 IN TOWN CALAUAN AND MORE IN BARRIOS SAN MATEO AND TIKIW.

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TOR : 260158/Z

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26 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 53 25 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 24TH FEBRUARY: IN TOWN CALAUAN ONLY CON-  
CRETE ROOFED GREEN BUILDING IN HACIENDA 30 YARDS EAST OF CHURCH  
NIP GARRISON 50 FIELD ARTILLERY WITH TWO OF 75 MM GUNS.

AS OF 22ND FEBRUARY BETWEEN BARRIOS IMOC AND SAN MARCOS  
AT 336, 5.8 KMS FROM SAN PABLO NORTHWEST CORNER OF PROVINCIAL  
ROAD AND WESTERNMOST NORTH-SOUTH STREET, ON WEST SIDE OF ROAD  
AND DISABLED STEAM ROLLER, ARE THREE OF 75 MM GUNS. FROM  
THIS POINT TOWNS CALAMBA, LOS BANOS, BAY, CALAUAN, AND PILA  
VISIBLE. BARRIOS SAN MATEO JUST SOUTH OF SAN MARCOS ALONG  
ROAD TO SAN PABLO NIPS ENTRENCHED ACROSS ROAD AND TO BOTH  
SIDES UNTIL HILLS. NIP CONCENTRATION BARRIO TEKIW FOUR KMS  
FROM SAN PABLO ALONG ROAD TO CALASAD ABOUT 1,000. VICINITY  
BARRIO IMOC SIX KMS FROM SAN PABLO ALONG ROAD TO CALAUAN JAP  
TANKS, UNKNOWN NUMBER, CAMOUFLAGED.

TOR : 260138/Z

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26 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 52 25 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 25 FEBRUARY,  
CITY SAN PABLO JAPS MASSACRED ALL MALES FROM 14 TO 50 YEARS  
OLD, TOTAL KILLED MORE THAN 3,000.

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25 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR SPL 23 FEBRUARY

(TYPED INCOMPLETE)

TO GOVERNOR TOMAS CONFESOR FROM JUNSAY DEZA:  
ESTEBAN BUENA FLOR WHO LED THE NIPS IN 1942 TO CAPTURE  
CIVIL OFFICIALS IN DUMANGAS NOW RETURNED TO DUMANGAS WITH ALL  
HIS PROPERTIES RETURNED BY THE ARMY. JOSE C DIVINA GRACIA A  
NIP COLLABORATOR AND PUPPET WENT OUT OF CITY AND NOW COMMISS-  
IONED IN THE ARMY AND MADE AN ASSISTANT JAB UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
OF MAJOR JUAN BORRA. PUPPET AND NIP COLLABORATOR NARCISO DERAY-  
UNAN FORCIBLY DEMANDING FROM TEODORI CODOROMAL THE PRODUCE OF  
HIS PROPERTIES. NARCISO DERAYUNAN SAID THAT HE IS NOT RECOG-  
NIZING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN TEODORI CODOROMAL AND THE CIVIL  
GOVERNMENT. ALL ADMINISTERED PROPERTIES FORCIBLY TAKEN BY THE  
OLA AND NOT A SINGLE GRAIN OF PALAY GIVEN TO CIVIL GOVT.  
SEVERAL PRIVATE FISH PONDS IN DUMANGAS WERE OPENED BY ARMY UNDER  
THREATS. DOCTOR DUYO RELIEVED BY DOCTOR CRESENCIO DOMINADO BY  
ORDER OF DOCTOR FERRER. MUNICIPAL TREASURERS ARE HUNTED BY  
BELISARIO AND ARRESTED IF .....PART FOUR MISSING.....  
CORRESPONDENCES WILL BE BROUGHT BY US TO LEYTE.

TIME TYPED: 250627/Z

TOR : 231049/Z

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25 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 51 25 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LIEUTENANT GENERAL FUSHIMA (FUJIMA IN PREVIOUS REPORT) COMMANDER LIPA, ALAMINOS, SAN PABLO, TIAONG SECTOR LIVES AT ROAD JUNCTION OF ROAD LEADING CALAUAN AND ROAD LEADING ALAMINOS FROM SAN PABLO. FUSHIMA NOW INSPECTING TROOPS. CAPTAIN YAMAGUCHI CHIEF MILITARY POLICE SAN PABLO CITY ESTABLISHED QUARTERS ALAMINOS AND WILL JOIN FUSHIMA IN FIGHT IN SAN PABLO. SAME NIPS GUARD ENTRANCE SAN PABLO FROM NAGCARLAN WITH SMALL FORCE, NUMBER STILL UNDETERMINED. NIPS STILL CONTROL BATANGAS TIAONG TAYABAS LUCBAN LUISIANA ROUTE ONLY POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTE FROM BATANGAS TO NORTH LAGUNA BAY AREA IF GUERRILLAS CAN HOLD LAGUNA ROUTES.

TOR: 250755/Z

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25 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 50 25 FEBRUARY

LAGUNA AS OF 24 FEBRUARY TOWN CALAPAN NIP GARRISON  
UNDETERMINED NUMBER HOUSED IN HACIENDA AT ONLY CONCRETE  
EGIT (FLAT?) ROOFED BUILDING 30 YARDS EAST OF CHURCH. NIPS  
SENDING OUT PATROLS AS FAR OUT AS BARRIO PRENSA NEAR NALMU  
AND ALBAY ROAD. STRENGTH OF PATROLS TO BE FLASHED LATER.  
300 NIPS IN TOWN SANTA CRUZ, HOLDING CIVILIANS AS HOSTAGES  
AT AGLIPAY CHURCH SO THAT GUERRILLAS WILL NOT ATTACK THEM.  
NIPS CONFISCATING RICE IN TOWNS SANTA CRUZ AND SAN PABLO.  
JAPS REPAIRING SANTA CRUZ BRIDGE. GUERRILLAS CUT COCONUT  
TREES AND BLOCKED ALL ALONG ROAD TO SANTA CRUZ TO RAILROAD  
JUNCTION SANTA CRUZ--PAGSANJAN--MAGDATENA.

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA.

TOR: 250805/Z

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25 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 49 24 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LAGUNA FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS OF SUPPLIES NOTED FROM EAST LAGUNA TOWNS TO TOWN SINILOAN, FROM THAT TOWN CARRIED TO TOWNS FAMY, SANTA MARIA, MABITAG BY OTHER TRUCKS AND VEHICLES GOING SOUTH NOTED EMPTY. FOLLOWING NOTED NIP MOVEMENT ALL NORTHWARD: 15 FEBRUARY FOUR TRUCKS SUPPLIES AND 100 MEN. SEVEN TRUCKS AMMUNITION SUPPLIES LEFT SINILOAN NORTHWARD. 17 FEBRUARY: SEVEN TRUCKS SOLDIERS AND 31 ON FOOT AND ANOTHER GROUP 300 ON FOOT ARRIVED SINILOAN FROM SOUTH. 19 FEBRUARY SIX TRUCKS WITH SUPPLIES AMMUNITION AND 50 NIPS NORTHWARD, ALSO NINE TRUCKS SOLDIERS, SUPPLIES AMMUNITION. 18 FEBRUARY: SEVEN VICTOR BAKERS PULLED, A VICTOR ABLE LAUNCH ARRIVED TOWN MABITAG.

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25 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 48 24 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 18 FEBRUARY TOWN HABITAC CHURCH SOUTH OF TOWN ALL AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES REMOVED. NORTH OF CEMETERY ACROSS ROAD TO SINILOAN PILE OF BOXES AMMUNITION COVERED WITH LEAVES GALVANIZED IRON. TO WEST THIS PILE OF AMMUNITION AND AT ROAD BEND IS SCHOOL BUILDING NIP QUARTERS AND SUPPLY DUMP. HOLES DUG NEAR EMBANKMENTS OF BRIDGE FOR DEMOLITION CHARGES. OPAL BUILDING AND PRIVATE HOUSES ON BOTH STREET CORNERS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF BRIDGE ARE RICE AND SUPPLY BODEGAS. GARRISON 200 UNDER CAPTAIN UNO, PROCUREMENT OFFICER. FORCED LABOR TO HAUL SUPPLIES BY CARTS. GARRISON THIS TOWN TO PROCURE SUPPLIES WHICH LATER TAKEN TO MOUNTAINS. BRIDGES BETWEEN TOWNS PANGIL AND SINILOAN HOLES DUG BOTH EMBANKMENTS FOR DEMOLITION.

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25 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 47 24 FEBRUARY

LAGUNA AS OF 19 FEBRUARY TOWN SINILOAN NIP CONCENTRATION ABOUT 3,000 INFANTRY AND MARINES. ARE IN CHURCH OPAL AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS TWO CIVILIAN HOUSES, ALSO USED AS GARAGE FOR TRUCKS. NIPS WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES, BROWN HAIR. MAKAPILIS ABOUT 75 PERCENT TOWNS PEOPLE, GIVEN ARMS ONE FOR EVERY 12. CAPTAIN MIKE STILL IN TOWN. AMMUNITION STORED UNDER BUILDINGS SINILOAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. POLICE DOGS LOADED BOUND MT RIZAL PROVINCE.

TOR: 250314/Z

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25 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 46 24 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPT VILLANUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 23 FEBRUARY CITY SAN PABLO PATROLLED BY NIPS  
100 DAILY. WARNED PEOPLE OF CITY SAN PABLO THAT IF THEY BE  
MOLESTED OR HARMED BY FILIPINOS THEY WILL BURN CITY AND KILL  
ALL PEOPLE.

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TOR : 250417/Z

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25 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 45 24 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPT VILLANUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 19 FEBRUARY TOWN FAMY NIP 150 INFANTRY ARMED  
RIFLES AND HAND GRENADES. ARE IN TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL BUILDING.  
NIPS HERE AS IN LUMBAN OBSERVED NOT MOLESTING CIVIES.

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25 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 44 24 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 16 FEBRUARY TOWN LUMBAN NIP CONCENTRATION 1,500, INFANTRY UNDER YAMAGUCHITAI. ARMS RIFLES AND HAND GRENADES. MOST THESE NIPS ARRIVED THIS AREA 05 FEBRUARY FROM MARS BY TEN VICTOR BAKERS NOW ANCHORED UNDER TREES EAST BANK PAGSANJAN RIVER JUST NORTH TOWN LUMBAN. WELL CAMOUFLAGED LEAVES. CREW LIVES WITH CIVILIANS. ALSO FIVE MORE VICTOR BAKER (CASCOI (?)) AND ONE VICTOR ABLE READY FOR USE. NIPS HERE TRANSIENT AWAITING ORDER, LIVES CIVILIANS HOUSES, NIPS SHORT FOOD. RECOMMEND BOMBING BRIDGE ACROSS PAGSANJAN RIVER JUST OUTSIDE TOWN LUMBAN. THIS BRIDGE HEAVILY GUARDED BOTH ENDS, NO PREPARATION BY JAP FOR DEMOLITION. THIS BRIDGE VERY VITAL FOR NIP TROOP MOVEMENTS FROM MOUTH AS RIVER DEEP WIDE, NO DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT WITH GUERRILLAS.

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25 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 43 24 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPT VILLANUEVA:  
LAGUNA, 12 TO 14 FEBRUARY TOWN CALAMBA NIPS GATHERED  
ABOUT 2,000 MALE FILIPINOS IN CHURCH AND KILLED WITH BAYONET  
15 AT A TIME. ONLY 78 GRANTED PARDON.

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TOR : 250224/Z  
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 42 24 FEBRUARY

FROM VILLANUEVA LAGUNA AS OF 16 FEBRUARY TOWN PAGSANJAN  
NIP CONCENTRATION 1,000 INFANTRY. ARMS RIFLE EVERY FOUR MEN.  
IS RESTING POINT NIP SOLDIERS COMING FROM DIRECTION TOWN SAN  
PABLO AND LUISIANA. BARRACKS AT SCHOOL BUILDING, CIVIES HOUSES.  
ALSO AT BARRIOS AMPALOC JUST OUTSIDE TOWN PROPER ON ROAD FROM  
SANTA CRUZ. COMMUNICATION WITH TOWNS LUMBAN AND LUISIANA  
STILL OKAY.

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24 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 41 24 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA-LAGUNA AS OF 23 FEBRUARY  
GENERAL FUJIMA COMMANDING GENERAL SAN PABLO - ARAMINOS -  
TIAONG SECTOR. 2,000 NIPS NOW DEPLOYED OUTSIDE AND IN  
VICINITY CITY SAN PABLO NEAR BARRIO TIKIW FACING TOWN  
CALAUAN. NIPS PATROL NOW GOING VICINITY TOWN CALAUAN.  
AMERICANS LANDED LOS BANOS SINCE THIS MORNING AMPHIBIOUS  
OPERATION.

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24 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 39 23 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 18 FEBRUARY  
IN LOS BANOS CONCENTRATION CAMP NIPS 300 INFANTRY UNDER  
CAPTAIN KONISE. ARMS THREE MACHINE GUNS, ONE TRENCH MOR-  
TAR AND RIFLES. INTERNEES 2,000 MEN WOMEN CHILDREN. 20  
ESCAPED, NOW UNDER GUERRILLA PROTECTION. GEORGE GRAY TAKES  
CHARGE CAMP.

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24 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 38 24 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA: TAYABAS AS OF 21 FEBRUARY: TOWN SARIAYA RESTING PLACE OF TRANSIENT NIPS. CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEAR CHURCH, AND CONVENT OCCUPIED BY NIP AND MAKAPILIS. MUNICIPAL BUILDING ALSO OCCUPIED. NIP CONCENTRATION HERE 500. NIP MOVEMENTS NORTHWARD THROUGH TAYABAS - LUCBAN ROAD GOING TO LAGUNA.

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24 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 37 23 FEBRUARY

CAPTAIN RIVERA, BONN MILITARY CORPS TO THE G-2 GHQ SWPA. FOLLOWING IS ENEMY INFORMATION AS OF 18 FEBRUARY: NIP TROOP MOVEMENT. 14 FEBRUARY SIX TRUCKS LOADED THREE DRUMS GASOLINE AND 50 JAPS LEFT LUISIANA IN DIRECTION OF LUCBAN TAYABAS. 134 NIPS ON FOOT ARRIVED LUISIANA FROM LUCBAN. ENCAMPED IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND SCHOOL HOUSE. 15 FEBRUARY AT 2000, 11 TRUCKS LOADED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENTS PASSED LUISIANA FROM DIRECTION OF LUCBAN TOWARDS PAGSANJAN. 16 FEBRUARY AT 2100, TEN TRUCKS LOAD 500 NIPS PASSED LUISIANA FROM LUCBAN AND PROCEEDED TOWARDS PAGSANJAN. 18 FEBRUARY AT 1600, SIX TRUCKS WITH TWO JAPS EACH AND ONE MACHINE GUN ARRIVED AND CAMPED LUISIANA. AS OF 15 FEBRUARY TOWN LUISIANA: 250 JAPS, 100 MILITARY POLICE 15 OF WHICH ARMED WITH RIFLES, 20 TRUCKS, 30 DRUMS GASOLINE.

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22 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 36 21 FEBRUARY

RECEIVED FROM CAPTAIN BUENAVENTURI VILLA NUEVA FOLLOW-  
ING MESSAGE: "PLACE WHERE MAJOR HOWE PREVIOUSLY PICKED UP RE-  
CEIVED AIR DROP 4:30 FEBRUARY 19TH. IF AIR DROPS AFFORDED  
THESE PEOPLE, CAN NOT SEE ANY REASON WHY WE CAN NOT HAVE. RE-  
QUEST GHQ TO BE KIND TO US TOO. OUR SITUATION REFERENCE SUP-  
PLY NOW VERY SERIOUS". REQUEST YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION.



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21 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 35 21 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA:

JAP RESISTANCE LINE IN RIZAL PROVINCE CALLED BY  
JAPS YAMASHITA LINE FOR PROPAGANDA ONLY. JAPS CONCENTRA-  
TION THIS AREA NORTH OF LAGUNA BAY IN ORDER SECURE INFANTA  
ROAD AS THIS PLACE JAP ESCAPE ROUTE TO JAPAN.

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21 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 34 21 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 19 FEBRUARY;  
TOWN CAVINTI BURNED BY NIPS 17 FEBRUARY NIPS IN SANTA CRUZ  
NOW 200. NOTE CORRECTION: YAMASHITA AS REPORTED IN OUR  
NUMBER 27 VERIFIED TO BE A CIVILIAN NIP.

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21 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 33 20 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPT VILLANUEVA.  
TAYABAS AS OF 20 FEBRUARY: ALL BLASTED BRIDGES BETWEEN  
TOWNS LUCENA AND TAYABAS ARE BEING REBUILT BY JAPS.

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19 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 32 19 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 17---ABOUT 500 JAPS RECAPTURED TOWN  
SANTA CRUZ FROM GUERILLAS. JAPS CAME FROM TOWN PAGSANJAN.  
TOWN SAN PABLO, JAPS OCCUPIED OIL FACTORY AT OUTSKIRTS OF  
TOWN ALONG ROAD TO TOWN RIZAL.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

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NR 31 19 FEBRUARY

LAGUNA AS OF 19 FEBRUARY, CITY OF SAN PABLO NOW  
BURNING; BURNED BY NIPS, ALSO, TWO TOWNS NEAR OUR PLACE  
BAY AND CALUAN. ARTILLERY POSITIONS IN BARRIO PRENSA  
CALUAN FOOT OF HILL FACING TOWN CALUAN. REQUEST BOMB-  
ING THIS ARTILLERY POSITION; ALSO SAN PABLO PRACTICALLY  
POPULATED BY NIPS ONLY. SAFE TO BOMB. PLEASE HAVE ARTIL-  
LERY POSITION BOMBED TODAY OR TOMORROW. THEY ARE CLOSING  
IN ON US HERE.

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19 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 30 18 FEBRUARY

CAPTAIN RIVERA, BONN MILITARY CORPS TO GHQ:  
RIZAL AS OF 15 FEBRUARY LARGE JAP CONCENTRATION MT KA-  
LINARAN BETWEEN BARRIOS SANPALOC AZIMUTH 59, TEN KILOMETERS  
FROM TOWN TANAY; BOSGBOSG AZIMUTH 21, TEN KILOMETERS FROM  
TOWN TERESA; MT DARAITAN AZIMUTH 7, 16 KILOMETERS FROM TOWN  
SANTA MARIA. WIRE ENTANGLEMENT ALONG JAP LINE FACING PASIG.  
UNDER ALL MANGO TREES BETWEEN TOWNS ANTIPOLLO AND TERESA AM-  
MUNITION DUMP. IN TOWN LUISIANA LAGUNA IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
AND SCHOOL HOUSE ARE 350 JAPS, 20 TRUCKS, 30 DRUMS GASOLINE.

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18 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 29 17 FEBRUARY

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FROM CAPT. VILLA NUEVA: LAGUNA AS OF 10 FEBRUARY, Pagsanjan 500 to 700 NIPS. 06 FEBRUARY JAPS BLEW UP EALIRAYA POWER PLANT HALF KILOMETER EAST TOWN LUMBAN, NIPS THERE MOVED TO Pagsanjan. NIP CONCENTRATION MOUNTAINS RIZAL-LAGUNA EXTEND FROM IPO BULACAN THRU NOVALICHES TO TOWNS MONTALBAN, SAN MATEO, MARIKINA, ANTIPOLLO, TERESA, MORONG, BARASTANAY, PILILLA, TO LAGUNA TOWNS STA MARIA, FAMY. NIPS CALL THIS YAMASHITA LINE. CIVIES TOWNS TERESA, MORONG, BARAS, TANAY, PILILLA, FORCED BY NIPS EVACUATE ANYWHERE EAST LAGUNA SOUTH OF SINILOAN, REACHED LAGUNA ON FOOT. CARDONA, BINANGONAN, TAYTAY ALSO FORCED EVACUATION. PLENTY CIVIES DIE ON WAY, ONE WOMAN GAVE BIRTH ON ROAD, CHILDREN BABIES HUNGRY CRYING. NIPS CONFISCATED THEIR RICE. ESTIMATED NOT MORE THAN 30,000 NIPS PASSED NORTHWARD TO MOUNTAINS SINCE THREE WEEKS AGO. LAGUNA AS OF 12 FEBRUARY TOWN FAMY NIP OCCUPIED BUILDINGS: MUNICIPAL BUILDING NEAR CHURCH, FOUR CIVIES HOUSES IN LINE AND TO NORTHWEST OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING, SCHOOL BUILDING AND PUERICULTURE CENTER BUILDING NORTHEAST DISTRICT OF TOWN. MABITAC OCCUPIED BUILDINGS: SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF TOWN NEAR CEMETERY, CHURCH ON

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HILL AMMUNITION DUMP, MUNICIPAL BUILDING. AMMUNITION BOXES COVERED WITH GALVANIZED IRON UNDER COCONUT TREES OTHER SIDE OF ROAD FROM CEMETERY AND EAST OF SCHOOL BUILDING. NIPS IN THESE TOWNS FEW READY TO MOVE OUT TO MOUNTAINS.

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17 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 28 17 FEBRUARY

VILLA NUEVA STATION AND OUR STATION BEEN CALLING  
J D 2 M BUT NO ANSWER. REQUEST K A Z HELP US CON-  
TACT J D 2 M.

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17 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 27 16 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA.

LAGUNA, AS OF 10TH FEBRUARY: NIPS RUSHING EVACUATION EAST LAGUNA. ALL KINDS TRANSPORTATION BEING COMMANDEERED AND FORCED LABOR TO HAUL SUPPLIES AS RICE, CIGARETTES, MEDICINE, AND AMMO AND TO FILL VACATED FOXHOLES BARRIO SULIB, ONE KM ALONG ROAD NORTHWEST FROM PANGIL, ONLY 12 JAPS IN YAMISHITA HOUSE (RANK AND FIRST NAME TO BE VERIFIED IMMEDIATELY). IN SAID HOUSE NO DEFENSE INSTALLATION EXCEPT SOIL BARRICADE ONE METER HIGH ALL AROUND HOUSE.

DETAILS RE EVACUATION OF SINILOAN: SCHOOL BUILDING VACATED BY MARINES ON 10TH FEBRUARY; ALSO CATHOLIC CHURCH. BAYBAY ACADEMY, WEST END OF ONLY BRIDGE IN ILOAN, AS MAKAPILI HEADQUARTERS. FEW HOUSES AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS STILL OCCUPIED. HORSES, PIGS, DUCKS, OIL, AMMO TRANSFERRED TO MOUNTAINS. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION LEADERS GIVE QUOTA NUMBER OF CARABAOS, CHICKENS, MEN FORCED LABOR TO GIVE DAILY TO NIPS. FAILURE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

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17 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 28 15 FEBRUARY (TYPED INCOMPLETE)

.....PART ONE MISSING.... OF 01 FEBRUARY: ALAMINDOS IS FOX HOLES ON SIDE ROAD FROM TOWN TO TWO KMS EAST, 100 YARDS INTERVAL 100 TO 200 POUND BOMB STORED ONE OR TWO PER HOLE. JAPS BURNED TOWN BAY 02 FEBRUARY, PAGSANJAN 03 FEBRUARY, CALAUAN 10 FEBRUARY. KILLED CIVILIANS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SPECIAL MENTION FOR HERO IS ONE UNKNOWN FILIPINO DRIVER OF JAP TRUCK. WHILE DRIVING JAP FILLED TRUCK BETWEEN PILA AND CALAUAN DROVE TRUCK TOWARDS BROKEN BRIDGE AND JUMPED OUT. HUKBALA JAPS TOOK CHARGE REMAINING JAPS CAPTURED SEVEN ALIVE. DRIVER WOUNDED ABDOMEN FROM JAP HAND GRENADE THROWN WHEN THEY DISCOVERED TREACHERY. CORRECTION FORMER.....

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 20 15 FEBRUARY (TYPED COMPLETE)

LAGUNA AS OF 09 FEBRUARY JAP TROOP MOVEMENTS ALWAYS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, MOVING FROM LOS BANOS TO SAN PABLO AND BATANGAS AREA. ARMAMENTS ARE TRENCH MORTARS, RIFLES, MACHINE GUNS, HAND GRENADES. JAP COMMANDER SAN PABLO CITY A COLONEL. AS OF 01 FEBRUARY: ALAMINOS IS FOX HOLES ON SIDE ROAD FROM TOWN TO TWO KILOMETERS EAST, 100 YARDS INTERVAL 100 TO 200 POUNDS BOMB STORED ONE OR TWO PER HOLE. JAPS BURNED TOWN BAY 09 FEBRUARY, PAGSANJAN 08 FEBRUARY, CALAUAN 10 FEBRUARY. KILLED CIVILIANS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SPECIAL MENTION FOR HERO IS ONE UNKNOWN FILIPINO DRIVER OF JAP TRUCK. WHILE DRIVING JAP FILLED TRUCK BETWEEN PILA AND CALAUAN DROVE TRUCK TOWARDS BROKEN BRIDGE AND JUMPED OUT. HUKBALAJAPS TOOK CHARGE REMAINING JAPS CAPTURED SEVEN ALIVE. DRIVER WOUNDED ABDOMEN FROM JAP HAND GRENADE THROWN WHEN THEY DISCOVERED TREACHERY. CORRECTION FORMER REPORT: JAPS IN TOWN ALAMINOS ONLY 50 AS OF 10 FEBRUARY.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR SPECIAL 16 FEBRUARY

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FOR GOVERNOR CONFESOR:

NO MORE ADEQUATE FUNDS IN TREASURY TO MEET CORRENT EXPEN-  
DITURES. ONLY AMOUNT LEFT IS RESERVE FOR TREASURY CERTIFICATES.  
PLEASE REQUEST PRESIDENT OSMENA INSTRUCT BUENAFE RELEASE IMMEDIATE-  
LY TO US 200,000 PESOS FOR THIS PURPOSE. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT NOW  
IN BUCARI. COTTAGES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED HOUSE OFFICES. WE NEED  
MONEY ALSO FOR IMPROVEMENT BUCARI. SANTOS ORDER RE CASE BENEDICTO  
ETAL NOT YET EFFECTED. CLERK OF COURT IMPOTENT ENFORCE COURT ORDER.  
TO DATE NO COMPLAINT YET IN COURT AGAINST BENEDICTO ETAL. ARMY  
FISHING EVIDENCE THROUGH OCCAANDJIS. CIVIL OFFICIALS NOW IN  
CUSTODY OF ARMY ARE BENEDICTO, DIASNES, BUYCG, DAVILA, SARTAGUDA,  
SERDENA. BAROTAC NUEVO TREASURER BONDED. PERALTA ORDERED RECALL  
ARMY MEN ATTACHED TO US. SEVERAL REPORTS RECEIVED STATE ARMY  
ORGANIZING (THIS MESSAGE IS DATED 31 JANUARY) MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
IN MUNICIPALITIES. SO FAR THEY HAVE ORGANIZED SAN JOAQUIN, DINGLE,  
BAROTAC NUEVO. STEPS NOW UNDER WAY ESTABLISH SIMILAR GOVERNMENT  
TIGBAUAN, PASSI, IGBARAS, POTOTAN. ARMY OFFERED PENA-FLORIDA FOR  
SHIP POTOTAN BUT REFUSED. CIVIL OFFICIALS ABSORBING PUNCHES

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PHILOSOPHICALLY, ACCOUNT THEIR FAITH IN PRESIDENT OSMENA AND  
INHERENT JUSTICE OUR CAUSE.

RECEIVED SUPPLIES THROUGH EGIDA, CAMIQUE.

SIGNED PATRICIO CONFESOR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA, "IF YOU LOOK OVER REPORTS NOTE NIPS HAS SET UP MAIN LINE EXTENDING TOWN BATANGAS NORTH THROUGH QUENCA, LIPA, KALARAYA MOUNTAINS, MAPAET TANZA HILLS TO SANTO TOMAS. NOTE ALSO ALL THESE AREAS WITH TIAONG TAYABAS TIED WITH GOOD COMMUNICATION LINE TO SAN PABLO CITY. VALLEY BETWEEN MT BANAHAG, SAN CRISTOBAL AND MT ATIMLA WHERE WE ARE IS NATURAL NIP WITHDRAWAL ROUTE GOING TO NORTH LAGUNA BAY AREA WHERE NIPS INTEND MAKE FINAL STAND. IF NIPS WITHDRAW ALONG ROAD THROUGH CALAUAN STILL OUR AREA. ENOUGH TRAINED MEN WITH US CAN HANDLE NIPS FROM REAR IF ARMED. IF NOT TO HARASS NIPS STILL NEED MORE ARMS FOR PROTECTION OUR EQUIPMENTS AND RECORDS AND FOR CIVILIANS HELPING US. FROM TAYABAS NIP WITHDRAWAL ROUTE MAY BE ALONG LUCBAN TO MAG SANJAN THEN RIZAL. STRAGGLERS CAN BE DISPOSED OF BY OUR MEN. IF PROPOSITION OKAY CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENT AIR DROP, ENTIRELY SAFE HERE".

THIS REQUEST AND PREVIOUS REQUESTS STRONGLY INDORSED.  
THIS UNIT COMPOSED MOSTLY BATAAN VETERANS AND PHILIPPINE

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MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATES AND TACTICAL OFFICERS. FOR  
LAST THREE YEARS BEEN LIVING FOR THIS DAY TO AVENGE LOST  
COMRADES, PLEASE GIVE THEM A BREAK.

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16 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 24 15 FEBRUARY

LAGUNA AS OF 01 FEBRUARY CITY SAN PABLO 1,000 NIPS  
ARRIVED AT 0200 ON FOOT. CAME FROM LUCENA TAYABAS ACCORD-  
ING ONE NIP NEW ARRIVAL. NOW BILLETING BIG HOUSES IN CITY.  
MORALE VERY LOW, TIRED WITH TORN DIRTY CLOTHES. SOME CAN-  
NOT WALK ANYMORE. 25 ARE SICK PROBABLY MALARIA OR EXHAUS-  
TION ARMAMENTS ARE RIFLES, ONE OF 75 MM GUN, TEN OF 30 CALI-  
BER MACHINE GUNS AIR COOLED. THREE MACHINE GUNS ON ROOF CITY  
HALL. 75 MM GUN UNDER MANGO TREE ABOUT 50 METERS NORTHEAST  
OF CITY HALL AND ON STREET JUNCTION ZANGRA STREET AND EAST--  
WEST STREET. FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA.

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16 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 23 15 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

LAGUNA AS OF 07 FEBRUARY TOWN PANGAL SCHOOL JAP MEDICAL AND SIGNAL UNITS ABOUT 15 MEN. MUNICIPAL BUILDING EMPTY BUT WITH DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS. SINILOAN PERMANENT GARRISON UNDER CAPTAIN OIKI (MIKI) OF MILITARY POLICE 50 MEN INCLUDING MAKAPILIS AND PAMPARS (ANOTHER FILIPINO PRO-JAP ORGANIZATION) UNDER MAURO AGUSTIN ARRILANO. PRESENTING OWN ALSO INFANTRY ARTILLERY UNDER COLONEL OKITA FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, ALSO MARINES. MABITAO INFANTRY GARRISON UNDER LIEUTENANT YAGASHITA ABOUT 25 MEN.

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16 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 22 15 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA:

BATANGAS AS OF 10 FEBRUARY ACCORDING CAPTAIN YAMAGUTSI  
SAN PABLO MILITARY POLICE, MT KALARAYA WILL BE SECOND BATAAN.  
ACCORDING ANOTHER JAP WHO KNOWS LITTLE ENGLISH JAPS CALL MAPAET  
HILL ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF ALAMINOS LAGUNA LITTLE  
BATAAN.

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16 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 21 15 FEBRUARY

FROM VILLA NUEVA:

AA GUNS TOWN SINILOAN TEMPORARY STATION ALL JAP TROOPS GOING NORTH. LATER DISPOSED IN MOUNTAINS VICINITY TOWNS SANTA MARIA AND FAMY. MOUNTAINS NORTH OF LAGUNA BAY FINAL DESTINATION OF JAP TROOP SUPPLY AMMUNITION. AS OF 03 FEBRUARY 500 NIPS IN TOWN PAGSANJAN. NIPS BURNED BARRIOS SAN SEBASTIAN, SAN FRANCISCO AND MAULAUIN PAGSANJAN. LAGUNA AS OF 10 FEBRUARY TOWN LUMBAN JAP CONCENTRATION 3,000. STAYING IN MARKET, MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND HOUSES VICINITY BRIDGE TO PAGSANJAN. GASOLINE DUMP NEAR BRIDGE AND CEMETERY. PERMANENT GARRISON IN ELECTRIC PLANT EAST OF TOWN AT FOOT OF VISIBLE PIPES SUPPLYING TURBINES ABOUT 40 NIPS AND MACAPILIS. FORCED LABOR FOR DIGGIN BANKS OF RIVER IN BARRIO WAWA AT 342, FIVE KILOMETERS FROM LUMBAN TO HARBOR 7 VICTOR BAKERS LOADED SUPPLIES AMMUNITION TROOPS ABOUT 300 AS OF 06 FEBRUARY, THIS IS NEAR TOWN CEMETERY LUMBAN.

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LAGUNA AS OF 11 FEBRUARY FROM CAPTAIN SANCHEZ:  
SUGGEST BOMBING SINILOAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TEN  
OTHER BUILDINGS IN VICINITY. RADIO STATION LOCATED SOUTH-  
EAST OF SCHOOL JUST FEW YARDS FROM IT. AMMUNITION DUMP LO-  
CATED NORTHWEST OF SCHOOL, HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING NIP QUAR-  
TERS, POWER PLANT NORTHEAST OF IT. FUEL DUMP IN GARAGE NEAR  
ROAD TWO TRUCKS AND SUPPLIES KEPT INSIDE SINILOAN CHURCH AND  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING. NIPS STAYING IN CIVILIANS HOME. NIPS  
CONCENTRATING IN MOUNTAINS OF SANTA MARIA AND FAMY. BIG QUAN-  
TITIES OF RICE AND SUPPLIES MOVED TO MABITAC, FAMY AND SANTA  
MARIA. MEDICAL UNITS AND SIGNAL CORPS HOUSED IN PANGIL. NIPS  
IN LUMBAN STAYING IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, POWER HOUSE AND IN  
CIVILIANS HOUSES ALONG BANK OF PAGSANJAN RIVER BEFORE TOWN  
GOING UP STREAM. EIGHT LANDING BARGES AND TWO BANCAS LOADED  
WITH SUPPLIES WELL CAMOUFLAGED IN SAME BANK. IN MABITAO NIP  
OCCUPY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 200 MORE IN CIVLIANS HOMES IN TOWN.  
AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES INSIDE CHURCH. FROM SANTA MARIA TO

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RIZAL PROVINCE NIPS USE TRAIL TO AVOID STRAFING ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY. TROOP MOVEMENTS AT NIGHT. NIP REINFORCED PAGSANJAN DUE TO GUERRILLA PLAN. ENTRANCE TO PAGSANJAN FROM SANTA CRUZ WELL FORTIFIED WITH LIGHT FIELD PIECES AND MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS. FOX HOLES COVERED WITH SANDBAG FILED ON EVERY CORNER OF NATIONAL ROAD. ONE MACHINE GUN NEST LOCATED IN CHURCH TOWER.

LAGUNA AS OF 06 FEBRUARY: ALLIED INTERNEES LOS BANOS CONCENTRATION CAMP STARVING, VERY LITTLE FOOD AVAILABLE. JAPS AND MAKAPILIS LOS BANOS ABOUT 500, CONCENTRATION AT SHORES LAGUNA BAY AND COCONUT GROVE IN AREA BARRIO MAYONDON, AZIMUTH 230 TO 40, TWO TO THREE KILOMETERS FROM LOS BANOS.

LAGUNA AS OF 08 FEBRUARY: CITY SAN PABLO JAP CONCENTRATION ABOUT 4,000, MILITARY POLIC, INFANTRY, MAKAPILIS, PROPORTION UNDETERMINED MAIN STREET RUNNING EAST TO WEST FROM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO MANILA AND BATANGAS IN AVENUE RIZAL, NEXT STREET PARALLEL TO THE SANTO TOMAS MALVAR, TO SOUTH SECOND PARALLEL IS REGIDOR IN FRONT OF BURNED MARKET. STREETS PERPENDICULAR TO AVENUE RIZAL FROM EAST TO WEST ARE FLORES, BONIFACIO, LAMORO, LOPEZ PAENA.

FOLLOWING ARE JAP OCCUPIED: SCHOLL CARPENTRY SHOP MOST

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OUTSKIRT OF CITY AMMUNITION DUMP, SOUTHWEST CORNER MALVAR-  
LOPEZ PAENA HOUSE OF ARMY OFFICERS, WEST SIDE LAMORA STREET  
MIDWAY BETWEEN AVENUE RIZAL AND NEXT PARALLEL STREET. SOUTH  
CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST  
CORNERS MALVAR-BONIFACIO MAKAPILI AND JAP OFFICERS, NORTHWEST  
CORNER AVENUE RIZAL BONIFACIO MILITARY POLICE. ✓

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LAGUNA:

JAP TROOP MOVEMENTS NOTED PASSING THRU PAETE NORTH-  
WARD. JAP TROOPS INCLUDE INFANTRY, FIELD ARTILLERY, MARINES,  
MAKAPILIS GOING NORTH TO MOUNTAIN TOWNS SINILOAN, FAMY, SANTA  
MARIA, MABITAC, BARRIO SALANG BATO AZIMUTH 27, FIVE KILOMETERS  
FROM TOWN FAMY. MOTOR VEHICLES GOING SOUTH NOTED EMPTY. JAPS  
NOW AVOIDING ROADS USE WATER ROUTES WHEN POSSIBLE.

AS OF 05 FEBRUARY LARGE QUANTITY RICE TAKEN FROM SINI-  
LOAN AND PANGICAO TOWNS FAMY AND MABITAC. GARRISONS IN TOWN  
MABITAC IN SCHOOL HOUSE AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING ABOUT 200.  
CHURCH ON HILL IS AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY DUMP.

BATANGAS AS OF 03 FEBRUARY: BRIDGE ONE KILOMETER FROM  
TOWN BAUAN ALONG BAUAN--TAAL ROAD BLASTED BY NIPS. FREQUENT  
NIP MOVEMENT OBSERVED NIGHTLY ALONG BAUAN--MABINI ROAD. THIS  
AREA MILITARY ZONE. BRIDGES BETWEEN BAUAN AND TOWN BATANGAS  
ALL BLASTED. NIPS FROM TOWN MABINI SEEN MOVING WEST FROM BAUAN

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ON 01 FEBRUARY.

AS OF 06 FEBRUARY: SOROSORO HILL 2 1/2 KILOMETERS FROM TOWN IBAAN JAP SUPPLY AND AMMUNITION DUMPS AT THREE TUNNELS DUG AT FOOT OF HILL. HILL TOP COVERED COCONUT TREES SURROUNDED BY PLOWED FIELD. NEW ROAD BUILT FROM HILL TO BARRIO TINGA ABOUT ONE KILOMETER EAST OF ONLY ROAD JUNCTION. ANOTHER ROAD BUILT FROM HILL TO ONE KILOMETER NORTH OF BARRIO MAHABANG PARANG. NORTHWEST SOROSORO HILL SMALL COCONUT GROVE JAP CONCENTRATION 1,000. REIGN OF TERROR IN TOWN SAN JOSE VICINITY.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 17 14 FEBRUARY

UNIT OF VILLA NUEVA REQUESTING URGENTLY FOR FOLLOW-  
ING GOODS: GASOLINE, 1 BATTERY CHARGER, SPARES FOR 3BZ  
SET, CLOTHING AND FOODSTUFFS. REQUEST THIS BE SENT THRU  
PLANE TO PICK UP PARTY MAJOR HOWE. ABOVE SUPPLIES BADLY  
NEEDED TO CONTINUE EFFICIENT OPERATION THIS NET IN MIDDLE  
JAP INFESTED AREA.

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15 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 16 14 FEBRUARY

ALL BRIDGES CUENDA-LIPA AND SAN JOSE-LIPA MINED;  
NOT YET BLASTED. IN ALL OCCUPIED AREAS NIPS CONFISCATING  
MONEY, FOOD STUFFS, CLOTHING, BOLOS, HATS FROM CIVILIANS.  
MORALE VERY LOW.

BATANGAS AS OF FIRST FEBRUARY SAN JOAQUIN FIVE KMS  
FROM ALAMINOS, LAGUNA, NIP GASOLINE DUMP AND MOTOR POOL  
UNDER COCONUT TREES 150 YARDS SOUTHEAST RAILROAD STATION.  
2,000 CONCENTRATION AT BARRIO MARANAY 3 1/2 KMS FROM LIPA.

AS OF FEBRUARY FOURTH SMALL BRIDGE FIVE KMS EAST  
ALONG ROAD FROM TAAL BLASTED. BRIDGE NEAR ROAD JUNCTION  
BETWEEN TAAL AND LEMERY BLASTED. MT BATULAO ON WEST BATAN-  
GAS MILITARY ZONE. SAME MOUNTAIN ABOUT ONE KM NORTH BARRIO  
SINISIAN AT 122, 4 1/2 KMS FROM TOWN CALACA JAP CONCENTRA-  
TION 2,000. BALAYAN BAY TOWNS, BALAYAN, CALACA, LEMERY,  
SAN LUIS CLEARED OF NIPS; NOW CONTROLLED BY GUERILLAS. NIPS

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MIXING WITH CIVILIANS CARRYING ARMS AT NIGHT. NOT BUILDING FIELD FORTIFICATIONS BUT NO PRESENT INDICATION OF MOVING OUT. KILLING ALL DOGS IN AREAS FROM TOWN ALAMINOS TO SANTO TOMAS, BATANGAS. ROAD TOWN ALITAGTAG-BAUAN, TRENCHES DUG ACROSS ROAD AT INTERVALS 100 YARDS FROM ROAD JUNCTION TWO KM EAST OF ALITAGTAG TO BARRIO CONCORDIA TWO KMS SOUTH OF SAME ROAD JUNCTION.

BATANGAS AS OF FEBRUARY SECOND: FROM BARRIO DITA THREE KMS ALONG ROAD FROM TOWN CUENCA TO ONE KM ALONG ROAD FROM CUENCA JAP CONCENTRATION IN AREA BOTH SIDES ROAD ABOUT 6,000. GASOLINE AND AMMO DUMPS IN TUNNEL FOOT MT MACOLOD TWO KMS NORTH OF CUENCA. ALL NIP OCCUPIED AREAS MILITARY ZONES; CIVILIANS NOT ALLOWED.

BATANGAS AS OF SEVENTH FEBRUARY: NIP GENERAL BELIEVED IN BARRIO DITA ON ROAD THREE KMS NORTHEAST FROM TOWN CUENCA. THIS BELIEVED SAME GENERAL REPORTED IN BARRIO SANTA CLARA. IN BARRIO DITA 500 NIP CAVALRY, TWO OF 105 MM GUNS. LIPA, TOWN BATANGAS, MALVARY AIRFIELDS ABANDONED. AREAS SOUTH OF TOWNS IBAAN AND TAYSAN MILITARY ZONE. 20 TO 30 MEN NIP PATROL ROAD CUENCA-MOJON-ALITAGTAG. PURPOSE, LOOTING OF FOOD STUFFS, ETC. ON BEACH SOUTHWEST OF TOWN BAUAN BETWEEN

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ROAD BAUAN TO BEACH AND FIRST RIVER EAST OF SAME ROAD TR  
THREE OF 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED EACH IN 13 HOUSES  
WITH GALVANIZED BLACK ROOF.

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15 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 15 13 FEBRUARY

BATANGAS AS OF 08 FEBRUARY:

AT SOUTHWEST FOOT KALARAYA RESERVE BARRIO LUMBANG NIP CONCENTRATION ABOUT 3,000. BARRIO SANTA CLARA SIX KILOMETERS FROM TOWN ALAMINOS, LAGUNA, NIP CONCENTRATION ABOUT 10,000. UNCERTAIN REFERENCE PRESENCE ARTILLERY PIECES. FILIPINOS TOLD TO VACATE HOUSES, NIPS OCCUPIED CIVILIAN HOUSES VACATED, ALSO SHELTERS UNDER COCONUT GROVE WITH CIVILIANS. BARRIO SAN JOAQUIN, NIP CONCENTRATION ABOUT 500.

LAGUNA AS OF FEBRUARY 08, BARRIO SANTA ROSA, TWO AND HALF KILOMETERS FROM TOWN OF ALAMINOS, NIP CONCENTRATION SINCE 01 FEBRUARY NOW TOTAL FROM 3,000 TO 5,000. HEADQUARTERS AT SCHOOL BUILDING LOCATED CENTRALLY WITH RESPECT BARRIO HOUSES WHICH ARE ALSO OCCUPIED. NO ARTILLERY PIECES OBSERVED SUPPOSED ALL INFANTRY. VALLEY BETWEEN MAPAET HILL AND TANZA HILL BOTH WEST OF SANTA ROSA, NIPS SUPPLY AND AMMUNITION DUMPS. 1,000 CAVANES RICE STORED THERE IN PITS. THIS AREA OCCUPIED BY SMALL UNDETERMINED NUMBER NIPS. NIPS IN SANTA ROSA CONFISCATED CIVILIAN CLOTHES FROM FILIPINOS AND WEAR THEM INSTEAD OF UNIFORMS.

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TELEPHONE LINE CONNECTS BARRIO SANTA ROSA TO BARRIO SANTA CLARA,  
ALSO SANTA ROSA THROUGH COCONUT GROVE TO SAN GREGORIO, SANTIAGO,  
BAUTISTA, SAN ISIDRO AND LUMINGON, SMALL GENERAL LINE SOUTHEAST-  
WARD TO TIAONG TAYABAS. BOTH SIDES ROAD TIAONG TO ONE KILOMETER  
SOUTH TO LUMINGON NIP TRENCHES AND SOLDIERS. THIS ROAD COVERED  
BOTH SIDES WITH MANGO TREES.

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15 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 14 13 FEBRUARY

REFERENCE YOUR SVC NUMBER 6 OF 03 FEBRUARY STA-  
TION 1 X Z HAS BEEN CALLING J D 2 M ON 6540 KCS BUT  
NO ANSWER SO FAR. WILL KEEP ON CALLING AND INFORM YOU  
RESULT. CANNOT CALL ON OTHER FREQUENCIES AS THEY HAVE  
ONLY 6540 KCS, 5235 KCS, 6100 KCS, FOX AND 4010 KCS.

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15 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 12 13 FEBRUARY

FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA ABOUT  
LUZON: BOTOCAN POWER PLANT LUISIANA BLASTED 08 FEBRUARY AT  
1630. EXTENT OF DAMAGES STILL UNKNOWN. AS OF 07 FEBRUARY  
NIP MOTORBOATS MORE THAN 20, ARMED WITH CALIBER 50 MACHINE  
GUNS CARRY TROOPS AND SUPPLIES BY NIGHT FROM BARRIO PIPINDAN  
1/2 KILOMETER NORTH BY WEST TIPAO POINT, RIZAL PROVINCE ACROSS  
LAGUNA BAY VIA WEST OR EAST TALIM ISLAND TO MABITAS AND LUMBAN,  
LAGUNA THRU PAGSANJAN RIVER. BOATS SAIL IN GROUPS OF FOUR, IF  
OVERTAKEN BY DAY MOTORBOATS ANCHOR AT COVES ALONG WEST AND EAST  
COASTS TALIM ISLAND CAMOUFLAGED WITH BAMBOO LEAVES. REQUEST  
DAY OR NIGHT BOMBING OR STRAFING. AS OF FEBRUARY 5TH ANTIPOLLO  
CHURCH NOW NIP GARRISON. 400 MAKAPILI SOLDIERS, WOMEN, CHILD-  
REN LEFT LAGUNA PROVINCE SOUGHT REFUGE IN PASIG AND NEIGHBORING  
TOWNS. CIVILIANS PROHIBITED TO GO IN AND OUT OF PASIG. MAKAPILI  
WILL LEAVE INTELLIGENCE SECTION IN MANILA WHEN LIBERATED.  
LAGUNA AS OF 07 FEBRUARY SAN PABLO 1,000 NIPS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES  
AND 150 MAKAPILIS IN JAP UNIFORMS GARRISONED SOUTHEAST OF TOWN  
BOTH SIDES OF ROAD TO TIAONG--DOLORES TAYABAS.

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13 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 13 13 FEBRUARY

NOTED NEW ARTILLERY FIRING FROM VICINITY TOWN  
SAN PABLO LAGUNA. DIRECTION FIRE BATANGAS. OBSERVED  
1400 LOCAL TIME, STILL ON.

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09 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 10 07 FEBRUARY (COMPLETED COPY)

FROM VILLA NUEVA AS OF FEBRUARY 5TH LAGUNA GUERRILLA  
ACTIVITIES:

AMBUSHING NIPS AND MAKAPILIS. BLASTED BRIDGES ON BAC-  
MASAPANG ROAD, BETWEEN DAYAP AND PILA, BETWEEN CALAEAN AND  
PILA. LAGUNA AREA UNDER GUERRILLA CONTROL AS OF 06 FEBRUARY  
BOUNDED BY TOWNS SANTA CRUZ, MAGDALENA, LILIO, NAGCARLAN,  
RIZAL, CALAUAN, BAY AND PILA. LAGUNA AS FEBRUARY 03 DAILY  
TROOP MOVEMENT OBSERVED IN PAGSANJAN COMING FROM DIRECTION  
OF CAVINTI MOVING NORTH. PROBABLE FINAL DESTINATION SINILOAN.  
FLASHING MESSAGES OF VILLA NUEVA DIRECT TO KAZ PENDING CONTACT  
OF VILLA NUEVA WITH 6TH ARMY.

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09 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 9 07 FEB

LAGUNA AS OF 25 JAN: 300 NIPS UNDER MAJOR ONU  
WENT TO NAGCARLAN AT OLILIO. MORALE LOW, HUNGRY AND  
DESPERATE, CONFISCATING FOOD MONEY AND VALUABLES. DE-  
MANDING RICE AND VEHICLES FROM TOWN MAYORS. ARMED MAK-  
APILI DESPERATE KILLING CAPTURED GUERILLA SUSPECTS.

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09 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 8 07 FEBRUARY

LAGUNA AS OF FIFTH FEBRUARY: AMERICAN INTERNEES AT  
LOS BANOS AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TOTALLING 2,000 STARVING---  
MANY DYING. FOOD RATION, 200 GRAMS A DAY PER PERSON. 500  
NIPS GARRISONED AT LOS BANOS INTERNMENT CAMP.

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09 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 7 08 FEBRUARY (COMPLETED AND CORRECTED COPY)

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA: FEBRUARY THIRD, NIP CONCENTRATION ALAMINOS, LAGUNA ESTIMATED 10,000. NIPS HOUSE THEMSELVES AT NAGOCO COMPOUND WITH THEIR TRUCKS AND SUPPLIES. NAGOCO COMPOUND APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS EAST OF CHURCH. ANOTHER NIP CONCENTRATION IN BARRIO SANTA ROSA TWO KILOMETERS FROM ALAMINOS POBLACION. OLILLO HILLS ALSO CONCENTRATION OF NIPS. FOOT OF HILLS FACING NATIONAL ROAD ALAMINOS, SANTO TOMAS, LINED WITH FOXHOLES, AMMO DUMP MIDWAY ROAD JUNCTION AND HILL. ROAD IS BUILT LEADING TO HILLS. SOME MACAWILIS (FILIPINO TRAITORS) AND NIPS HOUSE THEMSELVES WITH CIVILIANS ALONG ROAD GOING TO SANTO TOMAS WITHIN RADIUS OF 1/2 KILOMETER FROM RAILROAD BRIDGE.

LAGUNA AS OF FEBRUARY FIFTH: AT FOOT OF PERPENDICULAR CUT SLOPE OF BARITAO HILLS OF BARRIO BUKAL TWO KILOMETERS FROM CALAMBA TOWN ARE SEPARATE SHORT NIP TUNNELS USED AS AMMO AND GASOLINE DUMP. SCHOOL BUILDING SAME BARRIO TO MET-

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09 FEBRUARY

FROM : BENEDICTO (NR 7 08 FEBRUARY--SECOND PAGE)

ERS FROM JUNCTION NEW ROAD AND RAILROAD LEADING SOUTHWEST TO BARRITAO HILL AND SURROUNDING AREA ALL NIP CONCENTRATION ABOUT 6,000. BRIDGES BETWEEN ALAMINOS AND SAN PABLO PREPARED FOR BLASTING BY NIPS AS OF JANUARY 25. AMMO AND SUPPLIES BEING TRANSFERRED DAILY AT NIGHT FROM LIPA, BATANGAS TO ALAMINOS LAGUNA. AS OF JANUARY 25 LUMBAN RIVER NIPS COMMANDEERING CASCOS AND ALL OTHER BOATS PROBABLY TO TRANSPORT TROOPS AND SUPPLIES VIA THIS RIVER. BRIDGES ON ROAD PAGSANJAN-LUMBAN CLOSELY GUARDED AND READY FOR BILLETING. RADIO STATIONS IN LUMBAN FUNCTIONING. ABOUT 1/2 KILOMETER EAST OF LUMBAN TOWN AT CALIRAYA POWER PLANT FILIPINOS NOT ALLOWED TO WORK ANY MORE. IN TOWNS NAGCARLAN AND LILIO NIPS CONFISCATED BOLOS --REASON ACCORDING NIP SERGEANT FILIPINOS MIGHT USE BOLOS TO FIGHT THEM. RARICARTE AND BENIGNORAMOS CHIEF OF THE MACAWIL IS GONE TO BAGUIO. ZIALCITA AND OILLANUEVA SUCCEEDS THEM. HEADQUARTERS AT QUEZON CITY AND MAIN BARRACKS AT CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY.

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07 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 7 08 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA: FEBRUARY THIRD, NIP CON-  
CENTRATION ALAMINOS, LAGUNA ESTIMATED 10,000. NIPS HOUSE  
THEMSELVES AT MACOGO COMPOUND WITH THEIR TRUCKS AND SUPPLIES.  
MACOGO COMPOUND APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS EAST OF CHURCH.  
ANOTHER NIP CONCENTRATION IN BARRIO SANTA ROSA TWO KILOMET-  
ERS FROM ALAMINOS REBLACION. OLILA HILLS ALSO CONCENTRA-  
TION OF NIPS. FOOT OF HILLS FACING NATIONAL ROAD ALAMINOS  
SANTO TOMAS, LINED WITH FOXHOLES, AMMO DUMP MIDWAY ROAD  
JUNCTION AND HILL. ROAD IS BUILT LEADING TO HILLS. SOME  
MACAVILIS (FILIPINO TRAITORS) ASSIGNED QUEZON CITY AND MAIN  
BARRACKS AT CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY.

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03 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 6 02 FEBRUARY

ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SVC MESSAGE OF THREE PARTS FOR CAPT  
VILLANUEVA. WILL TRANSMIT SAME AND ADVISE RESULT SOONEST.

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03 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 5 03 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA DATED FEBRUARY THREE:  
MANILA NIP DEFENSE SOUTH OF PASIG RIVER, IN GENERAL  
AREAS PREPARED BY NIPS FOR LAST STAND ARE: AREA SUPPORT  
AREA, INTRAMUROS, WALLACE FIELD. PRESENCE OF FOX HOLES,  
MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS, WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS, AND GUN EM-  
PLACEMENTS. GUNS ARE NOT YET MOUNTED.

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03 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 4 03 FEBRUARY

MAJORS CHARLES HOWE AND THOMPSON AND SERGEANT CLIF-  
FORD BRITAIN, MEMBERS THIRD ATTACK, CRASHED IN NS-20 PLANE  
NOW WITH OUR MARI AGENT, CAPTAIN BUENAVENTURYA, VILLANUEVA  
IN NAGCARLAN, LAGUNA, 14 DEGREES 31 MINUTES (14 DEGREES 03  
MINUTES ?) NORTH, 121 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST. REQUEST ACT-  
ION TO FACILITATE FAST EVACUATION TO THEIR BASE. REQUEST  
ALSO FOR FOOD, CLOTHES, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR UNIT OF  
CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA.

CORRECTION: PREVIOUS RADIOGRAM SHOULD GIVE POSITION  
NAGCARLAN, LAGUNA AS ABOVE.

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03 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 3 02 FEBRUARY

REQUEST NOTE:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWIN ANDREWS LEFT FOR LEYTE JANU-  
ARY 25TH LEAVING A I B NET FORMERLY HEADED BY HIM TO MAJOR  
ROBETTOS BENEDICTO WITH RECORDED SECRET NUMBER P38. THIS  
FOLLOWING SPECIAL ORDER DISTRICT COMMANDER SEVENTH MILITARY  
DISTRICT.

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03 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO  
NR 2 02 FEBRUARY

WE HAVE ANOTHER LUZON STATION USING 3BZ SET LOCATED AT NAGCARLAN LAGUNA, 14 DEGREES 21 MINUTES NORTH AND 120 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST UNDER CAPTAIN BUENAVENTURA VILLA NUEVA READY TO CONTACT DIRECT TO K A Z. CALL LETTER ASSIGNED IS 1 X Z. INFORMATION COMES FROM OUR OWN INTELLIGENCE NET LUZON AREA AND OTHER GUERRILLA UNITS VICINITY. ADVISE KEYS FOR THIS STATION.

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