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21-31 OCTOBER 1943

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1236

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 31 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 856

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 386 from FERTIG

Precis: In re general information from FERTIG.

Comment: Report on BALABAC indicates that HAMNER is again in communication -- position moved to SIBUTU ISLAND. Confirmation that personnel will be ready for transfer from 10th M.D., to BALABAC position prior to 1 December.

Note interpretation of enemy reinforcement of CAGAYAN to open SAYRE Highway as escape route from DAVAO.

We queried for further information on intelligence material recently received on enemy positions in SANDAKAN.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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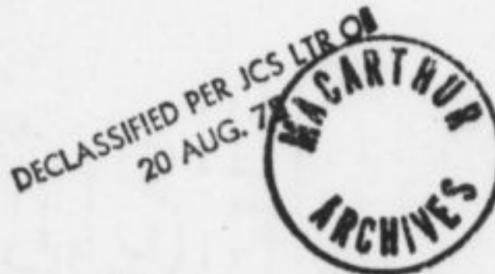
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 386 29 OCTOBER

BALABAC CONDITIONS REPORTED GOOD BY HAMNER. WILL HAVE PERSONNEL READY FOR THAT STATION ON TWENTY NOV.

BOWLER REPORTS THAT GARRISON IN CAGAYAN INCREASED TO ONE THOUSAND AS JAPS ARRIVE FROM CEBU BRINGING TWO ARMORED TRUCKS, LUMBER AND MUCH FOOD AND AMMO. I ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO OPEN SAYRE HIGHWAY AS ESCAPE ROUTE FROM DAVAO.

THE INTELLIGENCE MATERIALS WERE SENT BY A-I-F (REF YOUR 191) THROUGH SUAREZ AND BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE AS THEY CONFIRM PREVIOUS INFO. APPROXIMATE DATE EARLY MAY.

ANAKAN PIER AND STORED LUMBER DESTROYED BUT OIL NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. JAPS STILL THERE BUT HAVE LOST ABOUT FIFTY DEAD ALREADY.



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Report No. 1235

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 29 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 855

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 997 from PERALTA

Precis: In re confirmation of fortification of CAPUL Island.

Comment: Island commands the SAN BERNARDINO Strait. This is in confirmation of other reports previously received on same activity.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 997 OCTOBER 28

FROM MASBATE AND ROMBLON HAVE COME REPORTS THAT CAPUL ISLAND BEING FORTIFIED. FORMER DID NOT SPECIFY DETAILS. LATTER CITES AS SOURCE FOREMAN OF CONSTRUCTION GANG WHO SAYS THEY BUILT CONCRETE EMPLACEMENTS AND HE SAW SIX BIG GUNS OF ABOUT SIX INCH SIZE. INFORMANT SAYS HE WAS THERE UP TO AUGUST 20TH AND WORK STILL ON.

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Report No. 1234

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 29 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 854

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. _____ from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy activity in MINDANAO - - rumors.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

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Action recommended:

None.



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OCTOBER 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : WILSON

NO NUMBER OCTOBER 28

RUMOR INSIDE CAGAYAN, CEBU BOMBED BY ALLIED PLANES, JAPS
THERE BUSY CAMOUFLAGING BUILDINGS AND WHARVES, RUMORS ARE
MORALE BOOSTING FOR FILIPINOS. EXTENSIVE LAUNCH AND SMALL
SHIP ACTIVITY DAVAO AREA ALSO BETWEEN MISAMIS, CAGAYAN
AND ILIGAN. EXTENSIVE LAND ACTIVITIES ZAMBOANGA AREAS.

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 Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

29 Oct. 1943

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Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information _____
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Attached are the following messages:

Peralta No. 994
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Fertig - No number - 28 Oct. 1943.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1233

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 29 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 853

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 994 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions on PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 994 OCTOBER 28

ABOUT SEVEN THOUSAND NIPS IN THIS DISTRICT OF WHICH NINE HUNDRED ARE IN ANTIQUE (OCTOBER 20TH), ONE THOUSAND IN CAPIZ (OCTOBER 21ST) AND REST IN ILOILO PROVINCE (OCTOBER 15TH). NO JAPS NORTH OF MAGARANG, ANTIQUE AS OF OCTOBER 24TH. VERY SMALL ~~RAZON~~ GARRISON AT SARA, ILOILO WITH ALL OTHER TOWNS IN NORTHEAST COAST OF ILOILO CLEAR UP TO OCTOBER 21ST. ABOUT SEVENTY JAPS AT PILAR, CAPIZ WHILE ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED STILL MOPPING UP WEST CAPIZ AS OF OCTOBER 24TH. USUAL ATROCITIES BUT NO MILITARY DAMAGE. PRESENT JAPANESE ACTIVITY IS FORMING PUPPET GOVERNMENTS AND USUAL PATROLS. BULK OF TROOPS ARE IN ILOILO CITY AND WE HAVE NOTED WITHDRAWALS INCLUDING ARTILLERY BETWEEN OCTOBER 7TH TO 13TH.

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Report No. 1232

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 25 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 852

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W
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Message No. 989 from PERALTA

Precis: In re message to President QUEZON from CONFESSOR.

Comment: Message from CONFESSOR is interesting. PERALTA in his comment throws cold water on the dramatics involved, but I believe that in doing so he tends to negative general facts recited that would otherwise tend to dramatize his own position as commander of the military forces. Hence I should regard PERALTA's comment as entitled to high evaluation. Believe that PERALTA's comment should be referred to President QUEZON along with the message of CONFESSOR.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

That the message of CONFESSOR be referred to President QUEZON along with PERALTA's comment.



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OCTOBER 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 989 OCTOBER 24, 1943

REGTL COMDR OF ANTIQUE REPORTS HE HAS LOGATED CONFESOR AND FORWARDS FOLLOWING MSG FROM HIM TO QUEZON. QUOTE MY SECURITY AREA INVADED AND SURROUNDED BY OVER ONETHOUSAND JAPS ON JULY TEN MY FAMILY AND MYSELF HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE. ENEMY PURSUED ME OVER TWO MONTHS BUT I ALWAYS MANAGED ELUDE THEM. ENEMY HAS TAKEN DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST PEOPLE, SHOOTING HUNDREDS TO COMPEL THEM TO SURRENDER. WE ARE ADOPTING LIBERAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS PEOPLE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICIALS WERE KILLED ONE OF THEM THE SUPERVISING AUDITOR IN MY OFFICE. THIS DRIVE OF ENEMY IS ALL OVER PANAY. CIVIL GOVT STILL INTACT AND FUNCTIONING IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY. REPORTS FROM ARMY AND OTHER SOURSES STATE THAT JAPS WILL NOT STOP UNTIL THEY CATCH ME DEAD OR ALIVE. I WILL NEVER SURRENDER ALIVE. UNQUOTE PLS DISREGARD THE GENERAL STATEMENTS MADE IN HIS MSG. HE IS IN NO POSITION TO MAKE GENERAL STATEMENTS AS HE HAS VERY LIMITED FACILITIES OF CONTACT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 28 October 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 852

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *u*
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Message No. from KANGLEON.

Precis: In re KANGLEON's views on future military policy.

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Comment: By this message KANGLEON joins the ranks of other commanders in advocating military action to combat enemy propaganda.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 26, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : KANGLEON

NO NUMBER OCTOBER 26

PUPPET PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC IS FAST ENLISTING AND TRAINING
FILIPINO SOLDIERS UNDER JAPANESE OFFICERS. BELIEVE PUPPET
GOVERNMENT WILL SOON USE FILIPINO SOLDIERS CAMPAIGN AGAINST
US AND LATER DECLARE WAR AGAINST UNITED NATIONS. WE ARE
COMBATING ENEMY POLITICAL MOVEMENTS WITH STRONG PROPAGANDA
BUT BELIEVE USE OF FORCE IS ONLY EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

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Date: 28 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 851

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^hG-2

Message No. 176 from (7th M.D.)

Precis: In re ANDREWS' report on enemy action WESTERN NEGROS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 26, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : Y A F (*Andrews*)
NR : 176

NIPS INTENSIFYING NEGROS CAMPAIGN ESPECIALLY ON WEST COAST. HAVE DESIGNATED AREAS INLAND TEN TO FIFTEEN MILES FROM COAST BANDIT ZONES EFFECTIVE ONE DECEMBER. ALL PEOPLE IN THIS AREA TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT AND ALL PROPERTIES OF LAND OWNERS LIVING THERE TO BE CONFISCATED. THESE PLUS THREATS OF INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING AND MOPPING UP ARE CAUSING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO MOVE INTO OCCUPIED AREAS DAILY. ABCEDS HEADQUARTERS THREATENED CAUSING HIM MOVE FURTHER SOUTH BUT AM STILL IN CONTACT WITH HIM.

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Date: 25 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 851

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. from FERTIG

Precis: In re expected enemy reinforcement in Northern MINDANAO.

Comment: Would be a great boost to morale our forces if Navy
could sink such a ship carrying enemy reinforcements.
Will discuss possibility with Navy.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NO NUMBER OCTOBER 24

BOAT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE CAGAYAN ANYTIME FROM OCT TWO THREE TO OCT
THREE ZERO FROM CEBU WITH CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF JAPS WITH SUPPLIES
FOR TRAINING. PURPOSE OF CONCENTRATION TROOPS IN CAGAYAN IS FOR
MOPPING OPERATION NORTHER MINDANAO PRESENT ENEMY STRENGTH IN
CAGAYAN MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND

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Report No. 1230

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 25 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 850

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 173 from (7th M.D.)

Precis: In re INGINIERO request for further fiscal relief for BOHOL.

Comment: Don't believe any action on this message is indicated. Cmdr. PARSONS is scheduled to meet INGINIERO soon, at which time the fiscal matter will be discussed, and we will have the benefit of his recommendations.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YAF

NR 173 OCTOBER 23

FOLLOWING FROM INGENIERO QUOTE REQUEST FISCAL RELIEF
OF TWO MILLION PESOS FOR THE BOHOL NEEDS. ONE MILLION
PESOS AUTHORIZED BY PRES QUEZON NOT SUFFICIENT FOR
BOTH CIVIL OFFICIALS AND ARMY UNQUOTE

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Date: 26 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 850

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 992 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA on next supply shipment.

Comment: This is all in response to preliminary advice by special key that in early December you would send in 75 tons of materiel and supplies. The enemy situation in PANAY is a fluid one and hence we cannot definitely plan on points of possible delivery at this time, and when we do, plans will have to be extremely flexible to permit of rapid change. His immediate plan is not satisfactory as he has indicated the identical area as that of last contact and the one before. We will have to give the enemy more credit than to believe he will permit us to follow the same pattern repeatedly without his interference. But I merely wanted PERALTA to start thinking in terms of a major task and we will do the actual planning of the move here, based upon the enemy position and his assurances of local security.

Present plans call for giving PERALTA all and more than he asks for. He talks big of what he can accomplish thereafter, but that is just as well. His spirit and the spirit of his men must infect the spirit of the million Filipino people on his Island. If he is timid or in doubt, they will be timid and in doubt, but if he feels he has the world by the tail and can "neutralize at least one Jap Division whenever you say" this spirit will be indoctrinated by the same general thought and we will be a long way toward realizing upon the C-in-C's assurance to the Secretary of War. If the people south of the line 12°N LAT. rally as a unit to your call, there is every reason to believe that the people north of that line will do so likewise, with LAUREL and other traitors in the vanguard. Hence it is logical to concentrate all available means in the areas that provide fields of greatest opportunity.

Captain SMITH will be assigned the mission of delivery of PERALTA's supplies before debarking to develop the position in SAMAR. He is a man of rare judgement and his presence on board at the crucial time will add materially to our strength in the unloading and beaching

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operation.

This matter will, of course, receive our constant and close attention as following our large supply delivery to MINDANAO, we can expect the enemy will guess PANAY as our next objective and be able to rather closely estimate our time table. If PERALTA was not in such urgent need of the supplies, I should prefer for that reason to pass him up on the 2nd trip but that is impossible. We will find the way to successfully effect the delivery, enemy vigilance and pressure to the contrary not withstanding.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 26, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA (SPECIAL KEY)
NR : 992 OCTOBER 25

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EVERYTHING BEING EQUAL, RECOMMEND OLD PLACE REF YOUR TWO ONE FIVE. SPECIAL UNIT THERE CAN GIVE LOCAL SECURITY PROMPT WARNING. IF THIS STATION GOES OFF AIR, AMES IS AT TOY WHICH IS IN CONTACT WITH LOCAL STATIONS THAT AREA. SUGGEST YOU USE HIS CODE WHICH HE BROUGHT WITH HIM IN THAT EVENT AS NOBODY KNOWS IT EXCEPT HIMSELF. YOUR AGENT MUST USE SAME PRECAUTIONS AS CRESPO AND AMES. PARTICULAR PLACE OF LANDING CAN THEN BE AGREED ON DEPENDING ON SITUATION. REF SECURITY, BEST TO DEPEND ON SECRECY. CAN GUARANTEE WARNING AND LOCAL SECURITY BUT AM HELPLESS AGAINST WATER THREAT. MOONLESS NIGHT ADVISABLE IF NOT NECESSARY FOR QUICK START, SUBMARINE MUST NOT CHARGE ITS MOTORS UNLESS WE ARE SURE THAT THERE IS NO NIP IN VICINITY. MAY BE ADVISABLE TO HAVE CARGO VESSEL CONVOYED BY ANOTHER. BEST TO ASSUME NIPS ARE WIDE AWAKE. SUGGEST YOUR QUARTERMASTER PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CARGO WITH VIEW TO SAVE SPACE AND WEIGHT. WE NOTICED PLENTY OF DEAD SPACE WHICH COULD HAVE ACCOMODATED SOMETHING USEFUL. VENTURE TO SUGGEST: BOXES CONTAINING RIFLES SHOULD BE OPENED, SPACE FILLED UP WITH EXTRA AMMO. MAGAZINES COULD BE FILLED UP BEFORE BEING SENT. WOODEN BOXES COULD POSSIBLY BE REPLACED BY SOMETHING WITH LESS WEIGHT OR BULK UP TO THE BRIM. FOR PRESENT LOAD, PLS SEND US AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND GUNS WITH ABOUT EIGHTY ROUNDS PER GUN. ALSO TEN RADIO SETS AND

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OCTOBER 26, 1943

TWO HUNDRED REAMS BOND PAPER SOME BOTTLES PRINTING INK. WE DO NOT NEED CALIBER FIFTY AMMO. WE DO NOT WANT MEDICINE EXCEPT AS SPACE FILLERS. PREFER TOMMY GUNS AS WE NEVER FIGHT AT LONG RANGE. IF YOU COULD POSSIBLY SEND MORE GUNS, PLS DO SO. EACH GUN YOU SEND US IS EQUIVALENT SAVING ONE LIFE. IF YOU CAN ARM THIS OUTFIT, WE GUARANTEE TO NEUTRALIZE AT LEAST ONE JAP DIVISION WHENEVER YOU SAY.

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

26 Oct. 1943

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C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
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Re. Peralta 981:

Enemy strength Bohol 350, no
change previous report.

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Report No. 1229

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 25 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 849

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 981 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy strength in BOHOL.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR : 981 OCTOBER 23

BOHOL AS OF AUG THREE ONE PER INGENIERO: THREE FIVE NIL JAPS
ONE FOUR NIL PC.

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Date: 23 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 848

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 972 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy situation PANAY and MASBATE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR : 972 OCT 22

PANDAN CLEAR AS OF OCT ONE NINE. REMAINING TWO FIVE JAPS
FOLLOWED MAIN BODY TO IBAJAY. MASBATE AS OF OCT EIGHT, MAXIMUM
OF FIVE HUNDRED NIPS, ONE TWO NIL HAVING ARRIVED AROROY
THAT DAY.

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

23 October 1943

TO:	FOR:
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Chief of Staff _____ X	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information _____
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G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
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Peralta No. 976:

Jap strengths reported is slightly less than previous estimates. Bulan airfield activity is new.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 847

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 976 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy situation in BICOL Provinces.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERATA

NR : 976 OCT 22

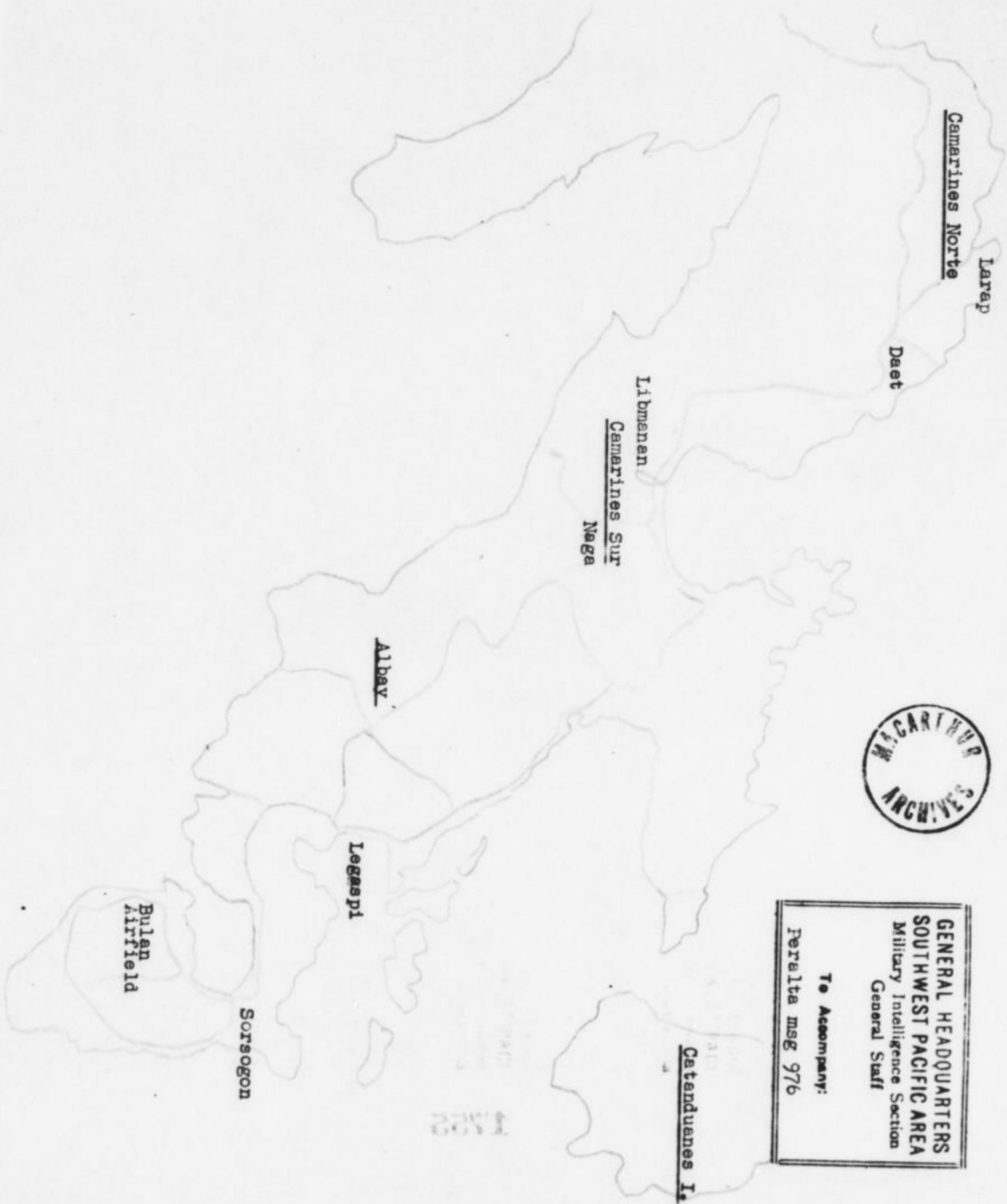
AS OF AUGUST THREE ONE: SORSOGON PROVINCE ONE ONE THREE JAPS
FIVE SIX PC SPREAD IN SEVEN TOWNS. BULAN AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRU-
TION REPORTED TO EMBRACE NINE HUNDRED ^HECTARES. SAME DATE: ALBAY
PROVINCE ONE SEVEN NINE NIL JAPS OF WHICH FIFTEEN HUNDRED ARE
IN LEGASPI REST SPREAD OVER FIVE TOWNS. CATANDUANES ISLAND
ABOUT TWO HUNDRED NIPS. SAME DATE: CAMARINES SUR ELEVEN
HUNDRED JAPS TWO FOUR FIVE PC, BULK IN NAGA AND LIBMANAN OTHERS
SPREAD OVER SIX TOWNS. SEPT FIFTEEN: CAMARINES NORTE SIX HUN-
DRED JAPS NINETY PC OF WHICH HALF ARE IN DAET REST IN EIGHT OTHER
TOWNS. TRANSPORT REGULARLY CALLS AT LARAP LOAD IRON. GUERILLA
INACTIVE ALL PROVINCES. SOURCES OUR AGENTS MINGLING WITH NIPS
AND LAPUZ AGENTS.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Military Intelligence Section
General Staff
To Accompany:
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Date: 23 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 846

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 978 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy activity in N.E. PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 978 OCT 22

JAPS RETURNED TO NORTHEASTERN PANAY SUDDENLY AROUND OCT EIGHT
GIVING IT ANOTHER GOING OVER. AS OF OCT ONE THREE, SARA ONE HUN-
DRED JAPS WITH NORTHERN TOWNS REPORTED CLEAR.

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

23 October 1943

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Chief of Staff _____ X _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information _____
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G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
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C/Engineer Officer _____	Comment _____
C/Signal Officer _____	Circulate _____
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C.O.I.C. _____	_____
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Peralta No. 979:

500 Japs Capiz landed in parties 17-18 Oct.
Same number left Iloilo City in motorboats
5 Oct.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1225

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 845

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 979 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy situation in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR : 979 OCT 22

ESTIMATED FIVE HUNDRED NIPS PLUS SOME PC MOPPING UP WEST CAPIZ
AS OF OCT TWO NIL. NORTH ANTIQUE INCLUDING IBAJAY CLEAR AS OF
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Date: 23 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 844

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2^W

Message No. 973 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy action in MARINDUQUE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR : 973 OCT 22

X A 7 BACK AT BANTON ISLAND DUE ENEMY PRESSURE IN MARINDUQUE.
WILL TRY FOR BONDOC PENINSULAR SETTING AS THERE IS MORE ROOM
THERE FOR RUNNING. NOTHING LOST EXCEPT OUR EGO.

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Report No. 1223

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Date: 22 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 843

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 23 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Southern NEGROS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 23 OCTOBER 22, 1943

THREE HUNDRED NIPS IN SIPALAY CONSTRUCTING PERMANENT
INSTALLATIONS. AS THIS GARRISON HAS NO COMMUNICATIONS
EXCEPT BY SEA REQUEST THIS PLACE BE COVERED BY FRIENDLY
SUBMARINES. NEXT PROBABLE ENEMY OBJECTIVE IS TOLONG

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Date: 22 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 842

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 24 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Southern NEGROS.

Comment: Msg. 13 in reference directed dissemination of President's message.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 24 OCTOBER 22, 1943

I ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR NR ONE THREE. UNABLE TO
DISSEMINATE SAME DUE TO ENEMY OPERATIONS IN
SIPALAY---ASIA AREA WHERE OUR STATION IS LOCATED.
13 TO 15 OCTOBER. THREE HUNDRED NIPS STILL IN
SIPALAY

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Date: 22 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 841

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 25 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re CUSHING's trip to FERTIG's headquarters.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 25 OCTOBER 22, 1943

CUSHING ALREADY ENROUTE TO COMPLY WITH YOUR
ORDERS BUT WILL BE DELAYED DUE TO ENEMY ACTIVITIES
IN SOUTHERN NEGROS

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Date: 22 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 840

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 26 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy patrol of VISAYAN waters.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 26 OCTOBER 22, 1943

ENEMY PATROLLING VISAYAN WATERS CLOSELY USING NATIVE
CRAFTS INCLUDING SCHOONERS OR BATEL, SAILBOATS, MORO
VINTAS AND PANGCO OR KUMPIT BESIDES MOTOR BOATS AND
LAUNCHES

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Date: 22 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 839

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 27 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy shipping.

Comment: Note reference to "Manila Agent." All district commanders now have Manila Agents.

Information in re convoy routes emphasizes importance of BONDOC PENINSULAR for coast watcher position. PERALTA is now making survey.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 27 OCTOBER 22, 1943

OUR MANILA AGENT REPORTS THAT DURING LAST WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER SEVEN TRANSPORT WITH CHINESE SOLDIERS,
ONE LARGE AIRCRAFT CARRIER WITH AT LEAST THIRTY
PLANES, TWO DESTROYERS AND TEN GUNBOATS FROM AMOY
ARRIVED AT MANILA. ALL REPORTED INTENDED FOR
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. CONVOYS DO NOT PASS MINDORO,
INSTEAD FOLLOW COAST LINE OF BATANGAS, TAYABAS AND
MASBATE SOUTHWARD. CARRIER CAMOUFLAGED WITH
COCOANUT AND BAMBOO TREES TO LOOK LIKE A NURSERY

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Date: 22 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 838

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 971 from PERALTA

Precis: In re disposition friendly forces in PANAY - - general information.

Comment: Note reference to scarcity of funds. This should be considered in connection with PERALTA's Msg. 970, same date. Difficulty appears to lie in inability to get currency rather than in the amount authorized by the C-in-C. See my Action Sheet No. 837, this date.

I look to the C-in-C's printed letter to be a factor of great power in offsetting enemy propaganda.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 971 OCT 21

OWN TROOPS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FIRST BN AND HQRS BN OF SIXTY FOURTH INF NOT YET FULLY ASSEMBLED. RADIO CONTACT WITH EAST PANAY STILL DOWN. DISTRICT QUARTERMASTER AND CHIEF INSHORE PATROL CAPTURED BUT THEIR SECTIONS HAVE RESUMED FUNCTIONING. ALL SUPPLIES RECEIVED AUGUST ALREADY DISTRIBUTED. HAVE NO FUNDS FOR OCTOBER AM BEHIND PAYMENT TROOPS IN SOME CASES FOR FOUR MONTHS. STAFF SURVEY SHOWS HARVEST ONLY FAIR WITH SOME REGIONS GOING TO HAVE HARD TIME COMING SIX MONTHS. NO INTERNAL DISORDERS EXCEPT MASBATE WHERE SOMEBODY WANTS TO ESTABLISH COMMUNIST REPUBLIC. SENT ONE RIFLE COMPANY THERE LAST SEPTEMBER TO DISCOURAGE SUCH IDEAS. PUPPET GOVTS ESTABLISHED NINETY PERCENT UNDER OUR CONTROL. PAPER WORK HAMPERED DUE LAST MOPPING UP. ONLY TWELVE RADIOS AT PRESENT IN OPERATION, THREE OF THEM ARE IN ISLANDS NORTH OF PANAY. UNTIL MORE STABLE TIMES PERMIT, HAVE REVERSED POLICY OF FORMING STRONG CENTRAL GOVT TO ENCOURAGING STRONG LOCAL CIVIL GOVTS IN LINE WITH OUR TACTICAL POLICY OF DECENTRALIZATION. REACTION TO JAP

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INDEPENDENCE STILL UNKNOWN MUCH OF IT WILL DEPEND ON CLEVERNESS OF NIPS TO MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY MEAN WHAT THEY SAY. HANDICAPPED IN OUR PROPAGANDA WORK LACK OF PAPER. MORALE PEOPLE FAIR AND LOW IN SPOTS. SUGGEST STRONG MEASURES FROM YOUR DIRECTION BY END OF YEAR. NOTED GRATIFYING RISE MORALE SOUTH ILOILO AS RESULT DIRECT RELIEF MEASURES USING ARMY FUNDS TO VICTIMS ATROCITIES IN MOST CASES THEIR FOOD BELONGINGS HOUSES BURNED. OUR INTELLIGENCE NET IN LUZON SHOWS GREAT PROMISE.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 837

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 970 from PERALTA

Precis: In re fiscal situation in PANAY

Comment: PERALTA's recommendations (underlined) seem reasonable enough. The difficulty is to avoid action that might be construed by PERALTA as a green light on his interference with the Civil Government.

Suggest advisability of message from the C-in-C to the currency committee requesting necessary action to bring up to date appropriations approved by C-in-C for military purposes (500,000 pesos monthly). This would put it up to them to recover the million and a half that PERALTA refers to if his statement is well founded.

The matter of providing funds for Provincial and Municipal Governments is one that PERALTA should take up with the local Civil Government.

Dr. HAYDEN concurs.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of following message:

"COLONEL PERALTA ADVISES ME THAT APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS TO COVER MILITARY EXPENDITURES ARE CONSIDERABLY DELINQUENT AND URGENTLY NEEDED BY HIM PD PAREN GENERAL MACARTHUR TO PANAY EMERGENCY CURRENCY COMMITTEE PAREN I REQUEST THAT YOU TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND WITHIN YOUR POWER TO MAKE ALL FUNDS HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED AVAILABLE TO HIM WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY PD I KNOW THAT YOU WILL FULLY UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY AND WILL COOPERATE FULLY IN THIS MATTER"

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Sent 10/24/43

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 970 OCTOBER 21

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MY MEN WHO WENT TO TAKE OVER MINT REPORT IT DISASSEMBLED, PRINTERS DISPERSED, CIVIL OFFICIALS FRIGHTENED. ASSEMBLY MAN, VILLAREAL, SUPERVISING DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF CAPIZ, IN IRRITATED TONE OCTOBER EIGHT WROTE THAT HIS PROVINCE "HAS NOT RECEIVED SINGLE CENTAVO FROM CONFESOR SINCE REORGANIZATION". AGENT OF CONFESOR DREW MILLION AND A HALF PESOS ONLY LAST AUGUST IN ADDITION TO WHAT THEY HAVE DRAWN BEFORE AND AM PUZZLED WHY CAPIZ HAS NOT RECEIVED ANYTHING. AYE FEEL BAD TOO BECAUSE CAPIZ AND OTHER PROVINCES ACCEPTED NOMINAL GOVERNORSHIP OF CONFESOR ONLY AT MY ORDERS AND AM MORALLY RESPONSIBLE IF THEY ARE NEGLECTED. AYE PERSONALLY REORGANIZED CAPIZ AUGUST LAST YEAR WITH HELP OF VILLAREAL AND OTHER PATRIOTIC CAPIZ CITIZENS. CONFESOR WAS SICK, NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH AFFAIRS. WE RAN THIS DISTRICT UNDER MARTIAL LAW UNTIL FEBRUARY WHEN WE LIFTED IT PER YOUR ORDERS AND AT THAT TIME CONFESOR WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO BE OF USE. IN SPITE OF OBJECTIONS, AYE ORDERED ALL PROVINCES TO ACCEPT GOVERNORSBIP OF CONFESOR AND THEY DID SO BECAUSE WE APPOINTED THEM ORIGINALLY ANYWAY

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AYE LIKE CONFESOR AND TRUST HIM BUT IT SEEMS HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO TAKE CARE OF AFFAIRS DUE ENEMY PRESURE FOR LAST THREE MONTHS AND THIS MAY CONTINOE. HAVE TRIED TO MAKE HIM AS IMPORTANT AS POSSIBLE, GIVE HIM NECESSARY PRESTIGE. HOWEVER DUE TO SITUATION IT SEEMS HE IS BLOCKING DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY THRU INABILITY TO DISTRIBUTE. LOCAL CIVIL GOVTS NEED MONEY. THEY ARE BEING CHASED AROUND. THEIR EXISTENCE ESSENTIAL TO ME. RECOMMEND THAT MUNICIPAL GOVTS BE GIVEN ONE FIVE NIL PESOS MONTHLY AND PROVINCIAL GOVT ONE THOUSAND PESOS MONTHLY DIRECT FROM CURRENCY COMMITTEE. RECOMMEND FURTHER THAT THE MILLION AND HALF PESOS LATELY TAKEN FROM CURRENCY COMMITTEE BY DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF CONFESOR BE RETURNED TO COMMITTEE. AYE SEE NO POINT IN HAVING SOMEONE SIT ON MILLION PESOS DOING NOTHING WHEN IT IS SO BADLY NEEDED.

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Report No. 1216

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 22 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 836

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. (?) from FERTIG

Precis: In re general situation.

Comment: Note treasonable statement attributed to LAUREL.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

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LAURELL STATED WAR WOULD NOT BE DECLARED AGAINST ANY NATION BUT THE FILIPINO WOULD FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH JAPAN SHOULD THERE BE AN INVASION IN THE PHILIPPINES. JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES WILL INCREASE PRESENT STRENGTH FOR THIS DEFENSE.

FILIPINO LEADERS OF PUPPET GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN WARNED BY LUZON GUERRILLAS THAT THEY WOULD BE ASSASSINATED SHOULD WAR BE DECLARED ON THE UNITED STATES.

VERIFIED JAPS ENLARGING AIRFIELD CEBU INTO LARGE AIRBASE WHERE THREE THOUSAND LABORS REPORTED EMPLOYED.

REPORTED JAP PLANE BOMBED PIECE FLOATING STICK.

✓ VIRULENT CHOLERA AMONG JAP TROOPS FORMOSA. JAP OFFICERS BELIEVE DISEASE PROBABLY WILL SPREAD TO THE PHILIPPINES. JAP SHIPS STAY CLOSE TO COASTS DUE ALLIED SUB ACTIVITIES.

TWELVE SHIPS UNDER REPAIR CEBU CITY. ELECTRIC PLANT CEBU, JAP ENGINES AND VESSELS RUN ON COCONUT OIL CEBU REPORTED.

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Date: 21 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 838

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 31 from HAMNER

Precis: In re return of YOUNG party.

Comment: Message confirms that all boxes intended for HAMNER were delivered to him. Truss and new cryptographic instructions were in envelope in possession of leader of party with whom contact apparently was not made.

Action taken:

Am advising HAMNER in re above.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : HAMNER

NR 31 OCTOBER 21

YOUNG RETURNED THIS MORNING WITH FOUR BOXES BUT WITHOUT TRUSS OR INFO IN YOUR MSG NR ONE FOUR. DID HE LEAVE ONE BOX THERE ? ATR RADIO AND ONE BATTERY BADLY WET BY SALT WATER BUT HAVE NOT TESTED. YOUR INFO AS TO DATE CORRECT AN THEY OK. YOUNG VERY ILL MALARIA AND COULD NOT QUESTION FOR ADDITIONAL INFO.

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Date: 21 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 837

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 169 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re ANDREWS.

Comment: ANDREWS is reported recently to be very Anti-American although Anti-Japanese as well. He is in extremely bad favor as far as 10th M.D. is concerned and endeavored to maintain rift between FERTIG and PENDATUN, whose C of S he was. Believe it may prove unfortunate that VILLAMOR left station and keys in his hands. However, we will just have to await developments now.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VILLAMOR
NR 169 OCTOBER 21

MAJOR EDWIN ANDREWS FORMER CONSTABULARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND LATER COMMANDING OFFICER ZABLAN FIELD HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY ME TO TAKE CHARGE OF STATION AND I HAVE TURNED OVER TO HIM THE 4E7 CIPHER SYSTEM. HE WILL SEND ALL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS COMING IN BUT WILL HAVE NO DIRECT CONTROL OVER AGENTS I NOW HAVE IN THE FIELD. HOWEVER, I HAVE LAID OUT A PLAN FOR HIM TO FOLLOW WHICH I SHALL DISCUSS WITH YOU IN FULL UPON MY ARRIVAL. ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS THEN HIS ASSIGNMENT AND DUTIES.

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Date: 21 Oct 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 836

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 381 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in CAGAYAN.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 381-1)
382-2) OCTOBER 20

REPORT CAGAYAN INTELL OF TEN INF GARRISONS: AT ENGOD IN CAGAYAN
300 INF INCLUDING HQ, CAMOUFLAGED WITH COCONUT LEAVES: WHARF
40 INF: GUSA SUGAR MILL AT KM FIVE BUKIDNON ROAD 50 INF:
KPIPIN 25, WITH AIR RAID SHELTER ALONGSIDE EQUIPT WITH ELECTRIC
LIGHTS, WATER AND SUPPLIES, CAMOUFLAGED WITH GOOD GROWTH OF
GRASS: 50 JAP TRAINEES AT CAGAYAN HIGH SCHOOL ARE GIVEN
RIGOROUS TRAINING. ALL INF TRAIN DAILY WITH FULL PACKS AND
GAS MASKS. 80 BC, TEN OF WHOM HAVE ESCAPED WITH ARMS AND AMMO.
BEACH DEFENSES CONSISTING OF DEEP TRENCH SYSTEM WITH BLOCK HOUSES
OF COCONUT PALMS AND GI AND BARBED WIRE. ONLY GUSA GARRISONED,
OTHER DEFENSES BETWEEN CAGAYAN (EAST OF RIVER) AND BUGO ARE NOT
OCCUPIED. LIVING CONDITIONS POOR FOR CIVILIANS, JAP RICE ISSUES
LIMITED TO ONE KILO PER PERSON EVERY TEN DAYS. BLACK MARKET
PRICES, EXAMPLE EGGS FORTY CENTAVOS EACH.
WATER LINES AND RESERVOIR DESTROYED BY OUR TROOPS ON ONE FOUR
OCT AND KIBILOG BRIDGE BURNED ON ONE THREE OCT.

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Date: 21 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 835

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^{by}

Message No. (?) from FERTIG

Precis: In re report of enemy re-inforcements for MINDANAO - - location of station "WAL."

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR (NONE) OCTOBER 20, 1943

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FROM CAGAYAN INDICATE JAPS
EXPECT BIG SHIP FROM VISAYAS INTO CAGAYAN SOON WITH
ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TROOPS

MSGs FM FERTIG WILL HAVE INSIDE NRS, NECESSARY MSGS
FM HERE WILL NOT

LOCATION OF STATION WAL 12 MILES NORTH ZAMBOANGA CITY
5 MILES WEST BOLONG

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Date: 21 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 834

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 167 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re VILLAMOR's evacuation.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Will watch developments next day or two.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 167 OCTOBER 20

NO CONTACT ESTABLISHED. SECURITY SIGNALS FLOWN CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT WHOLE DAY WHILE WE STOOD BY PICK UP POINT FROM 0700 Z. WILL TRY AGAIN TODAY. PLS ADVISE HOW LONG CONTACT SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED SHOULD WE FAIL AGAIN TODAY. ALSO IF THERE IS NEED FOR IDENTIFICATION SIGNALS AT NIGHT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 21 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 833

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 168 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in NEGROS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : VILLAMOR
NR 168 OCTOBER 20

USE NINE RPT NINE AND TEN RPT TEN FOR MSG NR TWO.
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REPORTED BY ABCEDE.

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Date: 21 October 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 832

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 969 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy operations in PANAY.

Comment: See map attached.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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OCTOBER 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 969 OCTOBER 20, 1943

NIP MOPPING UP OF WEST PART CAPIZ PROVINCE APPEARS
HAVE STARTED. HUNDRED JAPS LANDED PANDAN NIGHT
OCT 18, BULK WENT BY ROAD DIRECTION OF IBAJAY.
HUNDRED JAPS PATROLLED BARRIOS OF TAPAZ OCT 17,
WENT TO JAMINDAN CROSS COUNTRY NEXT DAY. UNKNOWN
NUMBER JAPS LANDED AT BATAN ON FOUR MOTOR LAUNCHES
PREP OCT 18. UNKNOWN NUMBER JAPS ENROUTE FROM
SAPIAN TO ALTAVAS ABLE OCT 18

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