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REPORTS

1-5 APRIL 1944

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1943

Date: 5 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1563

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 27 from INGINIERO

Precis: In re enemy airfield on BOHOL.

Comment: See map attached for position indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 27 04 APRIL

NIPS ARE NOW CONSTRUCTING NEW LANDING FIELD IN BARRIO
DANAO, PANGLAO ISLAND, BOHOL. WILL ADVISE YOU DEVELOPMENTS.

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ATB Info.
Report No. 1942

Date: 5 April 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1562

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 848 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in EUKIDNON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 848 04 APRIL

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AIRFIELDS BY GRINSTEAD: PATAG AT CAGAYAN EXTENDED TO WEST, WORK FINISHED, AND WILL TAKE BOMBERS BUT ONLY TEN FIGHTERS THERE NOW. OLD BARRACKS IN USE. SUPPLY STORAGE TUNNELS DRIVEN IN HILL TO SOUTH. ONE COMPANY IN CARRISON, PLANES HID UNDER MANGO TREES BUT NO REVETMENTS. PROTECTED HANGAR FOR TWO PLANES 50 METERS NORTH OF MAIN BARRACKS.

AT LUMBIA FIELD ALONG WEST ROAD BETWEEN KILOMETER SEVEN AND NINE. FOUR BARRACKS COMPLETE WITH OUTPOST ON HILL AT KILOMETER SEVEN. NO TUNNELS BUT SOME UNEXPLAINED EXCAVATIONS. HIDEOUTS FOR SIX PLANES IN FOREST JUST WEST OF KILOMETER SEVEN BUT NEVER USED YET. WITH THE 600 LABORERS WORKING ANOTHER 60 DAYS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PURSUIT FIELD. FINAL CAPACITY ABOUT TWENTY (20) PLANES.

HARASSING STOPPED WORK ON GABOK FIELD NORTH OF TANKULAN BUT AGAIN RESUMED. JAPS RECONDITIONING OUR OLD FIELDS, CLEANING AND IMPROVING TUNNELS, BUILDING BARRACKS. CAN BE USED NOW FOR EMERGENCY LANDINGS. WORK BEING DONE BY IMPRESSED LABORERS FROM SIQUIJOR ISLAND AND CEBU. WE HAVE KILLED SOME. NO ACTIVITY ON DEL MONTE FIELD. MALABALAY FIELD SOUTH OF TOWN IS 2000 BY 300 METERS. ROW OF REVETMENTS BUILT INTO HILL NORTHWEST OF FIELD FOR 24 PLANES. FUEL SCATTERED IN BAMBOO WEST OF MANALA CREEK. FIELD MANNED BUT NO PLANES. OUR OLD FIELD AT JACGOL FIVE KILOMETERS

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NORTH OF VALENCIA IS SAME SIZE. REVETMENTS PARTIALLY TUNNELED INTO HILL NORTHWEST OF FIELD ARE FOR 50 PLANES. 600 LABOERS EQUALLY DIVIDED MOROS NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND LOCAL PEOPLE. THERE ARE NO SUPPLIES STORED AT THESE FIELDS. SMALL FIELD DIRECTLY NORTH OF BUKIDNON PROVINCE CAPITOL SURVEYED, WORK STARTED BUT NOW STOPPED. GENERAL SHINOGORI KURODA RECENTLY INSPECTED THESE AIRFIELDS THEN WENT TO DAVAO PROVINCE. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO COMMAND.

ENEMY HAVE NO RESERVES OF TRANSPORT, AIRTILLERY OR SUPPLIES OF ANY KIND. TROOPS NOW HERE ARE MOSTLY YOUNG AND POOR QUALITY. TROOPS USED IN ATTACK ON 109 INFANTRY AND NOW IN AGUSAN WERE GOOD, BEST WERE BIG BEARDED KOREANS. END OF REPORT. ALL B-2 CLASS.

FERTIG EVALUATES: ENEMY TROOPS ARE STRETCHED DANGEROUSLY THIN. THEY ARE PREPARING POSITIONS FOR FUTURE GARRISONS BUT HAVE NO RESERVES NOW. IF THEY CAN BE HIT EARLY AND HARD THIS ISLAND CAN BE EASILY CAPTURED. THE FEW DEFENSES COMPLETED FACE THE SEA WHILE MY TROOPS ARE BEHIND THE ENEMY. 400 PARATROOPERS CAN TAKE AND HOLD ENTIRE CENTRAL BUKIDNON PLATEAU. TWO MONTHS FROM NOW THREE DIVISIONS COULD NOT CAPTURE IT. ?

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1940

Date: 5 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1560

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 68 from SMITH.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: Information is in many respects confirmatory.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

G-2 Comment:

*Reputations General.
not military. Set Maryans to
take over Luzon coverage.
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH

NR 68 03 APRIL

ADDITIONAL ON CABRERAS REPORT. ENEMY STRENGTH IN BULACAN AS OF LATE FEBRUARY: MALOLOS 100, BIGAO 20 WITH ONE SMALL TANK AND ONE MOBILE UNIT ON TRUCK, PLARIDEL 40, MEYCAUAYAN 20 IN BIG GARAGE FOR ARMY TRUCKS NEAR MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ONGAT 80.

POLO CLUB GROUNDS IN MANILA USED AS STORAGE PLACE FOR ARMY TRUCKS. BARRACKS FOR ENLISTED MEN LOCATED ON SITE OF FORMER PHILIPPINES CARNIVAL. MANILA HOTEL USED AS QUARTERS FOR HIGH RANKING OFFICERS; NO FILIPINOS ALLOWED TO ENGAGE ROOMS SINCE OF LAST YEAR. COTTON PLANTED IN LARGE ACREAGE IN CENTRAL PLAIN WITH COTTON GIN AT PLARIDEL, BULUCAN. A RELATIVE OF CABRERAS WHO WAS FORCED TO PLANT COTTON REALIZED ONLY ONE PESO 7/4 CENTAVOS PER HECTARE AS IT FAILED TO BLOOM. MANILA RAILROAD BURNING WOOD AND COPRA IN LOCOMOTIVES. GUERRILLAS CAUSE MANY DELAYS IN SERVICE BY REMOVING RAILS PARTICULARLY BETWEEN LEGASPI AND LUCENA. TRACK IS IN BAD SHAPE AS NO MAINTENANCE IS DONE TRAINS VERY CROWDED, TICKETS USUALLY BOUGHT IN BLACK MARKET.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1939

Date: 5 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1559

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 847 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy air activity over Eastern Mindanao.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR : 847 4TH APRIL

M B N REPORTS INTENSIVE AIR PATROLS OFF EAST COAST OF DAVAO IN MANY SINGLE PLANE FLIGHTS. SIX FIGHTERS, ONE DIVE BOMBER, TWO MEDIUM BOMBERS AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED NIGHT FLIGHTS, ALL ON 1ST APRIL. ON 2ND APRIL, ONE MEDIUM BOMBER TO NORTHEAST TO SEA. ALL OTHER PARALLEL COAST. FIVE SINGLE-ENGINED PLANES AND TWO MEDIUM BOMBERS. THIS MAY BE CONNECTED WITH ANTICIPATED ATTACK FROM SEA, OR WITH LOSS OF HEAVY BOMBER SHOT DOWN. ON 3RD APRIL, ONLY ONE FIGHTER PATROL BEFORE NOON.

TWO SMALL RECONN PLANES SIGHTED EAST OF BUTUAN AT 1400H ON 3RD APRIL.



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Report No. 1938

Date: 5 April 1944

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No. 1558

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 843 from FERTIG
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Precis: In re enemy dispositions and general conditions in the Cagayan area.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 843 4TH APRIL

GRINSTEAD REPORTS AS OF 25 MARCH: ENEMY STRENGTH IN HIS AREA (SENT BY RADIO). TOTAL 1,000 ENEMY TROOPS:

VICINITY CAGAYAN 500 FROM LAPASAN TO OPOL. 80 DIVIDED IN SMALL DETACHMENTS AT ALAE, GABOK, TANKULAN, MAGIMA, IMPASUGONG, IMPALUTAO AND DALWANGAN. ALL ALONG SAYRE HIGHWAY NORTH OF MALAYBALAY THERE ARE 80 MEN WITH 80 MORE AT AIRFIELD, LINABO 20, MAILAG, VALENCIA 20, MARAMAG 30, KITAOTAO, PANIMALOY 40, DANGCALAN AND KIBAWA 20 EACH, 80 AT DAMULOG AND 30 AT OMONAY.

BC: SEVENTY AT CAGAYAN, 30 AT LAPASAN, 85 AT MALAYBALAY.

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FROM : FERTIG
NR : 8/44 4TH APRIL

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MORE FROM GRINSTEAD. FOOD SHORTAGE IN CAGAYAN CONTINUES WITH CIVILIANS HUNGRY AND JITTERY. EVEN JAPS ARE SHORT OF FOOD AND AMMO AS SUPPLIES ARRIVE IRREGULARLY. BLACKOUT ENFORCED, BUILDINGS CAMOUFLAGED.

NO AA GUNS IN AREA EXCEPT .50 CAL.

BEACH DEFENSES ARE PILL BOXES, WIRE AND TRENCHES COVERING DOCK AT MACABALAN AND AT LAPASAN.

SAYRE HIGHWAY PASSABLE. SOME TROOPS MOVED SOUTH AND FEW SUPPLIES BROUGHT NORTH. WE HARASS ROAD IN VICINITY OF KIBAWE BUT INEFFECTIVE.

CIVILIANS MALAYBALAY AREA DEMORALIZED AND JAP ESPIONAGE RIFE.

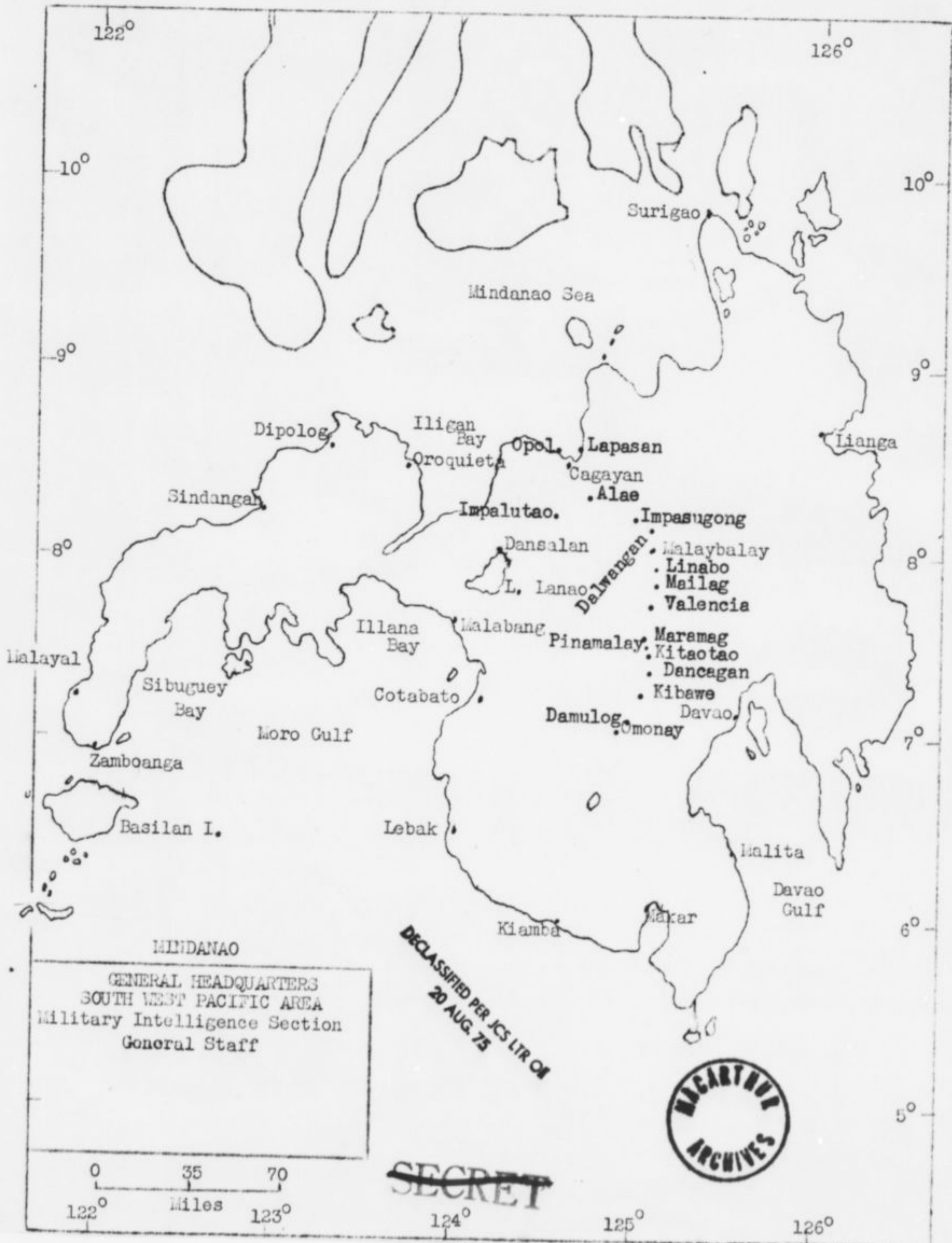
BARRACKS AND HOSPITAL BUILT AT DAMULOG.

JAPS USING 20 TRUCKS.

OUR GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH BUKIDNON COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED BUT FUNCTIONING WELL IN NORTH AND FAIR IN MISAMIS ORIENTAL. FOOD PROBLEM SERIOUS IN ALL AREAS. HEALTH CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED SINCE MEDICINE RECEIVED.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1937

Date: 5 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1557

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 846 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in ZAMBOANGA City area.

Comment: Note that our Station WAQ, overlooking the BASILAN Strait, is again in contact.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 846 4TH APRIL (REF OUR NR 830)

STATION W A Q (NORTH OF ZAMBOANGA) REPORTS THAT
PATROL MET OPPOSITION AND WITHDREW.

SALINOWA NEW CAPTAIN COMMANDING AT ZAMBOANGA, WHO REPLACED
CAPTAIN IWASA, WAS KILLED IN TETAUN ON 16TH MARCH. POSSIBLE
REASON FOR INCREASED ENEMY PRESSURE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1936

Date: 5 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1556

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 97 from PERALTA

Precis: In re crash of enemy plane in CAPIZ.

Comment: Noteworthy that there appears to be an increasing number of enemy plane failures in the Philippines.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 97 4TH APRIL

JAP PLANE CRASHED IN LIBACAO, CAPIZ 29TH MARCH.
AMONG OTHER THINGS RECOVERED WAS MAP OF PHILIPPINES
SHOWING LOCATION LANDING FIELDS. SEND YOU NEXT MAIL.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1935

Date: 5 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1555

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 845 from FERTIG

Precis: In re messages intercepted by 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 845 4TH APRIL

INTERCEPTS

STRENGTH REPORT FROM SENIOR INSPECTOR NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
FOR MARCH:

ONE MAJOR, ONE CAPTAIN, ONE FIRST, EIGHT SECOND, SEVEN
THIRDS LTS. FOUR FIVE SEVEN ENLISTED.

ALL MESSAGES ON POSTAL CIRCUIT TO AND FROM DAVAO, CAGAYAN
AND SURIGAO WERE IN JAP MILITARY NUMBER CODE. MOST SIGNIFICANT
CHANGE.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1934

Date: 5 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1554

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 836 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy plane down in 10th M.D.

Comment: The activity of the "SO WHAT" has amply demonstrated the value of the 20mm cannon installed on FERTIG's boat for use "only when evasive action is impossible." Unfortunate the action took place at Port LAMON, selected as our next supply rendezvous area. It may tend to compromise its use as such. Will have to be closely watched.

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Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 836 2ND APRIL

DELAYED REPORT: AT 0600Z ONE JAKE (TYPE "O" NAVY FLOAT PLANE) FLEW RECONN OVER BANCA "SO-WHAT" IN DRYDOCK AT PORT LAMON. AT 0940Z A TWIN ENGINED MEDIUM BOMBER CAME IN LOW TO ATTACK "SO-WHAT". 56 ROUNDS FROM TWENTY MM DAMAGED PLANE SO BADLY THAT IT CRASHED LANDED IN SHALLOW WATER IN BAY AT DINAGAT. FOUR CREW MEMBERS MADE SHORE AND ARE BEING HUNTED BY BEACH GUARDS. HAVE DISPATCHED PATROL TO SALVAGE INTELL INFO AND VERIFY CRASH TO CLAIM OFFICIAL VICTORY FOR USFIP.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1933

Date: 5 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1553

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 26 from INGINIERO

Precis: In re ROMAN DELBANDO.

Comment: We have no record in this Section of any authority extended to ROMAN DELBANDO by the Commonwealth Government since contact with the Philippines has been reestablished.

Believe this is an appropriate matter to submit for the consideration of President QUEZON who may have extended the powers in reference at the outbreak of war or immediately prior thereto.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Transmit message to President QUEZON for his action.

Msg was sent to Pres Quezon on 10 April 44.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : INGINIERO

NR 26 2 APRIL

① FORMER PROVINCE AUDITOR OF CEBU, ROMAN DELBANDO, ALLEGES HIMSELF DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AUDITOR GENERAL, EXERCISING PRESIDENTIAL POWERS, AND CLAIMS TO BE AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT, TRANSFER OR DISMISS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

② RECENTLY AUTHORIZED EXCHANGE JUSTICES OF PEACE CARMEN AND INABANGA THIS PROVINCE, AND SUSPENDED SALARIES HARD WORKING FOREST OFFICER BOHOL WITHOUT INVESTIGATION. ③ HIS ACTUATIONS HIGHLY DETRIMENTAL GOVERNMENTAL CIVILIAN MORALE. ④ HE HAS NOT COOPERATED SINCE REESTABLISHMENT CIVIL GOVERNMENT. ⑤ RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND WITHDRAWAL DESIGNATION FOR BEING UNNECESSARY.

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Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1552

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 3 from CUSHING

Precis: In re intercepted Constabulary message - CEBU.

Comment: Difficult to understand why CUSHING transmitted this message to us. May be necessary to caution him against the unnecessary burdening of radio traffic with non-essential dispatches. Best to await and watch developments though.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING
NR 3 1 APRIL

A TRUE COPY OF RADIOGRAM FROM INSPECTOR LAPUT:

CEBU CITY
10 MARCH 1944

TO: EXECUTIVE OFFICER CONSTABULARY MANILA
2 P.M. 9 MARCH COMBINED PATROL EIGHT SOLDIERS, EIGHTH COMPANY,
SIX SOLDIERS, FOURTH COMPANY, LT. GREGORIO LEADER, ESCORTING
PACIFICATION FOOD PRODUCTION CAMPAIGNERS FROM CITY ATTACKED BY
100 GUERRILLAS USING RIFLES. ARPIL IBALAMBAN KILLED, PATROLMAN
FRANCISCO GAVIOLA GRAVELY WOUNDED, PATROLMAN MANUEL LIMPO,
ATILANO AYSON, TEODORO BATUCAN. SLIGHTLY WOUNDED PATROLMAN
DONATO BOSQUIT. ALL FOURTH COMPANY FIRING ONE HOUR. GUERRILLAS
OFFERED OPEN TARGETS, RANGE 20-40 YARDS, LATTERS CASUALTIES NOT
COUNTED THEIR SURVIVORS WITHDRAWN. PATROL RETREATED ORDERLY
BALAMBAN-WARD SINGING TINDIGBAYAN NATIONAL ANTHEM. CAME BACK
TOLEDO BANCA. PACIFICATION CAMPAIGNERS COMMEND ACTING CORPORAL
AURELIO PACE, ELEMENT LEADER EIGHTH COMPANY, COOLNESS, HIGH
SPIRITS UNDER FIRE. GUERRILLA POSTERS BALAMBAN: " SHOOT SIGHT
CONSTABULARY SOLDIERS, JAPANESE SUPPORTERS. SGD. JAMES CUSHING".

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NR 3 CONTINUED:

6 A.M. 10 MARCH FOUR GUERRILLEROS KILLED PATROLMAN ESTEBA RAMIREZ, FIFTH COMPANY, CARCAR, LATTER KILLED ASSAILANT BUENAVENTURA GABRILLO. GUERRILLA BULLETS KILLED FLORENDA EMNACE, WOUNDED ASUNCION VILLARIOSA. 8 A.M. 9 MARCH T. NAKAO, MANAGER PORTLAND COMPANY, HIS DRIVER AMBUSHED, CAPTURED TUYANNAGA. PATROL, 32 SOLDIERS, FIRST COMPANY, LT. DIAMOS LEADER, PURSUED GUERRILAS RECOVERED NAKAO, DRIVER, MOUNTAINS MINGLANILLA.

WE ABANDONED SAMBOAN, MALABUYOC, ALGERIA, ALOGUINSAN, BALANBAM, BORBON, SOGOD, CATMON, CARMEN, CORDOVA, APO, MORE EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OPERATIONS.

SIGNED,

C.V. LAPUT, CAPTAIN, P.C.
SENIOR INSPECTOR,
PROVINCE OF CEBU.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1931

Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1551

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 66 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in SAMAR - policy to foment inter-guerilla strife.

Comment: In connection with reference to "the army of free people led by VILLAJADA," in his message 80 PERALTA advised "Received reports VILLAJADA gang in MASBATE has been smashed. Company sent there has returned to this district after mission accomplished." Situation is hard to interpret. Enemy is apparently taking full advantage of inter-guerilla conflicts. There is, however, little we can do about it.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 66 2 APRIL

ENEMY REPAIRING BRIDGES ON CATARMAN SOUTH ROAD. JAP *for 11/27*
COMMANDING OFFICER IN CATARMAN SAID IT WAS FOR MOVING TROOPS
BY LAND THROUGH LEYTE AND SAMAR AND THENCE BY SAILBOAT TO
AND FROM LUZON.

REPORT DATED 15 MARCH STATES THE ISLAND BOAT "DEL
ROSARIO" STRANDED NEAR HALABANG BAYBAY ON TAGAPULA ISLAND.
WAS ALMOST READY FOR REFLOATING AS HOLES WERE ABOUT
PLUGGED WITH CEMENT.

GARRISON ON CAPUL ISLAND INCREASED TO 250 MARINES
WHO ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE BICOL REGION COMMAND. THREE
GUNS LOCATED THERE ARE 155; ALL LOCATED ON NORTH END OF
ISLAND NEAR THE LIGHTHOUSE. HAVE SKETCH OF POSITIONS .
LABORER WHO HELPED UNLOAD GUNS CLAIMS THEY HAVE AMERICAN
NAME PLATES WITH MODEL OF 1918 ON IT.

IN SOUTHERN SAMAR THE JAPS ARE STRIPPING THE SAMAR
IRON MINE OF MACHINERY AND SCRAP IRON AND NOT RE-OPENING
THE MINE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED . ONE SHIP LOAD LEFT THERE
7 MARCH.

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NR 66 CONTINUED:

MAJOR TANCIONGCO, COMMANDING OFFICER OF SIXTH
MILITARY DISTRICT HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ENEMY
TO SURRENDER ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM MASBATE, AS SOON
AS HE HAS KILLED OFF THE ARMY OF FREE PEOPLE LED BY VILLAJADA.
ESCUADERO OF SORSOGON REFUSED AN OFFER OF IMMUNITY AND
HIGH POSITION IF HE WOULD KILL OFF LAPUS AND MEN ALL THEN
SURRENDER. REPORTS FROM FURTHER NORTH INDICATE THE JAPS
ARE USING THIS METHOD OF PITTING GUERRILLAS FORCES AGAINST
ONE ANOTHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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* "SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT" DECIPHERED UNGARBLED.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1930

Date: 4 April 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1550

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 67 from SMITH

Precis: In re weather reports from N. E. SAMAR.

Comment: Believe that complete weather report from SMITH's position would be a valuable guide to conditions throughout the VISAYAS and MINDANAO. Especially during the typhoon season it would apprise us of the worst to be expected farther south. Such reports would be most helpful in connection with the projected air operations.

Action taken:

Will send in the additional equipment required and instruct him to organize the service and be prepared to dispatch reports as desired.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR : 67 3 APRIL

CAN GIVE WEATHER REPORTS FROM HERE IF THEY WILL BE OF SERVICE TO YOU. HAVE RECOVERED FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT OF PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS: ANEROID BAROMETER, MERCURY BAROMETER BAROGRAPH, WET AND DRY THERMOMETERS. PERSONNEL TRAINED BY MANILA OBSERVATORY AVAILABLE. FOR COMPLETE WEATHER REPORT WE NEED ONLY ANENOMETER AND BALLOON WITH TELESCOPE FOR OBTAINING WIND VELOCITY.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Apr 5 1944.

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Deputy Chief of Staff
Ass't Chief of Staff G-1
L Ass't Chief of Staff G-2
Ass't Chief of Staff G-3
Ass't Chief of Staff G-4
Adjutant General

✓ Nec. Action
Note & Return
Information
File

Deputy Chief of Staff USAFFE

*See CMC note
on attached sheet
1549 from PPS*



W. A. ...
General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
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AIB Info.
Report No. 1929

Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1549

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 2 from CUSHING

Precis: In re CEBU.

Comment: Matter of direct sub supply to CEBU is now under study. Meanwhile, I have queried CUSHING as to his relative ability to take delivery of supplies at BOHOL or NEGROS.

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PRS view -
low*

CUSHING requests authority to attack new garrison of 140 Japs in Southern CEBU for atrocities on local civilians. It is quite clear that in such cases the civilians expect the army to act, otherwise they lose interest in its further support. That CUSHING has placed the matter before the C in C for direction speaks well for his ability to subordinate himself to higher command. He is entitled to a specific reply.

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Action taken:

See Comment. G-2 advised.



Action recommended:

Dispatch following reply:

"Matter of direct supply is now under study."

"MY POLICY OPPOSED TO OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY YOUR FORCES IN CEBU AT PRESENT TIME IS PREDICATED UPON ENEMY SUPERIORITY WHICH I AM UNABLE TO OFFSET BY SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLY, COUPLED WITH THE DANGER OF FURTHER REPRISALS UPON THE PEOPLE RESULTING FROM SUCH OPERATIONS PAREN YOUR NUMBER TWO PAREN PD I REALIZE HOWEVER THAT SITUATIONS WILL ARISE THAT NECESSITATE DEPARTURE FROM THE RIGID APPLICATION OF SUCH POLICY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND PRESERVE THEIR RESPECT AND CONTINUED SUPPORT. IN SUCH CASES YOU MUST BE GUIDED BY THE LOCAL SITUATION AS YOU EVALUATE IT"

*O.W.
Sent 1/11/44
OK as notified -
Mack*

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3 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING (PGA VIA WAT)
NR : 2 2 APRIL

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FERTIG REPORTS SECOND SHIPMENT MISSING SINCE MARCH 8 RUMORS RECEIVED HERE THREE BANCA LOADS ARMS CAPTURED MINDANAO WATERS. WE REITERATE OUR REQUEST MEETING SUB ANYWHERE IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE TRANSHIPMENT WHICH CAUSE TOO MUCH TALKING. WE WILL OPEN BRIDGEHEAD SOUTHEAST COAST CEBU ANYTIME. WE BELIEVE WE CAN GIVE MORE SECURITY TO DIRECT LANDING HERE DUE ENEMY ESPIONAGE AND RUMORS WHICH ARE RAMPANT DURING TRANSHIPMENTS. ADVISE IF OUR MESSAGES THRU W A T ARRIVING THERE OKAY. WITH NEW CHANNELS OF INFORMATION NOW OPEN TO US WE EXPECT INCREASE TRAFFIC TO YOU. WE HOPE MONEY LOST IN SECOND SHIPMENT COULD BE IMMEDIATELY REPLACED. OUR MEN STANDING BY IN BOHOL WAITING FOR THEIR ORDERS FERTIG RE FURTHER SHIPMENT. IF DIRECT NOT FEASIBLE HERE WE SUGGEST SOUTHERN NEGROS LT COL ANDREWS HEADQUARTERS.

JAP AVIATOR YAMAKAISITA SHOT HIMSELF TO DEATH CEBU CADRE. LAST JAP PENETRATION INDICATES STATIONING OF OUT POST BABAG OVERLOOKING AIRPORT. APPROXIMATELY 100 JAPS KILLED WITH ARMS WITH TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT AND TRANSMITTER CAPTURED FROM ENEMY. NEW CONTINGENT JAPS NUMBERING 140 UNDER CAPTAIN KAWAKAMI STATIONED SOUTHERN CEBU SUPPOSEDLY FROM NEW GUINEA. BUTALITY AND ATTEMPTS TERRORISM HAVING BEAT TO DEATH AND BAYONETED 13 CIVILIANS THREE

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NR : 2 (CONT.)

OF WHOM WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE. IN ORDER
MAINTAIN MORALE CIVILIAN POPULACE REQUEST WE ARE PERMITTED TO
ATTACK THIS GARRISON QUERY.

GASOLINE OIL BEING MOVED FROM BUILDING DEPOTS UNDER TREES
IN CITY. MARCH 28, 2000 JAPS ARRIVED LILOAN FOR TRAINING.
ENEMY TRYING STOP ALL SAIL BOATS CEBU TO MINDANAO.

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Report No. 1928

Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1548

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 832 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reported instructions from CUSHING to INGINIERO to keep his agents out of CEBU.

Comment: This report is given us by FERTIG. It presents a problem not without delicacy. CUSHING is charged with intelligence coverage in CEBU and is the duly appointed Commander of that area. On the other hand, INGINIERO has been getting useful information from the area himself.

In the circumstances CUSHING cannot be criticized for attempting to control intelligence agencies operating within his area of responsibility.

I believe no action should be taken by the C in C in the premises pending direct appeal by either CUSHING or INGINIERO and so recommend.

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Comments*

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

None.

G-2 comments : The time has come to centralize and co-ordinate so-called intelligence nets i.e. collecting agencies. In the crude early months of preliminary contacts Fertig and Peralta were "charged" with C.W. the general mission of setting up "nets" which they proceeded to do, without much regard to Geography. This situation has obviously become an anomaly. Andrews (ex Villamor) is in a better position to collect info forward (Luzon) than let us say Fertig (Mindanao) I have always held that an "independent GHQ net" is impracticable that such nets, if any, must be buttressed on local guerilla support and knowledge. We are (fortunately) committed to regional division of authority, in Mil Districts ; let the local man develop the local net; if and when a GHQ net, or special mission is contemplated, it must take cognizance of regional authority. We should stop overlapping cross-wire activity; the recent appearance of a first class trained Regular Col Manzano is an opportunity to centralize forward nets or give them GHQ character, without however destroying, interfering with and vexing the local boys.

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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 832 1 APRIL

Cushing HAS PASSED INSTRUCTIONS TO INGINIERO THAT GHQ, THRU ANDREWS, HAS ORDERED THE LATTER TO WITHDRAW HIS INTELLIGENCE AGENTS FROM CEBU. CONFIRM.

FERTIG BELIEVES THAT INGINIERO HAS EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS OPERATED CONTINUOUSLY FOR TEN MONTHS.

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Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1547

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 841 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy bomber down in 10th M.D.

Comment: Fortunately WHEELER was already enroute to area for supply rendezvous.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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C.W.

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4 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 841 3 APRIL

PLANE DOWNED AT PORT LAMON WAS MITSUBISHI HEAVY BOMBER.
ONE CREW MEMBER KILLED BUT THREE OTHERS ESCAPED. SALVAGING
GASOLINE AND ARE STRIPPING PLANE. WHEELER NOW ENROUTE WILL
CHECK INTELL INFO.

CRUISING PLANES INDICATE THAT BOMBER WAS UNABLE TO
SEND DISTRESS SIGNAL.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1926

Date: 4 April 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1546

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 835 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy movement in 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR : 835 2ND APRIL

1ST APRIL SAILS REPORT: IN MISAMIS ORIENTAL ENEMY HAS
EVACUATED IPONAN PROPER.

T A B REPORTS: ONE SONIA (MITSUBISHI ARMY "97" LIGHT
BOMBER) AT 2400Z, ONE BETTY (MITSUBISHI ARMY "1" MEDIUM BOMBER)
AND ONE FIGHTER AT 0100Z, ALL HEADING SOUTHEAST FROM CAGAYAN.

CORRECTION OUR NR 828 PART TWO "STATIONS W A L AND
W A Q" NOT T U F.

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*We know what "Sonia" and "Betty" mean!
Waste of radio time*



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AIB Info.
Report No. 1925

Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1545

Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 834 from FERTIG

Precis: In re recruitment of BG for ZAMBOANGA City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR : 834 2ND APRIL

ZAMBOANGA CITY AUTHORIZED TO RECRUIT 228 BC WITHOUT
PREVIOUS TRAINING, REFUSED AUTHORITY TO OPEN TRAINING ACADEMY.
OPERATIONS AT ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE SAWMILLS BEING INCREASED
"LATUAN MAIGUI SAWMILLS"; PURCHASE COMPLETE MACHINERY AT
PITCHELLS MILL; INQUIRE CONDITION OF SANTO NINO MILL.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1924

Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1544

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 263 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re reported arrival of enemy reinforcements at LEGASPI.

Comment: We will be able to spot such convoys once we establish positions on the North East coast of LUZON.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS
NR 263 02 APRIL

BICOL AGENT REPORTS 30 THOUSAND NIPS LANDED LEGASPI IN
25 TRANSPORTS ON 21 FEBRUARY. 500 LABORERS BUSY CONSTRUCTING
HOUSING FACILITIES. ABOVE INFO BEING RE-CHECKED ALTHOUGH
RELIABILITY OF AGENT IS ABLE. TO BREAK NEXT MESSAGE USE KEY
NUMBER NINE INSTEAD OF TEN.

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PRS Action Sheet

Date: 4 April 1944

No. 1543

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 27 from YOUNG

Precis: In re situation in TAWITAWI.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

Coordination: G-2

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1923

Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1543

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 27 from YOUNG

Precis: In re situation in TAWITAWI.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NR 27 2 APRIL

ONE MIKE VICTOR ARRIVED BONGAO 9:30 AM APRIL SECOND,
05 DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH 119 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST,
LOADED WITH TROOPS. COURSE 45 DEGREES NORTHWEST. TWO
SEAPLANES HAS CONFINED HERSELF RAIDING US DAILY BASE
SUPPOSED TO BE MALASSA.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1922

Date: 4 April 1944 *RM*

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1542

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 64 from SMITH

Precis: In re radio station on POLILLO Island.

Comment: Position selected as a means of radio contact to Central LUZON. Matter is being discussed informally with the Navy. Trip by sailboat would be an extremely hazardous one at present time.

Action taken:

See Comment.

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Action recommended:

None.

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C.W.

*G-2 may be
an record on what
comb-watching stations, they
want. I am opposed
to further, indiscriminate
expansion of present Naval
operations. The time is ripe for
concentrating on internal
radical info*

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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 64 1 APRIL

CAN PUT STATION ON POLILLO ISLAND NOW. LT. ROBERT
V. BALL READY TO LEAVE WITH EQUIPMENT. IF POSSIBLE WOULD
LIKE OPERATIONAL SUB TO PICK HIS PARTY UP HERE AND LAND
THERE. PARTY TO CONSIST OF FOUR WITH ONE HALF TON OF
EQUIPMENT. IF IMPOSSIBLE FOR SUB TO DO JOB, BALL WILL
ATTEMPT IT IN SAILBOAT. PLEASE ADVISE.

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Date: 4 April 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1541

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 65 from SMITH

Precis: In re coast watcher station on SAN BERNARDINO Strait.

Comment: Situation will have to be left to SMITH's discretion. Position in SORSOGON side would be infinitely more hazardous but SMITH understands the end desired and may be relied upon to find the best means.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 65 1 APRIL

STILL UNABLE TO CONTACT THE MEN OF ESCUDERO. IF AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITH THEM WILL TRANSFER THE SAN BERNARDINO WATCHER STATION TO SORSOGON SIDE. THIS STATION INSTALLED IN DECEMBER BY JERICHO HAS NEVER FUNCTIONED PROPERLY DUE TO SABOTAGE BY LOCAL ARMY WHO HAVE MADE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR LT. CHAPMAN TO GET FOOD AND FUEL. ESCUDERO HAS BEEN HELPING BY SHIPPING SUPPLIES IN BY SAILBOAT.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1920

Date: 4 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1540

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 94 from PERALTA

Precis: In re the PHILLIPS party.

Comment: No reliable information on situation as yet. PRS' opinion is still reserved.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 94 3 APRIL

ONLY KRAMMER AND ONE AMERICAN PRIVATE HERE. AM HAVING HIM SEE ME. REPORT REF WISE IN OUR NR 90 BASED ON HIS LETTER DATED 22 MARCH. LETTER OF JURADO QUOTING KRAMMER TO EFFECT THAT PHILLIPS PROBABLY CAPTURED OR KILLED AS JAP PATROL JUMPED THEM. WISE LETTER MENTIONS SAME STORY. WISE AND KRAMMER WERE WITH PHILLIPS AT THAT TIME. KRAMMER PER JURADO BELIEVES INCRIMINATING PAPERS CAPTURED WITH PHILLIPS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 1919

Date: 3 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1539

Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.
Message No. 837,838
839 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy documents secured from crashed plane.

Comment: The material in reference should be here by the end of the month.
If G-2 desires further radio information please indicate.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 837 02 APRIL

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CHART A COVERS FROM 02 DEGREES NORTH TO 20 DEGREES, 114 DEGREES TO 127 DEGREES. SHOWS FIELD AT CAGAYAN, MIS. OR., BACOLOD (ALMOST ON LINE OF FLIGHT) ILOILO, LIPA HENCE.

CHART B FROM 11 DEGREES SOUTH TO 07 DEGREES NORTH AND 117 DEGREES TO 130 DEGREES. LINE OF FLIGHT PASSES DIRECTLY OVER TALUAD ISLAND BUT NO FIELD INDICATED. KAHILI FIELD SYMBOL ADDED SINCE MAP PRINTED BUT SHOWS NO OTHERS SINCE PRINTING. MANY PLACES IN THE CELEBES, FLORES, CARAM ISLAND SHOW PENCILLED NAMES.

CHART C EXTENDS 08 DEGREES TO 10 DEGREES SOUTH AND 125 DEGREES TO 138 DEGREES. FORMER FIELD AT 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES SOUTH, 133 DEGREES 58 MINUTES (LACOI OR MASIMA) NOW SHOWN AS BOMBER FIELD IN PENCIL.

(SECOND IN SERIES OF THREE MESSAGES.)

FAKFAK (NONONG) KAIMANA BAY (MARANA) 04 DEGREES 20 MINUTES SOUTH, 133 DEGREES 42 MINUTES. GALELA BAY (MIMIC) 04 DEGREES 40 MINUTES SOUTH, 136 DEGREES 20 MINUTES. 01 DEGREES 30 MINUTES SOUTH, 128 DEGREES 00 MINUTES (MIBU).

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3 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 838 2 APRIL

CHART D COVERING FROM 12 DEGREES 31 MINUTES SOUTH TO EQUATOR AND 130 DEGREES TO 148 DEGREES EAST, IS MOST INTERESTING. FOLLOWING FIELDS HAVE BEEN ADDED SINCE CHART WAS PRINTED: THREE FIELDS AT HOLLANDIA (SINTANIA) FIELD AT 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES SOUTH 133 DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST (LAACOI). ANOTHER FLIGHT COURSE FROM LACOI VIA SINTANIA TO WEWAK, ANOTHER COURSE FROM HOLLANDIA TO CAPE DURVILLE THEN SOUTHWEST TO FIELD AT 02 DEGREES 38 MINUTES SOUTH 133 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST (SINDARA). NEW FIELDS: 150 KMS NORTHWEST ALONG COAST FROM HOLLANDIA. NORTH OF FAKFAK AT 02 DEGREES 49 MINUTES SOUTH 132 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST (PAGOPAGO). AT 03 DEGREES 50 MINUTES SOUTH 134 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST (AULO). NEAR BULA BAY ONE CERAM ISLAND (BRAO) AT 13 DEGREES 10 MINUTES SOUTH 130 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST.

NO DATE ON CHART DOES SHOW PENCILLED WORD AMERICAN IN AREA WHERE OUR PARATROOPS LANDED WEST OF LAE.

IDENTIFICATION OF JAP CHARTS CORRELATED WITH AUSTRALIAN HYDROGRAPHIC CHARTS NRS 2575 AND 942.

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3 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 839 2 APRIL

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INTELL MATERIAL FROM FIGHTER PLANE WHICH CRASHED IN BALINGASAG, MISAMIS ORIENTAL, ON 17 FEBRUARY. THESE INCLUDES DIARY, PRINTED BOOK ON AERIAL SUBJECTS INCLUDING GUNNERY, SIGNATURE STICK, PICTURE OF PILOT WHOSE INSIGNIA IS SERGEANT-MAJOR. OTHER PICTURES INDICATE SERVICE IN CANTON. FOUR CHARTS, DESIGNATED BY LETTER FOR READY REFERENCE. ALL OPERATIONAL CHARTS SHOWING EMERGENCY, SMALL AND MAIN AIRFIELDS. SYMBOLS SHOWING ADDITIONAL FIELDS HAVE BEEN ADDED SINCE MAP WAS PRINTED. NAMES HAVE BEEN INDICATED IN PENCIL USING ENGLISH SCRIPT AND REFERRED TO IN THESE MESSAGES BY SHOWING THEM IN PARENTHESIS. AS SENSE MAYBE OF IMPORTANCE A FEW EXAMPLES ARE GIVEN BUT ALL WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU REQUEST.

THESE FOUR CHARTS COVER FLIGHT FROM MANILA TO CITY OF DAVAO, DAVAO PROVINCE, ON AZIMUTH OF 150 DEGREES FROM ZERO SOUTH. ELAPSED TIME OF FLIGHT THREE HOURS 10 MINUTES. TWO HOURS 20 MINUTES FROM CITY OF DAVAO TO HALMAHERA FIELD (KARIL OR KAHILI) AT 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 127 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST. THEN TO FIELD AT 02 DEGREES 38 MINUTES SOUTH 133 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST (SINDARA) TWO HOURS 40 MINUTES FLIGHT TIME. THEN ALMOST DUE EAST TO HOLLANDIA (SINTACAA) TWO HOURS 40 MINUTES. THEN TO WEWAK (WAK) OPERATING BASE WITH CONCENTRIC CIRCLES INDICATING THAT PLANE HAD SPEED OF 300 KMS PER HOUR.

(GROUP UNDERLINED AND IN DOUBT)

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Date: 2 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1538

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 830 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy threat to our station WAQ.

Comment: See map attached for position of station WAQ and MERCEDES.

Commander of station WAQ was on the job -- he reported the situation and then closed down. He has been alert to information on enemy naval movement through the BASILAN Strait. He will report in again.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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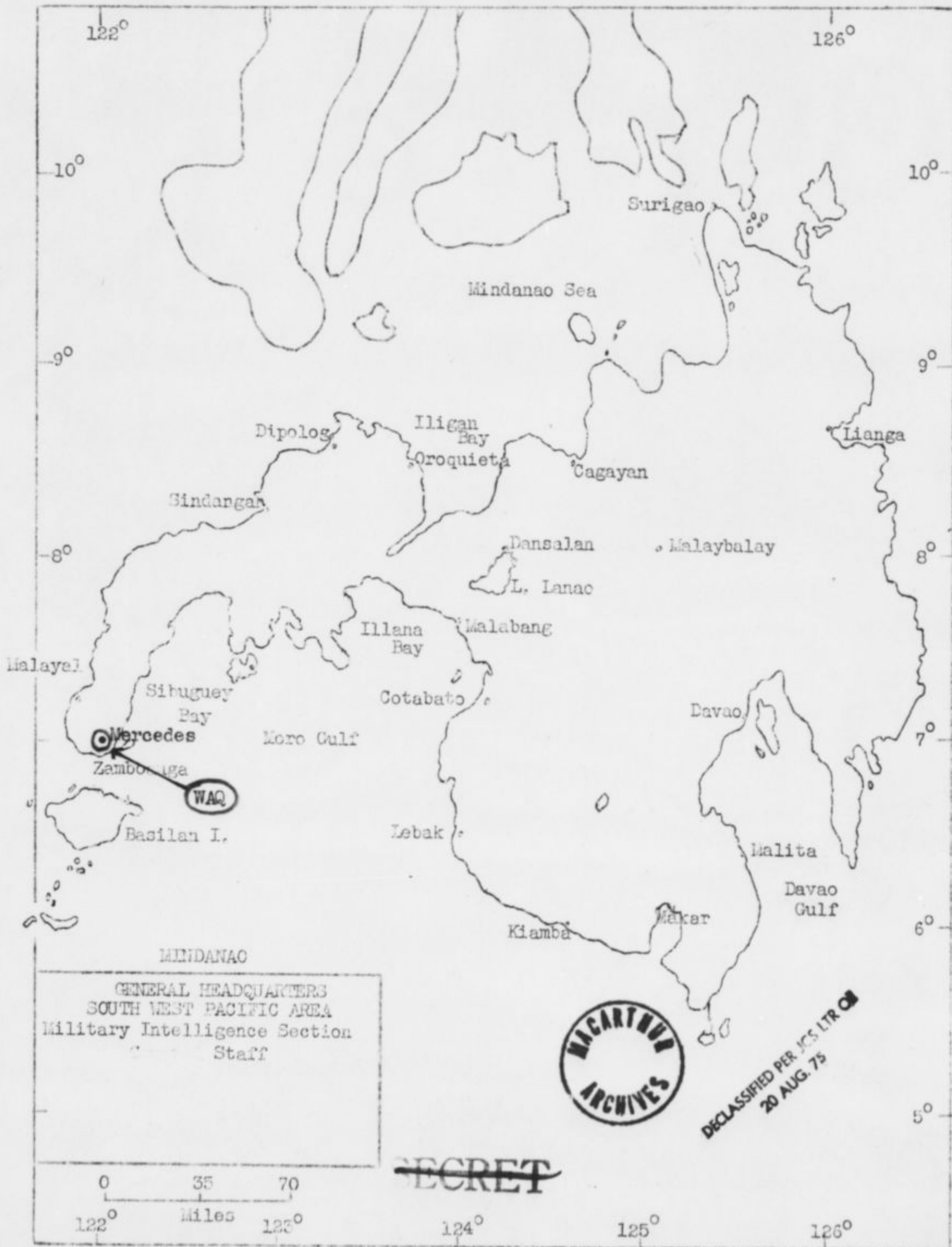


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Military Intelligence Section
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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 830 31 MARCH

DAWN FRIDAY LARGE TRANSPORT LANDED AT MERCEDES AND UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NIPS ADVANCING UP ROAD. ARMED WITH 50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS AND MORTARS. STATION W A Q (NORTH OF ZAMBOANGA) REPORTS AND CLOSED STATION.

FROM CUSHING: "300 BC LEFT CEBU PRESUMABLY FOR ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE OR BOHOL. COMMANDED BY C. V. LAPUT WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ATTACKS ON MY TROOPS".

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Report No. 1917

Date: 2 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1537

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 833 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy midnight air movement.

Comment: The significance of this air movement appears to lie in its (as reported to Navy) being the first night flight observed over the area in two years.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. Navy advised direct through its control.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 833 1 APRIL 1944

FLIGHT OF PLANES PASSED HERE AT MIDNIGHT (H TIME) IN
RAIN AT MEDIUM ALTITUDE GOING NORTH. BELIEVED SIGNIFICANT.

NO CONTACT MADE WITH K A Z ON REGULAR NIGHT SCHEDULES
31 MARCH. K F S ALSO COULD NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH THEM.

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Date: 2 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1536

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 829 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re FERTIG desire to inaugurate monthly private radio communication.

Comment: We have opened up mail communication and are extending highest priority to mail to the area. Every sub out brings a large number of letters. I believe that is about as far as we should go. Approval of the recommendation would create an unjustified load on radio traffic.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 829 31 MARCH

AS A MORALE BOOSTER SUGGEST YOU SEND NECESSARY FORMS
TO INAUGURATE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MESSAGE SERVICE ALLOWING
EACH AMERICAN HERE TO SEND AND RECEIVE ONE MESSAGE MONTHLY.
WE HAVE AMPLE ABILITY TO HANDLE ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC.

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Date: 2 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1535

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 91 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re arrival of enemy troops at ILOILO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR : 91 1 APRIL

ABOUT 1,000 JAPS ARRIVED ILOILO MARCH 25 REPORTED
FROM MANILA . NIPS MAKING EXTENSIVE EFFORTS TO GET RICE
FROM PEOPLE ALL MONTH.

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Report No. 1914

Date: 2 April 1964

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No. 1534
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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 831 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reported enemy air patrol over MACAJALAR Bay.

Comment: See attached map for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 831 31 MARCH

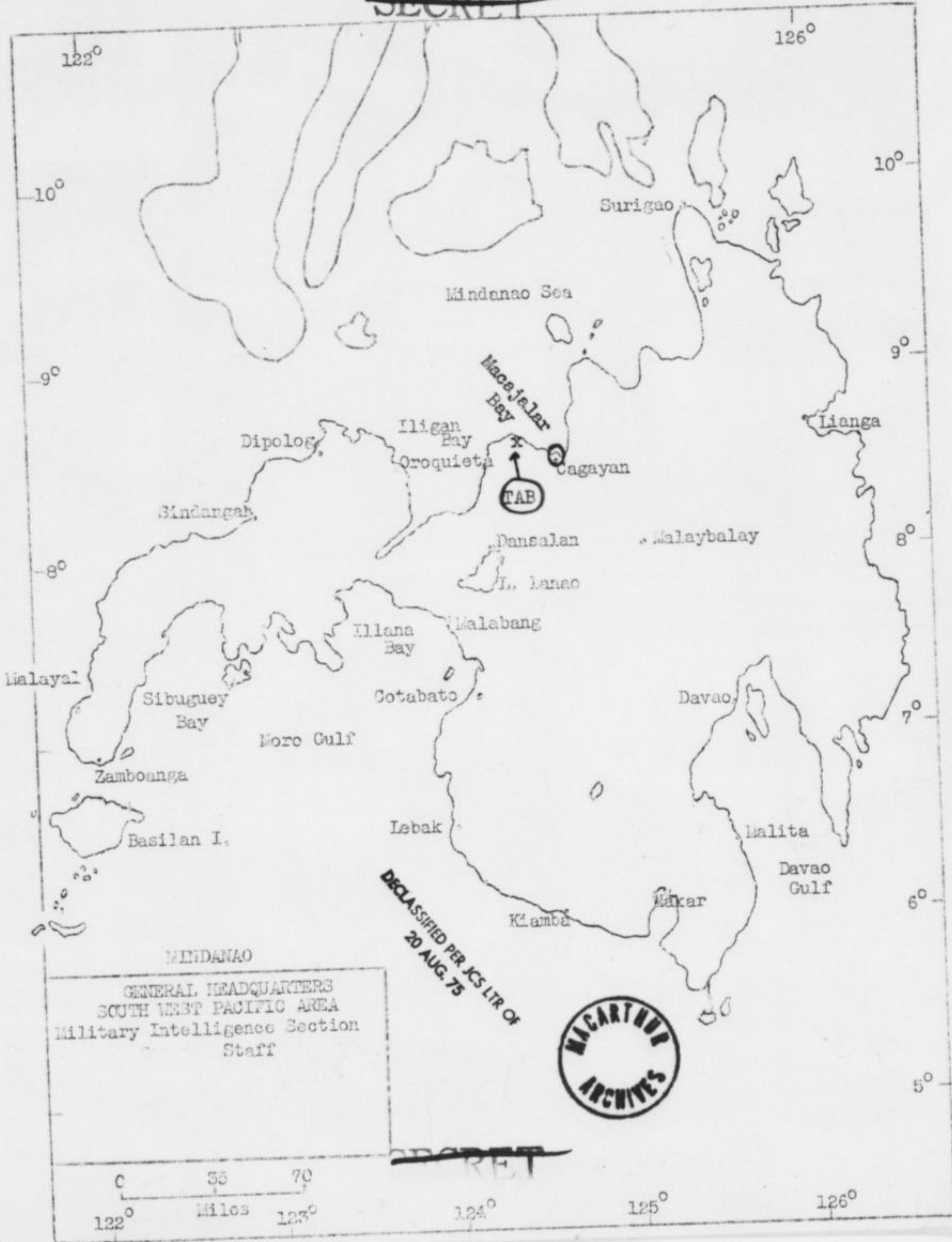
T A B (109TH INF. CONTACT STATION) REPORTS THAT PAST
THREE DAYS FLIGHT OF SIX OR NINE BOMBERS APPEAR TO BE PATROL-
LING MACAJALAR BAY. PLANES BASED ON PATAG AIRFIELD, CAGAYAN
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Report No. 1913

Date: 2 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1533

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 828 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in 10th M.D.

Comment: See attached map for positions indicated.

It is to be expected that the enemy will take all possible measures to eliminate our positions overlooking the BASILAN Strait and SURIGAO Strait, but I think we will manage to survive at those points. They have been endeavoring for many months now to knock us out of the ZAMBOANGA Peninsula, thus far without success. There are numerous points from which the SURIGAO Strait can be brought under our observation.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 828 31 MARCH

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STATION T U F (DINAGAT ISLAND COAST WATCHER) REPORTS:
PANAON ISLAND OCCUPIED BY 250 NIPS WHO HAVE BURNED OUR
FORMER STATION. THEY ARE ARMED WITH HEAVY GUNS. NEARLY ALL
BARRIOS AND BANCAS BURNED. EXTREME CRUELTY TO CIVILIANS.
COURIER SAW MANY WITH BAYONET SLASHED FACES. B-2. SEVERAL
WERE BURNED ALIVE. MAINTAINING 24 HOUR WATCH BUT NO SIGHT-
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D-4. RUMOR: SEVERAL SHIPS SUNK NEAR 10 DEG. 45 MIN NORTH
AND 125 DEG. 00 MIN EAST ABOUT 25 MARCH.

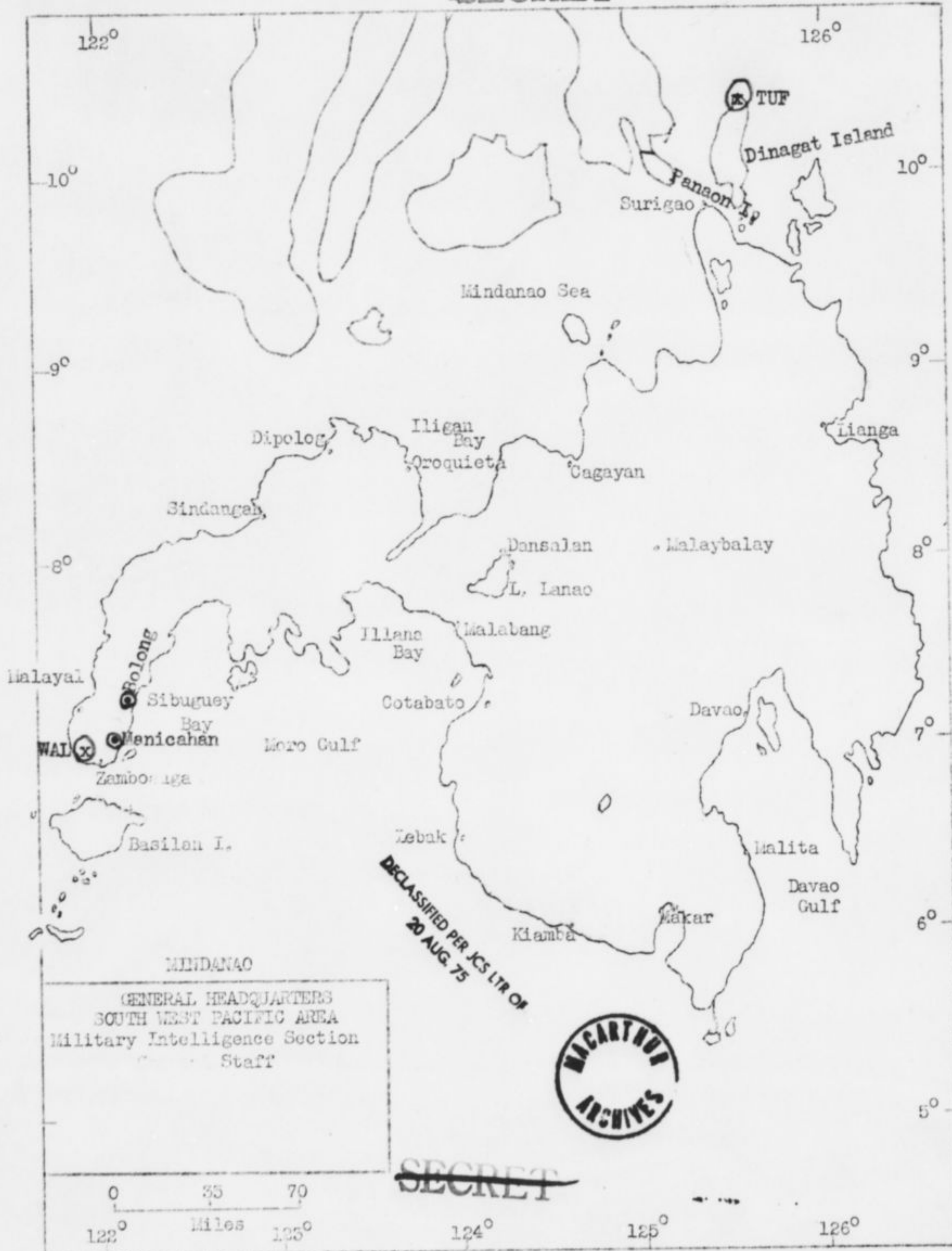
ON 29 MARCH ONE JAKE RAIDED BOLONG DROPPING TWO BOMBS,
MANICAHAN SIX BOMBS. STRAFFED BOTH PLACES PLUS SANGALI.

I ANTICIPATE HEAVY OFFENSIVE THAT AREA TO DRIVE OUT
RADIO STATIONS W A L (ZAMBOANGA CITY COAST WATCHER) AND
T U F (DINAGAT ISLAND COAST WATCHER).

The 24 hr. drive on station is due to:
1. Excessive radio traffic being monitored.
2. Coast-watcher station being more vulnerable.
3. Greater radio restrictions is necessary.
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Report No. 1912

Date: 2 April 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1532

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 92 from PERALTA

Precis: In re GEMPERLE message to President QUEZON.

Comment: Message explains GEMPERLE intervention in matter of new members for the ILOILO emergency currency committee. The practice cited by PERALTA is a bad one especially when it involves messages of the importance of this one.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

If transmission of the original message from BUENAFE (Chairman, ILOILO emergency currency committee) to President QUEZON is approved it should be modified as indicated. Note that PERALTA has checked and approved the basis.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM ; PERALTA
NR : 92 1 APRIL

REF YOUR 57, GEMPERLE IS DISTRICT QUARTERMASTER AND
HANDLES DETAILS OF FINANCES THIS DISTRICT. AM GRADUALLY
ALLOWING STAFF OFFICERS SEND YOU MSGS ON ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS.
TRUST THAT YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS. I CHECKED BASIS OUR 88
AND IT IS OKAY.

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Date: 1 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1531

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 61 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: This report on LUZON contains information which should be of great interest to G-2.

Of particular interest is the further evidence of the great number of organizations already set up to give us spot information on enemy activity in LUZON. The pressing need is for additional channels of communication. PRS is not very proud of its record in this regard but there has been so much to be done with so little to do it with. However, things will change with the acquisition of the NAUTILUS and by 15 September we will have a communications system that should satisfy the most exacting requirements of the Chief Signal Officer when he takes over and PRS is retired to pasture.

Your attention is specifically invited to the further confirmation on the painting of the American insignia on enemy planes. The value of this confirmation lies in the fact that SMITH has not been advised of previous reports in the premises - hence the information does not come from the characteristic desire of the Filipino to give one the information he seeks. The reports on this enemy practice should now be given a high evaluation and warnings given against any surprise attack by enemy planes masquerading under American colors. Types of planes so camouflaged has not as yet been ascertained but they may possibly be reconstructed captured American planes whose ready identification would be rendered impossible.

Note reference to cooperation of the BC in BULACAN with the guerillas.

The message suggested to General FRANCISCO would be a dangerous expedient in view of what little is known to evaluate his loyalty. If he is loyal no such message should be required to elicit his full cooperation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

72 (a) Strongly recommend that warnings be given to the War and Navy

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Departments of the possibility of the use by the enemy of planes camouflaged with American markings.

- (b) Recommend no action on suggestion that a message be sent to General FRANCISCO.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : M A C A (SMITH)
NR 61 31 MARCH

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REPORT PACIFICO CABRERAS (SECOND LT OF PC AND CO OF SOR-SOGON COMPANY BEFORE WAR) HAS GUERRILA FORCE OF 40 MEN IN BALIUAG, BULACAN. LEFT MANILA EARLY IN FEB AND BULACAN ON FEB 28. SEVERAL GUERRILA FORCES IN BULACAN, LARGEST IS LED BY LORENZO VILLA, EX SCOUT WHO HAS 2000 MEN IN HIS 77TH REGIMENT AND ARE WELL ARMED. BC COOPERATING WITH GUERRILAS THROUGHOUT PROVINCE.

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NIPS CLAIM AIRFIELD AT LIPA, BATANGAS IS NOW LARGEST IN ISLANDS WITH SIX UNDERGROUND HANGARS LARGE ENOUGH FOR PURSUIT PLANES. NICHOLS FIELD ENLARGED AND TWO MORE RUNWAYS ADDED. TWO ENGINED BOMBERS STATIONED THERE. INFORMATION ON NICHOLS GIVEN TO CABRERAS BY ISABELA TAPIA FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF QUEEN BOAT CONSTRUCTION ON ENGINEER ISLAND, NEW ASST CHIEF BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS WHO HAS ACCESS TO NICHOLS AND SAYS THERE ARE ALMOST DAILY ACCIDENTS DUE POORLY TRAINED PILOTS. TAPIA ALSO REPORTED PAINTING OF US INSIGNIA ON WINGS OF FIVE TWIN ENGINED BOMBERS.

HQ OF J I F LOCATED AT SAN BEDA COLLEGE. MANUFACTURE OF SHELLS UNDER 75 MM BEING DONE IN STA MESA WHERE OVER 200 LATHES ARE IN USE ON THIS WORK. JAPS PAID BROTHER OF CABRERAS 2500 PESOS FOR SMALL BENCH LATHE. FORMER TRADE SCHOOL IN FRONT OF MIRCALCO USED FOR SMALL ARM REPAIR UNDER DIRECTION OF CAPT GALVINO, US TRAINED ORDNANCE OFFICER. ONE ACK ACK GUN ON TOP

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OF FAR EASTERN U. GASOLINE STORED IN DRUMS IN TREES ALL ALONG BEACH OF MANILA BAY. AIRCRAFT DETECTION TOWER LOCATED ALONG ROAD BETWEEN MANILA AND BALINTAWAK NEAR CHINESE FOUNDRY WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURE OF TOOLS. JAPS FILMED PICTURE IN MANILA CALLED "DOWN WITH STARS AND STRIPES" USED AMERICAN PRISONERS TO OPERATE CAPTURED TANKS AND GUNS. WOODEN SHIPS BEING BUILT, 50 TO 200 TONS AT FOLLOWING PLACES: QUIAPO NEAR PARSON'S HARDWARE, MALABON FAR SHORE AND ENGINEER ISLAND. JAPS ARE PAYING AS HIGH AS 350,000 PESOS FOR MARINE ENGINES OF 75 TO 150 HP.

AIRFIELD AT PILI, CAMARINES SUR HAS BEEN ENLARGED, NO DETAILS. SAME APPLIES TO FIELDS AT LEGASPI AND BULAN IN SORSOGON. ONLY 200 JAPS LEFT AT LEGASPI, REMAINDER MOVED TO PILI, CAMARINES SUR. CIVIL GOVERNMENT ALSO MOVED TO LIGAO, ALBAY.

LIST OF BIG CONTRIBUTORS TO GUERRILAS WAS CAPTURED BY ENEMY IN JAN WHICH INCLUDED NAMES OF ELIZALDE AND MADRIGAL. BOTH CALLED FOR QUESTIONING WITH OTHERS ON LIST. NO INFORMATION ON ACTION TAKEN. END OF REPORT.

2. CABRERAS CLAIMS TO BE FRIEND OF FAMILY OF GENERAL FRANCISCO, CHIEF OF CONSTABULARY AND OF COLONEL MARTINEZ OF MALACANAAN. SAYS HE CAN GET INFORMATION FROM BOTH. WOULD YOU OR PRESIDENT QUEZON SEND MESSAGE TO FRANCISCO TO BOLSTER HIS COOPERATION.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 1 April 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1530

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 88 from PERALTA

Precis: In re ILOILO Currency Committee.

Comment: Attached message from GEMPERLE to President QUEZON seeks to amend recommendation of Juan BUENAFE, Chairman of the ILOILO Emergency Currency Committee, made in PERALTA's message 81 for new members to replace those recently surrendered.

GEMPERLE is a Swiss citizen, Vice-President of the SURIGAO Consolidated Mining Company. No record here of any official position with the Commonwealth Government or PERALTA's organization. Not understood why PERALTA dispatched a message for him to President QUEZON in this matter.

I am dispatching a message for personal attention to PERALTA requesting clarification of GEMPERLE's intervention in the matter.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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30 MARCH 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA (GEMPERLE TO QUEZON)
NR : 88 30 MARCH

REFERENCE OUR NR 81, BUENA FE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND.
NOW HE RECOMMENDS FORMER CITY AUDITOR RAFAEL PARCON TO
SUBSTITUTE FOR FERNANDEZ. PARCON SENIOR TO BELISARIO.

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