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OCTOBER 1944 -

JANUARY 1945

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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17 January 1945

(Date)

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TO: BOWLER

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 3

LAT

PLANNING TO LAND ON FARM PROJECT ONE SOMETIME EIGHTEEN JANUARY
 PAREN INFO FERTIG PASS URGENT TO BOWLER PAREN HAVE THREE SMUDGE FIRES
 BURNING ON NORTH END OF STRIP PD GIVE US DIRECTION OF FIELD FROM LALA
 PD MUST HAVE ANSWER BEFORE TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED HOURS HOW SEVENTEEN
 JANUARY

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05 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : BOWLER

FROM : GHQ

SVC NR 1 05 NOVEMBER

YOUR NUMBER ONE SLANT THIRTY SERVICED WITHOUT
SUCCESS PD SVC NR ONE PD THIS OFFICE WILL CANCEL AND
FILE IF NO FURTHER ACTION IS TAKEN PD START CLN

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25 OCTOBER 44

TO : BOWLER
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 3

TAKE STEPS TO ALERT ALL CONCERNED REGARDING FOLLOWING
MATTER EFFECTIVE WHEN TACTICAL SITUATION PERMITS PD USING
CALL SIGN KING SEVEN ONE LEYTE FIGHTER CONTROL CENTER BE-
COMES NET CONTROL OF SPECIAL AIRCRAFT WARNING CIRCUIT
PAREN FREQUENCIES PEAKED AND FUNGUS PAREN PD BEGIN MSG
HERE CLN

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EC. (Office)

8 October 1944
(Date)



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TO : BOWLER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 2

CHARLIE VICTOR SIX IS PRIMARY NET CONTROL STATION CITE YOUR
NUMBER ONE ON SPECIAL AIR WARNING NET WITH SUGAR YOKE FIVE AS ALTERNATE
PD FREQUENCIES OF NET ARE SIX ZERO FIVE FIVE CODE PEAKED RPT PEAKED FROM
2301 TO 1800 AND TWO NINE NINE SIX CODE FUNGUS RPT FUNGUS FROM 1801
TO 2300 ALL TIMES ZEBRA PD FLASH REPORTS WILL BE SENT IN NORMAL FORM
WITHOUT PRELIMINARY CALL UP AND WILL BE RECEIPTED FOR OR REPEAT WILL
BE REQUESTED BY NET CONTROL STATION PD IF NEITHER RECEIPT OR REPEAT
RECEIVED REPORT WILL BE REPEATED ONCE AND ONLY ONCE PD IF NEITHER RECEIVED
ON SECOND TRANSMISSION REPORT WILL BE INCLUDED WITH NORMAL SUMMARY
OF DELAYED REPORTS SENT TO KING ABLE ZEBRA WITH COMMENT QUOTE NO
CONTACT UNQUOTE

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06 OCTOBER 1944

TO : BOWLER
FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR 2 06 OCTOBER

ABLE WILLIAM ROGERS MAY BE EXPECTED FROM EITHER OF THE
FOLLOWING COLON ALTERNATE NET CONTROL FOR CHARLIE VICTOR SIX
AT SANSAPOER FOR ABLE WILLIAM IS SUGAR YOKE FIVE AT MOROTAI
PD PASS TO BOWEER PD NR TWO STARTS COLON

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TO : BOWLER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 1

IN ORDER TO INSURE RAPID TRANSMISSION OF AIR WARNING FLASHES ON SPECIAL AIR WARNING NET DESIRE THAT YOU CALL CHARLIE VICTOR SIX AND LEAST ONCE EVERY HOUR TO EITHER PASS AIR WARNING FLASHES OR EXCHANGE READABILITY PD IF NO RPT NOR FLASHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSMISSION QUEEN SIGNAL QUEEN ROGER UNCLE QUOTE NO RPT NO TRAFFIC UNQUOTE WILL BE SENT PD CHARLIE VICTOR SIX LOCATED SANSAPoor IN NORTHWESTERN NEW GUINEA WILL CALL EACH STATION IN NET UNCONTACTED DURING PREVIOUS HALF HOUR PERIOD EVERY HALF HOUR ON HALF HOUR TWO FOUR HOURS DAILY COMMENCING SEVEN COTOBER

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 145 26 DECEMBER

COTABATO: ENEMY MOTOR POOL 150 METERS SOUTH OF ROAD
AT KILOMETER 97, COTABATO-~~DAVAO~~ ROAD. 12 TANKS AND UN-
DETERMINED NUMBER TRUCKS CAMOUFLAGED UNDER BIG TREES.

TOR : 261055/Z

TIME TYPED: 261346/Z

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21 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : BOWLER

NR 10 18 DECEMBER

COTABOTO. JAP BIVOUAC REPORTED ACROSS RIVER AND SOUTH OF LUMOPOG WHARF. LAUNCHES ARE HIDDEN UNDER TREES FOR 1,000 METERS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER FROM WHARF. ALL BUILDINGS ALONG ROAD FROM LUMOPOG NORTHWEST TO MIDSAYAP REOCCUPIED BY NIPS WITH LARGE SUPPLIES.

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TOR : 210414/Z
TIME TYPED: 210553/Z
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11 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (BOWLER)

NR 810 10 DECEMBER 1944

NEW ENEMY AIRFIELD REPORTED APPROXIMATELY ONE KILO-
METER EAST OF OLD COTABATO FIELD AND WEST OF KAKAR CANALS
TWO PLANES HIDDEN NORTHWEST OF FIELD IN WOODED HILL AREA
LARGE LONE TREE JUST SOUTH OF FIELD.

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TOR : 110517/Z
TIME TYPED: 111314/Z
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11 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 809 10 DECEMBER

FROM FERTIG INFO GHQ:

NEW FIELD COTABATO CONTINUED. APPROXIMATELY 1,000
JAPS ARE CONCEALED THROUGH OUT DAY LIGHT UNDER COCOS AND
OTHER TREES FROM FIELD NORTH TO COTABATO RIVER. SINGLE
PLANES APPROACH COTABATO CITY EARLY MORNINGS, LATE EVEN-
INGS.

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TOR : 110512/Z

TYPED : 110633/Z

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11 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 807 10 DECEMBER

COTOBAT: APPROXIMATELY 4,000 JAPS IN RESERVE CON-
CENTRATION AT KLAJA AMPHI-THEATER TWO KILOMETERS NORTH WEST
OF CONEL. ESTIMATED 3,000 IN BEACH DEFENSES.

(FERTIG INFO GHQ)

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TOR : 110507/Z

TYPED : 110637/Z

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09 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (BOWLER)

NR 776 05 DECEMBER

COTABATO: ENEMY SUPPLY DUMP IN WOODED AREA 1-1/2
KILOMETERS DUE SOUTH OF LONE GALVANIZED IRON HOUSE BATUTEK
RANCH ON WEST SIDE OF ROAD TO LAGAO.

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TOR : 090610/Z
TIME TYPED : 090752/Z
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09 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (BOWLER)

NR 7 04 DECEMBER

SIX NIPS CAUGHT AND KILLED ATTEMPTING ESCAPE MALABANG BY SAILBOAT. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS GIVE THEIR STRENGTH AT 500 WITH TWO MORTARS, FOUR HEAVY MACHINE GUNS, ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN, STATE THEIR CASUALTIES INCLUDING SICK 47. THEY REQUEST AMMO AND A DOCTOR. STATE THEIR MORALE HIGH AND WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST. THEY ARE IN 202ND REGIMENT WITH HEADQUARTERS AT DARANG.

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TOR: 080829/Z.
TYPED: 082140/Z.
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8 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 762 7 DECEMBER

COTABATO BELOW FORT PIKIT, JAPS ARE ENTRENCHED UNDER
FRUIT TREES BORDERING TENNIS COURT DURING DAYTIME. HEAVY
BOMB ON TENNIS COURT WILL DESTROY ALL VICINITY.

TOR : 072354/Z

TYPED : 080440/Z

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8 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 757 6 DECEMBER

JAP WAREHOUSES IN LADTINGAN, COTABATO HIGHSCHOOL.
IN CARMEN FERRY KILOMETER 91 TO KILOMETER 92 ARE 500
JAPS ON BOTH SIDES HIGHWAY. 800 JAPS IN FOREST ON BOTH
SIDES NATIONAL ROAD AT KILOMETER 94.

TOR : 080255/Z

TYPED : 080555/Z

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02 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : BOWLER (THRU FERTIG)

NR 680 29 NOVEMBER

TWO LAUNCHES HIDDEN PUSAO RIVER NEAR JUNCTION
WITH COTABATO RIVER, LITTLE UPSTREAM FROM PINARING.
NIPS AND PRO JAP MORO SINSUAT IN DALICAN (DAWOCAN).
ENEMY MOTOR POOL ON SOUTH SIDE COTABATO DAVAO ROAD
AT KM 97.

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TOR : 020037/Z
TYPED : 020750/Z
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Ø1 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : BOWLER

NR 6 14 NOVEMBER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM 3PP6: "STATION ESTABLISHED VICINITY LAKE SEBU SINCE 21. NEVER HEARD CV6 ON 6Ø55 DAY OR 2996 NIGHT. CONTACTED SY3 SAME NET, 36 FIGHTER WITH SIGNALS S5R. GAVE THEM MESSAGE FOR YOU. REPLY NOT DECIPHERABLE. FREQUENCIES AND CALLS GIVEN IN YOUR MESSAGE NOT IN COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM FURNISHED ME. INFORMATION RUSHED TO SECOND STATION ESTABLISHED VICINITY KLING AM RETURNING THERE AT ONCE. IF CONTACT NOT MADE ON FREQUENCIES GIVEN WILL PASS MESSAGES THRU LOCAL STATION MCGEE. HAVE MADE SCHEDULE WITH HIM. POMPEA TO TELESCO."

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29 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : BOWLER
NR 7 28 NOVEMBER

MESSAGE FROM CAPIZ, "RECEIVED OB ROGER TWO IN ANSWER TO MESSAGE CONCERNING CONTACT. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND. WE ARE FUNCTIONING WELL ON ANY FREQUENCY UP TO 6,000 KILOCYCLES. ARRANGE CONTACT TO SUIT YOU ON ANY FREQUENCY WITHIN OUR REACH".

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TOR : 280415/Z
TYPED : 290059/Z
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13 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 5 13 NOVEMBER

DESIRE PASS WEATHER MESSAGES TO YOU AT 1730/Z. PLEASE
LISTEN FOR US ON 10470 KCS.

TOR : 131402/Z

TIME TYPED: 131420/Z

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12 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : BOULER (FROM SIMMONS)

NR 4 12 NOVEMBER 1944

WEATHER STATION CHARLIE ABLE PETER TWO DESIRES
SEND WEATHER REPORTS DIRECT TO YOU. HE WILL TEST WITH
YOU IMMEDIATELY AND WILL BEGIN TRANSMISSIONS ON REGULAR
WEATHER TIMES AS SOON AS FIRM CONTACT ESTABLISHED, IF
OKAY WITH YOU.

*Cable is on
Palawan.*

*WJ
MS*

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07 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 1 07 OCTOBER

REQUEST MORE INFO ON CV6 AND SY5. WE HAVE BEEN CALLING THEM ON AW NET (10,470 KCS) BUT CAN NOT CONTACT THEM. YOUR NR ONE SAYS PASS AW FLASHES TO CV6, YOUR NR TWO SAYS AW FLASHES MAY BE EXPECTED FROM EITHER CV6 OR SY5, PLEASE CLARIFY. WHAT FREQUENCY ARE THEY WORKING? WE ARE STANDING BY 24 HOURS FOR THESE STATIONS, WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO CONTACT THEM.

TYPED 070710/Z

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