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TO : ADV ECHELON GHQ (CG SIXTH ARMY)

FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR : CK-51540 4TH

FOR PRESIDENT OSMENA FROM GOVERNOR MONTELIBANO OF NEGROS "ENEMY WITHDRAWAL FROM ALMOST ALL SOUTHERN TOWNS OF NEGROS ISLAND CREATES PROBLEM AS TO WHAT ATTITUDE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE REFERENCE PUPPETS ARRESTED BY ARMY UNITS AND TURNED OVER TO US. SHALL WE PROSECUTE PUPPETS? OPINION OF ARMY MEN AND LOYAL CIVILIANS WHO SUPPORTED RESISTANCE MOVEMENT PUPPETS SHOULD BE PROSECUTED AND LAW TAKE ITS DUE COURSE. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY." AT HER REQUEST MRS SERGIO OSMENA AND PARTY OF 20 WERE BROUGHT FROM BAGUIO INTO MOUNTAINS BY A UNIT OF THIS COMMAND, AND ARE NOW AT 43 INFANTRY HQS (LOCATED BENGUIT) WHILE A SPECIAL CAMP IS BEING PREPARED. PARTY PROVIDED WITH NECESSITIES OF LIFE AND MEDICAL FACILITIES. REQUEST THAT PRES OSMENA BE INFORMED AND GIVE HIM THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE "DEAR: THREE CHILDREN AND I ARE SAFE TOGETHER WITH SERGING AT CAMP VAJGHALLA OUT OF JAP HANDS LOVE SIGNED TITAW"

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