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16-21 AUGUST 1943

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AIB Info.
Report No. 929

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 21 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 549

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 721 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy carriers in MANILA BAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 721 AUGUST 20

THREE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SEEN MANILA BAY AUGUST EIGHT.
SMALLER THAN CRUISER AUGUSTA. AGENT WAS FORMERLY
DECK HAND ON ONE OF OUR OUTER ISLAND SHIPS. REPORT
OF ROMELON.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 21 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 548

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 722 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy shipping in MANILA BAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 722 AUGUST 20

SAME SOURCE AS OUR SEVEN TWO ONE. AUGUST EIGHT:
TWO HOSP SHIPS SMALL SIZE IN BAY, ONE LEFT DIRECTION
CAVITE SAME DAY. FOUR SMALL CARGO SHIPS WERE UNLOADING
INTO BARGES BOXES LARGEST WERE FIVE BY FOUR BY THREE AND
THREE BY THREE BY TEN FEET.



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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 20 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 547

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 714 from PERALTA

Precis: In re letter of MERRIT of SAMAR to PERALTA.

Comment: Does not appear to add anything to the picture we now have of the situation in the 9th District.

When contact is made with SAMAR delegation, through PERALTA, the C-in-C can give them encouragement and counsel them as to their future course of action.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Await further developments.

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AUGUST 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 714 AUGUST 18

LETTER OF MIRRITT OF SAMAR TO KANGLEON OF LEYTE DATED TWO JULY
COPY FURNISHED ME AND FERTIG: THAT HE CALLED CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS
AMONG WHOM UNDER SECRETARY DINO OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WAS PRESENT,
THAT DECISION WAS TO REFUSE TO JOIN KANGLEON BUT CONTINUE FUNCTIONING
UNDER TENTH MIL DISTRICT PENDING REORGANIZATION OF LEYTE, THAT
REASONS FOR REFUSAL TO JOIN KANGLEON AND ALLOWS PROTEST (ANFOLLICLSC-
KOTETT) WOULD RESULT IN CONFUSION DUE TO EXAGGERATED HIGH
COMMISSIONED RANKS BEING CARRIED BY FORMER ENLISTED MEN AND CIVIL-
IANS WITHOUT MIL TRAINING (OF KANGLEON MEN); LACK OF COMPLETE
UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE BIG GUERRILLA FORCES IN LEYTE; LACK OF
WRITTEN AUTHORITY OR CONFIRMATION OF THE TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF
THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF NINTH DISTRICT BY GEN MACARTHUR. ANOTHER
REASON APPARENTLY IS "ALTHOUGH SAMAR BELONGS TO THE COMMAND OF LT
COL FERTIG FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTELLIGENCE ONLY, TECHNICALLY WE ARE
ON OUR OWN WHICH IS AS IT SHOULD BE IN VIEW OF THE LACK OF MEANS
OF RADIO COMMUNICATION". LETTER ALSO STATES THAT THEY ARE SENDING
DELEGATION HERE TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU. CLAIMS THAT THEY HAVE
ESTABLISHED MILITARY SCHOOLS TO TRAIN OFFICERS, THAT CIVIL GOVT
HAS BEEN REESTABLISHED, HAVE ORDNANCE PLANT, POSTAL TELEGRAPH SER-
VICE, HOSPITALS, REPAIRED BRIDGES PUBLIC WORKS AND SO FORTH. WILL
SEE WHAT DINO SAYS.

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Report No. 926

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 20 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 546

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 713 from PERALTA

Precis: In re letter to PERALTA from GOVERNOR ESCUDERO.

Comment: ESCUDERO is Governor of SORSOGON. Is reputed to be doing splendid work as guerilla leader in the BICOLS. (PARSONS) His effort should be given every encouragement and support. Can be supplied by plane when available or possibly submarine. Will study means of giving at least encouragement from C-in-C now - - help soon.

Note that requisites for establishment of civil government appear to be "funds," "ammunition," and "court-martial book." Rather a powerful triumvirate at that.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None, at present.

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AUGUST 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 713 AUGUST 18

LETTER OF ESCUDERO DATED FIFTEEN JULY MENTIONS HE IS IN SAMAR
RECUPERATING FROM SICKNESS, ACCUSES LAPUZ OF FORCING RICH PEOPLE
TO GIVE HIM DONATIONS OR ELSE BE MARKED FOR CRIME OF NON-COOPERATION.
ESCUDERO CLASSIFIES THIS AS BANDITRY AND EXPLOITATION. SAYS ALSO
THAT HIS OPERATIVES ARE BEING MARKED AS JAPANESE SPIES BY LAPUZ.
LETTER DATED ONE FOUR JULY REQUESTS FUNDS FOR ORGANIZATION OF CIVIL
GOVT IN BICOL PROVINCES, AMMO AND COURT-MARTIAL BOOK

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



20 August 1943

TO:	For:
Commander in Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff X _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Return to G-2 _____
A.A. Officer _____	File _____
C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
C/Signal Officer _____	Circulate _____
Public Relations _____	_____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog. Section _____	_____
Translator Sec. _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____

1. This message and Col. Whitney's plan of establishing a secret coast-watcher at this point with a secret relay radio station must be considered in connection with Peralta message No. 688 attached.
2. Peralta is willing and able to do the job.
3. True, it is out of his command area and we have discouraged his expansion northward. However, it would be simpler for him to establish this station than to send a submarine in without a shore contact. ?
4. In any event, nothing can be done until a radio can be made available.

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Report No. 925

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 20 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 545

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 718 from PERALTA

Precis: In re query as to desirability of radio station in
northwest MINDORO.

Comment: This is point for one of our first stations under plan
for development of direct intelligence service.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise project not advisable for present.

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AUGUST 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 718 AUGUST 18

WOULD RADIO LOCATED SOMEWHERE NORTHWEST MINDORO BE DESIRABLE?

ALL WE NEED IS THE SET AND SOME QUININE.

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Report No. 924

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 20 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 544

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 715 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in CAPIZ - - security report
on rendezvous area.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy and G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 715 AUGUST 19

PER REPORT, AREAS OF CRESPO CLEAR AS OF ONE EIGHT AUGUST. NO
CHANGE ENEMY DISPOSITIONS AND STRENGTH IN CAPIZ AS OF FIFTEEN
AUGUST.

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

20 August 1943

TO:	For:
Commander in Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff <u>x</u> _____	Concurrence _____
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 _____
A.A. Officer _____	File _____
C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
C/Signal Officer _____	Circulate _____
Public Relations _____	_____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog. Section _____	_____
Translator Sec. _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____

No 42nd Division.

May be 142nd Regt (65 Brigade)
42nd Regt (5 Div - Ambon)

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 20 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 543

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 716 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy identifications.

Comment: None.

Action taken:
G-2 advised.

Action recommended:
None.

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AUGUST 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 716 AUGUST 19

RUMOR IN LUCENA, TAYABAS THAT TROOPS THEREAT BELONG TO FORTY SECOND
DIVISION. WILL CHECK FURTHER. PROBABLY JUST RUMOR.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 19 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 542

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 688 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA complaint against INGENIERO for lack of secrecy discipline.

Comment: This appears to be a matter that could and should be discussed between all District Commanders. No apparent reason for VILLAMOR's retaining "Z-40" in PERALTA's area permanently, but situation would seem much healthier if worked out without the intervention of this headquarters.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise PERALTA to discuss matter with FERTIG and VILLAMOR.

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AUGUST 15, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

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FROM : N C L

NR 688 AUGUST 13

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RECD INFO FROM MY GEORGE TWO THAT BOHOL ON JUNE ONE FIVE PUBLISHED "BOHOL FORCE IS NOT A GUERRILLA BUT A UNIT OF U S FORCE MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH SWP COMMAND THRU GEN FERTIG IN MINDANAO". FURTHER DETAILS OF NEWS PAPER EXPOSED ENTIRE PICTURE OF VILLANOR AND PARTY. PER INFO FROM OFFICER JUST ARRIVED FROM NEGROS, VILLANOR MADE NARROW ESCAPE DURING JAP MOPPING UP BUT LOST ONE HALF OF HIS CLASS FIVE SUPPLY. PREVIOUSLY ON MAY ONE FIVE, BOHOL ALSO PUBLISHED "CONTACT MAN WADE ARRIVED LAST WEEK HELD SECRET CONFERENCE WITH MAJOR INGENIERO". THIS IS FIRST TIME I GOT INFO AS TO REASON FOR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN VISAYAS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT IN THESE CASES, I SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE INFORMED SO THAT I CAN TAKE PROPER MEASURES MY COMMAND. IT SEEMS ADVISABLE ALSO THAT DISTRICT BE ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY INFORM OTHER DISTRICTS OF ANYTHING WHICH MAY AFFECT THEM. COMPROMISE OF SECRETS IN ONE DISTRICT AFFECTS EVERYONE. EVEN IN MY OWN DISTRICT, ONLY I AND MY SIGNAL OFFICER KNOW FULL EXTENT OF OUR ACTIVITIES. NONE KNOWS MUCH AND THAT INCLUDES MY EXECUTIVE AND STAFF WHO ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF ISLAND. UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU IN ONE WEEK, SHALL PROHIBIT Z FORTY FROM SENDING ANY MSGS TO W TEN WITHOUT PASSING IT THRU ME. I CANNOT AFFORD FURTHER LEAK ABOUT MY ORGANIZATION. I DO NOT KNOW NATURE MSGS FROM Z FORTY TO W TEN AS THEY USE THEIR OWN CODE AND I HAVE SO FAR NOT OBJECTED. BUT MUST OBJECT NOW BEFORE W TEN KNOWS TOO MUCH. ONLY WAY I KNOW HOW TO KEEP SECRETS IS TO KEEP THEM TO YOURSELF.

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CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject: In re VILLAMOR's messages 108 & 109 on Dr. CRUZ.

From:

P.R.S.

To:

Chief of Staff

Coor: G-2

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Date: 19 Aug 43

Further consideration of the messages in reference suggests the probability that VILLAMOR's idea behind the thought of bringing ALUNAN out is to, in that manner, get to President QUEZON the information for which CRUZ was ostensibly sent to secure.

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of C/S - CW*

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Report No. 921

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 19 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 541

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

108 & 109
Message No. _____ from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re VILLAMOR further recommendation to hold Dr. CRUZ.

Comment: This matter is up again. Had hoped CRUZ was well out of the way by now. Note sequence of two messages.

Believe the only new development may lie in VILLAMOR's fears, only expressed by bare implication as is often the Filipino way in such matters, that CRUZ's departure may compromise the security of his position and forces, as well as the details of our submarine line of communication. Suggest that we query VILLAMOR on that.

Reference to ALUNAN's evacuation, has not been up for previous consideration. He has, of course, been quite prominent in pro-Jap activities and is presently an outstanding member of the Jap sponsored government. Always impressed me as being an outstanding Filipino but that was before recent test. Believe you should know more about the underlying reason for VILLAMOR's question concerning ALUNAN's evacuation before giving the matter serious consideration. It may suggest interesting internal developments.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch of following to VILLAMOR:

"PERMIT PARTY REFERRED TO YOUR ONE HUNDRED NINE TO PROCEED AT HIS OWN ELECTION UNLESS YOU HAVE GROUNDS TO FEAR THAT HIS CAPTURE WILL SERIOUSLY COMPROMISE YOUR POSITION OR YOUR FORCES OR DETAILS OF SUBMARINE SUPPLY MOVEMENT CMA IN WHICH EVENT TRANSMIT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS DETAILED REPORT PD QUERY WHAT GIVES RISE TO SUGGESTION THAT THIRD PARTY MENTIONED IN YOUR ONE HUNDRED EIGHT BE BROUGHT OUT."

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 108 AUGUST 19

BRATOARD SO FAR CONTAINS ONLY QUOTED MSG FROM ZEBRA FORTY WHO MET GATBIALA IN JUMPING OFF PLACE IN PANAY FOR LUZON. BACOLOD IS ACTUALLY THE BEST PLACE TO LEAVE FROM TO GO MANILA BUT RIGHT NOW JAPS ARE VERY STRICT THERE RE PASSES. BESIDES GATBIALA BARELY SPEAKS VISAYAN AND WOULD EASILY AROUSE SUSPICION SO BEST THING FOR HIM GO THE OLD WAY. ZEBRA FORTY HOWEVER REPORTS GATBIALA GOT IMPATIENT AND STARTED BACK FIFTEENTH AUGUST. AM MORE CONVINCED HE SHOULD NOT GO UNLESS HIS MISSION IS MOST IMPERATIVE AND YOU OR PRES QUEZON FEELS HE IS THE ONLY ONE TO DO IT. IF IT WILL HELP ANY I MAY BE ABLE TO GET ALUNAN OUT BUT HE MUST THEN BE EVACUATED. PLEASE ADVISE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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AUGUST 19, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 109 AUGUST 18, 1943

(Dr. Cruz)
CANNOT GET JAP PASS FOR PETER FIVE LOVE WITHOUT PASSING BACOLOD.
TOO RISKY AND DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO PROCEED WITHOUT JAP PASS.
LEARNED THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE HE GET OUT OUR CONTROL;
HE IS A VERY POOR ACTOR, TRIES TO IMPRESS PEOPLE WITH
KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS GOING AROUND. HAS TOLD AND BOUND TO TELL
PEOPLE MORE DEMORALIZING THINGS. TELLS THAT YOU ARE DISCREDITED
AT GHQ FOR REPORTING EVERYTHING ALRIGHT HERE AND THAT MACARTHUR
IS NOT IN GOOD GRACES OF ADMINISTRATION DUE HIS PRESIDENTIAL BOOM
AND THAT AMERICANS WILL KILL ALL PUPPETS WHEN THEY RETURN.
BELIEVE HE IS HERE ONLY TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL SUPREMACY CERTAIN
PERSON. HIS BOASTFUL ATTITUDE AND LOVE TO IMPRESS PEOPLE
WITH WHAT HE KNOWS WILL JEOPARDIZE HIS MISSION AND SAFETY.
RESENTS ADVICE GIVEN HIM WHICH ARE FOR HIS OWN GOOD.

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

18 August 1943

TO:	For:
Commander in Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
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 _____
A.A. Officer _____	File _____
C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
C/Signal Officer _____	Circulate _____
Public Relations _____	_____
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Geog. Section _____	_____
Translator Sec. _____	_____
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No appreciable change.

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Report No. 920

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 19 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 540

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 712 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in SORSOGON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 712 AUGUST 18

SORSOGON PROVINCE AS OF EARLY JULY: ONE EIGHT EIGHT JAPS AND
ONE FIVE NIL PC. THEY OCCUPY BULAN, BULUSAN, JUBAN, MAGALLANES,
MATNOG, BACON, PILAR, CASTILLA IN SMALL GROUPS. INFO FROM
COMBINED REPORT OUR AGENT AND AGENTS OF ESCUDERO.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 19 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 539

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 710 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's birthday greetings to President QUEZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Assume that War Department will transmit message to President QUEZON. - - File without action here as in the case of the FERTIG message.

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AUGUST 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 710 AUGUST 18

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. (PRES QUEZON
FROM PERALTA). ONLY BIRTHDAY GIFT WE CAN SEND YOU IS AS-
SURANCE THAT THIS GENERATION IS WORTHY OF THEIR
FOREFATHERS.

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Date: 19 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 538

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 709 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALT's comment on evaluation of intelligence data.

Comment: Comment on G-2 reports appears to be responsive to messages of General WILLOUGHBY.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None, subject to such action as G-2 may desire to take.

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AUGUST 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 709 AUGUST 18

AS OF AUGUST ONE SEVEN: AREA OF CRESPO CLEAR. OUR G-2 PERIODIC REPORTS SHOULD BE EVALUATED AS REPORTS INTENDED FOR ME AND NOT FOR YOU. THEY ARE MERELY PART OF MATERIAL I BASE MY REPORTS ON. MANY THINGS COME DIRECT TO ME BECAUSE I AM IN THE WEST AND THE G-2 PEOPLE ARE IN THE EAST. PLS DISREGARD THEIR OPINIONS. I MERELY REQUIRE THEM TO MAKE ESTIMATES AS MATTER OF TRAINING. SO FAR THEY HAVE NOT OVERCOME DEFECT OF RUSHING TO CONCLUSIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CRITIQUE FROM YOU TO IMPROVE OUR INTELLIGENCE. SUGGEST THAT YOU REVIEW MY MESSAGES FOR LAST TWO MONTHS.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 19 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 537

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 711 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's request for increase in authorize military budget.

Comment: This matter is already before you for consideration. There is little change in the situation although the activities of PERALTA's forces have been considerably clarified by information recently received.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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No increase at present - No action therefore necessary -

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AUGUST 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 711 AUGUST 18

REITERATE REQUEST MONTHLY ALLOTMENT OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS BE GIVEN THIS DISTRICT. WE HAVE TO PROCURE ALL SUPPLIES WE NEED FROM FOOD, ALCOHOL TO PENCILS. HALF MILLION PESOS NOT SUFFICIENT MAINTAIN OUTFIT AS LARGE AS THIS EVEN WITHOUT CONSIDERING ASTRONOMICAL PRICES. MONEY AM ASKING FOR IS ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. WE CONSIDER IT OUR DUTY TO HELP OUT OTHER GUERILLA BANDS IN ORDER UTILIZE THEM FOR INTELLIGENCE MISSIONS AS WELL AS MAINTAIN THEIR FAITH AND MORALE. GOOD INTELLIGENCE DEMANDS EXTENSIVE ORGANIZATION GOING AFTER SMALL DETAILS AND NOT FEW PERSONS GOING AFTER STATE SECRETS. FOR EVERY AGENT, ONE HUNDRED OTHERS ARE NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT INFO GAINED COMES TO YOU QUICKLY IF AT ALL. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO CUT DOWN COSTS OF OPERATION.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 19 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 536

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 220 from FERTIG

Precis: In re general information with respect to MINDANAO - - sub rendezvous - - enemy operations. *Muel*

Comment: Failure to understand position selected for sub rendezvous due to lack of clarity in our instructions. We should guard against over security consciousness lest we be betrayed into crossing wires with our Commanders, who may believe we intend one point of landing when we, in fact, intend and direct sub to another. In the message in reference, one of a series of special keys was utilized of which only FERTIG and this headquarters has knowledge - - our practice is to limit use of any one of such keys rendering the breaking of subject message virtually impossible.

Thus far, our successes have been due largely to a perfect three way understanding - - this Headquarters, Navy and District Commanders. I hope it may continue as I feel that it is a primary responsibility of this Section - - one that is of constant concern to me. One failure in which we are in any way at fault could completely wreck our present happy cooperative relationship with the Navy in re forward transportation - - a relationship that has been built up with difficulty, could be destroyed with ease - - one in which our complete dependence renders us well advised to nurture and preserve.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Clarify point of uncertainty.



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AUGUST 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Y Z B
NR. 220 AUGUST 17

YOUR NR ONE ZERO SIX NAME OF SITE NOT CLEAR. TELERADIO
WILL BE AVAILABLE. PIER AT ANAKAN KNOCKED DOWN BY VIOLENT
STORM. REPAIRS STARTED BUT WILL HAVE TO WORK SLOW.
ENEMY SHELLED ANAKAN BUT NO DAMAGE. JAP COMBAT MOBILE
UNITS TAKEN FROM PAGADIAN TO MALANGAS LANDED ON FOURTEEN
AUG. MET RESISTANCE. VERY LIMITED PATROLS VICINITY OF
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Date: 18 August 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 535

TO: Chief of Staff.

W
Coordination: G-2

Message No. 33 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re general information of efforts to apprehend guerillas in North LUZON.

Comment: Message makes little sense especially in view of PRAEGER's warning when he first came back on the air that his radio unit could not last long without supplies. Test of security is now under way.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 18, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W A L

NR 33 AUGUST 16

PTP (JAP) PRINTED PROPAGANDA SIGNED "HIGH COMMANDER OF ILOCOS NORTE ILOCOS SUR AND ABRA" OFFERS SEVEN THOUSAND PESOS AND TWENTY CANS PETROLEUM TO THE MAN WHO WILL KILL FIRST LT F MADAMBH (MADAMBA) ELEVENTH DIV. MADAMBA WAS CHIEF GUERRILLA HERO ILOCOS REGION, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AWARDED DSC POSTHUMOUSLY FOR SERVICES IN NINETEEN FORTY ONE. MADAMBA IS RUMORED TO HAVE VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED AFTER SIX MONTHS INTENSIVE ENEMY PRESSURE AND RECEIVED EXCELLENT TREATMENT. JAPS BELIEVED TO HAVE OFFERED FIFTY PESOS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST OF COLS NOBLE AND MOSES WHOM JAPS SAY CAPTURED NOW. NO REWARD OFFERED FOR PRAEGER.

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Date: 18 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 534

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^uG-2

Message No. 708 from PERALTA

Precis: In re arrival of DINO in 6th M.D.

Comment: DINO's mission seems to be of little consequence but he probably has much useful information from the BICOLS.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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AUGUST 18, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 708 AUGUST 17

UNDER SECRETARY DINO OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ARRIVED FROM FIFTH DISTRICT WITH MISSION TO ASK WHAT TO DO WITH MILITARY AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS LEFT HIM BY GEN VALDES AND SEGNE REGARDING TROUBLE BETWEEN ESCUDERO AND LAPUZ. LATTER CHARGES FORMER OF MIXING POLITICS AND PATRIOTISM AND CITES DINO AS WITNESS IN LETTER WE RECEIVED SOME TIME AGO. WILL SEE HIM IN TWO WEEKS.



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Date: 18 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 532

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 218 from FERTIG

Precis: Situation in the 10th Military District.

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Comment: Attached message from FERTIG discloses a serious situation brewing in the 10th Military District. It is somewhat comparable to the situation existing in the 7th Military District in re GADOR and AUSEJO.

Do not believe that this situation necessarily arises from a mutinous spirit but probably flows from the failure of this headquarters to clarify to all persons concerned the policy of the C-in-C, in re the appointment of a district commander. It should be realized that FERTIG in his area and ABCEDE in his were formerly contestants, with others, for supremacy in guerilla leadership. The action of this headquarters was confined to notifications of appointment by direct message to the appointees concerned, no clarifying instructions having ever been issued for dissemination among all other interested persons. It is hardly surprising that, under such conditions, difficulties should be encountered in bringing all under centralized commands.

I recommend that effort be made to clarify the situation by:

a. The issuance of a signed instrument in the nature of a proclamation reading substantially as follows:

"I do hereby proclaim for the information and guidance of all persons concerned that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, and Commanding General United States Army Forces in the Far East, I have caused to be reactivated the 10th Military District as an active military component of the United States Army Forces in the Far East and have appointed Colonel WENDELL W. FERTIG, United States Army, as the military commander thereof; I do charge and enjoin upon all officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the United States or Philippine Armies or the Philippine Constabulary, volunteers and civilians, commissioned

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or enlisted in or serving with the United States Army Forces in the Far East within the area comprising the 10th Military District, and who are otherwise free from physical restraint by the enemy, to render explicit obedience to the lawful orders of such military commander, as required by the Articles of War governing in such matters; and I do call upon all loyal citizens of the Philippines to give all possible support, aid and assistance to the Commander of the 10th Military District and to the forces under his command, to the end that, by the united action of a liberty loving people, the military objectives assigned to that command may be more fully and decisively met and the public interest thereby preserved pending the time that I shall return to direct military operations designed to destroy every vestige of enemy power within such military district and reestablish therein peace and individual security under Constitutional Government."

*From Feb. 13th
a Directive taken
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b. The issuance of a Directive clearly setting forth the policy of the C-in-C in respect to the organization and operations contemplated for the several commands so established; and

c. The issuance of such general or specific warnings as may be deemed necessary, from time to time, to assist the several commanders to better cope with non-cooperative, defiant, or mutinous activities such as are now taking shape in both the 10th and 7th Military Districts.

If a above is approved, believe the instrument should be signed by the C-in-C, its contents radioed to FERTIG and several thousand printed copies thereof despatched to the sub now enroute before its departure from a northern port for the area concerned.

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Action contemplated in b and c will be drafted for your further consideration if the principle underlying a is approved. Under b, while I believe that both as to organization and operations, a large measure of discretion must be left to individual commanders in the light of local conditions, it might prove opportune to point out that their so called "divisional" set-up is founded upon geographical considerations and the divisions so constituted are not to be confused as comparable to combat divisions under our own or the Philippine Army organization. At the same time, clarification, possibly slight reorientation, of the policy of the C-in-C with respect to operations would be in order, in view of the probability that in the future we will be in position to give much stronger support than heretofore.

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In the manner recommended, believe we can bring these organizations under the closer control of the C-in-C, strengthen the hand of those whom the C-in-C has appointed as District Commanders, and preserve to our future employment both a situation and a force of far greater utility than may be otherwise expected.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

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EVALUATION BY PARSONS TO CLARIFY LOCAL CONDITIONS. MORGAN
MUTINOUS AND SIGNED ORDERS AS COMMANDING GENERAL TO SOME
OFFICERS TO DESTROY MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN OCCIDENTAL
MISAMIS. THEY INTERPRET THESE AS AUTHORITY TO LOOT AND
BURN ALL BUILDINGS IN WHICH JAPS MAY HAVE STAYED. THIS HQ
WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DESTRUCTION IS
NEEDLESS. EVERY EFFORT MADE TO STOP THIS PRACTICE. ENMITY
BEGAN ON FOUR JULY IN MIDST OF JAP LANDING. MORGAN STRESSING
SAME ANTI AMERICAN LINE STRESSED BY ANDREWS WHO IS NOW ENROUTE
TO VILLAMOR. VILLAMOR TOLD MORGAN THAT SWP IS NOT INTERESTED
IN UNIFIED COMMAND, ALLOWING INDIVIDUAL FILIPINO LEADERS
TO BECOME LEADERS IN THEIR OWN SMALL AREAS. ALSO THAT
SWPA SET UP CO OF MIL DIST AS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER ONLY
WITH COMMAND OF TROOPS VESTED INHANDS OF INDIVIDUAL UNIT
COMMANDERS. MAY EXPLAIN WHY NEGROS GUERILLA RESISTANCE
IS NEGLIGIBLE. NOW MORGAN ALSO ADMITS THAT PERALTA IS
INTERFERING IN LEYTE AND SAMAR BY TELLING MIRANDA AND
MERRIT TO ORGANIZE THEIR UNITS AND RISE AS COMMANDERS .
A PERVERTED STUDY OF EARLY PHILIPPINE HISTORY WHEN FORTY
EIGHT GENERALS EXISTED. KANGLEONGNINEDBAYBAYFROMMIRANDA .

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AUGUST 18, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Y Z B (PAGE 2)
NR 218 AUGUST 14

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HE IS ON THE WAY OUT. SMITH CAN GIVE YOU DEFINITE INFO ON MORGAN. HE INCITED TROUBLE WITH CEBU UNITS BY STATING THAT TENTH MD WAS ONLY REORGANIZED UNIT HERE. URGE CAREFUL EVALUATION OF RADIO REPORTS FROM SIXTH AND SEVENTH MD INCLUDING ANY SIGNED BY ANDREWS OR CAPT METDER USAC. BUKIDNON SITUATION CLEAR NOW THAT ANDREWS OUT. PROGRESS BEING MADE IN MANUFACTURE OF QUININE SULPHATE AT CINCHONA PLANTATION. MC CLISH HOME. WALT RELAYED WHILE OUR BIG SET OUT DUE TO ENGINE TROUBLE. KONKO IN BONIFACIO WITH BIG SET YOU BROUGHT USING CALL SIGN EASY ROGER TARE. ALL RADIO EQUIPMENT IN USE BUT WEARING OUT. TROOPS IN OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS FINDING THEMSELVES AND ALL RIGHT. SAM HERE AND NOW MOVING PRESSES. WE STILL BELIEVE THAT IMPORTED MONEY IS BEST SOLUTION AS DIFFICULTIES ARE SERIOUS. LAUREL RECOVERED SAYS MANILA RADIOS DRIVE FOR EARLY INDEPENDENCE GROWS AS CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE ASSEMBLES IN MANILA. ALL PROMINENT MORO DATUS WERE TOO SICK TO GO AS DELEGATES. SOLUTION - INDICATE POLICY CONCERNING OUR ORGANIZATION, WILL DIVISION SET UP BE ACCEPTABLE? PLOT COURSE OF ACTION FOR FUTURE. SPECIFIC POLICY THAT MIL DIST CO ALSO COMMANDS ALL TROOPS GARRISONING FOR PARSONS INFORMATION.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 531

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 216 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy activity in MINDANAO.

Comment: NAGANAGA is the point from which the PARSONS' party left the mainland.

Japs are getting increasingly close to our scent. We should not underestimate their ability to break through even our signal security.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 216 AUGUST 14

PAGADIAN NOW CLEAR OF JAPS AS ALL ENEMY TROOPS LEFT THERE
ON MORNING OF NINE AUG AND LANDED THAT AFTERNOON AT NAGANAGA,
FORMER JAP LUMBER CONCESSION ON PENINSULA ACROSS CHANNEL
NORTH OF OLUTANGA ISLAND (SEE CMS OR PARSONS) HEAVY PATROL TO
IMBATUG BUKIDNON BUT RETURNED TO CAGAYAN

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August 17, 1943

Extract of Message Nr 703 Aug 16 from Peralta:

REPORTED BY BICOL AGENT IN MSG DATED JULY TEN. MANILA GHQ ORDERED
FOUR HUNDRED JAPS LEAVE LEGASPI IN AUGUST ON THREE SHIPS FOR LANDING
OPERATIONS IN PANDAN AND ESTANCIA. (Note: Sub rendezvous NW Panay)



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AIB Info.
Report No. 910

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 530

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 35 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re Manila contact.

Comment: This is in reply to our inquiry as to PRAEGERS ability to get a courier through to Manila.

Officer mentioned is Captain S. P. GARCIA "Commanding, APAYAO Co., P.C." (recommendation for promotion pending.)

This whole thing is rather involved. As I said yesterday, it is apparent that someone is preparing many of PRAEGER'S messages for him. The situation may be quite all right but would feel better satisfied by a check of security. Think a cautious policy is indicated until more satisfactory evidence is at hand.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

✓ Advise PRAEGER that courier not required for present.

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give away*

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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W W A L
NR 35 AUGUST 15

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OFFICER MENTIONED IN OUR NR-TWO NINE WILL GO TO MANILA WITH JAP MAJOR KUWA CMDG APARRI AND TUEGUEGARAO GARRISONS AND WHO IS NOW IN KABUGAO. USAFFE OFFICER WILL REPORT TO GEN FRANCISCO FOR DUTY AND THEN RETURN HERE TO BE COMMANDER OF PUPPET PC WITH STRENGTH OF TWENTY. HE MAY LEAVE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS. PRABGER BELIEVES HIM CAPABLE OF DELIVERING MSG MENTIONED UR NR ONE SIX IF MSG IS SHORT ENOUGH TO BE TYPED ON ONE THIN SHEET OF PAPER. OFFICER MENTIONED IN OUR NR TWO SIX PART TWO, NOW IN CABUGAO, AS PUPPET ENGR IN CHARGE OF ROADS BETWEEN APARRI AND TUEGUEGARAO. HE CAN EASILY GET YOUR MSG TO MANILA AND BRING ANSWER BACK AS SOON AS JAPS LET HIM LEAVE APAYAO. THESE TWO OFFICERS ARE "SEARCHING" FOR THIS HQ AND THREE AMER OFFICERS. JAPS DO NOT SUSPECT THAT WE HAVE RADIO. IMMEDIATE ACTION. ~~SECRET~~ (P)

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Report No. 909

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 529

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. None from PRAEGER

Precis: In re disposition of CAGAYEN Script.

Comment: In previous message PRAEGER has disclosed to us the identity or persons aware of the hiding place of Script.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PRAEGER

NO NUMBER JULY 30

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR PESOS OF
APAYAO SCRIPT SERIES A HID IN SEALED SQUARE TIN BOX AND ALL
RECORDS OF THIS HQ SEALED IN TEN GALLON CAN BY SAME PARTIES
MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS MSG BELIEVED TO BE OUR NR ONE OF FOUR
PARTS



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 528

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 24 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re method of securing ground contact with PRAEGER.

Comment: [This is in response to our request for method to secure ground contact if we are later able to do so.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

6-2 a complete "give-away", [hand] [hand] and code security]
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AUGUST 10, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W W A L
NR 24 JULY 31

REURAD NR FIVE

BETTER REFER TO PAYAO AS DAGARRA. PAYAO ON MAP ONLY.
GROUND CONTACT IN DAGARRA IS BARRIO COUNCILLOR SECBUR
(SICBOR), OLD ISNEG. ASK SECBUR TO SHOW YOU TO RAMON
BASAN, DAGARRA TEACHER, AND BASAN WILL GUIDE YOU HERE.
GROUND CONTACT IN SOUTHERN CAGAYAN IS IS JOAQUIN FLORES.
FLORES CAN BE CONTACTED THRU ENGR ROQUE PEREDO.
PEREDO'S RELIABILITY NOT KNOWN BUT FLORES IS OK IF FREE.
IF THIS FAILS FIND FRANCISCO AGUSTIN. AGUSTIN'S
HOME IS BETWEEN ABBUT AND TUAD ON WEST SIDE OF ROAD.
COUNTERSIGN: WHERE DOES CAORRING LIVE? ANSWER BY
AGUSTIN: I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE SHE LIVES.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 907

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Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 527

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 36 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re enemy military dispositions in Northern LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W A L

NR 36 AUGUST 15

DEFINITE: INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY PUPPET PROV INSPECTOR
FORMER USAFFE CAPT VETERAN OF BATAAN WHO SUPPLIED INFORMA-
TION ABOUT GEN ROXAS SENT LAST FEB. JAP GARRISONS AT
TUGUEGARAO AND APARRI, STRENGTH HUNDRED EACH, MAJOR
KUWA COMMANDING. COL IPE CMDG NORTH HALF OF CAGAYAN VALLEY.
GEN HARAKI CMDG NORTH LUZON WITH HQ AT BAGUIO. BRIG GEN
KORADO CMDG LUZON. BY SEPT ONE THERE WILL BE THIRTY PLANES
BASED AT TUGUEGARAO AND TWENTY PLANES BASED AT APARRI.
THIRTY PLANES PATROL NORTH LUZON DAILY. EXACT LOCATION
OF GARRISONS MENTIONED KNOWN. THEY ARE HEAVILY FORTIFIED.
MORE DETAILS ON GARRISONS LATER IF DESIRED. IDENTIFICATIONS
OF UNITS EXCEEDINGLY HARD TO GET. NONE YET. / CAPT KATAHASHI
SENIOR JAP OFFICER IN APAYAO, USUALLY ELSEWHERE, TOLD SGT
BOSIDO PC THAT MAYBE WAR BE OVER BY OCT FIRST. KATAHASHI
BELIEVES THAT THREE AMERICAN OFFICERS IN AREA OR UPPER
APAYAO RIVER. HE IS STILL PLENTY COLD. JAPS CANNOT
FIND US AND TRY TO WIN RESPECT OF IGOROT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

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Message Reference Sheet

Date: 17 Aug 43

No. 526

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 32 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re broadcast reception in North LUZON.

Comment: This is useful information that should be transmitted to the O.W.I. people with whom this headquarters is in contact.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None, subject to above comment.

*Not only O.W.I. but also
W.D. ears -*

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*Informant to War Dept who
will pass to appropriate
agencies in the U.S.*

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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO; GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: PRAEGER

NR 32 AUGUST 14, 1943

AMERICAN BROADCASTS SELDOM HEARD BETWEEN 2200 GMT AND
0500 GMT. KROJ (KRJJ) BEST RECEPTION AT HOURS HEARD.
DICTATION NEWS OVER USA STATIONS INDISPENSIBLE. NINETEEN
METER BAND NO GOOD BETWEEN TWENTY TWO AND SIX GMT. CWID
SOUTH AMERICAN BROADCAST AT FIVE GMT HEARD BETTER HERE
THAN KWID SW PACIFIC BROADCAST AT SEVEN GMT. INTENTIONAL
INTERFERENCE SELDOM DISTURBS NEWS BROADCASTS FROM STATES
BUT RAISES HELL WITH ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS. BBC BROADCASTS
BEST HEARD MOST ANY TIME AND OVERSEAS HOUR APPRECIATED.
XGOY CHUNGKINGS AMERICAN HOUR GREATLY APPRECIATED DESPITE
POOR FIDELITY.



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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO; GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: PRAEGER

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Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 925

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 706 from PERALTA

Precis: In re furnishing information requested by G-2.

Comment: Information requested has been sent to sub rendezvous area.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 706 AUGUST 16

REGRET UNABLE COMPLY IMMEDIATELY YOUR ONE SIX NINE AS
ALL DATA WE'RE SENT TO AREA MENTIONED IN YOUR ONE
SIX FOUR. WILL KEEP SUCH IN MIND IN FUTURE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Report No. 904

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Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 524

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 702 from PERALTA

Precis: In re sub noise.

Comment: This message is not at all helpful. It is impossible to eliminate noise incident to sub surfacing when water must be discharged from tubes.

Will not let Navy see this message lest they withdraw all future support.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L (RE NR 164)
NR 702 AUGUST 16

LAST SUBMARINE MADE LOT OF NOISE WOKE UP PEOPLE
MILES AROUND. THERE IS ALWAYS POSSIBILITY OF
SHIP PASSING IN EVENING.
AREA CLEAR AS OF FIFTEENTH.

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Report No. 903

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Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 523

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 705 from PERALTA

Precis: In re guerilla activity in MASBATE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 705 AUGUST 16

ONE MOTOR BOAT SIZE OF PRINCESS OF NEGROS ANCHORED
OFF BARRIO TANGKEE, MASBATE PROVINCE DUE BAD WEATHER,
CREW INVITED TO DANCE BY GUERRILLAS, EIGHT KILLED,
ONE CAPTURED. SOURCE REPORT OF MASBATE. BOAT CAME
FROM FORMOSA LOADED WITH CRUDE OIL, UNLOADED SOME
IN MANILA, DESTINED FOR BACOLOD. BOAT CAPTURED BURNED
NEXT DAY AUG THREE.

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Report No. 902

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 522

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 703 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy code - - report of projected enemy operations in PANAY.

Comment: Sub is due at PANDAN on 20th August. Commander will, of course, be alert to enemy activity. If such develops, it will necessitate complete overhaul of our signal security as it will be no longer within the realm of coincidence that they could so well match our moves.

This Commander is not alert to his proposition.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Await developments.

G-2 { Advise. May to warn Sub-provisionally

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C. W.

action taken
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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 703 AUGUST 16

CODE NAMES REPORTED BY BICOL AGENT IN MSG DATED JULY
TEN: KHAKI SIX FIVE FIVE ONE LEGASPI; SIX FIVE FIVE
TWO KHAKI NAGA; DAET KHAKI SIX FIVE FIVE THREE; SOR-
BOGON SIX FIVE FIVE FOUR. BASIC SOURCE NOT CLEARLY
STATED ALTHOUGH MY G TWO MESSAGE MAKES ME THINK THAT
BASIC SOURCE IS FRIENDLY FILIPINO RADIO OPERATOR AT
LEGASPI. THIS OPERATOR ALSO STATED THAT MANILA GHQ
ORDERED FOUR HUNDRED JAPS LEAVE LEGASPI IN AUGUST ON
THREE SHIPS FOR LANDING OPERATIONS IN PANDAN AND
ESTANCIA OF THIS DISTRICT. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

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Report No. 901

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 17 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 521

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 704 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy Naval dispositions - - mined waters.

Comment: Information on mined waters appears unreliable. Understand that water in SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT is over 1300 fathoms - - impossible for fixed mines - - furthermore, mining at points indicated would seem to handicap more than protect enemy.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AUGUST 17, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 704 AUGUST 16

FOUR SUBS BASED AT HONDAGUA ASSIGNED PATROL VISAYAN
WATERS STARTING JULY TWO FIVE PER REPORT OUR BICOL AGENT.
FILIPINO CAPTAIN OF JAP TUG BOAT WHICH TOWED ONE JAP
DAMAGED SHIP TO BULAN JULY TWO NINE GAVE OUR AGENT MAP
OF MINED WATERS IN SOUTHERN LUZON PER SAME REPORT.
HAVE NOT YET PERSONALLY SEEN THIS ALTHOUGH OUR G TWO
REPORTS THAT SUCH MINES ARE IN RAGAY GULF, BURIAS AND
TICAO PASSAGE, SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT, ALBAY GULF INTO
LAGONCY GULF, MAQUEDA CHANNEL, BASAID BAY, AROUND
ALABAT ISLAND, HONDAGUA GAP. WILL INFORM YOU LATER
OTHER DETAILS.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Report No. 900

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 520

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

106 & 107
Message No. from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re VILLAMOR message to President message.

Comment: A very fine sincere message.

Does the C-in-C desire to transmit VILLAMOR's recommendation to QUEZON that he speak to the Filipino people over the radio. I rather imagine that he plans to do so anyway on his birthday. The suggestion that any such speech be announced in advance might be helpful.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise W.D. to transmit VILLAMOR's message 107 to Pres. QUEZON.

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C. W.

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17 Aug 43*

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Transmit Villamor's message
107 of Aug 15 to Quezon.
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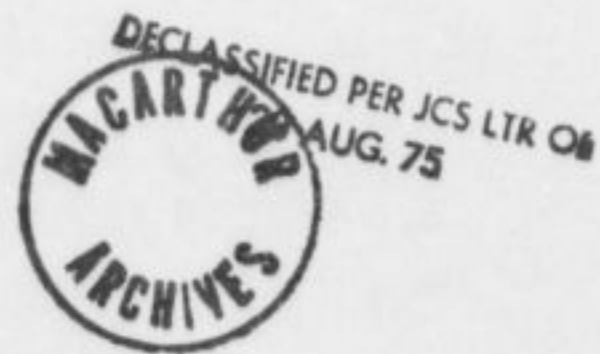
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TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 106 AUGUST 15, 1943

SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL AM SENDING MESSAGE FOR PRES QUEZON.
STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU ASK HIM TO SPEAK TO PEOPLE OVER
KGEI. SUGGEST DATE AND HOUR OF BROADCAST BE ANNOUNCED
DURING 0900 GMT NEWS PERIOD.



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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO; GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: VILLAMOR

NR 107 AUGUST 15, 1943

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MY PRESIDENT: I SHALL DO MY UTMOST THAT YOUR MESSAGE MAY GET TO THE PEOPLE. NOW MORE THAN EVER THE PEOPLE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF YOUR GUIDANCE AND COUNSEL. I ASSURE YOU THAT THEY HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN YOU. NOR HAVE THEY LOST FAITH IN YOU OR OUR GENERAL MACARTHUR. NEITHER HAVE THEY LOST FAITH IN AMERICA NOR IN THE FACT THAT VICTORY SHALL ULTIMATELY BE OURS. HOWEVER DURING THESE MOST TRYING TIMES WHEN AS YOU SAY WE ARE BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION TO TEST OUR CAPACITY AS A RACE FOR SELF GOVERNMENT AND THE ISSUE DEFINITELY RESTS IN THE MINDS AND HEART AND SOUL OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AMONG US, WE FIND OURSELVES SO BESEIGED BY THE ENEMY THAT EVEN THE VERY AIR WE BREATHE CARRIES WITH IT ALONG WITH THE ENEMYS PERFIDICUS LIES THE STENCH OF BODIES TORN AND MUTILATED FOR THEIR UNFLINCHING BELIEF IN THE CAUSE SO MANY OTHERS HAVE ALREADY DIED FOR. IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE US NOW YOU WILL SEE THAT OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN OUR SOULS TORN BETWEEN LOVE OF LIBERTY AND LOVE OF DEAR ONES WHO ARE DYING FOR LACK OF MEDICINES FOOD AND SHELTER AND OUR MINDS CONFUSED BY ENEMY PROPAGANDA AND THE ENORMOUS UNCERTAINTIES OF OUR DAILY LIVES. BUT WITH ALL THAT WE AIM TO CARRY ON TILL NO HUMAN CAN DO ANY MORE. PLEASE TELL AMERICA THAT OVER HERE WE DO NOT PRAY FOR VICTORY, FOR VICTORY IS SURE TO COME. RATHER WE PRAY THAT GOD MAY SPEED THE DAY OF THEIR COMING WHICH SHALL ALSO BE OUR DAY

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PAGE TWO OF NR 107 FROM VILLAMOR

OF LIBERATION FROM THE TYRANNICAL HELLS OF THE WAR
LORDS OF JAPAN.

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Report No. 899

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 519

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 217 from FERTIG

Precis: In re birthday greetings to President QUEZON from 10th M.D.

Comment: Don't like to see messages of this kind from the field precede personal message of the C-in-C.

Suggest that W.D. be instructed to release FERTIG message to President QUEZON on the afternoon of the 19th.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

In view of the fact that the W.D. is intercepting all messages, believe we should merely direct that message to QUEZON contained in FERTIG's message 217 be delivered on the afternoon 19th without the necessity of repeating paraphrase of message itself to W.D.

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File this message and take no further action here on it.
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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W Y Z B
NR 217 AUGUST 14

THE CIVILIAN OFFICIALS AND POPULATION AND THE OFFICERS
AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE TENTH MIL DIST JOIN IN WISHING
YOU GOOD HEALTH AND A QUICK RETURN TO THE BELOVED
PHILIPPINES. (TO PRES QUEZON FROM FERTIG). MAY THIS
BIRTHDAY MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF YOUR FORCED
EXILE. YOUR GOOD COUNCIL AND STRONG LEADERSHIP DES-
PERATELY NEEDED. DEATH TO THE INVADER.

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Report No. 898

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 518

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 691 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions LUCENA.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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report. Law*

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 691 AUGUST 14

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OTHER AGENTS DENY REPORT OF THREE THOUSAND JAPS IN THE CAMP TWO KMS EAST OF LUCENA (OUR SIX THREE THREE). THEY CLAIM ON JULY ONE THREE, THERE WERE ONLY FIVE HUNDRED JAPS IN THAT CAMP. CAMP IS KNOWN AS "RED V". REPORTED TO BE AN OLD COCONUT FACTORY. CLAIMING PERSONAL OBSERVATION, THEY REPORT CLM LUCENA AS OF TWELVE JULY TWO HUNDRED JAPS ONE FOUR NIL PC; GUINAYANGAN JULY ONE FIVE, TWO NIL JAPS. ONE EIGHT JULY ABOUT TWO HUNDRED JAPS EIGHT NIL PC AT LOPEZ. JULY NINETEEN FOUR JAPS SAME NUMBER PC AT ATTIONAN. JULY TWO ONE, LUCBAN FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED JAPS PLUS ONE FIVE PC. JULY TWO THREE, MAUBAN TWENTY JAPS TEN PC. FOLLOWING WAS ONLY TOLD TO THEM ON JULY TWO THREE BY PERSONS LIVING IN THOSE TOWNS CLM CATANAUAN TWO NIL JAPS, SAN NARCISO TWO NIL JAPS, CALAUAG TEN TO TWENTY JAPS, SARIAYA TWENTY JAPS, SAME NUMBER AT CANDELARIA, ALABAT ISLAND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED JAPS. AT RED V CAMP, JULY THIRTY, AGENTS SAW ABOUT FIFTEEN CARTS CARRYING HAY. JULY TWO SEVEN, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED HORSES ARRIVED LUCENA.

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Report No. 897

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 517

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 700 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions Northern LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 700 AUGUST 15

MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED IN JAP CAMPS IN
NUEVA ECISA FOR TWO MONTHS STATES CLN MIDDLE JUNE
ABOUT THREE THOUSAND JAPS IN BANGAD. IN JULY,
CIVILIAN LABORERS NO LONGER ALLOWED IN THIS CAMP AND
HE THINKS THEY PUT IN MORE TROOPS. AT MUNOZ, HE
ESTIMATES ALSO THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED EACH IN
GUIMBA AND TALAVERA. ABOUT ONE THOUSAND AT SAN JOSE.
ABOVE FIGURES AS OF EARLY JULY. IN UMINGAN, PANGASINAN,
ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED JAPS. AT DAO ON PASSING HE WAS
TOLD BY FELLOW PASSENGERS ABOUT THREE THOUSAND.
FAIRLY RELIABLE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 516

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 693 from PERALTA

Precis: In re military situation in 6th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 693 AUGUST 14

AUGUST SIX CLM NO CHANGE SITUATION THIS DISTRICT,
MOPPING UP DRIVE STILL ON IN SOUTHWEST ILOILO WITH
CONFESOR AS OBJECTIVE. AUGUST THIRTEEN SUBMARINE AREA
CLEAR.



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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 515

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 30 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re enemy plane identification.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W W A L
JULY 30 NR 19

NEW TYPE PLANE MENTIONED IN OUR NR NINE NOW DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS JAP. THIS TYPE NEVER SEEN OVER APAYAO PRIOR TO JUNE TWO EIGHT. CREDIBILITY ONE FIFTH CLM FIVE OR SIX PLANES NIGHT AND DAY ARE FLYING NORTH AND SOUTH OVER ILOCOS COAST. SUCH TRAFFIC IS UNUSUAL.

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Report No. 894

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 514

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 21 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re North Luzon currency.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W W A L
NR 21 JULY 30

ADDURU~~X~~ SAVED ABOUT ONE MILLION PESOS SCRIPT FOR
CIVIL AND MILITARY IN CAGAYAN PART OF KALINGA AND
ISABELLA. AYOCHOK ISSUED ABOUT EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS.
BELIEVE THAT ABLAN ISSUED ABOUT ONE MILLION PESOS
SCRIPT. JAPS HAVE DESTROYED ALL SCRIPT THAT THEY CAME
INP (UPON), ESTIMATED TO BE LESS THAN TWO PERCENT.
NO OTHER SCRIPT ISSUED IN N LUZON SINCE MAY FORTY TWO.

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 513

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 692 from PERALTA

Precis: In re reported interference with CUSHING in CEBU.

Comment: Refers to our recent admonition against activities in other areas resulting in undermining of control of commander over his forces.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : N C L
NR 692 AUGUST 14

WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT. (YOUR ONE FIVE EIGHT).
ABCEDE SAYS HE HAS NO AGENTS IN CEBU THAT VILLAMOR
ONLY MAINTAINING AGENTS THEREAT AND IF CUSHING CAN
GIVE NAMES, WE WILL FIX IT. MY G -2 RECVD INFO THAT
A CERTAIN CUNANAN AND LT HAMOY ARE IN SOUTH CEBU AP-
PARENTLY NOT UNDER CUSHING.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 512

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

20, 25, 28, 29
Message No. _____ from PRAEGER

Precis: In re general information from PRAEGER.

Comment: Close scrutiny of attached messages gives rise to strong doubt that they were despatched by PRAEGER. If not, they were obviously despatched by a Filipino acting in his behalf or a Filipino or Jap acting in behalf of the enemy. Believe the doubt is sufficiently strong to require that security be taken before despatching to PRAEGER any more than messages of most casual character.

Situation is probably 90% o.k., but I don't like to take any chance however small of serious compromise.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch to PRAEGER of following message:

"FOR THE PURPOSES OF ROUTINE SECURITY CHECK ANSWER FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABLE FIRST NAMES OF YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS SEMICLN BAKER NAMES OF YOUR CHILDREN SEMICLN CHARLIE FIRST NAMES OF YOUR WIFE CMA FATHER CMA MOTHER CMA COMPLEXION OF WIFE CMA COLOR OF WIFES EYES SEMICLN DOG RESIDENCE OF WIFE CMA FATHER CMA MOTHER SEMICLN EASY TOWN AND STATE OF YOUR BIRTH SEMICLN FOX YOUR CLASS STANDING UPON GRADUATION MILITARY ACADEMY SEMICLN GEORGE NAME OF SHIP THAT TOOK YOU TO PHILIPPINE AND SAILING DATE FROM WHAT PORT SEMICLN HOW SPORT YOU ENGAGED IN MOST AT STOTSENBURG SEMICLN ITEM NAME OF RANKING NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER IN MOTOR POOL TO WHICH YOU WERE ASSIGNED IN SPRING FORTY ONE."

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W A L

NR 20 JULY 30

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GOV MARCELO ADDURU DAVID FRESPA INDUCTED INTO AUS BY PRAEGER
SIX JULY FORTY TWO, ENTIRE FAMILY AND PROV AND MILITARY RO
EXCEPT LT FLORES CAPTURED APR FIRST. HE REFUSED GOVERNORSHIP
CAGAYAN AND IS NOW IN CONCENTRATION IN BAYOMBONG, NV. GOV
MILTONAYO CBOOK, APAYAO CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO BONTOC. TREAT-
MENT OF ABOVE PEOPLE EXCELLENT. TREATMENT OF CAPTURED LIEUT
ARNAO THREE DAYS UNDER OBSERVATION GOOD. ADDURU BY HIS
UNYIELDING EFFORTS TO PROSECUTE WAR AND BY HIS WISE AND
JUST PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION DEVOID OF POLITICS PROVED
HIMSELF GREAT LEADER. CAGAYAN MORALE WAS HIGHEST, LAWLESSNESS
LOWEST IN NORTH LUZON LOWLANDS. HIS COURAGE, WISDOM,
UNSELFISH DEVOTION EARNED HIM LOVED FILIPINOS, ADMIRATION OF
AMER OFFS AND RESPECT FROM JAPS. GOV ROQUERELAN ILOCOS
NORTE STILL DEFYING JAPS. ABLAN'S FAMILY CAPTURED DURING
MAY AND WELL TREATED. MRS ABLAN IS ALLOWED TO TOUR MTS IN
SEARCH FOR HER HUSBAND. SHE KNOWS WHERE HE IS AND SPENDS
HER TIME KEEPING UP MORALE AND GIVING JAP QUININE TO PEOPLE.
GOV AYOCHOK STUBBORNLY LOYAL EVEN AFTER CAPTURE. TRANSITION
FROM COMMONWEALTH GOVTS AIDED AND ABETTED BY USAFFE IN CAGAYAN

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W W A L (PAGE 2)
NR 20 JULY 30

AND APAYAO TO PUPPET GOVTS WAS WITHOUT DISORDER. APPARENT
PEACE REIGHS INCAGAYAN AND APAYAO. FIVE ISNEGS AND THREE
SCOUTS AND NO JAPS KILLED HERE.

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AUGUST 14, 1943

TO ; GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W W A L
NR 25 AUGUST 4

PRAEGER HAS TWO RELIABLE OFFICERS WHO COULD DO THE
JOB MENTIONED IN URAD NR SIXTEEN. IT MAY TAKE TWO
WEEKS OR TWO MONTHS TO CONTACT THEM BECAUSE ONE IS IN
MANILA NOW WITH WIFE SEEKING YOUR CASE REFERENCE. WILL
LET YOU KNOW WHEN MSG CAN BE DELIVERED TO COURIER.
CAN YOU GET MSG TO THIS HQ THREE DAYS AFTER I ASK FOR IT?



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AUGUST 14, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W W A L
NR 28 AUGUST 6

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PERMANENT GARRISON OF LUNA, APAYAO NOW THREE JAP PVTS
WHO MARRIED THREE ILOCANO GIRLS OF LUNA OF WHICH ONE
WAS RESPECTIBLE FARMER'S DAUGHTER AND NIECE OF EX MAYOR
ALCAG OF LUNA, NOW SEC OF PUPPET MAYOR. EX MAYOR ALCAG
GOT JAP RELATIVE IN LAW DRUNK AND ASK FOR HIS UNIT
IDENTIFICATION. JAPS ANSWER WAS NONE. FIRST SGT
BOBING APAYAO CO WHO SPENT TWENTY DAY WORKING FOR
CAPT ECE AT TEN CENTAVOS PER DAY ASKED JAP INTERPRETER
FOR HIS UNIT DESIGNATION AND INTERPRETER BECAME MAD.
PRAEGER BELIEVES THAT SIXTY PERCENT JAPS IN APAYAO
CASUAL TROOPS. JAP FIELD OFFICER WITH FORTY MEN NOW IN
KABUGAO. OUR CRITICAL PERIOD HAS ARRIVED AND PRAEGER
BELIEVES THAT WE WILL PULL THROUGH IF GOD IS WILLING.

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AUGUST 14, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : W W A L
NR 29 AUGUST 11

SECOND REQUEST. RECOMMEND CAPT SILVINO P GARCIA
PC, ONE TWO NINE SEVEN, BE PROMOTED TO THE GRADE OF
MAJOR. HE IS DOING ESPIONAGE WORK RIGHT NOW FOR
THIS HQ. PRAEGER IS JUNIOR IN AGE TO GARCIA.

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Date: 16 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 511

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 698 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy unit identification.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 16, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 698 AUGUST 15

JAP SOLDIER STATIONED AT SIGMA SAYS HE IS NATIVE OF
SENDANG JUST NEAR TOKYO. JAP LT SAYS HE FOUGHT IN
CORREGIDOR BUT NOT IN BATAAN. COMDR OF DAO GARRISON
HAS BEEN IN PANAY SINCE JAN THIS YEAR. AGENTS CLAIM THAT
MOST SOLDIERS IN DAO HAVE BEEN IN SAIGON BURMA AND SINGAPORE.
THEY ARE STILL CHECKING DATES.

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