

INFORMATION

REPORTS

1-8 MAY 1944

# 2161 - 2213

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2213

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1833

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 187 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy reinforcements 6th M. D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 187 6 MAY

APRIL 29, TWO SMALL SHIPS UNLOADED 300 JAPS AT ILOILO.  
APRIL 30, TWO SMALL SHIPS UNLOADED 900 NIPS. FAIRLY RELIABLE  
BUT UNCONFIRMED REPORT STATES THAT ON SAME DATE, ONE TRANSPORT  
UNLOADED ABOUT 1,000 JAPS IN GUIMARAS ISLAND WITH EQUIPMENT  
AND SUPPLIES.

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AIB Info. Report No. 2212

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1832

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 189 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy planes on MANDURIAO airfield.

Comment: See map attached for position indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 189 6 MAY

NUMBER OF PLANES AT MANDURIAO LANDING FIELD AS OF  
25TH APRIL: ONE TYPE 99, ARMY MEDIUM BOMBER, ONE MITSUBISHI  
TYPE 0, MARK 1 ARMY NAVY FIGHTER AND TWO MITSUBISHI TYPE 97  
MARK 1 ARMY MEDIUM BOMBER. REFERENCE YOUR 65.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2211

Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1831

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: <sup>11</sup>G-2

Message No. 42 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re reported enemy reinforcement of COTABATO Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 42 4 MAY

PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT NIPS ARE MOVING TROOPS FROM  
CEBU, LEYTE AND NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO COTABATO PROVINCE (C-3).

EIGHTY ONE CONSCRIPTED FIL LABORERS FROM MANILA AND  
CEBU WHO WERE TAKEN TO CAGAYAN, MIS. OR., FOR WORK ON  
AIRFIELDS HAVE ESCAPED TO BALINGASAG, MIS. OR.

B-2, MUCH ACTIVITY AT MALABANG, LANA O PROV., BUT NO  
PLANES THERE ON APRIL 25.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1830

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 120 from ABCEDE.

Precis: In re information from enemy POW.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 120 6 MAY

FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM JAP PRISONER: LANCE  
CORPORAL UCHIDAYA SOICHI SERIAL NUMBER 18523 INFANTRY,  
CLERK IN JAP HEADQUARTERS AT BACOLOD. RECRUITED IN  
TAIWAN UNDER COL. ITTO. LEFT TAIWAN NOVEMBER OF 1943  
ARRIVED MANILA DECEMBER AND CAME TO NEGROS JANUARY OF  
1944. UNDER PRESSURE HE GAVE YAMAGUCHI CODE NAME AND  
NUMBER AS NATSU 9854. LATER INSISTS ABOVE ARE CODE NAME  
AND NUMBER OF COL. ITTO NOW IN LUZON AND YAMAGUCHI BUTAI  
IS BATSA<sup>U</sup> 10643 AND CAME FROM CHIBA.

(NOTE: THE WORD BATSA WAS REPEATED "BATTU.")

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Report No. 2209

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Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1829

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 119 from ABCEDE.

Precis: In re NEGROS reaction to new broadcast.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 119 5 MAY

INITIAL BROADCASTS OF V L C 2 WELL RECEIVED.  
SUGGEST FILIPINO NEWSCASTER AND MORE SWING MUSIC FOR  
SERVICEMEN. CRITIQUE ON PROPAGANDA: NO NEED TO CON-  
VINCE LOYAL FILIPINOS THAT JAPS AND THEIR PUPPETS ARE  
BAD AS JAPS HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB TO SHOW US HOW BAD  
THEY ARE. TELL US WHAT TO HOPE FOR AND WHEN. LAMBAST  
JAP CURRENCY AND JAP CRAFTY WAY OF FOMENTING JEALOUSY AND  
DISTRUST BETWEEN PUPPET FILIPINO STANDING ARMY AND  
BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2208

Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1828

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 190 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy unit identifications on PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 190 7 MAY

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KNOWN UNITS THIS ISLAND AS OF APRIL 20 ARE TWO JAP BATTALIONS COMMANDED BY MAJOR TANABE AND LT.-COL. OR MAJOR TUZUKA, AN ENGINEER UNIT EQUIVALENT TO A COMPANY, AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT TWO BATTERIES AND AT LEAST THREE SEARCHLIGHTS WITH SOUND LOCATOR, A SMALL UNIT OF HORSE ARTILLERY, A FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT OF SIZE OF TWO BATTERIES, PROBABLY AN AIR SERVICE UNIT SERVICING PLANES IN MANDURRIAQ LANDING FIELD, PROBABLY A TRANSPORT UNIT TAKING CHARGE OF ABOUT 150 CARS AND TRUCKS USED IN ILOILO FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES, SEVERAL SMALL TANKS, MILITARY POLICE, PROPAGANDA AND OTHER PERSONNEL IN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION. FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT IS COMMANDED BY A CAPTAIN IWANI. IN

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(P-2 OF PERALTA'S NR 190)

ADDITION, NIPS HAVE ONE MILITARY HOSPITAL WITH ABOUT 100 ENLISTED PERSONNEL. IT CAN TAKE CARE OF MAJOR OPERATIONS. PRESENCE OF 37 MM GUNS ALSO NOTED EQUIVALENT TO TWO BATTERIES. BICYCLES FORMERLY STORED WERE SHIPPED AWAY LAST MARCH ALTHOUGH SOME ARE LEFT AND SOME JAP SOLDIERS NOTICED TRAINING ON PARADE GROUND ON BICYCLES WITH FULL PACKS. DOCUMENTS CAPTURED FROM NIP GARRISON IN ILOILO PROVINCE AWAITING DELIVERY.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2207

Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1827

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 102 from SMITH.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Central LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 102 5 MAY

LT BERNABE AND LT FREGINAL OF MAJOR LAPNAM USA, GUERRILLA FORCE OF CENTRAL LUZON, CONFIRM INFO OF GONZALES AND ADDITIONAL TO BALL REPORT. DINGALAN GARRISONED BY TWENTY NIPS ARMED WITH TWO AR AND EIGHTEEN RIFLES. BITULOK SAWMILL BEING OPERATED AND LUMBER SHIPPED TO CABANATUAN FOR NEW HOSPITAL. 50 NIPS AND HORSE CAVALRY STATIONED AT SAWMILL WHICH IS TEN KMS WEST OF DINGALAN.

LAUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS CENTRAL GARRISON FOR RIZAL AND BONGABOD DISTRICT. 100 JAPS LIVE IN SCHOOL. TEN TRUCKS THERE. CAMP THREE AT LAUR - BONGABON ROAD CROSSING IS TRAINING GROUND FOR 2000 BC UNDER 100 NIP OFFICERS. 20 TRUCKS IN FORMER PA MOTOR POOL.

NARIC BODEGAS ONE KM SOUTHWEST OF CABANATUAN FILLED WITH PALAY WHICH IS BEING SHIPPED TO CORREGIDOR, BATAAN AND SWPA. MOTOR FUEL ALSO STORED NEAR NARIC BODEGAS.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2206

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Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1826

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 101 from SMITH.

Precis: In re arrival of Lt. BALL'S party in BALER, Tayabas.

Comment: BALL'S original destination was the POLILLO ISLANDS. This gives first direct info from the East-Central LUZON coast.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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06 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 101 05 MAY

BALL ARRIVED SAFELY IN BALER, TAYABAS ON APRIL 25. REPORTS AS FOLLOWS: LOCATED 20 KMS SOUTHEAST OF BALER NEAR SALAYSAY POINT. NIPS ON WATCH AT BALER LIGHTHOUSE DURING DAY WITH TELESCOPE. BALER HAS HAD GARRISON OF 150 NIPS SINCE SURRENDER. PRESENT FORCE FROM NAGASAKI AND FORMOSA. EM ARE IN MAIN SCHOOL BLDG AND OFFICERS IN ADMINISTRATION BLDG. C.O. NAMED HATURI TRANSFERRED TO CAMARINES NORTE ON APRIL 25. HE WAS RELIEVED BY OFFICER FROM JAPAN. EQUIPMENT AT BALER CONSISTS OF THREE MG, EIGHT AR, 75 RIFLES, ONE MORTAR, THREE TRUCKS AND 25 CARS. ALL SUGAR CANE IN BALER AREA BEING MADE INTO ALCOHOL. ROAD FROM BALER TO BONGABON CLOSED TO TRUCKS DUE HEAVY RAINS BUT CARS CAN PASS. SUPPLIES COME IN MONTHLY BY LAUNCH.

ABOVE INFO GIVEN BY JOSE GONZALES, FORMER LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2205

Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1825

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 196 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re reported withdrawal of B.C. units from ILOILO Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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08 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 196 08 MAY

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT NIPS HAVE WITH-  
DRAWN MOST OF BC FROM ILOILO PROVINCE PROBABLY AS RESULT  
OF OUR SUCCESSFUL RAIDS LAST MONTH AND SUSPICION ON  
PART OF JAPS THAT BC WERE COLLABORATING WITH US.  
BC UNITS IN ANTIQUE AND CAPIZ HAVE REMAINED HOWEVER.

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Report No. 2204

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Date: 8 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1824

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 197 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy inter-Island transportation.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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08 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 197 08 MAY

THERE ARE ABOUT 40 BARGES IN ILOILO CITY AND 10 IN ANTIQUE. THEY ARE USED FOR SUPPLY MOVEMENTS. FOR TROOP MOVEMENTS, NIPS USE MOTORBOATS, LAUNCHES AND EVEN SAILBOATS.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2203

Date: 6 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1823

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TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 117 from ABCEDE.

Precis: In re enemy planes in NEGROS.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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05 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 117 04 MAY

ENEMY PLANES IN NEGROS AIRFIELDS AS OF 30 APRIL:  
BACOLOD - TEN TYPE 1 ARMY FIGHTERS (NAKAJIMA) AND EIGHT  
BOMBERS AND 14 UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTERS. LANOG LANOG -  
SIX FIGHTERS, UNIDENTIFIED. FABRICA - 27 NAKAJIMA TMPE  
97 ARMY FIGHTERS. TOTAL : 65.

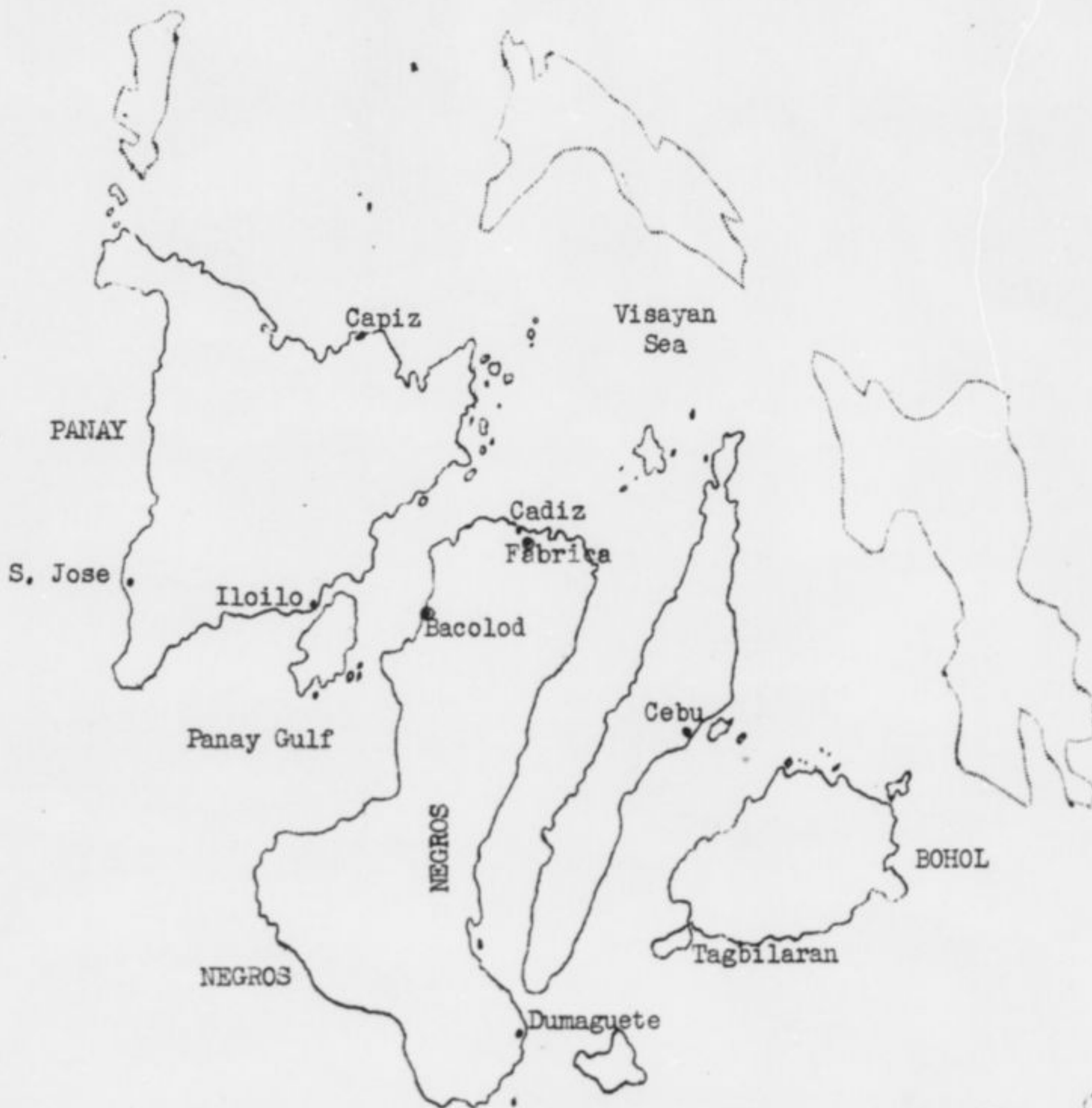
IN ADDITION SIX TYPE 0 ARMY HQ RECONN REFUEL DAILY  
AT FABRICA.

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Report No. 2201

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 6 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1821

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Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 184 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy strength in ILOILO Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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5 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 184 5 MAY

ABOUT 5,000 NIPS IN ILOILO PROVINCE OF WHICH 1,000  
MOPPING UP PARTS OF ILOILO PROVINCE, REST IN CITY. ABOUT  
800 NIPS IN CAPIZ PROVINCE. AS OF APRIL 30 TOTAL FOR DISTRICT:  
ABOUT 6,000 NIPS. REPORTED THAT NEW NIPS CAME FROM LEYTE  
AND SAMAR UNKNOWN RELIABILITY. A LIEUT COL IKOTA REPORTED  
HERE.

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Report No. 2200

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 6 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1820

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Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 180 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in ILOILO City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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05 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 180 04 MAY

VERIFIED REPORTS OF PRESENCE OF AT LEAST THREE SEARCH-  
LIGHTS IN ILOILO CITY. DESCRIPTION OF AN EQUIPMENT USED BY  
NIPS IN PRACTICE SIMILAR TO SOUND LOCATOR FOUND IN TECHNICAL  
MANUAL.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2199

Date: 5 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1819

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 30 from INGINIERO

Precis: In re message of DELBANO to President QUEZON.

Comment: On 2 April INGINIERO wired in his message number 26:

"FORMER PROVINCE AUDITOR OF CEBU, ROMAN DELBANO, ALLEGES HIMSELF DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AUDITOR GENERAL, EXERCISING PRESIDENTIAL POWERS, AND CLAIMS TO BE AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT, TRANSFER OR DISMISS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. RECENTLY AUTHORIZED EXCHANGE JUSTICES OF PEACE CARMEN AND INABANGA THIS PROVINCE, AND SUSPENDED SALARIES HARD WORKING FOREST OFFICER BOHOL WITHOUT INVESTIGATION. HIS ACTUATIONS HIGHLY DETRIMENTAL GOVERNMENTAL CIVILIAN MORALE. HE HAS NOT COOPERATED SINCE REESTABLISHMENT CIVIL GOVERNMENT. RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND WITHDRAWAL DESIGNATION FOR BEING UNNECESSARY."

Above message was referred to President QUEZON who replied as follows (our 22 - 19 April):

"I DECLARE ALL DELBANOS ACTS NULL AND VOID PD INSTRUCT HIM PAREN PRESIDENT QUEZON TO MAJOR INGINIERO PAREN TO EXPLAIN TO ME THROUGH YOU WHAT HE HAS DONE AND HIS REASONS FOR DOING PD NEITHER I NOR THE AUDITOR GENERAL WHO LACKS THE RIGHT TO DESIGNATE ANYBODY AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE HAVE SO DESIGNATED ROMAN DELBANO PD WARN HIM IN MY NAME THAT ANY FURTHER ATTEMPT ON HIS PART TO EXERCISE SAME AUTHORITY AS HE HAS DONE WILL BRING ABOUT HIS IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE"

Attached message from DELBANO presents his side of the matter.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

Pass message on to President QUEZON.

*File - No action now - Attention  
C.W. in order to Quezon's recent  
wishes that he be not worried -  
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4 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : INGINIERO (DELBANDO TO QUEZON)

NR 30 1 MAY

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AT OUTBREAK OF WAR I WAS PROV AUDITOR FOR CEBU. YOU AUTHORIZED ME BY WIRE TO ACT AS AUDITOR-GENERAL IN SIX VISAYAN PROVINCES. AFTER YOU LEFT THE PHILIPPINES SENATOR ROXAS, AS YOUR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, CAME TO CEBU AND GAVE ME WRITTEN AUTHORITY TO APPOINT, TRANSFER OR DISMISS ANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE OR OFFICIAL DURING THIS EMERGENCY FOR GOOD OF SERVICE. I NEVER TRIED TO EXERCISE SUCH AUTHORITY BUT RECENTLY WHEN PROV JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN BOHOL PETITIONED FOR INTER-CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENTS WHICH WAS FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED BY PROV AUDITOR, I RELUCTANTLY MADE USE THEREOF BELIEVING IN GOOD FAITH IN VALIDITY OF SAME AND THAT IT WAS FOR BEST INTEREST OF PUBLIC SERVICE. MY OTHER ACTUATIONS ARE: MY OBJECTION TO PAYMENT BONUS TO THREE MEMBERS CURRENCY BOARD AND TO ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS ADVANCE PAY AS LOANS TO ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES NOW IN SERVICE BOTH AUTHORIZED BY PROVINCIAL BOARD FOR REASON THAT ONLY YOU CAN EXERCISE SUCH POWERS. GOVERNOR MARAPAO ISSUED PERMITS TO CERTAIN PERSONS TO MAKE KAINGINS WHICH INDUCED VERY MANY PERSONS DO LIKEWISE. CHIEF FORESTER NEGLECTED PERFORM HIS DUTY TO STOP REPEATED FOREST DESTRUCTIONS, CONSEQUENTLY I ORDERED WITH-HOLDING PAYMENT HIS SALARY UNTIL HE ENFORCE FOREST LAW. COMPLETE REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
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Date: 5 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1818

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 173 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re development of 6th M. D. coast-watcher net.

Comment: PERALTA'S coast-watcher net and direct reports through Navy control station is developing very nicely now. This is a weekly summary of activity.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 173 2 MAY

STATIONS RIA, TAR, HV5 AND CDE IN CONTACT WITH NAVY STATION FOR WEEK ENDING 30 APRIL. RIA SENT THREE SHIP SIGHTINGS TO FTAW LAST WEEK. MOTOR BOATS PLYING ILOILO - SAN JOSE, ANTIQUE ROUTE THREE TO FIVE MILES FROM COAST SOUTHERN ILOILO AND SOUTHERN ANTIQUE, BIGGER VESSELS AT LEAST 10 MILES FROM SHORE. NO REPORT FROM OTHER COAST WATCHER STATIONS.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2197

Date: 5 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1817

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 172 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re PERALTA'S currency requirements.

Comment: We cannot get coin to PERALTA but can and will send in ample paper to do in PANAY as FERTIG is doing - print Peso and Fifty Centavo bills.

Action taken:

See comment.

Action recommended:

None.

*G-2: Print his  
currency in Australia  
Willois*

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C. W.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 172 2 MAY

IF WE HAD SMALL CHANGE, THERE WOULD BE SOME LOWERING OF PRICES. WE CANNOT MAKE THEM BECAUSE TO MAKE ONE MILLION PESOS IN ONE PESO BILL WILL COST US 105,000 PESOS IN PAPER ALONE WITHOUT COUNTING THREE MONTHS LABOR AND MAINTENANCE. REFERENCE OUR 170.

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Report No. 2196

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Date: 5 May 1944

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No. 1816

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 174 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy Naval activity.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended.

None.

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C. W.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 174 2 MAY

CDE SENT SIX SHIP SIGHTINGS DIRECT TO FTAW FOR WEEK  
ENDING 30 APRIL. ONE CRUISER NUMBER 2301 ARRIVED ILOILO PORT  
21 APRIL.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2195

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 5 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1815

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 175 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re radio channel open to TABLAS ISLAND.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3. MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 175 2 MAY

SMALL RADIO OPERATING AT TABLAS ISLAND SINCE 01 MAY.  
TOO SMALL TO CONTACT WAT OR FTAW. NO JAPS IN ROMBLON  
PROVINCE.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2194

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1814

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 38 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy action near 10TH M. D. headquarters.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 38 3 MAY

THE PAST FOUR DAYS ENEMY PATROL OF 250 MEN PENETRATED THROUGH FOREST FROM RIZAL TO VUNGAO (FORMER BODEGA AREA). THEY WERE MET BY OUR TROOPS. AFTER ALL DAY FIGHT ENEMY BEGAN RETREATING ALONG RIVER CARRYING DEAD AND WOUNDED. 01 MAY ANOTHER VICIOUS FIGHT AT BARRIO SAN MATEO DOWN RIVER. MORNING OF 02 MAY PLANES STRAFED AREA FOR TWO HOURS.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1813

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 40 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re intercepted messages.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 40 3 MAY

INTERCEPTS. DAVAO "NO NEW CLASSES TO BE TAKEN AT CON-  
STABULARY ACADEMY".

MINISTER TIRONA TO KATADI "YOU HAVE CONTROL OF LABOR  
RECRUITING AND MAY APPOINT ONE LABOR OFFICIAL RECRUITER.  
PRIVATE RECRUITERS MAY BE PAID FIVE PESOS FOR EACH LABORER  
RECRUITED PROVIDED LABORER WORKS FOR DURATION OF PROJECT OR  
FOR SIX MONTHS. ARMY MUST HAVE 2000 LABORERS FOR CAGAYAN  
PROJECTS".

INSPECTOR LIPA REPORTS TO VICE MINISTER HOME AFFAIRS  
MANILA "FAMINE CONDITIONS EXIST IN MISAMIS ORIENTAL". AUDITOR  
FLORBS CAGAYAN TO AUDITOR GENERAL "ALL CLERKS BUT ONE HAVE  
LEFT ON ACCOUNT OF LOW SALARY".

BC INSPECTOR SURIGAO TO SANTOS "PEOPLE REFUSE TO LIVE  
IN BADAS FOR FEAR OF GUERILLAS ALTHOUGH 200 JAPS GARRISON  
IT".

CERMENO OF CEBU TO DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS MANILA "NAVY  
MUST HAVE VOLUNTARY WORK ON AIRFIELD HALF DAY WEEKLY FOR  
ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN".

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Report No. 2192

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1812

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 41 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy mine laying activity.

Comment: See map attached for area indicated.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 41 3 MAY

REFERENCE MINES AT DAPITAN, ZAMBOANGA, THESE WERE PLACED BY ENEMY WHEN THEY LEFT AREA ON 04 APRIL. LAID IN LINE FROM DAPITAN WHARF TO QUAMBO.

JOHNSON REPORTS 14 EXPLOSIONS NIGHT OF 02 MAY. MUCH WRECKAGE AND GASOLINE DRIFTING ASHORE.

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SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
Military Intelligence Section  
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Report No. 2191

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1811

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 37 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy airfields in DAVAO area.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended.

None .

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4 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 37 3 MAY

(B-2) JOHNSON: AIRFIELD RUNWAYS IN DAVAO PROVINCE HAVE LIGHT PRESSED STONE BASES WITH DIRT AND TURF COVER, SURROUNDED BY DEEP DRAINAGE DITCHES. NO PROTECTION FOR PLANES EXCEPT DISPERSAL UNDER TREE COVER.

ABOUT 70 WARSHIPS AND MERCHANTMEN DISPERSED AROUND SAMAL ISLAND.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1810

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 39 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy air activity.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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4 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 39 3 MAY

AIR: OVER SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE (RIA). 02 MAY TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES VERY HIGH AND FAR APART TO SOUTHEAST AT 0120. 10 MINUTES LATER ONE TYPE "O" ARMY HQ RECONNAISSANCE TO SOUTH LOW MODERATE SPEED OVER SAN JOAQUIN, PANAY. 20 MINUTES LATER UNIDENTIFIED PLANE VERY HIGH OVER FORMER ANTIQUE TO SOUTHEAST. 0520 UNIDENTIFIED PLANE VERY HIGH AND FAST OVER SAME PLACE AND DIRECTION. 0605 VERY FAST OVER LATTER PANAY, UNIDENTIFIED PLANE TO EAST VERY HIGH.

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Report No. 2189

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 4 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1809

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 115 from ABCEDE.

Precis: In re enemy reinforcements in NEGROS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 115 2 MAY

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY HORSES AND 600 ENEMY  
ARRIVED NEGROS ABOUT APRIL 27. THIS UNIT BELIEVED  
TO BE UNDER COL. UTA OR HATA. ELEMENTS OF JAP 15TH  
ENGINEERS DEFINITELY AT DUMAGUETE AT PRESENT. SEVEN-  
TEEN ENEMY PATROL BOATS SEEN OFF BACOLOD ON APRIL 17.

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(NOTE: THE NAME, HATA, WAS REPEATED "HOTA.")

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.  
Report No. 2188

Date: 4 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1808

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 116 from ABCEDE.

Precis: In re inter-guerilla action in NEGROS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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3 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 116 2 MAY

WE HAVE ALREADY BROKEN UP THE LAST REMAINING  
WILD UNIT HERE IN NEGROS. HAVE CAPTURED SOME OF THEIR  
ARMS AND MOST OF THE LEADERS AND MEN FLED TO CEBU AND  
BOHOL.

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Report No. 2187

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 4 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1807

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 24 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re coast-watcher observations.

Comment: Herewith is weekly summary of coast-watcher observations with amplifying map attached. Note that targets sighted for week have increased to 186.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG (EVANS)

NR 24 30 APRIL

WATCHER REPORT WEEK ENDING 29 APRIL. TOTAL FLASHES RECEIVED:  
67. TOTAL RELAYED TO NAVY: 67. SIGHTINGS AND STATIONS  
REPORTING: ARC SIX, CDE NINE, HV5 THREE, MACA SEVEN,  
MBG ONE, MBR ONE, MBX ONE, MBY TWO, PGA SIX, REC ONE,  
REG TWO, REL SIX, RIA TWO, TAB THREE, TUF ONE,  
VIM EIGHT, WAJ THREE, WAP ONE, WAQ FOUR. CONTACTS AND  
CALL LETTERS OUTSIDE STATIONS: ANA FIVE, BAX ONE, CDE FIVE,  
HV5 FOUR, MACA 21, PGA 20, RIA THREE, TAR SIX,  
UAN THREE, VIM 13, WBA THREE, LBC SIX, OZN TWO.  
STATIONS UNHEARD: ISRM, MY, REC, UAM, WPI, KNS, MBN LAST  
FIVE DAYS, RELAYING THROUGH ERT FOLLOWING, CH, WAB, WAG, WAL.  
REMEDY TAKEN: FIRST FIVE UNDER "STATIONS UNHEARD" SAME AS LAST  
WEEK: KNS NO DOPE: MBN AREA INVADED AND PRESUME HAS MOVED.  
STATIONS REPORTING NO ACTIVITY: ANA, BAX, CH, MBA, MBC,  
MBF, MBN PRIOR TO BEING UNHEARD, TAR, TUK, UAN, WBA, WBG,  
WBL, WBA, LBC, OZN. GENERAL OR SPECIAL COMMENT: TOTAL TARGETS  
FOR WEEK 186. PLANE FLASHES 27. GENERAL INCREASE IN SHIP TRAFFIC.  
LOCAL SHIP ACTIVITY COVERED BY PRECEEDING MESSAGES.

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Report No. 2186

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1806

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 23 from CUSHING

Precis: In re captured enemy documents.

Comment: Assume that documents enroute to Southern NEGROS are accompanied among others by two escaped American prisoners of war - that documents, in re local situation, and sketches are enroute to FERTIG's Headquarters in company of another escaped American prisoner of war and one Retter, German sailor who has previously given considerable information which Navy has evaluated as substantially correct. Message is somewhat ambiguous but the foregoing appears to be its most logical interpretation.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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03 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : CUSHING  
NR 23 01 MAY

ALONG WITH RECOVERED DOCUMENTS FROM CRASHED SEAPLANE  
ARE TWO FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR (AMERICAN) FROM BATAAN.  
RETTOR ( GERMAN SAILOR) AND ANOTHER AMERICAN PRISONER OF  
WAR WITH DOCUMENTS AND SKETCHES ENROUTE TO FERTIG'S HQ.  
WE ARE ATTEMPTING INTERCEPTION TO MEET YOUR CARRIAGE.



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2185

Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1805

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 22 from CUSHING

Precis: In re instructions to enemy Filipino agents.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

*C-2: This is a document.  
Have it mailed in  
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03 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 22 29 APRIL

FOUND ON PERSON OF SPY KILLED AT PARDO, CEBU CITY:

"OFFICIAL DUTIES OF SAKAMAKI BOTAI YOIN:

- A. COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE (INFORMATION)
- B. PROPAGATION AND COMFORT CIVILIANS
- C. PUBLIC PEACE AND GUARDS
- D. ADVICE TO SURRENDER
- E. GATHERING OF ARMS (HIDING PLACES)

BY ORDER OF HIGH COMMAND"

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2184

Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1804

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 35 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy occupation of East MINDANAO coastal towns.

Comment: Nothing new.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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03 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 35 02 MAY

JAPS LANDED AT HINATUAN, SURIGAO AS REPORTED THENCE  
TO PORT LAMON LANDING FROM ALL THREE SHIPS. 0300/H 29 APRIL  
ALL SHIPS LEFT FOR LIANGA, LEAVING THREE NIL SOLDIERS  
AT PORT LAMON. 1400/H 30 APRIL ONE SHIP RETURNED THERE.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2183

Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1803

Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 33 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy activity in Northern SURIGAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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03 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 33 02 MAY

RICH REPORTS: ONE SALVAGE PONTOON NINE FEET IN  
DIAMETER BY THIRTY FEET LONG AGROUND ON NORTH END  
PANAON ISLAND.

APPROXIMATELY 300 JAPS IN TANDAG, SURIGAO  
SACKING HOUSES AND GETTING FOOD SUPPLIES. WE HAVE ONLY  
FIFTY RIFLES IN THAT AREA BUT MEN ARE HARASSING ENEMY.

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AIB Info:  
Report No. 2182

Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1802

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 32 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy air activity.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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03 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 32 02 MAY

AIR. ONE MAY TYPE D-2 TRANSPORT (ORIGINALLY DOUGLAS)  
AT 2350 TO NORTH, ESPERANZA, AGUSAN AT 5000.  
WEATHER. AS PREVIOUS DAY.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2181

Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1801

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 114 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy training in Northern NEGROS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 114 30 APRIL

ENEMY PRACTICING AIR TRANSPORT SYSTEM BY LOADING  
TRANSPORT PLANES WITH RICE AND 10 SOLDIERS AND THEN  
TAKING OFF FROM AND LANDING IN EITHER BACOLOD, SARAVIA OR  
FABRICA AIRPORTS. NO CHANGE REPORTED ON NUMBER OF  
PLANES AS OF APRIL 25.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2180

Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1800

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 113 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re enemy training in DUMAGUETE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 113 30 APRIL

FIVE HUNDRED JAP RECRUITS ARE BEING TRAINED IN  
DUMAGUETE IN LOADING AND LANDING OPERATIONS USING THREE  
BARGES SINCE MIDDLE OF APRIL.

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Report No. 2179

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Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1799

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 112 from ABCEDE

Precis: In re American evacuees from NEGROS - evacuation of Jap prisoners.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Advising that Jap prisoner will not be evacuated to this area.  
(Action conforms to the policy of the C in C expressed on PRS Action  
Sheet No. 983 dated 17 December 1943).

Action recommended:

None.

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2 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ABCEDE  
NR 112 30 APRIL

HAVE 22 EVACUEES READY FOR EVACUATION. ALSO WE  
HAVE ONE JAPANESE PRISONER SUSPECTED TO BE AN AIR CORPS  
PERSONNEL.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2178

Date: 3 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1798

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 34 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in DAVAO area.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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03 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 34 02 MAY 1944

JOHNSON: 22 APRIL (B-2) :  
73 FIGHTERS AND 56 BOMBERS AT PABADA FIELD. 12 AA  
GUNS AROUND FIELD. GAS STORED IN DRUMS UNDER COCONUT  
TREES IN BICRIO LIMONSO.

BATULAKI, DAVAO NOW NAVAL RESERVE, BARRACKS, BODEGAS  
AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS WITH 3000 MARINES.

ABOUT 100 JAPS IN MALALAG.

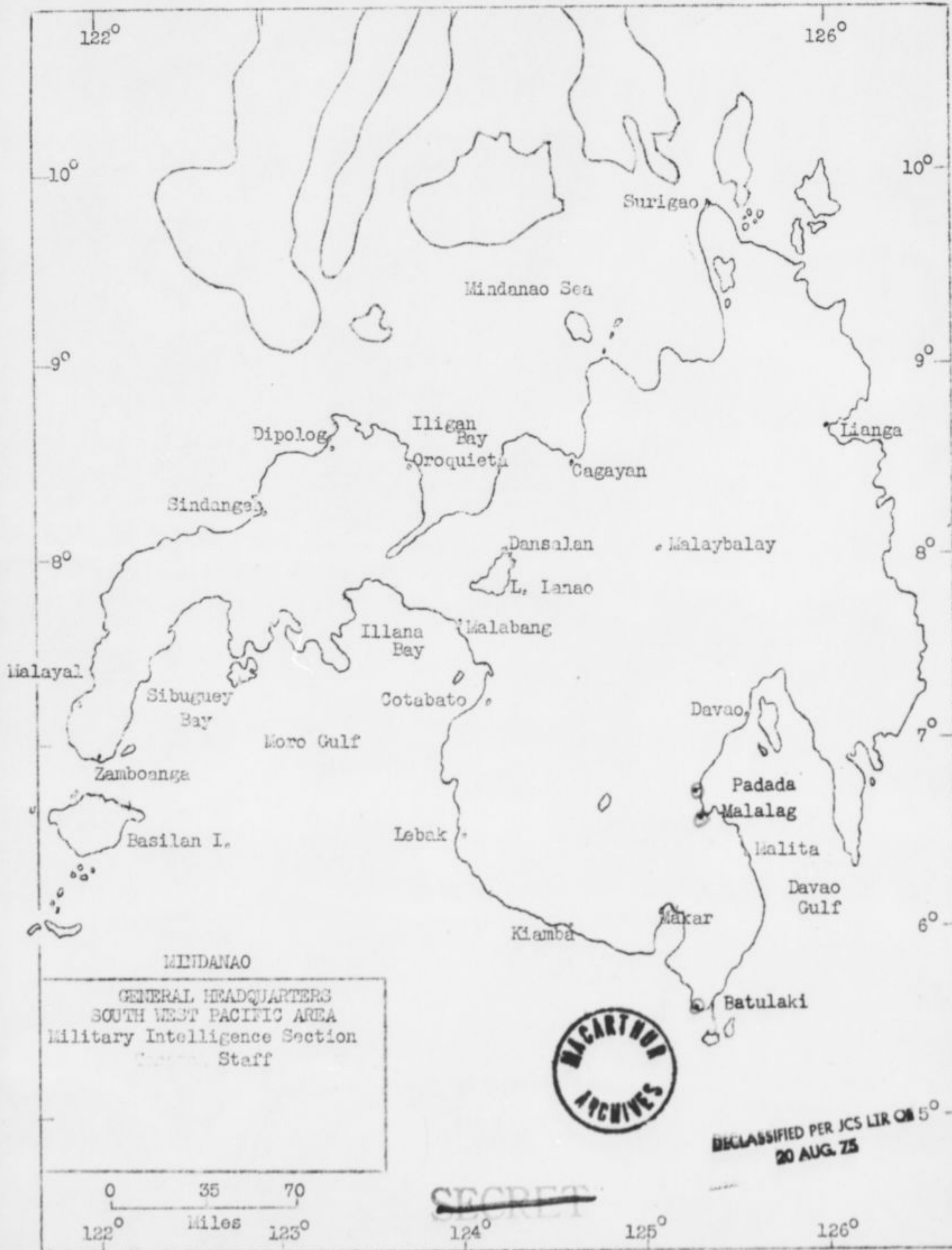
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Report No. 2177

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1797

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 20 from CUSHING

Precis: In re CUSHING request for authority to re-broadcast.

Comment: Station VLC is the new transmitter that is broadcasting a Philippine hour from here every evening from 7 to 8.

CUSHING wishes to re-broadcast program, presumably on the long wave band. I understand that such action would render his position readily detectable by the enemy and am so advising him.

Action taken:

See Comment.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 20 30 APRIL

REQUEST IF ADVISABLE SHOULD WE BE ABLE TO BROADCAST PROGRAM FROM NEW SHORT-WAVE STATION VLC PENDING ALTERNATION OF ONE OF OUR TRANSMITTERS. ONE OF OUR OFFICERS WHO IN PAST ENGAGEMENTS HAS SHOWN HIMSELF PROFICIENT AND OUTSTANDING, ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BECAUSE HE WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW HIS MEN DURING A LATE ENGAGEMENT DUE TO LACK OF AMMUNITION. WE STATE THIS CASE AS AN EXAMPLE OF MORALE THAT EXISTS IN THIS PROVINCE.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2176

Date: 2 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1796

Coordination: G-2

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 171 from PERALTA

Precis: In re PERALTA's finances.

Comment: Seventy thousand a month in enemy script does not appear excessive, especially in view of the fact that much of it undoubtedly goes directly or indirectly into civilian relief.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Adjust our shipments of enemy script to provide PERALTA with the amount indicated.

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C.W.

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2 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 171 2 MAY

WE SPEND IN ALL AREAS ABOUT 70 THOUSAND PESOS MONTHLY FOR INTELLIGENCE. IF WE GET THIS FROM YOU IN FORM OF MANUFACTURED JAP MONEY WHICH DOES NOT COST YOU MUCH, THAT WOULD BE SAVING OUR PART AS WE EXCHANGE EMERGENCY CURRENCY WITH JAP NOTES. REFERENCE YOUR 69.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2175

Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1795

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 25 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy air dispositions in 10th M.D.

Comment: See map attached for airfields in reference.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

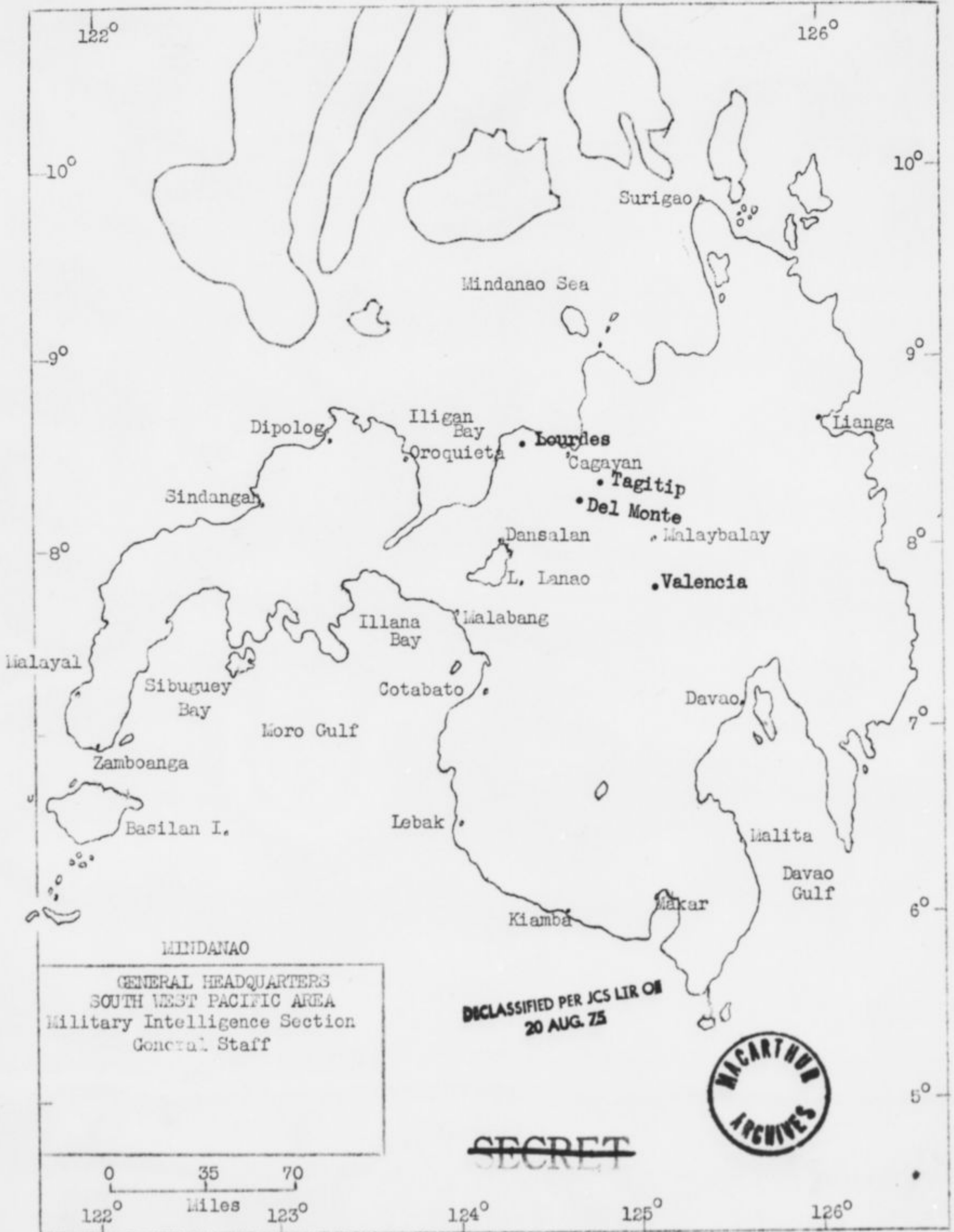
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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 25 1 MAY

PLANES ON APRIL 25. NO ENEMY PLANES IN BUKIDNON.  
VALENCIA FIELD NOW COMPLETE. TAGIPTIP FIELD WORK  
PROGRESSING.

SINCE APRIL 26 20 PLANES HAVE BEEN STATIONED IN  
9TH DIVISION AREA, MOSTLY FIGHTERS AND USING PATAG,  
LOURDES, MIS. OB., AND DEL MONTE FIELDS.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2174

Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1794

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 27 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy air activity.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 27 1 MAY

AIR. APRIL 30: ONE BIMOTORED UNIDENTIFIED PLANE  
LOW OVER SAN JOAQUIN, PANAY, TO SOUTH AT MODERATE SPEED  
AT 0148. AT 0710 THREE BIG UNIDENTIFIED PLANES TOOK OFF  
FROM BUAYAN, COTABATO PROV., TO SOUTHWEST, BELIEVED NEWLY  
ASSEMBLED. MALANGAS ONE TWIN MOTORED BOMBER TO SOUTH  
VERY HIGH AT 0255.

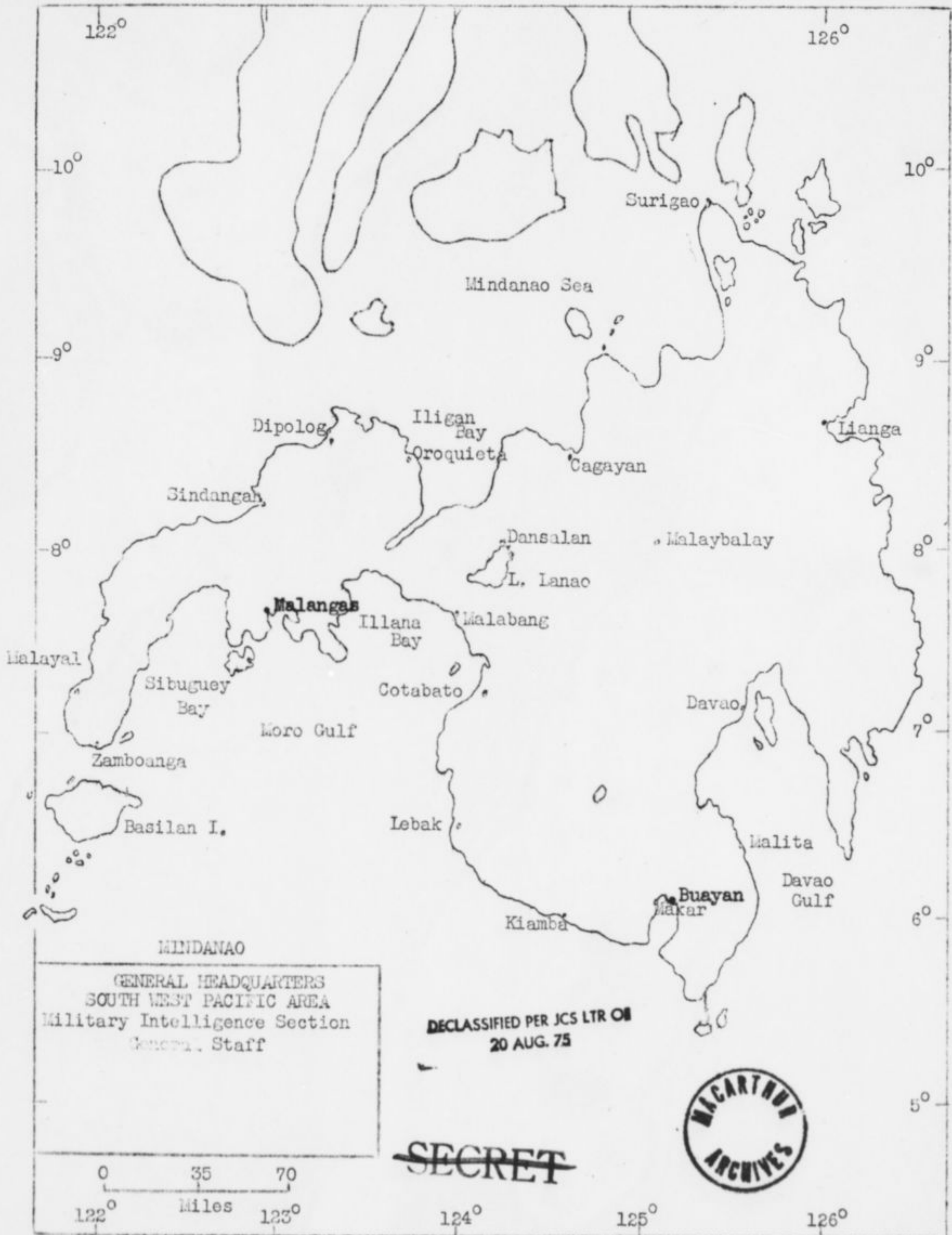
WEATHER: NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS.



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Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1793

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 29 from FERTIG

Precis: In re beached mines.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 29 1 MAY

MINES WASHED ASHORE AT DAPITAN, ZAMBOANGA PROV.,  
ARE SPHERES THREE FEET IN DIAMETER COMPLETE WITH ANCHOR  
AND CABLE SET TO FLOAT SIX FEET BELOW SURFACE. ARMED  
WITH EIGHT PROJECTING DETONATORS, FOUR OF WHICH ARE  
EIGHT INCHES LONG WHILE OTHERS ARE FOUR.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2172

Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1792

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 28 from FERTIG

Precis: In re reported sub attack on enemy convoy.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 28 1 MAY

LT. ESPINAO OF LEYTE REPORTS THAT CONVOY OF FOUR SHIPS AND ONE ESCORT WERE ATTACKED BETWEEN SURIGAO PROVINCE AND PANAON ISLAND ON APRIL 18. SOME SHIPS WERE SUNK WHILE OTHERS FLED. C-4.

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Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1791

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 30 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy air activity.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 30 1 MAY

DELAYED AIR FROM T A R, MESSAGE DATE 29TH RECEIVED  
30TH. APRIL 25, NINE UNIDENTIFIED PLANES PASSED MAKATO  
SOUTH AT 0915. APRIL 26, 10 UNIDENTIFIED PLANES TO SOUTH  
AT 0700, NINE UNIDENTIFIED PLANES NORTH AT 0730.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2170

Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1790

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 100 from SMITH

Precis: In re reported enemy dispositions.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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2 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : SMITH

NR 100 1 MAY

GAUDENCIA VERA, MAYOR OF LOPEZ, TAYABAS AND GUERRILLA LEADER ON BONDUC PENINSULA OPERATING UNDER ESCUDERO, SENT FOLLOWING THROUGH MAA: AIRFIELD AT LUCENA, TAYABAS OCCUPIES 10 HECTARES OF LAND NEAR CADRE OF PHILIPPINE ARMY, 75 STUKA TYPE PLANES AND 25 PURSUITS STATIONED THERE. PORTION OF CALAMBA SUGAR ESTATE CONVERTED INTO AIRFIELD WITH 25 CATALINA TYPE PLANES AND 25 CAPTURED AMERICAN PLANES STATIONED THERE. AT NEILSON FIELD ARE 50 PLANES. AT DAET, CAMARINES NORTE FIELD ARE 18 PLANES. AT PILI FIELD 75 PLANES. TIWI, ALBAY 120 PLANES. END OF REPORT.

I DOUBT VERA'S FIGURES BUT HE MAY BE CORRECT ON LOCATION OF FIELD. WILL HAVE CHECK MADE BY RELIABLE AGENT.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2169

Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1789

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 26 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy activity on East MINDANAO Coast.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 26 1 MAY

DELAYED MESSAGE REPORTS PORT LAMON OCCUPIED AT  
0600Z APRIL 28.

WALTERS REPORTS SHIP USED IN LANDING AT HINATUAN,  
SURIGAO PROV., WAS TITO AND THREE LAUNCHES. HE BELIEVES  
TROOPS ARE FROM SURIGAO.

IT NOW APPEARS THAT ENEMY INTEND TO GARRISON, AT  
LEAST TEMPORARILY, TOWNS WHERE LANDINGS WERE MADE.

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Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1768

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TO: Chief of Staff.  
168,169  
Message No. 170 from PERALTA

Coordination: G-2

*W. Mack*  
*WMC*

Precis: In re PERALTA's finances.

Comment: Our message number 69 to PERALTA in reference read as follows:



"YOUR DISBURSEMENTS ARE A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. AS COMPARED WITH ALL OTHER DISTRICTS AND COMMANDERS, THEY ARE OUT OF ALL PROPORTION. EVEN COMPARED WITH YOUR OWN FIGURES, DISCREPANCIES EXIST WHICH AT THIS DISTANCE ARE NOT EXPLICABLE. FOR INSTANCE, YOUR EXPENDITURES WHEN YOUR FORCES WERE REPORTED AT TWENTY THOUSAND DID NOT DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM LATER EXPENDITURES WITH FORCES REPORTED AT TEN THOUSAND. WITHOUT APPROVAL YOU HAVE ON YOUR OWN AUTHORITY FAR EXCEEDED THE AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED YOU BY THE GOVERNMENT. WITHOUT KNOWING THE FULL FACTS OF YOUR NECESSITIES AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH DICTATE YOUR ACTIONS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE EITHER TO CONDONE OR TO CONDEMN WHAT YOU HAVE DONE. THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN WILL HAVE TO BE ADJUDGED AND SETTLED AFTER THE WAR. IF THE FACTS WARRANT WHAT YOU HAVE DONE YOU NEED HAVE NO FEAR. IF THE CONTRARY IS THE CASE, YOU WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR OWN HANDIWORK. AS A GENERAL PRINCIPLE, YOU SHOULD EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO CONTROL INFLATION BY LIMITING EXPENDITURES TO THE MINIMUM. REDUCTION WILL HELP YOUR FINANCIAL POSITION. OTHERWISE, UNCONTROLLED PRICE LEVELS WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO EXIST OR TO BUY FROM THE CIVILIANS ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES. TO HELP YOU I WILL ENDEAVOR TO SHIP INCREASING AMOUNTS OF COMMODITIES OF INTRINSIC VALUE SUCH AS MEDICINES WITHOUT CURTAILING PROJECTED SHIPMENTS OF RIFLES AND AMMUNITION"

PERALTA's action reflected in attached messages, 168, 169 and 170, is weak. He assumes a self righteous attitude, neither offering a defense nor attempting to justify his action. He asks for auditors, at the same time pointing out the difficulty involved keeping records, contending that many of the same went down with the sub lost after leaving his area last August.

PERALTA has many good points and many bad ones - it being not yet clear which counterbalances the other. The insolent tone of which he is capable is probably the result of youth, extreme egotism, and the difficulties confronting him - - the two former having contributed to the mastery he

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has gained over a difficult situation on the Island of PANAY.

I should like to recommend and draft a message to PERALTA designed to bring him down to the position he occupies within the Command, but feel that it would serve no useful purpose to do so.

I shall regulate future supplies to his area to conform to the policy delineated in our above set forth message and recommend no further action at this time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 170 30 APRIL

REFERENCE YOUR 69. IT COSTS US 30 THOUSAND PESOS, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS, TO PRINT ONE MILLION PESOS IN 20-PESO BILLS. IF YOU CAN RELIEVE US OF IT, IT WOULD BE LARGE SAVING, AS WE THINK\* YOU CAN PRINT MILLION PESOS AT COST OF ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED.

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\*THIS PHRASE APPEARED ON DECIPHERMENT AS FOLLOWS:

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1 MAY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 169 30 APRIL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 69.

BELIEVE WE CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS SATISFACTORILY. IF YOU OWE US HERE ANY GRATITUDE, PLEASE SEND OVER SOME AUDITORS NEXT SHIPMENT. INFINITELY PREFER BEING EXAMINED WHILE MANY OF US ARE STILL ALIVE. BEING EXAMINED AFTERWARD IS IN MANY RESPECTS UNSATISFACTORY.

IT IS JUST LIKE CRITICIZING A COMMANDER FOR DECISIONS IN BATTLE WITHOUT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION FACTS WHICH THAT COMMANDER THOUGHT TO BE FACTS WHEN HE MADE THE DECISIONS.

TRYING MY BEST TO KEEP RECORDS, BUT YOU KNOW EXACTLY HOW DIFFICULT IT IS. ONE SAMPLE IS THE WAY MANY OF MY RECORDS WENT DOWN WITH SUBMARINE WHICH CAME LAST AUGUST.

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1 MAY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERALTA

NR 168 30 APRIL

REFERENCE YOUR 69. TYPEWRITER RIBBONS COST 80 PESOS EACH. NEED FIVE HUNDRED NEXT SHIPMENT.

ORDINARY PENCILS COST 50 CENTAVOS EACH. NEED ONE THOUSAND INDELIBLE.

CARBON PAPER COSTS 50 CENTAVOS PER SHEET. PLEASE SEND US FOUR THOUSAND.

ONE SHEET NEWSPRINT COSTS TWO AND A HALF PESOS. PLEASE SEND US TEN THOUSAND FOR STATIONERY AND PROPAGANDA.

SUIT OF CLOTHING COSTS TWO HUNDRED PESOS. PLEASE SEND US FIVE THOUSAND, FILIPINO SIZE. THIS IS ONLY FOR NEXT SHIPMENT.

ABOVE WILL SAVE US TOTAL OF 190 THOUSAND PESOS IN ADDITION TO EXPENSES SAVED BY CLOSING OUR LITTLE FACTORY UNIT FOR CLOTHES, WHICH MAKES ABOUT TWO HUNDRED SUITS MONTHLY OF NATIVE MATERIAL.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2167

Date: 2 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1787

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 99 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in the BICOLS.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

*C.W.*

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1 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 99 1 MAY

22 SINGLE ENGINE PLANES ON PILI CAMARINES SUR LANDING  
FIELD ON APRIL 12. AT SAME TIME THERE WERE NO PLANES ON LEGASPI  
OR BULAN FIELDS.

THIS INFO FROM ESCUDERO.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2166

Date: 1 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1786

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 167 from PERALTA

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Precis: In re CONFESOR request for armed protection.

Comment: This situation is the result of strained CONFESOR-PERALTA relations noticeable for some time. CONFESOR's position is a precarious one. The wide publicity given his letter in the United States was an open challenge to best enemy effort to capture or destroy him - it may well prove to have been a tragic error of judgement with CONFESOR's life as forfeit.

As Civil Governor representing the million people who inhabit PANAY, he is entitled to reasonable protection from the military forces - as an individual whose widely publicized pronouncements symbolize defiance of enemy efforts toward pacification he is even further entitled to such protection.

The instance cited by PERALTA lends no strength to his contention. That a platoon could not be sent over the ILOILO-ANTIQUÉ border to afford the Governor emergency protection, because of a conflict in areas thereby involved, would seem to disclose a lack of flexibility in dispositions hardly justified by the situation in PANAY where Provincial lines and governments have given way to centralization for reasons of expediency.

As the matter now stands Governor CONFESOR has appealed to President QUEZON to request the C in C to direct protective action. The message of CONFESOR has been withheld by PERALTA who may or may not have given the full gist of it in attached dispatch.

I believe that ultimately PERALTA should be directed to afford CONFESOR, as Governor, such protection as the exigencies of the situation in PANAY will permit.

Meanwhile, I believe that PERALTA should be directed to forward the message CONFESOR is endeavoring to get through to President QUEZON. That the matter be thereafter given further study in the light of its content.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Direct PERALTA to forward CONFESOR's message to President QUEZON.

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No action  
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1 MAY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 167 30 APRIL

MESSAGE OF CONFESOR TO QUEZON REQUESTS THAT YOU DIRECT ME TO FURNISH HIM A RIFLE COMPANY FOR HIS PROTECTION. SAYS THAT ON APRIL 15, HE ASKED A UNIT FOR PROTECTION AND WAS DENIED IT. MY COMMENT IS THAT HE HAS FIFTY ARMED MEN AS HIS PERSONAL BODYGUARD; I HAVE ONLY TWENTY. INSTANCE HE MENTIONED WAS THE TIME ABOUT TWO HUNDRED JAPS WERE WITHIN ONE DAY'S WALKING DISTANCE OF HIM. HE SENT MESSAGE TO AN ILOILO PLATOON TO GO OVER TO ANTIQUE SIDE. PLATOON LEADER NATURALLY REFUSED, AS THAT WAS NOT HIS AREA. I HAVE REPEATEDLY REQUESTED HIM TO STAY EITHER WITH ME, MY EXECUTIVE OR ANY REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, BUT INSTEAD HE WENT BACK TO SOUTHERN ILOILO - ANTIQUE BOUNDARY BECAUSE HIS FAMILY WAS THERE.

I CANNOT SPARE TWO HUNDRED RIFLES TO PROTECT ANY MAN IN THIS DISTRICT, INCLUDING MYSELF. I TAKE MY CHANCES AND SO MUST EVERYBODY ELSE UNTIL THE TIME COMES WHEN WE CAN SPARE RIFLES FROM THE FRONT LINE.

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Report No. 2165

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 1 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1785

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 23 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions at LIANGA.

Comment: See map attached for position of LOS ARCOS. Note that position is well inland toward the AGUSAN. Relatively small force employed may suggest enemy's purpose is to cut communication with the East coast (LIANGA Bay) rather than to move against FERTIG's position itself at this time. This enemy East coast move was to be expected once the N.E. monsoon shifted in early April.

Action taken:

Developments are being watched closely with supply plans held flexible.

Action recommended:

None.

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30 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

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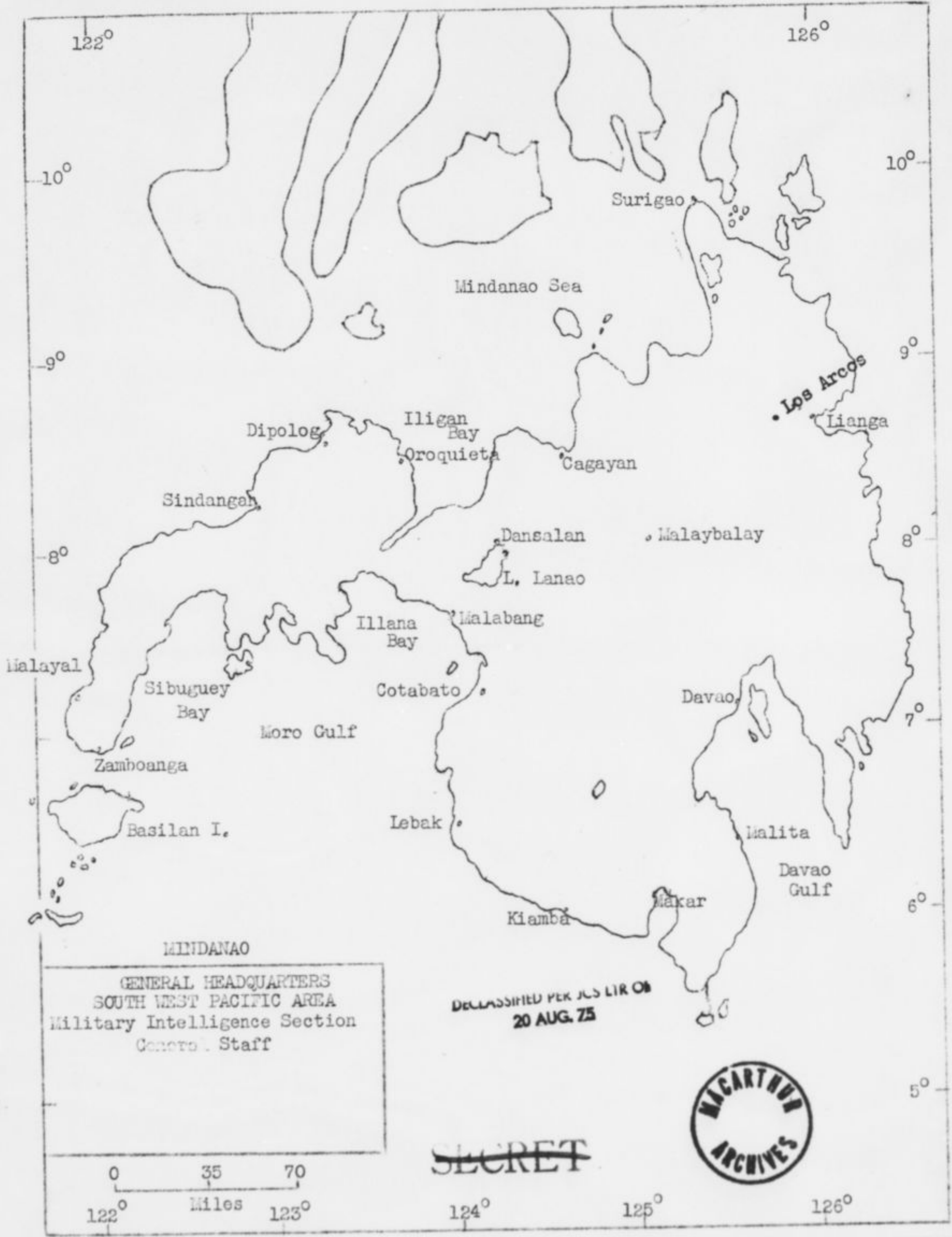
SITUATION: THREE SMALL TRANSPORTS USED SIX  
LAUNCHES TO EFFECT LANDING AT LIANGA, SURIGAO PROV.,  
POBLACION AND AT BAUG FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH AT 0000  
APRIL 29. ESTIMATED 500 TO 600. ONE FLANK OCCUPIED  
JUNCTION LOS ARCOS, AGUSAN PROV., ROAD.

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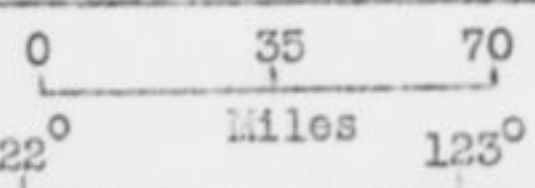
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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2164

Date: 1 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1784

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 166 from PERALTA

Precis: In re qualified weather observer with 6th Military Dist.

Comment: This man appears to have the qualifications to form the nucleus of a weather observation team in PANAY. I am instructing PERALTA to make him available for that purpose and to search for others who can assist him. Will send in complete weather equipment to that area by next supply trip.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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AIB Info.  
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Date: 1 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1784

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

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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30 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 166 30 APRIL

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 64, OPERATOR IN CHARGE OF  
M R W HAS FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:  
STUDIED FOR FOUR MONTHS AT WEATHER BUREAU MANILA,  
EMPLOYED FOR SIX YEARS AS WEATHER OBSERVER AND RADIO  
OPERATOR OF ILOILO NEGROS AIR EXPRESS COMPANY.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2163

Date: 1 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1783

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 21 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy air activity.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 21 30 APRIL

AIR:

29 APRIL: SAN DIONISO AT 0205, NORTH TWO NAKAJIMA  
ARMY TYPE 1 FIGHTERS, VERY FAST. ANOTHER OF THE SAME TYPE  
LOW AND SLOW NORTHEAST AT 0615.

MALANGAS, UNIDENTIFIED PLANE UNSEEN BUT HEARD FLYING  
NORTH AT 0030.

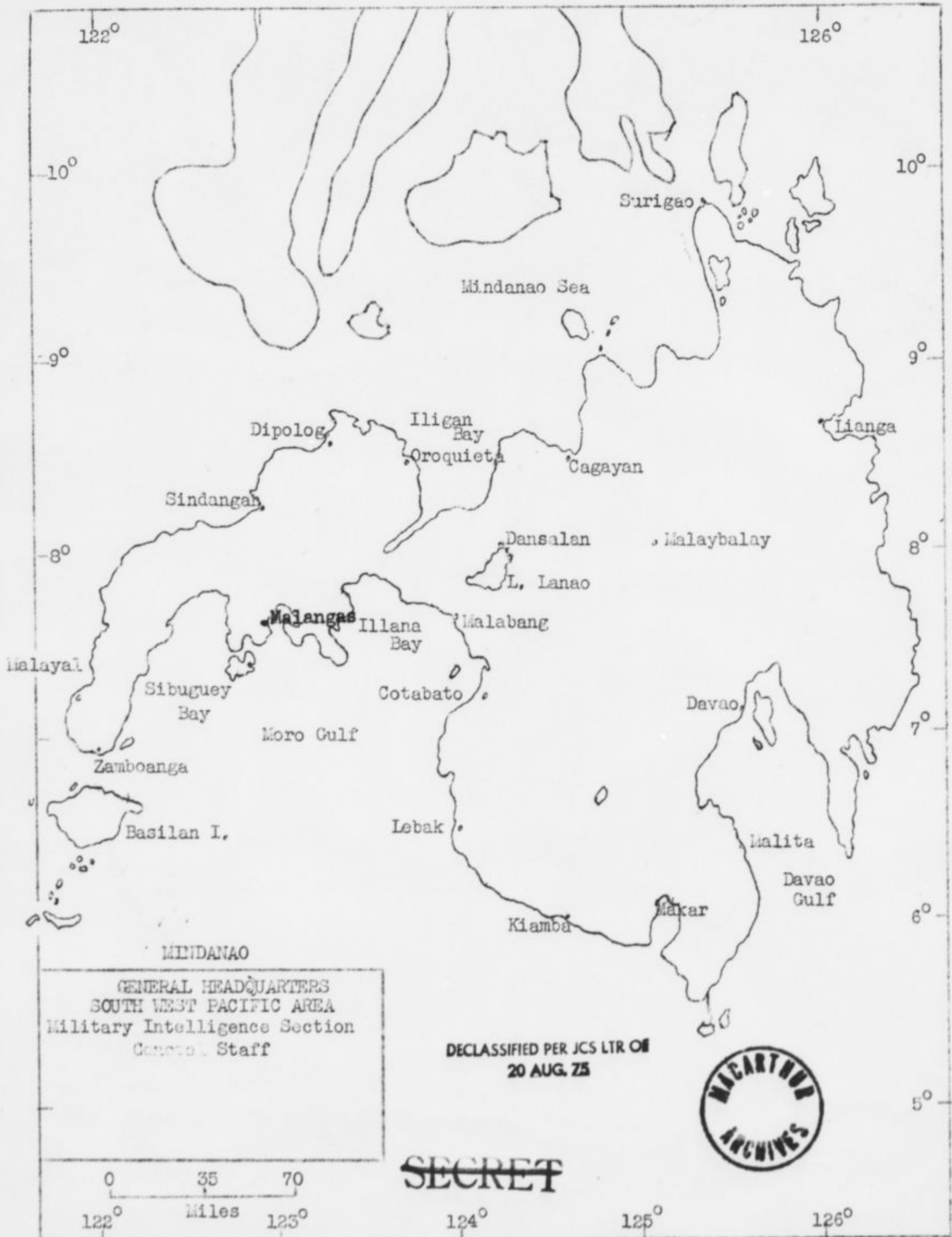
WEATHER: SAME AS OUR NR 11, WITH SAME FORECAST.

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AIB Info.  
Report No. 2162

Date: 1 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1782

TO: Chief of Staff.

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

Message No. 97 from SMITH

Precis: In re enemy dispositions on North and East coast SAMAR.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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1 MAY, 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 97 30 APRIL

NIP SITUATION AS OF 26TH APRIL ON SAMAR NORTH AND  
EAST COAST:

NORTH COAST OCCUPIED FROM BOBON TO LAOANG; ABOUT  
FIVE HUNDRED TROOPS. ON EAST COAST, ONLY TOWN OCCUPIED  
IS TAFT, WHERE ABOUT THIRTY ARE STATIONED. OCCASIONAL  
PATROLS TO NORTH AND SOUTH OF TAFT. LAST PATROL TO BORON-  
GAN WAS 18TH APRIL.

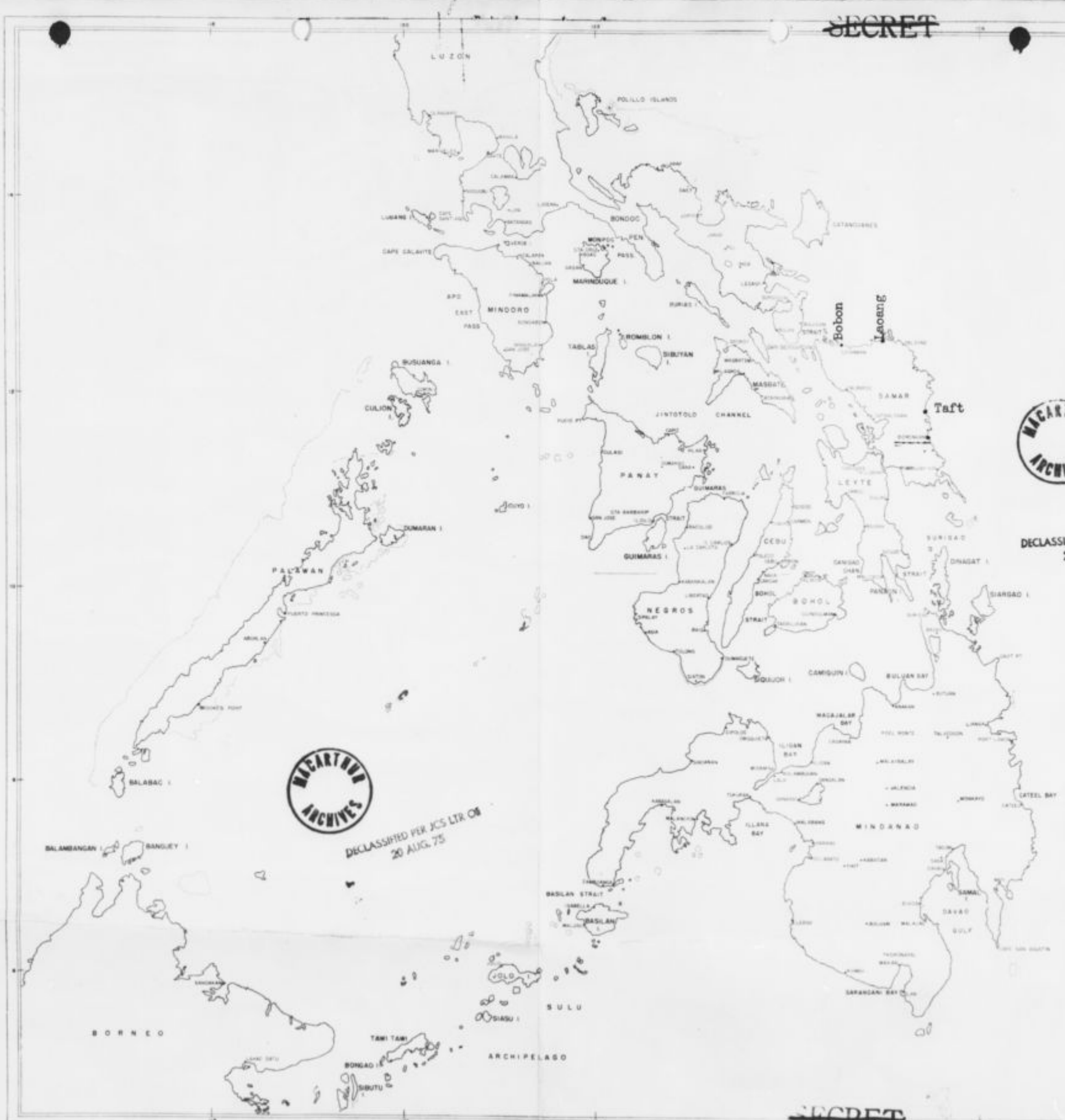
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Report No. 2161

Date: 1 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1781

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 22 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy dispositions at TACLOBAN.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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30 APRIL 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 22 30 APRIL

ALL B-2 AND DATED APRIL 25.

KANGLEON: THREE TEMPORARY HANGARS AND 50 NIPA BARRACKS  
CONSTRUCTED AT CATISAN FIELD TACLOBAN. ONE THOUSAND AND FOUR  
HUNDRED MARINES AND 10 TWIN ENGINE BOMBERS STATIONED THERE.  
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DRUMS GASOLINE HIDDEN IN AIR RAID  
SHELTER.

ONE BOMBER AND TWO ZEROS STATIONED AT LOURDES, MIS. OR.

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