

INFORMATION  
REPORTS

22-31 AUGUST 1943

# 932 - 972

AIB Info.  
Report No. 972

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Message Reference Sheet  
No. 592



TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 765 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re PERALTA's request for clarification of the status of his officers.

Comment: Same question put in a slightly different way. At least PERALTA can be credited with persistency. Legal or illegal, valid or invalid, PERALTA by last strength report had 850 officers. (Peralta msg. 544 dated 12 July). Hence he has found no hesitancy in making appointments regardless of the answer to the questions now posed. Believe in this matter he should be ignored, unless we are ready to undertake clarification of the entire question of military status of men engaged in guerilla action under our district commanders.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.



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AUGUST 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 765 AUG 29

INFO REQUESTED IF PRESIDENT OF PHILIPPINES OR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EVER PROCLAIMED NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR DECREED PARTIAL OR NATIONAL MOBILIZATION IN ACCORDANCE OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT. WHAT IS THE LEGAL EFFECT OF MY APPOINTING ACTING OFFICERS? I KNOW I HAVE NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO COMMISSION OFFICERS BUT MUST HAVE ACTING OFFICERS TO RUN THIS OUTFIT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 31 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 591

TO: Chief of Staff.

*W*  
Coordination: G-2

Message No. 238 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re CEBU CITY SHIMBUN release.

Comment: None.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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AUGUST 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 238 AUG 27

"FROM CEBU CITY SHIMBUN: OCCUPATION OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL COMPLETE. GEN FORTICK RPT RORTICK, SAID TO BE AMER OFFICER COMMANDING GUERILLAS DRIVEN TO MOUNTAINS AND DIED OF STARVATION. MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED GUERILLAS CAPTURED. VELONO TO BE NEW GOVERNOR SINCE PEACE RESTORED." PARSONS INFO ONLY.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 31 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 590

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 240 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re FERTIG requirements for production of Quinine Sulphate.

Comment: Enough material is now enroute to permit large scale experimentation in re the production of quinine. This matter is under study in this section and FERTIG has been instructed to prepare for large shipments of pulverized cinchona bark as returning sub transportation becomes available. Navy will need ballast (have asked us to arrange for rocks, if nothing of value is available, to facilitate the return of the large sub). We contemplate giving cinchona bark (Col. MORHOUSE concurs) highest present priority.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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AUGUST 30, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 240 AUG 27

TO MAKE ONE KILO OF QUININE SULPHATE FROM CINCHONA BARK,  
WE NEED ONE GALLON EACH - HYDROCHLORIC ACID, SULPHURIC  
ACID AND AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, TWO KILOGRAMS OF CALCIUM  
OXIDE. LIST OF OTHER CHEMICALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR VOLUME  
PRODUCTION WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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Date: 31 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 589

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 767 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy action in PANAY and GUIMARAS Island.

Comment: Study of position of GUIMARAS Island in relation to last port of sub rendezvous on NEGROS discloses no support for conclusion that present action has any connection with our supply activity. GUIMARAS Island would be about the last place we would attempt to land supplies destined for PERALTA. It is, however, strategically situated with relation to ILOILO.

Note that enemy action reported is in sharp departure from the appeasement and attraction policy so long in effect.

Last statement is probably true.

Action taken: G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended: None.

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AUGUST 31, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 767 AUGUST 30

GUIMARAS INVADED ABOUT TWENTY AUGUST BY FIVE TO EIGHT HUNDRED JAPS AND PC. LANDED FROM TWENTY LAUNCHES ON TWELVE POINTS IN EAST WEST NORTH COAST. BELIEVED PARTY FROM NEGROS. ABOUT FIFTY CIVILIANS KILLED, MANY HOUSES BURNED IN SPITE NO RESISTANCE MADE. INTENSIVE PATROL IN GUIMARAS STRAIT AND ILOILO STRAIT BY SAILBOATS AND LAUNCHES. IT IS MOST PROBABLE THAT ENEMY LEARNED OF SUPPLIES LANDED SEVENTH DISTRICT AND ARE TRYING PREVENT SHIPMENT TO US. IN PANAY, SIX TO SEVEN HUNDRED JAPS IN ANTIQUE, SIX FIVE NIL NIPS IN CAPIZ, FOURTEEN HUNDRED NIPS IN ILOILO. ROMBLON NO JAPS. PRESSURE RELATED TOTALLY IN SOUTHWESTERN ILOILO. DURING THEIR MOPPING UP IN THAT PERIOD FROM JULY EIGHT TO AUG NINETEEN, JAPS KILLED SCORES OF CIVILIANS REGARDLESS AGE, BURNED WHOLE BARRIOS. NO MILITARY DAMAGE EXCEPT TEMPORARY DISRUPTION RADIO CONTACT WITH THAT AREA SINCE THEN REMEDIED.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE STAGE IS COMING WHEN NIPS WILL MAKE DESPARATE EFFORTS TO TOTALLY ELIMINATE GUERILLA IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR EXPECTED COUNTER-OFFENSIVE. REPORTS FROM MANILA AND SOUTHERN LUZON SHOW SAME THING.

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Report No. 968

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 31 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 588

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 766 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re PERALTA's authority of conscription.

Comment: Believe this question should be ignored. It is an involved question to work out from a legal standpoint which would serve no useful purpose. PERALTA's msg. 596 advises that he has 23,000 applicants for enlistment between the ages of 20-30 years -- more volunteers than he could ever possibly arm, equip and train, hence why worry about his authority to draft.

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C.W.*

Action taken: None.

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Action recommended: None.

*W*  
*C.W.*  
*Sent following reply.  
as District Commander you do not  
have any right of conscription.*  
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AUGUST 31, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 766 AUGUST 29

INFO REQUESTED WHETHER I MAY CALL ON ANY CITIZEN  
OF MILITARY AGE FOR MILITARY SERVICE AND WHETHER  
HE MAY CLAIM EXEMPTION ON GROUND HE IS PROVINCIAL  
OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE. IF NOT, WHO MAY? THIS  
IS ONLY PURELY LEGAL QUESTION AND NOT ONE OF POLICY  
THIS DISTRICT.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 31 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 587

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>u</sup>

Message No. 768 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy shipping Port of MANILA.

Comment: None.

Action taken: Navy and G-2 advised.

Action recommended: None.

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AUGUST 31, 1943

TO : GNRL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 768 AUGUST 30

PER INFO FILIPINO MASTER OF JAP BOAT, HONO MARU LEFT  
MANILA JULY TWO NINE LOADED WITH OIL, TROOPS DESTINATION  
UNKNOWN. PER STEVEDORE, ONE AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN MANILA ✓  
BAY AUG SEVEN. TWO LARGE TRANSPORTS DOCKED MANILA EIGHT  
AUG CARGO ORIGIN UNKNOWN PER SAME SOURCE. AUG NINE, ONE  
TRANSPORT LOADED WITH TROOPS BELIEVED FROM NORTH DOCKED  
MANILA SAME SOURCE. PER LABORERS EMPLOYED THEREIN,  
VISAYAS UNDER REPAIR AT ENGINEER ISLAND AUG EIGHT.  
ARAYAT REFLOATED SAME SOURCE. WOODEN BOATS BARGES BEING  
MADE MALABON, NAVOTAS, ATLANTIC GULF SAME SOURCE. SEEN  
MANILA BAY AUG TWELVE, TEN SHIPS, ONE CRUISER, FIVE  
DESTROYERS BY AGENT.

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Date: 29 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 586

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

761 - 762  
Message No.      from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy shipping from MANILA Port to CAVITE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy and G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AUGUST 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 761 AUGUST 28

BASIC SOURCE IS MAN EMPLOYED CAVITE NAVY YARD AS PART OF CREW OF LAUNCH GOING DAILY BETWEEN CAVITE AND MANILA TOLD TO OUR AGENT: ABOUT AUG ONE FIVE TO ONE SEVEN, CRUISER YAYEMA OF ABOUT SEVEN THOUSAND TONS AND ONE DESTROYER OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED TONS INSIDE BREAKWATER MANILA BAY. MAUBAN AND AKI MARU THIRTEEN THOUSAND TONS FULLY LOADED WITH TROOPS (INCOMING OR OUTGOING NOT STATED) TOGETHER WITH ARABIA MARU, HOSP SHIP OF ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND TONS, ALL AT PIER SEVEN. HIE MARU ALSO AT SAME PIER. MEIHO MARU, ONE THOUSAND TONS, AND ALABAT AT PIER FIVE. HENRY QUISNICK (OUI SWIOK), MINE SWEEPER HARRISON AND GUNBOAT KUMI MARU OF ONE THOUSAND TONS AT PEIR THREE.

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AUGUST 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 762 AUGUST 28

SAME SOURCE AND DATES AS OUR SEVEN SIX ONE. TEN LAUNCHES  
BERTHED BETWEEN PIER THREE AND ONE, SOME NAMES AVAILABLE  
IF DESIRED. AT PIER ONE, ZAMBOANGA, GUNBOAT ARAYAT,  
OWISAN MARU. OFF PIER SEVEN, NAGA.  
OUTSIDE BREAKWATER: TAIHO MARU, D'ARTAGNAN OF ELEVEN  
THOUSAND TONS. AT CAVITE NAVY YARD: DON JOSE, KAIPING  
OF ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND TONS, PAZ AND GUNBOAT LUZON.

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Date: 29 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 585

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 760 from PERALTA

Precis: In re floating dry dock "DEWEY."

Comment: Information as to movements of this dry dock would, of course, be essential to its destruction. Properly organized in that area, it would prove a worthwhile single objective for reconnaissance.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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AUGUST 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 760 AUGUST 28

LUZON REPORT: AUG ELEVEN - FLOATING DRY DOCK  
DEWEY BEING FITTED WITH FALSE BOW AND RUDDERS.  
RUMORS INTENDED FOR TRUK OR JAVA.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 29 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 584

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 759 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy reinforcements central LUZON.

Comment: Interesting report. G-2 may be able to develop much further. Note reported debarkation at DAMORTIS and PORO (off SAN FERNANDO). Doubtful that this movement could have been observed from coast watcher on west coast of LINGAYAN GULF. Worthwhile results may require observation from East as well as West (30 kilometers at narrowest point) with emphasis on observation from the East.

This report illustrates necessity for closer-at-hand control of observation of such movements.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

*Eric*

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AUGUST 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 759 AUGUST 28

REPORTED JULY TWO FOUR TO AUGUST FIVE, HEAVY INCREASE  
TROOPS CENTRAL LUZON ARRIVING DAMORTIS, PORO. ESTIMATED  
TROOPS LANDED TWO NIL THOUSAND. AMONG THESE WERE UNITS  
MENTIONED BY SEVEN FOUR SEVEN. SIX FOUR FIVE ANIMALS  
LANDED, TWENTY TRUCKS TWO TONS EACH, SEVEN MOTOR CYCLES,  
FIVE EIGHT NIL BICYCLES. ARTILLERY GUNS: TWELVE HEAVY,  
TWO EIGHT LIGHT. SOLDIERS OFFICERS NOT FRIENDLY.  
MAKE PEOPLE TAKE CHINESE MONEY AND SOLDIERS APPEAR  
UNDERSTAND CHINESE. EQUIPMENT GOOD, CARRY GAS MASKS,  
UNIFORMS FADED AND WORN, DISCIPLINE EXCELLENT, MANY  
WEAR DECORATIONS. SAME SOURCE AS OUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN.  
HOWEVER ANOTHER AGENT CLAIMING PERSONAL OBSERVATION  
FROM AUGUST NINE - ELEVEN VISITED ROSALES, URDANETA,  
DAGUPAN AND SAW ONLY SMALL GROUPS OF SOLDIERS IN EACH OF  
THOSE TOWNS RANGING FROM FORTY TO TWO HUNDRED JAPS.  
WE ARE CHECKING TO SEE IF REPORTS CAN BE RECONCILED.

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

29 August 1943

TO:	For:
Commander in Chief _____	Approval _____
Y Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy Chief of Staff _____	Information <u>Y</u> _____
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. _____	_____

Names mean nothing.

General Matsui is a retired Jap General who has been making an inspection tour of the Southern Islands.

*Not important  
Refer to G-2  
B. H. H. H.*

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 29 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 583

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 758 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy identifications.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 Advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AUGUST 29, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 758 AUGUST 28

REPORTED BRIG GEN RORME (KORME) AT FORT  
MC KINLEY, LT GEN CIOCHII IN CENTRAL LUZON,  
GEN IWANE (INANE) NATSUI IN LUZON ON INSPECTION  
AS OF JULY.

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Date: 28 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 582

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 239 from FERTIG

Precis: In re discussion of secure sub rendezvous.

Comment: MAMBAJAO Island apparently refers to MAMBAJAO on CAMUIGUIN ISLAND. (See map attached for area of enemy activity and relationship to rendezvous) "A" rendezvous is "off shore LIANGAN River, North Coast LANAOS." Will discuss with Commander PARSONS and arrange alternate point in substitution for WALT'S Pier.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Will instruct FERTIG and sub commander as situation requires.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 239 AUGUST 27

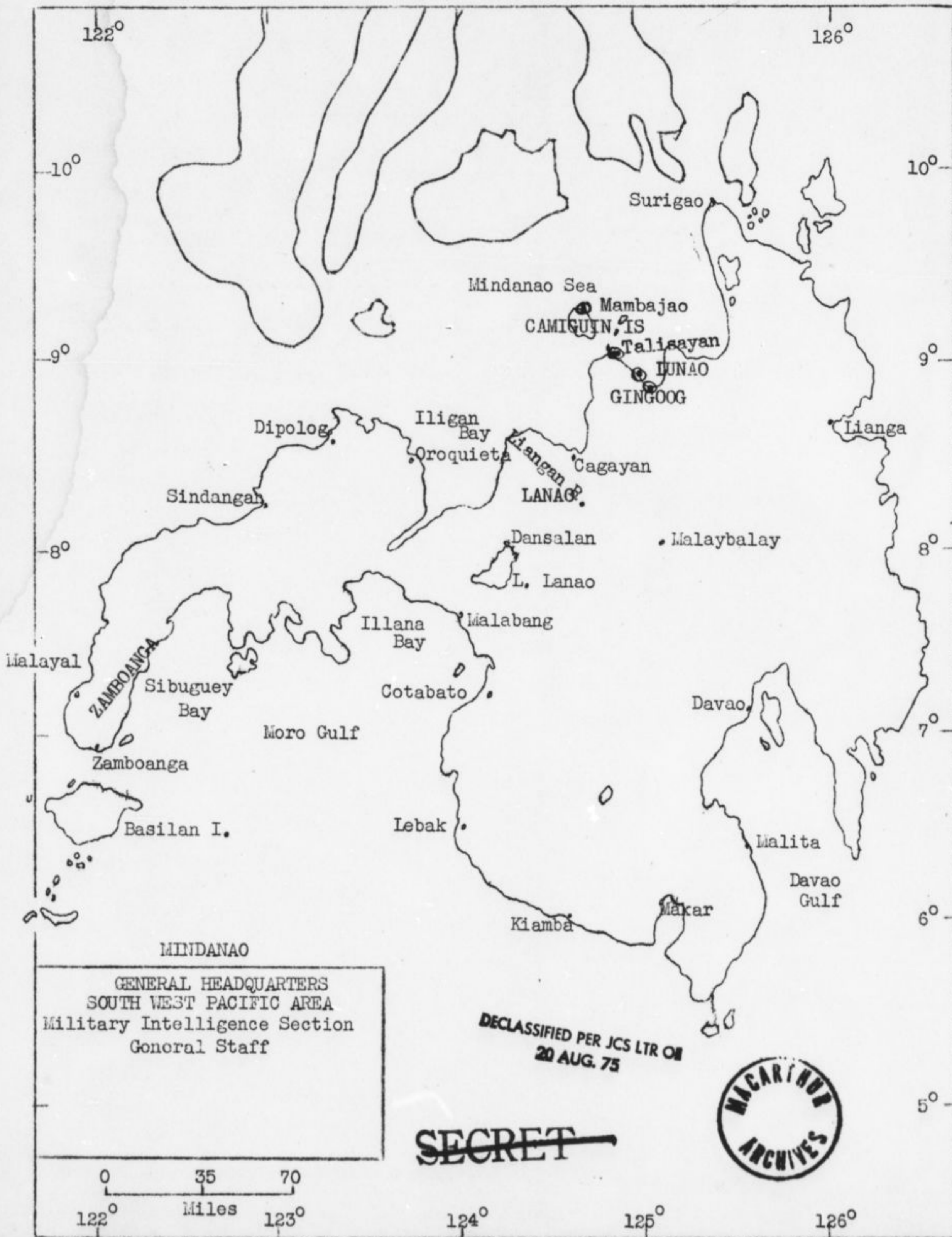
RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY VICINITY TALISAYAN INDICATES POSSIBLE  
LANDING ON MAMBAJAO ISLAND. NO PATROLS. ENEMY MOBILE UNITS  
ENGAGED IN ATTACKS ALONG SOUTHEAST COAST ZAMBOANGA AND NORTH  
EAST COAST MISAMIS ORIENTAL. IF NECESSARY CAN YOU CHANGE  
RENDEZVOUS TO ABLE QUERY

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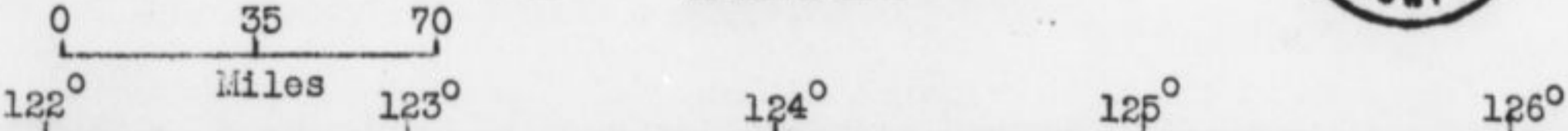


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General Staff

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Date: 28 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 581

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 234 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in GINGOOG BAY.

Comment: Position of enemy action indicated on attached map does not directly involve WALT's Pier being held for NAUTILUS -- but too close for comfort. MAMBAJAO is point of rendezvous presently planned for sub enroute.

We may have to move quickly to effect changes indicated by the situation as it develops. May be unable to secure your prior approval to such action but will keep you closely informed.

BALSAS would be satisfactory for small shipments such as that enroute -- possibly not for large shipments. Will consult with Cmdr. PARSONS when he returns tomorrow.

Site "B" refers to TAWITAWI from which location we are awaiting contact with the HAMNER party.

Site "A" sub rendezvous presently planned.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: Such action as may be required as the situation develops.

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*CW*  
C.W.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 234 AUGUST 27(SP KEY)

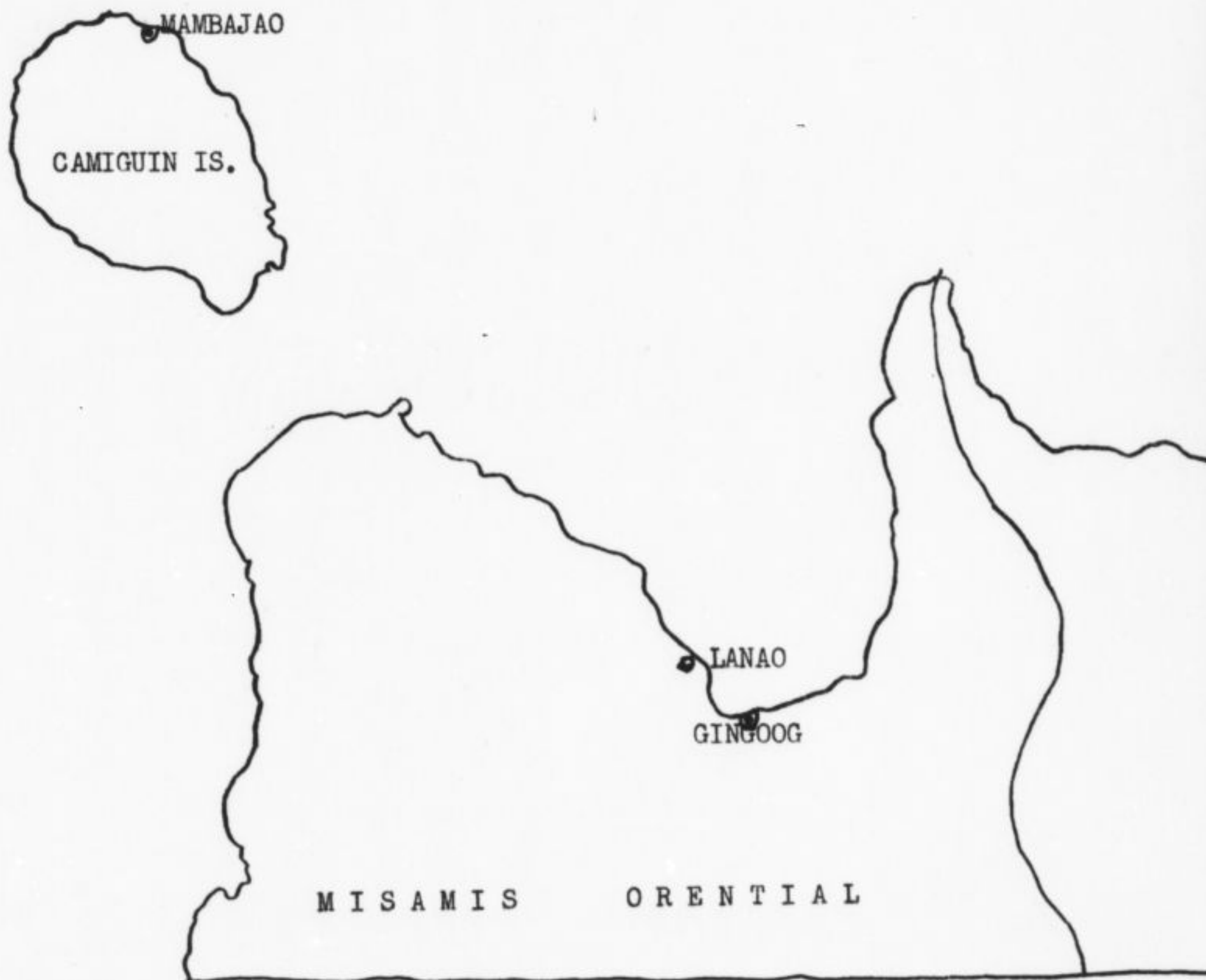
ON AUGUST 25 ENEMY SHELLED LUNAO GINGOOG, LANDED AND CAPTURED  
LAUNCH NARRA. SITE BAKER REFER YOUR NR 114 MAY BE TOO HOT NOW.  
SITE ABLE STILL CLEAR. CAN YOU RENDEZVOUS WITH BALSAS IF LAUNCH  
NOT AVAILABLE TO HANDLE LIGHTERS. BIG BALSAS ARE AVAILABLE.

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Date: 28 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 580

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>h</sup>G-2

Message No. 237 from FERTIG

Precis: In re political situation in MANILA.

Comment: "Tiny" is PARSONS' emissary to MANILA.

ROXAS' steadfastness somewhat confirmed by broadcast comment sent up by Check Sheet today.

If situation develops according to this plan, I do not believe that measures will even be necessary to inform the people of ROXAS' position in the matter. Think they will know it and it will give rise to even greater resentment against the Japs - - will not have the effect of breaking down popular resistance as intended.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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CW  
C.W.

*Crink*

*Wood*  
*Adams*

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AUGUST 28, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 237 AUGUST 27

MANILA REPORT RELIABLE FROM TINY. (PARSONS FROM W W F).  
INDEPENDANCE EXPECTED ABOUT ONE FIVE SEPT. ROXAS  
TO BE PRESIDENT WITHOUT HIS CONSENT, NOW BELIEVED  
HELD INCOMMUNICADO BY JAPS IN HOSPITAL. LAUREL TO  
BE VICE PRESIDENT AND ACTUAL HEAD OF GOVERNMENT  
WHILE ROXAS KEPT IN SECLUSION.

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Date: 28 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 579

TO: Chief of Staff.

W  
Coordination: G-2

Message No. 235 from FERTIG

Precis: In re advanced bomber base in LANA O reported yesterday.

Comment: This should be considered in connection with FERTIG's message 232.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.



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Strip referred to is at Lala, mentioned in message sent up yesterday





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AUGUST 28, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : W Y Z B  
NR 235 AUGUST 26

CORRECTION OUR NR THREE AUG TWO FIVE INSIDE NR  
TWO THREE TWO PART TWO - WIDTH OF LANDING STRIP AT  
ADVANCE BOMBER BASE NUMBER ONE WILL BE FIVE HUNDRED  
FEET, NOT TWO HUNDRED AS GIVEN IN FORMER MSG.  
BOELENS AC SAYS ITS A GOOD FIELD.

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Date: 28 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 578

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 747 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy identifications.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Have G-2 compose reply.

*CW*  
C. W.

*RMS*

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AUGUST 28, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 747 AUGUST 26

BELIEVED RELIABLE. JAP UNITS REPORTED IN LUZON:  
TWO HUNDRED THIRD INFANTRY, EIGHTY FIFTH INFANTRY,  
TWENTY FOURTH CYCLIST COMPANY, SIXTY NINTH MOTOR TRANS-  
PORT GROUP, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY SIXTH MOTOR TRANSPORT  
GROUP, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTH ARTILLERY (KIND NOT SPECIFIED)  
AND TWENTY THIRD COMMISSARY GROUP. REQUEST IF THIS  
MAKES SENSE SO WE CAN FOLLOW UP. SOURCE IS MAJOR  
VALERIANO OF PA CAVALRY WHO IS NOW FORAGE CONTRACTOR  
AT UMINGAN PANGASINAN TO NIPS.

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Report No. 957

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 28 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 577

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 752 from PERALTA

Precis: In re landing of PERALTA supplies.

Comment: Excellent job. Navy didn't believe it could be done in 8 hours.

This will improve PERALTA's standing with Navy.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

*CW*  
C. W.



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AUGUST 28, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L  
NR 752 AUGUST 27

STORES WERE LANDED IN FOUR HOURS. BELIEVE SUCH  
CAN BE IMPROVED FIFTY PERCENT. REGRET OTHER REPORTS  
ARRIVED TOO LATE INCLUDING BELIEVED CODE BOOK  
CAPTURED FROM JAP VESSEL REF OUR SEVEN NIL FIVE.

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20 AUG. 75



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AIB Info.  
Report No. 956

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 28 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 576

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 751 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's request for more frequent shipments.

Comment: There is a lot to what PERALTA says. With three C46's, we could supply him once a week if it were expedient to do so. Mr. PATTERSON publicizes that we are producing 7,000 planes a month. - - Is "three" too many to allocate for the support of this action in the Philippines?

To have these forces still available for our disposition when we need them will require adequate supply now and during the intervening future. Now we require of them but organized passive defense - - discourage anything else. Eventually, in synchronization with our own offensive moves, we will require their active defense of vital installations that will only be possible through limited offensive action. At such time, and for such purpose, they will require arms, ammunition and supplies in such greater quantity as will permit them to ward off enemy attempts to sieze such installations, - - elevate them to a closer parity with the forces to be contended with. This will only be possible through a gradual and steady accumulation during the intervening period.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

No reply to message indicated, but believe we should keep doggedly after the development of means for the increasingly greater forward movement of supply.

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20 AUG 75

<sup>W</sup>  
C. W.



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AUGUST 28, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : N C L (PERALTA)  
NR 751 AUGUST 27

IS THERE NO POSSIBILITY OF GETTING MORE FREQUENT SHIPMENTS THAN ONCE EVERY FOUR MONTHS? BELIEVE THAT STRONG EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE SUPPLY US WITH A FEW THOUSAND GUNS TO PROTECT OUR INSTALLATIONS OTHERWISE SUCH MAY FAIL FUNCTION RIGHT WHEN YOU BEGIN TO NEED IT MOST. AFTER TWENTY MONTHS OF WAR, WONDER IF IT IS UNREASONABLE TO HOPE FOR EVEN MONTHLY SHIPMENTS.

WE DO NOT LIKE TO BOAST BUT WE ARE SURE WE CAN WHIP ANY JAPS OUR SIZE EVERYTHING BEING EQUAL. BELIEVE I AM SPEAKING FOR EVERY FILIPINO. FOR EVERY GUN YOU SEND US, YOU IN REALITY DEDUCT ONE SOLDIER FROM YOUR FUTURE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHO MUST FEED AND SUPPLY HIM.

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20 AUG. 75

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 955

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 27 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 575

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 2 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re American soldiers escaped from POW Camp at  
BACOLOD.

Comment: None.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: Advise War Department.

CW  
C.W.

G-2



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AUGUST 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 2 AUGUST 27

FOLLOWING AMERICAN SOLDIERS NOW WITH THIS DISTRICT ESCAPED FROM BACOLOD LAST FOUR JULY REQUEST THAT THEIR FAMILIES IN STATES BE NOTIFIED: SGT IRVING V JOSEPH, SERIAL NR ONE NINE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT FOUR; SGT ROBERT L YOUNG, SERIAL NR THREE NINE FOUR FIVE ZERO SEVEN NINE FIVE; CPL FLOYD C REYNOLDS, SERIAL NR TWO ZERO EIGHT FOUR THREE FIVE SEVEN FOUR; PVT JOSEPH R JANSEN, SERIAL NR ONE NINE ZERO ONE ZERO SIX TWO FIVE; PVT JOY R SNELL, SERIAL NR SIX NINE EIGHT TWO ONE EIGHT THREE THREE; PVT HOWARD T CHRISCO, SERIAL NR THREE SEVEN ZERO FIVE THREE TWO NINE EIGHT; PVT JONES F DYER, SERIAL NR ONE FOUR ZERO TWO SIX THREE EIGHT FIVE.

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20 AUG. 75



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Report No. 953

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 27 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 573

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 232 from FERTIG

Precis: In re advance bomber base in LANA O.

Comment: For position, see attached map.

Last sentence refers to service message for clarification of key.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

*CW*  
C. W.

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20 AUG. 70  
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AUGUST 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 232 AUGUST 25

LT GRASHIO A C PILOT, ESCAPEE FROM DAVAO REPORTS ADVANCE BOMBER  
BASE NR ONE. NEAR LALA LANA. GOOD FIELD WITH EXCELLENT APPROACH  
ANY DIRECTION. DURING PRESENT RAINS FIELD WILL SUPPORT LOADINGS  
REQUIRED FOR HEAVY BOMBERS. CAN NOW BE USED FOR EMERGENCY.  
LANDING STRIP FULLY COMPLETED FOR SEVEN THOUSAND FEET BY TWO  
HUNDRED FEET BY FIFTEEN OCT. REVETMENTS FOR ONE BAKER TWO NINE  
AND THREE BAKER ONE SEVEN COMPLETE BY TWENTY SEPT. FOR THREE  
BAKER TWO NINE AND NINE BAKER SEVENTEEN COMPLETE BY ONE FIVE  
OCT. EXCELLENT DISPERSAL AND CONCEALMENT FOR REVETMENTS.  
DISREGARD MSG ASKING FOR NR ONE ZERO SEVEN.

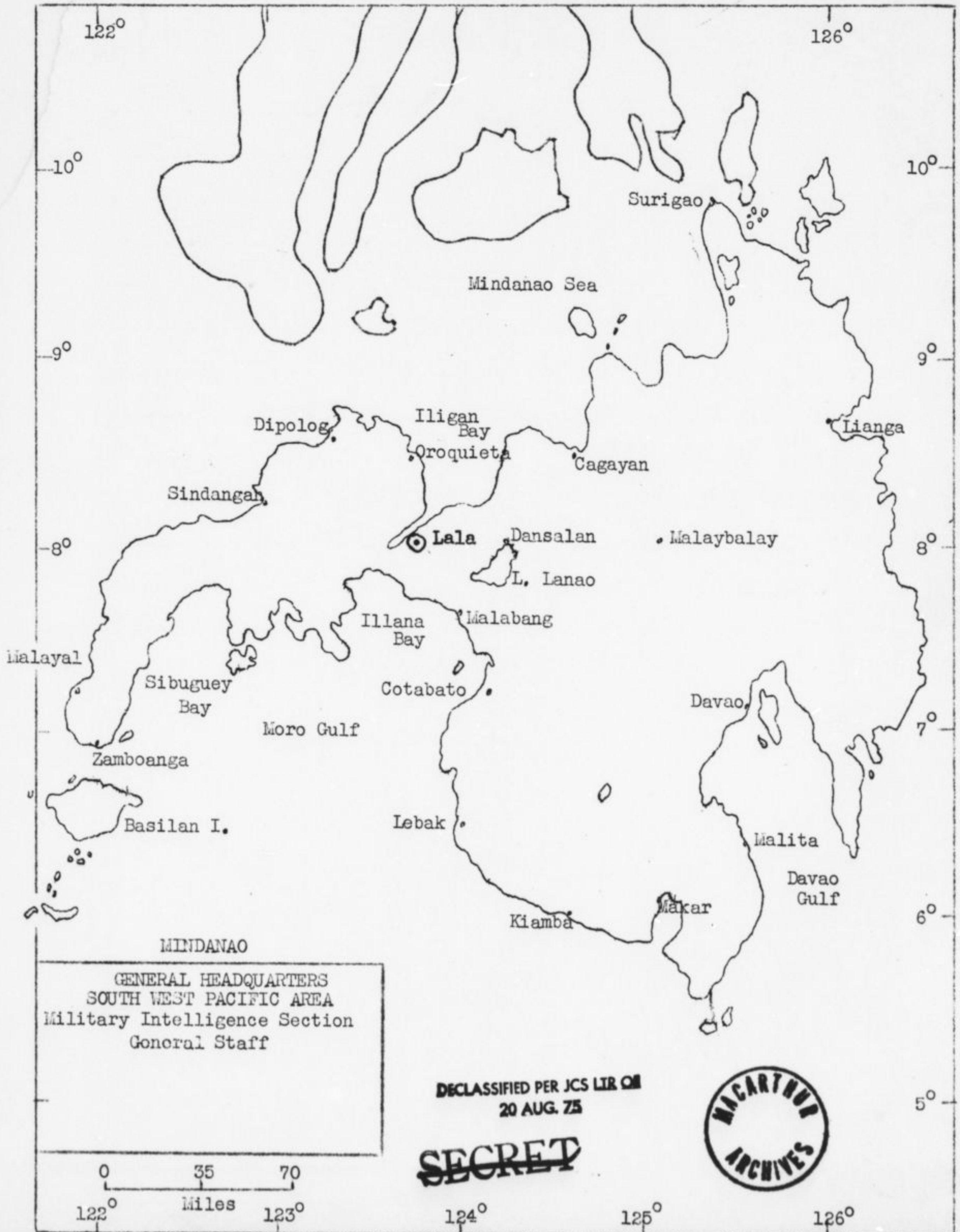
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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.  
Report No. 952

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Date: 27 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 572

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 745 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy shipping in ILOILO Port.

Comment: Interest lies in its refutation of recent report of decreased strength of NEGROS and PANAY garrisons.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

*CW*  
G. W.

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20 AUG. 75



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AUGUST 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 745 AUGUST 26

ILOILO PORT SHIPPING: AUG ONE NINE - ONE SMALL SHIP ARRIVED  
LOADED CANNED GOODS RICE LEFT FOR NEGROS SAME DATE; ONE SMALL  
SHIP ARRIVED UNLOADED CASES SIMILAR AMMO BOXES LEFT TWO ONE  
AUG 1800 GMT UNKNOWN DESTINATION. TWO NIL AUG ONE MEDIUM SHIP  
UNLOADED THREE TWO NIL SOLDIERS AND ONE ONE ARMORED  
TRUCK.

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20 AUG. 75



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Report No. 951

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 27 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 571

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 231 from FERTIG

Precis: In re condition of WALT's Pier.

Comment: Indicates that pier will be in readiness to receive 1st projected large shipment.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

*CW*  
C. W.  
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20 AUG. 75



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AUGUST 27, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 231 AUGUST 25

REPORT ON CONDITION OF PIER AT WALT (PARSONS NOTE): ONE  
HUNDRED FEET OF TEE OK ANY TIME. THIRTY SIX FEET WATER  
AT LOW TIDE. FIFTY FATHOMS AT FIVE HUNDRED FEET OFF PIER.  
CONNECTION BEACH TO TEE PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY STORM. COM-  
PLETE REPAIRS TO HANDLE LARGE SHIP BY ONE OCTOBER.

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20 AUG. 75

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

29 Aug 43

TO:

FOR:

- CINC
- G-1
- G-2
- G-3
- G-4
- AG
- AAO
- Eng 0
- Sig 0
- PRO
- DC/S USAFFE
- COIC

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

29 August 1943

<p>TO:</p> <p>Commander in Chief _____</p> <p>Chief of Staff <u>X</u> _____</p> <p>Deputy Chief of Staff _____</p> <p>G-1 _____</p> <p>G-2 _____</p> <p>G-3 _____</p> <p>G-4 _____</p> <p>Adjutant General _____</p> <p>A.A. Officer _____</p> <p>C/Engineer Officer _____</p> <p>C/Signal Officer _____</p> <p>Public Relations _____</p> <p>Aides de camp _____</p> <p>Coog. Section _____</p> <p>Translator Sec. _____</p> <p>A.I.B. _____</p> <p>C.O.I.C. _____</p> <p>U.S.A.F.F.E. _____</p>	<p>For:</p> <p>Approval _____</p> <p>Concurrence _____</p> <p>Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Initials _____</p> <p>Issue Orders _____</p> <p>Nec. Action _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Return to G-2 _____</p> <p>File _____</p> <p>Comment _____</p> <p>Circulate _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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1. Reports from Kangleon have claimed that guerrillas in much of this area were cooperating with him.

2. Message attached should contain habitual, conservative advice to a) cooperate with other worthy patriots. b) Avoid ruinous competition. c) Agree on common leader, if practicable. d) Avoid unnecessary fighting with Jap to prevent retaliatory and punitive action. e) Conserve ~~your~~ strength by discreet, under-cover organization, for the time that you are needed, f) Develop a good local intelligence net.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 950

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 26 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 570

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>  
G-2

Message No. 735 from PERALTA

Precis: In re MERRITT message to C-in-C.

Comment: Situation in SAMAR is shown on attached map. Four rivals contending for guerilla leadership. Situation requires exercise of extreme caution lest any message be construed as recognition of MERRITT over other contenders.

Would favor ignoring message completely were it not for the extreme strategical importance of Northern SAMAR where MERRITT is entrenched and the possibility that we may later have need for his services and that of his followers.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch of following reply:

"I AM DEEPLY GRATIFIED TO LEARN FROM YOUR MESSAGE OF TWENTY JULY OF THE MAGNIFICANT MANNER IN WHICH MY OFFICERS AND MEN UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP HAVE RESISTED ENEMY ATTEMPTS AT OCCUPATION AND CONTROL OF NORTHERN SAMAR AND IN SO DOING HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO NOTABLY TO THE PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE PD PLEASE GIVE THEM AND ALL OTHERS BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ENLISTED WITH YOU IN THIS NOBLE UNDERTAKING MY CORDIAL GREETINGS AND GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR SERVICE WELL DONE PD ASSURE THEM THAT I PLAN CONSTANTLY ON THE DAY THAT I SHALL RETURN TO PERSONALLY LEAD THEM TO A DECISIVE VICTORY AND LASTING PEACE."

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20 AUG. 75



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*CW*  
C. W.

*To G/S Messing OK*  
*Messing*

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AUGUST 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 735 AUGUST 23

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MESSAGE DATED TWENTY JULY FOR MACARTHUR FROM MERRITT SENT TO ME FOR TRANSMISSION: UNDER FOURTH PHIL CORPS SAMAR ORGANIZED NINETY THIRD DIV OFFICERED BY REGULARS WHO NEVER SURRENDERED AND LOYAL RESERVES TRAINED IN RECENTLY ESTABLISHED SCHOOLS RESERVE COMMISSION WITH HOSPITALS ORDNANCE HYDRAULIC POWER LAND WATER TRANSPORTATION WOMENS AUXILLARY SERVICE VOLUNTEER HOME GUARDS. AFTER DRIVING OUT JAPS FROM NORTHERN AND EASTERN SAMAR RESTORED CIVIL GOVT IN THIRTY THREE MUNICIPALITIES OUT OF THIRTY NINE JAPS OCCUPYING TWO, ENCOURAGED FOOD PRODUCTION INDUSTRIALIZATION. REQUEST SAMAR CONTINUE SEPARATE DIVISION BECAUSE DIFFICULTIES MEANS TRANSPORTATION WITH LEYTE. PRESENT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT EXISTENCE PULAHANES USED TOOLS BY JAPS. REQUEST AUTHORITY CREATE GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ALSO FUNDS INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES. OFFICERS MEN DIVISION SALUTE YOU." MERRITT ALSO SENT ME LETTER STATING "LT COL KANGLEON OF LEYTE ALLEGED IN HIS LETTER THAT HE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED COMMANDER NINTH MILITARY DISTRICT BY LT COMDR PARSONS, COMDR OF SUBMARINE WHICH, ACCORDING TO KANGLEON, BOBBED UP SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH LEYTE AND CONTACTED HIM THERE" LETTER STATED HE REFUSED JOIN KANGLEON AND ASKED ME PRESENT HIS VIEWS IN ABOVE MSG QUOTED HEREIN.

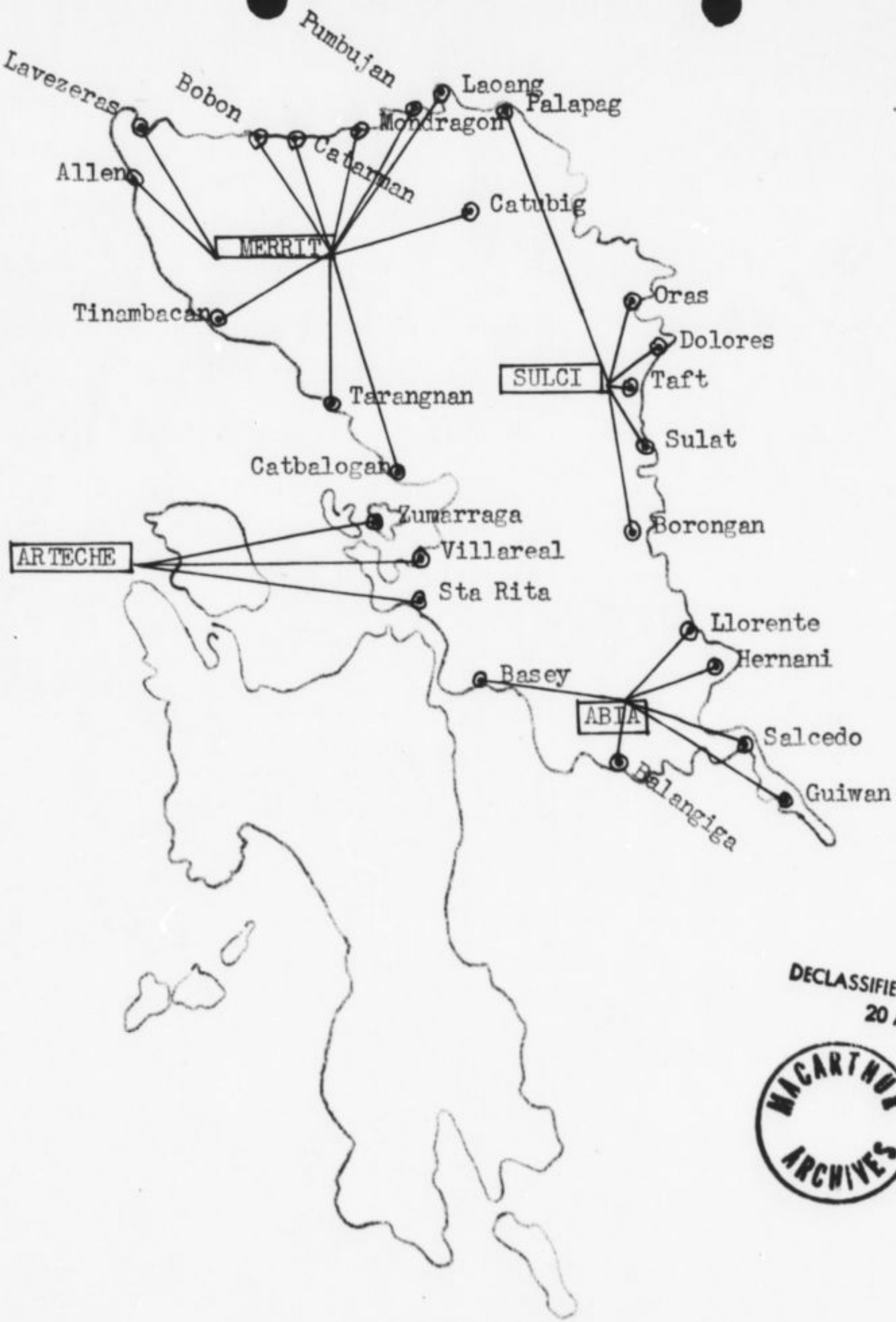
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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 949

Date: 26 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 569

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup> G-2

Message No. 229 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re FERTIG acknowledgement of DSC.

Comment: Note sincerity in this message of appreciation to the C-in-C.

Latter part of the message refers to one or other of the messages sent by the C-in-C to BOHOL. Garbled word immaterial.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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20 AUG. 75



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C.W.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

29 Aug 43

FOR: Dispatch  
Nec Action  
Information  
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Note & Return

TO: CINC  
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Sig O  
PRO  
DC/S USAFFE  
COIC

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AUGUST 26, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 229 AUGUST 23

THE EXPRESSION OF YOUR CONFIDENCE IN MY EFFORT HAS FURNISHED THE INSPIRATION NEEDED FOR GREATER FUTURE SERVICE. MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR SUSTAINED SUPPORT, WHICH HAS ENABLED THE ENTIRE TENTH MIL DIST TO FACE THE JAPANESE WITH CONFIDENCE OF ULTIMATE AND NOT DISTANT VICTORY.

YOUR MESSAGE TO SEND TO ORGZRSIA OF BOHOL SENT BY SPECIAL COURIER. IT WILL BE OF INESTIMABLE HELP IN COMBATTING INSIDIOUS ENEMY SPONSORED INDEPENDENCE PROPAGANDA.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 948

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 26 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 568

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 743 from B4P via PERALTA

Precis: In re arrival of sub.

Comment: B4P - Lt. AMES, leader of the party taking supplies to PERALTA. Grateful for report that supplies (much larger than any heretofore shipped) were landed. Details will be interesting.

Action taken: Navy advised.

Action recommended: None.

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20 AUG. 75



<sup>W</sup>  
C.W.

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AUGUST 26, 1943

TO: GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM: B4P VIA PERALTA

NR 743 AUGUST 25, 1943

USED AS PER REQUEST TO SHOW HE ARRIVED. SUPPLIES REPORTED  
LANDED. NO OTHER DETAILS SO FAR.



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AIB Info.  
Report No. 947

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 26 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 567

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 <sup>W</sup>

Message No. 113 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re operation of 3Z radio unit -- Dr. CRUZ return --  
enemy strength in NEGROS.

Comment: 3Z unit - Teleradio 15 watt. GATBIALA - Dr. CRUZ.

Note increase in NEGROS enemy garrisons in conflict  
with msg. 111 from VILLAMOR dated 23 August wherein  
he reported strength NEGROS barely over 2000.

Action taken: G-2 advised.

Action recommended: None.

*CW*  
C.W.



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AUGUST 26, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 113 AUGUST 26

THREE ZEBRA SET WORKS WELL ON OUR OPERATING FREQUENCY. GATBIALA BACK.

WILL ATTEMPT ENTER BACOLOD. GARRISONS CENTRAL NEGROS INCREASED.

ISLAND TOTAL ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND



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AIB Info.  
Report No. 946

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 25 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 566

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 740 from PERALTA

Precis: In re supplies to PANAY.

Comment: Message discloses that sub has arrived at rendezvous. Our party has landed and established contact with PERALTA. Supplies will be unloaded night of 24th.

If PERALTA handles situation (165,000 rounds of ammunition) to satisfaction of Navy, it will materially advance him in their estimation and greatly increase their confidence in our ability to coordinate these movements. Is a test of importance.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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*cw*  
C. W.

*Emie*

*Meck*

*MS*

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

*27 Aug 43*

FOR:

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TO:

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AUGUST 25, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 740 AUGUST 24

PRESENCE TONY FERNANDEZ YOUR ONE SIX SEVEN REPORTED  
HE WORKS TONIGHT.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 945

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 25 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 565

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 111 from VILLAMOR

Precis: In re enemy strength in NEGROS - ~~un~~planned demonstrations.

Comment: You will, of course, know better how to interpret the word "demonstrations" as employed here than I do. To me it suggests taking advantage of enemy quiescence by rather large scale raids on enemy held positions. This is probably necessary at times to revive lagging morale both on the part of the military forces and the people. At the same time, if carried to the point that it provokes enemy reinforcements and reprisals, it can act as a boomerang.

One thing I do like to see from this message, however, is the suggestion of a synchronization of movement between the two commanders. With coordination and cooperation developed, the interior movement in the Philippines will prove not only much more lasting but much more vital to our present and future interests.

G-2 may find the reduction of occupational forces in these areas as indicative of operations projected for other fronts - - may be to a certain extent tied into the policy which dictated enemy withdrawal from KISKA.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None, unless you want to caution commanders against over extended activity to take advantage of the situation.

*G-2 Recommend caution to prevent reprisals*

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20 AUG. 75



*CW*  
C.W.

*WML*

*T/S No action from here*  
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AUGUST 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : VILLAMOR

NR 111 AUGUST 23

PRESENT NIP STRENGTH NEGROS BARELY OVER TWO THOUSAND. PANAY ALSO  
REPORTS DECREASE ALL GARRISONS. DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT  
BY PERALTA AND ABCEDA BEGINNING END AUGUST.

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20 AUG. 75



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Report No. 944

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 25 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 564

TO: Chief of Staff.

*W*  
Coordination: G-2

Message No. 226 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy activity on "MARORI ISLAND."

Comment: I am unable to identify "MARORI ISLAND."  
Will see if PARSONS can identify it through come code when  
he returns.

Action taken:

Action taken to clarify garbled message.

Action recommended:

None.

*MS*

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20 AUG. 75 *W*  
C. W.



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AUGUST 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 226 AUGUST 20

JOHNSON REPORTS THAT ACTIONS OF PATROL PLANE AND LAUNCHES  
INDICATE LANDING FIELD ON MARORI ISLAND. NOT CONFIRMED.

CHECK AND RESEND UR NR ONE CK SIX ZERO DATE AUG ONE SIX  
LAST PART GARBLED.

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20 AUG. 75



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Report No. 942

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 24 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 562

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 736 from PERALTA

Precis: In re general explanation relationship 6th M.D. to other areas.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75

<sup>ew</sup>  
C. W.



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AUGUST 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM ; N C L

NR 736 AUGUST 23

PLS DO NOT THINK THAT WE WANT INTERFERE INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF OTHER DISTRICTS. SINCE YOUR THREE SEVEN, ALL OUR EFFORTS WERE MADE TO FOSTER LIAISON ONLY. MY GEORGE TWO INFORMS ME THAT HE HAS STRICTLY COMPLIED WITH THIS POLICY AND ALL HE HAS DONE WAS TO SEND EACH GUERILLA UNIT SOME MONEY TO BOLSTER MORALE AND ENCOURAGE INTELLIGENCE WORK. MODESTY ASIDE, WE HAVE SOME REPUTATION IN OTHER PARTS OF P I AND OUR OPINIONS ARE OF SOME WEIGHT. PREVIOUS TO YOUR THREE SEVEN, WE TRIED FOSTER GUERILLA IN OTHER PARTS OF P I FOR REASON THAT STRONG UNITS OTHER PARTS OF P I MEANS LESS ATTENTION TO US. THAT IS REASON WHY MERRITT LAPUZ AND OTHER GUERILLA LEADERS PRESENT THEIR TROUBLES TO US BECAUSE THEY WERE FORMERLY UNDER US. WE MERELY ENDEAVOR INFORM YOU SITUATION AND WILL NOT MAKE COMMENTS UNLESS INVITED.

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20 AUG. 75

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Report No. 941

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 24 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 561

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 734 from PERALTA

Precis: In re letter from DINO.

Comment: Interesting letter but no action is indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AUGUST 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 734 AUGUST 23

LETTER DATED AUG ONE SEVEN OF UNDERSECRETARY DINO TO ME AS FOL-  
LWS "WHILE I WAS IN SORSOGON I OBSERVED GUERILLA MOVEMENT THERE  
CONFERRED WITH MAJOR LAPUZ AND GOVERNOR ESCUDERO. WITHOUT SIDING  
ANYONE AND AS AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER, I CAN STATE WITH ALL SIN-  
CERITY BOTH ARE NATIVE OF THE PROVINCE AND IN MY OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY THAT MAJOR LAPUZ IS NOT AT FAULT; THAT HE IS TRYING  
TO WORK FOR THE COMMON CAUSE JUST LIKE ANY OTHER LOYAL ARMY  
OFFICER. ESCUDERO MISUNDERSTANDS HIM AND BECAUSE OF THE ILL  
ADVICE OF THREE UNDESIRABLE LIEUTENANTS SURROUNDING HIM, THEY  
ARE WORKING FOR LAPUZ DOWNFALL. HOWEVER THE INTELLIGENT AND  
MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF SORSOGON KNOWING AS THEY DO THE ACTUAL  
CONDITIONS OBTAINING THEREIN ARE NOT ONLY SIDING BUT ALSO  
SUPPORTING MAJOR LAPUZ AND HIS UNIT KNOWN AS THE SIXTY SEVENTH  
INFANTRY. WITH LAPUZ AS CORPS C O, THEY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING  
THEMSELVES AS ATTACHED TO PANAY HQRS. THE RIFT EXISTING BETWEEN  
ESCUDERO AND LAPUZ CAN EASILY BE SOLVED BY A WRITTEN RECOGNITION  
BY THE PANAY HQRS OF THE SIXTY SEVENTH INFANTRY. PANAY HQRS IS  
VERY WELL RESPECTED THRUOUT THE BICOL REGION AND WITH THIS RE-  
COGNITION PETTY TROUBLES WILL BE ENDED AS EVERYONE WILL FALL  
INTO LINE. THE MAIN CONTROVERSY IS AS TO WHO IS THE RECOGNIZED  
MILITARY LEADER BY THE PANAY HQRS.

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AUGUST 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 734 AUGUST 23 (PAGE 2)

ONCE THERE IS DEFINITE PRONOUNCEMENT BY YOUR HQRS THERE IT WILL GRADUALLY DISAPPEAR. I HAVE BEEN IN FREE SAMAR FOR ALMOST TWO MONTHS TRAVELLING FROM ONE TOWN TO ANOTHER. I HAVE SEEN THE MIL ORGANIZATION UNDER MERRITT AND CONSIDERING ACTUAL CONDITIONS IT IS INDEED SPLENDID. THE MILITARY UNITS IN LEYTE ARE NOT YET UNIFIED AND IT WOULD BE IMPROPER IF NOT RIDICULOUS TO PUT SAMAR UNDER LEYTE COMMAND CONSIDERING DIFFICULTIES OF TRANSP AND COMMUNICATION TOO. I HAVE PASSED ON MY WAY HERE THRU THE ISLAND OF BANTAYAN AND HAVE PERSONALLY MET OFFICERS OF THE GUERILLA FORCES OF THE ISLAND OF CEBU. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF COLONEL FENTONS CONDUCT AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF CEBU AND THE UNANIMOUS DISAPPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS UNDER HIM. IT IS ONLY THE SPIRIT TO WORK FOR THE COMMON CAUSE THAT IS SAVING THE GUERILLA UNIT THEREAT FROM CRUMBLING INTO PIECES." VERACITY OF THESE STATEMENTS DEPENDS ON CHARACTER OF DINO OF WHOM I HAVE NO PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE. I KNOW MEMBERS HIS FAMILY ONLY ONE OF WHOM IS MAJOR DINO MEDICAL CORPS NOW AT WASHINGTON WITH QUEZON. FURTHERMORE "I TRAVELLED THRUOUT THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG, BICOL AND VISAYAN PROVINCES CONTACTING PEOPLE AND STRENGTHENING THEIR MORALE. I HAVE FOUND OUT THAT OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF FILIPINOS ARE SOLIDLY BACKING THE GUERILLA MOVEMENT EVER CONFIDENT OF EARLY VICTORY." HE ALSO SAYS HE HAS PLENTY MORE TO TELL ME.

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

24 August 1943

TO:

Commander in Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
① Chief of Staff **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
G-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant General \_\_\_\_\_  
A.A. Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
C/Engineer Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
C/Signal Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_  
Aides de camp \_\_\_\_\_  
Geog. Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Translator Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.I.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C.O.I.C. \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S.A.F.F.E. \_\_\_\_\_

For:

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Concurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Issue Orders \_\_\_\_\_  
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**No definite identification possible.**

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W.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

27 Aug 43

TO:

FOR:

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 940

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 24 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 560

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 733 from PERALTA

Precis: In re identification enemy units.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

*CW*  
C. W.



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AUGUST 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 733 AUGUST 23

REPORTED THIRTY SEVENTH INF BN, FORTY EIGHTH INF BN,  
FIFTY SECOND INF BN STATIONED THIS DISTRICT. REPORTED  
PHIL BELONGS TO JAP EIGHTY NINTH CORPS AREA INCLUDES  
NAGAI DIVISION AND KITZUMI DIVISION (RESERVE DIVISION)  
UNDER GEN WATZI BELIEVED TRAINED FOR MIL ADMINISTRATION.  
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 939

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 24 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 559

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup> G-2

Message No. 731 from PERALTA

Precis: In re security at sub rendezvous.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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20 AUG. 75



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AUGUST 24, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 731 AUGUST 22

AS OF DARKNESS TWO TWO, NO CHANGE SITUATION AREA OF  
CRESPO.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: P.R.S.

To: C/S

Date: 24 August 1943

Suggest the following message to FERTIG:

*practicable* "PRINTING OF YOUR CURRENCY HERE NOT RPT NOT CONSIDERED  
~~DESIRABLE~~ PAREN YOUR TWO TWO FOUR PAREN ~~HOWEVER~~ EVERY EFFORT WILL  
BE MADE TO KEEP YOU SUPPLIED WITH PRINTING MATERIALS UPON ADVICE  
AS TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS."

*aw*  
C.W.

To PRS 241630K aug 43

→ OK. as amended

*Meek*



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.  
Report No. 930

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Date: 21 August 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 550

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 224 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG's query as to feasibility of printing money here.

Comment: Adverse decision has been made but not communicated to FERTIG.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise FERTIG that his recommendation is not favorably considered but that every effort will be made to keep him supplied with essential materials.

CW  
C. W.

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20 AUG 77



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*Let me see message before  
despatch -*  
*Wick*

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AUGUST 21, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 224 AUGUST 19

HAVE YOU REACHED ANY DECISION CONCERNING THE PRINTING  
OF MONEY IN AUSTRALIA? IT WOULD SOLVE OUR GREATEST  
SINGLE PROBLEM. MOROS AND ALL FILIPINOS WOULD BE GREATLY  
IMPRESSED BY PROPAGANDA VALUE OF SUCH PRINTING.  
MANUFACTURE OF QUININE SULPHATE AT CIN-CHONA PLANTATION  
LOOKS MORE PROMISING.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 938

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No 558

TO: Chief of Staff.

*W*  
Coordination: G-2

Message No. 39 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re security test PRAEGER.

Comment: This is a very satisfactory reply to our security test message.

Note the spirit reflected in his closing sentence. Will bring pending business awaiting results of this test up to date.

(PRAEGER's only child was expectant when his wife was evacuated from the Philippines. Ability to exercise sense of humor under conditions probably accounts for his ability to take it so long.)

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 937

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 557

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>u</sup> G-2

Message No. 729 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy situation 6th Military District.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AUGUST 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 729 AUGUST 22

THERE IS NO CHANGE GENERAL SITUATION THIS DISTRICT AS OF  
FIFTEEN AUGUST. NO JAPS IN ROMBLON AND GUIMARAS.



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AIB Info.  
Report No. 936

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 556

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*  
G-2

Message No. 38 from PRAEGER

Precis: In re departure of GARCIA for MANILA.

Comment: Discloses a remarkable development. Captain GARCIA should bring back valuable information from MANILA.

Note that "puppet P.C. in APAYAO" is composed of USAFFE soldiers.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

*CW*  
C. W.

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AUGUST 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W W A L

NR 38 AUGUST 20

CAPT GARCIA LEFT FOR MANILA TO REPORT TO GEN FRANCISCO FOR  
THREE MONTHS OF PUPPET PC TRAINING. GARCIA WILL TAKE OVER  
PUPPET P C IN APAYAO COMPOSED OF USAFFE SOLDIERS.

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Report No. 935

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 August 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 555

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 726 from PERALTA

Precis: In re security report on PERALTA sub rendezvous.

Comment: Sub was due in 22nd. Awaiting with deep interest results of operation, using rafts for first time to facilitate unloading.

Success or failure will influence Navy in future shipments.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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AUGUST 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : N C L

NR 726 AUGUST 21

TERRITORY OF CRESPO CLEAR AS OF DARKNESS TODAY  
AUG TWO ONE.

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Report No. 934

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 554

TO: Chief of Staff.  
225 - Part I  
229 - Part II  
Message No. \_\_\_\_\_ from FERTIG

*W*  
Coordination: G-2

Precis: In re further discussion of alternate sites for sub rendezvous.

Comment: Will discuss with PARSONS.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.



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AUGUST 23, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR+ 225-PART 1 AUGUST 20  
229-PART 2

ENEMY HAVE SHOWN NO INTEREST TO SEA PATROLS NORTH OF OROQUIETA. NO NIGHT OPERATION OF PATROL LAUNCHES LANAO OR OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS COASTS. AREA NORTH OF PROVINCIAL CAPITAL RELATIVELY SECURE. CAN GET LAUNCH FROM MC CLISH IF OURS STILL UNDER REPAIR. ALTERNATE ...

... SUGGESTIONS: A-OFF SHORE LIANGAN RIVER NORTH COAST LANAO ZERO EIGHT ONE ONE - TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO. B-CAMIGUIN ISLAND, NO PATROLS AT PRESENT. ONE MILE OFF SHORE IS DEEP WATER IN BOTH AREAS. SOUTH COAST OF MINDANAO IS OUT FOR PRESENT. TOO MUCH ENEMY ACTIVITY. AGREE THAT AREA IN NR TWO ZERO FOUR IS TOO IMPORTANT TO JEOPARDIZE.

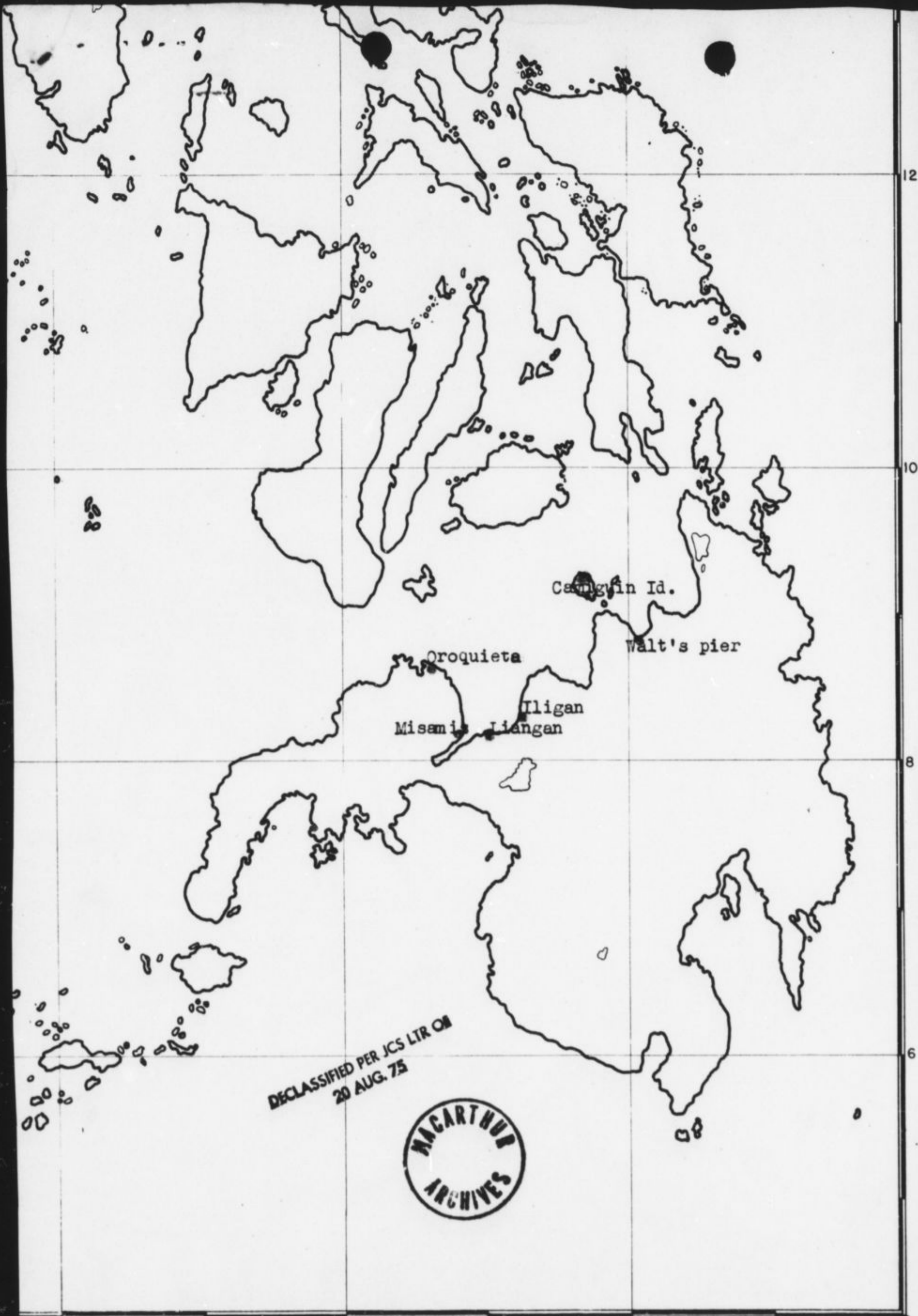
+ Although these two messages bore different inside numbers it is probable that they belong together.

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

23 August 1943

TO:

Commander in Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff X \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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G-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Suarez is CO Tawi Tawi guerrillas cooperating with Fertig.
2. Jap forces moved from Pagadian to Malangas about 14 August.

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Report No. 933

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 Aug 1943

Message Reference Sheet

No. 553

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup> G-2

Message No. 222 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy shipping and patrol activity.

Comment: We have not yet heard from TAWI TAWI.

Action taken:

Advised FERTIG on non-receipt of message from TAWI TAWI.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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AUGUST 20, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 222 AUGUST 18

JAPS HAVE AUXILIARY CONVERTED CARGO SHIP OF SEVEN HUNDRED TONS ANCHORED OFF PIER AT MALANGAS. ARMED WITH FIVE INCH (QUESTION) NAVAL GUN FORE AND AFT. SHIP MAY BE FORMER MADRIGAL SHIP LEPUS. PATROLS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN DUMANQUILAS BAY. HAS HAMMER GIVEN YOU INTELL FROM TAWITAWI? COURIER FROM SUAREZ ARRIVED. TO PARSONS: WORCESTER NOT WITH ROEMER.

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Report No. 932

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 23 Aug 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 552

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>W</sup>G-2

Message No. 228 from FERTIG

Precis: In re alternate proposal for sub rendezvous.

Comment: Will communicate on this through Navy with Commander PARSONS,  
who is now with sub at DARWIN.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

*CW*  
C. W.

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AUGUST 22, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : W Y Z B

NR 228 AUGUST 21

AGAIN SUGGEST RENDEVOUS AT SEA TWO MILES NORTH OF LIANGAN  
LANAO. ALTHO BETWEEN ILIGAN AND MISAMIS IT IS OUT OF SIGHT AND  
SOUND OF EACH. RENDEVOUS TO BE MADE WITH FORTY TON LIGHTER TOWED  
BY LAUNCH. LIGHTER TO BE PREPARED FOR DEFENSE AND IN CASE ENEMY  
INTERRUPTION WE WOULD DEFEND LIGHTER WHILE FISH DIVES ONE HUNDRED  
FATHOMS OR MORE DEPTH. THIS PLAN PERMITS QUICK DISTRIBUTION OF  
SUPPLIES ALONG LINES ALREADY ESTABLISHED. WE CAN GATHER SERVICE  
MEN THIS AREA WITHOUT UNDUE NOTICE AND ALREADY HAVE EXCELLENT  
RADIO FACILITIES. GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS ALL THRU SEPTEMBER.  
I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND UNLESS REASONABLY SECURE.

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