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MESSAGES

HAMNER

SEPTEMBER 1943-



MARCH 1944

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11 MARCH 1944

TO : HAMNER (INTERCEPT MESSAGE)
FROM : CHESTER
NR : 3 10TH MARCH

PLEASE TELL NOGH TO LOAD BOAT WITH FOLLOWING STORES IN PRIORITY AS LISTED: JD 130 TO 155 AND 169 WT 44 M 100 TO 101 JD 167 AND 81 M 105 TO 108 M 98 AND 9 JD 158 TO 163 M 94 JD 114 TO 118 M 95 AND 6 JD 124 TO 129 JD 119 TO 123 AND 156 M 116 JD 157-170 AND 171. NOTE IF ANY OF THE ABOVE STORES HAVE NOT ARRIVED AND THERE IS STILL SPACE BELOW DECK FILL UP WITH AS MANY OUT OF M 51 TO 65 OR JD 51 TO 65 AS WILL GO BELOW. ALSO PLEASE INSTRUCT HIM TO SAIL FOR NAMUK RIVER TO ARRIVE ABOUT MIDNIGHT ON FULL TIDE NIGHT OF 16TH, HE WILL BE MET THERE. WHAT WERE THE UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES REFERENCE VALERA?



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3 March 1944
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TO : HAMNER (Hamner's keys)
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 38
 VESSEL DUE TO ARRIVE FIFTH



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TO : HAMNER (via YOUNG)
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 37

FURTHER TO NUMBER THIRTY SIX VESSEL WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE FIFTH PD ^{RPT FIFTH}
EXPECT TO ADVISE YOU DEFINITE DATE TOMORROW PD ~~TREAT WITH~~ UTMOST SECRECY

(HAMNER'S KEYS)

9-5 (insert order)



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TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : *36*

VESSEL WILL ATTEMPT ANOTHER RENDEZVOUS TO DELIVER SUPPLIES AND MAKE PICKUP AT SITE NEAR BUDBUS EXACTLY AS INDICATED IN YOUR NUMBER FORTY SIX PD UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT SECURITY SIGNAL BE DISPLAYED PROPERLY OTHERWISE VESSEL WILL NOT RPT NOT MAKE CONTACT PD DISPLAY AT PROMINENT SITE ON BEACH VISIBLE SEAWARD LARGE DISC TWO METERS DIAMETER ATOP THREE METER POLE BEGINNING EARLY MORNING OF EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL AND CONTINUE THROUGHOUT DAY PD REPEAT DAILY FOR THREE DAYS PD IF SIGNAL OBSERVED VESSEL WILL SURFACE AT SUNSET PD GO ALONGSIDE IMMEDIATELY IN SMALL SURFACE CRAFT AND ARRANGE FOR DISCHARGE OF SUPPLIES PD VESSEL WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE THIRD MARCH WILL ADVISE EXACT DATE LATER *utmost Secret Burma*

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TO : HAMNER
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 35

CW
Special key

TELL PYTHON VESSEL DUE ARRIVE SOUTH COAST MANTABUAN ISLAND TWENTY SECOND
 FEBRUARY PD IN VIEW DANGER AND UNCERTAINTY OF MEETING AT SEA OF THREE DISTINCT
 PARTIES HE MUST TRY ARRANGE BY RADIO OR DIRECT CONTACT TO JOIN SUAREZ SHORE
 PARTY BEFORE ARRIVAL SUPPLY CRAFT



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TO : HAMNER
FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR 34

SPECIAL KEYS PAREN FIVE RPT FIVE AND ONE RPT ONE DASH
ENCODING ORDER PAREN USED TO ENCIPHER MSG ACCOMPANYING THIS
PD NR THREE FOUR PD MSG NR THIRTY AND THIRTY ONE OF THE
FIFTEENTH FEBRUARY SHOULD BE THIRTY TWO AND THIRTY THREE
RESPECTIVELY

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TO : HAMNER
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 33



ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH YOUNG AT FOX GEORGE QUEEN USING
 STATION DOG JIG FOX AS RELAY PD GIVE YOUNG ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON
 MILITARY CONDITIONS POSSIBLY AFFECTING SUBMARINE OPERATION HIS AREA,
 PLANS, ETC., USING KEYS COMMON TO YOU BOTH PD IMPERATIVE YOU OBSERVE
 THE GREATEST CRYPTOGRAPHIC CAUTION IN PREPARATION OF MESSAGES PD AM
 AUTHORIZING FOX GEORGE QUEEN TO REPLY VIA SAME MEANS PD



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14 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : HAMNER
FROM : GHQ SWPA
NR : 32

FOR READING OUR MESSAGE OF 280 LETTERS IT IS NECESSARY
TO USE KEYS NINE AND TWO RPT NINE AND TWO PD NR THIRTY PD IN
THAT ORDER PD USE NEW COMBINATIONS FOR ADDED SECURITY OF YOUR
MEMORIZED LIST ^{OF KEYS} FOR MESSAGES OF A SPECIAL NATURE AND USE A
COVERING MESSAGE SIMILAR TO THIS TO SO INFORM US



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TO : HAMNER
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 31

MISSION OF VESSEL REFERENCE YOUR FORTY FIVE IS THE SUPPLY OF SUAREZ PD
 DOUBLE CONTACT IN SAME AREA IS UNFEASIBLE PD IF YOU CONSIDER JOURNEY TO POINT OF
 DELIVERY TOO HAZARDOUS OR LIKELY TO COMPROMISE SECURITY OF PARTY YOU ARE WITH CMA
 DO NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEMPT MEET VESSEL BUT AWAIT ON MAINLAND FOR DIRECT PICK UP
 SOME TIME LATER

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15 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : HAMNER
FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR 30

ACCOMPANGING MESSAGE WILL BE BROKEN BY USING KEYS NUMBER
SEVEN RPT SEVEN AND TEN RPT TEN CMA ENCODING RPT ENCODING
ORDER PD IN MESSAGES TO THIS HQTRS BE CERTAIN RPT CERTAIN TO
USE INDICATOR ISIXM RPT ITEM SUGAR ITEM XRAY MIKE



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6 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : HAMNER
FROM : GHQ SWPA
NR 29

KEYS SEVEN RPT SEVEN AND TWELVE RPT TWELVE WERE USED TO
ENCODE OUR MSG OF TWO THREE TWO LETTERS PD NR TWO NINE PD
FOR NEXT MESSAGES USE ELEVEN RPT ELEVEN AND SIX RPT SIX IN
THAT ORDER FOR ENCODEMENT

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TO : HAMNER
 FROM : MACARTHUR
 NR : 27

CAN YOU SUPPLY ANY LATER INFO ON ENEMY OCCUPATION SULUS SINCE YOUR MESSAGE
PD NR Twenty Seven PD
 NUMBER THIRTY EIGHT ALSO LATEST INFO AS TO ENEMY AIR AND SURFACT PATROLS IN AREA



*Sent 1/8/44
 CBF*

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TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 28

CONTACT SUAREZ THRU YOUNG AND ARRANGE FOR YOUR EVACUATION WITH GAIN AND
SUCH MEMBERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN OR PYTHON PARTY AS HE MAY DESIRE EVACUATED PD^{NR TWO FIGHT PD} VESSEL
BRINGING SUAREZ SUPPLIES EXPECTED HIS AREA ABOUT TWENTY THREE FEBRUARY PD MOST
SECRET BURN WHEN READ



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TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 25

DESIRE TO DEVELOP COAST WATCHER CONTROL ON MAINLAND WHERE YOU NOW
ARE FOR PURPOSE OF REPORTING ENEMY COASTAL MOVEMENT AND SHIPPING THROUGH
BALABAC STRAIT AND PASSAGES USED FROM SULU SEA INTO CELEBES SEA PD/MACARTHUR
TO HAMNER PAREN IF YOU ARE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT ADVISE
PERSONNEL CMA SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT YOU WILL REQUIRE PD/MUTUAL COOPERATION
AND ASSISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND SOUTH AFRICA DESIRED PD/IT IS NOT RPT NOT
DESIRED THAT YOU ENGAGE IN PENETRATION TO SANDAKAN OR ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL
POPULATION EXCEPT UPON SPECIFIC REQUEST

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27 Nov 43

FRS CV/jgs

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 24

REMAIN WITH SOUTH AFRICA PENDING DECISION IN RE YOUR FUTURE MOVE



*sent Nov. 28 2
o.B.F.*

11 November 1943

PRS GW/tpd

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 23

SOUTH AFRICAN ADVISES HE WILL WATCH ON BEACH WHERE YOUR STORES
WERE COLLECTED FOR TWO WEEKS FROM TEN NOVEMBER TO ESTABLISH CONTACT
WITH YOU

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*sent Nov 12
CBF.*

S.R.D.

3rd. Floor, Bank of N.S.W.
George St.,
BRISBANE.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Department of the Army
Melbourne, S.C.1.

B. 4125

No. Y/2

To: Col. C. G. Roberts, Controller, A.I.B.

From: Capt. R.O. Noone, S.R.D.

1. The following information has come through from PYTHON:

TOO 10 Nov.
TOR 11 Nov.

Tell HAMNER rpt HAMNER to contact on beach where he collected stores as soon as possible. We shall watch there for two weeks from 10 Nov.

2. The previous signal received stated that there had been no contact with HAMNER.

/s/ R. O. Noone Capt.
I.O. Services Reconnaissance Dept.

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*msg relayed to Hamner
CN
20 Nov 11/13/75*

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21 Oct 43

PRS CW/jgs

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 21

TRUSS AND SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS WERE IN ENVELOPE IN POSSESSION OF PARTY
LEADER PD FOUR BOXES CONTAINED BALANCE OF SUPPLIES



*sent Apr
C. B. ...*

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21 October 1943

PBS CW/tpd

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 20

MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIF PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE CMA
CAN BE SPARED BY YOU AND WHO ARE IN PHYSICAL CONDITION MAKE TRIP
PROCEED TO FERTIGS AREA FOR ULTIMATE EVACUATION PD KEEP FERTIG
ADVISED YOUR PLANS IN THIS MATTER



*See copy
CBM 7*

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18 OCTOBER 43

PRS CW/jes

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 19

UNABLE SUPPLY FURTHER INFO REF UR TWENTY NINE PD BEST YOU AWAIT
INFORMATION FROM YOUNG



Swat 10/18
CBF

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17 Oct 43

PRS Cw/jgs

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 18

UNDERSTAND FROM INFO DATED EIGHTH SOUTH AFRICAN PARTY LANDED
SUCCESSFULLY X HAVE YOU ANY INFO



Sent
Oct 17
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14 October 1943

FBS CW/tpd

TO : HANMER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 17

NAVY ADVISES MAKE NO DISPOSITION OF MINE REFERENCE YOUR
TWENTY SEVEN PD YOUNG PARTY NOT HEARD FROM PD DESIRE THAT YOU
REMAIN AT YOUR POST FERTIG ADVISED



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9 Oct 43

PRS CW/jgs

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 16

PARTY MENTIONED IN YOUR TWO FIVE HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM

*sent Oct 10^D
C.B.F.*



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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO: F G Q
FROM: K A Z
NR 14

NEW KEYS ENROUTE REFER OUR NR TWELVE RPT TWELVE
MEANTIME ASSUMING ALL YOUR KEYS COMPROMISED STOP
NR ONE FOUR STOP USE KEYS ELEVEN AND TWELVE RPT
ELEVEN AND TWELVE OF YOUNG'S IF THEY ARE SECURE PD
MSG LENGTHS OF ONE HUNDRED RPT ONE ZERO ZERO TO FOUR
HUNDRED RPT FOUR ZERO ZERO LETTERS SHOULD BE COMPLIED
WITH



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OCTOBER 6, 1943

TO : HAMNER
FROM : GHQ SWPA
NR 15 OCTOBER 6

USE KBYS BREAKING THIS MSG UNTIL NEXT CHANGE STOP NR ONE FIVE
STOP PARAPHRASE AND RESEND YOUR MSG OF ONE THREE FIVE LETTERS
AS UNBREAKABLE

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*sent Oct 6 43
CBF*

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29 SEPTEMBER 1943

PRS CW/cls

TO : HANMER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 13

WHEN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS SEND TO FERTIGS HEADQUARTERS ANY AIF OR US
SERVICE MEN NOT REQUIRED YOUR AREA PD TRANSFER WOULD BE FOR MEDICAL
TREATMENT OR EVACUATION



Sent
Sept 30
KB

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GTWO CW/cls

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
IR : 12



AFRICAN PARTY EXPECTED LAND IN VICINITY OF POINT FORTY THREE NAUTICAL MILES
DUE WEST OF A POINT LOCATED FOUR AND ONE HALF MILES NORTH YOUR PRESENT SITE
PD FOR APPROXIMATE DATE ARRIVAL SUBTRACT ONE FROM NEXT TO LAST FIGURE YOUR
SERIAL NUMBER PD NO RPT NO ASSISTANCE DESIRED IN LANDING PD PARTY BRINGING
SUPPLIES FOR YOU PD HAVE SOMEONE IN VICINITY TO MAKE CONTACT WHEN PARTY
LANDS PD OBSERVE STRICT SECRECY DISCUSS THIS WITH NO ONE

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(MOST SECRET USE SPECIAL KEY FOR THIS MESSAGE ONLY)

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Sept 29
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SEPTEMBER 18, 1943

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TO : F G Q

FROM : K A Z



NR 10

CAREFUL CHECK ON YOUR MSG LENGTHS MUST RPT MUST BE KEPT ELSE
SECURITY SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED STOP NR ONE NAUGHT STOP CHANGE
KEY AT ONCE USING EIGHT AND TEN RPT EIGHT AND TEN

*Ans Sept 16 42
C-BT*



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TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 9



SANDAKAN AND TARAKAN COLON ADVISE ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE
CONCERNING NUMBER CMA SIZE CMA AND TYPE VESSELS CALLING AT THESE PORTS
ALSO AN IDEA AS TO CLASS AND TONNAGE OF CARGO LOADED OR UNLOADED.

*sent Sept 16th
C.B.F.*

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TO : HANMER
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR
NR 8

IF YOU CONSIDER TUNGKU VILLAGE SUFFICIENTLY SECURE SOUTH AFRICAN WILL MEET
YOUR REPRESENTATIVE THERE SHORTLY AFTER LANDING AROUND TENTH AND DELIVER
YOUR SUPPLIES PD ASSISTANCE IN LANDING UNREQUIRED PD LANDING WILL BE MADE
ON BEACH AT SITE APPROX SIXTY SEVEN NAUTICAL MILES DUE WEST OF A POINT
LOCATED FIVE MILES TO THE SOUTH OF YOUR PRESENT POSITION PD THIS MUST BE
GIVEN UTMOST SECRECY

*sent Sept 13th
C.B.F.*

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(USE SPECIAL KEY FOR THIS MESSAGE ONLY)

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13 SEPTEMBER 1943

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TO : HANMER
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR
NR 7



SUPPLY FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING ABLE ITEM FOX PERSONNEL CLN ABLE WHERE WERE
MEN CAPTURED CMA BAKER BY WHAT ROUTE DID THEY REACH YOU CMA CHARLIE WHAT
PRISON CAMPS HAVE THEY BEEN IN CMA DOG BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO CONDITIONS OF
THEIR IMPRISONMENT CMA EASY NUMBER AND LOCATION OF OTHER BRITISH CMA AUSTRALIAN
CMA AND DUTCH PRISONERS OF WAR AND OR FREE SOLDIERS CMA GIVE UNITS ||
INVOLVED IF POSSIBLE CMA FOX FATE OF THEIR OWN AND OTHER UNITS AND COMMANDERS
PT TWO NR SEVEN STOP
STOP FOR FUTURE DELIVERY SECURE WRITTEN REPORT FROM MEN CONTAINING ABOVE
INFO IN DETAIL CMA GIVING INFO KNOWN TO THEM ON JAPANESE UNITS CMA WITH DATES
AND LOCATIONS CMA ALSO LIST OF PRISONERS OF WAR OR THOSE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN
KILLED

sent Sept 13⁸ 1943
C.B.F

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1943

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TO : F G Q-H.
FROM : G H Q S W P A



NR 6 SEPTEMBER 13

NEVER RPT NEVER SEND TWO MESSAGES OF SAME LENGTH IN SAME KEY
PAREN NR SIX PAREN ADD NULLS IF NECESSARY STOP NEW KEY EFFECTIVE
AT ONCE NUMBERS FIVE RPT FIVE AND SIX RPT SIX PD LIMIT PER KEY
OF APPROXIMATELY TWO FIVE MSGS

*sent Sept 13 B 1943
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10 SEPTEMBER 1943

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TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 2



ADVISE NAME RANK SERIAL NUMBER AIF ESCAPEES ALSO SAME OF ANY U S
PERSONNEL IN AREA EXCLUDING MEMBERS YOUR PARTY PD STATUS AIF ESCAPEES THEY
REMAIN AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL UNDER COMMAND SENIOR ALLIED OFFICER PRESENT

*sent Sept 10 1943
C.B.F.*

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1943

TO : HAMNER
FROM : GHQ SWPA
NR 1



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TO BREAK OUR THREEMESSAGES TO YOU USE KEYS NR THREE
RPT THREE AND FOUR RPT FOUR STOP NR ONE STOP IN FUT=
URE PUT MESSAGE NUMBER INSIDE BODY OF MESSAGE AS ABOVE
PD TO INDICATE ONE MESSAGE OF MORE THAN ONE PART
PUT AS FOLLING^{OW} EXAMPLE X NR EIGHT SIX PART ONE OF
FOUR X



*sent Sept 10 1943
c.b.f.*

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9 SEPT 23

GTWO CW/jgs



TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 4

AN AIB PARTY HEADED BY BALDHEADED SOUTH AFRICAN CAPTAIN YOU
MET WITH DAVIDSON EXPECTED LAND NEXT MONTH EAST COAST BORNEO ALMOST DUE
WEST AND NEAR YOUR POSITION PD IS AREA SAFE CMA FREE OF ENEMY TROOPS AND
FREE FROM AIR OR SEA PATROL PD WOULD IT BE CONVENIENT TO SEND SOMEONE
THERE TO MEET PARTY AND RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL ATR RADIO AND SMALL AMOUNT
PERSONAL SUPPLIES FOR YOUR PARTY PD IF SO WILL SUPPLY FURTHER DETAILS

*sent Sept. 10th 1943
C.B.F.*

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9 Sept 43

GTWO CW/jgs

TO : HAMNER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 3

ARE YOU IN CONTACT YOUR ATR WATCHER STATION ZAMBOANGA PD IF
WE CAN SEND YOU ADDITIONAL ATR RADIO CAN YOU ESTABLISH COAST WATCHER STATION
SIBUTU ISLAND TO COVER PASSAGES IN MOST USE



*sent Sept 10 1943
C.B.F.*

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3 MARCH 1944



TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER

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NR 47

SUAREZ NOT RETURNED BUT ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR
HANDLING SUPPLIES. WE LEAVE HERE NIGHT OF 2ND, YOUR
MESSAGE NR 36 LAST RECEIVED AND FURTHER CONTACT WITH
US NOT POSSIBLE. POSSIBLE THAT SIGNAL MAY BE FEW
HOURS LATE FIRST DAY BUT WILL BE UP ALL DAYLIGHT HOURS
IF POSITION SECURE. IF SIGN WITHDRAWN IT DOES NOT
APPLY AREA UNSAFE BUT SOMETHING HAS BEEN SIGHTED AND
SIGN WILL BE RESTORED WHEN AREA CLEAR. ADVISE VESSEL
ACCORDINGLY.

(NOTE: OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT ONE OF TWO KEYS USED TO
ENCIPHER THIS MSG WAS POSSIBLY COMPROMISED.)

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29 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

NR 46



SIGNALS UP FROM 23RD TO 26TH INCLUDING, MORN OF 27TH.
SITUATION BADLY COMPROMISED BY PRO-JAP PATROL AND WE LEFT
NO SIGN OF VESSEL. LANDING OF SUPPLIES STILL POSSIBLE
NEAR BUDBUS ON NORTH SIDE AT 5 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 40 SECONDS
LATITUDE, 120 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS LONGITUDE,
THIS AREA AND WEATHER BEST AVAILABLE. SUAREZ STILL AT
DISTANCE AWAITING DELIVERY SUPPLIES AND WILL RETURN ABOUT
TWO DAYS. A PORTION OF SUPPLIES IS VITALLY NECESSARY IF
OPERATIONS ARE TO CONTINUE. EVACUATION PARTY INCLUDING
THREE FROM SOUTH AFRICA WITH ME HERE. SEND ALL MESSAGES
IN MY KEYS TO INCREASE SECURITY. I WILL ADVISE SUAREZ.
DATE OF CONTACT MUST BE ACCURATE AS WAITING WRECKS SECURITY.
WE CAN CONTACT VESSEL 36 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR
MESSAGE. ADVISE RUSH WITH ALL DETAILS POSSIBLE AS NO
CONTACT WITH US IS POSSIBLE AFTER LEAVING HERE FOR
RENDEZVOUS.

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29 FEBRUARY 1944

APPARENTLY FOR HAMNER
FROM CHESTER

INTERCEPT MESSAGE

NR 2

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20 AUG. 75



REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 2 PLEASE ADVISE ME AT ONCE
OF THE FINAL DEPARTURE OF MY PICKUP PARTY FROM X. AM
VERY ANXIOUS TO HEAR THAT THEY GOT AWAY OK CHEERIO.



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11 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER

NR 42 10 JANUARY



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

INFO JUST RECEIVED, ON JAN ONE NO CHANGE FROM MY MSG
NR THREE EIGHT EXCEPT FOOD SITUATION MORE ACUTE. LAUNCH
PATROLS BONGAO BAY CONTINUOUSLY, VERY LITTLE AIR AND OR WATER
PATROL ELSEWHERE.

PLEASE ADVISE DJF THAT FGY IS AGAIN ON AIR. ALL
TRAFFIC WITH ME THRU SOUTH AFRICAN STATION AND IN HIS
CODE. FGQ IS YOUNG ONLY, HIS CODE IS AS IN USE NOVEMBER.



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10 FEBRUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER (THRU 1 B C)



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS EYE OP
30 AUG. 78

NR 44 8 FEBRUARY

CONTACT WITH SUAREZ EITHER BY RADIO OR IN PERSON CANNOT BE MANAGED. ONLY TWO SMALL NATIVE BOATS ARE AVAILABLE TO HANDLE ALL SOUTH AFRICA SUPPLIES AND WIND IS CONSISTENTLY NOT FAVORABLE. BY COMPLETE SACRIFICE OF SOUTH AFRICA SECURITY PICK UP CAN BE MADE BUT SUPPLIES CAN NOT BE BROUGHT HERE. ONLY PRACTICAL METHOD IS LANDING OF STORES AND PICK UP HERE. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO MAKE RADIO CONTACT WITH YOUNG.



*Action taken through
Col. Roberts
CW*

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22 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)



NR 36 (PART 22)

MORE CONTACTS INTERNEES, NEED CALCIUM INJECTIONS
AND TABLETS, LIVER EXTRACT IN ADDITION OTHER SUPPLIES,
AS YET NO RELIABLE CONTACT POW.

WISH TWENTY SOLDIERS HANDBOOKS X TWO COURTS MARTIAL
MANUALS



Supply list
See that undelivered
articles are procured,
CW

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20 AUG. 75



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22 JANUARY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)



NR 36 (PART 22)

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AND TABLETS, LIVER EXTRACT IN ADDITION OTHER SUPPLIES,
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MANUALS



Supply list
See that undelivered
articles are procured,
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DECEMBER 17, 1943



TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER
NR : 39 DECEMBER 16

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

AT 0800Z FOX TARE UNCLE NORTH BOUND THREE MILES OFF. GUNS
FORE AND AFT, ZIGZAG COURSE, DECK LOAD SIZE TRUCKS UNDER
TARPS.

TIME DECODED 171615L



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NOVEMBER 7, 1943

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OP
20 AUG. 75

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER
NR : 34 NOVEMBER 6



DR KWOK, CHINESE, MADE THIRD LT BY FERTIG, LEFT HERE EARLY
SEPT FOR JESSELTON AREA. CHINESE LIMKINGFAIT RETURNED HERE
WITH UNCONFIRMED STORY: KWOK HAS TWO THOUSAND CHINESE,
OPERATING AS ONE TWO FIVE REG OF TENTH MD UNDER FERTIG.
ATTACKED JESSELTON, KILLED THIRTY JAPS, BURNED TWO RADIO
STATIONS, SUPPLY DUMP WITH FUEL RUBBER RIHIN. HEAVY JAP
REINFORCEMENT ATTACKED AND CHINESE NOW IN HILLS



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OCTOBER 9, 1943

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75



TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER

NR 25 OCTOBER 6

LIEUTENANT YOUNG LEFT HERE NIGHT OF FOURTH WITH PARTY ON
PATROL FOR ME. CAPTAIN HARRIS AND PRIVATE BOTH MARINES
LEFT HERE IN MAY TO SEE YOU, DID THEY ARRIVE?



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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS ETS OP
20 AUG. 78

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER
NR 24 OCTOBER 3

WORK SHEET OF YOUR MSG THIRTEEN IS MISSING, NO OTHER
KEYS COMPROMISED. WHEN NEXT CHANGE PLS USE MINE.

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*Review action only
CW*

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20 AUG. 75

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER
NR 23 OCTOBER 3

ON SECOND FIFTEEN HOURS F T D MOVING SLOW TO NORTH
OFF BORNEO FOLLOWED BY LAUNCH. WHEN CLEAR OF LAND
CHANGED COURSE TO FORTY FIVE DEGREES.

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: HAMNER
NR 22, OCTOBER 1, 1943

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR 08
20 AUG. 78

AM AFRAID SECURITY OUR PRESENT KEYS, PLEASE CHANGE.
CAN USE PERSONAL CODES IF YOU WISH. LT. YOUNG'S
PROPOSED PROMOTION HAS MY APPROVAL



*Matter taken up with Capt. [unclear]
officer by Comdr. [unclear]
[unclear]*

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 78

SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: HAMNER

NR 21, SEPTEMBER 29, 1943

JAPS IN JOLO HAVE ORDERED ALL COUNCILLORS SUPPLY FIFTY MEN
FOR TRAINING IN DAVAO. EIGHTEEN YOUNG CHINESE FROM SAWPOERNA
ARRIVED THIS AREA SIXTEENTH, REPORT FOUR HUNDRED CHINESE AND
MALAYS FORCED INDUCTION IN TARAKAN AND SENT TO BARIKPAPAN FOR
TRAINING. TWO HUNDRED JAPS IN SANDAKAN MOSTLY RECRUITING IN
AREA AND TWENTY FIVE MALAYS FROM LAHADDATU FORCED TO ENLIST.
LANDING FIELD CONSTRUCTION LAHADDATU AND TAWAO(TAPIC)



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SEPTEMBER 28, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: HAMNER

NR 20, SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75



ON TWENTY SIX AT ONE SEVEN HUNDRED HOURS, SMALL ESCORT SHIP
MET SUGAR ABLE WELL SOUTH ON EAST SIDE SIBUTU. BOTH TO NORTH
END SIBUTU AND TURNED WEST TOWARD TAMBISAN POINT.



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*copy dispatched to Navy
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20 AUG. 75

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SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: HAMNER

NR 19, SEPTEMBER 26, 1943



SHIP MOVEMENTS OF TWO SIX: F T D ELEVEN HUNDRED HOURS FROM EAST
TO NORTH END SANGA SANGA ISLAND THEN COURSE TWO HUNDRED DEGREES.
SIXTEEN HOURS F T U IN CENTER SIBUTU CHANNEL COURSE ZERO
FOLLOWED BY SMALL SHIP, PLANE AT SIX THOUSAND FEET COURSE SIXTY
DEGREES. ONE SEVEN HOURS SEVERAL SHIPS GOING NORTH NEAR EAST
COAST SIBUTU ISLAND. OUR OP IS ON THUMB HILL NOW. ONE NINE
HOURS PLANE ENGINE HEARD.

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SEPTEMBER 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER

NR 14 SEPTEMBER 16

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS ITR OF
20 AUG. 75



DO NOT CONSIDER VILLAGE SAFE BUT WILL PICK UP THERE IF YOU WISH. JAPS HAVE GOVERNMENT THERE UNDER NATIVES, VERY STRONG PRO-JAP DATU FIVE MILES WEST. JAPS BUY RICE GROWN BY HILL PAGANS BEHIND VILLAGE. WOULD PREFER SPOT FURTHER EAST. EIGHT CARGO AND TRANSPORT SHIPS WITH FOUR SHIP ESCORT WENT SOUTH ON EAST OF SOUTH UBIAN ON TENTH. IF MOVEMENT CONTINUES CAN USE ADDITIONAL ATR SET IN THAT AREA.



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SEPTEMBER 17, 1943

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20 AUG. 75

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER



NR 13 SEPTEMBER 16

SUPPLY LIST: ATR SET, TWELVE VOLT GENERATOR SET PREFER STEAM
HAVE SOME KEROSENE, CLOTHES AND CLOTH BUTTON THREAD MACHINE
NEEDLES, SHOES SIZE EIGHT TO TEN, THIRTY FORTY FIVE AND TWELVE
GAUGE AMMO, FEW RIFLES AND AUTO WEAPONS FIRE, GRENADES, STATIONERY
AND SUPPLIES, GOOD ATLAS AND MAPS BORNEO CELEBES, RADIO HAND-
BOOK AND TEXT BOOK, HYDROMETER, AERIAL AND INSULATED RADIO WIRE,
MULTIMETER, FIELD GLASSES, TOWELS TOILET SOAP AND ARTICLES,
MECHANIC TOOL KIT SAW AND HAMMER, PROPAGANDA IN ENGLISH,
MAGAZINES, MAIL FOR AIF IF CAN DO, MATCHES AND SMOKES. SUAREZ
NEEDS MONEY, I GAVE HALF OF MINE TO HIM. USE KEYS SEVEN AND
NINE FOR NEXT MSG. SEND TRUSS FOR DOUBLE HERNIA WE WILL FIT.

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*List has been given to Parsons by phone
Send copy to G-2, war
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SEPTEMBER 13, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: HAMNER

NR 11, SEPTEMBER 12, 1943

CANNOT MAKE CONTACT ATR ZAMBOANGA. SUGGEST FERTIG INVESTIGATE
DUE PROXIMITY HIS FORCES. (ABOUT THREE SHIPS WEEKLY PASS ON
HORIZON NORTH TATAAN, REPORTS INDICATE HEAVIER MOVEMENT NORTH
CAP ISLAND, BOTH LANES WEST TO LABIAN PT OPEN TO TUNKU PT
THEN SOUTH BETWEEN POMPOM AND KAPALE OR EAST OF MATAKING THEN
WEST THRU LIGITAN CHANNEL AND FOLLOW COAST CLOSELY. PAST MONTH
NO MOVEMENTS SIBUTU, TUMINDAO, OR MERIDIAN CHANNELS. OCCASIONAL
SHIPS ON HORIZON SOUTH MANUKMANKA TO SOUTH KINAPUSAN, ELEVEN
JAP BODIES AND OIL SLICK. NO JAPS OR ACTIVITY ANY KINDS SOUTH
AFRICA AREA BUT NATIVE MOROS REPORTED PRO JAPS. WILL ADVISE
LATER WITH ACCURATE INFO ON AREA. TRAVEL FROM HERE FAIRLY
EASY AND WE WILL MEET AND HELP PROVIDE. CAN USE ATR AS YOU
INDICATE)



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SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER

NO NUMBER NO DATE



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20 AUG. 75

AGENTS JULY OBS BORNEO COAST: ALL SHIPS VERY CLOSE COAST
OR REEFS. USE TUMINDAO OR MERIDIAN CHANNELS NOT SIBUTU OR
ALICE CHANNELS. SHIPS FROM NORTH ENTER TARAKAN EAST OF
ISLAND APPROACH ANCHORAGE FROM SOUTH WATER TO SOUTH MINED,
TWO DESTROYERS CLOSE IN WITH PATROL LAUNCHES FURTHER OUT.
MANY SHIPS THROUGH CHANNEL BETWEEN MALATUA AND DALAWAN VERY
ODDSE REEFS LATTER. NO CONTACT FERTIG.



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SEPTEMBER 9, 1943



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20 AUG. 75

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER

NO NUMBER NO DATE

WITH SUAREZ MOSTLY ADMINISTRATION. ARMY BY CAPTAIN STEELE
AND SEVEN AIF 3 ANDAKAN ESCAPEES. HAVE MOST SHIP PAPERS
YONEYAMA MARU NUMBER FOUR FIFTY SUNK JULY TWO MACASSAR STRAIT.
FEW SHIP MOVEMENTS SIBUTU CHANNEL SIX WEEKS. MUCH JAP AIRFIELD
CONSTRUCTION NORTH BORNEO. HAND GENERATORS NO MECH.



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SEPTEMBER 9, 1943



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OP
20 AUG. 75

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER

NO NUMBER AUGUST 17

HEAR FERTIG DAILY BUT NO CONTACT. HAVE NOT RECEIVED ACK
ANY MSG SENT TO YOU AND SUSPECT JAP STA. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE
IN NEXT CODE GROUP.



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SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER

NO NUMBER AUGUST 9



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U. S. MARINES FROM PALAWAN REPORT DAILY SHIP MOVEMENTS AND
SCMAN BOUND WEST LUMBUCAN RPT LUMXUCAN WEST COMIRAN EAST
ROUGHTON AND NORTH TO CUYO. OTHER LANE NORTH ROUGHTON NORTH
RTMOS RPT BAMOS SOUTH MUREX TO PALAWAN PASSAGE. SIXTH BIG
CONVOY OF SEVEN PASSED SOUTH PEARL BANK TO LABIAN POINT BORNEO.
CANNOT CONTACT FERTIG ASK HIM LISTEN EIGHT PT SEVEN AT ZERO
EIGHT HUNDRED GREENWICH MEAN TIME ANSWER EIGHT MRGS.



(Those groups underlined received garbled.)

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

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20 AUG. 75

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER

NO NUMBER AUGUST 2

SMALL TRANSPORT NOW OFF BATOBATO ANCHORED ZERO NINE HUNDRED
HOURS GREENWICH MEAN TIME. STATION PROBABLY GO OFF AIR FEW
DAYS WILL ADVISE WHEN POSSIBLE.



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SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER



NO NUMBER AUGUST 2

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20 AUG. 76

SIXTY FT SUBCHASER THREE PT FIVE GUN TWENTY FIVE NAVAL MEN
OCCUPIED BONGAO FIRST. PATROL ATTACKED THEM MORNING SECOND
KILLING EIGHT JAPS INCLUDING SHIP CAPTAIN. JAP PLANE BOMBED
BATOBATO MORNING SECOND FOUR KILLED.



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SEPTEMBER 9, 1943



TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER

NO NUMBER AUGUST 1

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20 AUG. 75

LIGHT CRUISER PAINTED BLACK BEARING ZERO SIX ZERO POSITION
FOUR FORTY LAT NINETEEN FIFTY LONG, ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO JULY
THIRTY ONE. FOX TARE UNCLE WITH TROOPS COURSE ZERO EIGHT
ZERO POSITION FIVE ZERO FIVE LAT TWENTY TWENTY LONG AT
FIFTEEN HUNDRED SAME DATE.



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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO : GENERAL MacARTHUR

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

~~SEPTEMBER 8, 1943~~

FROM: **HAMMER**

NR
~~NONE~~ ~~JULY 20~~



AGENT REPORTS AS OF JUNE FIFTEEN. JESSELTON FIFTY JAPS TWO
PLANES SEVEN THOUSAND FOOT CROSS RUNWAYS. KUCHING FIVE HUNDRED
JAPS POW CAMP GOOD FIELD FIVE TO TEN PLANES SMALL SUPPLY SHIP
TWICE MONTHLY TO SANDAKAN VIA ALL PORTS. LABUAN ISLAND AUX
NAVAL BASE DESTROYER PART TIME FAST LAUNCHES ALL TIME SIX
THOUSAND FOOT CROSS RUNWAY TWO PLANES MIRI REGULAR CRUDE OIL
SHIPMENTS INDO-CHINA REFINERY LOADING SLOW SIX DAYS PER SHIP.
MORE OF THIS?



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SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

NO NUMBER JULY 28

JAP LAUNCHES PATROL TAWITAWI BI-WEEKLY, MANY ATTACK RUMORS.
OUR FORCES BATOBATO TWO HUNDRED MEN WITH SEVENTY ARMED FIFTY
ROUNDS EACH BALANCE BOLOS. SIASI FORCE IS SAME. SMALL BOLO
DETACHMENTS NEARBY ISLANDS. FOOD AND MONEY SCARCE BUT AMPLE
AT PRESENT. ALL MONEY RAISED BY TAXES PLUS SIZEABLE DONATIONS
FROM BORNEO CHINESE. BORNEO CONTACTS GOOD. ATR SET ABOVE
ZAMBO CITY AND FERTIG IS STILL UNHEARD.



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SEPT 6, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 73

FROM : HAMNER

NO NUMBER JUNE 24

INFO FROM BASILAN INDICATES AREA NOT SECURE MANY PATROLS AND LAUNCHES
BASED THERE. PROPOSE LOCATION RON GOOD VIEW POINT NORTH ZAMBOANGA
CITY AND DUTCH SET ON TAWITAWI. LEAVING PAGADIAN THIS WEEK BUT CAN
BE REACHED THRU FERTIG



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SEPTEMBER 6, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF
20 AUG. 75

NO NUMBER JUNE 24

REFER DIRECTIVE. (1) DIR CIV AFFAIRS LANA O INFO FROM HIM PER LETTER FROM SUAREZ. (2) IN DAVAO CONC CAMP. (3) SUCH RUNNING JOLO ELECTRIC FOR JAPS. (4) KARL GARMSSEN IN JOLO YOUR INFO CORRECT. (5) NOW DEP GOV IN PARANG JOLO. (6) POOR PRE-WAR REPUTATION GAVE ANTI-AMER SPEECHES FROM MANILA AMER WIFE IN SOUTH SULU. (7) PARALITIC INVALID OUT OF PICTURE. DAYANG DAYANG STRONGLY PRO-JAP.

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