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REPORTS

15-17 MAY 1944

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2305

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1925

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 67 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in the DAVAO area.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

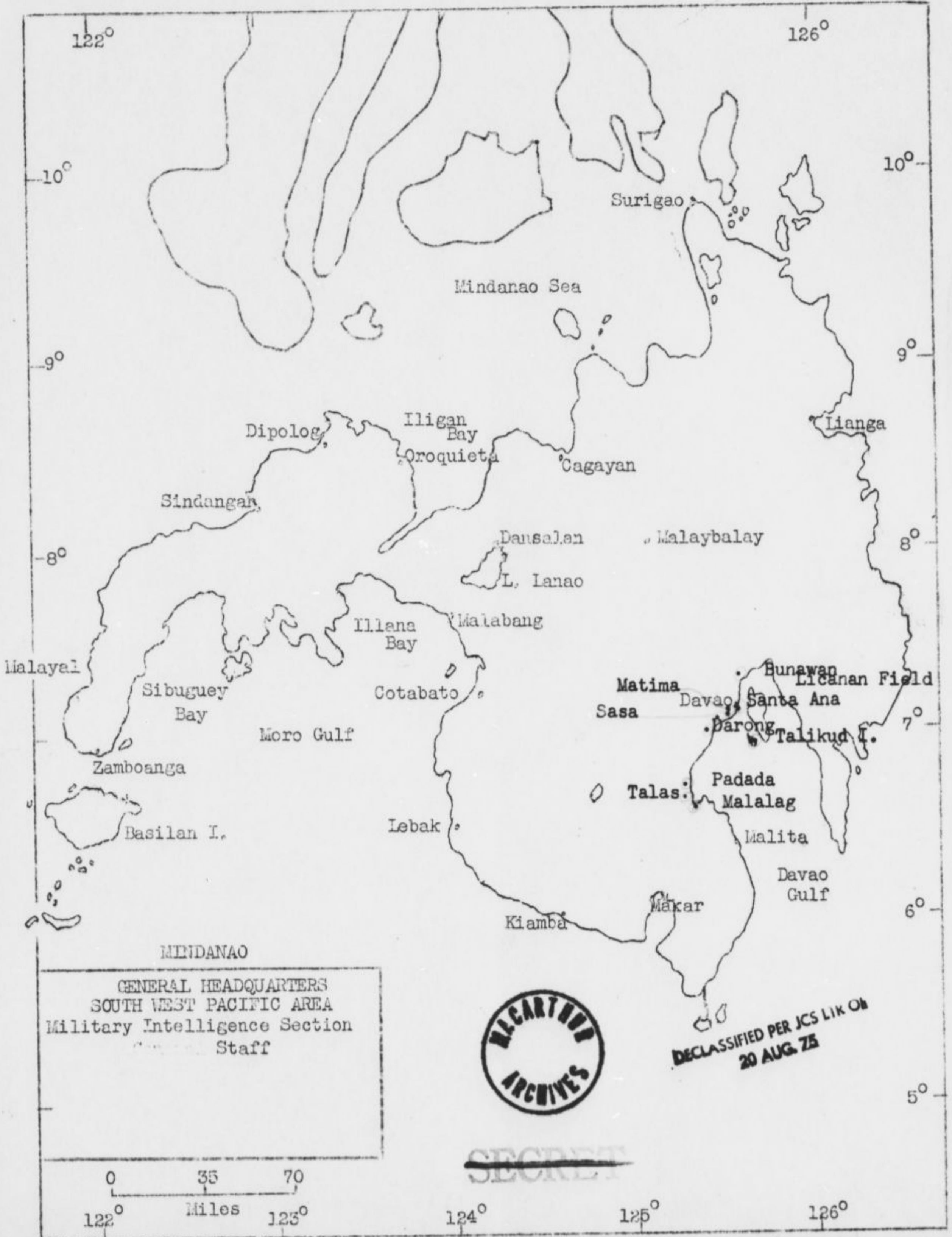
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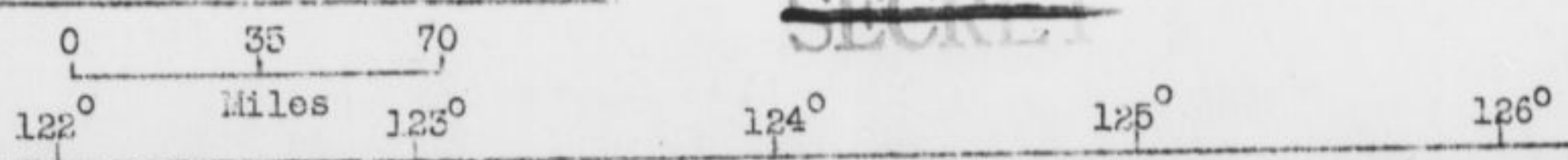


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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 67 12 MAY

FROM HOLDER, (B-1):

PADADA FIELD IS CONTROLLED BY NAVY, TWO RUNWAYS COMPLETE. THIRD TO COMPLETE TRIANGLE BUILDING. TEN FIGHTERS CAN TAKE OFF SIMULTANEOUSLY. COCONUT TREES INSIDE TRIANGLE AND OUTSIDE RUNWAYS CONCEAL BARRACKS, HDQS, BODEGAS, BOMBS AND TORPEDOS. SUPPLIES HAULED FROM MALALAG BY TRUCK.

FIELDS IN OPERATION ARE LICANAN, SASA, MATIMA AND PADADA. MATIMA CURRENTLY BEING ENLARGED. OTHER PROPOSED FIELDS AT NARIO AND DARONG.

(C-3) FILIPINO WORKMAN FROM TALIKUD REPORTS THAT THREE COASTAL BUNS THERE ARE LARGE CALIBRE, POSSIBLY 12 INCH (QUESTION).

ONE MAY -(B-2)- FIVE HUNDRED DRUMS AND TWO THOUSAND TINS OF GASOLINE AND 90 DRUMS OF LUBE OIL STORED IN SANTA ANA GAS DEPOT.

ONE FIVE APRIL MANY UNASSEMBLED PLANES ARRIVED AND WERE STORED ON WEST SIDE OF NATIONAL ROAD FROM PADADA TO TALAS BETWEEN KM 72 AND 73.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2304

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1924

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 68 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy activity in DAVAO GULF.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 Advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 68 12 MAY

JOHNSON: SMALL WHITE LIGHTS SEEN NEARLY EVERY EVENING MOUTH OF DAVAO GULF BUT NO SHIPS OR LAUNCHES BEFORE DARK. NINE EXPLOSIONS HEARD THAT AREA ON 09 MAY, WITH TEN PLANES ARRIVING FROM SOUTH NEXT MORNING.

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Report No. 2303

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Date: 17 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1923

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 77 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re reported executions in DAVAO P.O.W. camp.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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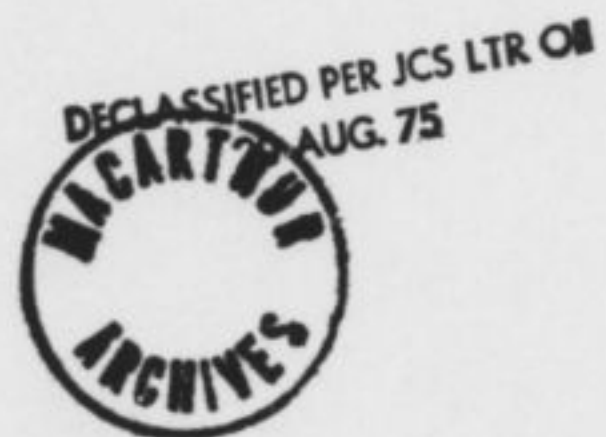
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 77 14 MAY

HOLDER: OUR AGENTS, BELIEVED RELIABLE, HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO UNCOVER ANY PROOF THAT P O W WERE EXECUTED. THOSE AT LICANAN ARE VERY HEAVILY GUARDED NOW. RUMOR IS THAT ONLY SEVEN P O W ACTUALLY GOT AWAY; FOUR ARE HERE, TWO RUMORED STILL IN SECOND BN AREA.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 2302

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1922

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 69 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re adjustment of communications system of 10th M.D.

Comment: Move to put signal communications on a nonstop basis in 10th M.D. is progressing satisfactorily. Believe recent experience has shown FERTIG the light.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 69 12 MAY

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PLANS: IN VICINITY OF WALOE, AGUSAN WE ARE ESTABLISHING
TWO COMPLETE AND SEPARATE HUNDRED WAT STATIONS. LOCAL NET
TRANSMITTERS WILL BE IN LORETO AND SAGUNTO. ALTERNATE IN
ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE WITH BOWLER SOON.

EMERGENCY POWER SETUP READY NOW AT TAMBIS BUT NIPS IN
LIANGA, SURIGAO RENDER IT DANGEROUS AT PRESENT. ANOTHER
POWER UNIT BEING INSTALLED AT BUNAWAN, AGUSAN. UNTIL COCONUT
OIL IS BROUGHT FROM EAST COAST FUEL OIL SHORTAGE WILL BE
PROBLEM.

TO HELP US, INSTRUCT K A Z TO GUARD OUR FREQUENCIES
AND TO PASS TRAFFIC AS SOON AS REASONABLE CONTACT IS MADE.
SOME OPERATORS AT THAT STATION ARE BELOW PAR. TOO MUCH SHIFT-
ING OF FREQUENCIES WHEN WE STILL HAVE IMPORTANT TRAFFIC.

WHEN NEXT SUBMARINES ARE DELIVERED TO BOWLER FOOL-PROOF
SYSTEM CAN BE ESTABLISHED TO MAINTAIN CONSTANT SERVICE. CONCEN-
TRATION OF BOMBS IN TALOCOON, AGUSAN WAS HEAVIER THAN ANYTHING
I SAW IN BATAAN.

WE NEED MORE PORTABLE RUGGED EQUIPMENT THAT WILL STAND RAIN
AND SHIPMENT BY SMALL BANCAS. HALLICRAFTERS ARE NOT WATERPROOFED.
TW-12 EXCELLENT BUT EXTREMELY HEAVY.

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ATB Info.
Report No. 2301

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1921

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 238 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy emergency landing field in PANAY.

Comment: See map attached for position indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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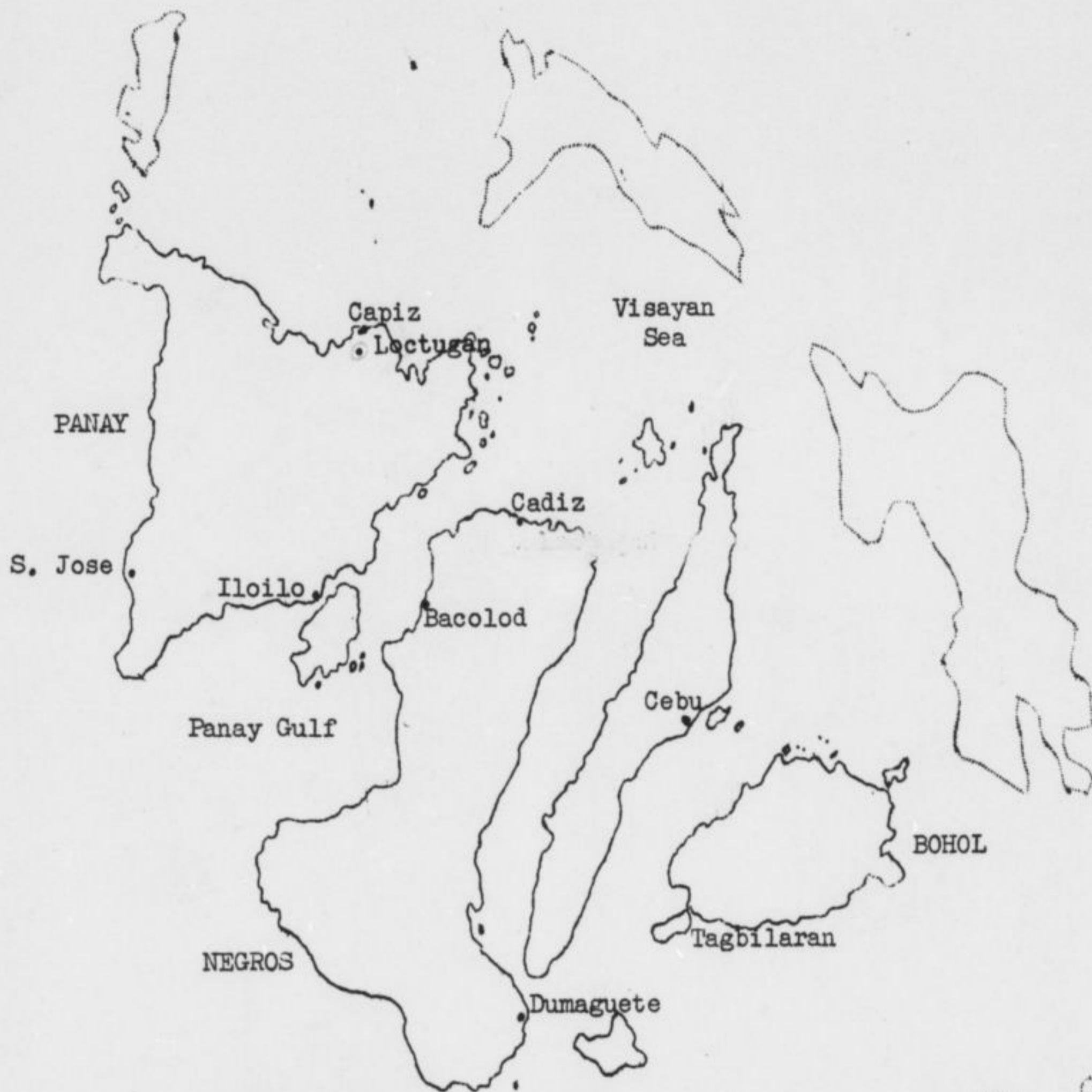


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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 238 16 MAY

LOCTUGAN AIRFIELD AVAILABLE ALREADY AS EMERGENCY
LANDING FIELD. SEVERAL PLANES HAVE LANDED ON IT SINCE
MAY 1.

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Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1920

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 240 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy airplanes in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 240 17 MAY

OUR 234 BASED ON REPORT OF LABORER IN LANDING FIELD
AND NOT ON AGENTS PERSONAL OBSERVATION. MAY 10, NO PLANES
IN LOCTUGAN AND SAN JOSE LANDING FIELDS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2299

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1919

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 119 from SMITH

Precis: In re American Air Corps escapees.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

I am reporting personnel in reference to USAFFE.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH

NR 119 14 MAY

THREE AMERICAN AIR CORPS ESCAPEES ARE AT VERA VQ ON BONDOC
PENINSULA. SGTS CHESTER KONKA AND GEORGE GOWAN AND CPL ELDRED
SATTEM. HAVE BEEN DRIVING TRUCKS FOR JAPS FOR TWO YEARS.
P.S. NOT SURE OF SPELLING OF LAST NAMES.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2298

Date: 17 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1918

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 118 from SMITH

Precis: In re ANDERSON of LUZON.

Comment: This is a long stride forward in LUZON communication. First direct message received from Captain ANDERSON, Air Corps, who is reported to have maintained splendid resistance in Central LUZON and to have some 7,000 followers. On the day of the surrender of BATAAN he vowed to Colonel Ind that they would never take him alive - so far they never have.

Within thirty days or so we should have Captain ANDERSON in direct communication with this headquarters.

The matter of codes is being attended to. Equipment is now enroute.

Action taken:

See Comment.

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Action recommended:

Dispatch of following reply:

"I DESIRE TO BRING YOU INTO DIRECT RADIO CONTACT WITH ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TO SUCH END STEPS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH CODES, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER VITALLY NEEDED SUPPLIES. FROM MY REPRESENTATIVE NEARBY YOUR AREA YOU WILL RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCE DOCUMENTS MENTIONED AND THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE CHANNEL FOR INTELLIGENCE. I COMMEND YOU AND THOSE WHO HAVE SO GAL- LANTLY STOOD WITH YOU FOR YOUR SPLENDID RESISTANCE TO THE ENEMY AGAINST ODDS OF WHICH I AM FULLY CONSCIOUS AND I ASSURE YOU THAT OUR FORCES ARE NOW MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD YOUR RELIEF"

See 20 May 44
to Smith
21 May
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH (MACARTHUR FROM ANDERSON)

NR 118 14 MAY

"IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO CONTACT YOU THROUGH STATION MAA AND COURIER REQUIRING SEVERAL DAYS. MAPS OF JAP INSTALLATIONS ARE PREPARED. REQUEST ORDERS AND ROUTE FOR FORWARDING."

CAN YOU SUPPLY ME WITH PERSONAL INFO ON ANDERSON TO ENABLE ME TO ESTABLISH CODE WITH HIM. WILL SUPPLY HIM WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER I RECEIVE SAME.

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ATB Info.
Report No. 2297

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1917

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 82 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy occupation of East MINDANAO coast.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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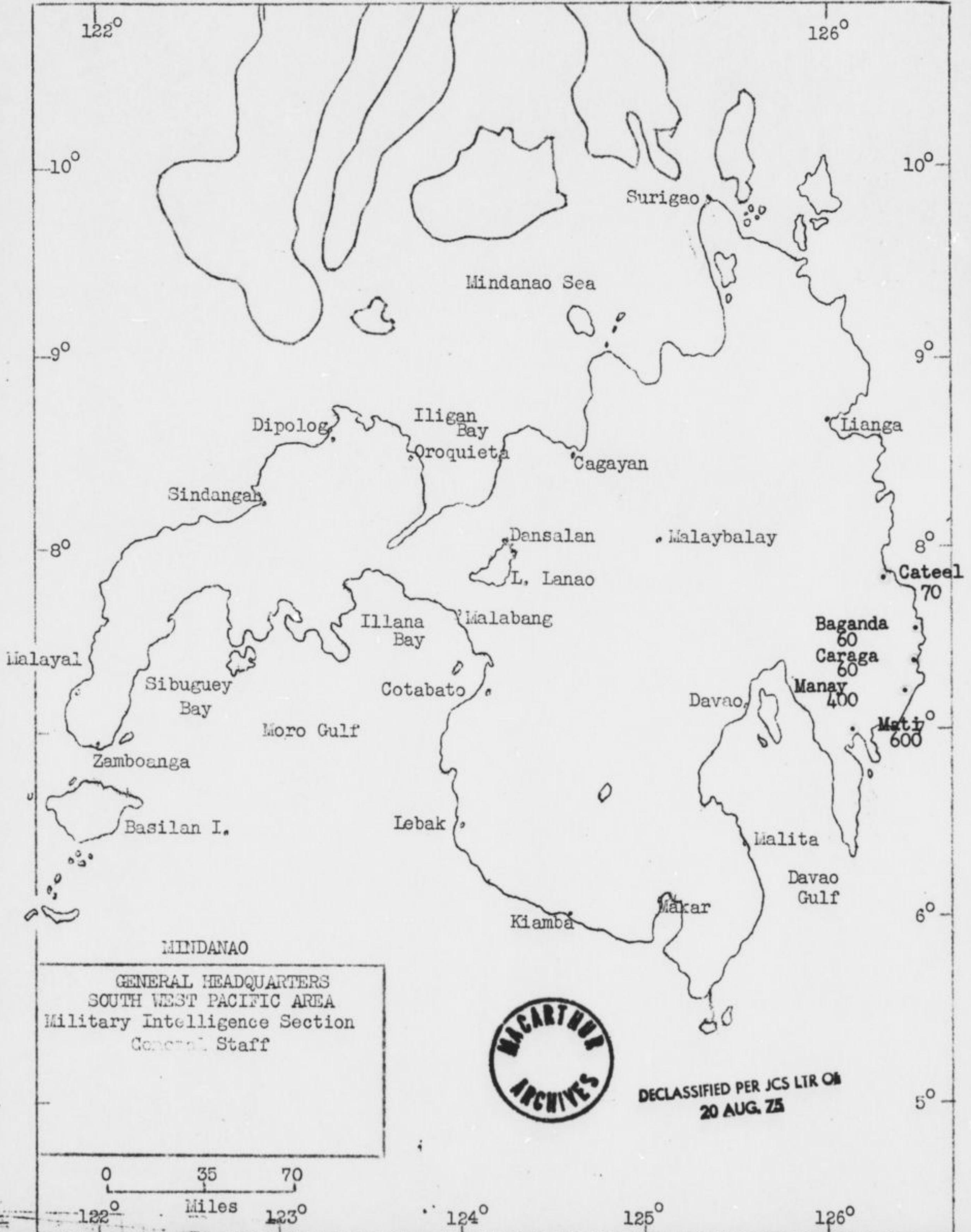
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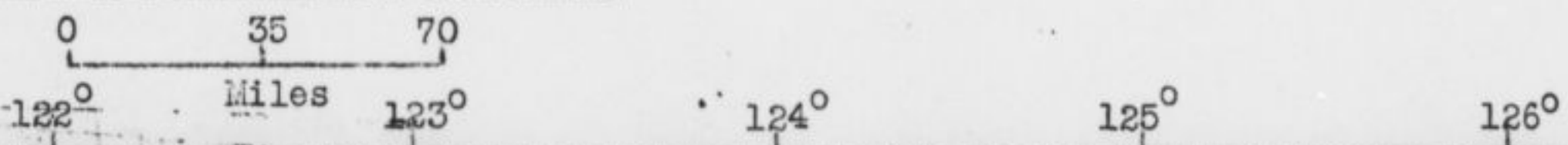


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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 82 15 MAY

WILSON OF DAVAO PROV: ALL MUNICIPALITIES ON EAST COAST OCCUPIED. ESTIMATED 600 AT MATI: 400 AT MANAY, WHICH IS BEING DEVELOPED AS STRONGHOLD: 70 AT CATEEL: 60 EACH AT BAGANGA AND CARAGA. EXCEPTING 13 EACH ENEMY GARRISON HAS ONE MORTAR AND AVERAGE OF FIVE AUTORIFLES. MACHINE GUN AT MANAY. BOTH US AND ENEMY WEAPONS AT ALL GARRISONS. CIVILIANS ARE NOT SURRENDERING AND SOME WERE SHOT ON SIGHT OR TORTURED WHEN CAPTURED. WE EXPECT ENEMY TO START PATROLING INLAND FOR FOOD AS SOON AS FORTIFICATIONS ARE COMPLETED. WE STAND TO LOSE MUCH PALAY IN THAT AREA.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2296

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1916

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 83 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions - mined waters.

Comment: Map should be picked up by sub now enroute.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 83 15 MAY

COPY OF MAP SHOWING FLOATING MINES IN DAPITAN BAY
SENT TO BOWLER BY OIC OF W A P. BAY IS DANGEROUS FOR SUBMARINES.

HEDGES: 100 ADDITIONAL NIPS CAME TO OLD PICK-UP
SITE FIVE MAY.

10 MAY ONLY TWO DIVE BOMBERS ON LOURDES, MISAMIS
ORIENTAL FIELD.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2295

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1915

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 84 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy action in the AGUSAN area.

Comment: Enemy bombing (persistent) of ESPERANZA after its evacuation as FERTIG's headquarters discloses that the enemy's information on the subject is not very current - no more so in fact than PRS' whose information is to the effect that ESPERANZA is still the site of Headquarters 10th M.D.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 84 15 MAY

CAGAYAN, MIS. OR. REPORTS MANY PLANES SOUTH HEARD
EACH DAY BUT UNSEEN, TOO FAR WEST.

ESPERANZA AGUSAN PROV. BOMBED BY FIVE TYPE D-2
TRANSPORT (ORIGINALLY DOUGLAS) ON 13 MAY 28 BOMBS. SAME
GROUP OF PLANES OUT ON 14TH BUT NO BOMBING DUE TO OVERCAST.
WE HAVE NOTHING AT ESPERANZA AGUSAN PROV. BUT IT WAS FORMER
HEADQUARTERS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2294

Date: 17 May 44

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1914

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 80 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re mining of DAVAO GULF - enemy road and bridge construction.

Comment: See map attached for shipping route reported.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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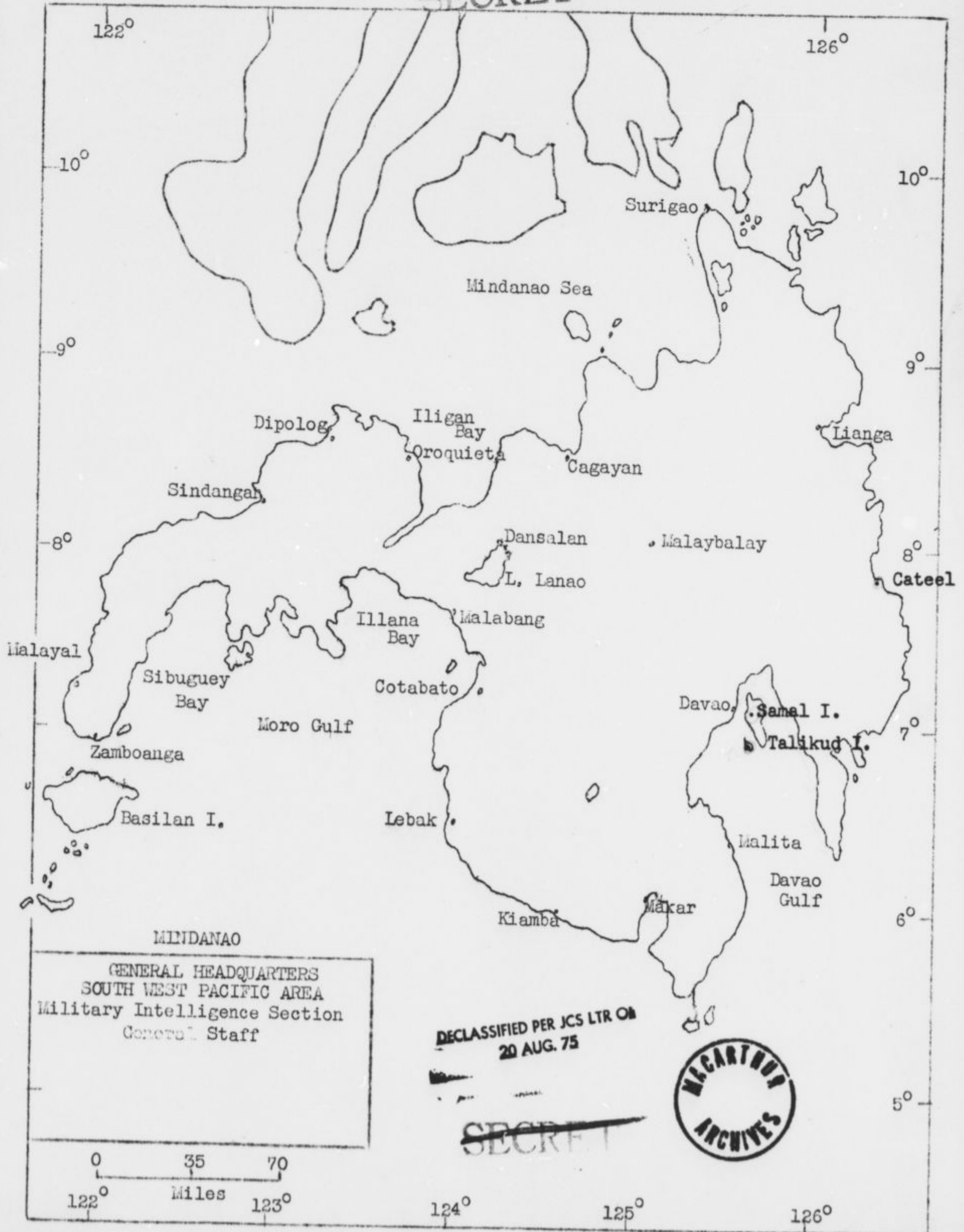
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 80 14 MAY

HOLDER B-2. DAVAO GULF HEAVILY MINED RECENTLY. INCOMING SHIPS PASS AT BACK OF TALICUD ISLAND, CLOSE ALONG EAST SHORE OF SAMAL. IN LEAVING CITY SHIPS REMAIN CLOSE TO WEST SHORE OF MAINLAND.

RUMOR JAPS ARE BUILDING ROAD FROM KM 90 NORTH TO CATEEL, DAVAO PROVINCE, WITH THREE KMS PASSABLE BY TRUCK. ALL BRIDGES NORTH ROAD ARE UNDER REPAIR. TWO AT KM 46 DESTROYED WITH INCENDIARIES.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2293

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1913

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 34 from CUSHING.

Precis: In re additional documents from CUSHING.

Comment: First batch of documents should arrive in two days. From them G-2 should be able to determine the desirability of arranging a second special pick up or leaving to regular supply run.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. Steps being taken to re-establish FERTIG-CUSHING communication.

Action recommended:

None.

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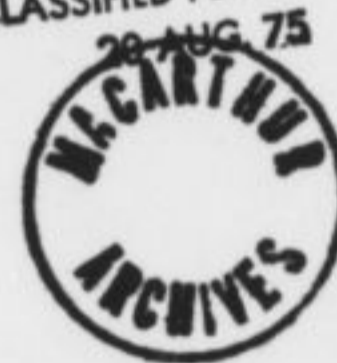
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING

NR 34 14 MAY

SECOND BATCH OF DOCUMENTS FROM CRASHED FOUR-MOTORED ENEMY PLANE ARRIVED SAME DAY BUT TOO LATE FOR MAIL. LETTER, GERMAN SAILOR WITH MAPS SENT TO MINDANAO; HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO REPORT AS WAT OFF THE AIR. ADVISE US OF PLACE AND APPROXIMATE TIME OF SECOND MAIL AS I HAVE BOATS IN MINDANAO AND SOUTHERN NEGROS STANDING BY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2292

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1912

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 88 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy planes in MINDANAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 88 16 MAY

PLANES IN MISAMIS OR., NONE IN ADDITION TO THE TWO
MITSUBISHI AS REPORTED IN OUR NR 83. BUKIDNON ONLY TWO
NAKAJIMA AT DEL MONTE. REPORT ON MALAYBALAY LATER.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2291

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1911

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 86 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions on East MINDANAO coast.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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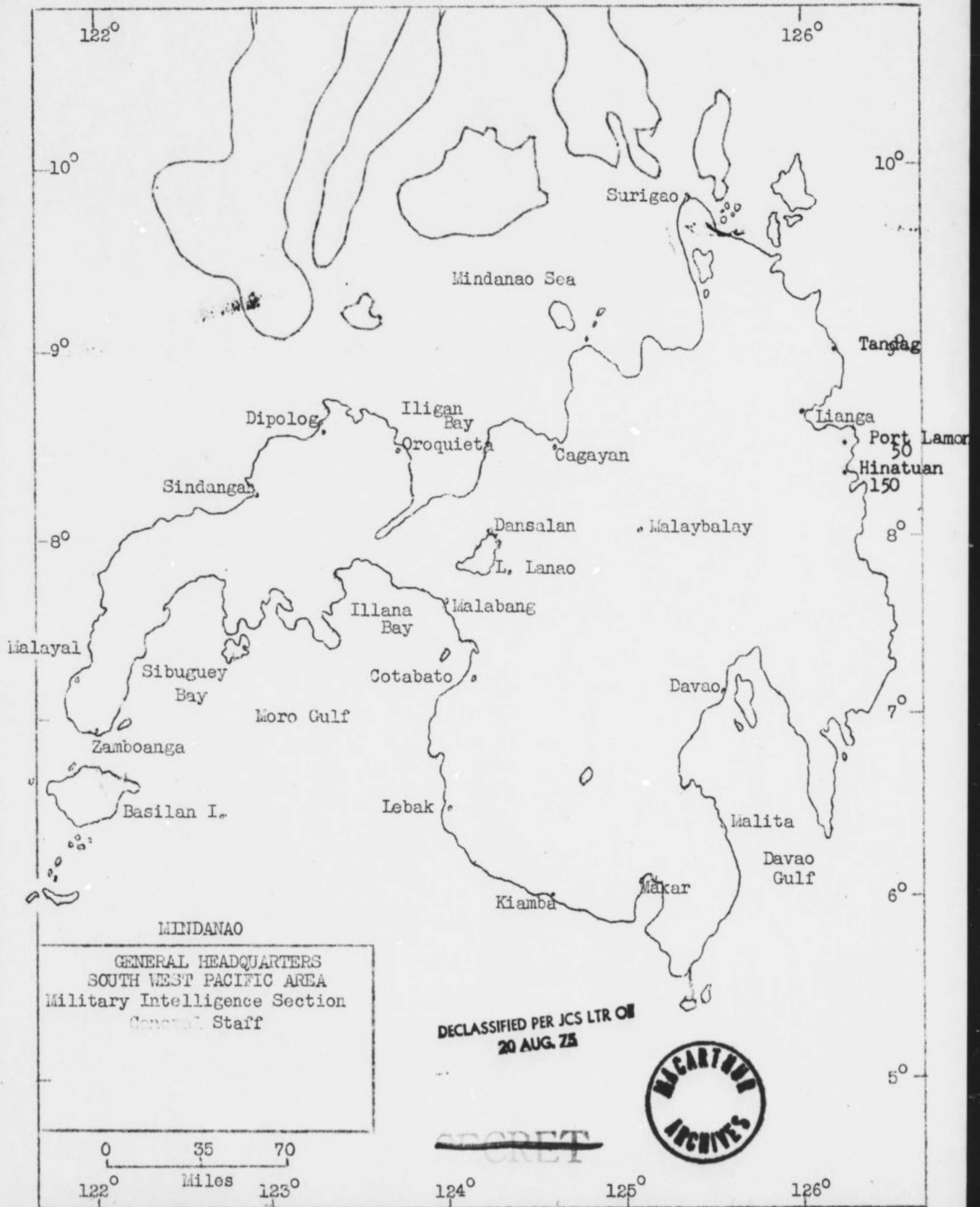


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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : EERTIG
NR 86 16 MAY

DELAYED REPORT: TANDAG, SURIGAO PROV. AREA SHELLLED WITH 15 SHELLS ON SEVEN MAY. AGAIN WITH 34 ON DAWN EIGHT MAY. LITTLE DAMAGE.

ENEMY PATROL RADIUS OF FIVE KLMS AROUND HINATUAN, SURIGAO PROV. ENEMY GARRISON 200 OF WHOM 50 WERE SENT TO REENFORCE PORT LAMON. WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AND SEVEN MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS COMPLETED.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2290

Date: 17 May

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1910

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 124 from ABCEDE.

Precis: In re enemy identification.

Comment: This information is in response to specific G-2 query.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 124 13 MAY

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 68, ONLY AVAILABLE DATA ON NAME OF COLONEL HOTA MENTIONED IN MY NUMBER 115 IS THAT HIS FIRST INITIAL IS W. ONE HALF OF HIS MEN CAME BY TRANSPORT PLANES FROM THE SOUTH. HE IS DIFFERENT FROM COLONEL OTAMOTAI WHO COMMANDED NEGROS BEFORE.

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Report No. 2289

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1909

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 125 from ABCEDE.

Precis: In re enemy airfields in NEGROS.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

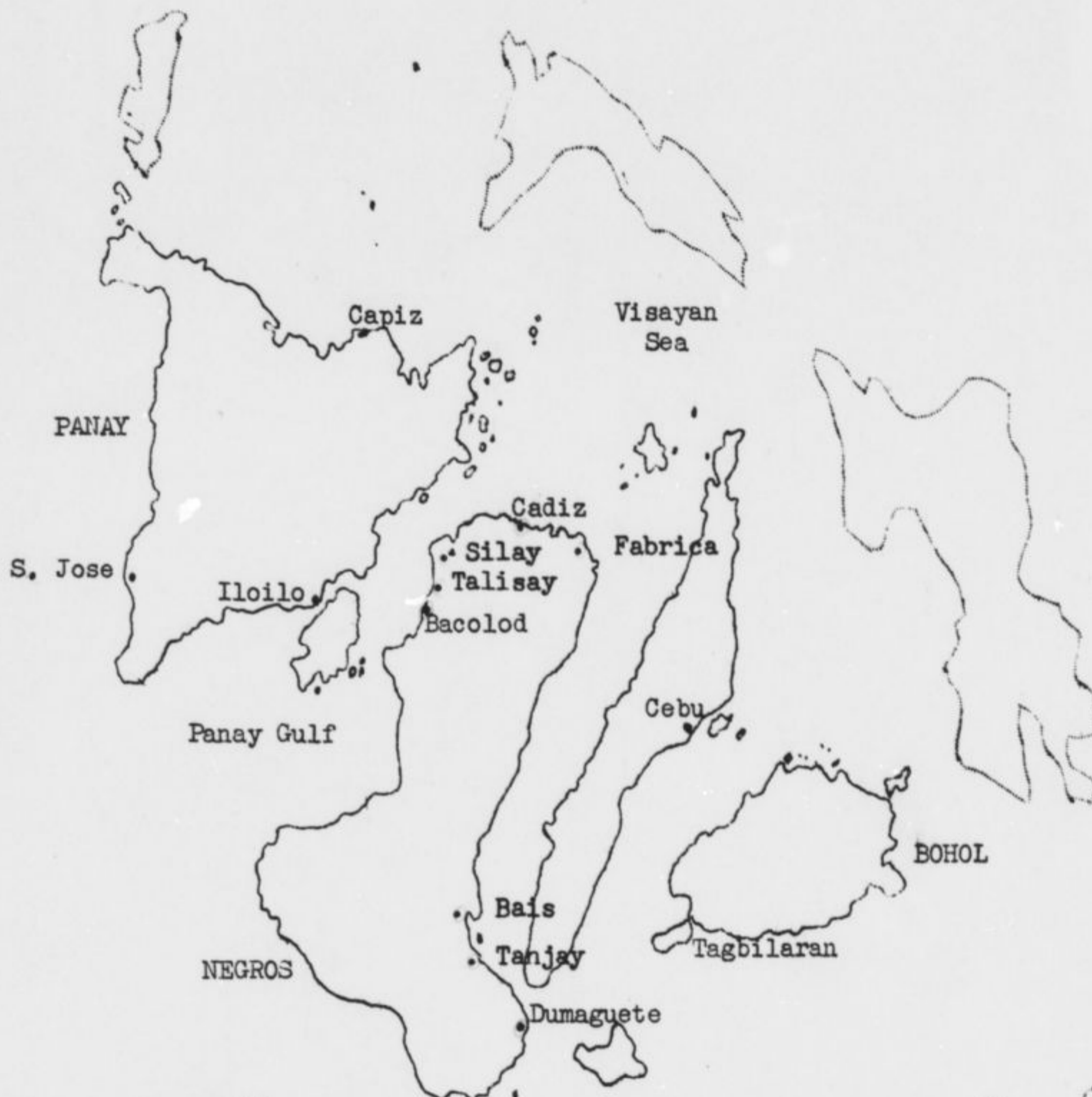
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 125 14 MAY

AS OF 10 MAY FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS IN NEGROS ARE IN ACTUAL USE. (1) FABRICA, MAIN AIR BASE, WITH DISPERSAL AREA ACROSS NORTH END OF FIELD TWO KILOMETERS LONG 10 METERS WIDE, WITH 33 PLANES AND 205 AIR PERSONNEL. (2) LANO⁶LANOG, TRAINING FIELD, WITH 15 PLANES AND 100 AIR PERSONNEL. (3) BACOLOD, TRAINING FIELD, WITH 32 PLANES AND AT LEAST 80 AIR PERSONNEL PLUS VARIABLE NUMBER OF PILOTS. PLANE TYPES ARE MIXTURE OF TYPE "1", ARMY, NAKAJIMA, FIGHTERS; TYPE 99, MARK 1 AND 2 NAVY, AICHI, DIVE BOMBER; TYPE "0", ARMY HQ RECONNAISSANCE; LOCKHEED, ORIGINALLY LOCKHEED, TRANSPORTS. THE FOLLOWING TOWNS HAVE DUMMY FIELDS TALISAY, SILAY AND CADIZ. MOST OF THE PLANES HAVE ON TAIL SURFACE THE NUMBER SEVEN PAINTED YELLOW ENCLOSED IN RED CIRCLE. BACOLOD AIRFIELD HAS CONCRETE RUNWAY. DUMAGUETE AIRFIELD FINISHED BUT SELDOM USED. ONE AIRFIELD NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN BAIS AND TANJAY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2288

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1908

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *h* G-2

Message No. 122 from ABCEDE .

Precis: In re supplies for CEBU.

Comment: This seems to be most logical means to supply CUSHING until such time as air dropping is possible.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 122 13 MAY

WE CAN HANDLE SUPPLIES FOR CUSHING. WILL ASK HIM FOR TWO LIAISON OFFICERS WHO WILL HANDLE JOB WITH US HERE. THESE SUPPLIES MAY BE SLOW IN REACHING HIM BUT SAME WILL SURELY REACH HIS AREA.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2287

Date: 17 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1907

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 239 from PERALTA

Precis: In re reported use of gas by enemy in defeat.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 239 16 MAY

REPORT OF PC STATIONED AT PANITAN, CAPIZ TO EFFECT THAT
JAPS THEREAT ARE RECRUITS AND RECEIVING GAS TRAINING. NUMBER
ABOUT 100. NO OTHER DETAILS SO FAR EXCEPT THAT THERE ARE SOME
RUMORS CIRCULATING BASED ON STATEMENTS OF JAP SOLDIERS THAT
IF THEY GET DEFEATED THEY WILL USE GAS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2286

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1906

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 87 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy activity in area of 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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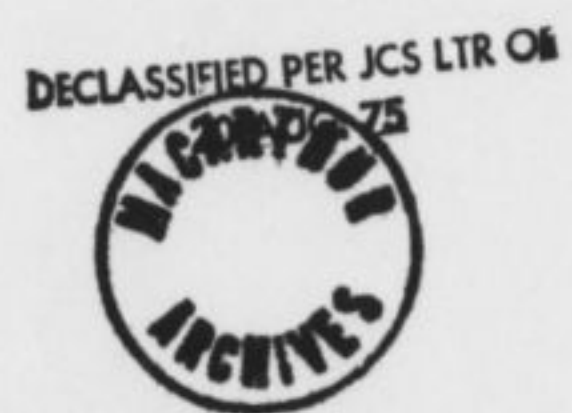
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 87 16 MAY

ON 13 MAY, FIVE HEAVIES ALREADY REPORTED BOMBED FROM
SAN LUIS, AGUSAN NORTH ALONG RIVER. 14TH ONE PLANE FLEW RECONN
SAME AREA AND OVER EAST COAST.

INCREASED SHIPPING IN 10TH MIL. DIST. WATERS PRESENTS
EXCELLENT TARGETS FOR AIR RAIDS.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 2285

Date: 17 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1905

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 234 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy planes in Northern LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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15 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 234. 14 MAY

GABU AIRFIELD, LAOAG, ILOCOS NORTE: APRIL 10TH,
250 BI-MOTORED BI-PLANES AND 50 SINGLE MOTORED MONOPLANES
IN FIELD PER OUR AGENTS. PLANES PAINTED ORANGE. STILL
CHECKING IF REPORT BASED ON PERSONAL OBSERVATION.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2284

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1904

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 235 from PERALTA

Precis: In re diary of American nurse in Santo Tomas.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

I have instructed PERALTA to forward diary here first opportunity.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
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DIARY AMERICAN NURSE IN SANTO TOMAS UNIVERSITY GIVEN
OUR AGENT: 3RD MARCH, INTERNEES RECEIVED LETTERS PACKAGES
FROM AMERICA ALSO RED CROSS TELEGRAMS, MANY MARKED 1942.
SIMILAR EVENT MARCH 19. INTERNEES INSTRUCTED SEND OUT
LETTERS TO STATES MENTIONING HOW WONDERFUL JAPS ARE TO
PERMIT SUCH. STRICTER CAMP REGULATIONS, INTERNEES ON
MARCH 25 PROHIBITED TO BE WITHIN TWO METERS OF FENCE,
JAPS DOING NASTY THINGS TO IRRITATE, USUAL SLAPPING AND
THREATS, FOOD MOSTLY BOILED RICE BUT APPARENTLY MESS IS
AGAIN CUT. EARLY APRIL ABOUT 500 INTERNEES SENT LOS BANOS
WARD. MARCH 14 CASES OF DYSENTERY MEASLES AND WHOOPING
COUGH INCREASED BUT NO ISOLATION, MENTIONS SAME THING AGAIN
ON MARCH 23. MARCH 20, INTERNEES ORDERED PREPARE SMALL
PACK IN EMERGENCY.

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Report No. 2283

Date: 17 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1903

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 113 from SMITH

Precis: In re information on QUEZON relatives in BALER.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Requisition will be attended to when possible.

Action recommended:

Advise President QUEZON of health of his relatives with admonition to preserve secrecy concerning information.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 113 14 MAY

BALL HAS .30 CALIBER AIR COOLED MACHINEGUN FOR WHICH HE REQUESTS BELTS AND AMMUNITION WHEN POSSIBLE. FOR INFORMATION OF PRESIDENT QUEZON HE REPORTS THE FAMILIES OF THEODORICO MOLINA QUEZON AND AMPARO ANGARA IN GOOD HEALTH IN BALER.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2282

Date: 17 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1902

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 115 from SMITH

Precis: In re reported instructions to Constabulary.

Comment: Doubt reliability of report but it is possible that General Francisco may be tending to his fences.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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

NR 115 14 MAY

REPORTED FROM SOUTHERN SAMAR AND LEYTE, JAPS AT
BALANGIGA REPLACED BY 27 BC UNDER LT. VALDEMORO WHO CLAIMS
THEY HAVE ORDERS FROM CHIEF OF CONSTABULARY TO REPORT TO
NEAREST GUERRILLA UNIT UPON FIRST AMERICAN LANDING.

LANDING FIELD AT SAN JOSE, TACLOBAN LEYTE HAS BEEN
ENLARGED. ELEVEN PLANES NORMALLY STATIONED THERE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2281

Date: 17 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1901

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 114 from SMITH

Precis: In re non use of San BERNARDINO Strait - airfield activity.

Comment: Three of SMITH's net stations are now in LUZON.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 114 14 MAY

CHAPMAN IN CHARGE OF SAN BERNARDINO STRAITS STATION
WHICH IS NOW LOCATED IN SORSOGON, REPORTS PRACTICALLY NO
SHIPPING THROUGH STRAITS. ONLY TWO SHIPS IN PAST MONTH.
JAPS BECOMING VERY ACTIVE ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION
THROUGHOUT BICOL REGION.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2280

Date: 17 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1900

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 116 from SMITH

Precis: In re recommended landing sites.

Comment: See map attached for the positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

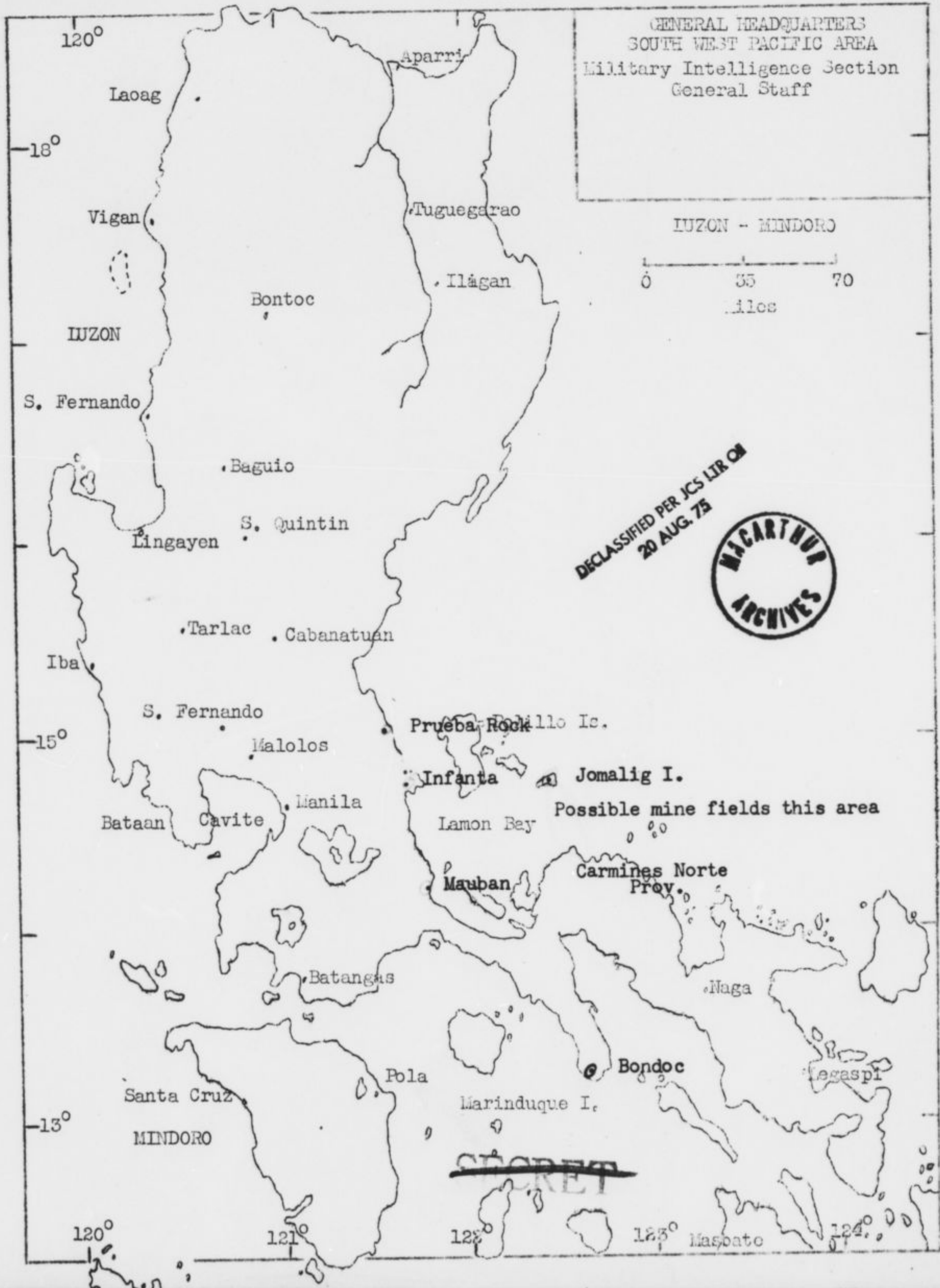
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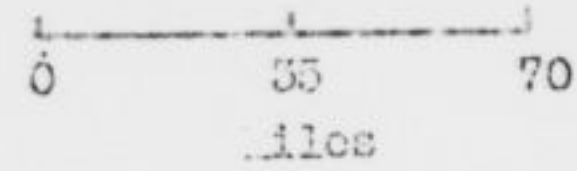
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15 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 116 14 MAY

FROM ANDERSON THROUGH STATION ON BONDOC, BEST LANDING
PLACE ON EAST COAST OF LUZON IS IN VICINITY OF PRUEBA ROCK
NORTH OF INFANTA. SECOND BEST IN VICINITY OF MAGASAWANG
ROCK NORTH OF MAUBAN. POSSIBLE MINE FIELDS BETWEEN
CAMARINES COAST AND JOMLIG ISLAND.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2279

PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

Date: 15 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1899

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 72 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy action in the AGUSAN Area.

Comment: None.

Action Taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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14 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 72 13 MAY

WE ARE HOLDING KLM FIVE ON ROAD FROM LIANGA, SURIGAO TO LOS ARCOS, AGUSAN. ABOUT 200 JAPS LEFT IN FORMER. SMALL PATROL BEACHES BAROBO.

ON 7TH MAY ANOTHER LAUNCH LOAD OF NIP TROOPS TAKEN NORTH FROM PORT LAMON.

ON 11TH MAY FIVE HEAVY BOMBERS HIT ESPERANZA, AGUSAN AGAIN WITH 46 BOMBS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2278

Date: 15 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1898

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 232 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re WO WISE.

Comment: There is a recommendation finding consideration in re disposition of WISE.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None other than as previously recommended.

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14 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 232 14 MAY

WILL SHIP OUT WISE UNLESS I RECEIVE CONTRARY ORDERS.
BELIEVE HE WILL MAKE GOOD WITNESS ON ACTUAL CONDITIONS MINDORO
WHEN HE WAS THERE.

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Date: 15 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1897

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 231 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy strength in MANILA.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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14 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 231 14 MAY

FIRST WEEK APRIL: PARTIAL ESTIMATES MANILA CITY PROPER ABOUT 20,000 NIPS 800 TAIWAN SOLDIERS. THIS EXCLUDES THE MANY SMALL BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY NIPS, BULK IS IN QUARTER DE ESPANIA, 31ST INFANTRY HEADQUARTERS, UNIVERSITY PHIL, PIERS AND PORT AREA, SANTA MESA, MANILA POLO CLUB.



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Date: 15 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1896

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 78 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy reinforcements to DAVAO Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 78 14 MAY

HOLDER:

AFTER PALAU BOMBING THREE JAP DIVISIONS OF GREEN TROOPS
IN THEIR TEENS WERE BROUGHT DAVAO PROVINCE, MOSTLY KOREANS
AND FORMOSANS. ALL BIG HOUSES IN CITY COMMANDEERED WHILE
OUTLYING DISTRICTS ARE MILITARY RESERVATIONS. FROM KM NINE
TO KM 27 NORTH HIGHWAY IS LINED WITH BUILDINGS OCCUPIED
BY NIP TROOPS. ALL REMAINING JAP CIVILIANS CALLED UP
FOR ARMY SERVICE.



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Date: 15 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1895

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 79 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in DAVAO Province.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

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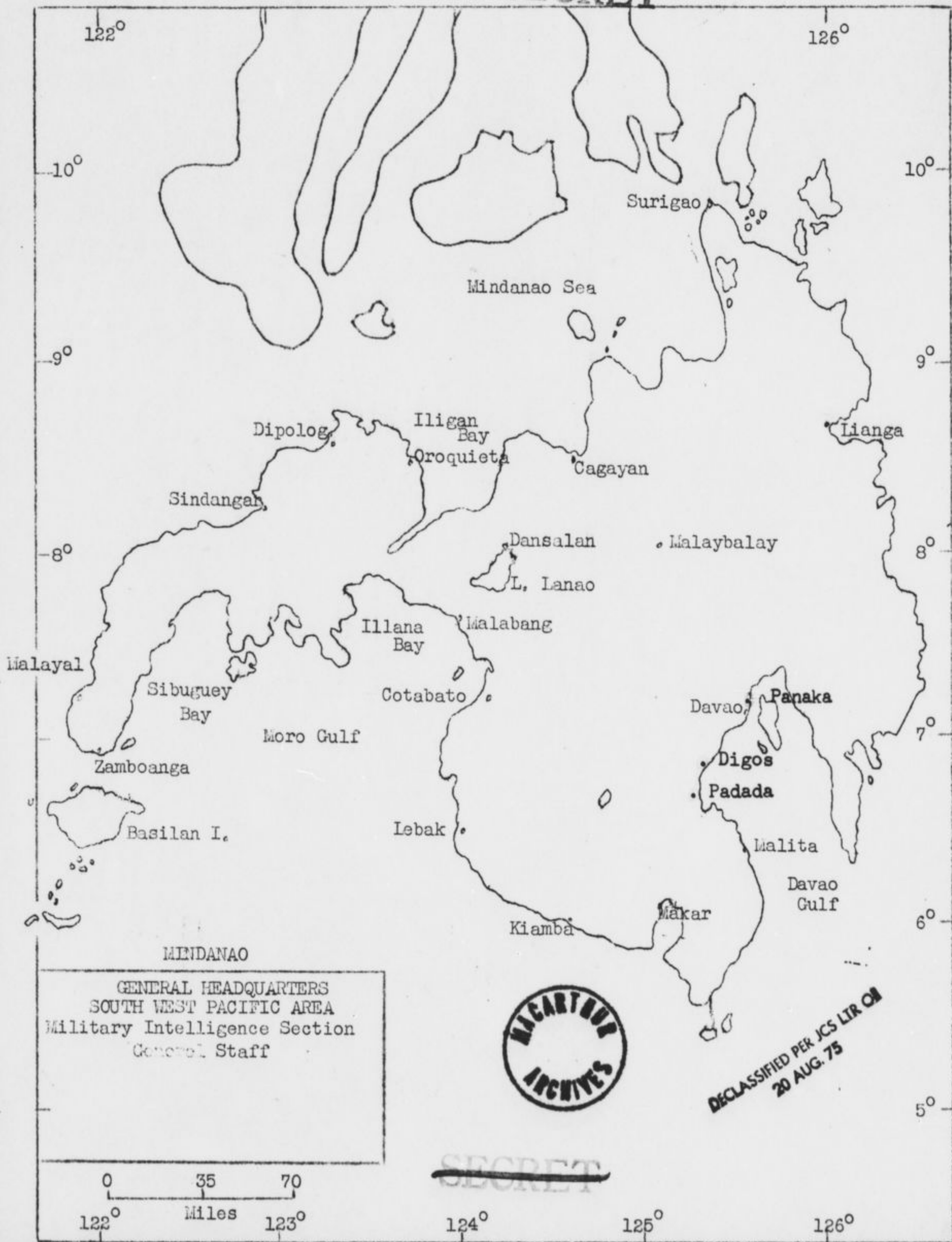
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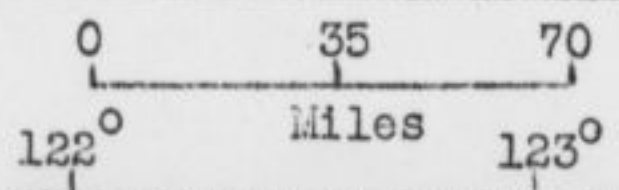
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 79 14 MAY

HOLDER: (B-1)

AT KM 72 SOUTH OF PADADA GAS DUMP IS UNDER COCONUT TREES. FROM PADADA TOWARD DIGOS, BARRACKS AND DRUMS SCATTERED ALONG ROAD.

ENEMY BUILDING MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AT PANAKAA SHIPYARD KM 13 NORTH.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2274

Date: 15 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1894

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 76 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy air fields in DAVAO area.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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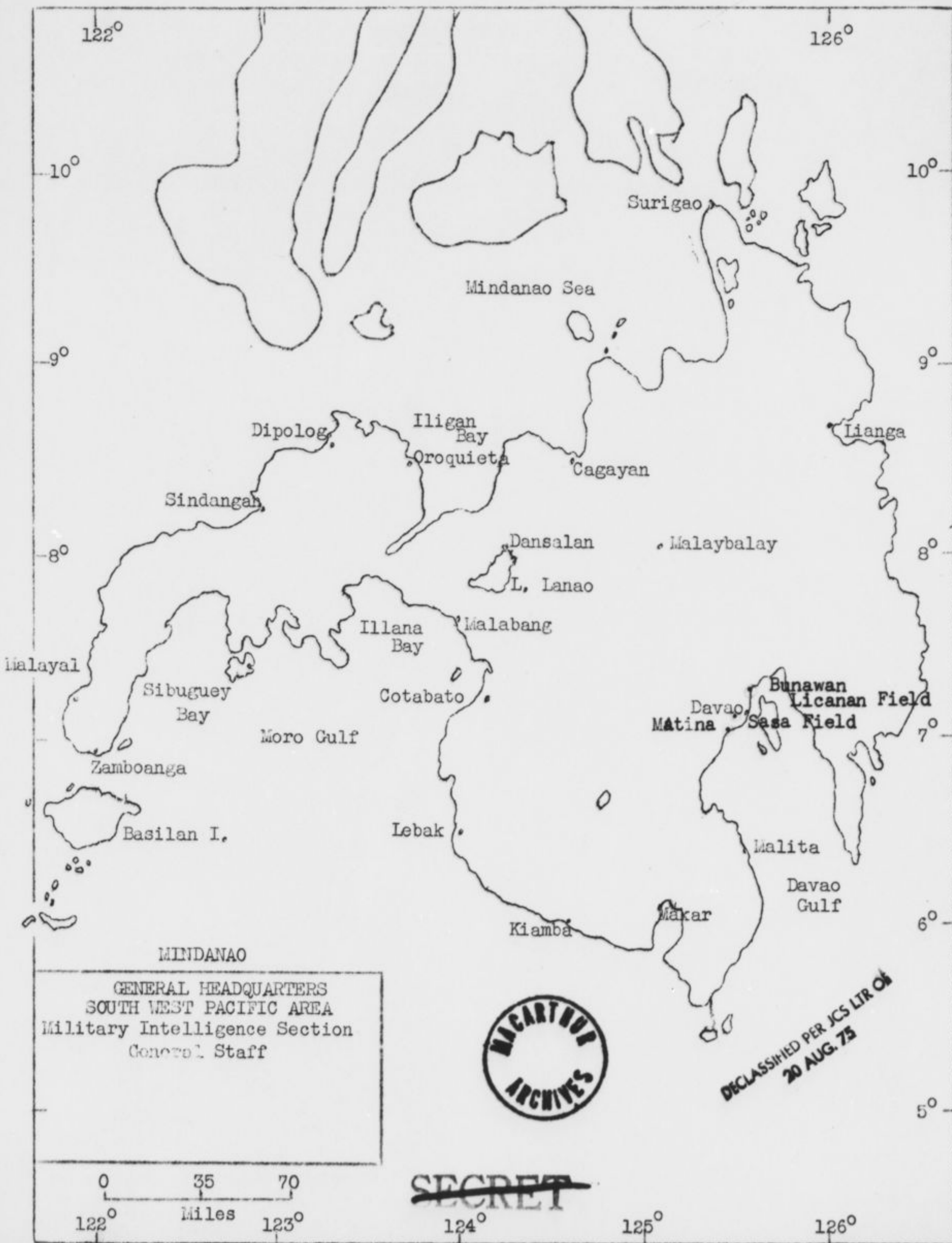
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 76 14 MAY

HOLDER (A-2):

LICANAN GOOD FOR LIGHT BOMBERS AND PURSUITS ONLY A S
NIPS WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN HEAVY ROLLER AND RUNWAY IS
SOGGY DURING RAINY DAYS. SASA IS BEING USED FOR HEAVY
BOMBERS, NUMBER UNKNOWN. MATINA IS PURSUIT FIELD AND
EMERGENCY FOR BOMBERS.

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Date: 15 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1893

TO: Chief of Staff.

Message No. 70 from *Fertig*

Precis: In re enemy air activity.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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15 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 70 12 MAY

AIR: SIX DC-2 TRANSPORTS IN V OF V'S NORTH AT 2335/Z
11 MAY. FOUR HEAVY BOMBERS TWO BY TWO AND VERY HIGH NORTH
OVER WALOE, AGUSAN AT 2400/Z 12 MAY. TWO RETURNED AT 0240/Z.
THEN SOME STRAFING VICINITY TALOCOOGON AND SEVERAL PLANES
SOUTH WALOE. FIRST ACTIVITY SINCE 05 MAY.

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Date: 15 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1892

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W* G-2

Message No. 74 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re LICANAN Field - induction of Filipinos in DAVAO Province.

Comment: See map attached for position of field.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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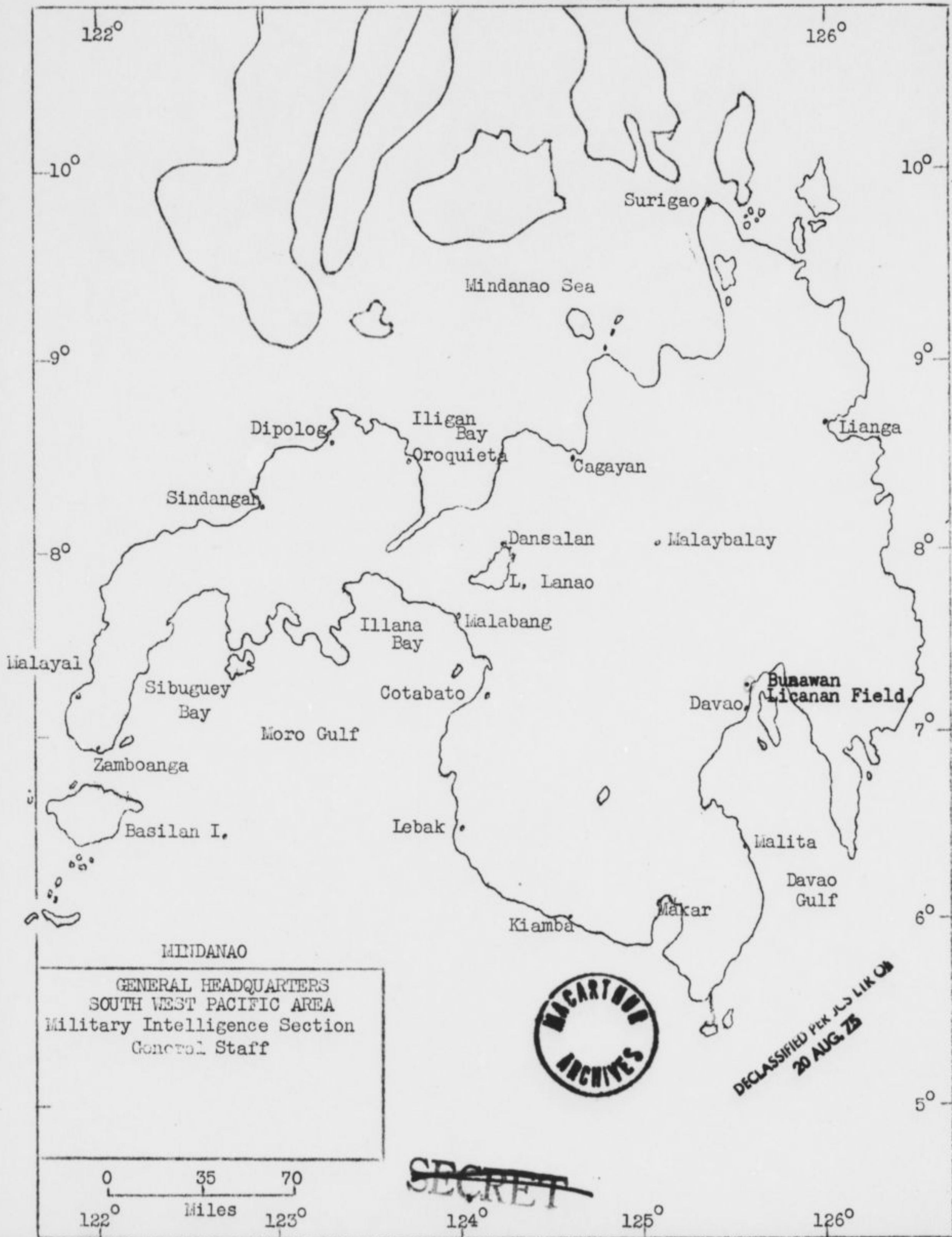
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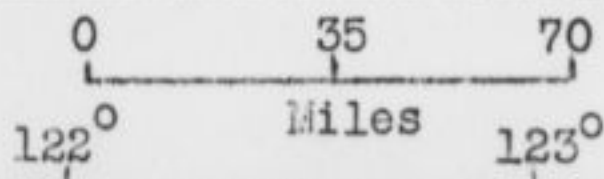
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14 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 74 13 MAY

HOLDER 9TH MAY: B-2. LICANAN FIELD: TWO KLMS FROM NATIONAL ROAD OPPOSITE KLM 25 NORTH OF CITY. SOUTHEAST NORTHWEST RUNWAY COMPLETE WITH CRUSHED STONE FOR FIFTEEN HUNDRED METERS BUT BEING LENGTHENED TO 2900 METERS. SECOND RUNWAY PARALLEL AND TO EAST AND TAXI STRIPS CONNECTING ENDS OF TWO RUNWAYS ALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. TWO AA GUNS THREE INCH AT SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF RUNWAY. TWO .50 CAL AND TWO CAL UNKNOWN ON NORTHEAST SIDE. ABOUT 50 PLANES OF VARIOUS TYPES SEEN 4TH MAY ALONG RAMP SOUTHWEST SIDE. BEYOND RAMP UNDER COCONUT TREES BOMBS, BODEGAS, PLANES AND BARRACKS ARE HIDDEN. HANGARS ON NORTHEAST SIDE. UNDER ABACA AT SOUTHEAST END OIL AND GASOLINE DUMPS AND ORDNANCE STORES.

EFFECTIVE 2ND MAY ALL MALE FILS FROM 15 TO 35 YEARS ARE CALLED FOR COMPULSARY MILITARY TRAINING AT TRAINING CAMP NEAR LASANG (DAVAO PROVINCE) SALARY 35 PESOS MONTHLY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2271

Date: 15 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1891

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 112 from SMITH.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Northern SAMAR.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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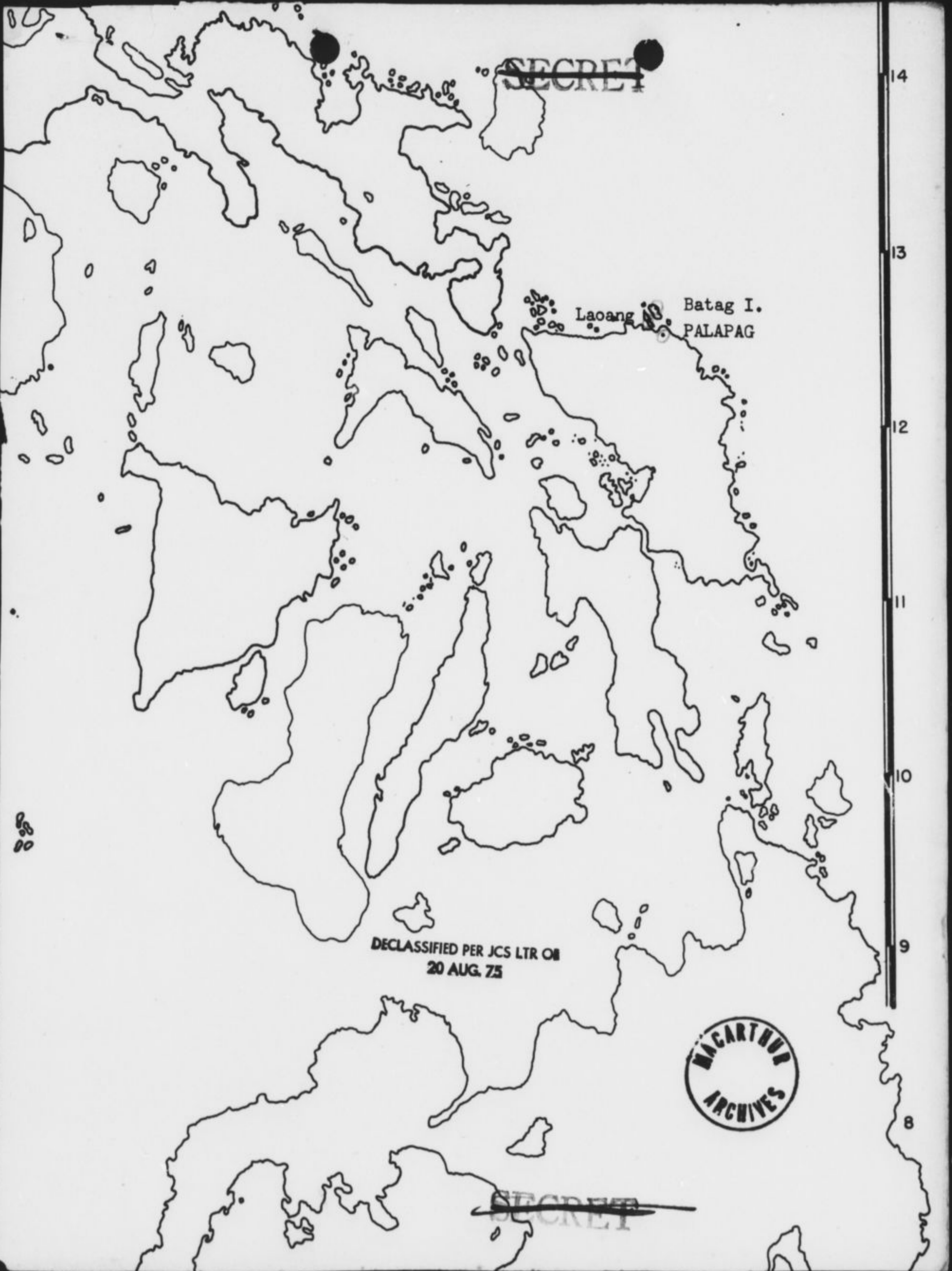
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14 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
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NIPS IN LAOANG AND PALAPAG NOW NUMBER OVER 400. THEY HAVE OCCUPIED BATAG ISLAND. CALL FOR CARPENTERS AND BLACK-SMITHS HAS BEEN ISSUED IN OCCUPIED TOWNS AND ARE BEING TAKEN TO BATAG ISLAND. PROPOSED WORK STILL UNKNOWN. JAP COMMANDING OFFICER OF PALAPAG, CAPTAIN ISHIMOTO, HAS EVINCED GREAT INTEREST IN THE TERRAIN PARTICULARLY OF PALAPAG MESA WHICH IS A SAILORS LANDMARK. THIS MESA IS GRASS COVERED WITH NORTHEAST AZIMUTH OF ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF MILES AND ELEVATION CHANGE OF LESS THAN FIVE FEET. I HAD CONSIDERED IT AS POSSIBLE SITE FOR LANDING FIELD BUT DISCARDED IT BECAUSE OF ITS PROMINENCE AND LACK OF FAVORABLE DISPERSAL AREA.

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