

INFORMATION

REPORTS

16-23 JULY 1943

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AIB Info.
Report No. 775

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 399

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 588 from PERALTA

Precis: Report on officers commanding Jap forces.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E
NR 588 JULY 22

MAJ GENERAL K KONO REPORTED COMMANDING JAP FORCES IN
VISAYAS WITH HQRS IN CEBU. MAJ GEN T UTIGIMA DIRECTOR
VISAYAN MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. SOURCE ILOILO CITY
AGENTS. COLONEL TUTSUTA COMMANDS ILOILO CAPIZ JAPS.
LT COL TAGA COMMANDS ANTIQUE JAPS VICE LT COL KAIRO.

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Report No. 774

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 398

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 590 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 590 JULY 22

HEADING NORTHEAST POSITION 10 DEGREES 57 MINUTES NORTH
123 DEGREES 01 MINUTES EAST SIGHTED ONE SMALL TRANSPORT
MEDIUM SPEED MEDIUM LOAD TWO ONE JULY 0600 GMT.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 397

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 589 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy naval party at TABLAS ISLAND.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 589 JULY 23

MOTOR LAUNCH WITH SAIL WITH ABOUT THIRTY JAPS OBVIOUSLY
NAVY DOCKED TABLAS ISLAND JULY ONE NINE TRIED BUY FOOD.
BELIEVED SURVIVORS FROM SOUTHERN WATERS. OFFICER WANTED
KNOW WHERE MANILA WAS, WHERE TABLAS WAS ON MAP, ASKED
WHERE JAP SOLDIERS LOCATED, DISPLAYED REAL JAP YEN NOTES
AND COINS. LEFT NEXT DAY A.M. OUR AGENTS ENTERTAINED
THEM.

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Report No. 772

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 396

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 586 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy activity and dispositions.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

*Disposition on July 15
indicated 3000 on Buay
subsequent arrivals reported
at 1700. Reasonable check
with this message.*

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JULY 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 586 JULY 22

UP TO JULY SEVEN, ALL QUIET EXCEPT THE WEATHER. SECOND WEEK, STRONG JAP PATROLS TOTALLING FIVE HUNDRED ACTIVE IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST ILOILO WITH OTHER PARTS OF DISTRICT REMAINING QUIET. AS OF JULY ONE FIVE, FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND JAPS AND FIVE HUNDRED PC THIS DISTRICT. AT LEAST TWO THOUSAND JAPS QUARTERED IN ILOILO CITY. DISPOSITIONS NO CHANGE.



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Report No. 771

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 395

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 587 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E
NR 587 JULY 22

0250 GMT TWENTY JULY SIGHTED ONE SMALL TRANSPORT MEDIUM
LOAD HEADING SOUTH POSITION 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES NORTH
123 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST MEDIUM SPEED.

SAME HOUR AND DATE SIGHTED TWO MOTOR SHIPS AND TWO MOTOR
BOATS AT POSITION 11 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES
14 MINUTES EAST ALL MEDIUM LOAD AND MEDIUM SPEED HEADING
SOUTH.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
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Date: 22 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 394

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 86 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re VILLAMOR report on NEGROS situation.

Comment: This is first radio contact with VILLAMOR since 11 July. GATBIALA is Dr. CRUZ. Our Capt. DAVIDSON, who took party to PERTH, expressed grave fears that CRUZ would talk too much. Thereafter we directed VILLAMOR to impress upon him, after his arrival, need for utmost secrecy.

See map showing pattern of enemy action.

Herewith is copy of Navy instructions to Pearl Harbor in re forwarding of VILLAMOR papers.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Forward to QUEZON VILLAMOR's reference to CRUZ and abide by his decision as to whether under circumstances he wants CRUZ to proceed on mission.

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 86 JULY 21

GATBIALA PARTY ARRIVED NINE JULY. CARGO SAFELY UNLOADED AND SENT REAR SAME NIGHT BUT EXTENSIVE ENEMY OPERATIONS BEGINNING TWELVE JULY DISRUPTED ALL OPERATIONS. MEDICINES ARMS RADIOS SAVED BUT MANY AMMO LOST. RAIDS MADE IN TOLONG, BASAY, ASIA, MINUBAAN, NABULAO, MARICALOM. NIPS PENETRATED SECURITY AREAS ALMOST GOT ABCEDE. SOME CIVILIANS KILLED AND MANY HOUSES BURNED. OPERATIONS ALSO HEAVY IN SIQUIJOR WHICH IS NOW DISORGANIZED. ABSOLUTE SECRECY MAINTAINED BY ME AND PREPARATIONS ONLY MADE LESS THAN TWENTY FOUR HOURS BEFORE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL BUT MORNING ARRIVAL ONE DESTROYER AND ONE ZEKE OBSERVED IMMEDIATE VICINITY CATMON PT. HAVE TURNED OVER TO SUB COMMANDER ONE SUIT CASE PAPERS AND REPORTS AND ONE SACK CLOTHES. GATBIALA DEFINITELY LACKS SECRECY DISCIPLINE. DESPITE WARNINGS HE HAS REVEALED HIS IDENTITY AND MISSION TO MANY. SUGGEST I RETAIN HIM AS HE WILL SURELY GET INTO TROUBLE. I CAN GET INFO DESIRED BY HIM.



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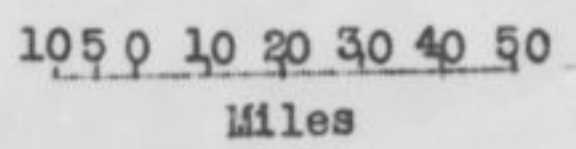


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 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
 Military Intelligence Section
 General Staff



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COMMANDER, SEVENTH FLEET

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IN COURSE PRESENT CRUISE THRESHER RECEIVED ABOARD IN PHILIPPINES
SUITCASE CONTAINING DATA REGARDING OUR INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS
IN PHILIPPINES X THIS MATERIAL URGENTLY DESIRED HERE CONNECTION
INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS WITHIN PHILIPPINES X REQUEST DATA
BE HANDLED ON HIGH SECURITY BASIS AND FORWARDED FAT TO THIS
COMMAND

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WGR/HG	P-6	RDO		JULY
FROM: COM 7TH FLT	ACTION: COMSUBSPAC	INFO: CINCPAC		DISTRIBUTION NORMAL CAPT MCCULLA -UM
DATE 210455	TIME	GROUP		

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Report No. 769

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 393

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 13 from PRAEGER.

Precis: In re PRAEGER service message.

Comment: While attached service message contains no military information, all such messages have some value in the appraisal of the sender.

Our cryptographic section is gradually getting matters straightened out. New keys are enroute here by air.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W A L

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NR 13 JULY 17

SVC FROM MAJ PRAEGER. I HOPE THAT WE HAVE A MEETING OF MINDS SOON. REURAD NR EIGHT & THE THREE MENTIONED UNBREAKABLE MSGS WERE MY FIRST THREE MSGS AT START OF NEW INTERNAL NRS, THE THREE YOU ASKED FOR CHECK AND REPEAT IN UR RAD NR FOUR, THE THREE MSGS I RESENT TO YOU AS OUR NRS RPT ONE PART ONE, TWO, THREE AND THREE EXTRA. ALL MSGS FROM ME SINCE JULY SEVENTH HAVE ENDED IN COMPLETE FIVE LETTER GROUPS INTENTIONALLY. PLZ SEND ME APPROVED LIST OF NULLS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THIS PROCEDURE. ENCODE NULLS ENCLOSED IN PARENS IN ANY MSG. MAY I USE KEY ONE. HAVE URGENT QUERY BUT MUST GO IN NEW KEY BECAUSE OF NAMES INVOLVED. HAVE ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED WORDS TO SEND BUT WILL AWAIT NEW KEY. P

UR SIGS JULY FIFTEEN R - ONE. UR SIGS JULY SIXTEEN R - TWO THREE WITH QRM. OPERATOR SENDS BLIND TOO FAST. PLZ SEND GROUPS TWICE AT TEN WORDS PER MINUTE ON BLIND TRANSMISSION. WE CANNOT TRANSMIT WHEN WE CANNOT HEAR YOU OR WHEN WE HAVE NOTHING TO SAY BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY OF JAPS , OUR MOTOR TOO LOUD, FULL MOON PERMITS JAPS TO TRAVEL UNOBSERVED, AND EXCESSIVE WEAR ON NON REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL POWER UNIT PARTS. NO COMMUNICATION RECORDS KEPT HERE EXCEPT BRIEF LOG, ENCODED MSGS AND MENTAL CRUTCH OF CONTENTS, AND PARAPHRASE OF UR MSGS. ALL MSG SENT FROM HERE NOW CHECKED AND DOUBLE CHECKED LETTER BY LETTER.

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W A L

NR 13 JULY 17 (PAGE 2)

MOST GARBLING COMES THRU TRANSMISSION ALONE, VERY VERY FEW MISTAKES MADE ENCODING NOW. WHEN SIGS GOOD AND CONTACT ESTABLISHED PLZ HAVE OTHER OPERATOR SEMULATE THE OPERATOR WHO TOOK EIGHT MSGS FROM US BETWEEN FOURTEEN AND SEVENTEEN HRS GMT INCLUSIVE ON JULY FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN. OTHER OPERATOR WASTES TOO MUCH TIME CALLING US FOR BREAKS AND HE IS HARD TO BREAK BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE BETWEEN GROUPS. WE WILL TRY TO IMPROVE.

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Report No. 768

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 392

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 583 from PERALTA

Precis: In re change station call sign.

Comment: None

Action taken:

"KFS" has been advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 583 JULY 21

CALL SIGN STATION WZE CHANGED TO NCL EFFECTIVE 0500 GMT JULY
TWO FOUR. PLEASE NOTIFY KFS.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 391

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 585 from PERALTA

Precis: In re report on Jap officers attending conference in ILOILO City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

G-2 compose reply if information requested is available.

*Review, reply by G-2 attached
Van Suren*

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 585 JULY 21

JAP OFFICERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE ILOILO CITY ARE MAJOR
GENERAL KONO, MAJOR GENERAL UTIGIMA, LT COL HIRANO, COL MIYOSHI,
COL TAGA. LAST TWO OFFICERS ARE STATIONED HERE. PLS SEND ME
NAMES OF JAP GENERAL OFFICERS WITH SIMILAR NAMES OF JAP OFFICERS
MENTIONED ABOVE SO WE CAN CHECK UP FULLY.

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Report No. 766

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 390

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 14 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re PRAEGER request for discontinuance of War News.

Comment: Appears contradictory to former statements.

G-2 composed excellent summary of World situation which was dispatched.

Action taken:

G-2 has requested O.W.I. to beam news broadcasts at the North Luzon area in suitable dialects.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W A L

NR 14 JULY 18

DO NOT SEND ANY MORE WAR NEWS. THIS HQ HEARS AND DISTRIBUTES ALLIED RADIO NEWS. PRAEGER BELIEVES THAT VERY FEW FILIPINOS OUTSIDE OF APAYAO GET ALLIED WAR NEWS.



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Date: 22 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 389

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 582 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA request for medical supplies.

Comment: All vaccines requested, if available, will be included in coming shipment.

Action taken:

Availability of supplies requested is being determined.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 582 JULY 21

VACCINES FOR PROPHYLACTIC INJECTIONS AGAINST TYPHOID, DYSENTARY,
CHOLERA, SMALL POX AND RABIES ANTI DIPHTHERIA SERUM REQUESTED.

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Report No. 764

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 388

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 584 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 584 JULY 21

AT 2230 GMT TWO NAUGHT JULY SIGHTED TWO TRANSPORTS AND ONE DESTROYER OR LIGHT CRUISER AT TABLAS STRAIT HEADING NORTHEAST MEDIUM LOAD. TWO TRANSPORTS AND ONE DESTROYER OR LIGHT CRUISER MEDIUM SOAD SIGHTED BETWEEN SIMARA AND TABLAS AT 0020 GMT TWO ONE JULY HEADING EAST MEDIUM LOAD. SAME TRANSPORTS AND DESTROYER WERE SIGHTED AT ROMBLON PASS AT 0145 GMT SAME DATE HEADING SOUTH. TRANSPORTS LARGE. ROMBLON THINKS ALL CONVOYS SEEN WERE THE SAME.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 387

TO: Chief of Staff:

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 581 from PERALTA

Precis: Report on port at ILOILO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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G. W.

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JULY 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 581 JULY 21

THREE SMALL GENBOATS BUILT AT ILOILO CITY EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED ON JULY ONE SEVEN FOR COAST PATROL. SMALL CARGO BOAT NOT LOADED LEFT ILOILO REPORTEDLY FOR NEGROS JULY ONE THREE. ONE SMALL CARGO BOAT ARRIVED ILOILO FROM DAVAO UNLOADED TWO FIVE HUNDRED EMPTY GASOLINE DRUMS JULY ONE THREE. ON SAME DATE, TWO SMALL GUNBOATS ESCORTING FIVE BIG BANCAS ARRIVED UNLOADED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED SOLDIERS, TWO OR THREE TRANS RECEIVERS, FOUR LARGE QUOTE LOUD SPEAKERS UNQUOTE. GUNBOATS STILL DOCKED JULY ONE FIVE ARMED WITH ONE THREE SEVEN MM GUN AT LEAST THREE MG. SOURCE ILOILO CITY INTELLIGENCE. WE HAVE THIRTY ENLISTED MEN WORKING IN DOCK YARDS IN ADDITION TO OTHERS INSIDE CITY.



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Report No. 762

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Date: 21 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 386

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

508, 509, 511, & 564

Message No. from PERALTA

Precis: In re message Governor ABORDO of PALAWAN to President QUEZON.

WMC
Comment: Msgs. 509, 511, and 564, should be read in connection with 508. Have held up the latter for its completion in view of the closing "more coming." I am inclined to believe now, however, that the latter comment referred to PERALTA's own subsequent remarks.

It is unfortunate to refer a msg. of this character to QUEZON as there is nothing he can do about the situation reported and there is always danger of the security of our communication lines being compromised by useless traffic. However, in view of the fact that ABORDO's messenger is awaiting for reply (msg. 509), I suppose it should be transmitted to QUEZON for such reply as he may choose to make. He will probably dump it back here for the C-in-C to reply in his name.

Action taken:

None,

Action recommended:

None, other than transmission of message to QUEZON.

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This situation appears so confused that it seems idle to forward it to Quezon without further explanation embracing Peralta's comments or a statement that we are seeking further information upon which to base recommendations. I think we should wire Peralta asking him for his estimate of the situation and his recommendations for information of Quezon after he has had an opportunity to talk to Lt. Garcia.

Vans...

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JULY 8, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 508 JULY 7

NEED ARMS AMMUNITION RICE MONEY MEDICINE. GOVERNOR ABORDO TO QUEZON
RECEIVED BY CONFESSOR DATE NOT MENTIONED. LOCAL FORCES REPULSED
FURTHER JAP PENETRATION INTO MINING REGIONS POINTS WHERE THEY
CAN SECURE WAR MATERIALS. NEED ARMS GIVE FINAL BLOW THIS
SECTOR LIBERATE THREE HUNDRED AMERICAN PRISONERS IN PUERTO PRIN-
CESA. HAVE BEEN PRINTING CIRCULATING PAPER BILLS BUT PRINTING MA-
TERIALS EXHAUSTED. FUNDS MAY LAST ONLY AUGUST. TOTAL ADVANCES
TO ARMY SEVEN FOUR FIVE THREE PESOS. PALAWAN DIVIDED INTO ZONES
GUERRILLA PURPOSES FACILITATE FEED ARMY. PEOPLE LOYALLY COOPERATING.
IN CUYO MAY TWO NAUGHT, THERE CLASHED BETWEEN NUMBER AMERICANS
AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES LEADING TO FILING CRIMINAL CHARGES
MURDER SEDITION AGAINST CERTAIN AMERICAN OFFICERS. FOR UNKNOWN
REASONS, GUERRILLAS HAVE DEPOSED MANIQUE AND PLACED THEMSELVES
UNDER LT GARCIA WHO COUNTS CONFIDENCE PEOPLE BETTER ORGANIZER.
MORE COMING.

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JULY 8, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W E E

NR 509 JULY 7

REPRESENTATIVES OF ABCRDC WITH ME. CONFESOR TO QUEZON. WANT IN-
STRUCTIONS FOR THEM AS THEY ARE WAITING.



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JULY 9, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 511 JULY 8

BELIEVE LETTER MENTIONED IN OUR NR 508 BEARS DATE APRIL 14
BECAUSE I HAVE COPY IN MY POSSESSION WHICH PRACTICALLY STATES
SAME FACTS EXCEPT THAT ABORDO CLAIMS HE HAS ALREADY ADVANCED
FIVE ONE THOUSAND PESOS TO ARMY UNITS. PERSONAL OPINION IN
VIEW OF CONFLICTING REPORTS IS THAT NO ONE IN PALAWAN STRONG
ENOUGH TO UNITE WHOLE PROVINCE. THAT ISLAND IS RATHER LONG.



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JULY 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NT 564 JULY 16

(OUR FIVE NAUGHT EIGHT AND YOUR ONE FOUR SIX) WHITEHEAD CLAIMS KILLING OF AMERICAN IN CUYO WAS WITHOUT EXCUSE AND PLACED AN OFFICER OF OURS IN COMMAND THAT ISLAND. LT GARCIA REFERRED TO BY ABORDO HAS ARRIVED THIS DISTRICT TO EXPLAIN HIS ACTIONS AND AM AWAITING SUCH.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 761

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 21 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 385

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 579 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA request for ammunition.

Comment: PERALTA requested shipment of 80,000 rounds of ammunition. We sent him 40,000 on the sub that recently went in to NEGROS - - are shipping him 150,000 rounds on the sub soon to leave. Unwise to advise of coming trip until sub is well cleared to sea. Will do it then.

Action taken:

Every effort is being made to keep PERALTA supplied.

Action recommended:

Advise of supplies enroute when security permits.

Vance Lewis

CW
C. W.



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JULY 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E
NR 579 JULY 20

WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU OF YOUR PROMISE IN YOUR
NUMBER NINE NINE. YOU SAID YOU WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT.
NEARLY TWO MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT PROMISE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 21 JULY 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 384

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 580 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E
NR 580 JULY 20

MEDIUM SPEED SMALL TRANSPORT SIGHTED HEADING NORTH
POSITION 11 DEGREES 01 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES
57 MINUTES EAST, 0200 GMT ONE NINE JULY NOTLOADED.
HEADING SOUTHEAST SIGHTED ONE SMALL CARGO SHIP POSITION
11 DEGREES 18 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST
MEDIUM LOAD MEDIUM SPEED 0300 GMT SAME DATE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.
Report No. 759

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Date: 20 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 383

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 575 from PERALTA

Precis: Basis for evaluation of special LUZON report.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

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JULY 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 575 JULY 19

FOR YOUR PROPER EVALUATION. MORE THAN ONE HALF OF INFO SENT YOU IN RESPONSE TO YOUR ONE TWO SIX CAME FROM SIXTH DISTRICT AGENTS. EMISSARIES COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN THAT MUCH (YOUR ONE FOUR EIGHT) BELIEVE OUR AGENTS INFO GENERALLY RELIABLE AS THEY WERE ALL NATIVES OF LUZON STAYED THERE THREE TO FOUR MONTHS BEFORE COMING BACK. THEIR SAFETY LAY IN KNOWING SUCH INFO. WE HAVE AT PRESENT ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MEN IN LUZON ARRANGED BY GROUPS EACH GROUP DESIGNATED TO COVER ONE PROVINCE.

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Date: 20 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 382

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 578 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W-Z E

NR 578 JULY 19

GUNBOAT MEDIUM LOAD SPEED FAST SIGHTED HEADING NORTHEAST

POSITION 10 DEGREES 58 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES 53 MINUTES

EAST JULY ONE EIGHT 0100 GMT.

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Report No. 757

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 19 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 381

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 574 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E
NR 574 JULY 18

HEADING NORTH POSITION 10 DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH
122 DEGREES 51 MINUTES EAST SIGHTED ONE SMALL TRANSPORT
MEDIUM LOAD MEDIUM SPEED AT 2450 GMT ONE SEVEN JULY.
SAME DATE 2240 GMT SIGHTED ONE SMALL CARGO SHIP POSITION
11 DEGREES 01 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST
MEDIUM SPEED HEADING SOUTH.

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Report No. 756

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Date: 19 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 380

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 573 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E
NR 573 JULY 18

MEDIUM CRUISER LOAD HEAVY SIGHTED ONE SEVEN JULY 0230 GMT
AT POSITION 10 DEGREES 57 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES 57
MINUTES EAST MEDIUM SPEED HEADING SOUTHWEST.

SAME DATE AT 0130 GMT SIGHTED ONE SMALL TRANSPORT HEADING
NORTHEAST POSITION 10 DEGREES 58 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES
56 MINUTES EAST SPEED SLOW LOAD MEDIUM.

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Report No. 755

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 20 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 379

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

567 & 577
Message No. from

Precis: Schedule for station "UME".

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 577 JULY 19

UME IS RADIO SET BROUGHT BY LIEUT CRESPO WHICH IS USED BY COAST WATCHERS UNDER HIM AT PUCIO POINT. TEN WATT CRYSTAL CONTROL BATTERY OPERATED XMITTER. ACCOMPANYING HAND CRANK GENERATOR NOT SUFFICIENT TO CHARGE THE BATTERIES. INSTEAD WE USE MOTOR GENERATOR FOR CHARGING.

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JULY 18, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 567 JULY 17

STATION UME ON SIXTY NINE HUNDRED KCS WILL BE TESTED WITH KFS
AND KAZ. REQUEST STATIONS KFS AND KAZ LISTEN FOR UME FROM 1000
GMT TO 1015 GMT ON JULY TWENTY AND TWENTY FIRST.

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SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Military Intelligence Section
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Report No. 754

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 18 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 378

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 569 from PERALTA

Precis: General KONO reported new commander VISAYAS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 18, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 569 JULY 17

GENERAL KONO REPORTED NEW COMMANDER VISAYAS. SOURCE ILOILO AGENTS.
ANTIQUA AGENTS REPORTED THE NAME AS GENERAL KONA WHEN HE WENT
THERE JULY TWO. KONO AT PRESENT ILOILO CITY CONFERRING WITH
LOCAL JAP OFFICERS JULY ONE SIX.

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Report No. 753

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 18 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 377

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 570 from PERALTA

Precis: Submarine rendezvous clear as of 16 July.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 18, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 570 JULY 17

SUBMARINE RENDEZBOUS AREA CLEAR (AS OF JULY ONE SIX). NEAREST
JAP GARRISON OF THREE NAUGHT MEN IS AT MAGARANG ABOUT FOUR MILES
SOUTH OF BUGASONG.

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Report No. 752

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 18 JULY 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 376

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 571 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy troop movements.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 571 JULY 17

TWO HUNDRED JAP SOLDIERS LEFT ILOILO CITY JULY ONE TWO ON SMALL
TRANSPORT REPORTEDLY FOR NEGROS. SMALL CARGO SHIP ARRIVED
BRINGING ONE FIVE OFFICERS FROM CEBU TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
AND ONE SEVEN HUNDRED BALES HEMP, TWO HUNDRED DRUMS AVIATION
GAS JULY ONE THREE. MORE RUMORS ABOUT NEW PUNITIVE DRIVE.



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Report No. 751

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Date: 18 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 575

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 572 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship movements.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 18, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 572 JULY 17

TWO SHIPS WHICH ARRIVED ILOILO CITY JULY ONE TWO (REF OUR FIVE SIX SIX), ONE CAME FROM DUMAGUET FOR MINOR REPAIRS. OTHER CAME FROM BACOLOD BROUGHT SIX THOUSAND SACKS COPRA AND THREE FIVE NIL DRUMS ALCOHOL TWENTY TONS SCRAP IRON. NEGROS SUGAR ALSO ARRIVED ILOILO THRU BARGES PULLED BY MOTOR LAUNCH.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 17 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 374

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 566 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy re-enforcements at ILOILO CITY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

Jap specimens strength estimated as 500-1000 at Iloilo
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JULY 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 566 JULY 16

OUR AGENTS AT ILOILO CITY REPORT: TEN JULY TWO TRANSPORTS AND
ONE CRUISER UNLOADED AT CITY ONE FOUR FIVE SEVEN JAP SOLDIERS
WITH FIVE ¹⁴⁵⁷ SEVEN MOROS. TRANSPORTS CRUISER LEFT SAME DATE WITHOUT
TROOPS AT 1900 GMT (SEE OUR NR FIVE FOUR FIVE) TROOPS BROUGHT
THREE CALIBER SEVEN FIVE ^{75 mm} MM GUNS AND THREE AA CALIBER SEVEN FIVE
MM WITH THREE LARGE SEARCH LIGHTS NOW AT ILOILO HIGH SCHOOL.
TWO TRANSPORTS DOCKED TWELVE JULY AT CITY. ON SAME DATE PLANES
AT MANDURRIAO AIRFIELD WERE SIX ATTACK PLANES TWO SEATER TYPE,
TWO OBSN PLANES FOUR TWIN ENGINED BOMBERS. RELIABLE AND CHECK-
ING FURTHER.



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Date: 17 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 373

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 565 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 17, 1963

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 565 JULY 16

FOURTEEN JULY AT 1000 GMT SIGHTED ONE SMALL CARGO SHIP AT POSITION
11 DEGREES 18 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST HEADING
NORTH SLOW SPEED LOAD MEDIUM.

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Report No. 748

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Date: 17 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 372

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 557 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 557 JULY 15

CONVOYED BY ONE MOTOR BOAT SIGHTED ONE SMALL TRANSPORT MEDIUM
LOAD POSITION 10 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES 42 MINUTES
EAST MEDIUM SPEED ONE THREE JULY 0510 GMT HEADING SOUTH.



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Report No. 747

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Date: 17 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 371

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 558 from PERALTA

Precis: In re special report on LUZON.

Comment: An intensely interesting report to add to developing picture of Manila and surrounding area.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E (RE NR 126)

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NR 558 JULY 15

YAMAMOTO REPORTED ADJUTANT GENERAL IN MANILA HAS FILIPINO MISTRESS.
ILOCOS PROVINCES DEFINITELY LOYAL. CAGAY VALLEY PROVINCES,
ZAMBALES, ABRA ALSO LOYAL. MOUNTAIN REGIONS OF PANGASINAN, TARLAC,
PAMPANGA, BULACAN, CAVITE, NUEVA ECIJA ALSO REPORTED LOYAL.
THOSE LIVING IN ~~THE~~ PLAINS MAY BE LOYAL BUT ARE NOT SHOWING IT
VERY MUCH. DUE CLOTHING SHORTAGE, FEW WEAR COATS, MOSTLY
POLO SHIRTS. LADIES WEAR WOODEN SHOES AND NO STOCKINGS. NO
RESTRICTION USE ELECTRICITY, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH. CIVILIANS
ALLOWED TO USE PHIL GENERAL HOSPITAL, SAINT PAUL HOSPITAL.
SANTIAGO AND SAINT LUKE HOSPITALS USED EXCLUSIVELY BY JAPS.
FILIPINO DOCTORS GO TO SAINT PAUL HOSPITAL AND ALSO PERMITTED
IN SAINT LUKE HOSPITAL, ONLY JAP DOCTORS AND STAFF AT SANTIAGO
HOSPITAL. WHITE MEN COMMON IN MANILA STREETS BUT IN SUBURBS
AND COUNTRY ROADS THEY ARE RARE AND WOULD ATTRACT IMMEDIATE ATTEN-
TION. CURRENCY IN MANILA NEARLY ALL JAP MILITARY NOTES. FLASH-
ING A TWENTY PESO OLD PHIL BILL WOULD EXCITE ATTENTION PROBABLY
CAUSE INVESTIGATION. IN MANILA, DOCTORS MAY USE CARS AND TRAVEL
AFTER CURFEW WHICH IS BETWEEN TWELVE MIDNIGHT AND SIX AM. CURFEW
NOT VERY STRICTLY ENFORCED. PATROLS CONSIST JAP PLAIN CLOTHES
MEN IN ADDITION TO UNIFORMED GROUPS AND NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL. EX-
CEPT LAST GROUP, PATROLS HAVE NO FIXED ROUTE THRU CITY PATRONIZE

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JULY 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E (RE NR 126)
NR 558 JULY 15 (PAGE 2)

ASIATIC OWNED BY WEBER, GERMAN MESTIZAS. ALSO FLAMINGO CLUB AND CONGRESS HOTEL. ALL ARE IN MABINI STREET. WOMEN OBTAINABLE AT LAST PLACE. JAPS RARELY ATTEND IN UNIFORM AND PATRONAGE HEAVIEST ON WEEKENDS. MOSTLY YOUNG BLOODS ENTERTAINED WAITED ON BY PRETTY MESTIZAS. THEY DEFINITELY GO FOR THESE WOMEN. QUIETLY AND LESS PUBLICLY, SAME JAP HIGH OFFICERS ARE REPORTED TO DRINK HEAVILY AND GIVE MONEY FREELY TO THEIR FILIPINO MISTRESSES. ^PBLAZA LUNCH EXCLUSIVELY USED BY JAPS. ARMY NAVY CLUB USED BY JAP NAVY OFFICERS. MALACANAN OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSION. UNIVERSITY BLKS ^BUAY VIEW OCCUPIED BY BOTH ARMY NAVY OFFICERS. MANILA HOTEL USED BY MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, ALSO USED AS RECREATION CENTER FOR OFFICERS. FILIPINOS RUNNING STORES MUST BE MEMBERS COOPERATIVE STORE ASSOCIATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PLUS PEACE TIME LICENSE. MOST ARE NEW STORE, NECESSARY BY OLD STORE ALREADY MEMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS AS NUMBER OF STORES PER DISTRICT IS REGULATED. TIENDAS ONLY REQUIRE LICENSE BUT STOCK GENERALLY SMALL AND CONSIST OF NON RATIONED ARTICLES. COOKS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC EATING PLACES ^MUST HAVE HEALTH CERTIFICATES FROM CITY HALL. THIS INFO FROM OUR LUZON AGENTS AND IS OF JUNE. REPORTED THRU ROMBLON.

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Report No. 746

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Date: 17 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 370

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: 6-2

Message No. 185 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG evaluation of guerilla resistance.

Comment: Further confirmation of intensification of enemy pressure against NEGROS.

Solutions suggested by FERTIG:

a. Submarines to shell occupied coastal towns:

Not believed feasible as such action would probably result in Filipino, rather than enemy, casualties, which enemy would in turn use as strong propaganda against us.

b. Infiltration of trained rangers to protect communication net.

Not believed feasible as we could not, at present, send in and maintain a force sufficiently strong to defend against determined enemy pressure. Our only possibility for protection lies in maintaining secrecy of position through periodic change.

c. Increase in Supplies.

Can be effected through use of NAUTILUS type of submarine for transport. In one trip, we should be able to send FERTIG the equivalent of several years supplies delivered through present facilities.

Action taken:

None

Action recommended:

None

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JULY 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

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NR 185 JULY 15

ENEMY REPORT THAT THEY WILL ERADICATE GUERILLAS BY DECEMBER.

MY EVALUATION- JAP TROOPS AVAILABLE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO MOP UP GUERILLAS AT ONCE, BUT COUPLED WITH ECONOMIC PRESSURE, FILIPINO BC AND OCCASIONAL HEAVY PATROLS WILL ACCOMPLISH PURPOSE IN TIME.

REPORTED THAT NO RESISTANCE IS OFFERED TO JAP ADVANCE IN NEGROS.
OUR TROOPS SIMPLY WITHDRAW. ALMOST NO ORGANIZATION EXISTS IN CEBU. BOTH RELEASE ADDITIONAL TROOPS AGAINST US.

SOLUTION - SUBMARINES TO SHELL OCCUPIED COASTAL TOWNS. NO BLACK-OUT ENFORCED. THIS WOULD CONVINCCE WAVERING FILIPINOS THAT AID, ALTHO DELAYED, IS STILL POSSIBLE. INFILTRATION OF COMPETENT TRAINED RANGERS TO PROTECT ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATION NET AND FORM NUCLEI TO HOLD SCATTERED KEY AIRFIELDS. EXCHANGE WOULD PERMIT REPATRIATION OF AMER SERVICE PERSONNEL WORN OUT BY NINETEEN MONTHS OF WAR. DRASTIC INCREASE IN QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES DELIVERED HERE.

GUERILLAS HAVE IMMOBILIZED AT LEAST ONE DIVISION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND HAVE PREVENTED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT COOPERATION OF FILIPINOS. OUR NEEDS ARE SO SMALL BUT SO VITAL. NO OTHER FRONT DOES SO MUCH WITH SO LITTLE.

WHENEVER ENEMY USE AIRCRAFT FILIPINO TROOPS WILL RUN. AXIOMATIC. THEY CAN BE USED AS GUERILLAS WHO WIL AMBUSH, RUNAWAY, REASSEMBLE

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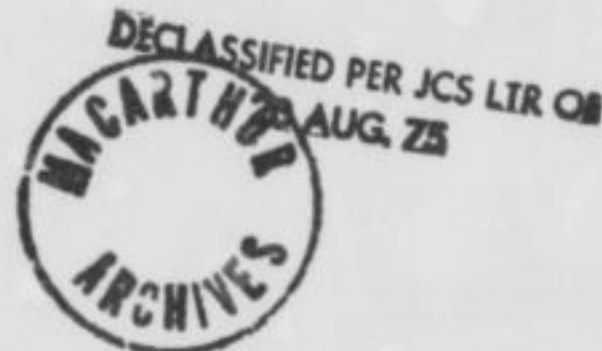
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 185 JULY 15 (PAGE 2)

AGAIN BUT THEY ARE NOT RELIABLE UNDER PRESSURE. THEY HAVE NOT
CHANGED SINCE LUZON.



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Date: 16 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 369

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 1(?) from PRAEGER

Precis: In re PRAEGER report.

Comment: This is another rather remarkable msg from PRAEGER. I am having the cryptographic section determine how to interpret the last three lines. If it were not for other rational statements, I would be inclined to question the authenticity of the message in view of the "so sorry."

With several of the PRAEGER messages there has been a peculiar manner of expression that has called for close scrutiny. I am inclined to the view however that the explanation may lie in the fact that, being weak himself, he is having a Filipino assist in writing the messages - - hence the injection of occasional "pidgeon English".

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Action Taken:

None.

Action Recommended:

None

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JULY 15, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W & L

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LIEUT FLORES ON WAY WITH FIFTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY PESOS CAGAYAN SCRIPT. HE SURRENDERED AT SUAN TO CAPT MIRIWAKI WITH CAPT SILVIND P GARCIA O-1297 CO APAYAO CO PC. GARCIA BELIEVED TO BE GOING TO PANIQUI TAPAC WITH FAMILY. TWENTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS SCRIPT, ALL MY RECORDS PLUS ALL RECORDS OF ADDURU AND FLORES ARE SEALED IN TWO FIVE GAL TARRERD KEROSENE TINS AND HID IN FOREST BY PVT JOANITO AMID CTR, AND HIS FATHER, AGCULAO, BOTH FROM BULU, APAYAO, BOTH ISNEGS. AMID AND AGCULAO HAVE PROPER INSTRUCTIONS. I HAVE NO FEAR THAT ISNEG PAGANS WILL TAKE THIS IF FOUND. HAVE IN MY POSSESSION TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY PESOS AND FIFTY CENTAVOS CAGAYAN SCRIPT. THIS IS ENOUGH TO RUN CTR AND ATCH AND APAYAO CO PC FOR TEN YEARS IF USED AS RECEIPTS FOR FOOD. ENOUGH FOR TWO YRS IF PURCHASING POWER RETURNS ON NORTH COAST. NO SAFETY FACTOR CONSIDERED RECORDS OF GOV MILTON AYOCHOK, APAYAO, SAFE UNDER CUSTODY OF CAPT T S JONES FORTY KMS FROM HERE. AM USING LITTLE OF THIS SCRIPT FOR CHARITY FOR FOOD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEN IN APAYAO WHO HAVE NO FARMS. BRIEF GENERAL JOURNAL KEPT BY T S JONES AND MYSELF ONLY RECORD NO VOUCHERS POSSIBLE RIGHT NOW. FLORES HAS BEEN PROMISED IMMUNITY FROM ENEMY BY JAPS AND BY ROQUE PEREDO, ENGR ~~MT~~ PROV, NOW ENGR OF CAGAYAN, FATHER IN LAW OF FLORES. PEREDO HAS BEEN WITH ENEMY FOR OVER ONE YEAR. BELIEVE

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JULY 15, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W A L

NR 1 JUNE 30 (PAGE 2)

HIM TO BE LOYAL BUT BEWILDERED DUE TO IGNORANCE OF TRUE NEWS.
JAP BIVOUAC FIFTY MEN UNDER CAPT ECE ONLY ONE KILOMETER AWAY.
CAPT T. MIRIWAKI AND THIRTY MEN AT SUAN. GOV D GUZMAN AND MAYOR
CONRAD OBATLONG, KABUGAO AID US. KEY THREE NOT COMPROMISED YET.
HAVE TRIED EVERYTHING ON ORIGINAL THREE MSGS. FIRST AND THIRD
GARBLED SECOND CONTAINS NOTHING. SO SORRY.

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Date: 16 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 368

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 559 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E
NR 559 JULY 15

POSITION 11 DEGREES 59 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES 53 MINUTES
EAST SIGHTED ONE SMALL TRANSPORT MEDIUM LOAD MEDIUM SPEED
HEADING NORTHEAST AT 0825 GMT ONE THREE JULY. AT SAME
POSITION AT 0850 GMT SIGHTED ONE MOTOR BOAT TOWING ONE LAUNCH
MEDIUM LOAD SAME DATE.

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Date: 16 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 367

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 562 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 562 JULY 15

CARGO BOAT FIFTEEN HUNDRED TONS HEADING NORTH
SIGHTED AT 2200 GMT ONE FIVE JULY POSITION
12 DEGREES 16 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES 05 MINUTES
EAST MEDIUM SPEED LIGHT LOAD

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Date: 16 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 366

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 556 from PERALTA

Precis: In re special report on LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E (RE NR 126)
NR 556 JULY 14

DATA AS OF JUNE COLON ONLY JAPS ALLOWED TO FISH FROM
BOATS MANILA BAY. FISHING FROM BOATS IN LAGUNA BAY DURING
DAY ALLOWED TO FILIPINOS PROVIDED PASS ISSUED BY MAYOR
WITH JAP APPROVAL. FISHING WEST COAST ALLOWED BUT ALL
CREW MEMBERS MUST HAVE PASS ISSUED BY MAYOR APPROVED BY
JAPS. PRO FRANCO SPANIARDS REPORTED MORE COOPERATIVE TO
JAPS THAN LOYALISTS. NO CONSCRIPTION LAW HAS YET BEEN
PASSED AND NO RESTRICTION KNOWN SO FAR DUE TO SUCH REF
TRAVEL. PERMANENT TRANSFER OF RESIDENCE, FURNITURE OR
FIXTURES FROM ONE TOWN TO ANOTHER NEED APPROVAL OF TOWN
MAYOR IN SMALL TOWNS, JAP OFFICIAL IN BIG TOWNS. NO
RESTRICTION TO GERMAN PRIESTS AND IT IS REPORTED THEY
POSE AS RELEASED INTERNEES.

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Date: 16 JULY 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 365

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 560 from PERALTA

Precis: In re return of Luzon emissaries.

Comment: PERALTA was advised yesterday that return was left to his discretion.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 560 JULY 15

WILL SEND BACK REMAINING REPRESENTATIVE LUZON ORGANIZATION
IF YOU HAVE NOTHING FURTHER (OUR TWO SEVEN SEVEN).
HAVE ALREADY SENT ONE HOME.

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Date: 16 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 364

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 561 from PERALTA

Precis: In re special report on LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Z E (RE NR 126)
NR 561 JULY 15

FILIPINOPRIESTS ISSUED CERTIFICATES BY JAPS ON RECOMMENDATION
OF BISHOP. NO RESTRICTIONS SPANISH PRIESTS. RECOLLECT
PRIESTS REPORTED VERY INFLUENTIAL AND CAN GET PEOPLE OUT
OF FORT SANTIAGO.

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Date: 16 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 363

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 13 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy air patrol DAVAO.

Comment: This is from coast watcher station at SARAGANI St.,
formerly UU2.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : A R C

NR 13 JULY 14

EVERY MORNING BETWEEN 2300 AND 0100 GMT A MEDIUM DIVE
BOMBER PATROLS AREA CLOSE TO WATER FROM DAVAO TO SARANGANI
ISLAND.

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Date: 16 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 362

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 555 from PERALTA

Precis: In re situation in ROMBLON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 16, 1943

TO : GENR MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 555 JULY 14

SUBMARINE RENDEZVOUS AREA AND ROMBLON PROVINCE
CLEAR OF ENEMY AS OF JULY ONE TWO.

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