

INFORMATION

REPORTS

24-31 JULY 1943

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AIB Info.
Report No. 817

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 31 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 438

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 608 from PERALTA

Precis: In re general information on MANILA area.



Comment: On 27 June we wired the War Department:

"CIVILIANS INTERNED SANTO TOMAS PRISON CAMP MANILA TRANSFERRED TO CAMP AT LOS BANOS SOURCE MANILA BROADCAST FOURTEENTH MAY AND MANILA TRIBUNE SECOND OR FOURTH JUNE PD VISITORS PROHIBITED."

Information in attached message in conflict and refers to "kidnapping one six Americans." If information now at hand is reliable, War Department should be informed. Believe we had better follow PERALTA's suggestion however, and establish MORENO's reliability through VILLAMOR prior to any further reference on the subject to the War Department.

On subject of CORREGIDOR - BATAAN fortifications, PERALTA msg. 387 (15 June) referring to information from Central Luzon emissaries said "Think BATAAN being fortified because they have noted plenty cement, gravel, big stones, and rice being sent there by Japs. Also, Japs improving River which passes thru BALIUAG, HAGONAY, and goes to BATAAN and seized all BANCASIN River." On the other hand, from same source PERALTA msg. 391 (16 June) states "Corregidor stripped of every hardware and only about six hundred Japs permanent garrison. Large artillery ammunition dump at Camp seven and eight, BATAAN."

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

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Action recommended:

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1. Query VILLAMOR as to MORENO reliability. *Auth - 20 Aug 43*
2. If reliable, pass on information in re civilian internees to War Department.

No other action indicated.

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JULY 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 608 JULY 28

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(NEGROS)

SOURCE MORENO, AN OFFICER SEVENTH DISTRICT WHO ARRIVED HERE.
FOR PERIOD JUNE ONE SEVEN TO JULY SEVEN JAP STRENGTH FORT SAN-
TIAGO THREE FIVE NIL. CALOOCAN FOUR HUNDRED. ASIATIC PETROL-
EUM THREE HUNDRED. GRACE PARK FOUR FIVE NIL. SANTA ANA CABARET
THREE HUNDRED. ^(FAR EAST UNIT) FEU ONE SEVEN NIL. MEHAN GARDEN AND PA HQRS
THREE FIVE NIL. BRITISH CLUB TWO HUNDRED. FORT AREA THREE
HUNDRED. LOS TAMARADS ^{TAMARADS} THREE HUNDRED. ATLANTIC GULF FOUR HUND-
RED. PSAT TWO HUNDRED. PHIL NORMAL DORMITORY TWO HUNDRED.
YMCA TWO FIVE NIL. CUARTEL DE ESPANA TWO HUNDRED. SAN BEDA
COLLEGE THREE FOUR NAUGHT. BILIBID PRISON THREE NIL. BORDNER
SCHOOL FIVE NIL. ARMY NAVY CLUB TWO SEVEN FIVE. SYQUIA APART-
MENT TWO THREE NIL. MALAYANAN ANNEX TWO SEVEN FIVE. ARMY
NAVY LODGE TWO FIVE NIL. NIPPON CLUB FIVE NIL LEVY AND BLUM
ONE FIVE. WALLACE FIELD GOVT BLDGS NINE EIGHT. HIGH COMMISSIONER
BLDG FIVE NIL. MANILA HOTEL FOUR NIL. FORT MCKINLEY CAMP
MURPHY GARRISONED UNKNOWN NUMBER TROOPS. SANTO TOMAS STILL ^{Total 6000}
CONCENTRATION CAMP INTERNEES DUE KIDNAPPING ONE SIX AMERICANS
TRANSFER TO LOS BANOS NOT MADE. DAILY MOVEMENT OF TROOPS ON
TRUCKS TO AND FROM NORTH AND SOUTH PROVINCES. AVERAGE TWENTY
MILITARY POLICE EVERY CITY DISTRICT QUARTERED PRIVATE HOUSES
GROUPS TWO OR THREE. AMERICAN PW AT BILIBID. TWO AA GUNS EACH
AT CAMP MURPHY FORT MCKINLEY LOS TAMARADS AND PSAT. ONE FIFTY
CAL MG EACH AT ROOFS SAN BEDA, FEU, VILLAMOR HALL. LAUNCHES

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JULY 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

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FROM : N C L



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SIZE FISHING BOATS BEING CONSTRUCTED PANDACAN RIVER BANK, SOUTH AYALA BRIDGE SECOND BLDG LEFT, CAVITE NAVY YARD AVERAGE PRODUCTION ONE FIVE, ONE NIL AND FIVE NIL RESPECTIVELY WEEKLY. WORK LAUNCHES BEGAN EARLY MAY, DEPEND ON PRESENCE LUMBER. WORK CAVITE YARD STOPPED EARLY JUNE DUE LACK LUMBER. DIESEL AND AUTO ENGINES FITTED ON LAUNCHES AT ENGR ISLAND EARNSHAW DOCKS. TWO ONE JUNE, TWO DESTROYERS SIX MEDIUM SIZE AND TEN SMALL TRANSPORTS AT MANILA PIERS. BATANGAS WHARF BEING EXTENDED, EIGHT MOTOR LAUNCHES BASED THERE FOR PATROL VERDE ISLANDS MINDORO MARINDUQUE. ALL MEMBERS PHIL EXECUTIVE COMMISSION REQUIRED SEND TWO SONS OR NEAREST RELATIVE JAPAN AS GOVT PENSIONADOS. ALL JAP CIVILIANS FROM SIXTEEN UNDERGO MIL TRAINING. PEOPLE APPROVED SHOOTING LAUREL, SPORADIC SHOOTING IN CITY OF JAPS AND PC GOING ON. FOUR MEDIUM TANKS BASED FEU. JAPS ADOPT RELIGIOUS TOLERATION. ALL PRIVATE RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS OPENED EXCEPT SAN BEDA AND ASSUMPTION. ONE THIRD PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OPENED. COLLEGES MEDICINE OPENED AT SANTO TOMAS, AFABLE AND UP. GUARDING GENERALLY DONE BY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSO PATROLS FROM SEVEN PREP TO FIVE ABLE. ALCOHOL MOSTLY COMING FROM NEGROS STORED BIG QUANTITY AT PANDACAN. BATAAN CORREGIDOR BEING FORTIFIED. MOST STATEMENTS BELIEVED FAIRLY RELIABLE. VILLAMOR NOTIFIED I AM SENDING THE SAME AMTOYUUPGEOR CHECKING ON RELIABILITY OF OFFICER MORE FULLY, PLS ASK SEVENTH DISTRICT.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 816

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 31 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 437

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 94 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re mission of Dr. CRUZ.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 31, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 94 JULY 31

GATBIALA WILL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AS YOU DESIRE. WILL DO ALL I
CAN FOR HIM. ABCEDE WILL BE INFORMED YOUR POLICY RE SABOTAGE

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G-2 Comments:

Suggest Peralta report movements of groups of 'motorboats' only - Or give summary reports as:

"July 31-August 15, Guimaras Str, 21 motorboats north, 15 south, cargo and destination unknown."

Aperemptory cessation of reports of small boat movements is undesirable and coastwise traffic is a typical Jap method now employed in New Guinea.

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"July 31-August 15, Guimaras Str, 21 motorboats South; 15 motorboats north, cargo and destination unknown."



CAW

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AIB Info.
Report No. 815

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 31 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 436

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 616 from PERALTA

Precis: In re query as to ship sighting reports.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise that reports on Motor Launch movement unnecessary unless indicative of troop movement or submarine patrol.

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JULY 31, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L (WZE)

NR 616 JULY 30

MOTORBOATS OF THE SIZE OF SMALL INTER ISLAND VESSELS WILL
HEREAFTER BE REPORTED AS MOTORBOATS; IF SMALLER, AS MOTOR
LAUNCH. PLS ADVISE IF YOU WANT US TO REPORT THESE TO YOU.
MOST OF SHIPPING REPORTED CONSISTS NOWADAYS OF MOTORBOATS.

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Report No. 814

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 30 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No 435

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 15 from SMITH

Precis: In re ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : A R C

NR 15 JULY 29

VERY LARGE CARGO SHIP MEDIUM LOADED ESCORTED BY ONE DESTROYER
SIGHTED AT 06 DEGREES 04 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST,
0640 GMT SPEED MEDIUM HEADING SOUTH.

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Report No. 813

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 30 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 434

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 615 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions and operations in PANAY.

Comments: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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JULY 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 615 JULY 29

THIRD WEEK OF JULY. ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND JAPS FIVE HUNDRED PC.
STRONG NIP PATROL ACTIVITY COMBINED MOPPING UP FORAGING SCUTHWEST
ILOILO. CAPIZ ANTIQUE REMAIN QUIET. SUBMARINE RENDEZVOUS
AREA CLEAR AS OF JULY TWO FIVE. NO CHANGE ENEMY DISPOSITIONS.

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Report No. 812

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 30 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 433

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 611 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommend:

None.

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Source is Peralta agent on
Machete.

No ship sightings of significance
Mostly single & small ships

SAW.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

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NR 611 JULY 28

SAME SOURCES AS OUR SIX NAUGHT FOUR. JUNE TWO SEVEN SIGHTED ONE SMALL SHIP HEAVY LOAD POSITION 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST MEDIUM SPEED HEADING SOUTH. SAME DATE AT 0120 GMT POSITION 11 DEGREES 55 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 0 MINUTES EAST SIGHTED ONE SMALL TUGBOAT AND ONE CARGO HEAVY LOAD SLOW SPEED HEADING SOUTH. SAME DATE 2240 GMT SIGHTED ONE SMALL SHIP HEADING NORTH POSITION 12 DEGREES 01 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST MEDIUM SPEED HEAVY LOAD. TWO EIGHT JUNE ONE SMALL SHIP SLOW SPEED HEAVY LOAD SIGHTED POSITION 11 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST, 0830 GMT HEADING SOUTH. SAME DATE 0800 GMT BETWEEN TICAO AND BULAN SIGHTED ONE SHIP UNKNOWN LOAD HEADING NORTH SPEED FAST. SAME DATE POSITION 11 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST ONE VESSEL UNKNOWN LOAD AT 1300 GMT MEDIUM SPEED HEADING NORTH. ONE JULY 2200 GMT SIGHTED ONE MEDIUM WARSHIP POSITION 11 DEGREES 55 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST UNKNOWN LOAD HEADING NORTH SLOW SPEED. SAME DATE MEDIUM LOAD WARSHIP MEDIUM SPEED SIGHTED HEADING SOUTH POSITION 11 DEGREES 42 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST, 2230 GMT. SAME DATE AT TICAO PASS 0330 GMT SIGHTED ONE SMALL SHIP UNKNOWN LOAD HEADING SOUTH SPEED SLOW. TWO JULY ONE MEDIUM FREIGHTER, TWO MEDIUM AND TWO SMALL CARGO SHIPS AND ONE MOTOR LAUNCH UNKNOWN LOAD SIGHTED HEADING SOUTH POSITION 11 DEGREES 46 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST,

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JULY 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 611 JULY 28 (PAGE 2)

0940 GMT SPEED SLOW. THREE JULY SIGHTED AT POSITION 11 DEGREES
38 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST ONE MEDIUM MOTOR
SHIP HEADING NORTH AT 2240 GMT SPEED SLOW EMPTY.

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Report No. 811

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 30 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 432

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 614 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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20 AUG. 75



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JULY 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 614 JULY 29

HEADING NORTH POSITION 11 DEGREES 21 MINUTES NORTH 123 DEGREES
20 MINUTES EAST, 0530 GMT SIGHTED ONE SMALL CARGO SHIP HEAVY
LOAD MEDIUM SPEED TWO EIGHT JULY. SAME DATE 1030 GMT SIGHTED
ONE SMALL TROOP SHIP POSITION 11 DEGREES 10 MINUTES NORTH 123
DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST MEDIUM SPEED HEADING SOUTH.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.
Report No. 809

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Date: 29 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 431

TO: Chief of Staff.



Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 16 from PRAEGER

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Precis: In re PRAEGER inquiry concerning MANUEL CONCEPTION.

Comment: "CONCEPTION" is a very common Filipino name and of course "MANUEL" even more so. However, the suggestion that he dabbled in mining ventures in ABRA (none successful) leads me to believe that he must be a Manila stock broker by that name.

It would be impossible for any one back here or even QUEZON to evaluate the loyalty of any individual Filipino at this time and the attempt to do so might result in tragic consequences. The fact that he is related and close to VARGAS is a suspicious circumstance rather than otherwise.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise PRAEGER of impossibility of evaluating from here individual loyalties within the Philippines at this time and that he should treat with either CONCEPTION or VARGAS, as to the latter of whom there is much evidence of disloyalty, with extreme caution.

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To G-2

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Advise Praeger as follows:

Little known here of attitude of Conception. If used as agent do so with care that he does not act as double spy. Do not attempt to contact Vargas.

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No previous info on M. Conception.
G-2 *GAW.*

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PRAEGER
NR 16 JULY 28

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THIS HQ HAS RECEIVED LETTER SIGNED M CONCEPCION, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY MANUEL CONCEPCION, DATED TALIFUGO ABRA, MAY 15 SAYING THAT CONCEPCION HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO JORGE VARGAS, THAT VARGAS GUARANTEED EXCELLENT TREATMENT OF USAFFE OFFICERS WHO WOULD VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER FOR SAKE OF PEACE AND ORDER, THAT CONCEPCION HAD SEEN SEVERAL AMER OFFICERS, FORMER CIVILIANS, IN MANILA BEING WELL TREATED AND QUOTE IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU LET ME KNOW UNQUOTE. WAS INTIMATELY ASSOCIATED WITH ABRA GUERRILLA DURING NINETEEN FORTY TWO, SUPERVISED USAFFE PROPAGANDA IN ILOCOS AND WAS WRITING BOOK ABOUT GREAT GUERRILLA LEADER CAPT WALTER M CUSHING HUNDRED TWENTYFIRST INF. WHEN CUSHING, AMERICAN, WENT TO MANILA DURING MAY JUNE JULY FORTY TWO CONCEPCION THEN IN MANILA ARRANGED-LIVING QRS AND CONTACTS FOR CUSHING. IN SEPT CONCEPCION RETURNED TO ABRA TO TELL CUSHING THAT VARGAS ASKED CUSHING NOT TO RETURN BECAUSE JAPS WERE SETTING TRAP FOR CUSHING IN MANILA. THIS WARNING WAS NOT RECEIVED BY CUSHING WHO WAS THEN AT THIS HQ AND WAS SENT SOUTH AGAIN TO CONTACT NAKAR AND THORPE. MANILA TRIBUNE SAID THAT CUSHING WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN ISABELA ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY AND NAKAR WAS CAPTURED SEPT TWENTY NINE, WHICH PRAEGER NOW BELIEVES TO BE TRUE. AMER OFFICERS IN ABRA, FORMER MINERS, NOW ALL WAR PRISONERS, WHO KNEW CONCEPCION AS MINE OPERATOR IN ABRA, BELIEVE HIM HUNDRED PERCENT LOYAL BUT FINANCIALLY UNSCRUPULOUS. CAPT T S JONES IMPRESSION OF CONCEPCION AFTER TWO DAYS CONTACT LAST SEPT IS

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THAT CONCEPCION IS INTELLIGENT AND SMOOTH BUT NOT MILITARY. ENOUGH KNOWN TO THIS HQ TO TRUST. JONES BELIEVES CONCEPCION IS ABOUT FORTY TWO YR OLD, SON OF THE CONCEPCION INVOLVED IN PHIL NATIONAL BANK SCANDAL, HE MARRIED VARGAS NIECE AND IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF QUEZON. CONCEPCION TOLD JONES THAT ALL MEMBERS OF PHIL EXECUTIVE COMMISSION WERE LOYAL TO USA EXCEPT AQUINO, THAT VARGAS WAS AGING RAPIDLY, THAT HE HAD SHOWN VARGAS ALLIED NEWS SHEET, THAT MANILA WAS FULL OF RACKETS. CONCEPCION SAID HE HAD A PASS FROM SENIOR JAP OFFICER AT MALACAWGANG. CAN YOU GIVE CHARACTER RATING ON CONCEPCION? WE BELIEVE HIM TO BE RELIABLE FOR INTELLIGENCE WORK, DO YOU? SHALL WE TRY TO CONTACT VARGAS THRU CONCEPCION? PRAEGER BELIEVES CONCEPCION CAN BE CONTACTED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THIS RADIO OR VARGAS OR CONCEPCION. ALTHOUGH IT MAY TAKE SOME MONTHS. M CONCEPCION MAY SUSPECT THAT PRAEGER HAD RADIO IN CONTACT WITH YOU BUT HE HAS NO DEFINITE IDEA THAT PRAEGER HAS NOW.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 808

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 29 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 430

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 90 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re transfer of command 7th District to ABCEDE.

Comment: Cipher WPI was taken over by VILLAMOR for delivery to PRAEGER. Cryptographic officer advises system is a good one and is uncompromised. Arrangements are being made for new PRAEGER cipher by this headquarters.

Action taken:
None.

Action recommended:
Advise VILLAMOR that method of contact with this headquarters left subject ABCEDE's discretion. Transfer of cipher WPI is approved.

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20 AUG. 75

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met 31 July



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Message to Villamor July 8:

"Advise Abcede that I have appointed him acting Commander 7th MD . . ."

Villamor also instructed to make plans for return to Australia at next opportunity, for report. This was Villamor's suggestion, stated he was hoping to be allowed to return to Negros subsequently.

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JULY 25, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

JULY 25, nr 90

HAVE TURNED OVER COMMAND SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT TO ABCEDE
EFFECTIVE TWO FOUR JULY. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WANT HIM CONTACT
YOU DIRECT VIA WILLIAM LOVE ZEBRA AND IF YOU WANT ME TURN OVER
TO HIM CIPHER WILLIAM PETER ITEM



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AIB Info.
Report No. 807

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 29 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 429

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 607 from PERALTA

Precis: In re situation in ILOILO CITY.

Comment: Information difficult to evaluate but if reasonably accurate indicates an excellent coverage of city. CARAM is the puppet Governor. *What is meant by "puppet"?*

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L (WZE)

NR 607 JULY 28

IN ADDITION OUR ORDINARY COMBAT INTELLIGENCE IN ILOILO CITY, FOLLOWING WORKING FOR US AT PRESENT: CARAM AND HIS SECRETARY, EDITORIAL STAFF OF JAP PROPAGANDA NEWSPAPER, EMPLOYEES AT JAP REGISTRATION OFFICE, SEVERAL OFFICERS AND MEN OF JAP PC, MESS ATTENDANTS AT MANDURRIAO AIRFIELD, NUMEROUS CITIZENS. TWO COMBAT TEAMS MAINTAIN SEPARATE SERVICES IN THE CITY IN ADDITION TO DIV INTELLIGENCE. ILOILO CITY AT PRESENT BADLY OFF AS REGARDS FOOD SUPPLY DUE TO OUR UNDERGROUND BLOCKADE. JAPS BRING THEIR OWN FOOD SUPPLIES IN CITY AS WELL AS TO THEIR OTHER GARRISONS THIS ISLAND.

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AIB Info. 806
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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 29 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 428

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 609 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MASBATE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

No change since July 1st
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JULY 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L (WZE)
NR 609 JULY 28

MASBATE AS OF ONE FOUR JULY ESTIMATED THREE HUNDRED JAPS ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY PC. OCCUPYING SAME TOWNS FORMERLY REPORTED.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.
Report No. 805

Date: 28 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 427

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 194 from FERTIG

Precis: In re QUEZON message to FILIPINO patriots.

Comment: Refers to QUEZON message. Copy attached for information of General WILLOUGHBY.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Transmit FERTIG message in full to President QUEZON.

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JULY 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Y Z B
NR 194 JULY 28

YOUR MESSAGE RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED TO UNITS IN THE NINTH AND TENTH MD. (TO PRES QUEZON FROM FERTIG). EXTREMELY HELPFUL AS EVEN THE MOST ARDENT PATRIOTISM IS COOLED BY LONG EXPOSURE TO CONTINUED JAPANESE PROPAGANDA. A TOKEN BOMBING OF ENEMY GARRISON HERE WOULD PUNCTUATE YOUR MESSAGE MOST ADEQUATELY.

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COPY

13 July 1943

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TO : PERALTA
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 145 (in 7 parts)

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QUEZON SENDS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PERALTA CLN I HAVE WATCHED THE HEROIC AND UNRELENTING STRUGGLE THAT YOU AND YOUR FELLOW PATRIOTS ARE WAGING TO MAINTAIN ALOFT THE TORCH OF LIBERTY WITH A PROFOUND SENSE OF GRATIFICATION AND PRIDE PD IN IT I SEE BEING WRITTEN A BRILLIANT CHAPTER IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY THAT WILL CHALLENGE THE MOST GALLANT EFFORTS OF OTHER LIBERTY LOVING PATRIOTS THROUGHOUT A DISTRAUGHT WORLD WHO ARE SIMILARLY RESISTING THE SHACKLES OF ENEMY OPPRESSION PD PLEASE CONVEY TO YOUR FOLLOWERS CMA TO THE PATRIOTS OF LUZON THROUGH THEIR EMMISSARIES NOW WITH YOU CMA AND TO ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY STEADFAST WITH WHOM YOU COME IN DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTACT CMA MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE AND MY FERVENT PRAYER THAT A RIGHTEOUS PROVIDENCE WILL GUIDE CMA STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT THEM PD TELL THEM THAT I CAME TO THE UNITED STATES ON THE INSISTANCE THAT I DO SO OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND GENERAL MACARTHUR CMA THAT AS PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SEAT ON THE PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL AND THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAVE BEEN MADE CMA IN HER OWN RIGHT CMA A FULL MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS PD TELL THEM THAT I HAVE SEEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VAST INDUSTRIAL POWER OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PRODUCTION OF IMPLEMENTS OF WAR REACH A PACE TO STAGGER THE IMAGINATION CMA AND THAT THE ULTIMATE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF JAPANESE MILITARY POWER IS AS INEVITABLE AS THAT DAY FOLLOWS NIGHT PD TELL THEM THAT I HAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COMPLETELY REHABILITATE THE PHILIPPINES FOLLOWING THE WAR AND THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES WILL NOT ONLY PROCEDE AT THE TIME AND IN THE MANNER NOW PROVIDED BY LAW BUT THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS PROMISED THAT THAT INDEPENDENCE WILL BE PROTECTED AGAINST FUTURE AGGRESSION FROM ANY FOREIGN POWER PD TELL THEM THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR IS SWORN TO RETURN TO REDEEM THE PHILIPPINES CMA THAT HIS MAIN CONCERN IS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND HIS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SECURE THEIR LIBERATION PD TELL THEM THAT AS THEY LOVE LIBERTY THEM MUST PLACE COMPLETE

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TRUST IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LEADERSHIP AND FOLLOW HIS BIDDING EXPLICITLY IN FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THEREIN LIES THE ROAD TO FREEDOM AND SECURITY PD TELL THEM THAT THIS IS A PERIOD IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY DURING WHICH WE ARE INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION TO TEST OUR CAPACITY AS A RACE TO MERIT THE SELF GOVERNMENT FOR WHICH WE HAVE PLED FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES CMA AND THAT THE ISSUE RESTS IN THE MIND AND HEART AND SPIRIT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AMONG US PD TELL THEM THAT IT IS MY CONSTANT PRAYER THAT A MERCIFUL PROVIDENCE WILL ASSUAGE THE GRIEVOUS SUFFERINGS OF WHICH I AM FULLY CONSCIOUS AND DEEPLY CONCERNED CMA WILL GIVE ALL FILIPINO PATRIOTS THE INDOMITABLE WILL TO RESPOND GALLANTLY WHEN GENERAL MACARTHUR CALLS FOR THEIR FURTHER SERVICE CMA AND WILL GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON IN THE FURTHER SERVICE OF MY PEOPLE.

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Date: 28 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 426

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 603 from PERALTA

Precis: In re general dissertation on use of former officers who had surrendered.

Comment: Probably considerable truth to what PERALTA says. No action is called for however.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

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MY NR FIVE NINE NINE AND SIX HUNDRED, PLS NOTE THAT GENERAL SENTIMENT OF GUERRILLAS IN VISAYAS IS THAT OFFICERS ESPECIALLY HIGH RANKING OFFICERS WHO SURRENDERED HERE IN MINDANAO OR WHO WENT INTO HIDING APPEARING ONLY WHEN THINGS LOOKED SAFE ARE UNWORTHY FURTHER TRUST. I ATTRIBUTE IT TO GENERAL BELIEF THAT SURRENDER ORGANIZED FORCES IN VISAYAS AND MINDANAO WAS DUE MORE TO FEAR THAN NECESSITY. HIGH RANKING OFFICERS ALSO THREATENED TO BRAND AS DESERTERS ALL THOSE WHO REFUSED TO SURRENDER. THAT HAS NEITHER BEEN FORGOTTEN NOR FORGIVEN BY SOLDIERS OR THE PEOPLE. IN MY DISTRICT, SEVERAL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY JAPS BUT ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS FOOLISH FOR ME NOT AVAIL MYSELF OF SERVICES OF OFFICERS WHO ARE MY PERSONAL FRIENDS, GENERAL SENTIMENT IS SO STRONG THAT I WOULD RATHER NOT GO AGAINST IT AT PRESENT. AS FOR SECOND CLASS, I FULLY AGREE GUERRILLA BROTHERHOOD DEMANDS THAT I BE LOYAL TO THOSE WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES DURING HARD DAYS. RANK COUNTS NOTHING DOWN HERE UNLESS BACKED UP BY PERSONAL BRAVERY AND LEADERSHIP. THERE ARE SOME TRADITIONS IN PHIL CON- STABULARY AND REVOLUTIONARY DAYS WHICH CANNOT BE IGNORED AND CHIEF AMONG THEM IS DEMAND THAT LEADER OF TROOPS SHOULD LEAD WHEN DANGER IS IMMINENT. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT NO OFFICERS SHOULD BE APPOINTED AS DISTRICT COMMANDER ANY DISTRICT UNLESS IN ADDITION TO HIS BRAINS, HE ALSO COMPLIES WITH THIS UNWRITTEN LAW.

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Date: 28 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 425

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2^W

Message No. 604 from PERALTA

Precis: In re ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 604 JULY 27

SORCES CAPT DONATO AND OUR AGENT FROM MASBATE. NAVAL:
ESCORTED BY TWO MOTORBOATS ONE SMALL TRANSPORT LOAD HEAVY SPEED
MEDIUM HEADING NORTH POSITION 11 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH
124 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST, 2220 GMT TWO FOUR JUNE. SAME DATE
0230 GMT POSITION 11 DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 17
MINUTES EAST SIGHTED TWO SMALL TRANSPORTS HEAVY LOAD MEDIUM
SPEED HEADING NORTH. SAME DATE 0240 GMT SIGHTED ONE NINE
SMALL TRANSPORTS ESCORTED BY TWO CRUISERS HEADING SOUTH POSITION
11 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 17 MINUTES EAST UNKNOWN
LOAD MEDIUM SPEED. FOREGOING ALL SIGHTED FROM CADURUAN POINT.

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Date: 28 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 424

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2^W

Message No. 599 from PERALTA

G-2

Precis: In re letter from Major SOLIMAN.

Comment: Situation in 9th Military District is still not sufficiently clear to warrant any definite action at this time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 28, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

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FROM : N C L



NR 599 JULY 26

MAJOR MARCOS SOLIMAN FORMERLY EXECUTIVE OF EIGHTY FIRST INF STATIONED IN MINDANAO BEFORE SURRENDER, AND IS NOW CHIEF OF STAFF OF WESTERN LEYTE GUERRILLA FORCES UNDER LIEUT MIRANDA IN LETTER DATED JULY FIVE STATES: "THE SITUATION HERE AT PRESENT TIME IS AS FOLLOWS: COL KANGLEON WHO USED TO BE MY CO IN EIGHT FIRST INF UP TO JANUARY ELEVEN BUT WHO SURRENDERED TO THE JAPS AROUND LAST WEEK OF MAY NINETEEN FORTY TWO AND SUBSEQUENTLY ESCAPED FROM CONCENTRATION CAMP LAST DECEMBER, RETURNED TO LEYTE TO ASSUME COMMAND OF SOUTHERN AND EASTERN LEYTE. THE NORTH LEYTE FORCES ARE UNDER SOME NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE CONSTABULARY BUT TO DATE HAVE NOT JOINED KANGLEON NOR OUR ORGANIZATION ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE SIGNIFIED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN US PROVIDED THAT I AM DESIGNATED THE COMMANDING OFFICER. THE SOUTH IS ALSO AGREEABLE TO THIS AS EVIDENCED BY LETTERS FROM COL KANGLEON WHICH ARE IN MY POSSESSION. IN EASTERN LEYTE THE JAPS ARE STILL OCCUPYING THREE OR FOUR TOWNS. THE UNITS THERE ARE SO LOOSELY ORGANIZED THAT THEY CANNOT DRIVE AND CONFINE THEM INTO ONE TOWN ONLY. HERE IN THE WEST, THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED A LONG TIME AGO." SOLIMAN STATES THAT HE MET MIRANDA AFTER HE ESCAPED FROM DAVAO AND REGAINED HIS HEALTH AND PRESENTED HIMSELF TO SERVE IN ANY CAPACITY. MIRANDA WAS FORMERLY COMMANDING OFFICER OF SECOND LEYTE CONSTABULARY COMPANY. ON THEIR ORGANIZA-

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

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TION HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SOLIMAN STATES: ORGANIZED INITIALLY BY LT MIRANDA FROM AMONG SMALL AND SEPARATE GUERRILLA BANDS WHICH WERE SUBDUED BY HIS DETACHMENT ONE AFTER THE OTHER, EXPANDED TO ITS PRESENT STRENGTH OF FOUR ONE SEVEN OFFICERS AND ABOUT TWELVE THOUSAND MEN REORGANIZED TO FUNCTION SIMILAR TO A DIVISION WITH MODIFICATIONS AS TO SERVICE ELEMENTS; HAVE A PLANT FOR MANUFACTURE AMMO GRENADES LAND MINES; HAVE BASE HOSPITAL AND REGTL AND BN AID STATIONS; GOVT IS DEFACTO; NORMAL PROTECTION GIVEN TO CIVILIANS" THEY HAVE "NO FINANCE SYSTEM, MUNICIPAL COUNCILS RUN MUNICIPAL GOVT, ALL CRIMES COMMITTED WHICH BEFORE WERE TRIABLE BY COURTS FIRST INSTANCE ARE TRIED BY GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL, CRIMES HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO MINIMUM" SOLIMAN IS REGULAR OFFICER AND FORT BENNING GRAD. KNOW HIM VERY WELL BOTH PERSONALLY AND MILITARILY. BELIEVE THAT ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, HE CAN HOLD HIS OWN WITH ANY OFFICER OF PHIL ARMY EXCEPT A FEW. HE STATES THAT HE WON SILVER STAR IN MINDANAO. REGARDING THEIR RELATIONS WITH TENTH DISTRICT, HAVE DISTINCT IMPRESSION FROM HIS LETTER THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY GREAT RESPECT OR AFFECTION FOR TENTH DISTRICT FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER. AS TO VERACITY OF HIS STATEMENTS ABOUT HIS ORGANIZATION, I WOULD SAY THAT FROM MY PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF HIM AND HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT I KNOW HIM RATHER WELL, THAT THEY SHOULD BE

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

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TAKEN AS GENERALLY RELIABLE AND ANY ERRORS ARE ERRORS OF JUDGMENT
AND NOT OF DELIBERATE FALSEHOOD. WILL FORWARD YOU HIS LETTER
AND PERSONAL LETTER OF LT MIRANDA.

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Date: 28 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 423

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 193 from FERTIG

Precis: In re COTABATO Landing Field.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised - - message in reference being resent.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 193 JULY 27

COTABATO LANDING FIELD ENLARGED AND REPORTS INDICATE
INCREASED USE. YOUR PART ONE NR SEVEN CK SIX ZERO
OF JULY TWO ZERO UNDECIPHERABLE. PARAPHRASE AND RESEND.

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Report No. 800

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Date: 28 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 422

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 91 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re Jap political moves in Philippines.

Comment: Recommendation is somewhat in line with recommendation Fertig message 192. I cannot view the situation with much concern. The grant of independence would be a political gesture by the enemy bestowed upon the people whether they favored or opposed it.

On the other hand, it is inconceivable that the Japs would for one moment consider the organizing, training and arming of all males between 18 and 45. Major DYESS, since he has been with me, has several times very forcefully and expressively evaluated General MacARTHUR's popularity among the Filipino people by saying "One thing I have definitely learned in my travels in close contact with the Filipino people is that there are only two people who count as far as the Filipinos are concerned, GOD and General MacARTHUR." As a matter of fact, he put it the other way around and I have taken the liberty to alter the quotation.

As a consequence of this great personal popularity, as to which we hear frequent confirmation, we could want nothing better than to have the Japs prepare such an Army of Filipinos against the time that General MacARTHUR could give them their orders.

Believe it would be a great mistake for QUEZON to take any notice of the situation at this time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 91 JULY 26

NIPS MAKING OR PRETENDING PREPARATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE.
CONSCRIPTION PRACTICALLY DEFINITE FOR ALL MALES EIGHTEEN TO
FORTY FIVE. MANY LEAVING OCCUPIED AREAS DUE THIS. MANY JAP
FIRMS TRANSFERRING BUSINESS TO MANILA OR BACK TO JAPAN. RICE
OCCUPIED AREAS NOW TWENTY PESOS CAVAN AND SUGAR NOW ONE HUNDRED
TWENTY PESOS PICUL. STRONGLY RECOMMEND PRES QUEZON SPEAK RE
SUPPOSED INDEPENDENCE AND ALSO HAVE WILLIAM WYNTER COMMENT ON
IT. ALL REPORTS INDICATE NEED FOR SUCH TALKS WHICH WILL
UNQUESTIONABLY HELP COUNTERACT ENEMY PROPAGANDA.

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Date: 28 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 421

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 605 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sightings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 605 JULY 27

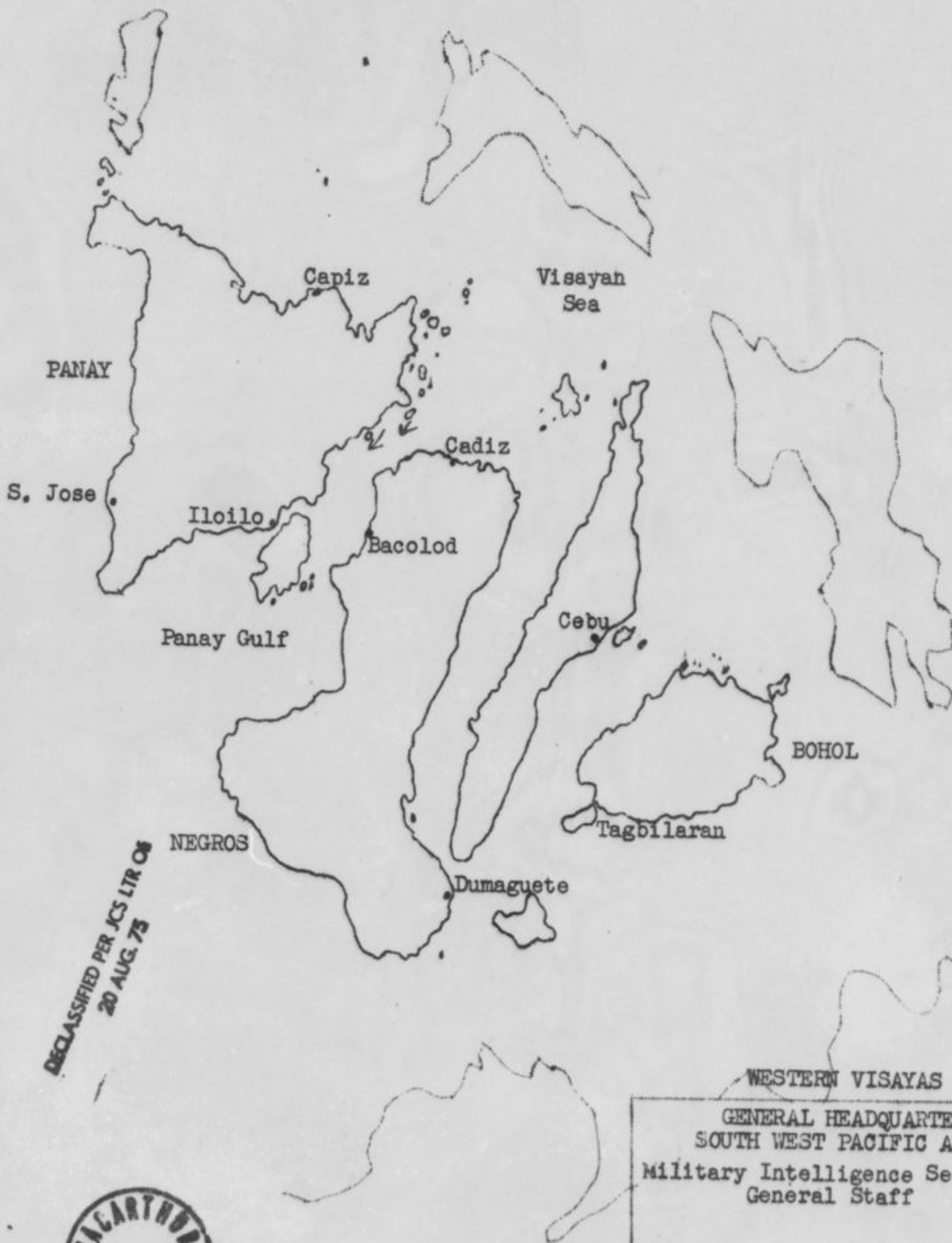
SIGHTED AT 0300 GMT TWO JULY ONE SMALL SHIP HEADING SOUTH WEST
POSITION 10 DEGREES 56 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST
SPEED SLOW LOAD HEAVY. HEADING SOUTH ONE SMALL TRANSPORT AT
POSITION 11 DEGREES 01 MINUTES NORTH 122 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST,
0300 GMT TWO SIX JULY MEDIUM LOAD MEDIUM SPEED.

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Date: 27 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 420

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 192 from FERTIG

B-2

Precis: In re enemy conditions to Philippine independence.

Comment: It seems rather doubtful that such a condition was in fact agreed to as it would be an utterly impossible task without marked curtailment of agricultural production and revolution.

Believe it would be unwise for QUEZON to anticipate such action by the warning recommended by FERTIG.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 27, 1943

TO : GENERALMACARTHUR
FROM : W Y Z B
NR 192 JULY 25

ONE CONDITION FOR GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO PHILIPPINES
BY JAPS IS THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE ONE MILLION SOLDIERS.
CONDITION ACCEPTED BY MANILA PUPPET GOVERNMENT. SUGGEST
QUEZON SPEAK ON THIS SUBJECT ON RADIO, GIVING CONSEQUENCES
OF SUCH MILITARY SERVICE.

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Message Reference Sheet

Date: 27 July 1943

No. 419

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 598 from PERALTA

(G-2)

Precis: In re letter from KANGLEON Intelligence Officer.

Comment: Sgt. PATRICIO JORGE went in with the VILLAMOR party.

Doubt the advisability of passing on sentiments to FERTIG.
He is hard pressed now with the affairs of his own district
and to do so would serve no useful purpose. Would probably,
on the other hand, generate ill feeling.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

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JULY 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 598 JULY 26

LETTER OF ONE NINE JUNE FROM INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF KANGLEON THANKS US FOR ONE THOUSAND PESOS SENT HIM , REPORTED PRESENCE OF SGT PATRICIO JORGE WHO STATED HE IS FROM ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU AND TO WHOM THEY GAVE ALL PAPERS COVERING THEIR ACTIVITIES, STATES AS FOLLOWS QUOTE OF COURSE LT COL FERTIG HAS THE DIRECT CHARGE OF THE INTELLIGENCE NETWORK FOR NINTH AND TENTH MILITARY DISTRICTS BUT HE SEEMS TO HAVE NO INTEREST AT ALL IN EVEN TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW WE ARE ABOUT LEYTE AND THOUGH HE HAS ALL THE FUNDS THAT HE COULD PRINT HE HAS NOT EXTENDED TO US ANY MONETARY AID. IT STANDS TO REASON THAT IN THE COURSE OF FULFILLING MY DUTIES I SHALL DO ANYTHING THAT MAY HELP IMPROVE THE SERVICE THAT MY SECTION WILL GIVE IN THE FIELD. HOWEVER, I HAVE CONTACT WITH FERTIGS OFFICE BUT HE CONTINUTES TO THINK THAT OUR WORK HERE IS NOT EVEN WORTH THE PAPER ON WHICH THEY ARE WRITTEN UNQUOTE PLEASE NOTIFY FERTIG OF THESE SENTIMENTS.

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Date: 27 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 418

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 601 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions VISAYAN District.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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JULY 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 601 JULY 26

LT GEN TUMAZKO KONO COMMANDS QUOTE VISAYAN DIVISION
UNQUOTE WITH COLONEL OR LT COL K HANNA AS CHIEF OF STAFF AND
MAJOR OR LT COL ICHIRO MOTO AS DIV SIGNAL OFFICER. THESE
OFFICERS CONFERRED WITH SPECIAL ENVOY OF GEN KURODA, LT
COL H HERANO AND RANKING OFFICERS IN PANAY ON JULY ONE SIX
AT ILOILO CITY.

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Date: 27 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 417

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 600 from PERALTA

Precis: In re opposition to leadership of KANGLEON 9th M.D.

Comment: This is merely further indication that 9th District is not sufficiently stabilized to select a commander. PARSONS, however, is firmly convinced that KANGLEON is the man.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 600 JULY 26

PERSONAL LETTER OF LT MIRANDA COMMANDING WESTERN LEYTE
GUERRILLA FORCES DATED MAY TWO FOUR QUOTE OVERTURES HAVE
BEEN MADE BY A CERTAIN SURRENDERED COLONEL TO ASSUME COMMAND
OF NINTH MILITARY DISTRICT. MY FORCES ARE RESOLVED NOT TO
TAKE ORDERS FROM A PRISONER OF WAR NO MATTER HOW HIGH RANKING
HE MAY BE. UNQUOTE. HE IS REFERRING KANGLEON. IN GENERAL
OTHER PARTS OF HIS LETTER SIMILAR TO SOLIMAN LETTER DATED
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Date: 27 July 1943

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No. 416

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 597 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

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JULY 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 597 JULY 26

SMALL SHIP HEADING SOUTH POSITION 10 DEGREES 58 MINUTES
NORTH 122 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST, 0200 GMT TWO FIVE JULY
MEDIUM SPEED MEDIUM LOAD.

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Date: 25 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 414

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 191 from FERTIG

Precis: In re new Jap war notes.

Comment: No intimation that old notes will be withdrawn, voided or restricted. We will of course have to watch moves closely for security of our operatives.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

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JULY 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 191 JULY 24

NEW JAPANESE WAR NOTES WILL BE ISSUED FOR USE IN PHILIPPINES.
TWO, FIVE AND TEN PESO NOTES WILL BE SAME SIZE AS PRESENT
BUT DIFFERENT DESIGN. ONE PESO NOTE WILL BE SMALLER.
ALL WILL HAVE SERIAL NUMBER PRINTED ON NOTE.

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Date: 27 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 415

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 602 from PERALTA

Precis: Report on ships at ILOILO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 602 JULY 26

TWO DESTROYERS ARRIVED ILOILO PORT JULY ONE SEVEN LEFT
NEXT DAY. ON JULY ONE SIX AND ONE SEVEN, TOTAL OF SEVEN
ZIGBANCAS KNOWN AS BATILS IN OUR DIALECT LEFT ILOILO PORT
WITH ESTIMATED TWO FIVE NAUGHT SOLDIERS DESTINATION NOT
KNOWN.

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Date: 25 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 413

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

187 & 188
Message No. from FERTIG

Precis: In re special cipher arrangements within FERTIG
radio net.

Comment: None

Action taken:

Cryptographic Section instructed.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 187 JULY 17

MIKE ROGER SUGAR, CALL SIGN USED BY MIKE BAKER SUGAR IN
OUR LOCAL NET, HAS BEEN GIVEN KEY PHRASES NR ONE AND NR
THREE OF SPECIAL CIPHER SYSTEM FOR PERSONAL USE CAST
MIKE SUGAR TO CONTACT YOU DIRECT IN EVENT WILLIAM
YOKE ZED BAKER IS KNOCKED OUT. HE WILL USE SAME SYSTEM
FOR ENCODING AS SMITH. HE WILL USE PERRY AS INDICATOR
BEFORE NUMBER OF LTRS IN MESSAGE.

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JULY 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 188 JULY 17

C.M. SMITH LEFT HIS PERSONAL KEYS WITH ME FOR USE IF NEEDED. OF THAT LIST NR ONE AND THREE GIVEN TO MRS, NR FIVE, SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT USED BY UU2 DNEOCU MESSAGES WILL USE AUTHENTICATION AS GIVEN. C.M. SMITH IS BRINGING COPY OF NEW ADDITIONAL KEY WORDS FOR PARTY FIFTY, DATED TWO JULY. WILL CONTINUE TO USE SAME AUTHENTICATION AS WITH ORIGINAL LIST OF PARTY FIFTY KEYS

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Date: 25 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 412

G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 596 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enlisted organization 6th M.D. (PERALTA) - -
Provisions for dissemination of news.

Comment: Note that of enlisted strength, 9,132 men are volunteers,
5961 men are reservists or with R.O.T.C. Training and the
remainder or 152 men are regulars. From this report, it
may be assumed that only the last mentioned 152 men have
been formally inducted into the active service. This should
be considered in connection with PERALTA inquiry now under
consideration as to status of his personnel.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L (W Z E)
NR 596 JULY 24

ENLISTED MEN IN MY COMMAND CLN REGULARS ONE FIVE TWO
SEMICLN RESERVISTS OR WITH ROTC TRAINING FIVE NINE SIX
ONE SEMICLN VOLUNTEERS NINE ONE THREE TWO. FIGURES
DO NOT INCLUDE ROMBLON PROVINCE. WE HAVE LIST OF TWENTY
THREE THOUSAND MEN BETWEEN AGES OF TWENTY TO THIRTY
APPLYING FOR ENTRANCE. COMBAT REPORTS FOR JUNE SHOW
MOST COMBATS LED BY OFFICERS IN PERSON. ONLY TWO
CASES SO FAR FOR DISRESPECT TO OFFICERS. HEALTH FAIRLY
GOOD ALTHOUGH RAINY SEASON IS ON. REF PROPAGANDA, WE
HAVE ONE PRESS WHICH ISSUES NEWSPAPER TWICE EVERY MONTH
BUT ALL UNITS RELEASE DAILY NEWSPICKER UP FROM RADIO.
IN ADDITION CONFESOR HAS ALSO A NEWSPAPER COMING OUT
TWICE A MONTH.

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Date: 25 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 411

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 595 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA advice of no contact with 10th M.D., for past 5 days.

Comment: FERTIG advises, message 189, 24 July, that based upon situation as of 20 July decision made to move position of radio station WAM that originates all messages. This probably explains interruption in contact. Same was probably reestablished simultaneously with despatch to us of message 189.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L (W Z E)
NR 595 JULY 24

TENTH DISTRICT RADIO OUT OF AIR FOR LAST FIVE DAYS.
NEGROS OPERATOR ALSO SAYS HE WAS NOTABLE CONTACT IT
DURING THAT PERIOD.

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Date: 25 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 410

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 189 from FERTIG

Precis: In re new FERTIG radio positions.

Comment: See map for location.

Action taken:

FERTIG being advised of arrival of PARSONS (Penetration) party.

Action recommended:

None.

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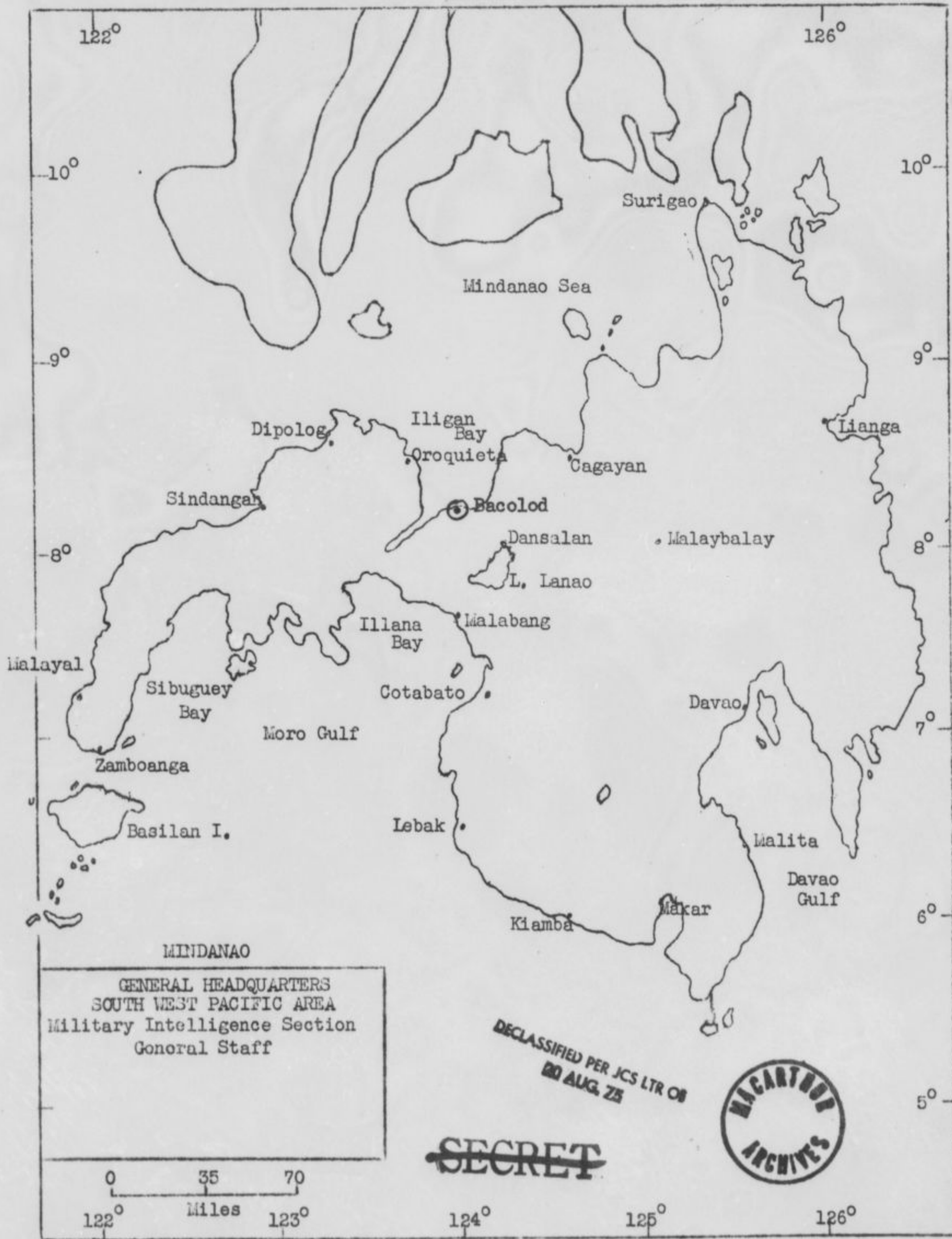


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JULY 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Y Z B
NR 189 JULY 24

SITUATION TWENTY JULY DASH HEAVIER AND MORE FREQUENT
PATROLS IN VICINITY OF RADIO STATION CONFIRMED INTENTION
TO MOVE TO LANA O. WILLIAM AFFIRM MIKE WILL BE TEN
MILES INLAND FROM BACOLOD ON NORTH COAST OF LANA O. EASY
ROGER TARE STILL NEAR ORIGINAL LOCATION IN ORDER TO
DISPERSE EQUIPMENT. NO PARTICULAR CHANGE IN ENEMY
SITUATION. ADVISE WHEN PENETRATION PARTY ARRIVES THERE.

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Date: 25 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 409

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 14 from SMITH

Precis: Enemy ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : A R C (002)

NR 14 JULY 24

LARGE CARGO SHIP MEDIUM LOADED SIGHTED AT 06 DEGREES
05 MINUTES NORTH, 125 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST 0730 GMT
SPEED SLOW HEADING NORTH.

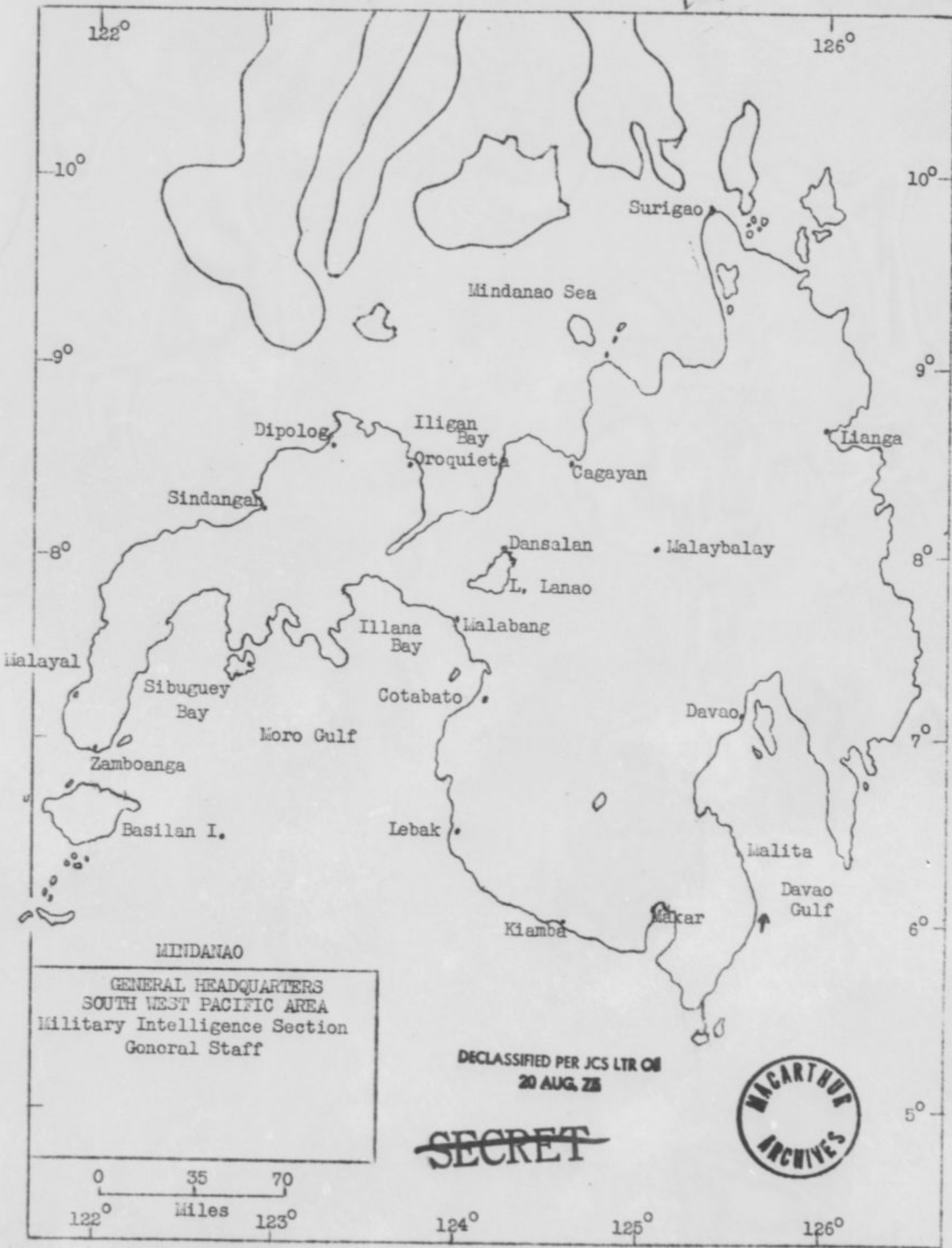
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Date: 24 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 407

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 87 from VILLAMOR



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Precis: In re VILLAMOR report on Luzon emissary, 6th M.D., and general relations between District Commanders.

Comment: This is a significant report.

"DAGWOOD" is VILLAMOR's man Lt. YU HICO who has been on temporary duty with PERALTA. Man from "MARS" is man from Central Luzon - - emissary of Luzon secret societies.

Reference to conflict between military and civil authorities in PANAY confirmed by PERALTA's recent request for clarification of his powers in relation to civil courts.

Reference to pirating of intelligence credit should be cautiously evaluated as VILLAMOR himself has only sent us five messages on intelligence since 15 June. If PERALTA's man does collect it from VILLAMOR's agents and send it in, all power to him. That is the only way it will ever benefit us.

I see nothing particularly alarming in the general situation of mutual distrust and suspicion disclosed. We could hardly expect any other condition under the circumstances and in view of the people involved. War or Peace, the situation would be about the same in absence of effective centralized control.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VILLAMOR
NR 87 JULY 22

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PER DAGWOOD MAN FROM MARS SELFISH AND ONLY SERVING CAUSE WITH VIEW TO OCCUPY HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION FOR SERVICES RENDERED. TOLD DAGWOOD HIS ORGANIZATION WILL LIQUIDATE ALL PUPPETS IN MANILA. DAGWOOD QUOTES HIM AS FOLLOWS. ACTUAL COLLABORATORS ARE OF QUEZON OSMENA GANG. MEMBERS OF PHIL EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ARE HOLDING SECRET CONFERENCES AND ESTABLISHED POLICY THAT WHEN AMERICANS COME THEY WOULD SEEK PROTECTION OF QUEZON WHOSE FAULTS ABUSES AND MISTAKES ARE BEING EXPOSED BY TRUSTED LIEUTENANTS. IF REFUSED PROTECTION THEY WILL MAKE COMMON STAND DEFY QUEZON AND MAKE THOROUGH EXPOSE OF WHATEVER ABUSES THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE. DAGWOOD REPORTS ARMY CIVIL RELATIONS PANAY NOT GOOD. SAYS CIVIL AUTHORITIES REQUESTING CLEAR DEFINITION TERM QUOTE MAINTENANCE PEACE AND ORDER ENTIRELY CIVIL FUNCTION UNLESS SAFETY ARMY ENDANGERED UNQUOTE. ALSO REPORTS SERRAN CHIEF GTWO SIXTH MD JEALOUS WE MAY GIVE BETTER REPORT CONSEQUENTLY SECRETLY UNDERMINING OUR WORK. PROBABLY CORRECT BECAUSE AS YOU WILL NOTE IN PAPERS SUBMITTED SERRAN LISTS INFO FROM OTHER ISLANDS UNDER NAMES HIS COURIERS WHO MERELY GET INFO FROM RESPECTIVE GTWO VARIOUS ISLANDS. YOU WILL FIND THIS CORRECT BY CHECKING INFO WITH GTWO REPORTS I GOT FROM OTHERS. THIS MOST UNFAIR AS CREDIT NOT GIVEN PROPER PEOPLE. THIS SITUATION TYPICAL HERE. JEALOUSIES AND MUTUAL SUSPICIONS PREVAIL. RECEIVED QUERY FROM PERALTA OTHER DAY ASKING WHAT KIND SETUP FERTIG HAS CAUSE HE NEVER SENDS INFO. EVERYBODY HERE THINKS OTHER FELLOWS HOLDING OUT AND TRYING TO WIN YOUR FAVOR BY SHOWING HE HAS THE BEST OUTFIT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 24 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 406

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 89 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re recent enemy action in NEGROS.

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Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise FERTIG of gist of enemy action.

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JULY 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 89 JULY 23

SUGGEST ADVISE FERTIG NOT RELY TOO MUCH REFUGEE REPORTS. ENEMY
HERE EXTREMELY MOBILE PAST MONTH. GARRISONS INCREASED BY HUNDREDS
SUDDENLY REDUCED TO DOZENS OVER NIGHT. PRESENT DUMAGUETE GARRISON
TEN NIPS EIGHTY FIVE CONSTABULARY. NO TOWNS SOUTH COAST OCCUPIED
MORE THAN TWO DAYS. HOWEVER AM RENEWING INSTRUCTIONS ALL STATIONS
TO FLASH FERTIG DIRECT IF ANY SHIPS OBSERVED HEADED HIS AREA.
FENTONS CODES PROBABLY KNOWN TO JAPS BEFORE CAPTURE. MOSTLY CRUDE
AND EXPLAINED IN AGENTS REPORTS NOW WITH SUB COMMANDER. YOUR NR
68 ACKNOWLEDGED.

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Report No. 781

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Date: 24 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 405

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 186 from FERTIG

Precis: In re PARSONS' request for clothes.

Comment: Message delayed, obviously too late to permit compliance with request. Navy is taking care of clothes to get both Naval officers here.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 186 JULY 17

PARSONS TO LT WILLIAMS. PLEASE SECURE FROM STORAGE AND SEND TO MEET
SUB AT ARRIVAL PORT TWO OF MY UNIFORMS ALSO SHOES SHIRTS CAP COVER.

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Date: 24 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 404

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 593 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA acknowledgement of QUEZON message.

Comment: Our No. 145 transmitted QUEZON message.

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise QUEZON of PERALTA's acknowledgement and assurance of compliance.

Message 145, was the message of encouragement & appreciation from Quezon. Instructions were to deliver it to Quezon emissaries

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JULY 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 593 JULY 23

(YOUR ONE FOUR FIVE) FOR PRESIDENT QUEZON FROM PERALTA. YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED AND BEING COMPLIED WITH.

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Date: 24 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 403

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 591 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions and activity in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 591 JULY 23

NO ARTILLERY DETACHMENT OF SOME SIZE IN THIS DISTRICT. NO CAVALRY. ONE FIVE NAUGHT PACK HORSES NORMALLY STATIONED IN ILOILO CITY SUBURBS BUT AT PRESENT WITH PATROLS. PLANES NOT NORMALLY BASED HERE. BELIEVE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH DISTRICTS CAN FURNISH MORE INFO. A CONFERENCE OF SOME SORT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY HELD IN ILOILO CITY AMONG HIGH OFFICERS LATELY. CAPIZ JAPS THREE WEEKS AGO WERE ASKING FOR CARABAOS, SLEDS, RICE AND LABORERS WHICH HAS BEEN USUAL INDICATION OF ARRIVING TROOPS BUT SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT LATELY. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT SIX HUNDRED JAPS IN CAPIZ DUE TO CASUALTIES AND WITHDRAWALS TO ILOILO WITH ONE FIVE NIL PC. OF THE ELEVEN HUNDRED JAPS IN ANTIQUE, FOUR TO FIVE HUNDRED ARE BEING TRAINED IN SAN JOSE. PART OF JAPS THERE SEEM TO BE LABOR UNITS IN THE MINES OTHERWISE MORE TOWNS WOULD HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED.

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Date: 24 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 402

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 594 from PERALTA

Precis: In re arrival of Lt. GARCIA at PERALTA headquarters.

Comment: Lt. GARCIA is local leader from PALAWAN. Yesterday, we asked PERALTA to secure more information on PALAWAN situation and send us his recommendation, after talking with GARCIA, for transmittal to QUEZON with message of Gov. ABORDO.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

No further action necessary in view of our message referred to.

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JULY 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 594 JULY 23

LT GARCIA REFERRED TO IN OUR NR FIVE SIX FOUR WILL SEE ME IN
THREE DAYS. WILL ONLY BE GUIDED BY YOUR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS UN-
LESS YOU HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR PALAWAN.

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Date: 24 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 401

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 190 from FERTIG

Precis: Enemy ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 190 JULY 23

TUT REPORTS "0230 GMT JULY TWENTY THIRD ONE SMALL BOAT ESCORTING ONE
LARGE TRANSPORT PROCEEDING TOWARDS SURIGAO. SPEED APPROX TEN.
COMING FROM CEBU THRU MINDANAO SEA".

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Date: 24 July 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 400

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 592 from PERALTA

Precis: Enemy ship sighting.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Z E

NR 592 JULY 23

SMALL TRANSPORT MEDIUM SPEED SIGHTED AT 10 DEGREES 57 MINUTES
NORTH 122 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST HEADING NORTHEAST AT 0700 GMT
TWO ONE JULY LOAD MEDIUM.



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Date: 5 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 470

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: (W)
G-2

Message No. 651 from PERALTA

Precis: In re destruction of PERALTA radio station.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 651 AUGUST 4

IT IS REPORTED THAT OUR STATION IN SOUTH WEST ILOILO
WAS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED AROUND JULY TWO NAUGHT OR
EARLIER. IT IS A TERMINAL STATION. NO VERIFIED REPORT
OR OTHER DETAILS ON HAND. MOST PROBABLE REASONS ARE
LOOSE TALKING BY CIVIL OFFICIALS ALLOWED USE IT AND SPY
ACTION.

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Date: 5 AUGUST 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 469

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: (W)
G-2

Message No. 649 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions TAYABAS.

Comments: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 649 AUGUST 3

SAMPALOC IN TAYABAS PROVINCE JULY ONE FIVE CLM ESTIMATED
FIVE HUNDRED JAPS PER MERCHANT. CALAMBA SUGAR CENTRAL
FUNCTIONING WITH ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED JAPS. BELIEVED
EXAGGERATED A LITTLE.

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Date: 5 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 468

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination:

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Message No. 101 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re emissary from LUZON.

Comment: Man from Mars = emissary from LUZON secret societies.
Z-40 = VILLAMOR's Lieut. YU HICO.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 5, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLANOR

NR 101 AUGUST 5

Z FORTY REPORTS MAN FROM MARS STILL IN PANAY. SAYS HE REVEALED
YOU AND QUEZON HAD AUTHORIZED HIM ESTABLISH PHANTOM CIVIL GOVT
IN LUZON. Z FORTY FIRMLY BELIEVES HE IS NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

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Report No. 846

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 4 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 467

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

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Message No. 98 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re general conditions in NEGROS.



Comment: Rather suspect that the transfer of command - - VILLAMOR to ABCEDE - - has not been without incident which may to a certain extent have VILLAMOR pretty much down.

The value of such an operation as VILLAMOR suggests is debatable. For my part, I cannot believe that a single hit and run non-sustained air attack is the answer, although this is contrary to the views entertained by most, if not all, of our leaders in the Philippine area from FERTIG to PRAEGER. As a matter of fact, there is a strong argument on in my office on the subject as I write this in which my views appear to be very decidedly in the minority. The danger, as I view it, that an isolated air attack unless carefully limited to shipping, or military installations might cause more casualties to Filipinos than the enemy with a resultant opportunity for the latter to turn it against us by effective propaganda. Filipinos as a mass are ready disciples of propaganda - - probably never more so than now. If it were properly directed and the enemy suffered, it would almost certainly result in severe retaliations.

On the other hand, there is no question but that when adequate equipment and facilities are available, periodic raids on selected targets in the Philippines would result in a strong uplift in morale. At such time, while it is doubted that targets in VILLAMOR's area would receive very high priority, the beneficial effect would flow from any such activity regardless of locale.

Have strong faith in the value of a formal visit to NEGROS, at this time, by a representative of this headquarters bearing a personal message of encouragement and hope from General MacARTHUR.

Commander PARSONS just came in and says he is in full agreement

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Eric
Impracticable at this time to attempt air raid
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with my views as above set forth - - minority is growing stronger.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 4, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

AUGUST 3, 1943 NR 98

GENERAL CONDITIONS MOST UNFAVORABLE. NIP PROPAGANDA VERY EXTENSIVE AND DAILY GAINING GROUND. MORALE EFFECTIVELY UNDERMINED BY THREATS, FORCE, PROPAGANDA, MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN FRIENDLY UNITS AND BETWEEN ARMY AND CIVILIANS, SICKNESS, ACTIVITIES OF SOME PUPPETS AND THE SUPPOSED KINDNESS OF NIPS TO "MISGUIDED ELEMENTS". IF NOT IMMEDIATELY AND EFFECTIVELY COUNTERACTED ALL SEMBLANCE OF RESISTANCE HERE WILL SOON DISAPPEAR. IF YOU APPROVE WILL GATHER SOME FILIPINO PILOTS TO TAKE THERE. WILL FOREGO LEAVE IF YOU WILL PERMIT ME LEAD THEM RETURN HERE EVEN ON ONE WAY FLIGHT. THIS TYPE PROPAGANDA IS ABOUT THE ONLY THING NOW THAT WILL HOLD PHILIPPINES TOGETHER READY FOR YOUR RETURN.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

4 August 1943

TO:

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This is the first major occupation of Siquijor since growth of guerrilla strength late in 1942. According to Lt. Cmdr. Parsons, operation of Manganese deposits has heretofore been limited to shipment of ore already mined.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 845

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 466

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 96 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re enemy occupation of SIKUIJOR ISLAND.

Comment: Previously reported that many of the CEBU guerillas fled to SIKUIJOR when the enemy pressure on CEBU got too hot.

Rather extensive manganese deposits under Jap operation for some time.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 4, 1943

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 96 AUGUST 3

SIQUIJOR REPORTED OCCUPIED BY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NIPS.
EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS REPORTED PLANNED AGAINST BOHOL.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 844

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 465

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 99 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re ROXAS present restraint.

Comment: Should be considered in connection with question pending in re ROXAS evacuation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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*There is no question pending
re Roxas evacuation which is not in
contemplation
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AUGUST 4, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 99 AUGUST 3

ROXAS NOW PERMITTED TO LEAVE HOUSE AND SEE PEOPLE BUT STILL UNDER STRICT SURVEILLANCE. NIPS USING HIS NAME TO FOSTER INDEPENDENCE MOVE BY APPOINTING HIM HEAD OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY INDEPENDENCE ACT. HOWEVER HE IS NON-COOPERATIVE AND WORK ACTUALLY DONE BY PUPPETS.

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Report No. 843

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Message Reference Sheet

Date: 3 August 1943

No. 463

G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 97 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re CUSHING complaint of pirating on his personnel

Comment: I don't look with too much concern over this situation. CUSHING and FENTON have been hard pressed in CEBU and it is natural that many of their men may have gone over to SIQUIJOR or BOHOL. There may or may not be substance to his contention that some left by inducement from other areas of guerilla activity. Would ordinarily favor ignoring situation, but believe it only fair to put matter up to FERTIG and PERALTA in substantially the manner hereinafter drafted.

Action taken: None.

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Action recommended:

1. Disptach msg to FERTIG and PERALTA in substantially following tenor:

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION CLN CUSHING FROM CEBU ADVISES THAT AGENTS OF OTHER COMMANDERS ARE INFLUENCING HIS MEN TO LEAVE HIS COMMAND FOR SERVICE ELSEWHERE CMA POINTS OUT THAT SUCH ACTION IS UNDERMINING HIS CONTROL CMA REQUESTS APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL ACTION."

2. Advise VILLAMOR that CUSHING's request has been complied with.

sent 5 Aug 43

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 97 AUGUST 3

LETTER FROM CUSHING JUST ARRIVED STATING NO CONTACT WITH FENTON SINCE MAY. URGENTLY REQUESTS YOU DIRECT OTHER COMMANDERS QUIT INVITING CEBU SOLDIERS TO JOIN THE QUOTE ONLY FORCE RECOGNIZED BY MACARTHUR UNQUOTE. SAYS THIS MOST DETRIMENTAL AND WILL CAUSE COMPLETE BREAKDOWN CEBU FORCES

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.
Report No. 842

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 462

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 628 from PERALTA

Precis: In re utilization of Philippine Air Force personnel now at liberty.

Comment: By his msg. 77 VILLAMOR requested authority for the assignment to him of three Filipino pilots then with FERTIG. We approved subject no objection FERTIG's part. FERTIG approved.

The approach to these twenty seven Filipino pilots may well be an enemy trap against which they should be protected if possible. It is one of those instances in which I believe we should encourage mutual cooperation through direct communication between the District Commanders concerned.

If the contact is disclosed to be a legitimate one through FERTIG's agents, there would be no useful purpose gained in sending the personnel to NEGROS in view of VILLAMOR's contemplated evacuation - - on the other hand, they might be extremely useful to FERTIG in re landing field preparation and maintenance.

O.K.
Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise PERALTA to clarify situation through discussion with FERTIG direct and thereafter to report results and conclusions to this headquarters for decision, if then necessary, in re disposition of personnel concerned.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 628 AUG. 1

MAJORS FERNANDO AND ANDREWS WITH TWO FIVE OTHER FILIPINO PILOTS CONTACTED BY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE AGENT OF FERTIG. ALL WILLING REPORT FOR DUTY BUT THEY WANT CONFIRMATION FROM ME PRINCIPALY BECAUSE THEY KNOW ME. AGENT OF FERTIG HAS ORDERS TAKE THEM TO MINDANAO AND THEY FEAR TRAP. YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO ME ARE THAT SUCH PILOTS ARE TO BE SENT TO VILLAMOR. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS PROPER DISPOSITION. THEY ARE STILL IN LUZON.

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Report No. 841

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No 460

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 633 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in TAYABAS. (See map attached.)

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 633 AUG. 1

AS OF JULY ONE FOUR CMA TAYABAS PROVINCE CLN LUCENA FIVE
NIL NIL JAPS. CAMP TWO HMS EAST OF LUCENA THREE THOUSAND
JAPS ONE HUNDRED PC. ATIMONAN EIGHT NIL JAPS TWO FIVE PC.
MAUBAN ONE HUNDRED JAPS THIRTY PC. TAYABAS TOWN TWO HUNDRED
JAPS TWENTY PC. LUCBAN THREE HUNDRED JAPS. OTHER TOWN
UNKNOWN. JAPS OBSERVED ABOUT TWO FIVE TO THIRTY YEARS
APPARENTLY SEASONED TROOPS. JULY TEN DASH ONE HUNDRED
JAPS FROM LEGASPI WENT TO LUCENA. TWO MOTOR BOATS BASED
MOUTH OF LUCENA RIVER PATROL TAYABAS BAY. AGENTS ARE
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 461

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 644 from PERALTA

Precis: In re submarine rendezvous, PANAY.

Comment: PERALTA periodically gives information on last sub rendezvous utilized. While this is information of interest, it is of questionable value as too much attention to the rendezvous may in the end compromise the very security intended to protect. However, I have an understanding with the Navy that new positions will be selected all around after this present trip and thereafter no trip will be made to the same position twice consecutively

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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G-2 Comment

This is nothing but
mind reader's chatter.
We have time and
again caution
the people to ob-
serve security rules
and common sense

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERALMACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 644 AUGUST 2

SUBMARINE RENDEZVOUS AREA CLEAR AS OF AUGUST ONE. ROMBLON
ALSO CLEAR.

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3 Aug 1943

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100 in total compared with figures reported
28 June.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 459

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 638 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MARINDUQUE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 638 AUGUST 2

FIFTEEN JULY CLN MARINDUQUE. BOAC TWO NIL JAPS, GASAN
TWO FIVE JAPS, STA CRUZ TWO FIVE, TALONTONAN ONE FIVE JAPS.
USUAL PATROL ACTIVITY.

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Report No. 838

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 458

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 642 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy identification in CAPIZ.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 642 AUGUST 2

SOME SOLDIERS GARRISONING DAO, CAPIZ HAVE SNAPSHOTS TAKEN
IN THAI, SAIGON, INDO CHINA. HAVE ONE SNAPSHOT SMUGGLED
SHOWING JAP OFFICER WITH ELEPHANT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.
Report No. 837

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 457

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 643 from PERALTA

Precis: In re Captain BERNARD ANDERSON, O-360167.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

Have G-2 compose message giving any available information on officer concerned.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 643 AUGUST 2

IDENTITY OF CAPT BERNARD ANDERSON, SERIAL NR 0-360167
REQUESTED. HE SENT LETTER TO MY MANILA AGENT STATING HE IS
IN TAYABAS COAST, HAS RADIO READY BY JULY FIFTEEN, CLAIMS
TO HAVE ORGANIZATION SEVEN THOUSAND MEN, WANTS CODE SKED
INSTRUCTIONS. CLAIMS LAST ASSIGNMENT ASSISTANT G-4
FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE. LETTER STILL IN ROMBLON.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 456

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 637 from PERALTA

Precis: In re construction work on VERDE ISLAND.

Comment: Guns at the position indicated in message would, of course, have decided effect on MINDORO - BATANGAS communications, but could by no means control it. On the other hand, control of the passage would be a much more serious matter.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 637 AUGUST 2

PERSONAL OBSERVATION BY AGENT JULY TWO THREE. HUNDRED FILI-
PINO LABORERS AND TEN JAPS CONSTRUCTING ROAD AT CLEARING
VERDE ISLAND WEST SIDE, FACING PUERTO GALERA AND POINT
MATOCO, BATANGAS. CIVILIANS INFORMED JAPS WILL INSTALL
GUNS THEREAT.

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Report No. 836

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 455

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W
G-2

Message No. 629 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in PALAWAN.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 629 AUGUST 1

AGENT RETURNING FROM PALAWAN STATES ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED
JAPS PUERTO PRINCESA, ONE TO TWO HUNDRED AT CORON, NONE
IN CUYO. AS OF JUNE ONE FIVE FOR PALAWAN JUNE THREE
NAUGHT FOR CUYO.

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Report No. 835

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 454

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 630 from PERALTA

Precis: In re KURODA arrival ILOILO CITY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM. : N C L

NR 630 AUGUST 1

KURODA ARRIVED ILOILO CITY LAST WEEK JULY. CONFER WITH
GEN KONO WHO POSTPONED HIS DEPARTURE.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 453

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 631 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy troop and ship movements Iloilo.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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does not want to be
bothered - W*

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 631 AUGUST 1

TWO SEVEN JULY MOTOR SHIP TOWED TWO BARGES FULLY LOADED
WITH LUMBER FROM FABRICA, NEGROS TO ILOILO CITY. TWO FOUR
JULY, ESTIMATED TWO FIVE NIL SOLDIERS UNLOADED FROM
SS NITA MARU SIZE SIX TO SEVEN HUNDRED TONS AT ILOILO.
ONE SMALL INTER ISLAND SHIP SEEN LEAVE PORT JULY TWO SEVEN
FOR LUZON VIA MASBATE.

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Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

3 August 1943

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Re 637: Construction on Verde Island.
Re 639: Increase enemy dispositions
Calapan, Mindoro.

- 1) Two reports may be complementary.
- 2) Japanese wireless broadcast July 25 stated P135,000 for further main road repairs and bridge reconstruction on roads extending from Calapan.
- 3) Last report, June 15, stated total 300 Japs on island with main body in Calapan.



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Report No. 833

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 452

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 639 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDORO. (See map attached).

Comment: Heavy reinforcements CALAPAN interesting development. May possibly be intended for patrol north MINDORO coast to prevent use as a springboard for infiltration into LUZON from south. Will bear careful watching for influence on our own plans in re that area.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 3, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 639 AUGUST 2

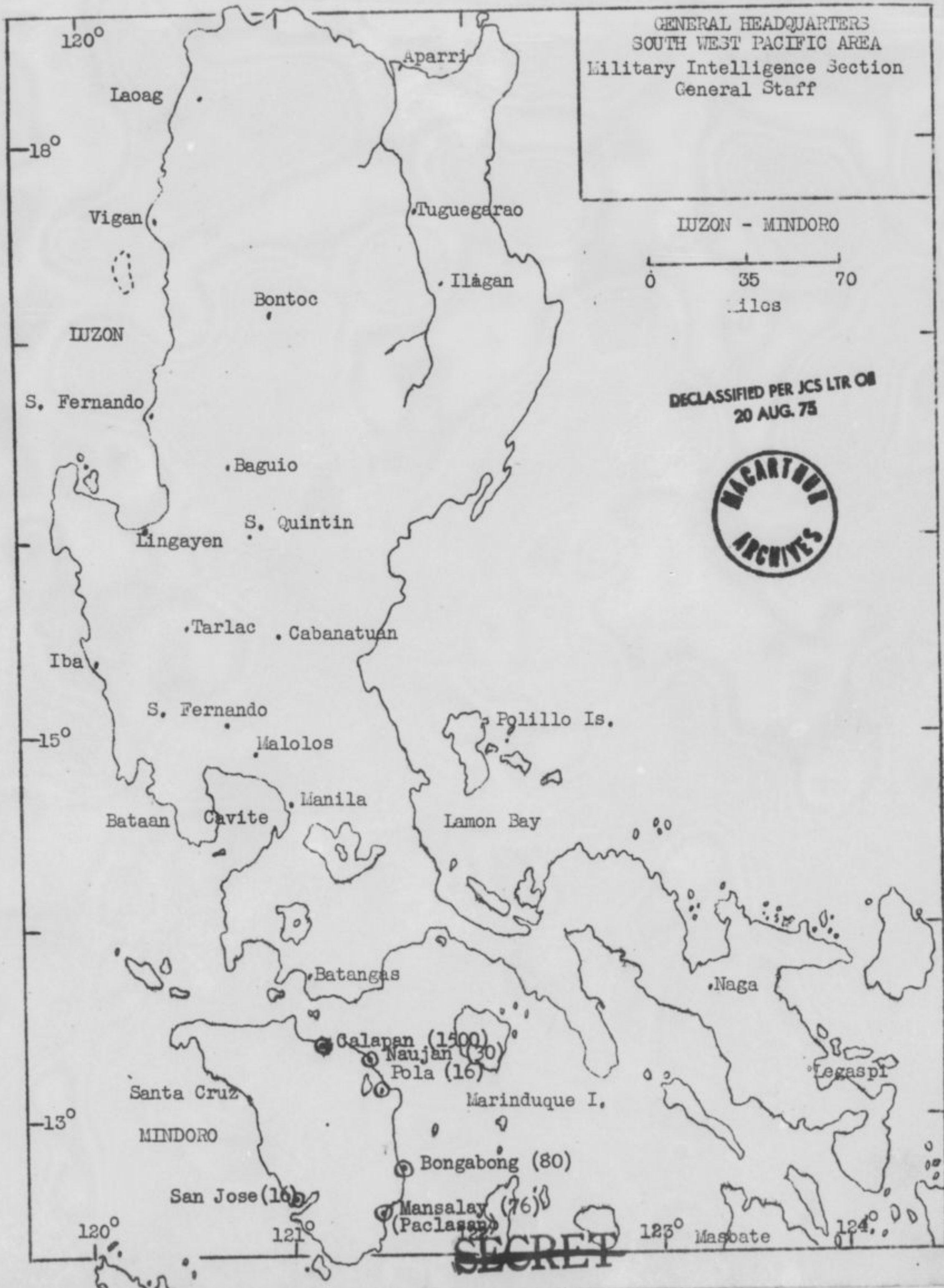
TWELVE JULY CLN MINDORO PROVINCE. CALAPAN ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED
JAPS. REINFORCEMENT CAME FROM BATANGAS UNDER COLONEL HIBI(FIBI)
DATE UNKNOWN. PACLASAN SEVEN SIX JAPS. BONGABONG EIGHT NAUGHT.
SAN JOSE SIX NAUGHT. SAME NUMBER AT POLA. NAUJAN THREE NAUGHT.
FAIRLY RELIABLE AS AGENTS CLAIM PERSONAL OBSERVATION ALTHOUGH
ESTIMATE AT CALAPAN MAYBE EXAGGERATED. CHECKING FURTHER

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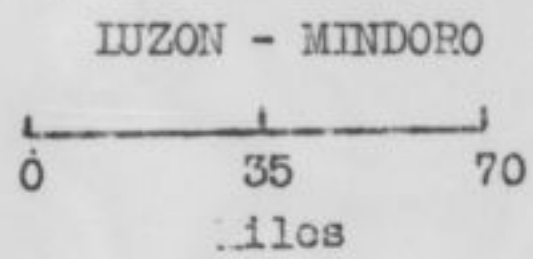


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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: End August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 451

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 195 from FERTIG

Precis: In re HAMNER party. MORGAN activity.

Comment: HAMNER had originally intended to stop at BASILAN Island and send men forward. SMITH believes he is now relatively safe.

Other information closely follows that at hand. SMITH confirms. Have not been in contact with PARSONS.

Action taken:

No action required.

Action recommended:

None.



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AUGUST 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 195 JULY 29

HAMMER ARRIVED SAFELY AT SIASU ISLAND SOUTH OF JOLO. ASK PARSONS AND SMITH TO EVALUATE THIS: MORGAN SLIGHTED AND MAY START TROUBLE RESULT OF NAMING BOWLER AS SUCCESSOR. HAVE TAKEN PRECAUTIONS. REPORTED MORGAN HAD LONG CONFERENCE WITH VILLAMOR AND ANDREWS, THE LAVWENIH (LATTER IS?) VIOLENTLY ANTI AMERICAN. CONSTABULARY OFFICERS HAVE PROVEN MOST DIFFICULT TO HANDLE AND MOST FERTILE SOURCE OF RECRUITS FOR JAP BC. (*Bureau of Constabulary*)

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 2 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 450

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 95 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in NEGROS.

Comment: VILLAMOR msg. 89 (23 July) advised "present Dumaguete garrison ten Nips eighty five Constabulary."

For information G-2: Puppet = enemy controlled or appointed.
(Answer to query on my M.R.S. 429.)

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUG. 2, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 95 AUGUST 1

GARRISONS IN AND AROUND BAIS AND DUMAGUETE NOW REPORTED TOTAL FIVE THOUSAND. BACOLOD ABOUT FOUR FIVE NAUGHT WITH AIRPORT CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND WHARF EXTENDED. PER PUPPET GOV LIZARES FIVE MILLION PESOS SET ASIDE FOR IMPROVEMENT WHARF AND SAME AMT FOR ROADS BACOLOD SAN CARLOS, DUMAGUETE TOLONG, TOLONG CAWAYAN. THIS LAST PROBABLY TO FOLLOW MT TRAILS. DAILY SHIPPING MOVEMENTS REPORTED IN OUT DUMAGUETE USUALLY FOX TARE DOG.

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Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

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Deputy Chief of Staff	Information _____
G-1	Initials _____
G-2	Issue Orders _____
G-3	Nec. Action _____
G-4	Signature _____
Adjutant General	Return to G-2 _____
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Engineer Officer	Comment _____
Signal Officer	Circulate _____
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According to Captain Magruder the name Araki suggests the possible presence of the 33rd Division last placed in Burma. We have also had reports of Burmese matches brought to the Philippines which may be significant.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 2 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 449

TO: Chief of Staff.

W
Coordination: G-2

Message No. 634 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

G-2 to compose message giving PERALTA any information available.

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AUGUST 2, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 634 AUG 1

FOLLOWING NIP GENERALS REPORTED IN LUZON: HANOYO ITAGAKI
STATIONED^U MINGAN, PANGASINAN. ITARO NAGASAKI STATIONED
BAGUIO. ANOTHER REPORT PLACES AN ARAKI DIVISION AT CAMP JOHN
HAY. MAY BE SAME THING. ODA (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) STATIONED
TARLAC. OZIMA HASIMADA STATIONED AT SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA.
TATSUKA HASIMOTO AT MANDALUYONG, RIZAL. THEY ARE NOT CONNECTED
WITH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, BELIEVED TO BE LINE OFFICERS. SUGGEST
YOU LOOK UP ALSO BIST OF COLONELS. SOURCE OUR LUZON AGENTS.
ANY LEAD? COURIER AT ROMELON WAITING.

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Date: 1 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 449

TO: Chief of Staff.

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Coordination: G-2

Message No. 623 from PERALTA

Precis: In re MORENO information from MANILA.

Comment: We are contacting VILLAMOR for information in re MORENO reliability.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 1, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 623 JULY 31

MORENO SAYS THAT HIS REPORT IS BY NO MEANS COMPLETE FOR
MANILA. REF OUR SIX NAUGHT EIGHT. HE SAW NO CAVALRY EXCEPT
ONE FIVE RIDING HORSES WITH THIRTY EM. SOME UNITS REPORTED
WERE ORDNANCE, THOSE AT LOS TAMARAOS WERE AIR UNITS.

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Date: 1 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 447

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 92 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re CEBU inter-guerilla strife.

Comment: PARSONS advises that this matter came to a head while he was with FERTIG. That FERTIG took the necessary action immediately to restore the situation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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No information on JAMOI or CUNANAN available.
MORGAN is Fertig man doing liaison work, apparently.
Visited Samar and Leyte in April-May of this year.



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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 92 JULY 31

REPORT FROM CEBU STATES POTENTIAL CIVIL WAR BREWING DUE CAPT JAMOI WHO LEFT CEBU LAST MAY AND WENT TO SIQUIJOR NOW BACK AND ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE UNITS UNDER ORDERS FROM CUNANAN WHO WAS APPOINTED BY MORGAN AS DISTRICT COMMANDER ^{with} NINTH MD. THIS APPOINTMENT MADE IN NAME OF BUT WITHOUT CONSENT OF FERTIG WHO IMMEDIATELY ISSUED ORDER. HOWEVER DAMAGE ALREADY DONE. WILL CONTACT BOTH FENTON AND JAMOI AND ATTEMPT EXPLAIN SITUATION. SUGGEST FERTIG BE DIRECTED DO SAME THROUGH COMPETENT AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE

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In re amplification of message from Governor ABCRDO to QUEZON.

All of the attached messages are intended to amplify Gov. ABCRDO'S (PALAWAN) message to QUEZON (msg. from PERALTA 508, copy herewith) which we have delayed transmitting pending receipt of the further information called for.

Explanation fails to throw much farther light on the situation, but the recommendations are clear:

a. Delegation of authority to ABCRDO to appoint Judge Court of First Instance. (No statutory basis for such delegation).

b. Confirming authority to print up to 500,000 pesos. (ABCRDO in his msg. to QUEZON says "Have been printing circulating paper bills but printing materials exhausted.")

c. Military forces in PALAWAN to be under PERALTA command. (While this is in conflict with the existing policy, the people involved seem to have submitted completely to PERALTA leadership and direction. It would seem, therefore, to confirm the arrangement pending further developments in PALAWAN would provide the only practical solution.)

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

1. Advise PERALTA that he should forward QUEZON, through this headquarters, recommendation for appointment of Gov. of PALAWAN with statement as to status of Governor who previously held office.

2. Advise PERALTA that the Governor so appointed should submit his recommendation for appointment of Judge, Court

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of First Instance for the consideration of QUEZON, there being no statutory authority for the delegation of such power of appointment.

3. Advise PERALTA that the Governor so appointed should request authority of QUEZON for the printing of the currency required, submitting at the same time the names of the members of emergency currency committee, if any, or if not the names of three reliable public officials to constitute such a committee, together with an explanation of the budgetary requirements to support such currency issue.

4. Advise PERALTA that in view of his explanation the forces of PALANAN are placed under his command pending the further instructions of the C-in-C in the premises.

5. Advise PERALTA finally that Gov. ABORDO's letter to QUEZON will not be forwarded pending receipt of the specific recommendations above indicated.

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Report No. 825

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
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Date: 1 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 446

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *M*
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Message No. 626 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in PANAY.

Comments: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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No substantial changes. Previous figure of 4000 Japs probably high. Two groups 200 left Iloilo during month, at any rate, according to Peralta. Last report Jap PC was 500. No previous report Jap civilians Iloilo, though they have probably been there some time.



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AUGUST 1, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 626 JULY 31

REVISED ESTIMATE JAP STRENGTH THIS DISTRICT FOR JULY TWO
NAUGHT CLN THREE FIVE EIGHT NINE JAPS FOUR SEVEN NINE PC.
JAPS NOT SOLDIERS CLN ILOILO CITY THREE NIL SIX SEMICLN
ANTIQUE AND CAPIZ NO REPORT.

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Date: 1 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 445

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 617 from PERALTA

Precis: In re general information ILOILO City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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JULY 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L (WZE)

NR 617 JULY 30

FIFTEEN JULY: AT LEAST TWO FOUR NIPS ILOILO CITY ARE NOT REGULAR SOLDIERS. ONE SEVEN FIVE WOUNDED OR SICK IN HOSPITAL WITH FORTY MEDICAL ATTENDANTS. JULY ONE SEVEN: NIPS INSTALLED THREE AA GUNS AND THREE SEARCHLIGHTS. FILIPINOS REPORTED PROHIBITED RECENTLY WORK IN PIER. NO FILIPINOS INVITED TO CONFERENCE AMONG HIGH ARMY OFFICERS JULY ONE SIX. REPORTED JAP. BN COMMANDERS FROM PANAY AND NEGROS TO BE CALLED FOR CONFERENCE JULY TWENTY PER ORDER MANILA. SHIPPING CONSISTED MOSTLY MOTOR BOATS PLYING BETWEEN NEGROS, ANTIQUE, ILOILO CITY AND LUZON. CARGOES USUALLY SUPPLIES MINING EQUIPMENT, MANGANESE. THREE GUN BOATS TO BE TESTED JULY TWO FIVE EACH TO HAVE CREW OF ONE EIGHT WITH FOUR HEAVY MG. WEATHER REPORTED STORMY UP TO JULY TWO FOUR.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 822

Date: 1 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 443

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 622 from PERALTA

Precis: In re dispositions guerilla units in SAMAR.

Comment: See map attached.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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Msg 621 from Peralta



In re administration military discipline re 6th MS

See # 83 in Philippine Adm. File

Latest reports (June 9) of guerrilla strength Samar totalled 650 men.



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AUGUST 1, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 622 JULY 31

FRIENDLY UNITS IN SAMAR AS OF JUNE ONE FIVE CLN ARTECHE
UNITS ARE IN VILLAREAZ, STARITA AND ZUMARRAGA. MERRITT
UNITS ARE IN CATUBIG, LAOANG, MONDRAGON, PAMBUHAN, CATARMAN,
BOHOL, LAVEZARES, ALLEN, TINMMEACAC, TARANGHAN AND CABILGAN.
EX GOV SULCI HOLDS SWAY OVER PALAPAG, ORAS, DOLORES, TAFT,
SULAT AND BORONGMAN. CAPT ABIA HAS UNITS IN BASEY, LLORENTE,
HERNANI, SALCEDO, GUIWAN AND BALANGIGA. FAIRLY RELIABLE.
MOST UNITS ARE BOLO CUTFITS WITH SOME SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES.

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Report No. 821

Date: 1 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 442

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W
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Message No. 625 from PERALTA

Procis: In re situation in MANILA

Comment: Further confirmation fortification of BATAAN.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 625 JULY 31

TWO MEN SENT MANILA BUY PRINTING SUPPLIES NOW IN ROMBLON
STATE THAT GENERAL TALK MANILA EARLY JULY IS THAT JAPS WORKING
DAY AND NIGHT FORTIFYING BATAAN ALSO BUILDING BODEGAS
IN C ORREGIDOR.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 1 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 441

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 624 from PERALTA

Precis: In re guerilla dispositions in MINDORO

Comment: None.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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Previous reports Mindoro personnel:

- Capt. Beloncio: Reported Jan 30 leading 250 men on Mindoro.
Maj. Ruffy : Last reported May 24 - in N. Mindoro with 60 men.
Maj. Garcia : Reported May 24 that his band of 100 men disbanded.



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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 624 JULY 31

OUR UNITS IN MINDORO COMPOSED OF TWO RIFLE COMPANIES ARMED WITH NINE SEVEN RIFLES CAL THIRTY, EIGHT AUTOMATIC RIFLES, FOUR FIVE SHOTGUNS, THREE JAP RIFLES, THREE FIVE PISTOLS REVOLVERS. LOW ON AMMO. UNDER COMMAND OF ACTING CAPT BELONCIO. HE REPORTS AS OF JUNE TWO FIVE THAT MAJOR RUFFY PROVINCIAL CONSTABULARY INSPECTOR OF MINDORO IS HIDING WITH ONE OFFICER AND SEVEN SOLDIERS IN PINAMALAYAN AND IS ASKING PERMISSION TO GET RIFLES WHICH RUFFY IS HIDING IF RUFFY CONTINUES TO LAY IDLE. HAVE NATURALLY DISAPPROVED IT. OTHER GUERRILLA LEADER GARCIA HAS JOINED FORCES WITH BELONCIO.

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Report No. 819

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 1 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 440

TO: Chief of Staff.

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Coordination: G-2

Message No. 93 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re general political conditions

Comments: Nothing that requires action

Action taken : None

Action recommended: None

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AUGUST 1, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 93 JULY 31

INDEPENDENCE PLANS BEING RUSHED. RELEASED PRISONERS ORDERED
STAND BY AND VOLUNTEERS ASKED. MANY MALES ARRESTED ON ANY
PRETEXT AND SENT OTHER ISLANDS FOR TRAINING. INSTRUCTIONS JUST
ISSUED TO RENEW ALL RADIO PERMITS. NOTICES GIVEN ADVISING PEOPLE
NOT BE ALARMED IF EXPLOSIONS AT SEA ARE HEARD. EXPLANATION GIVEN
MINES PLANTED BY AMERICANS NOW BROKE LOOSE FROM MOORINGS. THIS
RECEIVED WITH SMILES.

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