

INFORMATION

REPORTS

25-30 JUNE 1944

# 192-221

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

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1 July 1944  
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TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ **X**  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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G-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant General \_\_\_\_\_  
D. of I., AAF \_\_\_\_\_  
D.M.I., Adv LHQ \_\_\_\_\_  
I.O., ANF \_\_\_\_\_  
G-2, U.S.A.F.F.E. \_\_\_\_\_  
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A.G.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.T.I.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re Smith 134:

1. Peralta reported on 22 May that 2 AIB operators of Maj. Smith were captured on May 2. Smith was advised from here on 25 May that two of his men were captured. This message indicates that Smith has confirmed Peralta's data.
2. Incident discloses extent and rapidity of Peralta's intelligence coverage.
3. Concur with G-3 action taken.

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G-3 SECTION G.H.C.  
ROUTING SLIP

3-7-44

Asst C of S G-3		
Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	_____	Req & Training
Executive	_____	Col C T Tench
Col G A Rehm	_____	Lt Col F H Boland
Adm Officer	_____	Maj E C Hawes
Maj H W Port	_____	Maj R L Specht
Operations	_____	Capt M Carrington
Brig Gen W E Chambers	_____	Lt E M Fitzpatrick
Col H B Wheeler	_____	Historian
Col C Whitney	_____	Col W J Niederpruem
Capt C C Phleger	_____	Maj H V Bail
Col J E Bowen	_____	Lt R R Smith
Comdr R S McIver	_____	Drafting
Lt Col E J Macherey	_____	M/Sgt R T Hoover
Lt Col K I Curtis	_____	Chief Clerk
Lt Col J V Rathbone	_____	W/O C J Hallinan
Maj L J Loughran	_____	
Maj D G Sherrard	_____	<u>For:</u>
Maj R B Steele	_____	Approval
Maj F E Anderson	_____	Comment
Capt H B Bowman	_____	Concur
Capt L A Telesco	_____	Info
Planning	_____	Nec Action
Brig Gen W C Dunckel	_____	Signature
Brig Gen G F Schulgen	_____	Ret Adm
Brig T W White	_____	Note Ret
Col B R Peyton	_____	Dispatch
Col H C McLean	_____	Summary
Col R E Fanning	_____	Journal
Capt R D Tarbuck	_____	Your File
Col D Larr	_____	File Adm
Col R H Kreuter	_____	
Col W S Matthews	_____	
Col J M Sandberg	_____	
Comdr R W Allen	_____	
Lt Col E H Dunham	_____	
Lt Col D M Cheston	_____	
Maj E J Latoszewski	_____	
Maj G T Walker	_____	
Capt K E Oviatt	_____	
Lt J T Spangler	_____	

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 221

Date 30 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 134 from SMITH.

Precis: In re capture and execution of Major SMITH's men on TICAO Island.

Comment: The men in reference are Pfc. Querobin B. BARGO and Pfc. Andres S. SAVELLANO who left here as members of Major SMITH's party. The execution of these men hurts but our men leave here fully aware that that is the consequence of being caught by the enemy in the part they have volunteered to play - the knowledge does not deter them.

Action taken:

PERALTA's cooperation requested in the return to Sgt. BESID of the equipment lost.

Action recommended:

None.

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*W.E.C.*  
S.J.C.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : SMITH

NR 134 29 JUNE

REFER TO CAPTURE OF BARGO AND SAVELLANO AS REPORTED BY PERALTA; CONFIRMED BY COURIER, CAPTURED MAY 2 EXECUTED MAY 6 AT BONREAL TICAQ. SGT BESID WHO WAS THIRD MEMBER OF PARTY WAS NOT CAPTURED AND HAD ALL EQUIPMENT AT THE TIME WHICH WERE TAKEN FROM HIM BY PERALTA MEN. REQUEST PERALTA BE ORDERED TO RETURN EQUIPMENT TO BESID. I WILL SEND OPERATOR AND NEW CODES FROM HERE.

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1 July 1944

To: CAS

Re: Fertig 391:

1. Information on American POW refers to those reported evacuated from Davao Penal Colony 6 June. Previous report stated destination was probably Manila.

2. Garrison troops anywhere, living under crowded conditions, develop petty dissatisfactions. No confirmed indications have been received yet of general lowering of Jap morale in the P.I. Continued Allied successes will, in time, take effect, but so far Jap troops fight harder when desperate.

3. The first detailed report of enemy coastal gun installations on Talikud Id. Defenses on Dumalag Id already previously reported have now been doubled.

*Lawson*  
W.

*Cin C*  
*Don*



*7/1/44*  
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 220

Date <sup>30</sup> 20 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2.

Message No. 391 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re general information from DAVAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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S.J.C.  
*W*



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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

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NR 391 29 JUNE

FROM 107TH DIVISION INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF 13 JUNE: NIP  
SOLDIER STATED AMERICAN POW WERE GOING TO JAPAN. RUMORED  
THAT APPROXIMATELY END OF MAY, TWO SHIPS SUNK WHEN ENTERING  
DAVAO GULF. BAYABAS HAS EIGHT HECTARE VEGETABLE FARM RUN  
BY ARMY NAVY. RUMORS IN CITY OF DAVAO THAT CIVILIANS MAY  
BE EVACUATED. SHIPS ENTERING GULF SEEM TO GO SINGLE FILE  
PAST LINAO POINT. THREE NEW BODEGAS STOCKED QM SUPPLIES AND  
PLANE SPARES LOCATED KM 25 NATIONAL HIGHWAY. UNVERIFIED  
REPORT OF 20 TANKS LICANAN. PLANES LICANAN FIELD APPROXIMATELY  
10 JUNE: PURSUITS, 14; BOMBERS, 22; TRANSPORTS, THREE.  
COMPLAINTS HEARD FROM NIP SOLDIERS: INSUFFICIENT SALARY;  
HAVE TO SELL RATIONS; FOOD RATION LIMITED, DOES NOT SATISFY  
HUNGER; SOME OFFICERS AND MEN SAY, "WOULD RATHER COMMIT  
SUICIDE THAN FACE ENEMY WHEN DEFEAT CERTAIN". GUN EMPLACE-  
MENTS TALICUD ISLAND ALONG SHORE UNDER COCO TREES TWO FACING  
MALITA, MALITA DAVAO, SANTA CRUZ, DAVAO. ON DUMALAG ISLAND  
BETWEEN TALOMO AND CITY PROPER FACING GULF SOUTH ARE SIX  
CANNONS; THIS PLACE OPPOSITE KM FOUR SOUTH DAVAO ROAD.

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29 June 1944

BRIEF OF G-3 MESSAGES

From Fertig (Mindanao)

- ✓ (363) T00 26 June Report from Colonel McGEE, escaped POW.
- ✓ (372) T00 27 June Filipino's preparations for air raids in DAVAO.
- × (373) T00 27 June Re VARGAS' financial dealings with Mayor YULO of BACOLOD.
- ✓ 374 T00 27 June Data on enemy methods of dealing with captives.
- ✓ 375 T00 27 June Enemy activity in the AGUSAN area - American PsOW.
- ✓ 377 T00 27 June Situation in the SULU Archipelago. Mission to TAWI TAWI was not completed.
- ✓ 378 T00 27 June Enemy dispositions in Davao Prov. Further escape from enemy prison ship.
- ✓ (386) T00 28 June Plan for evacuation of civilians.

From Cushing (Cebu)

- ✓ 61 T00 27 June Reported arrival of paratrooper PsOW from BURMA at CEBU.
- ✓ 62 & 63 28 June Increase in Naval strength in CEBU.

From Andrews (Negros)

- 1 T00 27 June Enemy dispositions and movement in LUZON.

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Col H B Wheeler	Lt T C Bird	
Col C Whitney ✓	Historian	
Capt C C Phleger	Col W J Niederpruem	
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Capt H B Bowman	Info	
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Brig Gen G F Schulgen	Ret Adm	
Brig T W White	Note Ret	
Col B R Peyton	Dispatch	
Capt R D Tarbuck	Summary	
Col D Larr	Journal	
Col R H Kreuter	Your File	
Col W S Matthews	File Adm	
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Lt J T Spangler		



*W. E. L.*  
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*W*

1 July 1944

To :1) Gen. Chambers, G-3.  
2) Col Mellnik, G-2 PI.

Attached PI messages received  
this morning from C/S and C-in-C, routed  
to you, then Col. Mellnik, PI.

**Operations**

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C.A.W.





29 June/44

TO: C/S

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*Lawson*  
C.A.W.

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*Cin C*

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*Information only.  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

29 June 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 G-2 **Gen. Willoughby** *W* \_\_\_\_\_  
2 G-3 \_\_\_\_\_ *X* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PI messages attached:**

**Andrews 1<sup>o</sup>**

**Fertig 363, 372, 373, 374, 375, 377, 386, 378**

**Cushing 61, 62, 63**

*o. Sent in to G/S.  
✓ - Held*



29 June 1944

To: Chief of Staff

Re Fertig 363:

1. These are the first four-engine flying boats reported in the Santa Ana Seaplane Base. Nine Navy planes were reported there on 1 June. The four-engine planes are likely Mavis or Cherry type. They may be intended for long range reconnaissance, or if enroute, it is possible they were intended for use perhaps at night in connection with reinforcements or evacuation at Biak. The single-engine float planes, type unidentified, are probably the normal complement of the Base. They are used possibly for patrol, convoy and training.

2. The presence of tanks has been reported occasionally in the past, and they are believed elements of a divisional tank or reconnaissance unit in Davao. The reported increase of enemy strength has been confirmed from other sources. The estimate of actual strength increase for the month in Davao is approximately 7,000.

*W. H. J.*  
W.







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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 219

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 363 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: In re report from Colonel McGEE, escaped POW.

Comment: Apparently report on observations enroute to ship from Penal Colony despite blindfold.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 363 26 JUNE

DAVAO PROV. REPORT BY MCGEE FOR JUNE 12: ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY, FROM COLONY ROAD FORK SOUTH TO DOCK MANY BKS IN COCO GROVES ALONG ROAD. SIX TANKS CAMOUFLAGED ALONG SAME ROAD. NIP STRENGTH UNKNOWN BUT RUMORED INCREASED DURING MONTH PAST. LICANAN AIRPORT VERY ACTIVE. NAVAL STRENGTH OBSERVED, SOUTH ALONG BEACH FROM INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER BLDGS. 11 SEAPLANES FOUR MOTORED AND MANY SINGLE ENGINED FLOATPLANES. IN HARBOR ONE BATTLESHIP, TWO CRUISERS, FIVE DESTROYERS AND MANY FREIGHTERS.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

29 June 1944

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Re Cushing 62 & 63:

1. Report of shipping in Cebu. Item of ships lashed together and in tow believed due to action near Marianas.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 218

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. <sup>63</sup>62 from CUSHING.

Precis: In re increase in Naval strength in CEBU.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

*W.C.*  
S.J.C.

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29 JUNE 1944

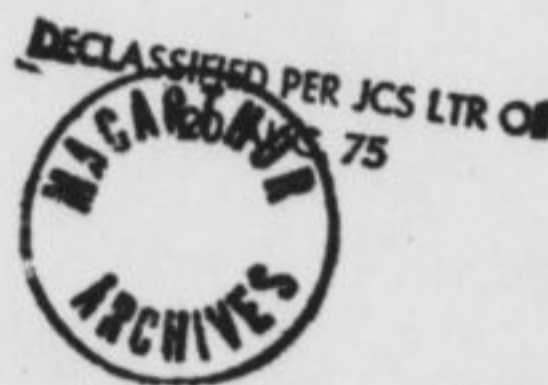
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 63 28 JUNE

CORRECTION OUR NR 62. SHIPS REPORTED ARE APPARENTLY NOT WARSHIPS. MISTAKE OF OBSERVATION AND VISIBILITY CAUSE OF CONFUSION. CORRECT EXACT IDENTIFICATION WILL FOLLOW IN WEEKLY REPORT.

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28 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 62 27 JUNE

THE 15 MIKE VICTORS REPORTED BY OUR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
UNDER SEPARATE COVER ARE APPARENTLY WARSHIPS EXPECTED TO STAY  
IN CEBU FOR SOMETIME AS INDICATIONS SHOW. ALL LARGE RESIDENTIAL  
HOMES, BUILDINGS AND INSTITUTES NOT FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY JAPS  
HAVE BEEN COMMANDEERED FOR NAVAL PERSONNEL WITHIN THE LAST FEW  
DAYS. THIS MAYBE REMNANTS NAVAL BATTLE OFF EASTERN PHILIPPINES.  
PERSONAL OBSERVATION SHOWS SOME SHIPS EITHER IN TOW OR LASHED  
ALONGSIDE TO OTHER SHIPS ENTERING CEBU HARBOR FROM NORTH AT  
AROUND 0500/Z. DETAIL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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From:

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To: Chief of Staff

Date: 29 June 1944

Re Andrews 1:

Additional info on Luzon from Andrews:

1. This report reflects the recent increased activity prevailing in the area surrounding Manila. New gun installations, supply dumps, and troop movements have been reported in the past month. The extension of intelligence coverage accounts somewhat for these new reports, but a consistency of increased activity has also become evident.

2. The movement of a large number of troops toward the Tayabas coast is an indication that the enemy is manning his Luzon coastal defenses in preparation for a possible U.S. attack. This probably is the first time since the fall of the Philippines that Japanese ground forces in Luzon have been alerted to the extent of manning coast defenses. The troops, which are now reported garrisoned E of Laguna de Bay, (including the 5000 at Infanta), are probably the same troops, totalling 7,500, previously located along the W coast of the Lake, viz., Muntinglupa, etc.

3. This is the first report of revetments at Nichols.

4. This is the first report of an airfield being built in the Dilman district - the airfield is known as Quezon Airfield. It is believed to be two miles northeast of the University of the Philippines and when completed will probably have two strips. The airfield is scheduled for completion in June 1944.

5. Zablan is a pre-war airfield with two paved runways. Probable extension of the two runways will be to 4920'. A third runway may be under construction. This field was scheduled for completion in March and it is possible that due to labor shortage it was not completed on time. American prisoners of war have been used in the improvement of this airfield. Although improvements are not fully completed, aircraft have used this field. Pre-war capacity of the field was 30 single engined aircraft, but it is believed that the Japs have at times stationed thereat more than this number of aircraft.

6. This is the first report of seaplanes off San Fernando Peninsula.

*W. H. W.*



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 217

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 1 from **ANDREWS.**

Precis: In re enemy dispositions and movement in LUZON.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

*WJY*  
S.J.C.

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28 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 1 27 JUNE

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LATER LUZON REPORTS: NIPS CONSTRUCTED AND STILL CON-  
STRUCTING SUPPLY BODEGAS BETWEEN MUNTINLUPA AND ALABANG AMOUNT-  
ING TO 73 UNITS WITH THREE ACK ACK GUNS AND 500 TROOPS AS  
PROTECTION. BODEGAS MADE OF SAWALI AND NIPA COVER AREA BETWEEN  
ALABANG FARM AND ROAD TO BILIBID. RICE CANNED FOODS AND AMMO  
STORED HERE AT PRESENT. AT NICHOLS PLANE REVETMENTS HAVE BEEN  
BUILT HEIGHT FOUR POINT TWO METERS RECTANGULAR AND MADE OF CLAY.  
NEW AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CAPITOL SITE IN DILLIMAN.  
WORK IN EXTENSION OF ZABLAN FIELD GOING ON, 150 PILOTS AND  
MECHANICS STATIONED HERE. STORAGE OF SUPPLIES BEING CONSTRUCTED  
IN PARANAQUE WITH COASTAL EMPLACEMENTS NEAR BY. NO FORT-  
IFICATIONS IN PANGASINAN, SOLDIERS STATIONED ALONG COAST IN  
LINGAYEN AND DAGUPAN. AIRFIELD IN LINGAYEN THREE AND HONE  
HALF BY ONE HALF KM STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IN LA UNION,  
PORO ISLAND HAS TWO PIECES 12 INCH, ONE 8 INCH AND ONE 6 INCH  
GUN HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED. THREE SEAPLANES STATIONED AT TIP OF  
PENINSULA WITH TWO DUMMY BAMBOO PLANES IN THE OPEN SEPARATE  
FROM GENUINE ONES. FLOW OF NIPS NOW TOWARDS TAYABAS PACIFIC  
COAST. NIP STRENGTH AT IMONAN ROSE FROM 10 TO 500 MAY 10.  
5000 NIPS MOVED TO INFANTA AND ALL TOWNS EAST OF LAGUNA LAKE  
GARRISONED IN MAY.

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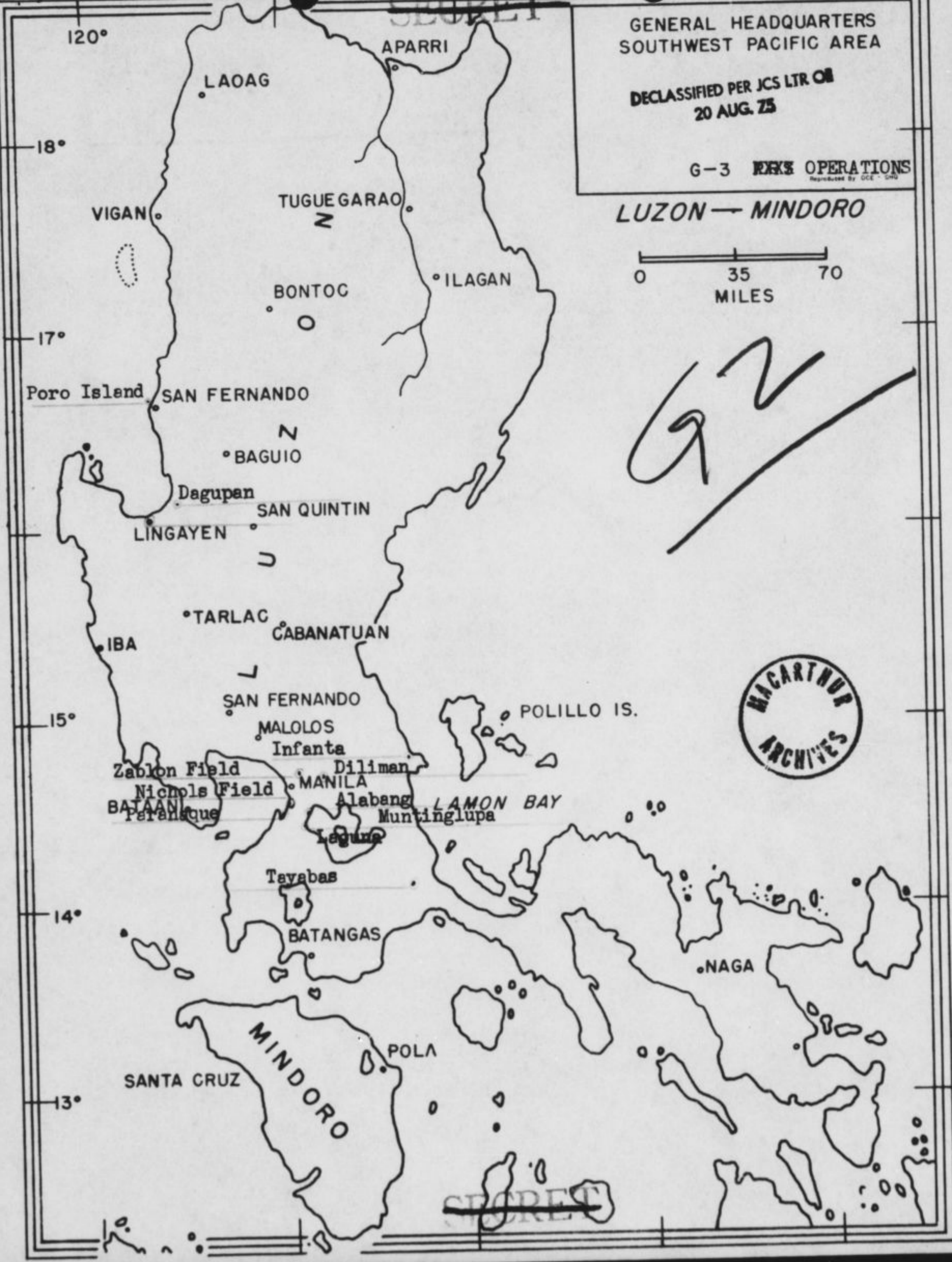
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Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

29 June 1944

TO:

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Re Cushing 61:

Fort San Pedro, place of confinement for 200 white POW's (believed to be paratroopers) is a typical old Spanish fort located in Cebu City. An attempted rescue by Cushing would be a most spectacular but dangerous undertaking.

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General Chambers

No policy was enunciated  
by the C in C that I know of.  
Generally speaking a matter  
of this kind is left to the  
local commander unless  
instructions from the C in C  
are requested — in that  
event the C in C would  
probably advise extreme  
caution both for the protection  
of the prisoners and of the  
guerrillas attempting to  
effect the escape

3.7.44

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G-3 SECTION G. H. Q.  
ROUTING SLIP

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Col H B Wheeler	_____	Lt T C Bird	_____
Col C Whitney ✓	_____	Historian	_____
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Maj F E Anderson	_____	Comment	_____
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Capt H B Bowman	_____	Info	_____
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 216

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 61 from CUSHING.

Precis: In re reported arrival of paratrooper PsOW from BURMA at CEBU.

Comment: Ordnance requisition will be filed when possible. Note new prisoners at CEBU.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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S.J.C. *MW*

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*Col. Whitney. What is  
his policy on "rescue"  
of this nature?  
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28 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHTNG

NR 61 27 JUNE

DUE LAST ENEMY DRIVE WE AGAIN SHORT M-2 CALIBRE AMMO AND MORTAR SHELLS. WE REQUEST LIGHT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS (BAR BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND SUB THOMPSONS) FOR MOBILE PURPOSES. ALSO LARGE SUPPLY M-2 AMMO. WE HAVE NOTED OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST WAS ALTERED BY RELAY STATION. INTELLIGENCE REPORT TYPE 2B: 200 WHITE PRISONERS OF WAR BELIEVED TO BE PARATROOPS FROM BURMA BEING HELD FORT SAN PEDRO. TERRIBLY MALTREATED WITH LITTLE OR NO CLOTHES AND FORCED TO WORK ON PIERS AT HARD LABOR. MORE INFO IS BEING OBTAINED AND ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE AT RESCUE. ✓ SEVERAL IN CITY BEARING FOLLOWING NUMBER 2748 WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE CODE NUMBER OF ARMY UNIT. SOUND DETECTOR REPORTED BEING INSTALLED TOP SCHOOL BUILDING LILOAN. TWO GUN BOATS STATIONED LILOAN DOCK.

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29 June 1944

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Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ X  
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Re Fertig 378:

This is a new disposition report for the E coast of Davao Province. There are no significant changes since 8 June, the date of the last previous report. The largest divergence, in garrison strengths, occurred at Mati which the previous report stated had 600 Japs. The drop to 200 is not unusual, because Mati is assumed to be a headquarters for the sector, and the movement of patrols or replacements for outlying towns would cause a fluctuation.



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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 215

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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

Message No. 378 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions - further escape from enemy prison ship.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

**Action taken:**

G-2 advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 378 27 JUNE

UNVERIFIED DAVAO PROV. REPORT JUNE 26: EAST COAST  
NIP GARRISONS, CATEEL ARE 150, BAGANGA HAS 50, CARAGA 50,  
MANAY HOLDS 150, MATI BOASTS 200. LABORERS BEING RECRUITED  
LATTER PLACE TO HARVEST RICE IN CATEEL AND BAGANGA.

DON LE COUVRE REPORTS ANOTHER AMERICAN LT. WELCH ALSO  
ESCAPED NORTHBOUND PRISON SHIP. BELIEVE THIS OFFICER NOW AT  
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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 214

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 386 from **FERTIG**.

Precis: In re plan for evacuation of civilians.

Comment: See map for positions indicated.

Of Datu SINSUAT the KUDER report comments "The leading pro-Japanese, and one who has done actual harm to us is Datu SINSUAT, ex-senator, ex-assemblyman, and defeated (twice) by Ugalingan PIANG for Representative". (page 14, App. VII)

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

G-2: CIC Personnel record on SINSUAT. Advise: G-1(5)

S. J. C. *[initials]*  
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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 386 28 JUNE

BOWLER REPORTS DATU SINSUAT INSTRUCTED BY TELEGRAM FROM LAUREL TO LOCATE CIVILIAN EVACUATION SITES AND PRACTICE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

BUAYAN, COTABATO PROV., AIRFIELD REPORTED HAS SEVEN HANGARS, 14 TRUCKS AND FIVE CARS USED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK.

RELIABLE, JUNE 27, LARGE FORCE NIPS LANDING BACUAG, SURIGAO PROV., MORE WERE COMING AS REPORT SENT.

DON LE COUVRE SAYS 200 NIPS ZAMBOANGA CITY ON JUNE 26.

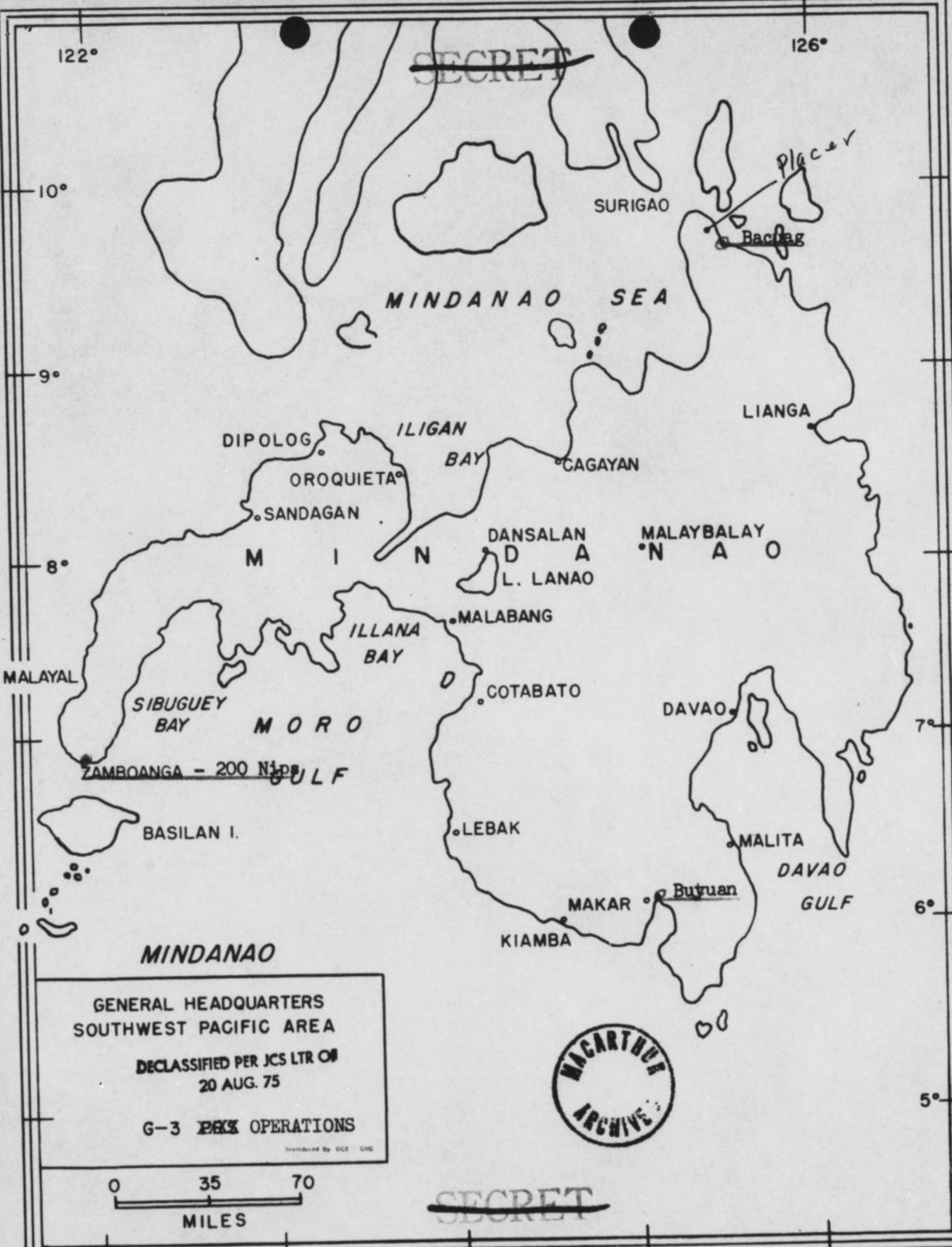
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29 June 1944

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Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ **X**  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re Fertig 377:

1. It was estimated there were approximately 1,000 Jap troops in the Sulu Archipelago as of 15 June. Information from Jolo has been practically non-existent. Japs and Moros in the area apparently working together.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 213

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 377 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: In re situation in the SULU Archipelago.

Comment: General information of interest and value. Note that the mission to TAWITAWI was not completed. Situation there emphasizes the difficulty YOUNG is having in holding his position.

See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 377 27 JUNE

SGT. CIRIACO DELA CRUZ RETURNED JUNE 23 FROM MISSION TO CONTACT SUAREZ, REPORTED FOLLOWING TO DON LE COUVRE: REACHED TABAWAN, MOROS TOO HOSTILE TO PROCEED TAWITAWI. NIPS OCCUPY SULU ARCHIPELAGO COMPLETELY. TUBAWAN 15 MILES FROM BATUBATU AND CABUNKOL JOLO HAVE LARGE CONCENTRATION NAVAL CRAFT INCLUDING SUBS, BARGES AND MERCHANT VESSELS. MANY OF 125 SUAREZ MEN SCATTERED TAWITAWI WERE CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED. ESTIMATE NIP GROUND TROOPS JOLO AT SEVERAL THOUSAND, BARRACK AREA FOUR KILOMETERS SOUTH OF CITY, JOLO AIRFIELD COVERS AREA FROM CITY TO KILOMETER 5, BEACH DEFENSES FROM MORO TO TAGLIBI DISTANCE 14 KILOMETERS. HASSAN BAGIS IS ACTING GOVERNOR OF SULU. CIVILIANS OF BANARAN AND UBIAN KILLED AND HOUSES BURNED FOR SUPPLYING FOOD OUR FORCES, AMERICAN MESTIZO CHARLES WERBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACTION. ✓

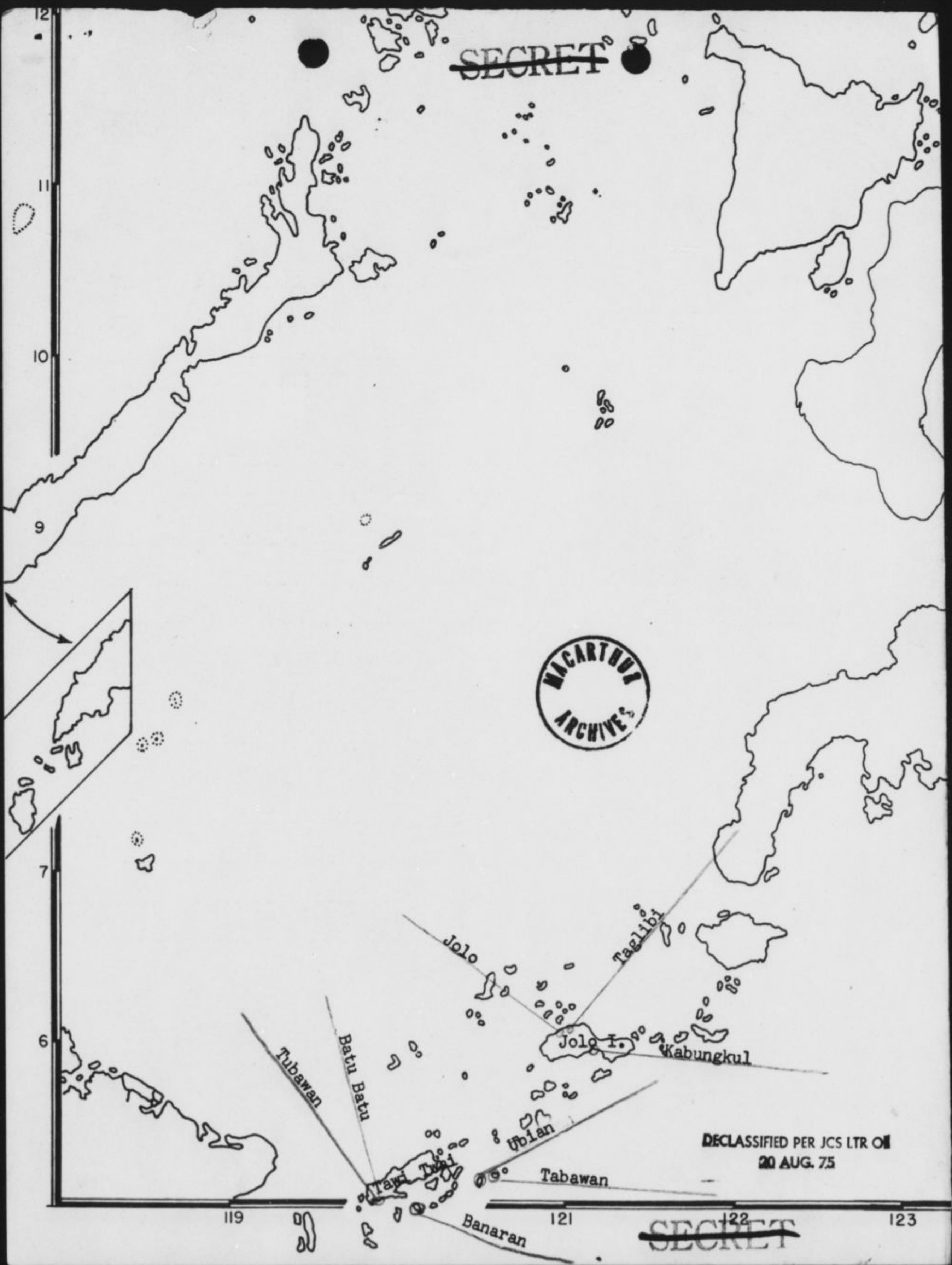
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To: Chief of Staff

Re Fertig 375:

1. Anakan Pier is approximately 5 miles E of Gingoog. No disposition report had been received for Gingoog or Anakan Pier since 9 April leading to the assumption there had been no change. On that date there were 200 Japs at Gingoog and 100 at Anakan Pier. In line with the enemy's apparent policy of strengthening his garrisons in Mindanao, particularly on the North and East coasts, an increase at Gingoog and vicinity is to be expected. Total enemy strength in Misamis Or. Province for April was estimated at 4,350; for June it was 7,850 showing an increase of almost 100%.

2. Maj. Gen. Harada believed to be the CG of 31st I.M.B., stationed at Cebu. Area of Sampao and Kapalong, both on the Libuganon River, is a strong guerrilla position, commanded by a Maj. Laureta, a former constabulary officer.

3. Bancase is a pre-war field of natural turf and a coral shell base. It is all weather. Its pre-war runway dimensions were 2430' x 99'. Lengthening this field will require considerable labor. Good dispersal area and natural camouflage are available.

4. Carmen is a pre-war former E.L.F. USAFFE started improving this field in 1942. The work was stopped when it was thought that the field would be unsafe for modern fighters. It was then converted into a dummy field. The field was reported as being improved in May 1944 and was being used by planes in transit only.



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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 212

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 375 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy activity in the AGUSAN area - American PsOW.

Comment: The Americans employed on the LICANAN and MATINA airfields are probably the balance still unaccounted for (700 - 800)

See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

S.J.C.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 375 27 JUNE

RELIABLE REPORT ANAKAN PIER AND GINGOOG BAY STRONGLY REINFORCED. BANCASSI AIRFIELD SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST BUTUAN, AGUSAN PROV., BEING MADE OPERATABLE BY NIPS, THIS IS PURSUIT PLANE FIELD.

DAVAO PROV. REPORT: INFO FROM BC STATES MAJ. <sup>GENERAL</sup> GEIERAR HARADA HAS ORDERED CAPT. ITO TO SAMPAO AND KAPALONG, DAVAO PROV., AREA WITH ORDERS NOT TO RETURN TO MAUGPO UNTIL MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

CARMEN AND AROMAN FIELD IN COTABATO PROV., ARE CONNECTED, JUNE 26 AMERICAN POW REPORTED WORKING AT LICANAN AND MATINA AIRFIELDS.

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Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

30 June 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
3) Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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1) G-2 **Gen. Willoughby** *W* \_\_\_\_\_  
2) G-3 \_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
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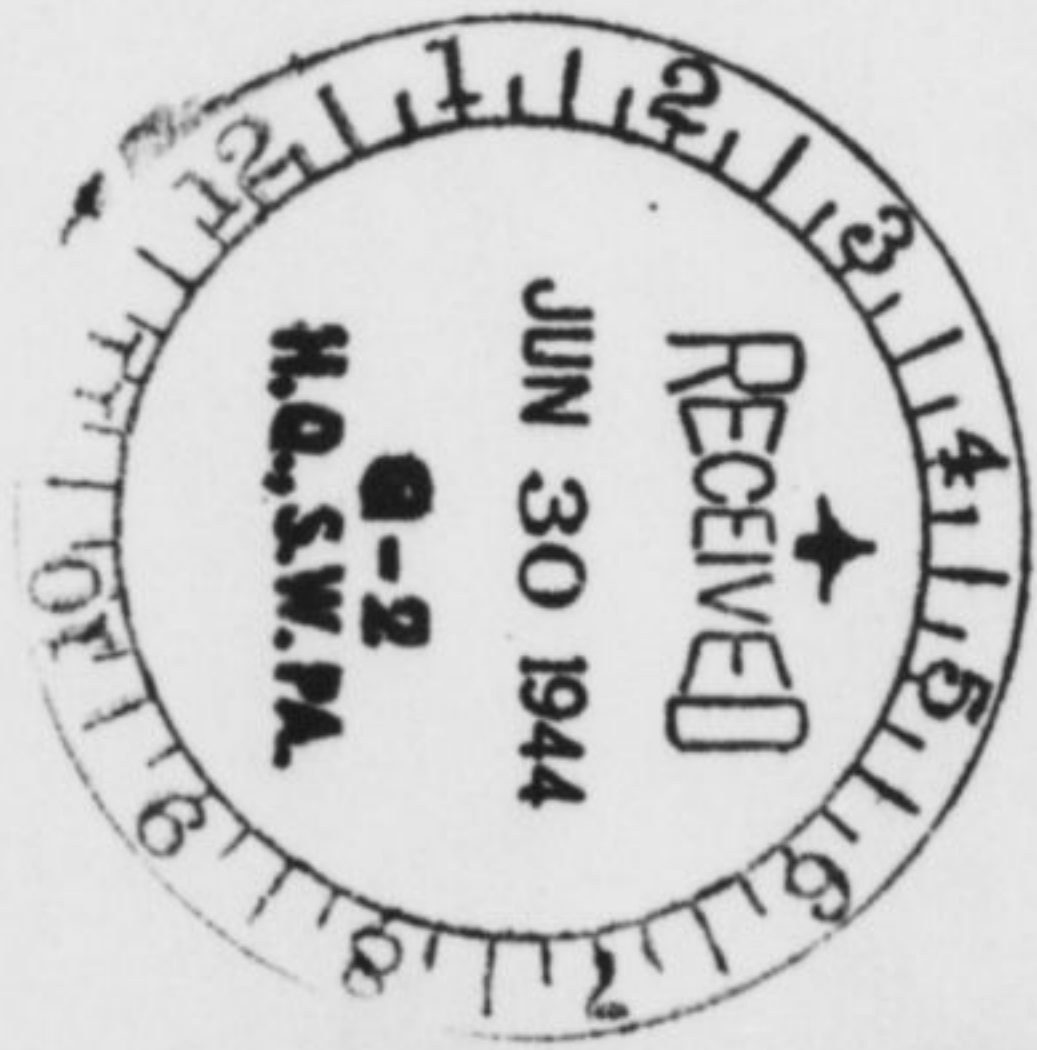
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Fertig 381, 382, 383, 384, 385

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June 1944

TO: C/S

Re Fertig 381, 382, 382, 384, 385:

1. These messages are in reply to a query from this headquarters regarding the strengths of guerrilla forces under Fertig's command. The answer to this query has been sent in piece-meal form as the strengths became available. The revised totals for all units are now complete with the exception of the 7th Div; a new division, probably not completely organized. The total strengths per division are as follows:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
Corps Hq (Lt Col Bowler)	91	466	557
5th Div	339	4893	5232
6th Div	278	3995	4273
7th Div (not yet reported)	-	-	-
8th Div	379	4538	4917
8th Div MMF *	536	7450	7986
9th Div	314	3743	4057
10th Div	<u>83</u>	<u>932</u>	<u>1015</u>

Total 10th MD less 7th  
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\*The Maranao Militia Force (MMF) is a hitherto unreported force believed to consist largely of cargadores and other L of C troops.

2. This is the first detailed and official report of guerrilla strengths in Mindanao. Previous totals were estimates based on general reports.

3. See map attached for division and regimental areas.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 211

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff  
381, 382, 383,  
384, 385

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

Message No. \_\_\_\_\_ from FERTIG.

Precis: In re strength of friendly forces in 10th M.D.

Comment: Attached reports (FERTIG's messages NR 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385) disclose that including the Maranao Militia Force the present strength of the 10th M.D. is 1,846 officers and 24,599 men.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 381 28 JUNE

STRENGTH REPORT, OFFICERS FIRST THEN NUMBER ENLISTED  
MEN. CORPS HEADQUARTERS 91 AND 466.

FIFTH DIVISION, HQS 55 AND 582; 106TH INF 97, 1193;  
7TH INF 67, 1206; 15TH INF 71, 1084; FIRST SEP BATTALION 49,  
828; TOTAL DIVISION 339 AND 4893.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 382 28 JUNE

STRENGTH CONTINUED.

SIXTH DIVISION. HEADQUARTERS 23 AND 39.

116TH INF 48 AND 798.

18TH INF 117, 1958.

19TH INF INCOMPLETE BUT APPROXIMATELY 90 AND 1200.

TOTAL DIVISION 278 OFFICERS AND 3995 MEN.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 383 28 JUNE

EIGHTH DIVISION. HEADQUARTERS 137 AND 524.  
105TH INF 62, 1348.  
8TH INF 88, 1247.  
20TH INF 92, 1419.  
TOTAL 379 OFFICERS AND 4538 MEN.  
INCLUDING MMF TOTAL IS 12,883 OFFICERS AND MEN.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 384 28 JUNE

EIGHTH DIVISION, MARANAO MILITIA FORCE, 124 INF 65,  
1209.

26TH INF 91, 643.

27TH INF 82, 1120.

28TH INF 65, 1012.

29TH INF 93, 1148.

FIRST PROVISIONAL BATTALION 71, 914.

SECOND SEP BATTALION 22, 414.

FOURTH SEP BATTALION 18, 368.

SIXTH SEP BATTALION 6, 205.

FIVE SEPARATE COMPANIES 23 AND 397. TOTAL MMF 536 AND  
7450.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 385 28 JUNE

STRENGTH 9TH DIVISION. DIVISION HEADQUARTERS 100, 814.  
109TH INF 62, 793.

11TH INF 82, 1202.

12TH INF 31, 542. FIXED CONSTELLATION.

17TH INF 39, 392. DIVISION TOTAL 314 OFFICERS, AND  
3743 MEN

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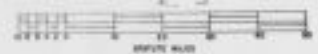
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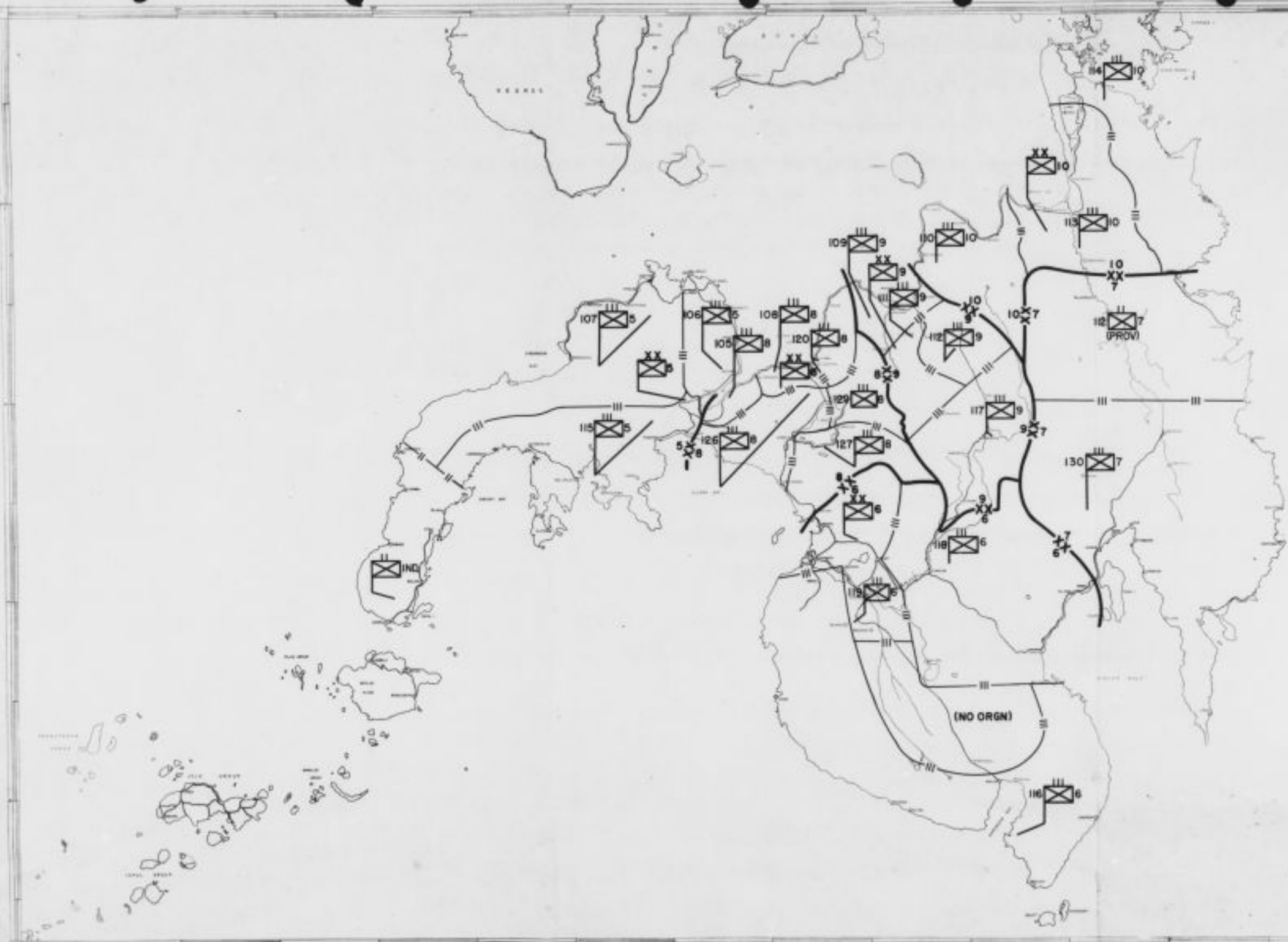
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ROUTING SLIP

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Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	_____	Req & Training
Executive	_____	Col C T Tench
Col G A Rehm	_____	Lt Col F H Boland
Adm Officer	_____	Maj E C Hawes
Maj H W Port	_____	Maj R L Specht
Operations	_____	Capt M Carrington
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Col C Whitney ✓	_____	Historian
Capt C C Phleger	_____	Col W J Niederpruem
Col J E Bowen	_____	Maj H V Bail
Comdr R S McIver	_____	Lt R R Smith
Lt Col E J Macheray	_____	Drafting
Lt Col K I Curtiss	_____	M/Sgt R T Hoover
Lt Col E H Dunham	_____	Chief Clerk
Lt Col J V Rathbone	_____	W/O C J Hallinan
Maj L J Loughran	_____	
Maj D G Sherrard	_____	<u>For:</u>
Maj R B Steele	_____	Approval
Maj F E Anderson	_____	Comment
Capt L A Telesco	_____	Concur
Capt H B Bowman	_____	Info
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Brig Gen G F Schulgen	_____	Ret Adm
Brig T W White	_____	Note Ret
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Capt R D Tarbuck	_____	Summary
Col D Larr	_____	Journal
Col R H Kreuter	_____	Your File ✓
Col W S Matthews	_____	File Adm
Col J M Sandberg	_____	
Comdr R W Allen	_____	
Lt Col D M Cheston	_____	
Maj E J Latoszewski	_____	
Maj G T Walker	_____	
Capt K E Oviatt	_____	
Lt J T Spangler	_____	

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

1 July 1944

TO:

- Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
 G-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1) G-2 Gen. Willoughby \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) G-3 \_\_\_\_\_ x  
 G-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adjutant General \_\_\_\_\_  
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PI messages attached:

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Pertig (371) and 391  
 Smith 134.





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1 July 1944

Brief of Philippine Messages

From Fertig (Mindanao):

371, T00 26 June: Detailed report on enemy installations and personnel in Davao Province. Reported that 7 divisional units are in Davao.

391, T00 29 June: Miscellaneous data Mindanao on POWs, enemy morale and coastal guns.

From Smith (Samar):

134, T00, 29 June: Capture of Smith's agents on Ticao Id confirmed by Smith.

*Attached hereto*

*Others "screened"*

*Callahan*



To Chief of Staff:

1 July 44

Re Fertig 371:

1. A very detailed report on enemy installations and personnel in Davao Province. The presence of Gen SYUICHI as Chief Liaison officer for Mindanao and Sulu had been previously reported. He is a staff officer of the 14th Army. His status as liaison officer might possibly indicate that the 14th Army had not moved yet from Manila to Davao.

2. It is reported that there are 7 divisional units in Davao. Taken literally this is very possible. Davao is a rear area from which divisions in the SWPA and Central Pacific have staged. In moving to forward areas it is considered probable that base and service elements could have been left behind. It is improbable, however, that there are a total of 7 divisions in Davao.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 210

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 371 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re miscellaneous information on DAVAO area.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 371 26 JUNE

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USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMANT DAVAO PROVINCE REPORTS:  
MAJOR-GENERAL SYUICHI NOW CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER MINDANAO AND  
SULU. THIRTY SHIPS IN DAVAO GULF JUNE 2ND, ARMS, AMMUNITION,  
TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WERE UNLOADED. VESSELS USUALLY ENTER  
GULF AT NIGHT. TWELVE LIGHT TANKS SANTA ANA. NIP OBSERVA-  
TION POST AT BAYABAS. DF EQUIPMENT AND TWO RADIO STATIONS  
LICANAN FIELD, TWO RADIO STATIONS SASA FIELD, ONE RADIO OLD  
FIL CADRE CENTER. SECONDARY WHARVES DAVAO AREA AS FOLLOWS:  
SOUTH OF DAVAO ARE DALIAO, TALOMO, SASA, NORTH OF DAVAO ARE  
PANAKAN, TIBUNGCO, BUNAWAN, TAMBUNGON, MALALAG. DAILY BEFORE  
DAYBREAK 15 TO 20 PLANES TAKE OFF VARIOUS FIELDS RETURNING  
DUSK. APPROXIMATELY 500 TRUCKS AMERICAN AND JAP MAKE USED  
ABOUT LANDING FIELD, DISPERSED GROUPS 25 TO 30 AT NIGHT.  
SAMAL ISLAND BC ONLY, NO JAPS. TALIKUD ISLAND ONLY NIPS.  
JUNE 1ST LICAN<sup>AN</sup> FIELD 14 BOMBERS 16 PURSUITS TWO LIGHT TANKS  
THREE AA GUNS. SANTA ANA THREE SEARCHLIGHTS SIX LIGHT TANKS.

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(P-2 OF FERTIG'S NR 371)

WEST SIDE NATIONAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN KILOMETER 10 AND 11 NORTH DAVAO PROVINCE IS BARRACKS USED AS AMMUNITION AND BOMB DUMP. CONTROL AT DAVAO POWER AND LIGHT FOR SOME SECTORS DAVAO CITY HAVING LAND MINES. WARSHIPS DAVAO GULF MOVE ANCHORAGE WEEKLY. JUNE 1ST WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS TOTALLED 36, ANCHORAGE POINTS USED SANTA ANA, TALIKUD, MALALAG, CAPE AGUSTIN. REPORTED DALIAO SOUTH OF DAVAO HAS OIL REFINERIES IN OPERATION BELIEVED TO HANDLE CRUDE FROM SOUTH. WILL VERIFY. NIPS CLAIM DAVAO AIR BASES USED FOR RAIDING SOWESPAC. BEACH FROM 11 KILOMETERS NORTH DAVAO TO 11 KILOMETERS SOUTH IS MINED. VERIFIED THAT BEACH SANTA ANA TO SASA IS MINED. NIP FIFTH COLUMNISTS HAVE PRACTICALLY CEASED TO OPERATE DAVAO PROVINCE AREA. FOLLOWING NIP OFFICERS IN DAVAO PROVINCE DESIGNATIONS UNKNOWN. MAJOR HARADA, LT.-COL. MANGOME, ADMIRAL SHIROYA AND MAJOR KOBAYASHI ENGR. CORP. FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE STATES THERE ARE SEVEN DIVISIONAL UNITS DAVAO PROVINCE, OF THESE THREE ARE TAIWAN MARINES.

(NOTE: THIS COPY OF NR 371 TAKES THE PLACE OF A COPY WHICH WAS TYPED WITHOUT ONE PART JUNE 28.)

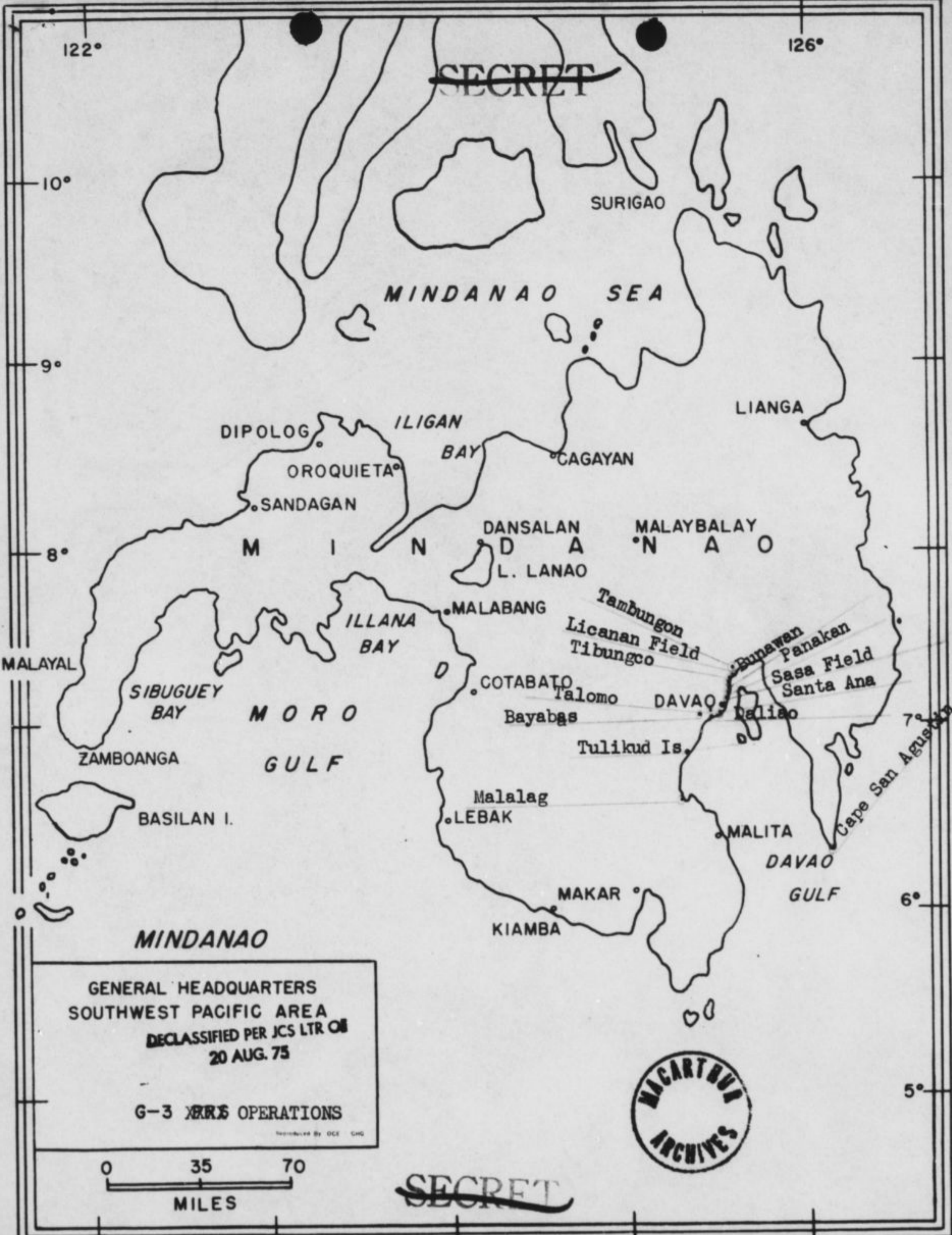
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

29 June 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ **X**  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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G-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adjutant General \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re Fertig 272:

1. Guerrilla forces and OWI broadcasts are apparently keeping civilians informed. Movement of civilians from target areas will further complicate the enemy's difficult labor supply problem.

2. American POWs still on Mindanao are located at Matina and Licanan airfields - both on Davao Gulf. Total POWs at the fields about 800.



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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 209

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 372 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re Filipino's preparations for air raids in DAVAO.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None

Action recommended:

None.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 372 27 JUNE

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THAT FILS MOVING AWAY  
FROM TARGET AREAS IN DAVAO PROV. RAIDS ON AIRFIELDS,  
SHIPPING, NAVAL RESERVATIONS WILL NOT CATCH FILS AS AREAS  
ARE NOW RESTRICTED. THESE RAIDS SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT  
WARNING AS CIVILIANS HAVE NEWS OF RECENT SUCCESSES AND  
EXPECT RAIDS IN NEAR FUTURE.

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

29 June 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ **X**  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re Fertig 373:

1. Before the war, Yulo was active in Negros politics. He was an active opponent of Montelibano and Alunan. He was appointed Speaker of the House, and arranged an illegal loan of 2,000,000 pesos for his father-in-law.
2. Yulo has been reported as having campaigned with Vargas in Iloilo urging Filipino people to cooperate with the enemy.
3. Yulo apparently is assisting Vargas in financial matters.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 208

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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

Message No. 373 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re VARGAS' financial dealings with Mayor YULO of BACOLOD.

Comment: Message may prove of importance in investigation of VARGAS' activities.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 373 27 JUNE

INTERCEPT. BACOLOD SULFATHIAZOL AT 12 PESOS PER TABLET.  
SANTOS GOING MANILA IN JULY.

FROM AMBASSADOR VARGAS TO MAYOR YULO BACOLOD, "HAVE  
LIQUIDATED YOUR INDEBTEDNESS AGRIBANK TOTALLING 219,801  
PESOS. AM LEAVING SOON FOR JAPAN EXPEDITE EXECUTION TRANS-  
FER PAPERS IN FAVOR MYSELF AND FAMILY. WILLING CONTRIBUTE  
FOR LOSSES 5,000,000 REQUESTED YOUR LAST TELEGRAM."

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

29 June 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re Fertig 374:

Additional data on enemy methods of  
dealing with captives.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 207

Date 29 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 374 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy atrocities.

Comment: None

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None pending receipt of affidavits.

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29 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 374. 27 JUNE

JUST RECEIVED AFFIDAVITS OF TWO FIL USAFFE POW,  
ARTURO GONZALES AND ALEJO DOCTOR, WHO WERE ARRESTED IN  
MANILA AS SUSPECTED GUERRILLAS, TORTURED BY HANGING WITH  
ROPE AROUND SHOULDERS AND BEATEN WITH BALL BAT UNTIL UNCON-  
SCIOUS. REVIVED AND GIVEN WATER CURE. THEN SHOCKED INTO  
UNCONSCIOUSNESS WITH ELECTRICITY. CONTINUED FOR 10 DAYS.  
THEN CONFINED IN DUNGEON UNDER SANTIAGO FOR THREE DAYS.  
FORCED TO SIGN PAPER WRITTEN IN JAP CHARACTERS AND NEVER  
TRANSLATED. COURTMARTIALED TOGETHER WITH 46 FILS, TWO  
AMERICANS (BELIEVED EXECUTED) AND FOUR JAPS. BOTH SENTENCED  
TO LIFE AND SENT TO MUNTINLUPA. THENCE DAVAO FOR WORK ON  
AIRFIELDS. ESCAPED TO US.

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To Chief of Staff:

27 Jun 44

Re Fertig 362:

1. Believe following is accurate digest of Davao Penal Colony Prisoners of War:

April 1944.

- a. 1961 POWs Davao Penal Colony (with miscellaneous groups parcelled out on working details.)
- b. 650 POWs from D.P.C. working at Licanan Airfield.
- c. Some POWs from D.P.C. working at Matina Airfield.

(b and c POWs are from the 1961 at Davao Penal Colony.)

June 5, 1944.

All POWs have been returned to Davao Penal Colony (presumably the outside working details have been returned).

June 6, 1944.

- a. 39 truckloads of POWs (about 1200 men) embarked on boat Bunawan wharf (Davao Gulf).
- b. Above confirmed. Nip soldiers brought to Colony.

June 26, 1944.

McGee reports 1200 POWs from Davao Penal Colony taken aboard ship - ship stopped at Zamboanga.

2. From available reports, believe that there are no more POWs at Davao Penal Colony.

3. About 600 - 800 still working at Licanan and Matina airfields (Davao Gulf).

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27 June 1944

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 206

Date 27 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 362 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re movement of American PsOW from DAVAO.

Comment: Message discloses that only 1200 PsOW were moved. (FERTIG's message NR 922 reported 1961 prisoners in the DAVAO area in October 1943 or which 50 were bed ridden and 500 unable to work).

In FERTIG's message 346 Colonel McGEE reported "01 JUNE, POW WERE IN THREE GROUPS - 1200 AT COLONY, 800 AT LICANAN, 100 ON AIRFIELD WEST OF DAVAO CITY".

On 5 June in his message 231, FERTIG reported "ALL AMERICAN POW, EXCEPT MECHANICS, HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO COLONY".

**Action taken:**

FERTIG queried as to whether Colonel McGEE has any knowledge of disposition made of other prisoners than the 1200 shipped with him.

**Action recommended:**

Dispatch attached report of Colonel McGEE to the W.D.

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27 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 362 26 JUNE

FURTHER REGARD POW FROM DAVAO PROV. REPORTED BY MCGEE:  
JUNE 6, 1,200 POW FROM COLONY WERE ROPED, MASKED AND MOVED  
ABOARD SHIP DOCKED JUST SOUTH LASANG. BOAT AND POW REMAINED  
DAVAO HARBOR UNTIL JUNE 12. CONVOY THEN FORMED, HUGGED  
COAST ANCHORED NIGHT 12TH SARANGANI BAY. JUNE 13 OFF PARANG.  
CROSSED MORO GULF NORTH PARANG VICINITY VITALI. SHIP SO  
CROWDED ONLY ONE MAN IN THREE COULD LIE DOWN. CONDITIONS  
INHUMAN. NIP SOLDIERS WERE TRANSPORTED ON SAME SHIP. HAVE  
REQUESTED FULL REPORT FROM MCGEE.

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To Chief of Staff:

27 Jun 44

Re Cushing 59:

1. Cushing's figure of 10,000 able-bodied men in Cebu available for military service is believed substantially correct. The same condition prevails on all islands. Volunteer guards is the name given to those Filipinos attached to guerrilla units for whom no arms are available. They do the work of assisting guerrilla forces by acting as messengers, clerks, cargo-dores, etc.

2. The Japs have been unable to utilize this reservoir of manpower due to civilian inertia and distrust. It is essential, that in our planning, cognizance should be taken of this manpower, and plans made for its induction, equipment and use.

*W. H. H.*  
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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 205

Date 27 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 59 from CUSHING.

Precis: In re situation in CEBU.

Comment: The availability of Filipino manpower in sizable numbers to bear arms has been considered by the C in C (conversation with Dr. Carson, et. al., 10 April) the problem being how to deliver arms to them by the time desired. In this respect CEBU is probably no different than any other Province in the Philippines.

CUSHING's direct suggestion that BOHOL be placed under CEBU for the re-activation of the old 8th Military District may suggest that some of CUSHING's recent reports implying INGINIERO's inability to control the BOHOL forces are in the nature of sniping tactics designed to undermine the confidence of this headquarters in INGINIERO's ability to properly discharge his command responsibilities.

CUSHING's request should be ignored.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 59 25 JUNE

NOT LESS THAN TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND VOLUNTEER GUARDS IN CEBU OF WHICH TEN THOUSAND ABLE BODIED MEN FIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE. MOST OF TOTAL ARE UNDERGOING BASIC MILITARY TRAINING. OUR POLICY NOT TO INDUCT ANYONE WITHOUT ARMS AS THIS INCREASES FOOD PROBLEM. THERE IS ONE POTENTIAL DIVISION STANDING BY FOR ARMS. NEGROS UNHEARD FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS, REITERATING OUR REQUEST THAT BOHOL BE PLACED UNDER CEBU TO COMPLETE EIGHTH MILITARY DISTRICT AND FACILITATE ARMS SHIPMENTS. THEIR PRESENT ORGANIZATION IS WITHOUT SECRECY DISCIPLINE. IF REQUEST GRANTED I WILL PERSONALLY SUPERVISE HANDLING OF SHIPMENTS.

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Lt Col J V Rathbone	_____	Maj E J Latoszewski	_____
Maj L J Loughran	_____	Maj G T Walker	_____
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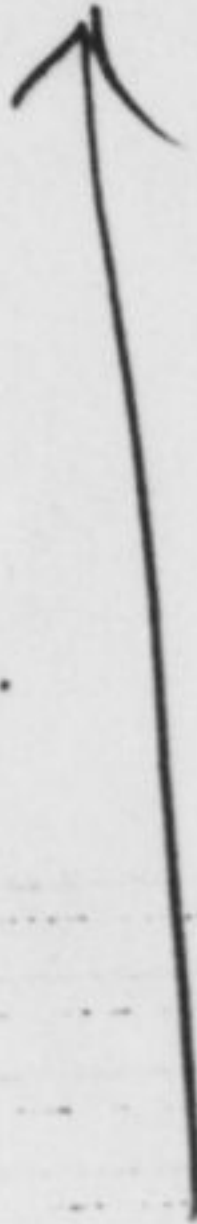


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TO : Gen Chambers, G-3

Note that this must go ultimately to Mellnik, so that he knows what the reaction is to a number of those messages, including, for example, reports on Prisoners of War.

*Lawson*  
C.A.W.



*Col. W. Ludwig* 29.6.44

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Re Cushing 58:

There have been no reports from Negros to substantiate Cushing's report of much enemy activity on that island. The enemy made a two weeks' raid on S.W. Negros and pulled out. Believe Cushing is exaggerating conditions in order to get some badly needed currency.

*Whitney*  
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*I presume routing will eventually reach Mellum.  
For info?*

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 204

Date 27 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 58 from CUSHING.

Precis: In re situation in NEGROS as reported by CUSHING.

Comment: We have had little indication of the NEGROS situation which CUSHING reports from ABCEDE. Assuming the situation to be correctly reported there is little that advisers could do to remedy the same even if dispatched as recommended.

It is furthermore extremely doubtful that food in any great quantity could be procured or shipped from LEYTE or BOHOL to either CEBU or NEGROS in view of the enemy patrol of adjacent waters, enemy occupation of Western LEYTE and the apparent strained relations existing between CUSHING and INGINIERO. There appears to be no remedial action available to this headquarters in the matter reported other than to possibly advise ABCEDE if he confirms CUSHING's report on the NEGROS situation and requests advice.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

None.



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25 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

NR 58 23 JUNE

ABCEDE NO POSITION TO HELP FOOD SITUATION CEBU. LAST TWO WEEKS FIVE THOUSAND EVACUEES FROM NEGROS TO CEBU WITH MORE STILL COMING. INTERIOR NEGROS RAIDED BY JAPS AND UNCONTROLLED UNITS. UNLESS YOU SEND ADVISERS THAT ISLAND HEADED TOWARD FAMINE AND DISASTER. IMPERATIVE WE HAVE OLD PHIL CURRENCY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ALLEVIATE THIS SITUATION. PLENTY FOOD IN LEYTE AND BOHOL FOR SALE. NEW SCRIPT ACCEPTABLE THESE ISLANDS ONLY BY THREAT FROM ARMY.

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Re Fertig 357:

Target data information concerning Calarian  
(Wolfe) airfield near Zamboanga City.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 203

Date 26 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 357 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re CALARIAN landing strip in ZAMBOANGA Province.

Comment: See map attached for position.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 357 25 JUNE

MORE ON CALARIAN LANDING STRIP IN ZAMBOANGA PROV.:  
BEST APPROACH FOR ATTACK ON RUNWAY AND ACROSS TO SOUTH UNDER  
TREES NEAR WORCHESTER HOUSE EAST OF LANDING. RUNWAY LENGTH  
MINIMUM ONE KILOMETER. WIDTH MINIMUM 100 YARDS. AT WEST  
END UNDER ACACIA TREES IS HIDING AREA.

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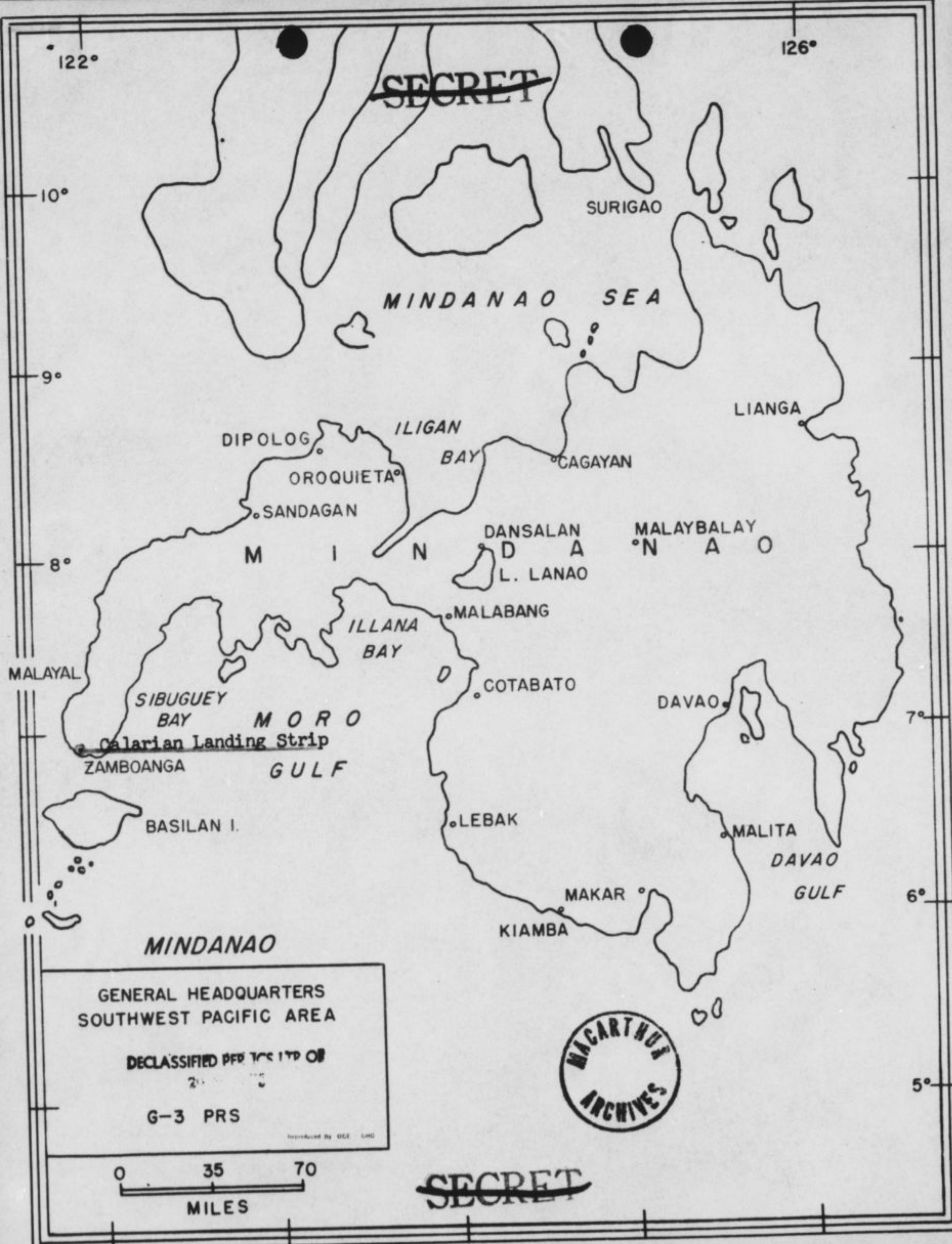
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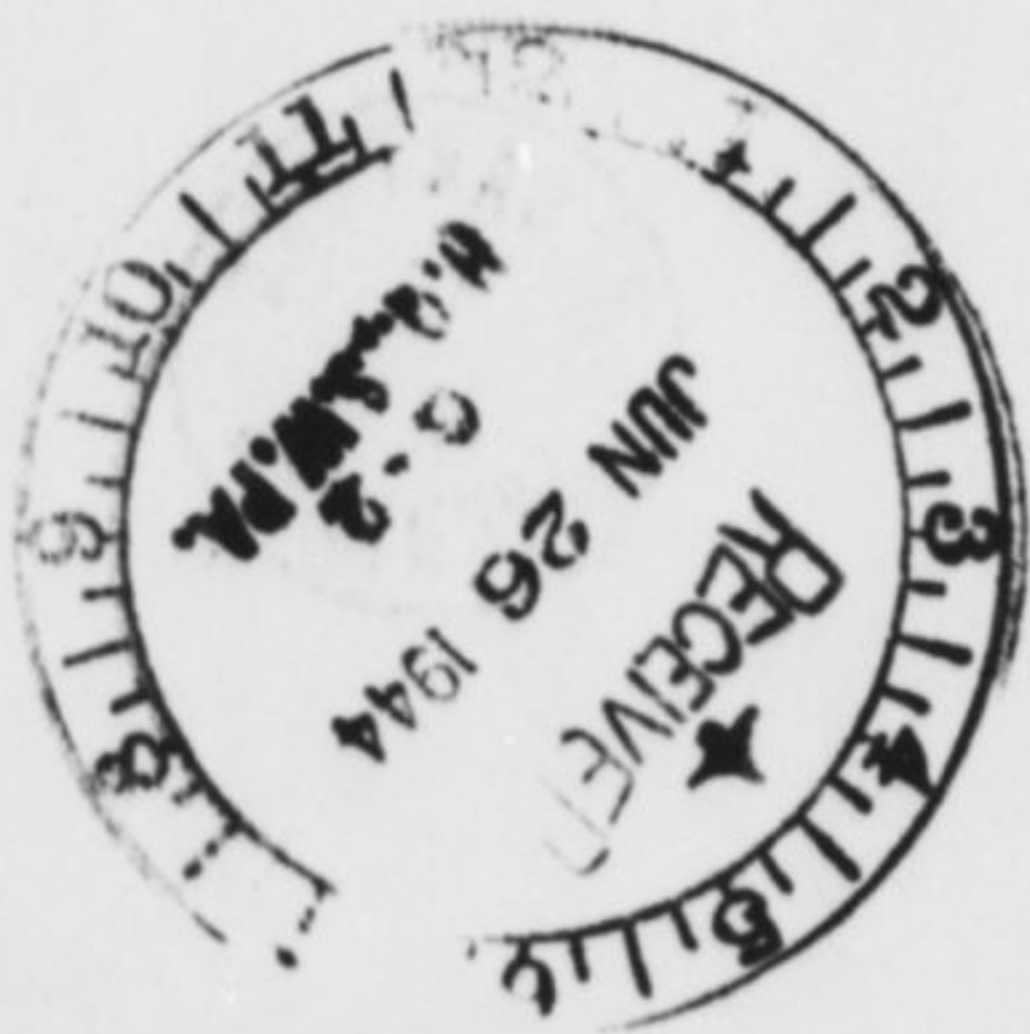
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To Chief of Staff:

26 Jun 44

Re Fertig 354:

It is estimated that there are 2,000 Jap troops in Agusan province as of 15 June. The enemy began a push up the Agusan Valley on 19 June, moving in a SE direction from Butuan. Guerrilla forces have been continually in contact and resisting the enemy advances. Vitus is too small a town to appear on existing maps, but Amparo is approximately 10 miles S of Butuan up the Agusan Valley. During a similar enemy penetration last March the guerrilla defenses at Amparo were captured, and the Japs then withdrew back to Butuan. No indications are available yet as to the enemy's present intentions. His chief capability is to continue up the valley to Talacogon and there join forces with another group moving W from Lianga.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 202

Date 26 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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

Message No. 354 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: In re enemy action in the AGUSAN area.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 354 25 JUNE

JUNE 23, MORNING, 200 ENEMY ATTACKED AT VITUS ON EAST  
SIDE AGUSAN RIVER. NIPS USED MORTARS AND MOUNTAIN GUNS.  
AFTER TWO HOURS ENCOUNTER OUR TROOPS FORCED WITHDRAW TO  
AMPARO IN AGUSAN.

AIR, JUNE 24, OVER WALOE, AGUSAN PROV., TYPE 97 MARK  
1 AND 2 ARMY MITSUBISHI, MEDIUM BOMBER, AT 0600 NORTH TO  
SOUTH. AT 0100 LAS NIEVES, AGUSAN PROV., TO DUE EAST TYPE  
96 ARMY AND NAVY MITSUBISHI, MEDIUM BOMBER.

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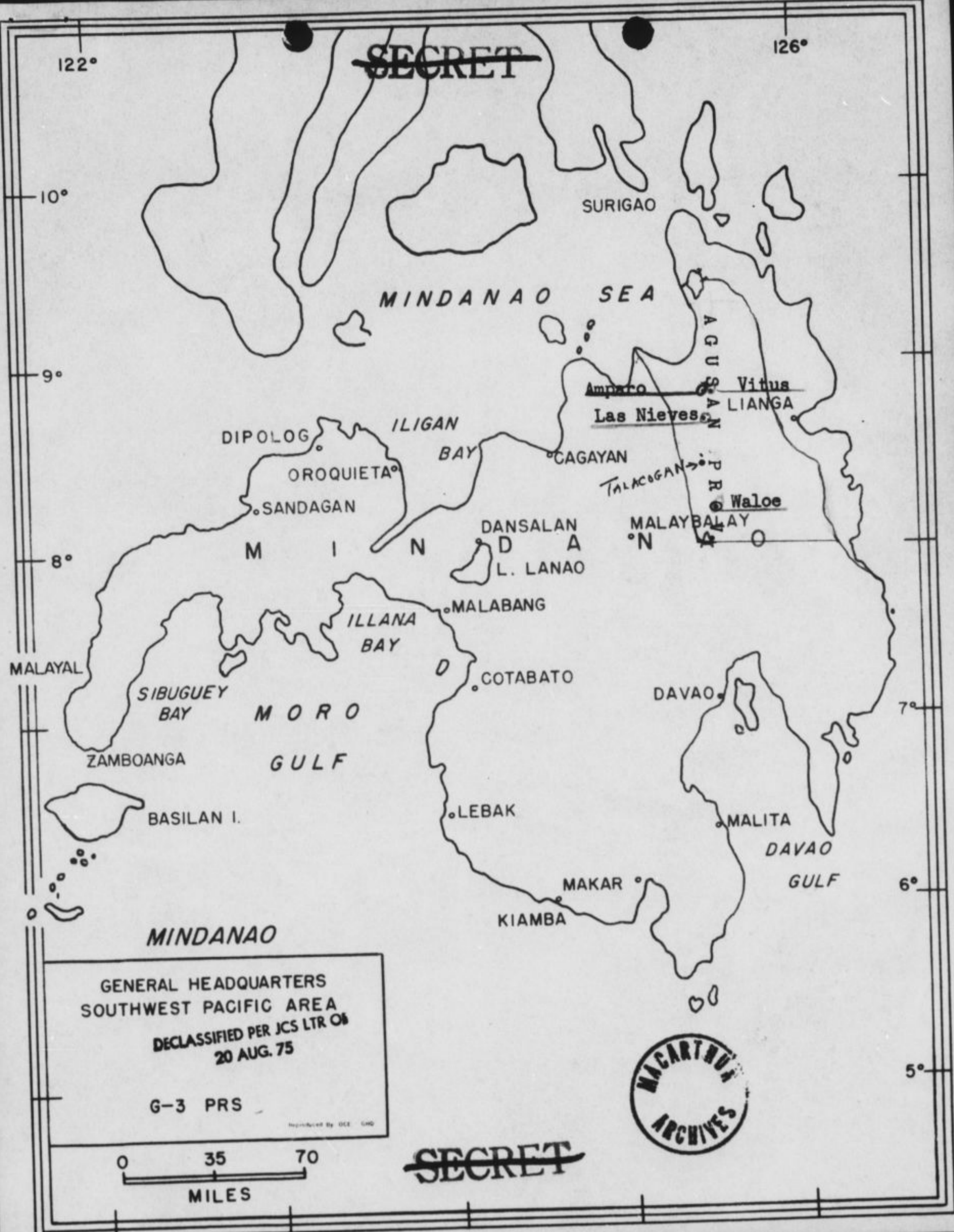
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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 201

Date 26 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 132 from SMITH

Precis: In re progress of SMITH party.

Comment: Message was received here direct from Major SMITH indicating that he is still using his big transmitter rather than routing through FERTIG with a small one. Discloses continuous contact being established with USAFFE officers still free in LUZON - that station M A C A is still outmatching the enemy. This is the first contact with SMITH since 14 June. It is cause for satisfaction to note that as SMITH advances into LUZON, despite the enemy pressure upon him, he does not overlook dispositions to re-establish communications in SAMAR.

Action taken:

USAFFE advised that Lieutenant ROYER is alive and free.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 132 25 JUNE

NIPS STILL AFTER US. MUST MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE FOR  
AWHILE AS NIPS CLOSE IN WHEN WE OPEN TRANSMITTER. ALL CODES  
ARE SAFE. LT. ELWOOD ROYER ASN6893017 ENROUTE TO WESTERN  
SAMAR WITH EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL STATION K R M. HE WILL  
ARRANGE INITIAL CONTACT THROUGH FERTIG.

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26 June 1944

To Chief of Staff:

Re Fertig 355:

1. The movement of 300 Jap troops from Hinatuan to Barobo may indicate the possible reinforcement of enemy forces attempting to penetrate to the W, after securing their flank against guerrilla attacks. An enemy force of 1500 landed at Lianga on 11 June and dispersed throughout the area including the towns of Barobo and Hinatuan. 100 men of this Lianga force have also penetrated to Azpitia in the W against guerrilla opposition. Barobo and Hinatuan are both connected by a good road to Lianga.

2. The enemy occupation of Farm Project No. 1 at Lala, Lanao, had been considered an enemy capability. Insufficient information is at hand to determine whether the occupation was intentional or a coincidence on the part of a patrol penetrating guerrilla-held territory. Guerrillas control the main road skirting Panguil Bay, on which Lala is situated.

3. Information concerning wharves in Davao is being forwarded to AGS and the Engineers as well as being compiled for Target Studies.



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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 200

Date 26 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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

Message No. 355 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy movement in MINDANAO.

Comment: Note enemy occupation of FARM PROJECT NR 1.

See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 355 25 JUNE

JUNE 22, 300 NIPS SOME MOUNTED GOING FROM HINATUAN,  
SURIGAO PROV., TOWARDS BAROBO.

NIPS OCCUPIED FARM NUMBER 1 LANA O PROV., JUNE 19.

THEY HAVE SHOWN NO INTEREST FARM NUMBER 2.

DAVAO PROV. WHARVES IN USE AS OF JUNE 15: SANTA ANA,  
IPIL, LANANG, SASA, PANAKAN, TIBONGKO, BUNAWAN, TAMBONGAN,  
TALOMO, DALIAO, MALALAG. BARGES BEING CONSTRUCTED AT PANAKAN.

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26 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PERTIG  
NR 355 25 JUNE

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SURIGAO PROV., TOWARDS BAROOD.  
MRS OCCUPIED FARM NUMBER 1 LAND PROV., JUNE 19.  
THEY HAVE SHOWN NO INTEREST FARM NUMBER 5.  
DAVAO PROV. WHARVES IN USE AS OF JUNE 15: SANTA ANA,  
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TALONG, DALIAO, MALAGA. BARGES BEING CONSTRUCTED AT PANAKAN.

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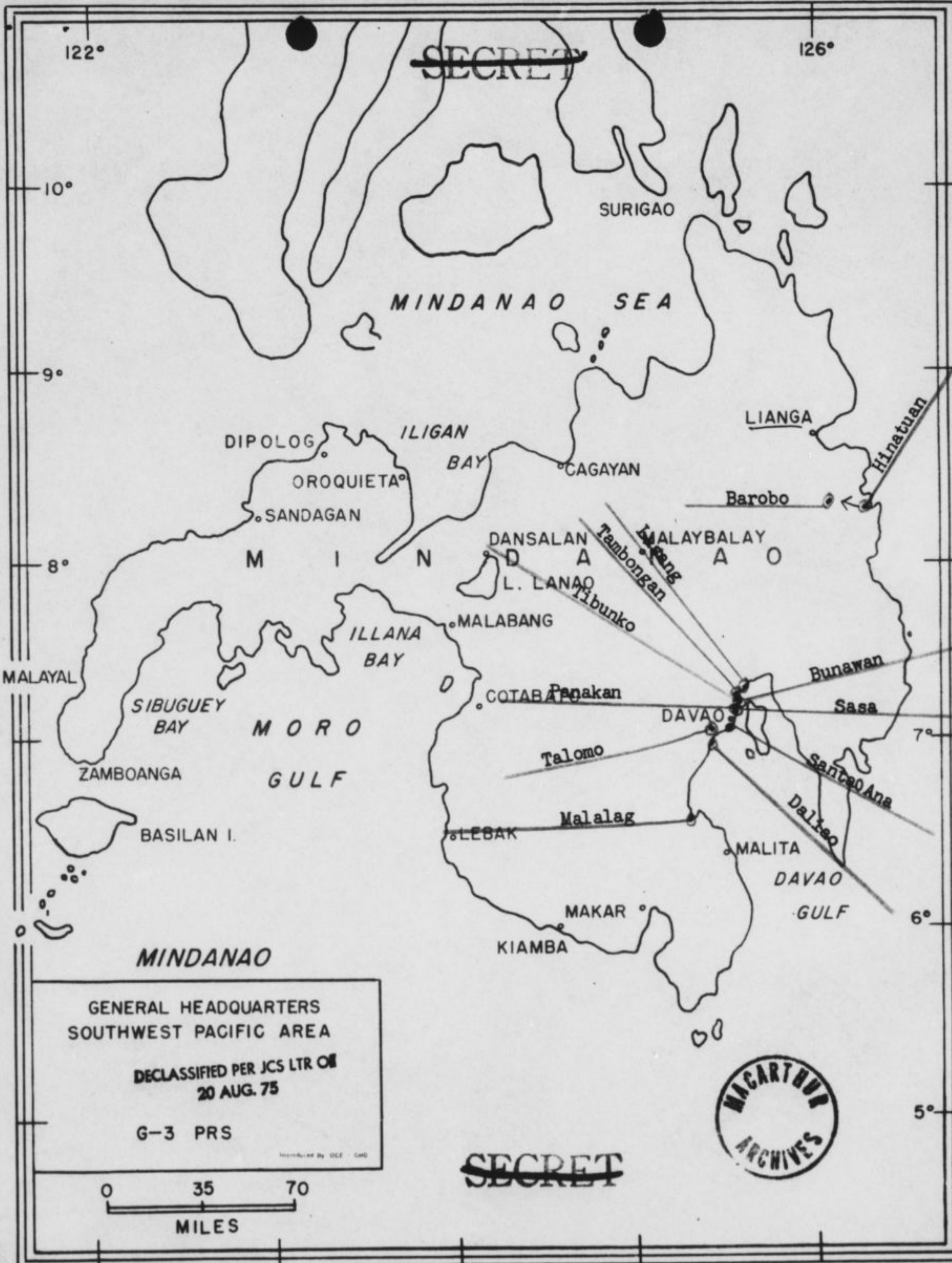
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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26 June 1944

From Fertig (Mindanao)

- (354) T00 25 June Enemy activity Agusan Province.  
(355) T00 25 June Enemy activity, Surigao and Lanao Province. Enemy occupation of Farm Project No. 1.  
356 T00 25 June Data on airfields, Zamboanga Province.  
357 T00 25 June Data on Calarian Field, Zamboanga Province.

From Smith (Bicol)

132 T00 25 June Brief progress report.

- ✓ Messages circled in Red attached
- ✓ Other messages pulled.

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

26 June 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
G-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adjutant General \_\_\_\_\_  
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D.M.I., Adv LHQ \_\_\_\_\_  
I.O., ANF \_\_\_\_\_  
G-2, U.S.A.F.F.E. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re Fertig 356:

There have been previous reports of airfields in this area. These reports have indicated that fields were dummies. In view of the 100 disassembled planes reported at Pasonanca on 6 June, it is considered possible that actual airfield construction in this area may be progressing.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 199

Date 26 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 356 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy airfield development in ZAMBOANGA Province.

Comment: See map attached for positions of airfield sites anchorage mentioned.

If LE COUVRE's men really went to BONGAO Island they walked into a hornet's nest, as it has been under development and wholly occupied by the enemy for many months.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 356 25 JUNE

DON LE COUVRE REPORTS OTHER ZAMBOANGA PROV. FIELDS:  
AYALA AND SANTA MARIA, HERE THOUSANDS OF COCO TREES CUT AND  
RICE PADDIES DRAINED FOR FIELDS, GETTING FURTHER INFO WHICH  
WILL BE FORWARDED.

LE COUVRE SAYS THERE IS ENEMY ANCHORAGE AT BONGAO  
POINT, HE HAS MEN ON SPECIAL MISSIONS THERE, FURTHER DETAILS  
AS RECEIVED.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 198

Date 25 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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

Message No. 339 from **PERALTA**.

Precis: In re failure in discharge of cargo in 6th M.D.

Comment: Sub commander previously reported "mission accomplished". PERALTA's admission of at least partial failure is disappointing. Lesson taught is not to rely too heavily upon the preparations and assurances of local commanders, even where their personal interest is primarily involved as in the matter of supply. Modification of plan in re rendezvous area was made prior to delivery upon PERALTA's insistence that greater security could be thereby served. Failure discloses that PERALTA is not prepared to receive supplies in the quantity shipped. Investigation will be conducted to determine the degree of failure of this operation and the effect upon the desired supply level in the 6th M.D.

On this shipment to meet PERALTA's urgent request for cloth we had 100,000 yards of cloth in bolts alone as dunnage.

Action taken:

Investigation under way.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 339 24 JUNE

ONLY PART OF SUPPLIES WERE DISCHARGED REST  
JETTISONED. REASONS FOR FAILURE: POOR MANEGEMENT, INSUFFICIENT  
MAN POWER AS BULK OF MEN WERE WATCHING ENEMY AT CALASI AND  
IBAJAY, INSUFFICIENT BOATS AS THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TIME TO  
RECALL OUR FLEET FROM DISPERSAL AREAS, DISTANCE OF VESSEL  
FROM SHORE, ROUGH SEA NEAR SHORE ALTHOUGH WEATHER CALM.  
11 EVACUEES ONLY INCLUDING ONE WOMAN. AREA COMMANDER  
DISPERSED EVACUEES WHEN MOPPING UP OPERATIONS BECAME IMMINENT.  
TO DATE, CANNOT TELL JETTISONED CARGO. JAPS LEFT CULASI  
NIGHT JUNE 21 MOVING SOUTH WERE IN VICINITY BUGASONG  
23 JUNE.

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Adm Officer	Col B R Peyton	
Maj H W Fort	Col H C McLean	return to office
Operations	Col R E Penning	div for
Brig Gen W E Chambers	Capt R D Tarbuck	dispatch to
Col H B Wheeler	Col D Larr	
Col C Whitney	Col R H Kreuter	
Capt C C Phleger	Col W S Matthews	2
Col J E Bowen	Col J M Sandberg	will
Comdr R S McIver	Comdr R W Allen	
Lt Col E J Hacherey	Lt Col E H Dunham	
Lt Col K I Curtis	Lt Col D M Cheston	
Lt Col J V Rathbone	Maj E J Latoszewski	
Maj L J Loughran	Maj G T Walker	
Maj D G Sherrard	Capt K E Oviatt	
Maj R B Steele	Lt J T Spangler	
Maj F E Anderson	Drafting	
Capt D M Higbee	M/Sec R T Hoover	
Capt H B Bowman	Chief Clerk	
Capt L A Telesco	W/C C J Hallinan	
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Col C T Tench	Approval	
Lt Col F H Boland	Comment	
Maj E C Hawes	Concur	
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

28 June 1944

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Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Subject: Re Andrews 5:



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From: G-2

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 26 June 1944

This message, while general in nature, is important in that it confirms in many respects, data from other sources. Data from LUZON is normally months behind the times.

1. Vigan field a pre-war field with one runway. Captured map indicated the enemy contemplates putting in 2 runways 4000' x 500', and 4000' x 300'. Buildings to be erected for 350 men; runways and buildings to be completed by July, 1944. Field is operational.

2. Reports indicate that enemy has built a field 6 Kms west of LAOAG - 5000' x 650', with barracks for 600 men. An unreliable report indicated 300 planes on the field on 10 April.

3. This report confirms captured Jap map information on airfield construction in Mabalacat, Pampanga area. The two fields, Mabalacat east and west, have 5000 foot runways, and barracks for 600 men. Fields and barracks to be completed March, 1944.

4. Airfield located at Carmen is known as Rosales. This report confirms captured Jap map information. Field was to be improved (from pre-war 3700' x 330') with barracks for 300 men. Improvements to field and construction of barracks to be completed April, 1944.

5. Angeles report under construction confirms previous report on same field. Enemy information indicates construction of two fields known as Angeles East and West. Angeles West has one runway (4600' x 820') and barracks for 600 men - scheduled for completion March, 1944. Angeles East has one runway (4900' x 980') and barracks for 650 men - scheduled for completion May, 1944.

6. Airfield information in Andrews message, while sketchy, confirms reports of other agencies. A captured Jap map gave data on LUZON airfields in considerable detail. Above fields are all in the Clark Field area, and indicate extensive airfield preparations.

7. The marked increase of enemy strength in Central Luzon conforms to prepared estimates of enemy capabilities based on other sources. The commandeering of additional buildings in Manila is not in itself conclusive, but the buildings concerned are of sufficient prominence to indicate their possible use by an important headquarters. The new headquarters is probably that of the Southern Expeditionary Force whose expected arrival from Singapore has already been indicated. This headquarters is the Japanese equivalent to a GHQ SWPA.

8. The Jap Marshal reported in Central Luzon is very likely Count TERAUCHI, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Expeditionary Force, on an inspection tour of Central Luzon troops. The reported strength of new arrivals is believed to be very high. The estimated total increase of strength for Luzon between 15 April and 15 May is 16,500.

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From: G-2

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 26 June 1944

9. A cavan of rice weighs 126 pounds, and a picul of sugar, 139 pounds. These prices have an American equivalent at pre-war exchange rates of \$4.00 a pound for rice and \$3.00 a pound for sugar. The reported wave of daylight assassinations is probably based on rumor, because no specific confirmations are indicated. The coastal region from San Fernando, La Union, to Vigan, Ilocos Sur, is of little strategic value, precluding the need for any extensive defenses. The presence of Jap and Filipino sentries are a normal precaution to serve as a warning system against any small landing attempt. Reports regarding N Luzon have been received so seldom that a practical evaluation of the presence of Jap troops in the area is not possible at the present time.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 197

Date 25 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 5 from ANDREWS.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions in LUZON.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Our projected West LUZON Coast penetrations will have to proceed cautiously.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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25 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 5 21 AND 24 JUNE

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MARKED INCREASE IN ENEMY STRENGTH CENTRAL LUZON.  
TROOPS OCCUPY SANTA TERESA COLLEGE, SAN LAZARO HIPPODROME,  
RIZAL MEMORIAL STADIUM BLDGS. AND SEVERAL SCHOOL AND UNIVER-  
SITY BLDGS. ALSO SERVED NOTICE THAT JAIALAI AND SUPREME  
COURT BLDGS. TO BE OCCUPIED. JAP MARSHAL REPORTED UNCONFIRMED  
TO BE IN CENTRAL LUZON. MOST ARRIVALS ARE YOUNGSTERS, SOME  
LOOKING LIKE 16 YEAR OLDS. THEY COME IN AS WHOLE UNITS  
POSSIBLE TOTAL STRENGTH 300,000. CAVAN RICE NOW COSTS ONE  
GRAND AND PICUL SUGAR 800. WAVE OF DAYLIGHT ASSASSINATIONS  
NOW UNDER WAY CONCENTRATING SPECIFICALLY ON SPIES AND COLLA-  
BORATORS. IN ILOCOS REGION NO SIZABLE BEACH DEFENSE FROM  
VIGAN TO SAN FERNANDO. AT ONE KILOMETER INTERVALS ON TRAILS  
LEADING TO BEACH ARE POSTED SENTRIES OF JAPS AND FILIPINOS  
INDUCTED INTO JAP ARMY. FROM LAOAG TO DAVILA 2000 NIPS  
STATIONED FOR BEACH DEFENSE. THREE THOUSAND NIP YOUNGSTERS

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(P-2 OF ANDREWS' NUMBER 5)

UNLOADED AT BANGUI. EMERGENCY AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN BARRIO MINDORO, VIGAN. TWO 155 MM PIECES AT LAOAG BEACH FOR DEFENSE OF AIRFIELD AT BARRIO GOBU WHICH IS NON-OPERATIONAL, RUNWAY TWO AND ONE-HALF BY ONE-FOURTH KILOMETERS. GASOLINE TANKS HIDDEN UNDERGROUND. NEW AIRFIELDS AT MABALACAT AND ANGELES UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AIRFIELD IN CARMEN PANGASINAN COMPLETED.

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Santa Teresa College  
San Lazaro Hippodrome  
Rizal Memorial Stadium  
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The above mentioned are  
all located in Manila.

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To Chief of Staff:

26 Jun 44

Re Fertiz 351:

1. The latest strength estimate of Jap troops at Hinatuan was 150 as of 15 June. There is no strength estimate for Port Lamon, but both areas are covered by patrols from Lianga, and in event of attack either one could be reinforced by the other by using a trail which connects the two areas.

2. On 20 June, 250 Japs were reported in the Caburan area. It could not be determined at the time whether Caburan would become a garrison or whether the troops were on patrol. The new increase offers little clarification; it might be only an indication of an intention to extend the patrol.

3. The 109th guerrilla regiment covers Cagayan town and immediate vicinity.

*W. W.*



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
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26 June 1944

TO:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 196

Date 25 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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

Message No. 351 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy action in SURIGAO Province.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

S.J.C.

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25 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 351 24 JUNE

JUNE 15 OUR FORCES RAID NIPS HINATUAN, SURIGAO PROV., ENEMY ASSEMBLED FOR LECTURE, CAUGHT BY SURPRISE. THEIR CASUALTIES 53 AND TWO BODEGAS BURNED. SAME DAY AND PLACE AMBUSH NIP PATROL RESULTS UNKNOWN. JUNE 23, NIP REINFORCEMENTS FROM PORT LAMON TO HINATUAN. ENEMY PATROLLED IN BARKTOS BINAT TO LOYOLA, WE INFLICTED 13 CASUALTIES.

APPROXIMATELY 500 NIPS CABURAN, DAVAO PROV., AREA.

NO ENEMY ACTIVITY 109TH REGIMENT AREA EXCEPT LAUNCH PATROL NIGHTLY.

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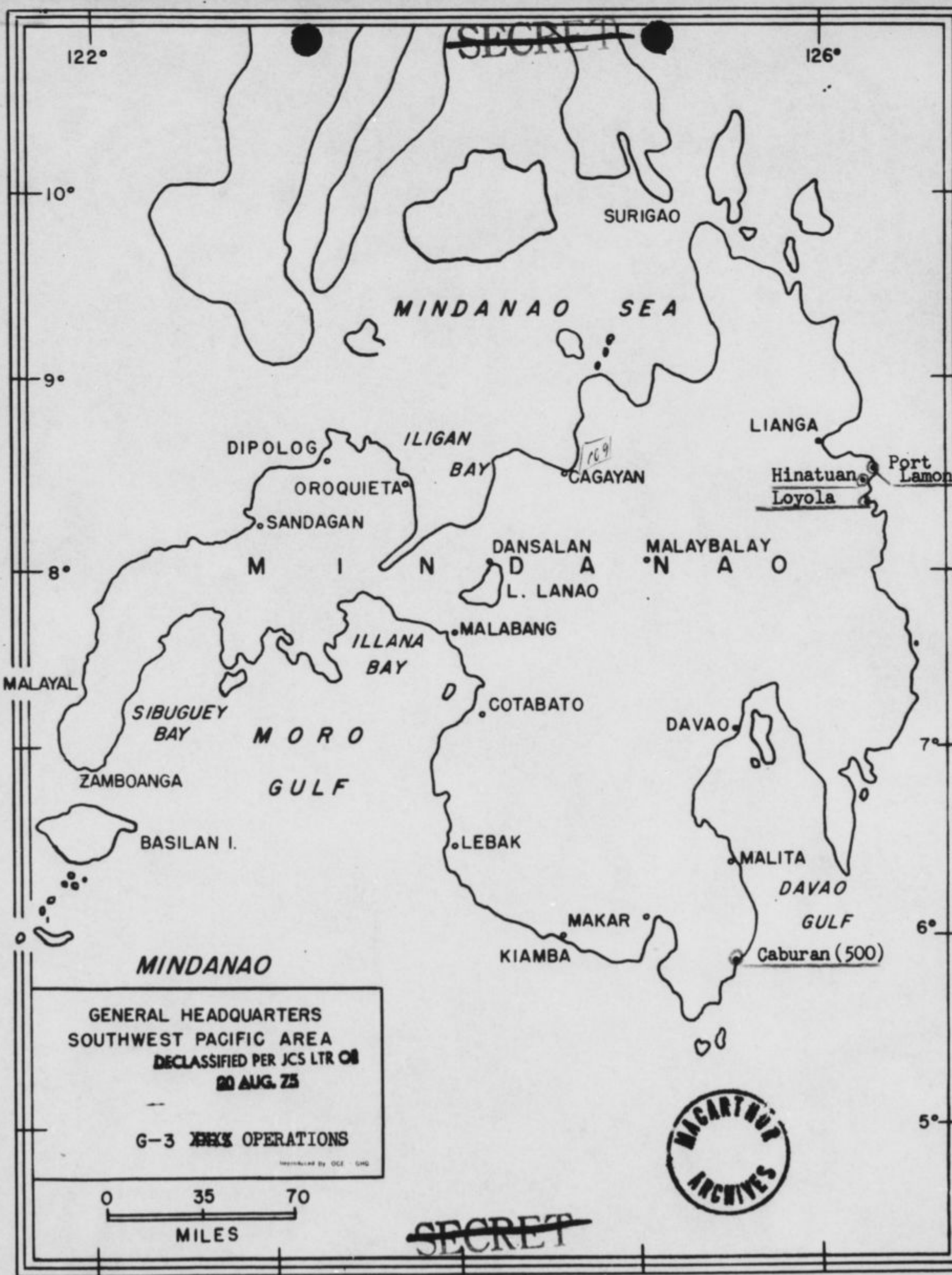
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Executive	_____	Brig Gen W C Dunckel	_____
Col G A Rehm	_____	Brig T W White	_____
Adm Officer	_____	Col B R Peyton	_____
Maj H W Fort	_____	Col H C McLean	_____
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Brig Gen W E Chambers	_____	Capt R D Tarbuck	_____
Col H B Wheeler	_____	Col D Larr	_____
Col C Whitney	_____	Col R H Kreuter	_____
Capt C C Phleger	_____	Col W S Matthews	_____
Col J E Bowen	_____	Col J M Sandberg	_____
Comdr R S McIver	_____	Comdr R W Allen	_____
Lt Col E J Macherey	_____	Lt Col E H Dunham	_____
Lt Col K I Curtis	_____	Lt Col D M Cheston	_____
Lt Col J V Rathbone	_____	Maj E J Latoszewski	_____
Maj L J Loughran	_____	Maj G T Walker	_____
Maj D G Sherrard	_____	Capt K E Oviatt	_____
Maj R B Steele	_____	Lt J T Spangler	_____
Maj F E Anderson	_____	Drafting	_____
Capt D M Higbee	_____	M/Sgt R T Hoover	_____
Capt H B Bowman	_____	Chief Clerk	_____
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Maj R L Specht	_____	Info	_____
Capt M Carrington	_____	Nec Action	_____
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To Chief of Staff:

26 Jun 44

Re Fertig 349:

1. Fort Tomanao is on Sarangani Island off the SW entrance of Davao Gulf. This is the first report to indicate the island is occupied. Balut Island, also in the Sarangani Group, was occupied on 27 May by Jap troops who began building barracks on the S end of the Island. The enemy advance to Caburan was previously reported on 20 June. 250 Japs in the Caburan area were offering rewards on that day for the capture of guerrillas. This fact might explain the sending of captured civilians, who are possibly under suspicion, to Davao. This is first report of plane refueling sta. Sarangani Island.

2. Calarian Field is also known as Wolfe Field near Zamboanga City. On 6 June it had 17 aircraft including 4 twin-engined bombers.

3. Bayanga is on the road between Cagayan and Talakag, Mis. Or., Tagpangi is to the E of Bayanga. On 14 June a report was received stating that 500 Japs at Opol and 500 at Iponan were probably massing for an attack against guerrillas at Talakag. The presence of Jap troops in these advance areas might indicate the attack has started.

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Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 195

Date 25 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 349 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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24 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NB 349 23 JUNE

RELIABLE REPORT 50 NIPS OCCUPY AMERICAN BARRACKS FORT TOMANAO IN <sup>S</sup>CARANGANI BAY. HAVE RADIO. BELIEVED PLANE REFEULING STATION. ENEMY HAS WORKED SOUTH TO CABURAN, DAVAO PROV. CAPTURED SOME CIVILIANS SENDING TO DAVAO, PROV.

CALARIAN FIELD IS ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY SIX KMS FROM, AND WEST OF ZAMBOANGA CITY. RUNWAY EAST-WEST. THIS CONFIRMS LOCATION OF OLD CALARIAN FIELD.

REPORT THAT 200 NIPS IN BAYANGA NEAR LUMBIA MIS. OR. AIRFIELD AND LARGER FORCE TAGPANGI.

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26 June 1944

From Fertig (Mindanao)

- (346) T00 23 June Escape of Lt. Col. John A. McGee, Class 1931 USMA, from Davao Penal Colony.
- (349) T00 23 June Data on Sarangani Bay, airfield at Zomboanga, and enemy at Talakag.
- 351 T00 24 June Enemy action Surigao Province, Davao Gulf and Cagayan.
- No nr. T00 24 June Data re enemy dispositions on Davao Gulf; enemy wounded to Cebu.

From Andrews (Luzon)

- (5) T00 21 & 24 June Data on LUZON strength, airfields, inflation, etc.

From Peralta (Panay)

- 339 T00 24 June Discharge of supplies, 6th MD.

From Abcede (Negros)

- 153 T00 24 June Failure to pick up Andrews' intelligence reports.

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Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

26 June 1944

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Re Fertig No Mr.: 194

1. Additional target information for Davao Gulf area is being compiled for use in future target studies.

2. The strength estimate given for Cebu, judging from the source and low credibility rating, would normally be noted with no further action. In this case Fertig's estimate coincides with more credible sources for the same date. (20 May). Present Cebu strength estimated 12,000.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 194

Date 25 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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

Message No. None from FERTIG.

Precis: In re arrival of enemy wounded in CEBU - evacuation of civilians  
from DAVAO.

Comment: None

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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25 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR NONE 24 JUNE

RATED B-2, DAVAO PROV., MANY ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS  
USED BY NIPS, DALIAO ONAI IBONG COAL AT KILOMETER 18  
NORTH SIDE ROAD, GANAKAN LOCATED NEAR AND TO LEFT OF SHIP  
YARDS FACING SEA. MAIN WATER SUPPLY FOR CITY FROM RESER-  
VOIR LOCATED ABOVE MATINA.

LANDED CEBU RECENTLY DATE UNKNOWN: THREE HOSPITAL  
SHIPS WOUNDED NIPS. THREE TRANSPORTS OF FIL WOMEN, CHILDREN  
EVACUATED FROM DAVAO PROV. ENEMY STRENGTH CEBU ESTIMATED  
MAY 20 5000, CEBU INFO RATED C-2.

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Col H B Wheeler	_____	Col D Larr	_____
Col C Whitney	_____	Col R H Kreuter	_____
Capt C C Fhleger	_____	Col W S Matthews	_____
Col J E Bowen	_____	Col J M Sandberg	_____
Comdr R S McIver	_____	Comdr R W Allen	_____
Lt Col E J Macherey	_____	Lt Col E H Dunham	_____
Lt Col K I Curtis	_____	Lt Col D M Cheston	_____
Lt Col J V Rathbone	_____	Maj E J Latoszewski	_____
Maj L J Loughran	_____	Maj G T Walker	_____
Maj D G Sherrard	_____	Capt K E Oviatt	_____
Maj R B Steele	_____	Lt J T Spangler	_____
Maj F E Anderson	_____	Drafting	_____
Capt D M Higbee	_____	M/Sgt R T Hoover	_____
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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 193

Date 25 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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

Message No. 153 from **ABCEDE**.

Precis: In re failure to pick up **ANDREWS'** intelligence reports.

Comment: Message discloses that **ABCEDE** assumes responsibility for this failure. **JOSEPH** is American POW escapee.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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24 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDERO

NR 153 24 JUNE

FAILURE TO CONTACT ANDREWS AND HIS MISUNDERSTANDING MY ARRANGEMENT WITH HIM TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SUB WERE ALL MY FAULT. I SHOULD HAVE CONTACTED HIM EARLIER TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES IN ANDREWS CAMP LOCATIONS. JOSEPH CAN GIVE MORE DETAILS REF THIS SITUATION.

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To Chief of Staff:

26 Jun 44

Re Fertig 346:

1. Concur with G-3 action taken.
2. This message indicates an evacuation of POWs from the Penal Colony. Whether it is partial or total is not known. Reports of the past two weeks have indicated an evacuation of about 1200 POWs from the colony. This ties in with McGee's report of 1200 being at the Colony, with 800 at Licanan airfield. There have been prior indications of POWs at Licanan field.
3. Lt Col John H. McGee, Inf, graduate USMA, class 1931, on duty Mindanao early 1942, surrendered with Gen Sharp May, 1942; concentrated Malaybalay May-Oct 1942, moved to Davao Penal Colony Nov. 1942.
4. He was quite active at the Penal Colony in Bringing Jap violations of Geneva Convention Rules to the attention of the Japs - which occasionally resulted in considerable discomfort to himself; he likewise took an active interest in improving the conditions of the POWs. He is sound in judgment, competent and courageous. AG USAFFE has been notified of his change in status.
5. Recommend that Fertig be instructed to evacuate McGee at the first opportunity.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 192

Date 25 June 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 346 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: In re reported escape of American POW.

Comment: Information as to distribution of PsOW in second part of message antedated reported shipment from the DAVAO area. It may be that the prison ship from which McGEE escaped was taking the DAVAO prisoners to their destination. If this is true it would negative the idea that they were being moved to another part of MINDANAO which has seemed unlikely. This should be investigated and every effort made to assist Colonel McGEE who may be able to throw light on enemy intentions as to the disposition of prisoners and whether all were actually moved.

Action taken:

FERTIG instructed to secure full details.

Action recommended:

None.

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24 JUNE 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG

NR 346 23 JUNE

DON LE COUVRE REPORTS THAT POW JOHN H. MCGEE, TEMPORARY  
LT COLONEL, USAFFE, ESCAPED FROM PRISON SHIP IN ZAMBOANGA.  
HAVE ASKED DETAILS.

HE REPORTS: 01 JUNE, POW WERE IN THREE GROUPS - 1200 AT  
COLONY, 800 AT LIGANAN, 100 ON AIRFIELD WEST OF DAVAO CITY  
(WE HAVE SENT YOU LATER DOPE ON POW LOCATION). POW MAKE  
PROTEST AGAINST THEIR USE IN BUILDING MILITARY INSTALLATION  
BUT JAPS IGNORED PROTEST. USUAL LACK OF FOOD AND SLAVE LABOR.  
DO YOU WANT ANY SPECIAL INFO WHILE WE HAVE RADIO CONTACT WITH  
HIM? HE IS ORDERED TO CORPS.

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