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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

AIB Info.
Report No. 2270

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Date: 14 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1890

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 217 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re fiscal requirements of PALAWAN.

Comment: PERALTA's number 215 in reference was a message from Assemblyman ESPANOLA to President QUEZON; I recommended no action pending the acquisition of additional information through channels of communication soon to be established at BALABAC and BROOKES POINT.

Attached message discloses that the message was not composed and filed for dispatch by ESPANOLA but by one ABUEG alledged to be his secretary. Further reason why no action should be taken on the request at this time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 217 10 MAY

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OUR NR 215. MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY ABUEG WHO SAYS HE IS SECRETARY TO ASSEMBLYMAN ESPANOLA. SAYS HE MADE TEXT OF MESSAGE HIMSELF BUT HAS AUTHORITY FROM HIS ASSEMBLYMAN. HE CANNOT PRODUCE WRITTEN AUTHORITY HOWEVER BUT PROMISES CONFIRMATION BY ESPANOLA WHO IS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. CROSS-EXAMINATION REVEALS THAT BOTH LIVE IN CUYO AND HIS STORY PROBABLY TRUE FROM HIS PERSONAL REPUTATION. ESPANOLA WAS GOVERNOR OF PALAWAN IN 1937, REELECTED IN 1940. IN 1941 HE RAN FOR ASSEMBLYMAN, WON, AND ABORDO WHO WAS APPOINTED BY QUEZON TO FILL HIS PLACE AS GOVERNOR. STATES THAT ABORDO AND ESPANOLA ARE POLITICAL FRIENDS, THAT THERE IS NO POLITICAL BICKERING IN PALAWAN HE KNOWS OF, THAT CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND ARMY AUTHORITIES ARE ON BEST OF TERMS. PRINTING OF EMERGENCY CURRENCY IN PALAWAN DONE ON INITIATIVE OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, BUT LATER ON THEY RAN OUT OF PAPER. ESTIMATES HALF MILLION PESOS SO FAR ISSUED. THEIR MONEY WAS TYPEWRITTEN OR MIMEOGRAPHED. CLAIMS THAT EVERYTHING IS ABOVE BOARD ALTHOUGH HE HAS APPARENTLY NO CONNECTION WITH ISSUE OF MONEY. PROBLEMS OF PALAWAN ARE IMPENDING FAMINE

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IN NORTH, MALARIA. CAME TO ASK FOR HELP. STATES NO INTERNAL TROUBLES IN PALAWAN WITH ARREST OF MANIOQUE. THEY SAY JAPS DO NOT BOTHER THEM TOO MUCH. SAYS THAT PALAWAN IS SPECIALLY ORGANIZED PROVINCE, USUAL FUNCTION OF ASSEMBLYMEN IS TO GET MONEY FROM ASSEMBLY FOR PROVINCE HENCE INTEREST OF ESPANOLA. REF FAMINE, STATED DUE TO FIRE BORER AND BROUGHT.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2269

Date: 14 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1889

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 218 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re PERALTA's suggestions for guidance of intelligence parties.

Comment: In the most part these suggestions are basically sound and now being followed. One thing that PERALTA of course does not realize is that the men we are sending in are not subject to local political guerilla and enemy influences; that they are soldiers trained under the American flag and that they have a much broader education from school and experience than does the average Filipino Provinciano.

The submission of these suggestions however reflects a helpful attitude and they will be referred to our training Department for consideration in the preparation and instruction of future parties.

PRS takes no issue with PERALTA's last statement under (J).

Action taken:

Points raised will be carefully considered.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 218 10 MAY

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SUGGESTIONS OFFERED FOR WHATEVER THEY MAY BE WORTH
TO FUTURE INTELLIGENCE TEAMS YOU SEND HERE:

A- PROPAGANDA MISSIONS IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR
NEED FOR SECRECY. PARTY MUST CARRY PROPAGANDA WITH THEM,
SUCH PROPAGANDA MUST APPEAR IN PLACES AS FAR AWAY FROM THEIR
AREA AS POSSIBLE.

B- TO CHANGE LOCATIONS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS
UNLESS THERE IS STRONG GUERILLA FORCE ARMED TO FIGHT DELAY-
ING ACTION FOR THEM. CHANGING LOCATION SHOULD BE AT LEAST
TWO DAYS FULL MARCH AWAY.

C- PERSONNEL MUST BE ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO CONTACT
THEIR FAMILIES IN PHILIPPINES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, ASSUME
FALSE NAMES IN ORDER DECEIVE CASUAL OBSERVER.

D- TO FULLY RECOGNIZE FACT THAT DOOSE TALKING IS RE-
CREATION IN THIS ISLAND AND THAT WITHIN TWO MONTHS, FRIEND-
LY PERSONS WILL HAVE SPREAD THEIR PRESENCE TO PLACES THEY
NEVER CONCIIEVED POSSIBLE WITH THEIR DESCRIPTION, HABITS,
DOINGS AND INTENTIONS.

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E- NOT TO TRUST EVERY MAN WHO HAS A GOOD LINE.
LUZON SEEMS TO BE FULL OF SWINDLERS.

F- NOT TO ENTRUST THEIR SECURITY MISSIONS TO POOR
PERSONS WHO ARE IN NEED OF EASY MONEY. UNLESS THE FOREMAN
HAS ESPECIALLY STRONG CHARACTER, THERE IS GOING TO BE LEAKAGE
OR WORSE.

G- WHERE POSSIBLE, THEY SHOULD CARRY A RESERVE SET
WHICH SHOULD KEEP SILENT UNTIL NECESSARY AND BE PLACED IN
ALTERNATE AREA.

H- STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN GUERILLAS DO EXIST IN LUZON
WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS NOT FULLY KNOWN. THIS IS NOT A FAIRY
TALE. THOSE PEOPLE WOULD TURN IN AMERICANS AS FAST THEY COULD.

I- IF MOPPED, THEY SHOULD GET AWAY FROM AREA BEING MOPPED
UP ENTIRELY. JAPS HAVE PERSISTANT HABITS OF STAYING IN LOCAL-
ITY FOR TWO MONTHS OR MORE ONCE THEY KNOW SOMETHING IS REALLY
AROUND. IF AGENT STAYS IN THIS AREA, HE RUNS VERY GREAT
DANGER.

J- LASTLY PLEASE REMEMBER PILIPINO HABIT OF NOT TELLING
FULL TRUTH IF HE THINKS IT WILL HURT SOMEBODY. THE BEST INTELL-
IGENCE OFFICER IN MY OPINION IS A GOOD TRIAL LAWYER.

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Report No. 2268

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Date: 14 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1888

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 38 from SUAREZ

Precis: In re YOUNG's acknowledgement of promotion.

Comment: This is Lieut. YOUNG's method of acknowledging his promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant. Once his messages are deciphered it yet remains to interpret them. As long as he remains on the air regardless of what he sends, the enemy pressure on TAWITAWI does not appear to be too serious. It affords at least a negative means for estimating the situation.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SUAREZ

NR 38 12 MAY

F G Q TO G H Q ACCOUNT FOR SGT LEONCIO CABABA OPERATOR
SGT ANTONIO REGINO MECHANIC AND GENEROSO CABABA PVT WITH RE-
COMMENDATIONS SINCE THEY ARE TAKING PART IN MY PERILOUS JOB
EVERYWHERE AND AT ALL TIMES. MY PARTY ON VACATION SINCE
HAMNER. LOOKING FORWARD FOR NEXT PROMOTION. THANKS.

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Report No. 2267

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Date: 14 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1887

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 225 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in ILOILO City.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 225 12 MAY

05 MAY: NIPS CONFISCATED FOUR LARGE RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS IN CITY TO QUARTER ALLEGED TROOPS DUE TO ARRIVE. KONO STILL IN CITY BUT EXPECTED TO LEAVE. PART OF TROOPS TRYING TO MOP UP LOOK OLD, SPEAK SOME VISAYAN BUT HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN HERE BEFORE AND HAVE BETTER UNIFORMS THAN TROOPS HERE AND ARE VERY MUCH BETTER BEHAVED.

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Report No. 2266

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Date: 14 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1886

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 224 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Panay.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 224 12 MAY

REVISED ESTIMATE THIS DISTRICT AS OF 01 MAY EXCLUDING
GUIMARAS ISLAND. ABOUT 6,000 JAPS OF WHICH 250 ARE IN
ANTIQUE, 800 IN CAPIZ AND THE REST IN ILOILO PROVINCE.
OF THIS, ABOUT 3,500 JAPS ARE IN ILOILO CITY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2265

Date: 14 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1885

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 230 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in BATANGAS Province.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHER

FROM : PERALTA

NR 230 13 MAY

APRIL ONE: BATANGAS PROVINCE - BATANGAS TOWN
100 JAPS, LIPA 600 WITH ABOUT 400 JAP CIVILIANS, TANUAN
50, NASUGBU 80, BAUAN 15, SANJOSE 5, ROSARIO 9, VERDE ISLAND
50.

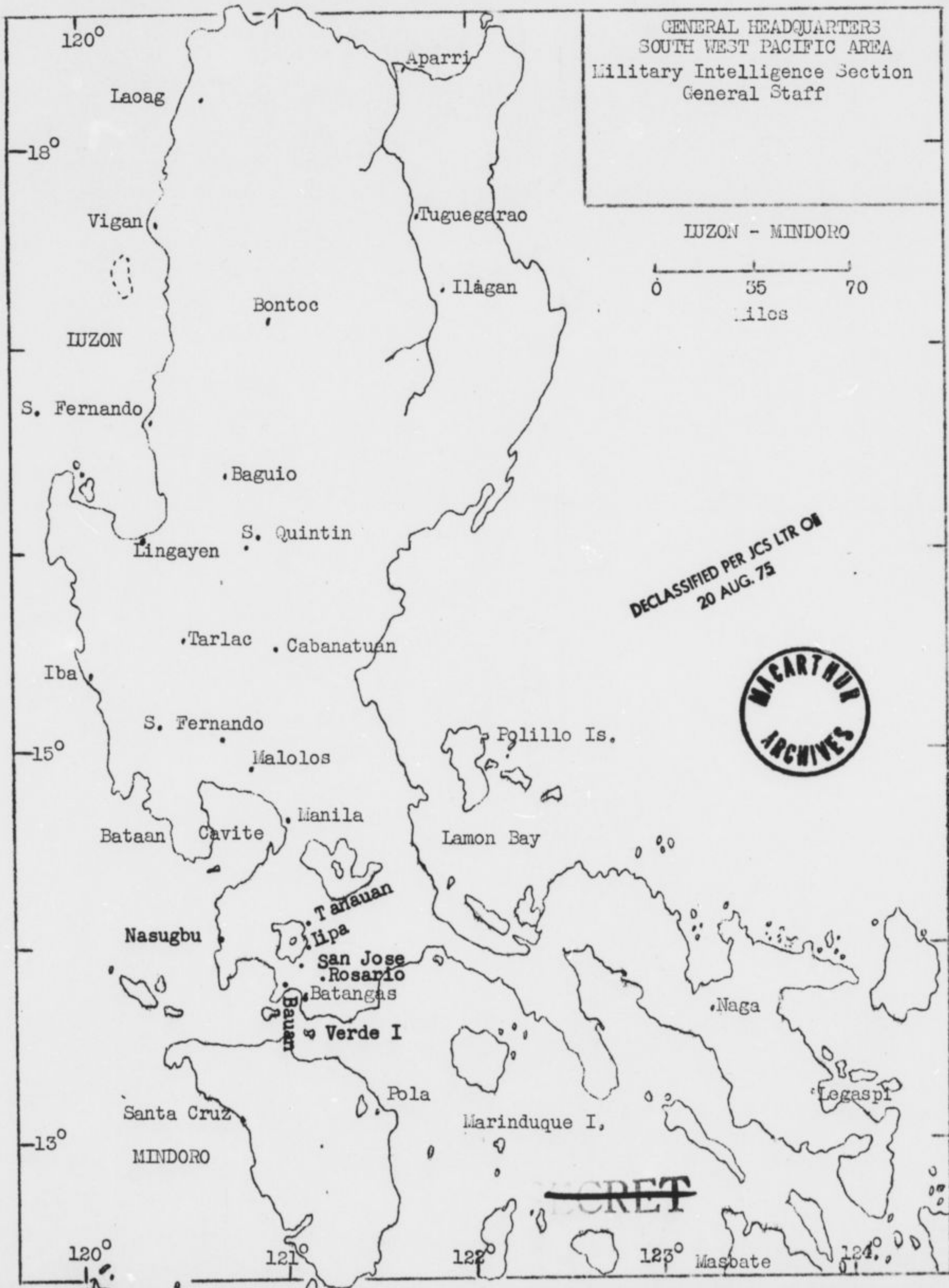
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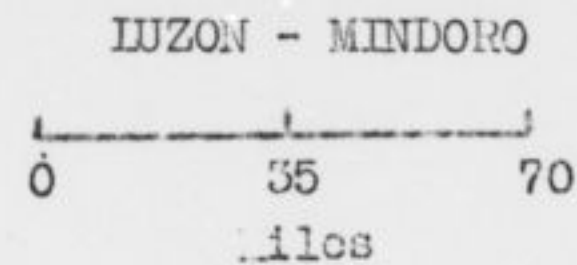
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SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Military Intelligence Section
General Staff



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Date: 14 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1884

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^uG-2

Message No. 227 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in RIZAL Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 227 13 MAY

RIZAL PROVINCE AS OF APRIL ONE TO EIGHT.
PASIG 250 JAPS, ANTIPOLO 120, FORT MCKINLEY 3,000,
MUNTINGLUPA 5,000 MARIKIMA 100, TAYTAY 80, BINAGONAN. 20
OTHER TOWNS NEGATIVE. FROM JAP PASS, SEVENTH CAVALRY
BATTALION REPORTED ABOUT FEB 14. GUADALUPE RUINS REPORTED
TO BE TEMPORARY CONTROL ROOM CONNECTING NICHOLS, NEILSON
AND AFESA AIR FIELDS PER MECHANIC. UNDERGROUND COMMUNICATION
LINES AND TRENCHES FOUR MILES EAST OF NICHOLS REPORTED.
ROSARIO AIR FIELD IN PASIG REPORTED DUE FOR COMPLETION
END MAY. SEVENTH CAVALRY BN REPORTED TO BE UNDER MAJOR
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AIB Info.
Report No. 2263

Date: 14 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1883

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 226 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy identifications.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 226 13 MAY

NIPS IN BROKEN VISAYAN TOLD AGENT THAT THEY ARE PART OF FORCE WHICH STAYED IN ILOILO CITY LAST YEAR FOR SIX MONTHS, UNIT THEN SENT TO CEBU WHERE THEY STAYED ANOTHER SIX MONTHS THEN RETURNED TO ILOILO RECENTLY. ABOUT 150 JAPS ENGAGED IN MIMIC BATTLE FIRING BLANKS AND HAD ON GAS MASKS.

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Report No. 2262

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Date: 14 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1882

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ¹⁰ G-2

Message No. 229 from PERALTA

Precis: In re enemy action at SAN JOSE, MINDORO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action taken:

None.

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14 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 229 13 MAY

SAN JOSE AREA IN MINDORO BEING MOPPED MAY FIRST.
UNCONFIRMED REPORT SEMIRARA ISLAND SOME NIPS PROBABLY
FISHERMEN.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

17 May 1944.

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

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


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Chief of Staff.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2261

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Date: 14 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1881

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *u*

Message No. 73 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re FERTIG's desire for air support to relieve pressure on his position

Comment: Enemy's action was to be expected. It focuses attention on the danger from too great a concentration with consequent immobility, on bunching control elements in one area. I am taking care of this by sending into Western MINDANAO equipment and personnel to establish army and navy control radiostations capable of automatically taking over coordination of net and establishing immediate contact with this headquarters and PERTH when Western MINDANAO is under enemy attack. I am also establishing the main weather station in Western MINDANAO with local station on the AGUSAN. When that is accomplished we will establish similar facilities in Central MINDANAO (BUKIDNON) in order that we may be assured of continuous open channels of communication regardless of enemy pressure.

Ofttimes it is evident that local commanders are too close to the forest to see the trees. Heretofore we have left too much to their judgement in the matter of communications and their judgement has failed at crucial times. For this, the tendency to concentrate all major facilities (i.e. FERTIG on the AGUSAN) is largely responsible.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Subject to tactical considerations.

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14 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 73 13 MAY

A HEAVY RAID ON DAVAO PROVINCE BY YOUR PLANES WOULD RELIEVE US OF THE HARRASSING AIR RAIDS BY DIRECTING ENEMY ATTENTION ELSEWHERE. IT APPEARS THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO TRY AND KNOCK OUT OUR INSTALLATION BY AIR AND NOT BY GROUND ACTION.

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Date: 13 May 1944

FRS Action Sheet

No. 1880

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 212 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re request of WO WISE for evacuation to report.

Comment: There would be no particular advantage in having WISE evacuated here for personal report. He obviously is desirous of continuing in the discharge of the mission assigned to the PHILLIPS party. The MINDORO position will be re-established with facilities for weather observation and emergency radio control station just as soon as forward transport becomes available.

Meanwhile I will send in to PERALTA adequate supplies including radio equipment to permit WISE to re-establish communication and carry on pending the regrouping of the survivors of Maj. PHILLIPS' party and reinforcement.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of the following message to WISE:

"DEEPLY REGRET TO RECEIVE FROM YOU CONFIRMATION OF THE DEATH IN ACTION OF MAJOR PHILLIPS PD I DESIRE THAT YOU REMAIN WITH COL PERALTA UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF HIS NEXT SUPPLY SHIPMENT IN WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ESSENTIAL TO PERMIT YOUR RETURN TO MINDORO FOR THE PURPOSE OF REESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS AND REGROUPING THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY NOW SCATTERED PD WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY WILL PERMIT I SHALL DISPATCH REINFORCEMENTS TO THAT AREA WITH ADEQUATE SUPPLIES TO CARRY ON UNDER A NEW DIRECTIVE"



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10 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 212 9 MAY

FROM WISE.

REQUEST PERMISSION REPORT THAT HEADQUARTERS, MAKE
PERSONAL REPORTS AND OBTAIN SUPPLIES TO CARRY ON MISSION
NOW. PERALTA HEADQUARTERS WITH JURADO, TRYING TO SECURE
RADIO FOR CONTROL STATION OF NAVAL INFORMATION. CANNOT
SPARE ANY RELIABLE EQUIPMENT NOW.

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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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Report No. 2259

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1879

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *Wick*
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Message No. 219 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re FRANCO VERA REYES.

Comment: The information in attached message is based principally upon rumor and does not appear to carry much weight. Comdr. PARSONS advises that he has never written a letter to Mrs. JURIKA.

FRANCO VERA REYES would of course bear careful investigation following the reoccupation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 219 10 MAY

FRANCO VERA REYES REPORTED TO BE C I O DASH 12, REPUTED TO BE JAP SPY . SOURCE OF INFO RAMSEY AGENT SUPPOSED TO BE OPERATING IN FORT SANTIAGO. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. ONE RUMOR OF HIS ACTIVITY AS FOLLOWS: HE PRESENTED LETTER SUPPOSED TO HAVE COME FROM CMDR PARSONS TO MOTHER-IN-LAW OF PARSONS. OLD LADY THOUGHT IT GENUINE AND HENCE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE GUARANTEED HIS AUTHENTICITY AS MACARTHUR UNDERCOVER AGENT TO PROMINENT PEOPLE LIKE ELIZALDES AND OZAMIZ. REYES THEN SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS AND GOT THEM OKLATER ON, CONTRIBUTORS LANDED IN JAIL. WE CANNOT VOUCH FOR ANY MORE OF THIS RUMOR EXCEPT THAT WE RECEIVED REPORTS FROM OTHER AGENTS THAT ELIZALDE AND OZAMIZ WERE REPORTED IN JAIL LAST MARCH FOR UNKNOWN REASON. REYES REPORTED TO BE AT PRESENT DIRECTOR OF A JAP BANK IN MANILA CAPITALIZED AT THREE NAUGHT MILLION PESOS FROM A TAGALOG PERIODICAL. BEFORE WAR, HE WAS REPUTED TO BE SWILNDER AND FORGER.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1944

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

1. Ass't Chief of Staff G-2

Note

2. P.P.S.

G-2 note of 15 May approved.
DSC to Phillips approved.
Prepare draft of citation.

*Re that Peralta should
be in charge of memo.
Note is with copy of our
discussion on Peralta
memo.*

RKS
Lieut. General, USA,
Chief of Staff.



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PHILIPPINE REGIONAL SECTION

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2258

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1878

TO: Chief of Staff.
191,209

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 210,211 from PERALTA

Precis: In re casualties in the PHILLIPS party.

Comment: Attached series of messages disclose that of the PHILLIPS party the following were killed or captured:

Major Lawrence H. PHILLIPS
S/Sgt Arcangel Banaires

The following survived and are accounted for:

Captain Ricardo C. GALANG
1st Lieut Ruben P. SONGCO
WOJG Braynard L. WISE
1st Sgt Benjamin M. Harder
S/Sgt Vicente A. Pinnela
T/5 Ramon D. Vitorio

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The following are unaccounted for:

T/4 Vicente A. Agbayani
T/4 Alfred A. Alberto

I regret that this further confirmation of PHILLIPS' death renders his survival increasingly doubtful. He was a gallant officer and found no hesitancy in volunteering for his mission to an area of extreme hazard. His first act upon arrival was to unfurl the American flag and nail it to the heights overlooking CORREGIDOR. Even the enemy had sufficient respect for his courage to render him burial with military honors (PERALTA's message of 28 April), an act I believe without precedent in the Pacific war.

The surviving men, originally hand picked, are now seasoned veterans and will be invaluable to us once we can move in reinforcements and re-establish our positions upon stronger foundations. I assure you that this is but a temporary set back, rather than a failure as described in G-2 note of 6 May, and that the area of North MINDORO will again be brought under

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close observation and within our channels of communication as before.

Action taken:

The question of MINDORO is receiving the close attention of this Section.

Action recommended:

I recommend that consideration be given to the posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Major PHILLIPS. He made mistakes but led his men in reckless indifference to danger seeking only to advance the C in C's objectives as he understood them. Few officers of the American Army would have desired the PHILLIPS mission, fewer still would have accomplished it better. The knowledge of his presence spread to every part of LUZON and while possibly constituting his death warrant it did much to re-build the morale of the people through the realization thereby gained that General MacARTHUR was there represented by a military detachment -- that the American flag was once more aloft to defiantly mark an American position.

I hope that the courage manifested by Major PHILLIPS, which commanded the enemy's respect, will be adjudged to merit the recognition herein recommended.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 191 7 MAY

KNOWN SURVIVORS OF PHILLIPS PARTY ARE ~~S~~ WISE AND SONGCO. GALANG BELIEVED IN BATANGAS. FATE OF SMALL SET THERE UNKNOWN. HAVE WIRED FOR MORE DETAILS REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 71.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 209 9 MAY

MINDORO REPORTS THAT SONGCO WITH MY STATION.
SGT BANARES CAPTURED, HARDER, VITTORIO AND PANUELA IN
NORTHERN PART. GALANG REPORTED TO BE IN MANILA. ALL
EQUIPMENT LOST EXCEPT PROBABLY TWO SMALL SETS AT CALAVITE
AND CALATAGAN. REF YOUR 71.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 210 9 MAY

WISE ARRIVED TONIGHT WITH JURADO. SAYS HE WAS
ABLE TO SEND TWO MSGS THRU W A T MAY TWO USING HIS PERSONAL
CODE. TELLING HIM TO REPORT TO YOU DIRECT WHAT HAPPENED.
OUR STATION IN MINDORO HAS A BAD RECEIVER.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 211 9 MAY

NO CONTACT WITH GALANG, REPORTED IN MANILA,
PRESUMED CONTACTING NET THERE. PERALTA'S LUZON NET, USED
BY PHILLIPS, COMPROMISED. SECRETARY ACTING AS CONTACT
MAN CAPTURED; LED NIPS PALUAN. CONTACT MEN WHO ARRIVED
FROM NORTH ALSO CAPTURED. POSSIBLE THAT BOTH ARE COMPROMISED.

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1877

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 221 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re arrival of FABELLA party from MANILA in MINDORO.

Comment: This is a strange story difficult of evaluation. There is no action indicated however at this time.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 221 11 MAY

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17 MARCH, PARTY COMPOSED OF VICENTE FABELLA, BROTHER OF DOCTOR FABELLA OF BUREAU OF PUBLICO WELFARE, ARRIVED IN MINDORO WITH JOSE FERNANDEZ, DEAN OF JOSE RIZAL COLLEGE, FRANCISCO SANTIAGO, MANAGER OF JAI ALAI AND CAPTAIN JOSE SAN JOSE. PER STORY, CAPTAIN SAN JOSE TOLD THEM THAT QUEZON HAD OFFERED FABELLA POSITION IN GOVERNMENT AND WANTED HIM IN WASHINGTON, THAT PHILLIPS WAS TO ARRANGE FOR A SUBMARINE TO CARRY THEM ABROAD. WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN MINDORO, SEEING NO SUB, SANTIAGO WENT BACK BUT OTHERS STAYED UNTIL FABELLA ABLE TO CONTACT AN ARMY UNIT AND TOLD HIS STORY. MATTER CAME TO ATTENTION OF JURADO WHO WAS AROUND. CAPTAIN SAN JOSE SIGNED CONFESSION THAT THEY SOON SAW IT WAS A SWINDLE MADE BY HIM TO GET MONEY FROM FABELLA. SIGNIFICANT PART: FABELLA REQUESTED A MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO QUEZON WHICH REFERRED TO HIM AS HAVING THE CODE NAME OF TOP TWO. CHECK UP WITH WISE SHOWS THAT THIS CODE NAME WAS ASSIGNED TO REPRESENTATIVE OF GOVERNOR ABLAN BY PHILLIPS. THIS REPRESENTATIVE OF ABLAN LEFT PHILLIPS ON MORNING OF LANDING OF ENEMY AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE WAS CAPTURED, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. FABELLA SAYS HE WAS ASSIGNED CODE NAME TOP TWO

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BY CAPTAIN SAN JOSE. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHEN THESE PEOPLE LEFT FOR MINDORO, PHILLIPS WAS NOT YET KILLED. WISE SWEARS THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF ABLAN WAS THE REAL THING AS HE CAME WITH PAPERS AND REPORTS. PHILLIPS HOWEVER HAS NO MEANS OF KNOWING REAL SIGNATURE OF ABLAN AND FORGERY IS ALL SO EASY IF ABLAN AGENT WAS GENUINE AND WAS ALSO REALLY CAPTURED, POSSIBILITY THAT HE TALKED PLENTY. BACKGROUND OF WHOLE STORY HOWEVER IS COMPLICATED BY A STORY INVOLVING A CERTAIN COLONEL JOHN WEBB, JOSE KERR, PROBABLY IMMAGINARY VON PATTEN WHO ALL WERE SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR AGENTS. THERE IS ALSO POSSIBILITY THAT IN SPITE OF CONFESSION OF CAPTAIN SAN JOSE THAT HE IS NOT TELLING WHOLE TRUTH BUT IS TRYING COVER UP FOR SOMEBODY.

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1876

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 223 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re action in PANAY - enemy sub at ILOILO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 223 12 MAY

05 MAY: ENEMY SUBMARINE NUMBER 44 ARRIVED ILOILO.
ABOUT 200 ENEMY CASUALTIES FROM MAY ONE TO FIVE THIS DISTRICT
FIGHTING CONFINED CENTRAL PART OF ISLAND.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2255

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1875

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 59 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re confirmation of enemy ship sinkings.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 59 10 MAY

DELAYED REPORT FROM JOHNSON THAT LT. ROBLEFA OF
COTABATO PROVINCE REPORTS THAT ON APRIL 26 ONE FOX TARE
CHARLIE AND TWO SMALLER CRAFT HEADING SOUTH IN CHANNEL
WERE SUNK. HE IS WITH JOHNSON NOW.

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Report No. 2254

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1874

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 58 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions and actions in the SURIGAO and DAVAO areas.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 58 10 MAY

IN HINATUAN, SURIGAO PROV., JAPS ARE TRYING TO INDUCE CIVILIANS TO RETURN TO TOWN TO HELP HARVEST PALAY BY PROMISING THAT THEY MAY KEEP ONE-HALF THEIR HARVEST.

SMALL SKIRMISH AT PORT LAMON ON MAY 3.

LAUREMA REPORTS ENEMY TROOPS CONCENTRATED AT KILOMETER 54, HE EXPECTS ATTACK IN 2ND BATTALION AREA ON 10TH.

(NOTE: LAUREMA GARBLES WELL FOR "LAURETA.")

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1873

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 62 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re miscellaneous info.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 62 10 MAY

MISCELLANEOUS. MANILA WILL LAUNCH 20 WOODEN SHIPS
DURING MAY, C-3.

JAPS FLY PHILIPPINE FLAG OVER THEIR BARRACKS WITH
JAP FLAG USED ONLY ON HOLIDAYS.

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1872

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 61 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy reinforcement of DAVAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 61 10 MAY

M B C ON MAY 4: C-3: SEVERAL SMALL SHIPS ARRIVED IN CAGAYAN, MIS. OR., DURING PAST WEEK, BRINGING 2000 SACKS RICE, 800 DRUMS AVIATION GAS, AIRPLANES IN CRATES, 100 AND 200 POUND BOMBS. ANOTHER SHIP BROUGHT 500 DRUMS OF AVIATION GAS. ENEMY ARE BELIEVED TO BE PUSHING REINFORCEMENTS TO DAVAO OVERLAND.

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Report No. 2251

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1871

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 60 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re airfield activity.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Note additional "Farm Project" underway in AGUSAN.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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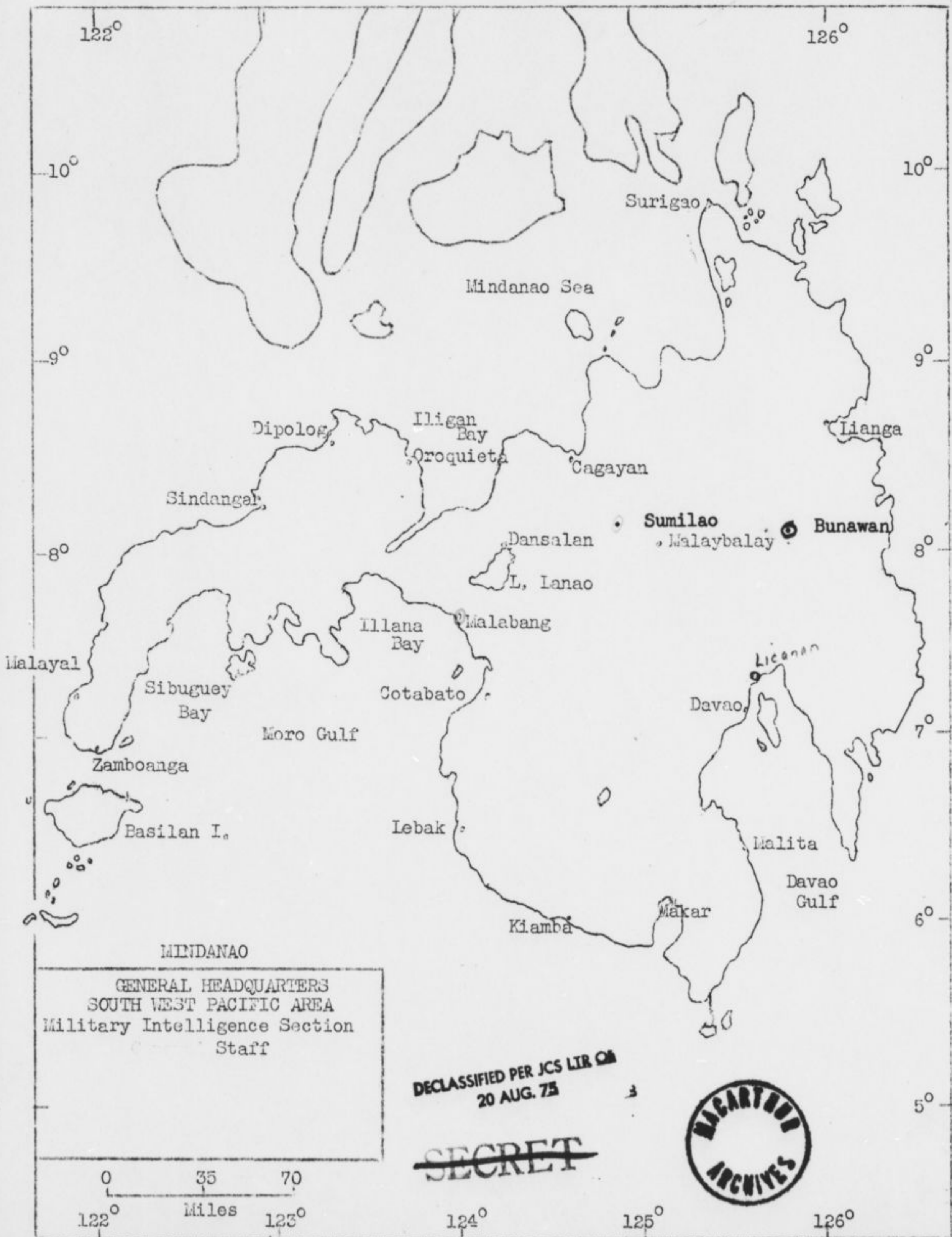
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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 60 10 MAY

ENLARGEMENT OF LICANAN FIELD IS BEING RUSHED.

FIELD REPORTED NEAR SUMILAO, BUKIDNON, IS ONLY 4100
FEET LONG, LOWER END BEYOND THAT DISTANCE IS TOO SOFT.

FARM BEING PLANTED NEAR BUNAWAN, AGUSAN.

BOWLER: MUCH CONSTRUCTION NORTHWEST OF MALABANG,
LANAO, FIELD. NEAR MOUTH OF RIVER JAPS ARE BUILDING WHARF
OF COCONUT TRUNKS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2250

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1870

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^uG-2

Message No. 64 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in COTABATO and BUKIDNON Provinces.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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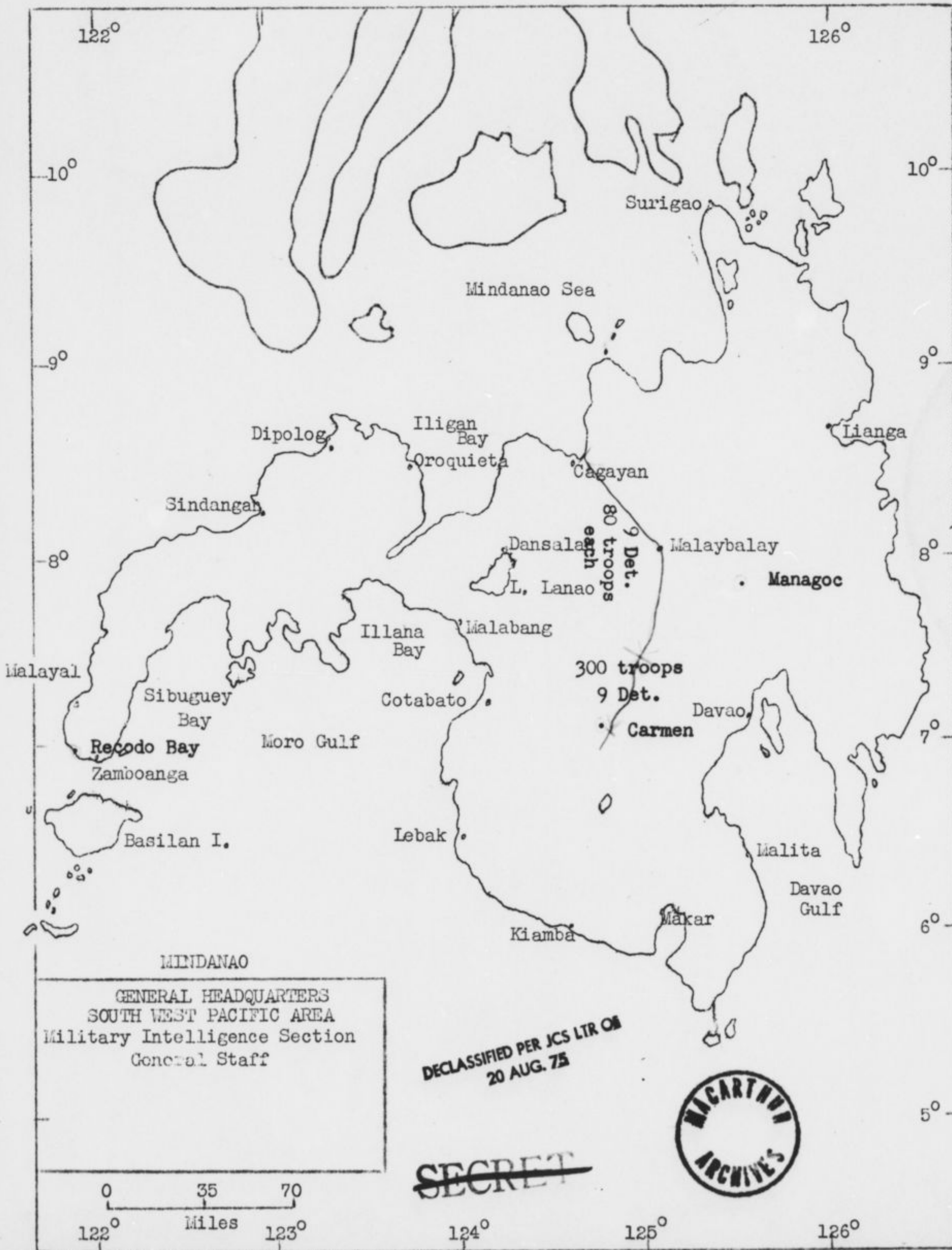


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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 64 11 MAY

MAY 1, B-2. BOWLER. FOUR SEAPLANES STATIONED AT
BASE IN RECUDO BAY.

GARRISONS. IN COTABATO PROVINCE 300 TROOPS DISTRI-
BUTED IN NINE DETACHMENTS ALONG SAYRE HIGHWAY FROM BOUN-
DARY TO CARMEN, COTABATO PROV. MANAGOC, BUKIDNON, 60.
NORTH OF BOUNDARY, NINE DETACHMENTS OF 80 EACH GUARDING
SAYRE.

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Report No. 2249

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1869

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 65 from *Fertig*

Precis: In re withdrawal of troops from LIANGA - air and small ship movement.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 65 11 MAY

MAY 10 SMALL SHIP TOOK HALF OF TROOPS FROM LIANGA,
SURIGAO PROV., ENEMY WORKING ON BEACH DEFENSES. NO
PATROLS TOWARD INTERIOR LAST THREE DAYS.

THREE TYPE D TRANSPORTS (ORIGINALLY DOUGLAS) OVER
DIPOLOG, ZAMBOANGA PROV., TOWARD DAVAO PROV. ON MAY 10 AT
0700 GMT.

ONE LAUNCH ENTERED DAPITAN BAY SAME DAY BUT LEFT AT
ONCE HEADING NORTH.

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1868

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 31 from CUSHING

Precis: In re enemy use of LAHUG airfield.

Comment: See map attached for position of field.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 31 11 MAY

AERIAL REPORTS AS OF MAY 10: LAHUG AIRFIELD ONLY
ACTIVE FIELD CEBU, PRESENTLY USED AS REFUELING STATION
ONLY, SYSTEM REFUELING DONE HAND PUMP FROM DRUMS SCAT-
TERED AND HIDDEN IN BUSHES AROUND FIELD. NUMBER OF
PLANES LAHUG FIELD: VARIABLE FOUR TO 12 TYPE 1 ARMY
FIGHTER, MITSUBISHI TYPE 1 ARMY MEDIUM BOMBER, AND TYPE O
MEDIUM BOMBER. PARKING DONE UNDER TREES. TYPE SURFACING
ON REVETMENT: CLAY AND CEMENT. TYPE OF SURFACING ON
RUNWAY HARD-PACKED GRAVEL. TYPE O FLOAT PLANES IN KAWIT.
AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT HUMAYHUMAY, OVON.

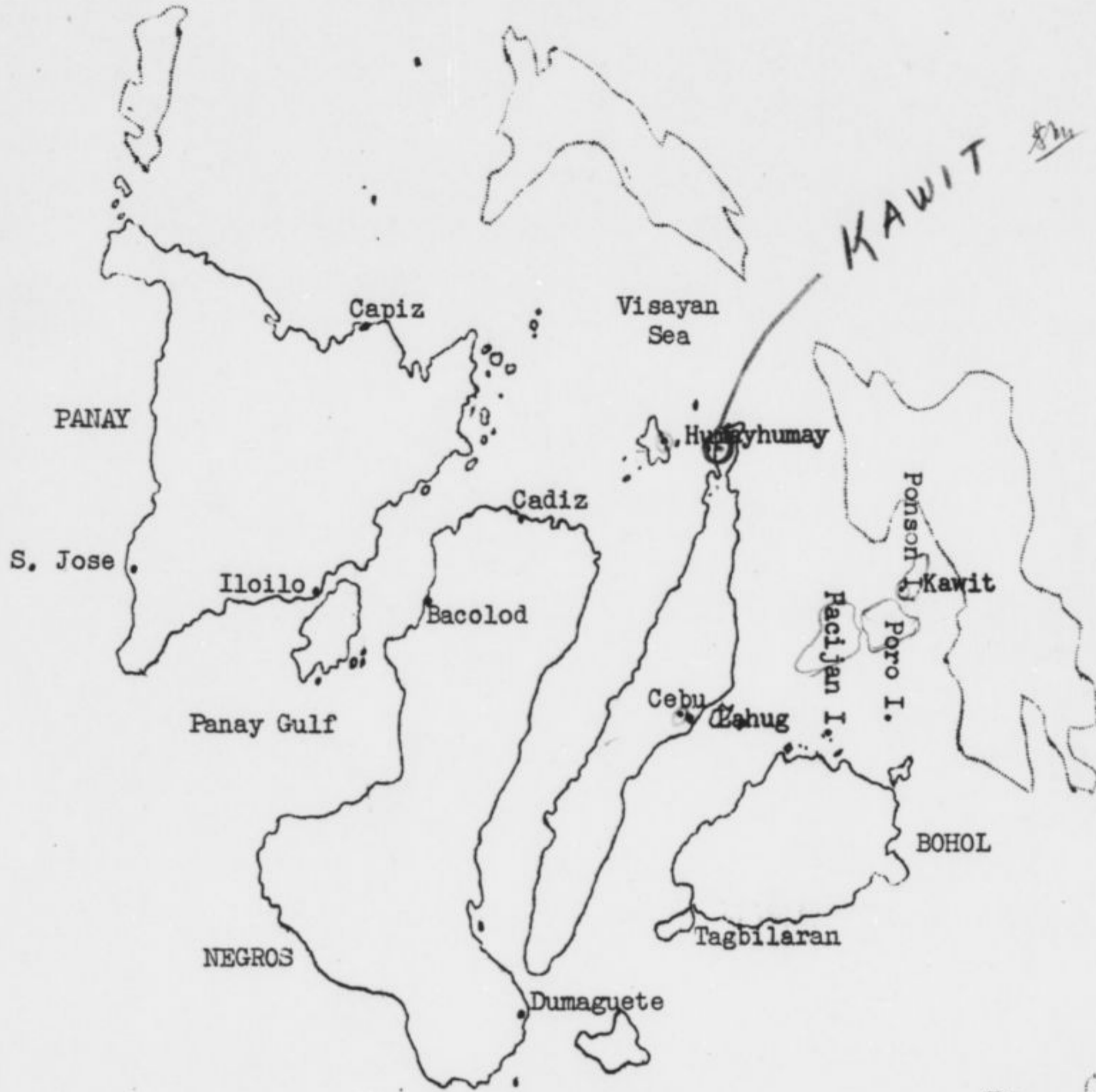
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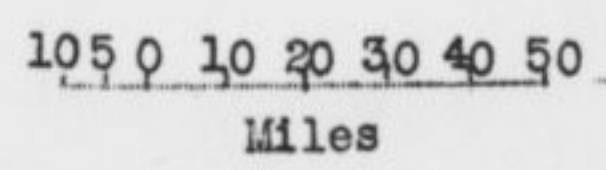
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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1867

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W
G-2

Message No. 30 from CUSHING.

Precis: In re arrival of guerillas from NEGROS to CEBU.

Comment: This may be the remnant of GADOR'S outfit - may be related to ABCEDE'S wire of 3 May 1944 reading "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".

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 30 10 MAY

ONE RECALCITRANT UNIT OF APPROXIMATELY 100 ARMED MEN INCLUDING TWO AMERICANS DRIVEN FROM NEGROS NOW IN CEBU. WE ARE ABSORBING THEM TO AVOID FURTHER BLOOD-SHED AS ABCEDE HAS ADVISED US TO KEEP THEIR ARMS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2246

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1866

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 29 from CUSHING.

Precis: In re request of CUSHING to attach guerillas of Northern LEYTE to his net.

Comment: Action recommended would violate KANGLEON'S command over LEYTE and should be avoided.

Interesting to note that CUSHING is now in position to supply radio units to LEYTE - tends to confirm that his supplies from FERTIG are getting through.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise CUSHING that KANGLEON as C.O. LEYTE Area Command is responsible for intelligence on the Island of LEYTE - that Dr. VELOSO and his followers are expected to recognize KANGLEON'S authority and loyally assist him.

may 16 to Cushing

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 29 10 MAY

DR. DOMINGO VELOSO, FORMER DIRECTOR SOUTHERN ISLAND HOSPITAL, CEBU NOW WITH NORTHWEST LEYTE GUERRILLA FORCE. REQUESTS RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH YOU THROUGH THIS HEAD-QUARTERS. THIS UNIT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE AUGUST OF 1942 WITH THE BACKING OF PROMINENT PEOPLE OF THAT AREA. PRESENT MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN COL. KANGLEON AND THIS UNIT CAN BE PATCHED UP TO AVOID FURTHER BLOODSHED BETWEEN FRIENDLY UNITS IN LEYTE. WE BELIEVE THIS AREA NOT AT PRESENT COVERED FOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. IF PERMITTED, WE WILL SUPPLY THEM A TRANSMITTER AND ATTACH TO THIS NET.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2245

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1865

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 57 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in and around LEYTE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 57 10 MAY

KANGLEON: SEA SOUTH AND EAST OF LEYTE IS MINED.
ENEMY CONCENTRATING TROOPS IN ORMOC AND DULAO. ABOUT
4500 ENEMY IN LEYTE EXCLUSIVE OF MARINES ALREADY REPOR-
TED.

JAP PRISONER STATES THAT IN CONFERENCE AT MALBOG LAST
JANUARY JAP OFFICER INFORMED THEM JAPAN SITUATION GETTING
WORSE AND HARI KARI MAY BE ORDER OF DAY.

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1864

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 220 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re identity of enemy officers in LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 220 11 MAY

OTHER LUZON OFFICERS REPORTED: GENERALS KERUCHI,
YAMAGUCHI, K. SUZUKI, COLONELS KATAYAMA, SUGIYAMA.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2243

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1863

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 222 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy arrivals and departures ILOILO CITY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 222 11 MAY

MAY 5, MEDIUM TRANSPORT ARRIVED DISCHARGED ABOUT 1000 JAPS IN ILOILO CITY, ANOTHER SHIP BROUGHT OUT ABOUT 500 NIPS DESTINATION UNKNOWN. PROBABLY FIGURES SLIGHTLY EXAGGERATED.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2242

Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1862

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 215 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re request for financial aid for PALAWAN.

Comment: I expect soon to have direct radio communication with PALAWAN also evacuees from there. Meanwhile we have insufficient information to justify action upon this request.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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11 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA (ASSEMBLYMAN ESPANOLA TO PRES QUEZON)

NR 215 11 MAY

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU AUTHORIZE YEARLY AID OF
500,000 PESOS FOR PALAWAN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
NATIONAL ENTITIES PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVTS
AUTHORIZING PANAY ARMY AUTHORITIES PRINT AND DELIVER SAME.
BEHALF OUR INHABITANTS, GOVERNOR ABORDO, MYSELF, LOYAL
COMMON CAUSE AND WITH RENEWED FAITH AND CONFIDENCE YOUR
WISE LEADERSHIP PRAY GOD BEST WISHES YOUR HEALTH AND
EARLY RETURN TO REASSUME STEER-SHIP OF STATE. (ASSEMBLYMAN
ESPANOLA TO PRESIDENT QUEZON.)

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1861

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 66 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re flying boat base on BISLIG river.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 66 12 MAY

BISLIG, SURIGAO, RIVER OFFERS 5200 FEET OF OPEN WATER, 300 FEET WIDE AND SEVEN FEET DEEP AT LOW TIDE FOR USE BY FLYING BOATS. READING NORTH 46 DEGREES EAST WITH ZERO OPEN APPROACH FROM SEA. FROM INLAND COCONUT TREES 60 FEET HIGH, CAN BE CLEARED. GOOD HIDEOUTS ALONG SHORE. APPEARS MUCH BETTER THAN USE OF LAND BASE PLANES.

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Report No. 2240

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1860

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 71 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re movement of supplies to BOHOL and CEBU.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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13 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 71 12 MAY

WEATHER: VISIBILITY AND CEILING UNLIMITED AT 1350H
MAY 11. SCATTERED STRATO CUMULUS WITH 15 MPH WIND FROM
NORTH. PROBABLE LOCAL SHOWERS BUT CLEAR TONIGHT. GROUND
FOG TOMORROW MORNING.

LAST INCREMENT OF SUPPLIES FOR BOHOL AND CEBU ARRIVED
THERE ON MAY 6 VIA MOTOR BANCA ATHENA.

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Date: 13 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1859

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 216 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re MINDORO guerillas.

Comment: The guerilla situation in MINDORO was surveyed at the time that Major PHILLIPS wanted to organize and support them. It was then found that most of the guerillas were civilians inducted into service under some authority from PERALTA rather than unsundered USAFFE soldiers. Decision of the C in C was opposed to the encouragement of active guerilla resistance on MINDORO as it could serve no useful purpose but to the contrary would call upon the people retaliatory enemy action.

I cannot agree with the proposition that armed protection is essential to the preservation of a signal position. None of SMITH'S net elements have such protection, nor do many of our more isolated coast watcher stations. To the contrary armed protection on the scale possible but invites enemy action. The most we require is the friendly support rather than protection of the people.

Attached message while inviting authority and resources to develop the MINDORO guerilla movement makes no direct bid for same and I recommend no action be taken thereon.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 216 11 MAY

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PER JURADO - MINDORO UNITS WERE BEING HANDLED BY PHILLIPS AND WERE IN FAIR WAY BUT HIS DEATH BROUGHT AGAIN TRACES OF INDISCIPLINE FROM BELONCIO WHO DOES NOT LIKE RUFFY. SAYS HE IS DOING HIS BEST TO KEEP BELONCIO IN LINE WHO SEEMS TO RESPECT HIM, THAT BEFORE HE LEFT HE WAS ABLE TO PUT IT ON FAIR BASIS FOR COMMUNICATION PURPOSES. HE IS DISTINCTLY NOT SATISFIED WITH DISCIPLINE AND TRAINING. ONE THING HE MUST HAVE IS SOLID FOUNDATION OF ARMED FORCE TO PROTECT HIS SIGNAL UNITS HE CLAIMS. SIGNAL UNIT WITHOUT PROTECTION IS SUICIDE SQUAD AS IT IS BOUND TO BE DETECTED SOONER OR LATER. AN ESSENTIAL IS SUFFICIENT MONEY TO PAY AND FEED 900 MEN NOW IN MINDORO IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING NOTHING BUT BANDITS. I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING HE SAYS BUT MY RESOURCES DO NOT PERMIT ME TO HELP HIM MUCH. IT IS EASY TO PLANT A SIGNAL UNIT BUT DIFFICULTY IS TO MAINTAIN IT.

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Date: 12 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1808

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 56 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy occupation of Eastern Coastal areas on MINDANAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised

Action recommended:

None.

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12 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 56 10 MAY

JAPS LANDED CANTILAN, SURIGAO PROV., ON MAY 1, USING SAME SHIPS AS AT TANDAG, SURIGAO. ENEMY INTENT MAY BE TO PLACE SECURITY PATROLS ALONG EAST COAST AND TO SEIZE HARVEST.

SURIGAO CITY SHELLED WITH MORTARS ON APRIL 27.

MAY 7, 200 NIPS RETURNED TO BUTUAN, AGUSAN, FROM SAN MATEO.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2237

Date: 12 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1857

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 28 from CUSHING.

Precis: In re evacuation of escaped American Ps O W from NEGROS.

Comment: These escaped prisoners are the ones who conducted the captured documents from CEBU to NEGROS where they are now awaiting pick up. In view of CUSHING'S recommendation the evacuation of these officers is within the C in C's evacuation policy.

Action taken:

I have authorized ABCEDE to arrange for the officers' evacuation.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CUSHING
NR : 28 8 MAY

PERMISSION TO SEND TO THE S W P A THE ESCAPED AMERICAN PRISONERS HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED BY YOU. I HAVE TAKEN LIBERTY TO SEND THEM TO PLACES OF EXPECTED MAIL PICK-UP. HOPING FOR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. THESE EX-PRISONERS-OF-WAR ARE CAPABLE OF GIVING A FAIRLY CLEAR PICTURE OF CONDITIONS HERE HAVING TRAVELED THROUGH SEVERAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BOTH UNDER THE JAPS AND IN FREE AREAS.

THERE STILL EXISTS IN OTHER PROVINCES INTER-PROVINCIAL WARFARE AND A CLOUD OF MISUNDERSTANDING DUE SELFISH DESIRE OTHER DISTRICT COMMANDERS TO CONTROL SAME PROVINCE ADJACENT THEIR AREAS.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2236

Date: 12 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1856

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 111 from SMITH.

Precis: In re enemy action to widen BALER-BONGABONG Road.

Comment: See map attached for the road in question.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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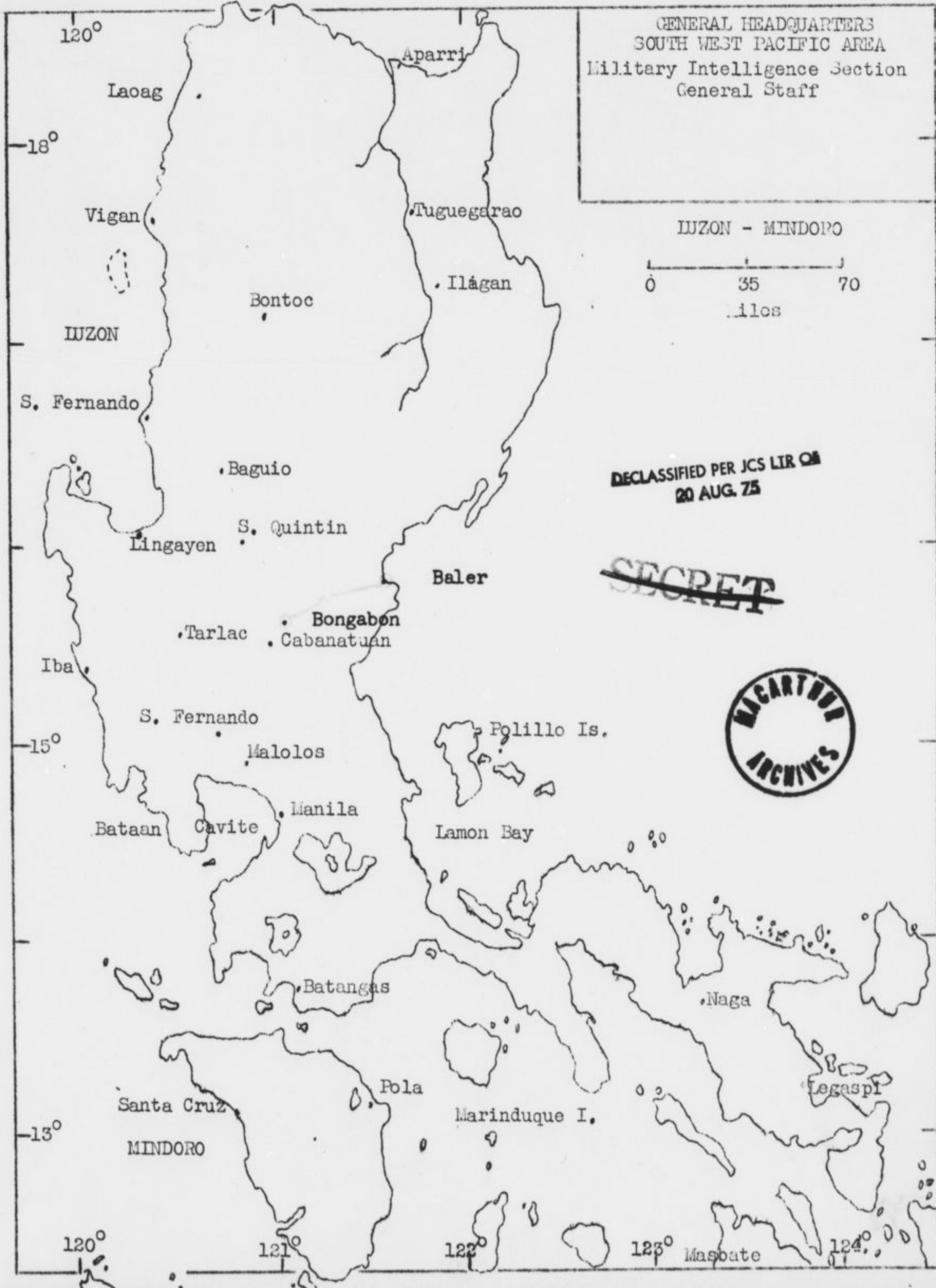
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11 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 111 10 MAY

CALL FOR 2000 LABORERS PUT OUT ON MAY 8 TO REPAIR
AND WIDEN BALER--BONGABONG ROAD. EACH NEIGHBORHOOD ASKED
TO FURNISH FIVE MALES. WAGES TO BE 250 PER DAY WITH
SOFT RICE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2235

Date: 10 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1855

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 109 from SMITH

Precis: In re message from ESCUDERO to C in C.

Comment: I believe no reply to this message is indicated. On 13 September 1943 the C in C took occasion to send a message to ESCUDERO along with LAPUZ and DINO. SMITH is watching the LAPUZ-ESCUDERO imbroglio closely and will advise when we should endeavor to send in aid and to whom.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 MAY 1944

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

NR 109 8 MAY

MACARTHUR FROM ESCUDERO THROUGH STATION M A G.
BICOL DIVISION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED UNDER ME. LAPUS
AND GROUP TURNED BANDITS NECESSITATING THE APPLICATION
OF DRASTIC MEASURES TO STOP THEM. LAPUS NOT IN PROVINCE
NOW. REQUEST UNBIASED INVESTIGATOR. CAN HANDLE ENEMY
IF GIVEN SUFFICIENT ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

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10 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1854

TO: Chief of Staff
104
Message No. 107 from SMITH

Precis In re CABANATUAN.

Coordination: G-2

Comment: This report is from Lieut. Ball, the officer who has now established a position under SMITH at BALER, Tayabas. The move north from Samar was a courageous one beautifully executed without incurring the delay, wait for sub transportation would have entailed. BALL'S reports are succinct and clear. His service throughout has been outstanding and some of our present key positions, ie W. coast of Davao Gulf result from his effort.
Attached message 104 from SMITH recommends that his guerilla rank of Captain be confirmed. In recognition of his service I recommend that he be promoted to the grade of Captain and notified thereof by commendatory message from the C in C.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

- (a) Promote Lieut. BALL to the grade of Captain.
- (b) Dispatch of following message from the C in C to the Officer:

"I COMMEND YOU FOR COURAGE CMA RESOURCEFULNESS AND DEVOTION TO DUTY WHICH HAS ENABLED YOU TO SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISH YOUR PRESENT POSITION AND IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SPLENDID SERVICE I HAVE PROMOTED YOU TO THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES"

C. W.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

E. J. Engle
E. J. ENGLE,
Major, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

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6 MAY 1944

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

NR 104 6 MAY

I REQUEST THE CONFIRMATION OF RANK OF CAPTAIN FOR ROBERT V BALL ASN 0-888819 WHICH WAS GIVEN HIM BY TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT LAST YEAR. THE RANK OF SECOND LIEUT AUS WAS CONFIRMED ON JAN 4 OF THIS YEAR. THIS OFFICER HAS MORE THAN ONCE DEMONSTRATED HIS ABILITY.

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09 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : M A C A (SMITH)

NR 107 08 MAY

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BALL ON CABANATUAN:

AMERICAN PRISONERS AT CAMP NR ONE NEAR BARRIO PANGATIAN
FORMER PHIL ARMY 91 DIVISION BARRACKS GUARDED BY 150 JAPS
ARMED WITH ENFIELDS AND THREE AR. BARBED WIRE FENCE EIGHT
FEET HIGH IMPROVED TO LEANING V TYPE IN JANUARY. GUARDS LIVE
IN CENTER OF AREA AND ARE GREEN TROOPS, MOSTLY JAP-CHINESE
MESTIZOS. PRISONERS ARE PUT ON ROAD TOIL AND ARE REPORTED
TO LOOK TAN AND HEALTHY.

DAILY TRAIN FROM MANILA ARRIVES 2300/H AND RETURNS AT
0600/Z, CARRIES JISI CANS AND NIP SUPPLIES. TROOPS AND HOS-
PITAL CASES ARRIVE BY TRUCK. MOTOR POOL AT FORMER PC BAR-
RACKS HAS 20 AMERICAN CARS. CAVALRY UNIT OF 500 HORSES AND
MULES STATIONED AT WEST END OF MELENCIO STREET IS USED FOR
HAULING SUPPLIES WHERE TRUCKS CANNOT PASS. THIS UNIT MANNED
BY 300 OLD SOLDIERS FROM FORMOSA AND JAP PROPER.

HIGH SCHOOL AND TRADE SCHOOL WITH SIX NEW BLDGS BETWIXT
IS NIP HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED FROM SWPA. PHIL GIRL ATTENDANTS WITH
JAP NURSES AND DOCTORS. SECOND FLOOR OF HIGH SCHOOL IS QUARTERS
FOR RANKING OFFICERS. FORMER PROV HOSPITAL IS FOR CIVILIAN USE.

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AIRFIELD AT BARRIO BANGAD: CONCRETE STRIP UNCHANGED, EAST AND WEST SIDE BEING EXTENDED 20 METERS BY 500 FILIPINOS. HANGAR ENLARGED FIFTY PERCENT. UNDERGROUND MAGAZINE FOR BOMBS AND GASOLINE UNDER HANGAR. AVERAGE OF FIVE TWIN ENGINE BOMBERS AT FIELD DURING APRIL. TEN NEW WOODEN BARRACKS WITH NIPA ROOFS TWO KMS NORTH EAST OF AIRFIELD UNDER COVER OF OINAYONYO TREES. NO ACKACK AT FIELD.

EAST CENTRAL SCHOOL HAS 400 JAP CIVILIANS FROM DAVAO UNDER JAP INFANTRY TRAINING. EM LIVE IN MAIN SCHOOL BLDG WITH OFFICERS AND SUPPLIES IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS BLDG. WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL IS MAIN GARRISON FOR AREA WITH 500 JAP SOLDIER S THERE FROM CHINA FRONT, LARGE STOCK OF SUPPLIES INCLUDING GASOLINE STORED IN AND UNDER BLDGS.

BACHRACH MOTOR CO BLDG NR ONE IS PARKING PLACE OF 80 TRUCKS. BLDG NR TWO HAS 100 DRUMS MOTOR FUEL.

TANHEETEE RICE MILL IS FULL OF RICE FOR ARMY.

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Report No. 2233

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Date: 10 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1853

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 108 from SMITH.

Precis: In re reported enemy drill.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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10 MAY 1944

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

NR 108 8 MAY

FOLLOWING FROM BALL WHO CLAIMS SOURCE RELIABLE: "JAPS PRACTICING NEW DRILL IN RICE FIELD NEAR CABANATUAN FOR PAST SIX WEEKS. THREE FOOT WHITE FLAG IS CARRIED 10 FEET ABOVE HEAD OF NIP GUIDE. PLATOON FOLLOWS WITH RIFLES OVERHEAD, STOCK AND SMALL WHITE FLAG IN RIGHT HAND, FRONT SIGHT AND HAVERSACK IN LEFT. THIS FORMATION MARCHES TO MOCK CP WHERE THEY ARE ORDERED TO LAY DOWN RIFLES AND ARE SEARCHED AND UNDRESSED. PHIL CIVILIANS ARE OVER-JOYED AT THIS NEW DRILL BUT ARE DISCOURAGED FROM WATCHING."

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2232

Date: 10 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1852

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 208 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re reported change in enemy high command.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 208 9 MAY

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM MANILA OPERATORS TO
EFFECT THAT FIELD MARSHAL SUGIYAMA ARRIVED THERE ON APRIL
13, THAT KURODA TRANSFERRED TO MINDANAO.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2231

Date: 10 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1851

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 206 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re strength of our forces in 6th M.D.

Comment: Our NR 69 was in re PERALTA'S finances. This message gives a rough break down of his organization as of 30 April.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 206 9 MAY

REF YOUR 69.

STRENGTH THIS UNIT AS OF 29TH FEBRUARY IS 18,000 OFFICERS AND MEN. OF THESE, 10,000 ARE IN COMBAT UNITS AND ARE HALF ARMED; 2,000 ARE ON INTELLIGENCE MISSIONS HERE AND ELSEWHERE; 1,500 ARE IN SIGNAL AND COMMUNICATIONS WORK; 2,000 ARE ON SUPPLY MISSIONS; 600 IN MEDICAL WORK. THE REST ARE IN ADMINISTRATIVE, PROPAGANDA AND OTHER CLERICAL JOBS.

THERE HAD BEEN NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE UP TO 30TH APRIL EXCEPT ABOUT 200 CASUALTIES.

FIGURES EXCLUDE OTHER ISLANDS; ROUGHLY 3,000 MORE.

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Date: 10 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1850

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: *W*
G-2

Message No. 54 from FERTIG

Precis: In re enemy action in the AGUSAN area.

Comment: See map attached for position indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 54 9 MAY

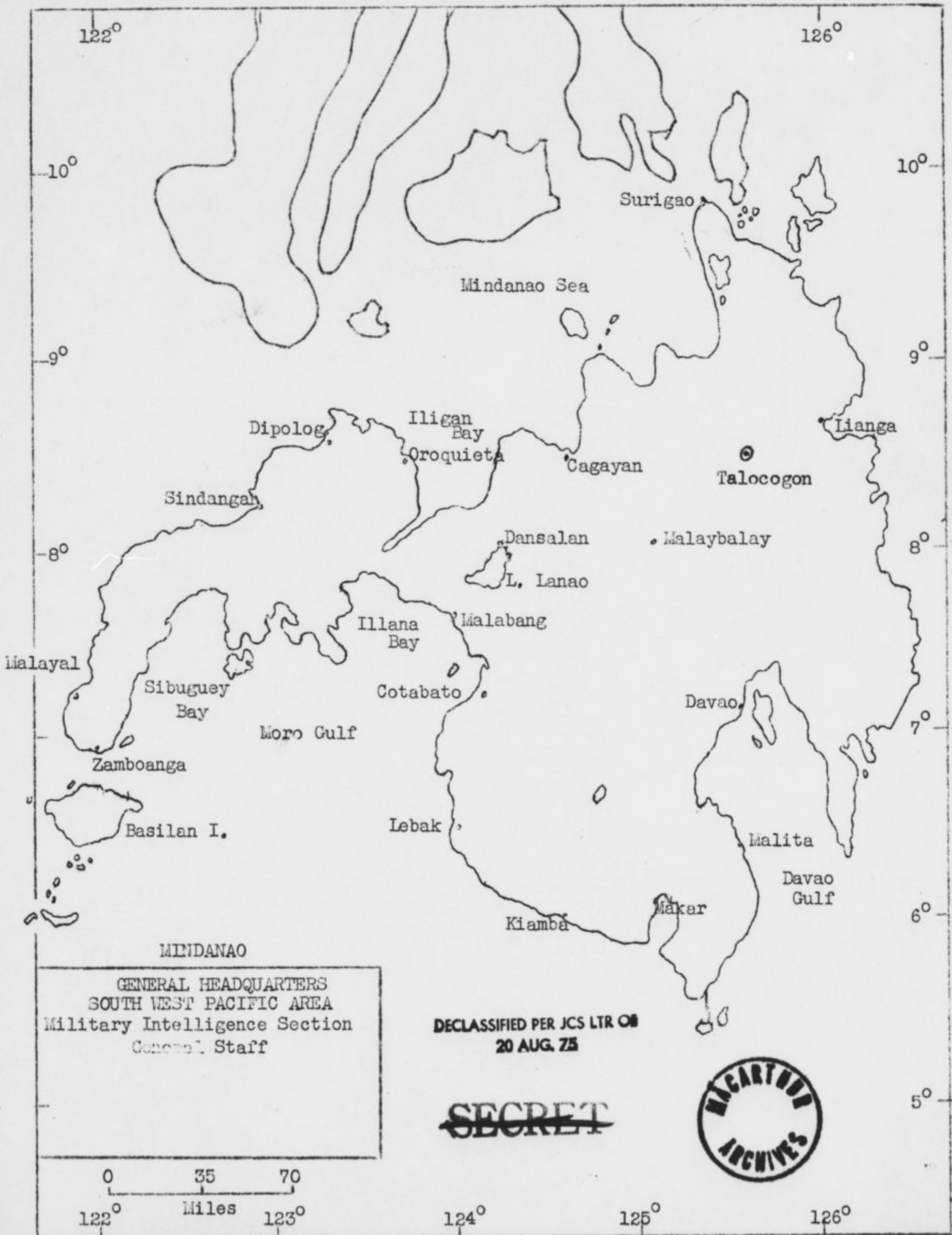
TALOCOON, AGUSAN, AND BARRIOS TO NORTH BOMBED HEAVILY BY SIX TYPE D-2 TRANSPORTS ON MAY 4 AND 5. NO CASUALTIES AND FEW SUPPLIES LOST BUT RADIO NET DISORGANIZED BY SUBSEQUENT MOVE AND REPEATED FAILURES OF TRANSFORMERS IN HT9'S, WHICH ARE NOT BUILT FOR TROPIC SERVICE.

SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESUME REGULAR SKEDS AGAIN SOON. LOCAL NETS ARE FUNCTIONING.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2229

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1849

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 203 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re the RAMSEY group.

Comment: PERALTA'S 164 reported that TOM MYERS had been captured with other Americans in BATANGAS. TOM MYERS (son of Forrest) is a good man and will be helpful to us when we establish contact. Our NR 72 contained a message of information and encouragement to RAMSEY and his followers.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 203 8 MAY

YOUR 72 TRANSMITTED TO DAY TO MINDORO. PLEASE
SEE OUR 164. TOM MYERS PROBABLY CAPTAIN REPORTED BY RAMSEY
AS BEING ONE OF HIS GROUP.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2228

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1848

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 106 from SMITH.

Precis: In re enemy disposition at BALER, Tayabas.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 106 8 MAY

TROOPS CHANGED AT BALER ON APRIL 25. FIFTY TROOPS
UNDER CAPT. NABEKORA AND CAPT. MAKI ARE FROM SAIGON HAVING
FOUGHT IN BURMA.

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Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1847

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 204 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MASBATE.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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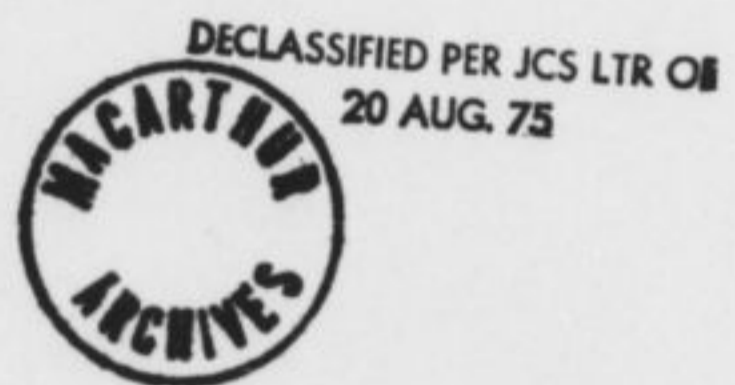
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 204 8 MAY

APRIL 15. MASBATE ABOUT 600 JAPS OF WHICH ABOUT
400 ARRIVED FROM LEGASPI BY LAUNCHES AND SAILBOATS
CONDUCTED A SHORT MOPPING UP CAMPAIGN. ALSO 160 BC.



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AIB Info.
Report No. 2226

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1846

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 186 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re guerilla action in ILOILO Province.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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6 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 186 6 MAY

HAVE COMMITTED INTO ACTION ALL ILOILO UNITS AGAINST
ENEMY MOPPING UP FORCES IN ORDER TO ENSURE SAFETY OF SUPPLIES
YOU PROMISED AT END OF THIS MONTH AND SAFE EVACUATION OF 50
MORE AMERICANS AND ALLIED CITIZENS. BELIEVE WE CAN HOLD OUR
OWN UP TO END OF THIS MONTH.

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Date: 9 May 1944

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No. 1845

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 103 from SMITH.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in Eastern LUZON.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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7 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH (M A C A)

NR 103 5 MAY

RE CATANDUANES, BALL SAYS 200 CIVILIANS WORKING PANGANIBAN COAL MINE RECEIVE 120 CENTAVOS PER DAY WITH CAMOTE LUNCH THROWN IN. JAP LAUNCHES FREQUENTLY STOP SAILBOATS IN MAQUEDA CHANNEL.

BALL ALSO REPORTS LOCATION OF SEVERAL SMALL FUEL DUMPS IN BALER-CABANATUAN AREA. WE CAN START DESTRUCTION OF THESE WHEN ORDERED BY YOU.

STRENGTH OF BALER GARRISON SHOULD READ 50 INSTEAD OF 150.

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Report No. 2224

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1844

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 *u*

Message No. 43 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in MINDANAO.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 43 4 MAY

ENEMY STRENGTH IN 5TH DIVISION ON MAY 1ST.

JAPS: JIMENEZ, MIS. OCC., 50. MISAMIS, MIS. OCC., 288.

OROQUIETA, MIS OCC., 60. BC IN SAME ORDER, 6, 55, 9.

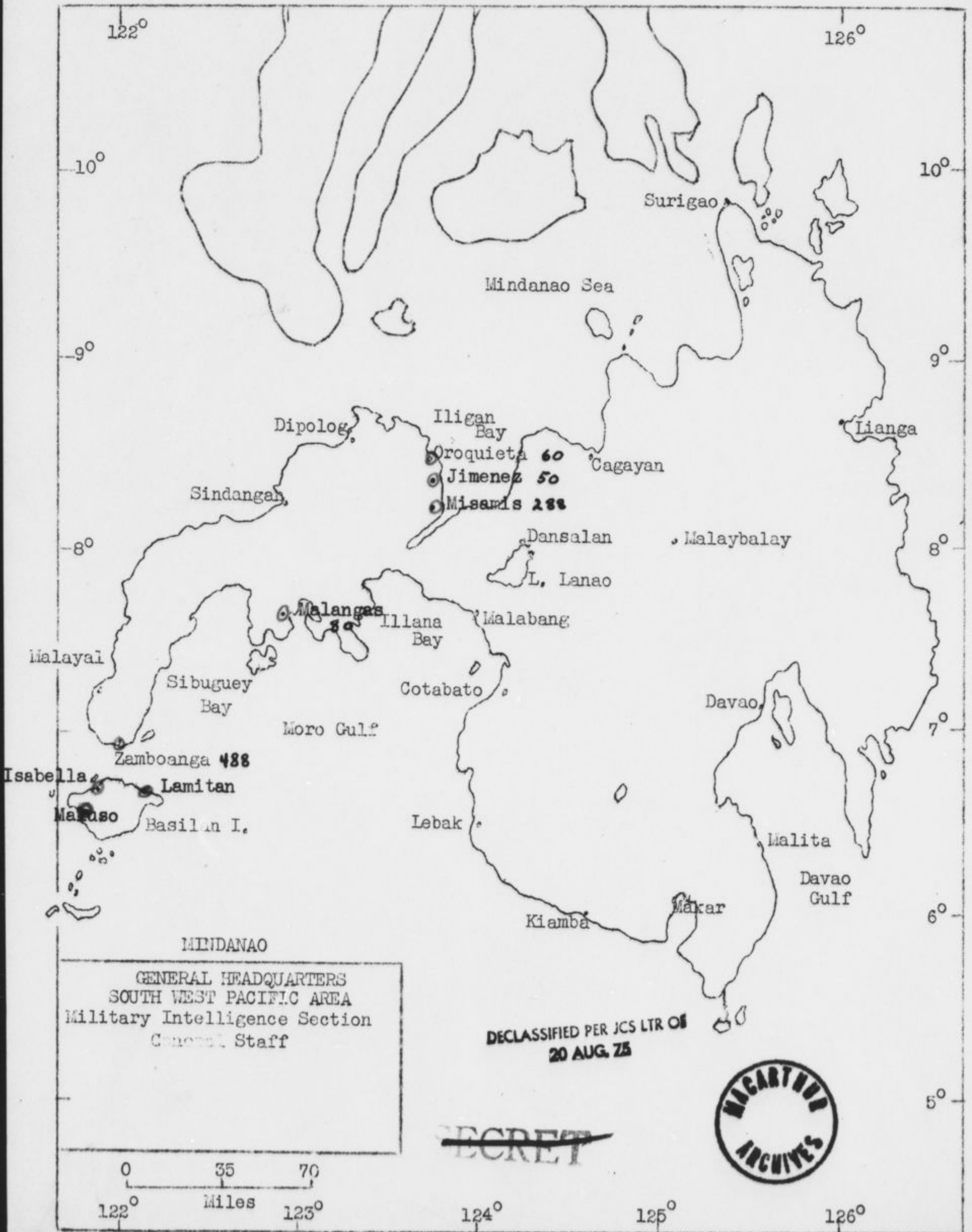
IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, ZAMBOANGA PROV., 488 AND 250 BC,
ALSO 37 KEMPEI. MALANGAS 80 NIPS. LAMITAN, MALUSO AND
ISABELLA NO CHANGE.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2223

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1843

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. ⁴⁵~~3049~~ from Fertig

Precis: In re enemy dispositions on AGUSAN RIVER.

Comment: See map attached for enemy position.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 45 4 MAY

LT WILSON REPORTS 400 JAPS IN MANAY DAVAO PROV,
200 IN CARAGA DAVAO PROV. ON THREE MAY.

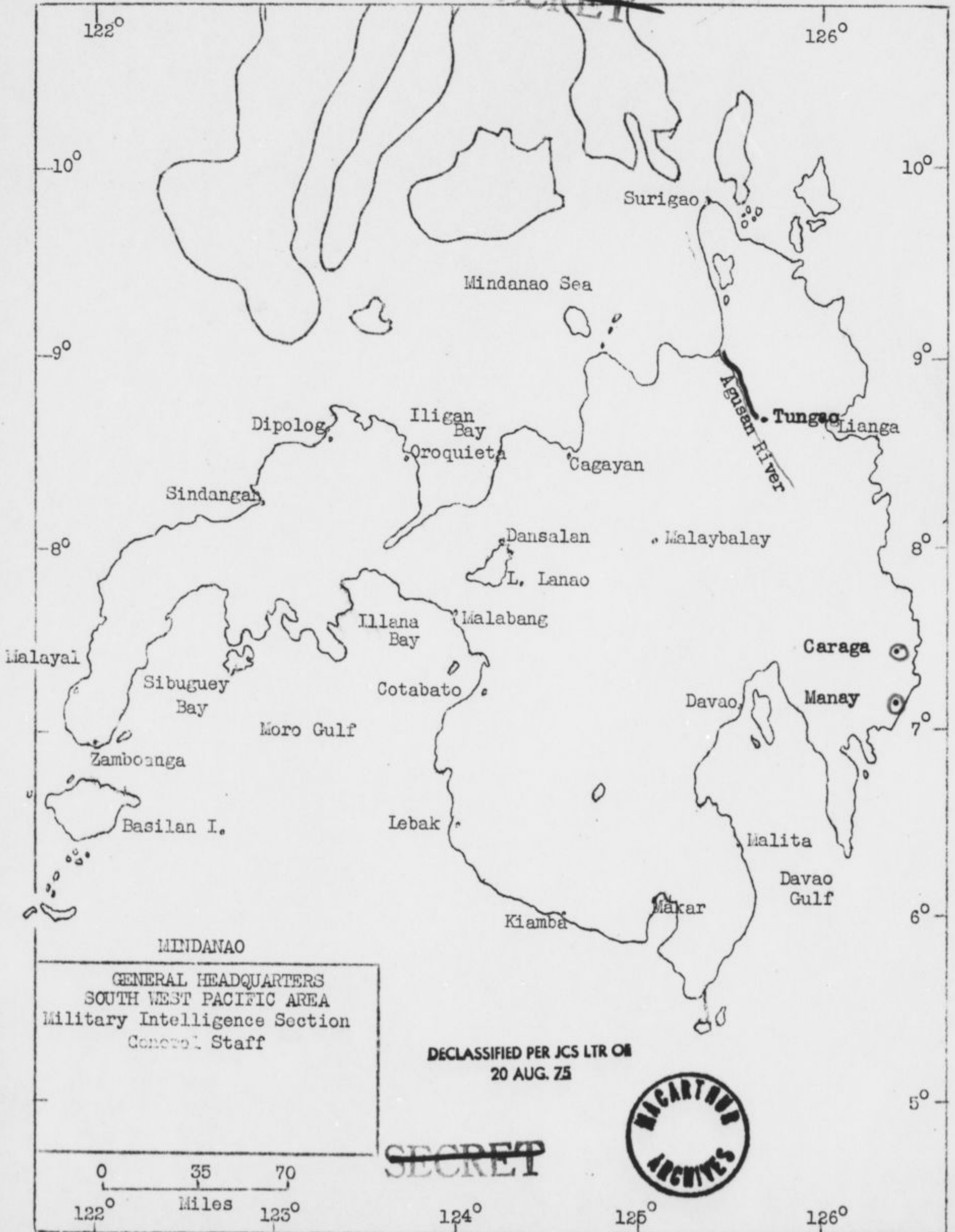
SITUATION 1930/Z THREE MAY. TROOPS DUG IN ON EAST
BANK OF RIVER FROM MOUTH TO TUNGAO, EXPECT ENEMY TO TRY
CROSSING BY RAFTS. WE ARE OUTNUMBERED.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2222

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1842

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 46 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy action against FERTIG'S position.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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8 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 46 4 MAY

FOUR MAY. THREE TYPE ONE ARMY AND NAVY MITSUBISHI
MEDIUM BOMBERS BOMBED IN FORMATION VICINITY NORTH OF ESPERANZA
FROM 0000/Z TO 0050/Z. OBSERVED FROM TALOCOON. THENCE TO
DAVAO PROV. FOLLOWED IN THREE MINUTES BY THREE MORE SAME.

THREE MAY UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER SIBALOM ANTIQUE
TO NORTH AT 0030/Z VERY HIGH AND FAST.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2221

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1841

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 47 from FERTIG.

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

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 47 4 MAY

GARRISONS: ADD TO 5TH DIVISION, NAGA NAGA 30.

SIXTH: COTABATO CITY, COTABATO PROV., 300. PIKIT-PAGALUNGAN, 50. BUAYAN, 200. KABACAN TO DIGOS FIVE DETACHMENTS OF 50 MEN EACH.

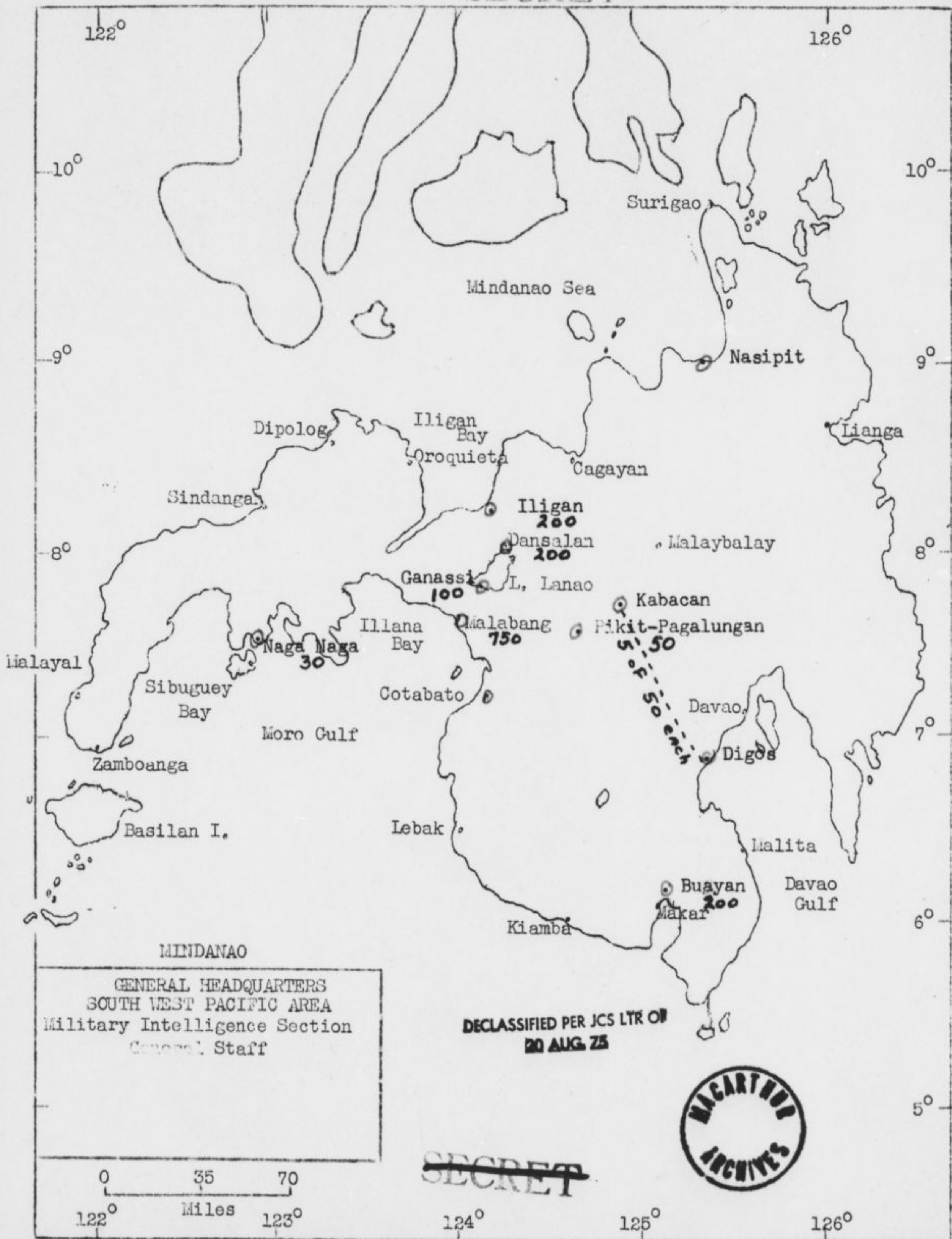
EIGHTH: ILIGAN, LANA O PROV., 200. GANASSI, 100. OLD PICK-UP SITE, SAME. MALABANG, 750 MOSTLY UNARMED. DANSALAN, 200.

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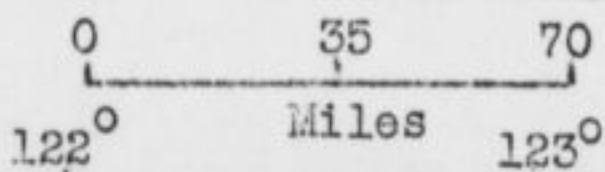
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AIB Info.
Report No. 2220

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1840

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 199 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy tanks 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 199 8 MAY

TANKS HERE DO NOT NUMBER MORE THAN TEN. SEEM TO BE OF OLD VINTAGE, ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND SOME TIMES 37 MM. MOSTLY USED FOR CONVOYING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES TO INTERIOR TOWNS. AS OF APRIL 15.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2219

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1839

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 200 from PERALTA

Precis: In re training of enemy troops 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 200 8 MAY

TRAINING OF JAPS HERE CONSISTS IN ROUTINE INFANTRY TRAINING. TROOPS DO NOT CARRY AROUND GAS MASKS. IN ONE INSTANCE, ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRING PRACTICE BY MG WAS NOTICED. SOME TIMES, ARTILLERY PRACTICE ALONG BEACHES NEAR CITY NOTICED. THEIR MOPPING UP CAMPAIGN LATELY SHOWS PLENTY OF NIGHT MARCHING USING MOONLIGHT. WE HAVE FOUND OUT HOWEVER THAT THEY ARE NOT SO GOOD WHEN THEY ARE ATTACKED AT NIGHT. NO TRAINING IN AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE NOTED.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2218

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1838

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 201 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re reported plan to increase Constabulary force.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 201 8 MAY

FILIPINO GENERAL RAMOS, THEY ARE INTENDING TO RAISE
CONSTABULARY FORCE TO TOTAL OF FIFTY THOUSAND THIS YEAR.

ONE PLANE CRASHED OFF POLA BAY APRIL 25 PILOT BROUGHT
TO CALAPAN.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2217

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Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1837

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 202 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re guerilla action on PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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9 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 202 8 MAY

FOR APRIL, ENEMY CASUALTIES 300 OF WHICH 85 ARE BC
OR CDC CAPTURED OR DESERTERS. ALSO CAPTURED 75 RIFLES,
SOME DOCUMENTS. JAP MILITARY HOSPITAL AT ILOILO ALONE HAS
AVERAGE OF 250 PATIENTS FOR MARCH TO MIDDLE APRIL SUFFERING
FROM WOUNDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASE. FOR YOUR INFO, WE
ALWAYS TAKE 60 PERCENT OF WHAT IS REPORTED AS ENEMY CASUALTIES
BY COMBAT UNITS IN REPORTING CASUALTIES TO YOU TO MAKE SURE
YOU BELIEVE US.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2216

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1836

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 195 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy identifications in PANAY.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 195 08 MAY

TUZUKA UNIT BELIEVED TO BE 37TH BATTALION HAS BEEN STATIONED IN ILOILO AND SOUTHERN ANTIQUE SINCE AT LEAST JANUARY THIS YEAR. PRESENT MISSION SEEMS TO BE GARRISON AND ANTI-GUERILLA DUTIES. SOME OF ITS MEMBERS CLAIM TO BE FROM TOKYO. BULK OF MEN BELIEVED TO BE RESERVE TROOPS. MANY OF ITS ORIGINAL PERSONNEL PROBABLY DEAD OR DISABLED AND FILLED UP WITH MEN WHO FORMERLY WERE SICK OR WOUNDED IN PHIL. WE ARE FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT FORCES IN THIS ISLAND TAKE ORDERS FROM HQRS IN CEBU.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2215

Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1835

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2 ⁿ

Message No. 194 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re enemy troops in CAPIZ.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 194 08 MAY

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TANABE UNIT HAS BEEN STATIONED IN CAPIZ PROVINCE SINCE THIS JANUARY AT LEAST. SOME OF ITS OFFICERS AND MEN STATE THEY HAVE BEEN IN INDO-CHINA AND SINGAPORE. APPARENTLY SOME OF ITS MEN ARE REPLACEMENTS FROM MEN IN PI WHO WERE EITHER SICK OR WOUNDED AND HAVE RECOVERED. SOME MEN SAY THEIR SERVICE WILL EXPIRE IN FIVE MONTHS. THEIR BEHAVIOR DOES NOT SEEM TO BE REGULAR ARMY.

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AIB Info.
Report No. 2214

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Date: 9 May 1944

PRS Action Sheet

No. 1834

TO: Chief of Staff.

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 198 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re reported enemy counter intelligence investigation at CALAPAN.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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08 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 198 08 MAY

A GENERAL BABA REPORTED TO BE CHIEF COUNTER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WAS REPORTED BY MINDORO AS HAVING VISITED CALAPAN ON APRIL 25 ACCOMPANIED BY THREE FILIPINO COLONELS.
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

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