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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

AIB Info.
Report No. 1458

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 31 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1078

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^uG-2

Message No. 45 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re PHILLIPS' administrative problems.

Comment: Message is in reply to one from here reading as follows:

"REASONS DESIRED JUSTIFYING PROMOTIONS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR FORTY IN VIEW OF GRADES JUMPED AND DISPLACEMENT OF RELATIVE RANK WITHIN DETACHMENT PARA EXERCISE EXTREME CARE TO HOLD SUPPLY REQUISITIONS TO VERY MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION CMA BEING EVER MINDFUL OF RESTRICTION ON AVAILABLE TRANSPORT AND THE FACT THAT EVERY POUND FOR YOUR AREA MUST DISPLACE MUNITIONS AND MEDICINES BADLY NEEDED BY FORCES SOUTH."

Supply requisitions were building up to the point that a word of caution was indicated.

Correction in his message gives clarity to his previous promotion recommendation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)
NR 45 30 DECEMBER

ALBERTO, OUTSTANDING. HAS CHARGE MAINTENANCE RADIO
EQUIPMENT, HIS ABILITY WELL KNOWN THERE. VITTORIO -
MSG SHOULD READ TECHNICAL FOUR. UP ONE GRADE. REGARD
REQUISITIONS, UNDER LIMITS SUGGESTED BY PARSONS.
DIFFICULT REALIZE THERE HOW MUCH GOOD CAN BE DONE WITH
SO LITTLE HERE. EXPECT HAVE GROUP AMERICANS HERE SOON.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

From: DC/S

To: Chief PRS
thru G-2

Date: 3 Jan 44

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For compliance with directive of C-in-C as indicated on second
sheet of No. 1077.

R.J.M.

See Adm file # 393

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.
Report No. 1457

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Date: 31 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1077

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 3 from SMITH.

Precis: In re conditions in SAMAR.

Comment: I believe the relief which SMITH proposes for the destitute people of SAMAR is within the policy of the C-in-C and coming direct from the C-in-C would do much to fortify the people from a spiritual as well as material standpoint.

It is difficult to see from this end just how the printing of unauthorized script could be controlled or the distribution of regular monthly appropriations could be equitably effected.

SAMAR, altho relatively free from enemy activity, is fraught with inter-guerilla strife with rival leaders maintaining strongholds in the several important centers. The situation in re the Provincial Government is probably more obscure than in any other area, the puppet government holding forth in the Capitol with no guerilla force sufficiently dominant to develop civil agencies of government sufficiently strong to control the free areas, comprising about 95% of the Province.

I am hopeful that, resulting from SMITH's investigations, we may find a solution for the problem, but it would appear advisable to defer any decision on the last-mentioned recommendations pending his arrival at his permanent base. At such time, he may be in position to recommend not only measures to be taken, but the means to employ.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch to SMITH of reply substantially as follows:

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"CONVEY MY PERSONAL GREETINGS TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS OF SAMAR WITH WHOM YOU COME IN CONTACT AND THROUGH THEM TO THE LOYAL PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE PAREN MACARTHUR TO SMITH PAREN TELL THEM THAT I AM DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THEIR PRESENT FOOD AND HEALTH PROBLEMS AND AM STRIVING TO FIND THE MEANS TO EFFECT THEIR ~~RELIEF~~ RELIEF PD MEANWHILE YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE PLAN OF IMMEDIATE RELIEF OUTLINED IN YOUR MESSAGE NUMBER THREE PD ON THE MATTER OF EFFECTING CONTROL OVER THE ISSUANCE OF UNAUTHORIZED SCRIPT AND DEVELOPING A METHOD FOR EFFECTING THE FUTURE SUPPLY OF CURRENCY TO MEET THE FISCAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROVINCE CMA I AM WITHHOLDING DECISION ON SUCH MEASURES PENDING YOUR ABILITY TO SUBMIT FOR MY CONSIDERATION A MORE COMPLETE REPORT ON YOUR OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS, WITH SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REMEDIAL ACTION AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL AT YOUR PERMANENT BASE."

*dispatched
48 Jan 54
CW
C. W.*

*OK as indicated
Mull*

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 3 29 DECEMBER

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PRESENT LOCATION AT PAMBUHANSUR SAMAR. NIPS
ON WEST COAST ONLY. PEOPLE HERE DESTITUTE DUE TO
TWO RECENT TYPHOONS AND TO ATTITUDE OF COMMAND OF
LOCAL FORCES. CAMOTES AREA LUXURY HERE (CHICK CAN
EVALUATE THIS STATEMENT. IN SOUTHERN SECTOR COM-
MAND HAS DISCOURAGED FARMING FOR FEAR OF JAP
CONFISCATION. IN NORTHERN SECTOR FARMERS HAVE
EVACUATED DUE TO FIFTY PERCENT EMBARGO ON CROPS.
PERALTA HAS AUTHORIZED THE ISSUE OF MILITARY NOTES
WITH THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES AS GUARANTOR.
THIS IS APPARENTLY OUT OF CONTROL. I HAVE THIRTY-
FIVE THOUSAND PESOS OF MINDANAO EMERGENCY CURRENCY
WITH ME WHICH I PROPOSE TO ISSUE TO BONA FIDE MAYORS

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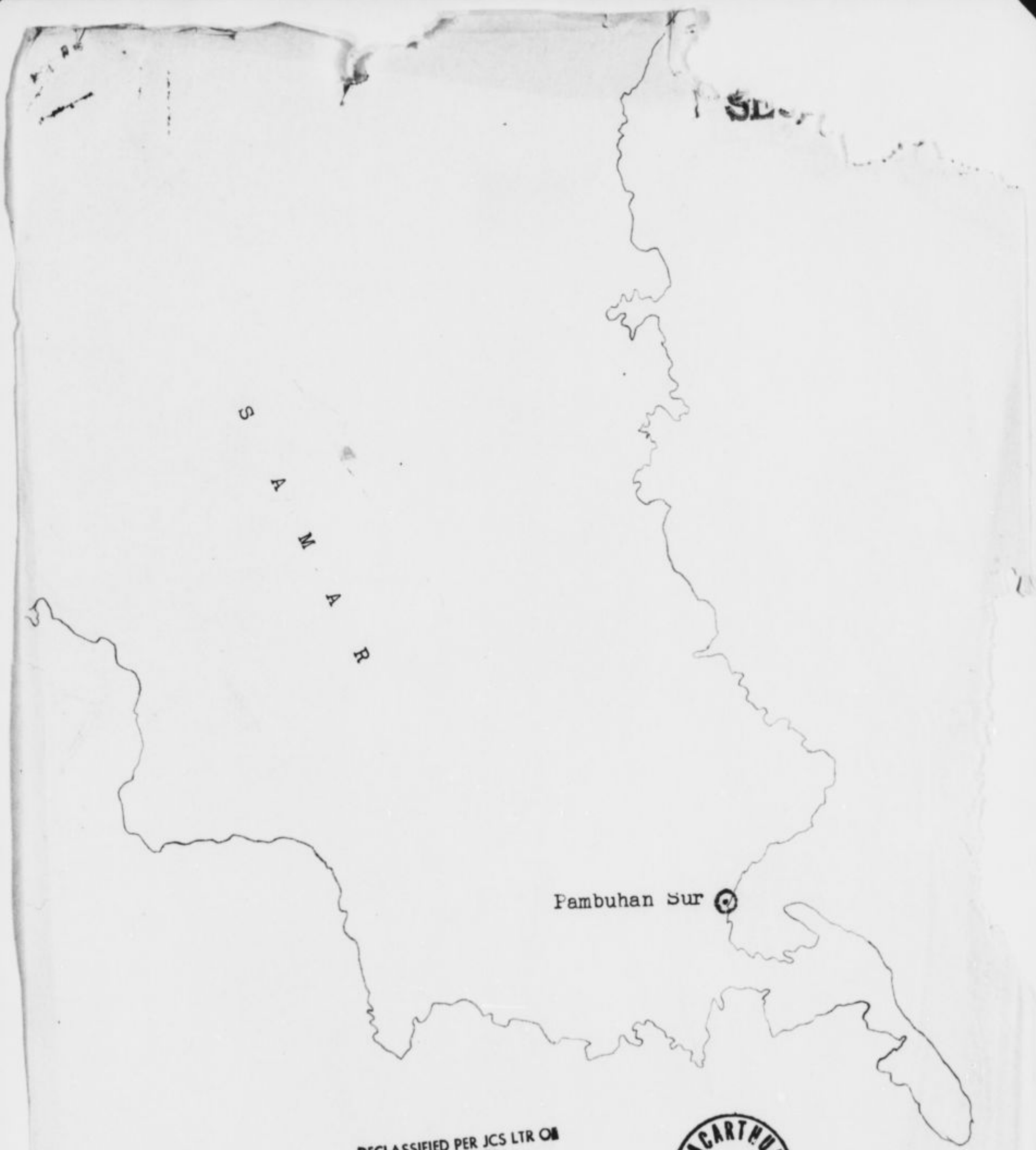
FOR USE IN IMPROVEMENT OF FOOD PRODUCTION IF YOU APPROVE. SUGGEST THAT LOCAL ISSUE OF MONEY BE STOPPED AND THAT FERTIG SUPPLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MMONTHLY. WILL BE MOVING CONSTANTLY UNTIL PERMANENT SITE IS SELECTED. DO NOT EXPECT REGULAR CONTACT AND DO NOT USE CONVERTER UNTIL THEN.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 31 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1074

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^U

Message No. 53 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Northern PANAY.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Note rapid movement of enemy patrols in area concerned. I hope we are able to go in when the enemy is out, but review of recent enemy movement discloses the element of gamble involved. There is not so much danger from the local situation to the sub itself -- the danger is that we will beach supplies into hands of the enemy as happened in NEGROS.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended.

None.

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C. W.

W. A. D.

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31 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 53 DECEMBER 30

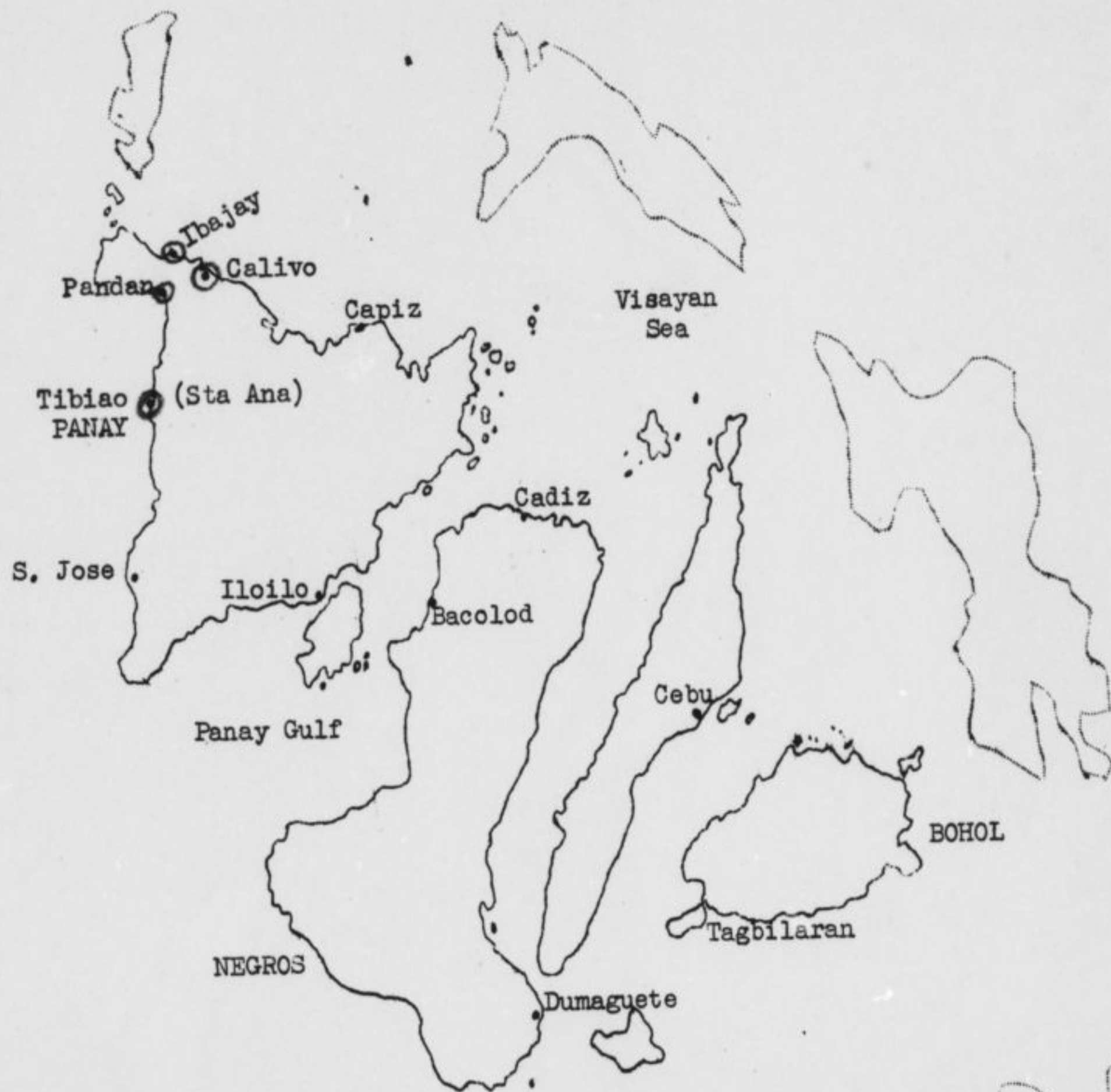
ALL JAPS AT IBAJAY LEFT FOR CALIVO TWO SIX DEC. NIPS
AND PC BEF MY NR FIVE TWO PROCEEDED TO IBAJAY SAME DATE PASSING
PANDAN TOWN AND BARRIO STANA. RENDEZVOUS POINTS ALL CLEAR AS
OF TWO NINE DEC. PLS USE KEYS NR SEVEN AND EIGHT TO DECODE OUR
NEXT MSGS.

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Military Intelligence Section
General Staff

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Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

31 Dec. 1943

TO:		FOR:
Commander-in-Chief	_____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff	<u>X</u> _____	Concurrence _____
Dep. Chief of Staff	_____	Information _____
G-1	_____	Initials _____
G-2	_____	Issue Orders _____
G-3	_____	Nec Action _____
G-4	_____	Signature _____
Adjutant General	_____	Ret to G-2 _____
C/Engr Officer	_____	File _____
C/Sig. Officer	_____	Comment _____
Public Relations	_____	Circulate _____
Aides de camp	_____	_____
Geog. Section	_____	_____
Translator Sec.	_____	_____
A.I.B.	_____	_____
C.O.I.-C.	_____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E.	_____	_____

Fertig No. 548:

The only portions of this message which concern
the Australian Army were forwarded to General
Blamey by CinC, 29 Sept. 1943.

Willy
W.



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.
Report No. 1453

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Date: 31 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1073

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *W*

Message No. 548 from FERTIG

Precis: In re intelligence report of late Lieut. WAGNER, A.I.F.

Comment: The officer, whose report is briefed in attached message, was killed in action when the enemy recently landed at MAIGO.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

Synopsis for Australian Army.

CW
C. W.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 548

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ITEM OPTION TWO SLANT ONE EIGHT BN IS UNIT OF
LT. WAGNER X HE FURNISHED THIS INTELLIGENCE REPORT X
BRIEFED BUT MORE DETAIL CAN BE GIVEN IF REQUESTED X
AFTER FALL OF SINGAPORE POW GUARDED BY COMBAT UNITS
FROM ART UNTIL APRIL X THEN BY KOREANS X VERY STRICT X
GUARDS AT KUCHING BORNEO WERE YOUNG TRAINEES CALLED
BUSHIDO YOUTH CORPS ARMED WITH BRITISH RIFLES X FIGHTING
QUALITIES VERY POOR X GUARDS AT SANDAKAN ARE MIXED BUSHIDO
YOUTHS AND LINE TROOP CASUALS X ABOUT TWO HUNDRED GUARDS X
LOCATIONS OF TENTH IMPERIAL GUARD UNIT FROM MARCH TO
AUGUST CAN BE GIVEN X ALL LAND MINES REMOVED BY POW FROM
JEMALUANG, MERSING AND ENDAU X LAX SUPERVISION ALLOWED
PRISONERS TO DESTROY THOUSANDS OF EFFECTIVE MINES AND
BOMBS X MINES FROM YONG PENG -- PONTIAN KETCHIL --
BATU PAHAT AREAS WERE REMOVED X WAGNER AND COMPANIONS

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(P-2 OF NR 548 FROM FERTIG CONTINUED)

LEFT SINGAPORE FOR KUTCHING BORNEO ON SHIP DE KLURK
THENCE ON TARKAR MARU TO SANDAKAN WHERE THEY
ESCAPED FROM CAMP ON BERHOLA ISLAND IN APRIL X USUAL
TREATMENT BY NIPS PRACTICED ON MALAYS X PARTICULARLY
HARSH TO CHINESE X FOOD WAS EXTREMELY SCARCE IN MARCH
IN MALAYA X CHINESE COMMUNISTS ACT AS GUERILLAS THROUGH-
OUT AREA X GOOD FIFTH COLUMN X MANY RUBBER TREES CUT
DOWN TO PLANT RICE X ROADS AND BRIDGES IN POOR REPAIR X
NO INTEREST IN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

(UNDERLINED LETTERS RECEIVED GARBLED)

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Date: 31 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1072

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

56, 57, 58, 59
Message No.s _____ from ABCEDE

Precis: In re arrangements for supply to 7th M.D.

Comment: If the Almighty favors our effort, we will get in to ABCEDE within January all that he asks for and more (possible exception of the quantity of "quinine and other malaria medicines"), and evacuate the Americans and Dr. CRUZ.

Action taken:

Preparations for project are advanced.

Action recommended:

None.

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C. W.

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24 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

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NRS 56, 57, 58, 59-20 DECEMBER

PROBABLE SITE OF SUBMARINE RENDEZVOUS AREA: PAGATBAN -
ASIA IN SOUTHERN COAST OF NEGROS. WILL ADVISE DEFINITE
SITE LATER. U S EVACUEES: EIGHT MEN, FIVE WOMEN AND
SEVEN CHILDREN. SUPPLIES REQUIRED SENT WITH PRIORITY:
FIRST, ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ROUNDS CALIBER THIRTY
AMMO. SECOND, FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ROUNDS CALIBER
FORTY FIVE AMMO. THIRD, ONE MILLION TABLETS QUININE AND
OTHER MALARIA MEDICINES. FOURTH, THIRTY SIX TOMMY GUNS
AND FORTY EIGHT AUTOMATIC RIFLES. FIFTH, FIVE ZERO ZERO
GRENADES. SIXTH, OTHER MEDICINES FOR WOUNDS, INFLUENZA
AND INTESTINAL DISEASES WITH DRESSINGS GOOD FOR TEN THOUSAND
PERSONS. SEVENTH, TEN PORTABLE RADIO SETS WITH SPARE
ACCESSORIES. EIGHT, SHOES, CLOTHES, TOOTHBRUSHES AND
POWDER AS CAN BE SHIPPED. BOATS AND SITES FOR DISPERSION
OF SUPPLIES UPON RECEIPT BEING SELECTED. WILL PROVIDE
SECURITY FROM LAND.

(THIS IS FOUR PART MESSAGE, EACH PART RECEIVED SEPARATELY
NUMBERED)

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File No.:

From: DC/S, GHQ (Adv Ech)

To: Chief of P.R.S.
Thru: G-2, GHQ (Adv Ech)

Date: 1 January 1944

See C-in-C's note to the effect that no message is to be sent to
Fertig and no further action taken on his radio.


R.J.M.

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Report No. 1451

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 30 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1071

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 544 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy situation in DAVAO.

Comment: There appears to be much information in this message that should be developed further, i.e., in re stores being accumulated at SASA Field; Is propaganda in written form? Has conscription started in fact?

On its face, in the absence of confirmation, considerable doubt must be entertained as to the reliability of some of the statements made, but there would be no justification to reject the same without further effort to develop clarification and confirmation. For instance, if propaganda mentioned is factual and in written form, the acquisition thereof, for conveyance to the Russian military authorities might well alter the course of the War.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

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Action recommended:

Dispatch to FERTIG message as follows, modified to best serve G-2 requirements:

"FURTHER DETAILS IN RE DAVAO REPORT YOUR FIVE FOUR FOUR DESIRED PD SPECIFIC QUERIES CLN WHAT IS PRESENT DISPOSITION AND USE OF CONSTABULARY IN CITY SEMICLN HAVE ANY FAMILIES OF CIVILIANS ACTUALLY LEFT CITY AND TO WHAT AREA SEMICLN ARE THEY JAPANESE CMA FILIPINO OR BOTH SEMICLN EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO DETERMINE TYPE AND QUANTITY OF STORES TAKEN TO SASA FIELD SEMICLN SECURE DETAILED INFORMATION IN RE LASANG CMA BUNAWAN AND SASA FIELDS INCLUDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND GROUND DEFENSES CMA LOCATION OF AMMUNITION CMA GAS AND OIL DUMPS AND WHETHER OR NOT FILIPINOS ARE EMPLOYED OR PERMITTED ON FIELDS SEMICLN IN RE

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PROPAGANDA SEMICLN DOES REFERENCE TO FIGHTING RUSSIA APPEAR IN WRITTEN FORM SEMICLN IF SO SECURE COPIES AND ADVISE FOR SPECIAL PICK UP SEMICLN ARE FILIPINO MALES ACTUALLY BEING CONSCRIPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE SEMICLN IF SO WHAT DISPOSITION IS BEING MADE OF THEM"

CW
C. W.

No message to F city. No further
action necessary on his signal.

Mark

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29, DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 544 DECEMBER 29

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DAVAO REPORT AS OF 20 DECEMBER. MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND
BC IN CITY NOW. MARINES LANDED FROM THREE TRANSPORTS ESCORTED
BY TWO DESTROYERS ON TWELVE DEC. FAMILIES OF CIVILIANS ADVISED
TO GET OUT OF CITY PROPER BUT NOT TO LEAVE JAP TERRITORY.
MANY BOXES TAKEN TO SASA FIELD ONLY JAPS ALLOWED TO UNPACK.
LASANG FIELD NOW FINISHED. ALSO BUNAWAN. NEW PROPAGANDA
PHIL ARMY TO BE RAISED TO PROTECT ISLANDS AS JAPS MUST RETURN
HOME TO FIGHT RUSSIA IN JANUARY. ALL ABLE BODIED MALES FROM
EIGHTEEN TO FOUR FIVE CONSCRIPTED. UNFIT FOR ARMY ARE USED
ON MILITARY PROJECTS. COUNTER ESPIONAGE TIGHTENING AND WE
HAVE LOST SEVERAL AGENTS RECENTLY.

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

30 Dec. 1943

TO:

Commander-in-Chief _____
Chief of Staff X _____
Dep. Chief of Staff _____
G-1 _____
G-2 _____
G-3 _____
G-4 _____
Adjutant General _____
C/Engr Officer _____
S/Sig. Officer _____
Public Relations _____
Aides de camp _____
Geog Section _____
Translator Sec _____
A.I.B. _____
C.O.I.C. _____
U.S.a.F.F.E. _____

FOR:

Approval _____
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Issue Orders _____
Nec Action _____
Signature _____
Ret to G-2 _____
File _____
Comment _____
Circulate _____

Fertig No. 545:

Landing field near Misamis believed capable
of only limited extension. Is now fighter
length and blocked with logs.



W.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 30 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1070

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 545 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MISAMIS -- arrival of SMITH party in Southern SAMAR.

Comment: Message indicates that the SMITH party has arrived in Southern SAMAR from MINDANAO. It has been a hazardous trip in view of the enemy occupation of LEYTE and increased sea patrol reported.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

CW
C. W.



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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 545 DECEMBER 29

THREE THOUSAND JAPS IN MISAMIS BUT ONLY THREE HUNDRED TRAINED
SOLDIERS. TWO FIVE ZERO CIVILIANS FILS IN TOWN. PREPARING TO
IMPROVE LANDING FIELD IN VICINITY. CMS ARRIVED STA MARGARITA
SAMAR, ON SOUTH COAST.

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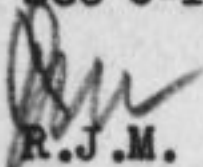
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From: DC/S, GHQ (Adv Ech)

To: Chief of P.R.S.
Thru: G-2, GHQ (Adv Ech)

Date: 1 January 1944

No further action to be taken on this case. See C-in-C's note.


R.J.M.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 30 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1069

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 547 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MALAYA.

Comment: Information apparently comes from AIF escapees now with FERTIG awaiting evacuation. Information could probably be much further developed by specific questions propounded by G-2. Does the C-in-C desire to make information of this character available to the East Asia Command?

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None, subject to comment.

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C. W.

No further action
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30 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 547 29 DECEMBER

AIRDROMES: SINGAPORE CIVIL ENLARGED. TANGAN ENLARGED.
SELETA IMPROVED. BATU PANAT IMPROVED. KLUANG TRAINING
FIELD, USED ITALIAN INSTRUCTORS PRIOR TO SURRENDER OF
ITALY. KUALA LAMPUR CIVIL IMPROVED.

JOHORE STRAIT OPPOSITE PULAU UBIN IS SUBMARINE
BASE. MANY TRANSPORTS REFITTED AND LOADED WITH
LANDING BARGES.

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30 Dec. 1943

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Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff <u>X</u> _____	Concurrence _____
Dep. Chief of Staff _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec Action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Ret to G-2 _____
C/Engr Officer _____	File _____
S/Sig. Officer _____	Comment _____
Public Relations _____	Circulate _____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog Section _____	_____
Translator Sec _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____

Fertig No. 546:

Information previously received from Capt Hamner
and forwarded by letter to General Blamey 29
Sept. 1943.

W. Blamey
W.



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Report No. 1448

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 30 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1068

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^{lv}

Message No. 546 from FERTIG

Precis: In re A.I.F. Prisoners of War.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

Pass information to Australian Army authorities.

CW
C. W.

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30 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 546 29 DECEMBER

MOVEMENT OF A I F PRISONERS. THREE THOUSAND
MAY FOUR TWO RUMORED FOR VICTORIA POINT BURMA. FIFTEEN
HUNDRED JULY FOUR TWO FOR SANDAKAN. FIVE HUNDRED ON
NOV FOUR TWO RUMORED FOR JAPAN. TWO THREE ZERO ZERO
ON MID MARCH FOUR THREE RUMORED FOR THAILAND. FIVE
HUNDRED TO SANDAKAN END MARCH FOUR THREE. ALL FROM
SINGAPORE

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Date: 30 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1067

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 63 from ABCEDE

Precis: In enemy development of DUMAGUETE airfield -- officer identification.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

CW
C. W.

Mark
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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 63 DECEMBER 29

JAP ARMY ENGINEERS WITH JAP CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS AND FIVE HUNDRED NATIVE LABORERS WORKING FEVERISHLY ON DUMAGUETE AIR FIELD. ANOTHER NIP OFFICER IDENTIFIED: CAPTAIN WAKARO TODA.

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Date: 30 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1066

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 62 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy identifying marks on uniform.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR : 62 DECEMBER 29

ENEMY IDENTIFICATION FOR EVALUATION: FOUR JAP SOLDIERS
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Report No. 1445

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Date: 29 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1065

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 539 from FERTIG

Precis: In re receipt of Christmas message of C-in-C.

Comment: First part of message is service only. Last part confirms that stations mentioned received the C-in-C's Christmas message.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 539 28 DECEMBER

GARBLE IN YOUR TWO SIX ZERO QUOTE TIMES NAMELY GARBLED
HUNDRED ZEBRA AND ONE TWO UNQUOTE. VIOLATION MENTIONED IN
YOUR TWO SIX ONE WILL NOT BE REPEATED. ALL STATIONS IN NET
PLUS INGINIERO AND KANGLEON, - I S R M, M A C A RECEIVED
YOUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE IN THE CLEAR.

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Date: 29 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1064

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 540 from FERTIG

Precis: In re results of enemy landing at MAIGO.

Comment: Message confirms that all of our radio stations (WYZB, Z4K and WAM) are secure, despite enemy operations in the area of MAIGO.

This offers evidence that the location of radio stations themselves was not known to a certainty to the enemy but that the action was a coastal raid following the usual pattern.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 540 28 DECEMBER

W Y Z B IS BACK ON THE AIR DECEMBER 27TH. WE HAVE HOURLY CONTACT. STATION Z 4 K IS CALLING V I X O BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE CODES. HAVE NOTIFIED NAVY. HEDGES AND BOWLER AND OTHER AIF AND AMERICANS EXCEPT ONE ARE ALL RIGHT. UNITS INTACT. ALL CLEAR IN LANAO SECTOR AS ENEMY WITHDREW AFTER RAID. SIX HUNDRED JAPS USED.

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Date: 29 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1063

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 542 from FERTIG

Precis: In re Australian personnel.

Comment: The AIB men referred to made their way to FERTIG's headquarters by boat from TAWITAWI where they had joined HAMNER.

Action taken:

Australian Army is being advised of WAGNER's death through Col. ROBERTS, Controller, AIB.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 542 28 DECEMBER

C A WAGNER NX TWO NINE SIX EIGHT THREE AIF KILLED IN
ACTION AT MAIGO LANA O, ON DECEMBER 20TH. OTHER AIF MEN IN
LANAO WITH FOUR MORE IN MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL. HAVE INSTRUCTED
THEM TO STAND BY FOR ORDERS. THEY ARE ON DUTY WITH US.

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Date: 29 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1062

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 40 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re use of hospital ships from Manila.

Comment: This is further confirmation of information previously received on the improper use of hospital ships by the enemy.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)
NR 40 26 DECEMBER

AGENT REPORTS NIP HOSPITAL SHIPS DISCHARGE PATIENTS
MANILA, LOAD CARGO RICE SUGAR OTHER SUPPLIES RETURN TRIP.
RECOMMEND PROMOTION ALBERTO TO MASTER, VITTORIO TO TECH.

IN FUTURE WILL REFER MANILA AS ACE
LUZON AS PETER
CAPE SANTIAGO AS BILL
VERDE PASSAGE AS ROSE
CALAVITE PASSAGE AS ANDY
BALUAN AS JOAN



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Report No. 1441

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Date: 29 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1061

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2^W

Message No. 44 from PHILLIPS

Precis: In re summary of air and sea movement past PHILLIP's position
from 1 December to 15 December.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : I S R M (PHILLIPS)

NR 44 28 DECEMBER

SUMMARY OBSERVATIONS DECEMBER ONE TO FIFTEEN. CARGO SHIPS FIFTEEN TOTAL, FOUR NORTH BOUND, ELEVEN THRU VERDE PASSAGE. SEVEN DE RPT DE, SIX THRU VERDE PASSAGE ONE SOUTH. MOTOR LAUNCHES SIXTEEN - NORTH BOUND NINE, SOUTH FOUR, EAST AND WEST THRU VERDE PASSAGE ONE EACH WAY. SAILBOATS FIFTY TOTAL. PLANES SEVENTY FOUR TOTAL; SIXTY, TWO ENGINE BOMBERS, EIGHT PURSUITS, AND SIX UNCLE. NORTH BOUND TWENTY SEVEN, SOUTH THIRTY THREE, WEST THIRTEEN AND EAST ONE.

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Date: 29 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1060

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 51 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in PANAY.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PER ALTA

NR 51 25 DECEMBER

SITUATION AREA LAUAAN TO CALIVO UNCHANGED AS OF TWO
THREE DEC. JAPS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT BURUANGA WENT
BACK IBAJAY TWO FOUR DEC.

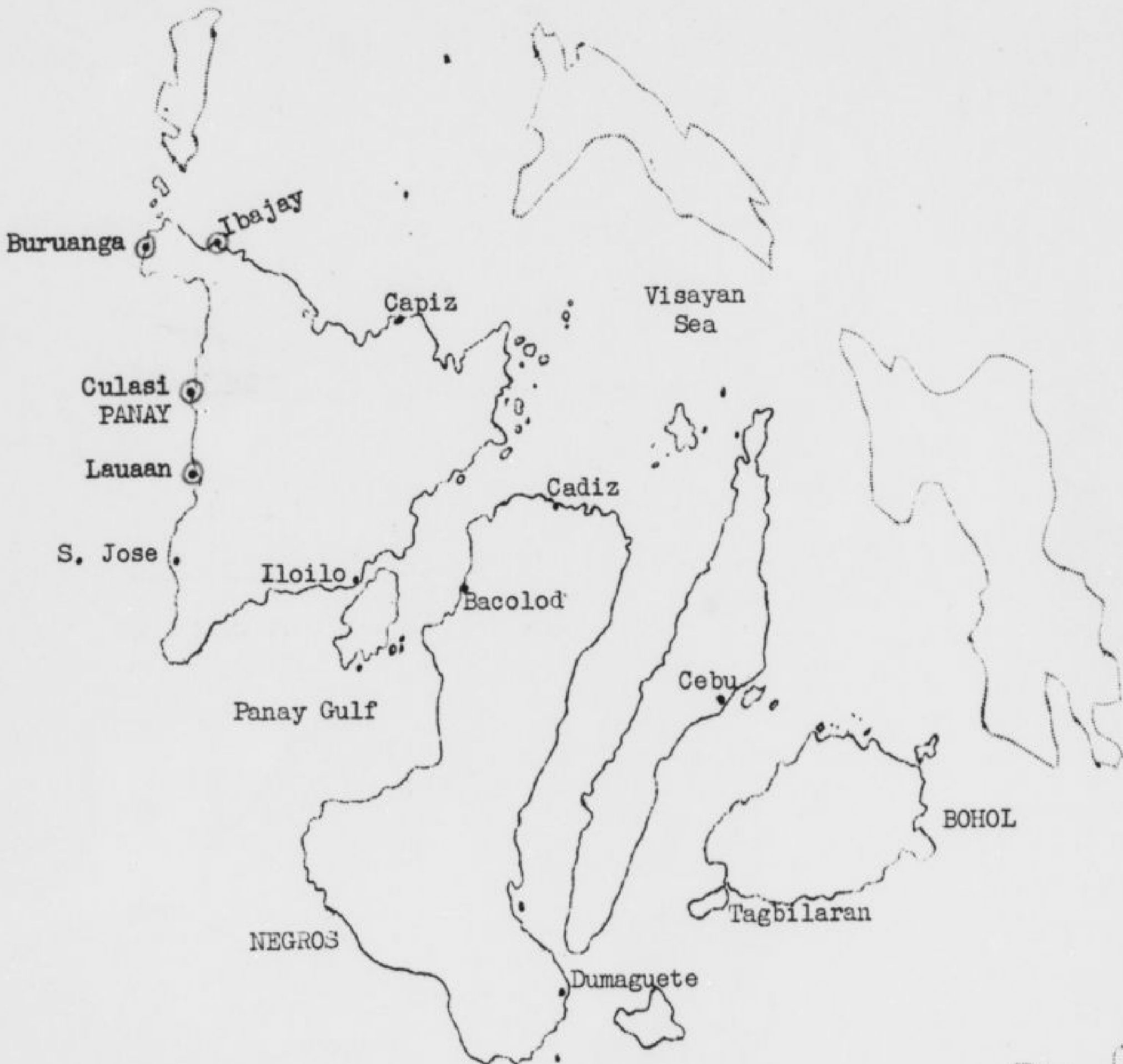
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Date: 29 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1059

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 51 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in PANAY.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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29 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 51 28 DECEMBER

ABOUT FIFTY TO SIXTY JAPS AND PC NOW IN BARRIO IDIO,
PANDAN. BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM LIBACAO VIA BARRIO
MARIA CRISTINA THENCE TO MT CAMANTARA DOWN TO ARASASAN,
CULASI. AREA OF CRESPO CLEAR.

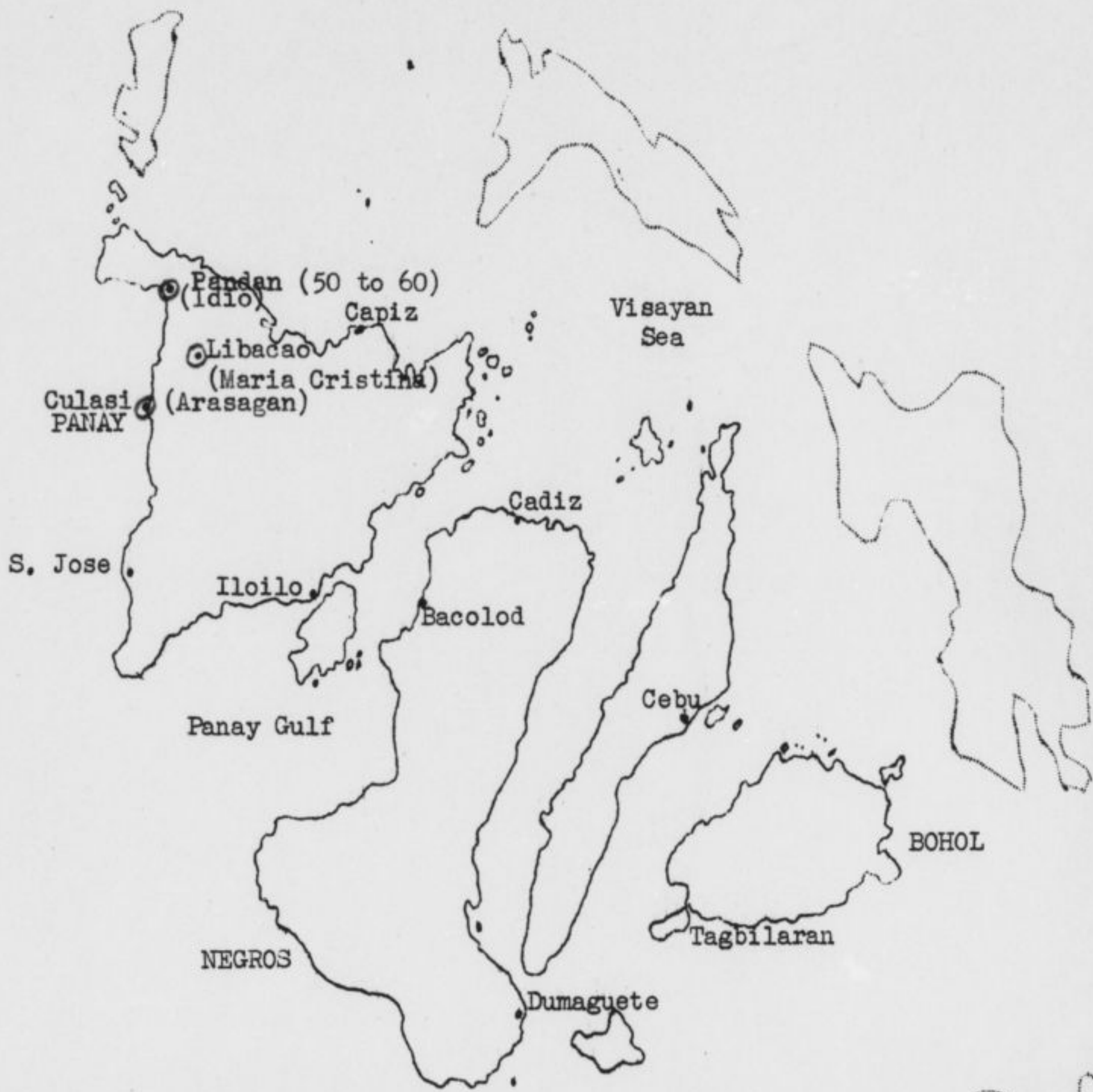
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: DCS

To: Chief P.R.S.

Date: 11 January 1944

The Commander in Chief approves of dispatch of messages set forth on the third page of your Message Reference Nr. 1058 on the subject of Message Nr. 226 from Andrews (7th Military District).

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Report No. 1438

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 29 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1058

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 226 from ANDREWS (7th M.D.)

Precis: In re ANDREWS analysis of VILLAMOR net requirements.

Comment: This is an interesting message from Major ANDREWS that has been coming in piecemeal since 21 December. It affords an opportunity to analyse the situation from the standpoint of the officer himself.

He lists the "problems" before him, "agreed" between VILLAMOR and himself, in order as follows:

- a. His promotion and designation as Acting Chief, Philippine Army Air Corps.
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- d. Supply of signal equipment.

For the most part, such provisions would tend to build up officer's personal prestige and power through his own promotion, the authority over appointment and promotions of others, and the unrestricted control over the disbursement of public funds -- greater powers than have been vested in any of the District Commanders or even in VILLAMOR himself. ANDREWS' reputation for reliability is certainly not such as to justify the imposition of the trust and confidence thereby involved.

As to the VILLAMOR intelligence net, while in principle we should encourage every separate and distinct channel that can be opened to us for information from Central Luzon, such channels under unreliable direction can do us infinitely more harm than good.

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Major VILLAMOR left no report in confirmation of what ANDREWS claims to have been their agreement. It is inconceivable that he could have entered into such an agreement, even subject to confirmation by this headquarters, and, thereafter, fail to mention same either verbally or in his written reports.

It is unfortunate that this problem should arise in the 7th M.D. -- an area where conditions are more unsettled than in any of the other district or area commands. ANDREWS' character does not appear to lend itself to either cooperation or subordination, but this headquarters has a definite hold on him in the matter of his active duty status. MEIDER says that he frequently refers to the money the United States will owe him after the War. He is convinced of an ultimate victory and has his full duration active duty pay all but spent already. He is smart enough to realize that his only chance of realizing upon any part of such arrears in pay lies in his strict obedience to the orders from this headquarters. For that reason, I look for no trouble from the officer so long as he is subordinated to one who merits the confidence of this headquarters. This has been attended to through decision previously made to direct ANDREWS to report to ABCEDE for duty.

I now recommend that this situation be further clarified by subordinating the net itself, with all personnel and equipment comprising same, to ABCEDE's administrative control. Such action would serve to strengthen ABCEDE's hand as District Commander, both by the added asset value of personnel and equipment and by the removal of a contentious issue within the area of his command caused by personnel claiming exemption from his jurisdiction by reason of direct representation of this headquarters.

While the VILLAMOR party went out from here as a direct AIB unit, when it was placed under the direction of Major ANDREWS who had no direct relationship with this headquarters whatsoever, it lost the AIB characteristics and became but an intelligence collecting agency, operating independently of the District Commander. This results in further confusion in an already unsettled situation, and may best be corrected by placing the whole operation under the administrative control of the officer whom the C-in-C has recognized as leader in the District and appointed Acting District Commander -- leaving the problems cited by ANDREWS subject to ABCEDE's administrative action if within his authority or otherwise subject to his appropriate recommendations to this headquarters. While by no means the ideal solution, this appears to offer the best hope in the matter of corrective action of a situation which may otherwise cause considerable future embarrassment.

The maintenance of a secret intelligence net within areas held free of enemy occupation by organized guerilla action has both advantages and disadvantages. While it provides a channel for the continued flow of information should the guerilla action be overcome and guerilla intelligence facilities become compromised -- within such areas in which active commands have been established by this headquarters and over

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which commanders have been appointed such secret agencies are construed by such commanders as designed to spy upon them and as reflecting non-confidence by this headquarters. (PERALTA in re "Z-40") In such circumstances, they are of but questionable value.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of following message to ABCEDE:

"MAJOR ANDREWS HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY ME TO REPORT TO YOU FOR DUTY PAREN MACARTHUR TO ABCEDE PAREN I DESIRE ALSO TO TRANSFER ALL OTHER PERSONNEL REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO THE SECRET NET ESTABLISHED BY MAJOR VILLAMOR TO YOUR COMMAND CMA AS WELL AS ALL SIGNAL AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO ITS USE PD THE OPERATION OF THE INTELLIGENCE NET SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO FOLLOW THE PLANS HERETOFORE DEVELOPED AND ITS INTEGRITY AS A SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PRESERVED SO LONG AS NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PROPER UNIFICATION CMA ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR AREA PD TO SUCH END IT APPEARS DESIRABLE THAT MAJOR ANDREWS BE LEFT IN CHARGE OF THE NET UNDER YOUR GENERAL DIRECTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL"

TO : ABCEDE (for ANDREWS)

"VILLAMOR MADE NO REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS IN REFERENCE MATTERS SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO IN YOUR NR TWO TWO SIX PD PAREN MACARTHUR TO ANDREWS PAREN IN VIEW OF DECISION TO TRANSFER NET TO ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE COMMANDER SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT YOU SHOULD SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNAL EQUIPMENT AND FINANCING FACILITIES TO THE LATTER FOR HIS CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION"

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21 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS
NR : 226 20 DECEMBER

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ON OCTOBER TWENTY VILLAMOR LEFT HERE BOUND FOR YOUR HDQRS,
LEAVING ME IN CHARGE OF INTELLIGENCE NET SET UP BY HIM AFTER
INFORMING YOU OF THE FACT, BUT HE REQUESTED THAT I HOLD OFF
ASSIGNMENTS OF AGENTS TILL HE COULD DISCUSS WITH YOU PLANS
FORMULATED BETWEEN US REGARDING FUTURE ACTIVITIES. I HAVE
COMPLIED WITH HIS REQUEST BUT NOW, AFTER TWO MONTHS LAPSE,
WITHOUT HEARING FROM HIM OR YOUR HDQRS, AM CONSTRAINED TO TAKE
UP WITH YOU PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BETWEEN VILLAMOR AND MYSELF.
I DO NOT KNOW FOR WHAT REASONS THIS SILENCE CAN BE ATTRIBUTED
BUT FORCED BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL AM PLACING
SQUARELY BEFORE THAT HDQRS STATUS OF PERSONNEL LEFT WITH ME,
SPECIALLY THOSE UTILIZED FOR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. SINCE
DEPARTURE OF VILLAMOR I HAVE PASSED ON ALL INFO OBTAINED BY
AGENTS PLACED BY HIM BUT IN THE INTERVENING TIME SOME AGENTS
HAVE BEEN RETURNING. DUE MY AGREEMENT WITH VILLAMOR HAVE NOT
MADE ANY CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS YET AND NOW I HAVE VALUABLE
TRAINED AGENTS WAITING FOR ORDERS. THEY ARE AGENTS WHO BROUGHT
IN MOST IMPORTANT RECORDS AND REPORTS, WHICH WERE ALL BROUGHT
BY VILLAMOR, SHOULD BE BACK TO HIS AREA AS HE HAS VITAL

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CONTACTS THERE STOP UNLESS I GET DEFINITE ANSWER ON MOST OF THE PROBLEMS AGREED BETWEEN VILLAMOR AND MYSELF, WHICH HE PROMISED TO TAKE UP WITH THAT HEADQUARTERS, THIS UNIT CANNOT FUNCTION AS INTENDED STOP AMONG THESE PROBLEMS WERE: MY DESIGNATION AND PROMOTION AS ACTING CHIEF PHILIPPINE ARMY AIR CORPS, TO ACT AS A BLIND FOR THE AIB UNIT (PLANET PARTY), AUTHORITY TO COMMISSION AND PROMOTE PERSONNEL, AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH FINANCIAL CONTACTS IN CENTRAL LUZON, ILOILO, CEBU, BACOLOD OR WHEREVER ELSE REQUIRED TO ENABLE FIELD AGENTS TO REGULARLY DRAW FUNDS TO FACILITATE THEIR EXPANSION INSTEAD OF HAVING TO RETURN FOR FUNDS (VILLAMOR DID NOT BRING ANY WHEN HE ARRIVED THEREBY LIMITING OUR RESOURCES TO WHAT CAN BE RAISED LOCALLY AND ESPIONAGE WORK NEEDS PLENTY OF CASH), ARRANGEMENTS WERE TO BE MADE FOR SHIPPING ME RADIO SETS, BATTERY CHARGERS, BATTERIES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NEEDED. I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IF SAMPLES OF NIP MONEY PREVIOUSLY SENT COULD BE COPIED AND A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT SENT BACK HERE, IT WOULD ENABLE US TO EFFECTIVELY COMBAT COUNTER ENEMY ESPIONAGE WHO NOW DISPOSES OF HIS

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(NR 226 FROM ANDREWS CONTINUED P-3)

WORTHLESS MONEY IN UNLIMITED AMOUNTS. ASIDE FROM INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AIR CORPS PILOTS WHO DID NOT SURRENDER ARE NOW EITHER HERE WITH ME OR I CAN GET HOLD OF THEM ON SHORT NOTICE. THEY WERE REQUESTED BY VILLAMOR TO GATHER HERE IN THE HOPES OF GETTING SOUTH X VILLAMOR PROMISED TO TAKE UP ALL OF ABOVE QUESTIONS ON ARRIVAL THERE BUT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS HAVE NOT ASKED HIS EXACT ARRIVAL EXCEPT NOW AS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT I BE INFORMED AND KNOW THE EXTENT OF THE AUTHORITY THAT VILLAMOR WAS TO OBTAIN FOR THIS UNIT. I TRUSTED IMPLICITLY ON INSTANT ACTING ON ABOVE MATTERS AS VILLAMOR SAID HE WOULD BE THERE IN TWO WEEKS TIME FROM HIS DEPARTURE OR I WOULD HAVE INSISTED ON THESE MATTERS BEING APPROVED OR DECIDED UPON BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS BEFORE HE LEFT TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF INTERRUPTION OF ACTIVITIES. HAVE NOT HEARD A WORD FROM HIM OR YOUR HEADQUARTERS STOP ASIDE FROM THIS OMINOUS SILENCE I NEED NOT TELL YOU OF OUR DIFFICULTIES OF OPERATION HERE WITH THE ENEMY CONSTANTLY FORCING US TO MOVE, SICKNESS DUE TO LACK OF MEDICINE AND PROPER CLOTHING OR FOOD STOP THIS IS CAUSING A DEMORALIZATION OF ALL SPECIALLY OVER YOUR CON-

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TINUED SILENCE REGARDING ARRIVAL OF VILLAMOR X REQUEST
PROMPT ACTION OVER ALL MATTERS TNJASTNUT (ADJUSTING ?)
OUR FEELING OF BEING FORGOTTEN BY YOU AND YOUR
HEADQUARTERS

(THIS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED IN 10 PARTS BETWEEN
DECEMBER 21 AND DECEMBER 25)

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Date: 28 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1058

Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 226 from ANDREWS (7th M.D.)

Precis: In re ANDREWS analysis of VILLAMOR net requirements.

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The maintenance of a secret intelligence net within areas held free of enemy occupation by organized guerrilla action has both advantages and disadvantages. While it ~~provides us~~ provides a channel for ^{the} continuous flow of information should the guerrilla action be over come and ~~the~~ ^{guerrilla} intelligence facilities become compromised within such areas in which ^{actions} commands have been ~~recognized~~ ^{established} by this headquarter and over which commanders have been appointed ~~the~~ presence of such secret agencies ~~is~~ an ~~embarrassment~~ ^{temptation} for ~~such~~ ^{by such} ~~commanders~~ ^{commanders} as designed ~~to spy upon them~~ ^{to spy upon them} ~~and reflecting~~ ^{and reflecting} of non-confidence by this headquarter. (Pualtaire Z-40) In such circumstances they are of but questionable value.



* I now recommend that this situation be further clarified by subordinating the net itself, with all personnel and equipment comprising same, to Abeedi's administrative control. Such action would ~~not~~ serve to strengthen Abeedi's hand as District commander, both by the added asset value of personnel and equipment and by the removal of a ~~personnel~~ ^{contingent} within the area of his command caused by personnel claiming ~~responsibility~~ ^{exemption from his jurisdiction by reason of} direct representation of this headquarters. While the Villamor party went out from here as a District AIB unit, when it was placed under the direction of Major Andrew ~~without~~ ^{who had no} direct relationship with this headquarters whatsoever, it lost ~~the~~ ^{its} the AIB characteristics and became but an intelligence collecting agency, operating independently of the ~~District~~ ^{District} commander. This ~~is~~ ^{results in} further confusion in an already unsettled situation, and may best be corrected by placing the whole matter operation under the administrative control of the officer whom the C in C has recognized as leader in the District and appointed acting District commander -- leaving the problems cited by Andrew subject to ~~his~~ ^{Abeedi's} administrative ~~direction~~ ^{action} if within ~~his~~ ^{his} authority or otherwise subject to his appropriate recommendations to this headquarters. While by no means the ideal solution, this appears to offer the best hope in the matter of corrective action of a situation which may otherwise cause considerable ^{future} embarrassment.



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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of following message to ABCEDE:

"MAJOR ANDREWS HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY ME TO REPORT TO YOU FOR DUTY PAREN MACARTHUR TO ABCEDE PAREN I DESIRE ALSO TO TRANSFER ALL OTHER PERSONNEL REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO THE SECRET NET ESTABLISHED BY MAJOR VILLAMOR TO YOUR COMMAND CMA AS WELL AS ALL SIGNAL AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO ITS USE PD THE OPERATION OF THE



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Action recommended:

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~~and of his recommendations for the maintenance of the headquarters~~
~~and of the maintenance of the net~~

To abide (for Andrews) C-11

Villamor made no ^{report} ~~recommendations~~ to their headquarters in reference matters specifically referred to in your ^{Passing instructions to Andrews for} ~~in this two day~~ ^{in view of decision} to transfer net to administrative control of the Comandante seventh. PD you should submit recommendations for additional signal equipment and financing facilities ^{to the left} for ~~consideration~~ ^{and appropriate action}



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1437

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 28 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1057

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 534 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in LANAOS.

Comment: Report of action still very sketchy but appears to be satisfactory.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 534 27 DECEMBER

AT LEAST SOME NIP TROOPS HAVE LEFT LANA O. NO FIRING HEARD LAST TWO DAYS BY W A G. BOWLER HAS MOVED HQ TO BUTIG WHILE HEDGES STILL FIGHTING ON BEACH. DIV HQ BURNED. SOME SUPPLIES DESTROYED TO PREVENT CAPTURE. NIPS APPEARED TO ATTEMPT LANDING AT BACOLOD. REPORTS STILL SKETCHY BUT TROOPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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28 Dec 43

Date: _____

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1056

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^{1/2}G-2

Message No. 41 from HAMNER.

Precis: In re HAMNER's situation.

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Comment: None.

Action taken:

I have advised HAMNER evacuation being arranged.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : HAMNER

✓ NR 41 27 DECEMBER

ONE SOUTH AFRICAN MAN SERIOUSLY ILL, CAIN IN BED
SEVERAL DAYS MALARIA, I HAVE ABCESS OR GROWTH IN EAR,
MEDICAL ATTENTION REQUIRED. LAKIBUL CAIN AND I HAVE
ONLY CLOTHES ON OUR BACK. NET CONTROL HERE MUST HAVE
COMPLETE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL WITH ALL FOOD
SUPPLIES FURNISHED. WATCHER STATIONS SHOULD BE LANDED
NEAR POST AND NOT HERE. PICKUP WE THREE FOR MEDICAL
ATTENTION AND CONFERENCE IS NECESSITY

(UNDERLINED LETTERS POSSIBLY GARBLED)

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Report No. 1435

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 28 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1055

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^{*lv*}

Message No. 61 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re reception of C-in-C's Christmas message.

Comment: Message clearly had beneficial effect. Emphasized to ABCEDE that his forces are a part of the "fighting forces" of SWPA.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 61 DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE IN CLEAR RELAYED TO ALL LOCAL STATIONS
ON CLEAR SAME DATE IT WAS RECEIVED. COPIES ALSO DESSIMINATED
BY COURIERS.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

Subject :

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File No.:

Date :

From : DC/S

To: Chief PRS
Thru: G-2 ✓

31 Dec 43

The recommendation contained ^{on page} ~~in paragraph~~ 2 of your Reference Sheet 1054 is approved as indicated by the CinC.

RJM.

*dispatched
3 Jan 44*

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Report No. 1434

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 28 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1054

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^u
G-2

Message No. 535 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy occupation of LEYTE.

Comment: This occupation appears to have much greater significance than pacification. G-2 can best interpret. See map attached for positions indicated.

Of the coastal area adjacent to DULAG, Volume 1, United States Coast Pilot (Philippine Islands) states "From the CADACAN River the coast trends northward for 20 miles to VIGIA POINT and, with the exception of LIBERANAN Head, is generally low, flat, and thickly wooded. The coast is clear and steep-to and can be safely navigated a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile..... Anchorage, sheltered only during the southwest monsoons, may be found anywhere in this vicinity." (i.e. only April to November).

DULAG itself is at the juncture of a coastal and inland road and of it the same volume says "... can be readily identified by its many iron roofs, the most prominent ones.... Considerable hemp and copra are shipped from here, and frequently four or five small craft are anchored off the town."

SAN PEDRO Bay, which would appear logical for anchorage, is "shoal and encumbered by numerous islets, reefs, and shoals..." (Same volume, page 496).

One thing is clear and that is that the area indicated would afford a most direct approach to SWPA and only 60 miles from deep water off the East Philippine coast.

In effort to determine enemy's intention, careful guidance to KANGLEON in the matter of vital intelligence coverage would appear indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 and Navy advised.

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Action recommended:

Dispatch to KANGLEON of message somewhat as follows:

"MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE FULL NAMES OF SENIOR ENEMY OFFICERS AND IDENTITY OF UNITS IN OCCUPYING FORCES CMA ARMS OF SERVICE CMA WHETHER SEASONED OR UNSEASONED TROOPS AND TYPE AND CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT PD. MAINTAIN CLOSE OBSERVATION OF DULAG AREA AND REPORT ON ENEMY DISPOSITIONS AND ACTIVITY IN THAT OR ANY OTHER COASTAL AREA BROUGHT UNDER MAJOR DEVELOPMENT CMA INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR DEFENSE PD PAREN MACARTHUR TO KANGLEON PAREN ESTIMATE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION AT CARIGARA AND LOCATION CMA TYPE AND QUANTITY OF ENEMY STORES AT OTHER DUMPS AND REPORT CHANGES PD ENDEAVOR SECURE ENEMY DOCUMENTS SUCH AS OFFICIAL ORDERS CMA CODES CMA MAPS CMA PASSES CMA DIARIES CMA LETTERS AND OTHER PRIVATE PAPERS PD FORWARD TO ME THROUGH FERTIG"

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28 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 535 27 DECEMBER

DIGEST MSG FROM KANGLEON. FOUR SEVEN OF FOUR EIGHT
MUNICIPALITIES OCCUPIED. TOTAL JAPS AND BC ELEVEN THOUSAND.
ESTABLISHING PUPPET GOVT AND SCHOOLS. RUMOR ENEMY WILL
MAKE DULAG AIR AND NAVAL BASE. AMMUNITION AT CARIGARA.
GENERAL OFFICER CONDUCTING OFFENSIVE. JAPS ARE NOT
OCCUPYING BARRACKS BUT LIVING IN PRIVATE HOUSES TACLOBAN.
IN OTHER TOWNS USE SCHOOLS AS QUARTERS

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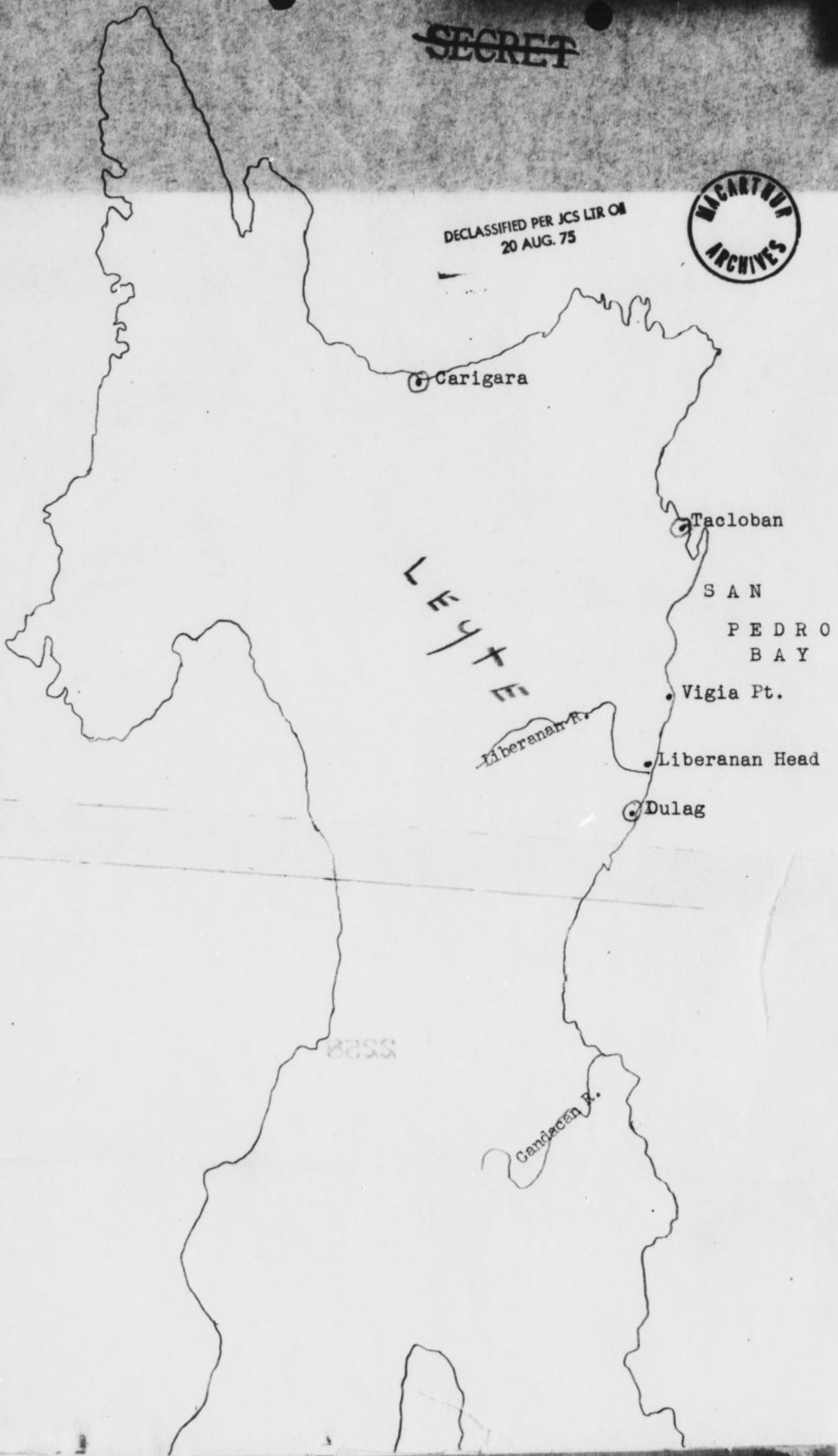


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Report No. 1433

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Date: 26 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1053

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 533 from FERTIG

Precis: In re FERTIG's reply to C-in-C's CHRISTMAS message.

Comment: This message is in reply to the C-in-C's Christmas message to the fighting forces of SWPA.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 DECEMBER 1943

TO, : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 533 25 DECEMBER

OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE USFIP TOGETHER WITH THE CITIZENS OF THE FREE PHILIPPINES ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF CHEER THAT HAS CEMENTED OUR FAITH THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL SEE THE JAPANESE DRIVEN FROM OUR ISLES. (TO MACARTHUR AND HIS STAFF FROM FERTIG). GREETINGS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. WE AND THE NEW YEAR AWAIT YOUR ARRIVAL.

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Report No. 1432

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 26 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1052

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W
G-2

Message No. 50 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA supply.

Comment: Action requested will be unnecessary if we successfully complete next mission of the NARWHAL. Have advised PERALTA that direct supply for next month is planned.

Note that PERALTA has direct contact with this hqters but not with 7th and 10th M.D.'s -- reemphasizes one of our weaknesses in the Philippine area.

Action taken:

See comment:

Action recommended:

None.

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26 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 50 22 DECEMBER.

(YOUR NR SEVEN) PLS DIRECT FERTIG TO SEND SUPPLIES TO SEVENTH DISTRICT WHERE MY AGENTS WILL PICK THEM UP. HAVE NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH SEVENTH AND TENTH DISTRICTS AT PRESENT AND REQUEST THAT YOU DIRECT FERTIG AND ABCEDE TO MAKE THEIR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MY MEN WILL REPORT TO ABCEDE IN JANUARY. PRIORITY FOR FIVE RADIO SETS AND ALL GUNS AND AMMO THAT CAN BE SPARED REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE IF FERTIG CAN DELIVER TO ABCEDE.

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Report No. 1631

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 25 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1051

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 486 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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25 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 486 16 DECEMBER

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RESUME OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORT BROUGHT BY PRIMITIVO SAN AGUSTIN. BELIEVE IT TO BE ACCURATE. IN LUZON ENEMY MORALE HIGH; LEARN OF NOTHING BUT VICTORIES, AND EQUIPMENT GOOD. ONE FOUR TWO THOUSAND TROOPS DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS DROPPING LAST THREE NAUGHTS: ILOCOS NORTE ONE, CAGAYAN TEN, ILOCOS SUR ONE HALF, LA UNION ONE, BAGUIO FIFTEEN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TWO, PANGASINAN FIFTEEN, ABRA ONE HALF, NUEVA ECIJA ONE, ISABELLA ONE, NUEVA VIZCAYA ONE AND ONE HALF, TARLAC ONE HALF, ZAMBALES FIFTEEN, THIRTY PAMPANGA, ONE BULACAN, BATA-AN ONE, MANILA TWENTY FIVE, CAVITE ONE, TAYABAS TWO, RIZAL TWO, LAGUNA TWO, BATANGAS TEN, CAMARINES NORTE, CAMARINES SUR, ALBAY AND SORSOGON ONE EACH. COUNT MADE SAME DAY IN ALL PROVINCES, OCTOBER 31ST. NO JAPANESE CIVILIANS INCLUDED, EVEN IF ATTACHED. OF THE ABOVE FIVE ARE HOSPITALIZED AS SICK OR WOUNDED IN BOTH MANILA AND BAGUIO. THE LATTER IS MAIN REST CAMP FOR NIPS. ALL USED AS INFANTRY EXCEPT NINE HUNDRED CAVALRY SPLIT EVENLY BETWEEN LA UNION, PAMPANGA AND BATANGAS. ARTILLERY ONE FIVE NAUGHT PCS OF ONE NAUGHT FIVE MM HOWITZERS DIVIDED LA UNION TWENTY, PANGASINAN THIRTY, FT STOTS FIFTY AND FT

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25 DECEMBER 1943

NR 486 16 DECEMBER (PAGE TWO)

MCKIN FIFTY. TWELVE CAPTURED ONE FIVE FIVES, SIX IN
PANGASINAN AND SIX IN MANILA. TWENTY SELF-PROPELLED SEVEN
FIVES, TEN AT EACH FT MENTIONED ABOVE.

(PART TWO OF THIS MESSAGE NOT RECEIVED UNTIL THE 25TH)

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Report No. 1430

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 25 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1050

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *[initials]* G-2

Message No. 47 from PERALTA

Precis: In re Christmas greeting from 6th M.D. to C-in-C.

Comment: PERALTA emerges from the character of a guerilla (i.e. bandit) to that of a commander. PRS has undertaken to feed the horse before he expires.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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25 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 47 29.
 14 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM EVERYONE IN SIXTH MILITARY
DISTRICT. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. WE ARE STILL HOPING
THAT GRASS ARRIVES BEFORE THE HORSE DIES.

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Report No. 1429

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 25 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1049

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^{*W*} G-2

Message No. 48 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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25 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 48 17 DECEMBER

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SIX FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT JAPS AND ONE THOUSAND PC THIS
DISTRICT AS OF NOVEMBER 22ND. FOUR FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT JAPS
IN ILOILO CITY BELIEVED TRANSIENT MOSTLY. NIPS SHIPPING
ORE FROM PILAR COPPER MINES THROUGH ESTANCIA ALSO RECONSTRUCT-
ING AIRFIELD AT TIRING BETWEEN SANTA BARBARA AND CABATUAN.

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Report No. 1428

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 25 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1048

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 49 from PERALTA

Precis: In re courier service PHILLIPS to PERALTA.

Comment: Initiation of courier service PHILLIPS-South is encouraging, as is PERALTA's wariness over possibility of compromised codes. Codes in reference were presumably for PHILLIPS-PERALTA inter-communication.

Action taken:

PHILLIPS advised as requested.

Action recommended:

None.

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25 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 49 18 DECEMBER

TELL PHILLIPS THAT HIS COURIER MESSAGES ARRIVED BUT
WERE TAMPERED WITH ON THE WAY BY SOME PEOPLE IN SIBAY ISLAND.
PREFER NOT TO USE CODES HE SENT US UNTIL WE CHECK INTERFERENCE.

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Report No. 1427

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 24 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1047

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 531 from FERTIG

Precis: In re action against enemy launch off MISAMIS, ORIENTAL.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 531 23 DECEMBER

LAUNCH FROM CAGAYAN GROUNDED WHERE CP RENDEZVOUS
PICK-UP MISAMIS ORIENTAL. OUR SOLDIERS KILLED EIGHT JAPS,
WOUNDED FOUR MORE. ANOTHER LAUNCH TOWED DISABLED CRAFT AND
REMAINING JAPS TO CAGAYAN SAME NIGHT DECEMBER 19TH.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 24 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1046

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 46 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in PANAY.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 46 23 DECEMBER

AREA LIBERTAD TO TIBIAO CLEAR AS OF DECEMBER 21ST
BURUANGA FORTY JAPS. NABAS TO IBAJAY CLEAR AS OF DECEMBER
19TH AND MAKATO TO CALIVO ABOUT FORTY JAPS.

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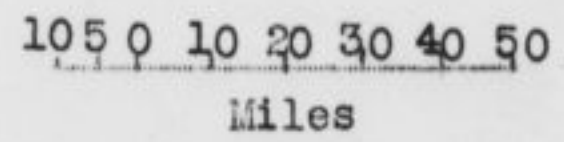


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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 24 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1045

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *n*
G-2

Message No. 529 from FERTIG

Precis: In re general situation in 10th M.D.

Comment: WILSON is Navy officer in charge Navy Control Station.

Best to await SMITH's report in re situation in Northern SAMAR. Note enemy patrol activity between Southern LEYTE, BOHOL and Northern MINDANAO. Trip north of SMITH party will be a hazardous one.

Station "WAM" located in area of recent enemy activity.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 529 23 DECEMBER

WILSON ARRIVED. Z 4 V HOLDING REGULAR SKEDS WITH
V I X O. CMS AND PARTY CLEARED MY HEADQUARTERS TODAY.
SHOULD CLEAR 10TH MILITARY DISTRICT BY DECEMBER 25TH. WE
WILL MAINTAIN DAILY SKEDS WITH HIM.

JURIKA RETURNED FROM SAMAR WITH COMPLETE INFORMATION
ON THE ENTIRE MERRIT SITUATION. WILL BE BRIEFED AND FORWARDED
THIS WEEK. SITUATION APPEARS UNSATISFACTORY AS MERRIT
INTERESTED SOLELY IN MONEY FROM VARIOUS RACKETS.

LAUNCH PATROLS INTERCEPTING ALL SAILBOATS BETWEEN
LEYTE, BOHOL.

NO RADIO CONTACT WITH W A M. ALL NETS ARE FUNCTIONING
WITH EXCEPTION THAT STATION. HAVE SENT PATROL FROM W A G
TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION.

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Date: 24 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1044

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^{lv}

Message No. 530 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in LEYTE.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated. KANGLEON appears to be following sound course in lying low for the time being.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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21. DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 530 23 DECEMBER

THE TWO LARGE TRANSMITTERS HIDDEN IN MOUNTAINS OF LEYTE. KANGLEON TO FERTIG. QUOTE BELIEVE IT NOT WISE TO SET UP THESE STATIONS BUT CONTINUE USE T U X. ENEMY INCREASING IN NUMBER AND ACTIVITIES COMBING MOUNTAINS. HINOPACAN AND HILONGOS OCCUPIED IN ADDITION TO THOSE NAMED PREVIOUSLY. TOTAL NUMBER JAPS AND BC TWO THOUSAND. ENEMY PATROLS CARRY U S RATIONS. IMPOSSIBLE TO GET SUPPLIES YOU OFFER JUST NOW. WE ARE LYING LOW UNTIL SITUATION STABILIZES. UNQUOTE. FERTIG ADDS BANCA RUMOR ARRIVED DECEMBER 22ND THAT JAPS ARE PULLING OUT OF SOME MUNICIPALITIES IN SOUTH LEYTE.

JURIKA REPORTS FOURTEEN SHIPS ARRIVED TACDOBAN DURING PAST FIFTEEN DAYS COMING DOWN EAST COAST OF SAMAR TURNING SUNGI POINT AND FOLLOWING COAST. WE HAVE NO WATCHER TO COVER THAT COURSE. ^{Smith} CM WILL TRY ESTABLISH STATION AT PAMBUIJAN SUR SAMAR THAT WILL COVER. MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, JAPS, IN GROUP.

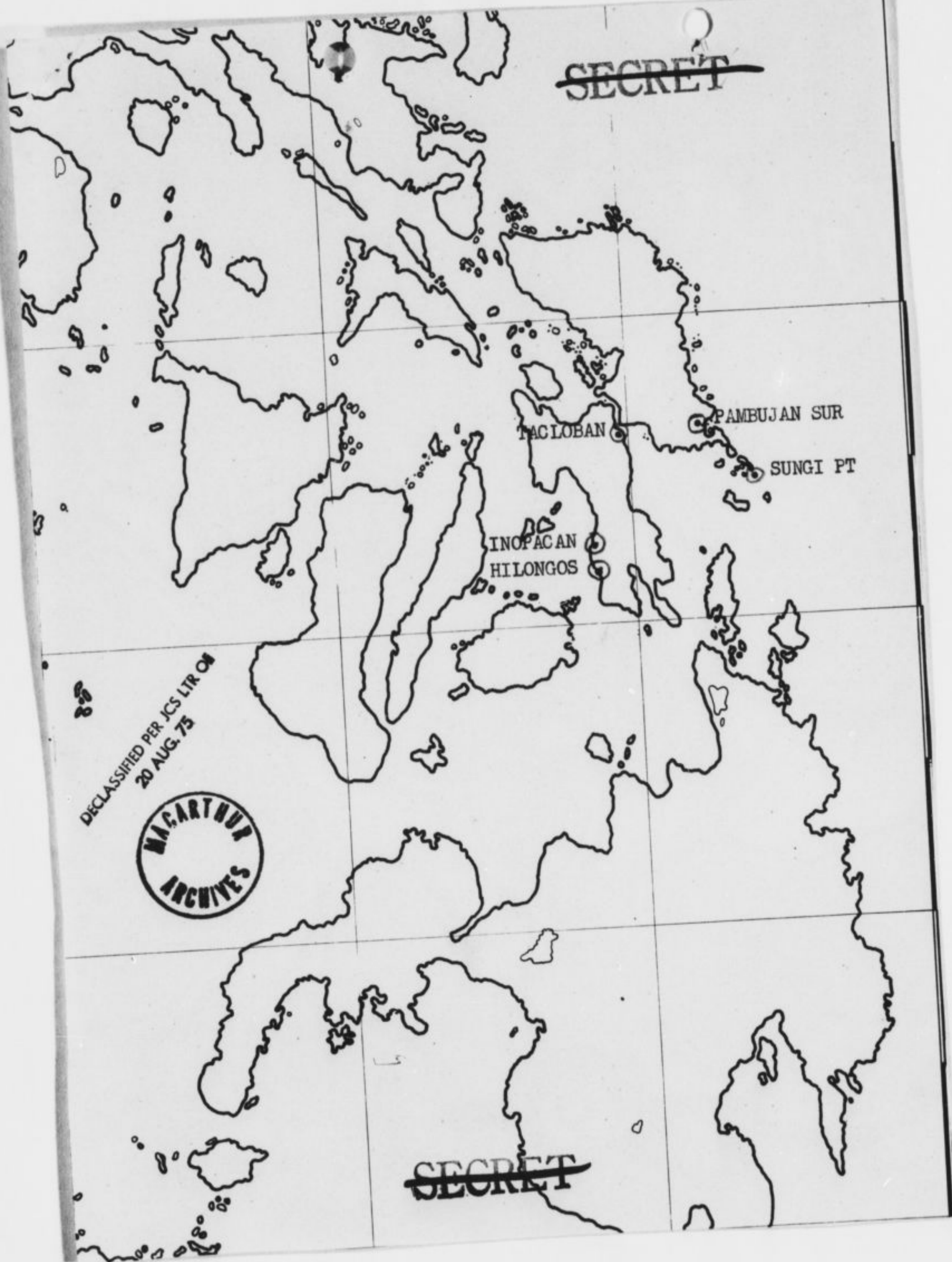
SAINT JOHN AT T U X REPORTS JAPS HAVE GIVEN KANGLEON UNTIL JANUARY 1ST TO SURRENDER, THEN SCORCHED EARTH.

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Date: 23 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1042

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 526 from FERTIG

Precis: In re general conditions in LUZON -- oil storage in MANILA.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERALMACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 526 21 DECEMBER

29,500 ACRES OF COTTON IN LUZON. CALUMPIT BRIDGE
OPENED TWO OCT. NARIC EMBARGOED TRANSPORTATION OF RICE
BETWEEN PROVINCES.

SHIPYARD AT CALOPEJ (CALAPAN-?) MINDORO.

MANILA STORAGE PIER SEVEN RICE, SUGAR, CANNED GOODS;
PIER FIVE WIRE, CABLES, ROPE. MUELLA DEL RIO THREE THOUSAND
DRUMS OIL. GMC SHOPS PORT AREA FIVE THOUSAND DRUMS OIL.
NEW AMERICAN BARRACKS USED FOR TRUCK REPAIR. OP AND
LISTENING DEVICE ON CUSTOMS HOUSE.

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Date: 23 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1042

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: [✓] G-2

Message No. 54 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re identity of enemy officers in NEGROS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE
NR 54 DECEMBER 19

FOLLOWING JAP OFFICERS IDENTIFIED IN NEGROS:
MAJOR NOBUTA ROKAWATA JUST PROMOTED LIEUT COLONEL
COMMANDING EASTERN NEGROS. CAPT KITARO NAMBA, COMMAND-
ING NORTHEASTERN NEGROS.

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Date: 23 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1041

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 525 from FERTIG

Precis: In re confirmation of ship sinkings by our subs.

Comment: This is good confirmation for Navy. Excellent for Filipino morale.
May attest to growing success of our coast watcher activity.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 525 21 DECEMBER

SS BICOL, MONTANES BOTH SUNK. SENORA DEL ROSARIO
GROUNDED IN NORTHERN LEYTE. SUMATRA MAAD (MARU-?)
GROUNDED IN LEGASPI. CUTTER BANAHAW SUNK. ALL BY
SUBMARINE ACTION.

ON INTERISLAND SHIPS WITH PHIL CAPT, DAILY SAILING
DIRECTIONS GIVEN HIM BY JAP PURSER AT DIRECTION OF NAVY.
JIMENO MARU VIOLATED THESE ORDERS BY PULLING AWAY FROM
COAST. SUNK.

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Date: 23 Dec 43

Message Reference Sheet

No. 1040

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 527 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy operations on North coast of LANAO.

Comment: Station "WAM" is located near BACOLOD. See map for relationship to MAIGO, the point of enemy landing. Station may be maintaining radio silence for purposes of security.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 DECEMBER 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 527 21 DECEMBER

WE HAVE NO FURTHER REPORT ON CONDITIONS FOLLOWING
LANDING AT OLD PICKUP SITE. STATION W A M WENT OFF THE
AIR AT TWO FOUR HOURS HOW TWENTY DEC. FIRST MSG SENT
TO V I X O LAST NIGHT ADVISING THEM Z 4 V WOULD
TAKE OVER FOR Z 4 K . WE ARE USING TW 12 TRANSMITTER
UNTIL NAVY SET IS INSTALLED. W A T AND W A X HAVE
TAKEN OVER ALL W AM SKEDS.

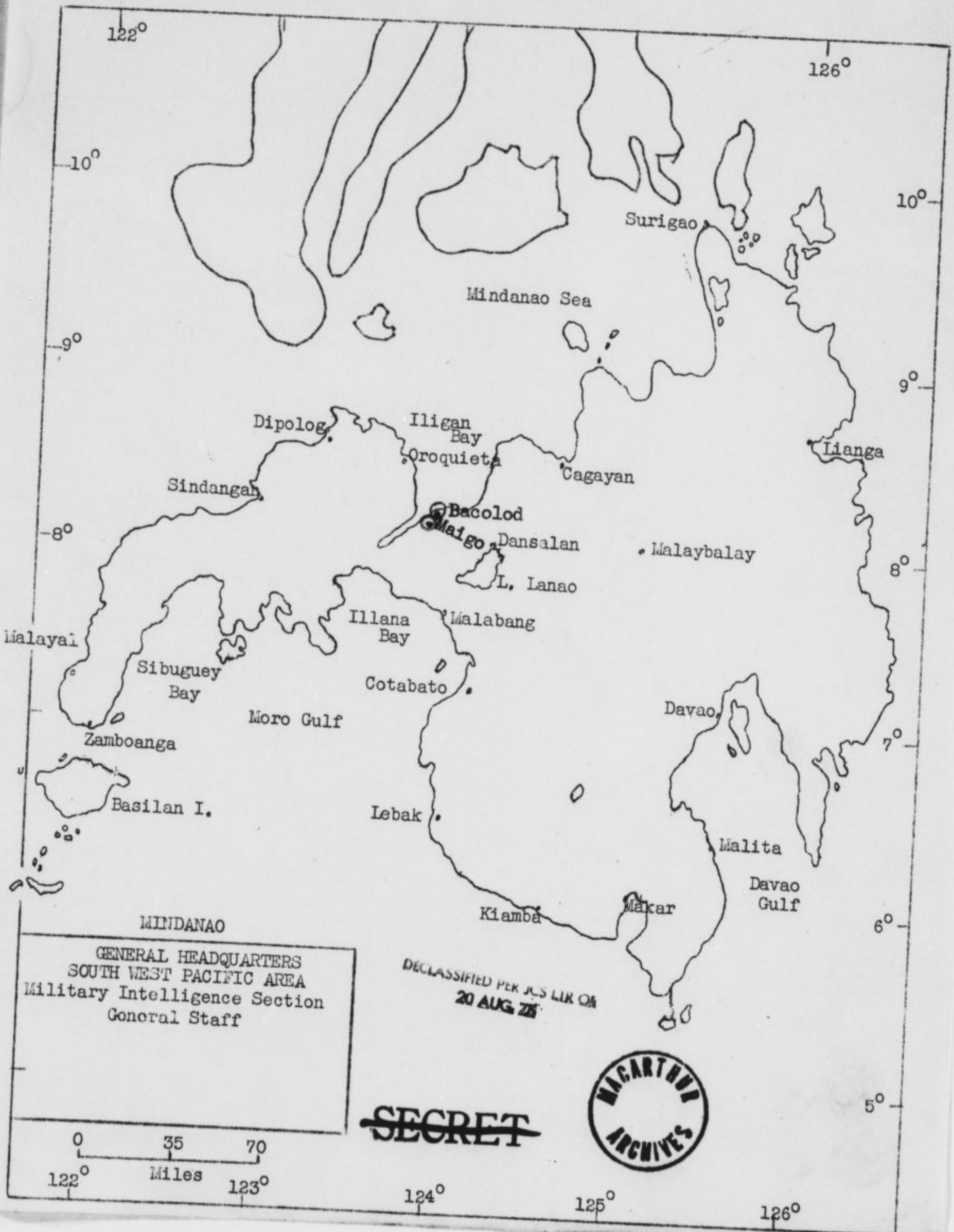
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