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

31 July 1944

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Re Peralta 451:

Concur with G-3 comment.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 327

Date 31 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-1

Message No. 451 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re Governor CONFESOR's reply.

Comment: This is CONFESOR's reply to the message of the C in C. It evidences that PERALTA passed the message to him. Furnishing of 2,000 rifles to CONFESOR would probably provoke civil war.

Supplies as promised will be included with next shipment to 6th M.D. No further action is indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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31 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 451 30 JULY

(CONFESOR TO MACARTHUR)

YOUR MESSAGE OF 18TH INSTANT RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION. I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT AS LONG AS I REMAIN GOVERNOR, THE ARMY IN PANAY WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE UNSTINTING COOPERATION OF THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE. ALL THAT I EXPECT FROM COL. PERALTA IS TO MAKE AN EARNEST EFFORT TO REDUCE TO REASONABLE MINIMUM ABUSES OF ARMY MEN IN THE FIELD AND TO TAKE WITH BROADMINDEDNESS AND UNDERSTANDING REPORTS FROM MY OFFICE TO THAT EFFECT. HE SHOULD ALSO APPRISE ME OF WHATEVER PLANS HE HAS THAT AFFECT DIRECTLY CIVIL ADMINISTRATION BEFORE RECOMMENDING SAME TO PRES. QUEZON, NOR MEDDLE WITH CIVIL ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT MY PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE, AND TO STOP WRITING ME INSOLENT AND THREATENING LETTERS. MAY I REQUEST FOR 2000 RIFLES AND SIDEARMS FOR PROVINCIAL GUARDS ALL OVER PANAY AND ROMBLON. THEY TAKE THE PLACE OF CONSTABULARY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE. CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR RECENT VICTORIES. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES.

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Re Anderson 40:

No data on where the POWs came from is available; possibly Cabanatuan where 3900 were located in April. "Large number" possibly 500-1000.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 326

Date 29 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 40 from ANDERSON.

Precis: In re removal of Air Corps POW to JAPAN.

Comment: Removal of Air Corps prisoners to JAPAN is a significant development.

Code name on trans-receiver did not originate here but may have in SMITH's Headquarters.

Action taken:

SMITH warned of radio equipment reported captured.

Action recommended:

None.

H.B.W.
for S.J.C.

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29 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDERSON

NR 40 18 JULY

LARGE GROUP AMERICAN AIR CORPS POW LEFT MANILA 02 JULY
FOR JAPAN. TWO TRANS-RECEIVERS, ONE WITH CODE NAME "NAMES"
CAPTURED IN BICOLS, I DO NOT KNOW WHO PLACED THIS EQUIPMENT.

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Re Anderson 41:

Sabotage of an oil tanker has been confirmed. Retaliation is routine. The confinement of priests and nuns apparently inspired from the top, and coincides with Berlin report of a wide-spread spy net conducted by a religious order in the P.I. The Berlin report was given wide publicity. This probably indicates a more aggressive attitude by the enemy towards Catholic Manila, than has been observed in the past.

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Action Sheet No. 325

Date 29 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 41 from ANDERSON.

Precis: In re enemy atrocities.

Comment: Americans in reference may have been PsOW employed in the Port Area (numerous previous reports confirming such employment) or may have been hostages. Note that further clarifying details will be forthcoming.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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29 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDERSON

NR 41 18 JULY

SEVEN AMERICANS AND THREE FILIPINOS KILLED BY
ENEMY FOR BURNING OIL TANKER AT PIER FIVE. PRIESTS,
MINISTERS AND NUNS ANTI-AXIS POWERS CONFINED BY ENEMY,
DETAILS ON TORTURE AND MURDER OF SAME WILL BE REPORTED
SOON.

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Col H B Wheeler	Lt T C Bird	
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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 324

Date 29 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 445 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re reported disappearance of General LIM.

Comment: This report lends confirmation to the advice contained in ANDREWS' message NR 8 as follows: "Gen. LIM captured by Nips while attempting to escape from LUZON to VISAYAN Islands".

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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To Chief of Staff:

Re Peralta 445:

1. Gen. LIM was last reported attempting to contact guerrilla organizations and fully participate in guerrilla activities. He was reported to be coordinating activities of anti-Jap elements in LUZON with the approval of Gen. ROXAS. He has been in touch with Anderson's headquarters and indicated his desire to visit Anderson. Anderson was advised from here to avoid such contact, due to enemy security precautions in respect to LIM.
2. Gen. LIM's status still doubtful; Andrews reports him arrested; Peralta reports him as disappeared from Manila.

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29 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA

NR 445 28 JULY

REPORTED THAT GEN LIM DISAPPEARED FROM CITY. SOME
REPORTS CLAIM THAT JURADO WAS CONCERNED BUT JURADO DENIES IT.
A LIEUT MANALO ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 323

Date 28 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 442 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re supply deliveries to 6th M.D.

Comment: Message from PERALTA is encouraging. It is responsive to a rigid SOP we established, following the last debacle at PANAY, to govern from the time supply vessel arrives at a given rendezvous until completion of discharge and its departure. SOP was communicated to all area and submarine commanders.

It is a tightening up process demanded by a toughening situation and the partial failure at PANAY merely signaled the necessity for its application immediately. PERALTA evidences a little less of the guerilla and more of the military commander recently. His understanding and alertness to new procedure i.e. air warning, weather, leaves little to be desired. When guided away from too much politics he is a useful soldier.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 442 27 JULY

YOUR NR 109 UNDERSTOOD. APOLOGIZE FOR CONDUCT OF
MEN THIS COMMAND LAST TRIP. REMEDIAL MEASURES TAKEN.

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Re Fertig 535:

1. Moving troops or wounded under cover of a blackout to avoid alarming the populace is SOP in Germany. Japs can be expected to do likewise.

2. Rumors of allied planes over Mindanao should multiply.



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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 322

Date 28 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 535 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: **In re tension in the DAVAO area.**

Comment: **None.**

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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28 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 535 27 JULY

INFO FROM DAVAO PROVINCE. RUMORED AMONG NIP CIVILIANS
THAT ON JULY 16 THIRTY AMERICAN PLANES FLEW OVER ZAMBOANGA
PROV. TO NORTH. CIVILIANS IN DAVAO PROV. VERY NERVOUS, THINK
BLACKOUTS USELESS. AGENT WHO IS AIR WARDEN IN DAVAO CITY SAYS
DURING BLACKOUTS WOUNDED ARE REMOVED FROM TRANSPORTS TO HOS-
PITALS. JULY 18 HIGH MILITARY OFFICIALS HELD IMPORTANT CON-
FERENCE AT LICANAN FIELD.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 321

Date 27 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

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Message No. 439 from **PERALTA.**

Precis: In re ROXAS report on condition of American internees.

Comment: Situation may be alarming to occasion ROXAS to dispatch a special message concerning it. On the other hand ROXAS knows there is nothing that the C in C can do about it at this time and his action may to a certain extent be prompted by a desire to place his concern on record.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 439 27 JULY

MESSAGE OF ROXAS THRU JURADO REQUESTS THAT YOU BE
INFORMED MAJORITY OF AMERICAN INTERNEES ARE SICK AND NEED
MEDICINE.

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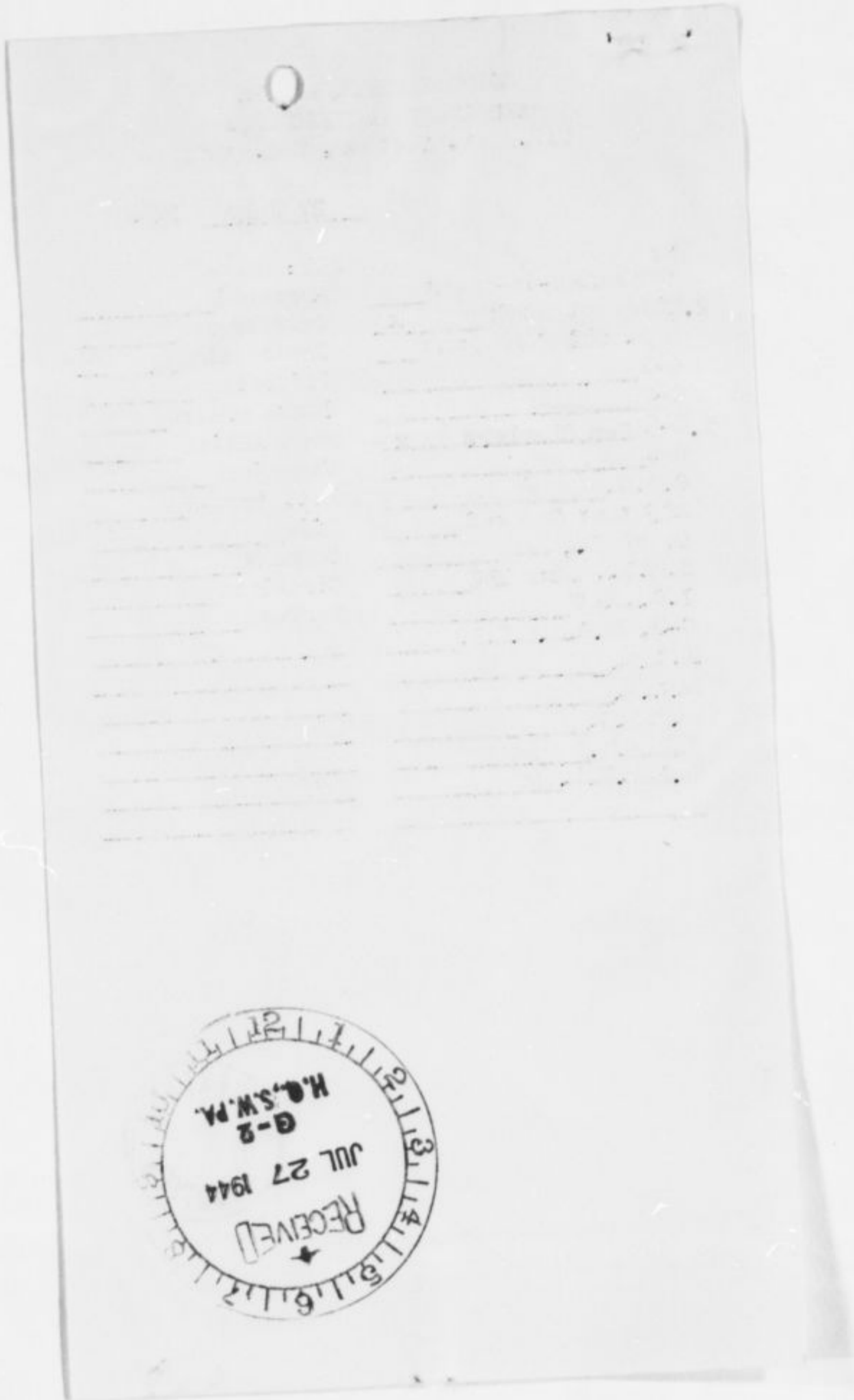
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Concur with G-3 comments and message.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 320

Date 27 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 512 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re message from C.O. 10th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 512 23 JULY

ROSENQUIST ARRIVED.

I WISH TO EXTEND THE SINCERE THANKS OF ALL OFFICERS AND MEN IN 10TH MIL DIST FOR THE UNTIRING EFFORTS YOU AND YOUR STAFF HAVE MADE TO ASSIST US. PARTICULARLY SUTHERLAND, WILLOUGHBY, WHITNEY AND MELLNICK. SPECIAL THANKS TO C.P. FOR HIS CONTINUED EFFORTS TO MEET OUR MANIFOLD SUPPLY REQUESTS.

IF AT ANY TIME MY MESSAGES APPEAR CRITICAL OR UNNECESSARILY DIRECT, REQUEST YOU BEAR WITH ME. MY VIEWS MAY BE COLORED BY LONG ISOLATION, ENTHUSIASM OVER POSSIBILITIES AND TOO INTENT THINKING OF MY OWN INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS. THESE MUST BULK SMALL IN THE OVERALL PLAN AS ENVISIONED AND DIRECTED BY YOU. IT HAS BEEN MY GOOD FORTUNE TO SERVE UNDER YOUR COMMAND.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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

29-7-44

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Brig T W White	Nec Action	___
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Col H C McLean	Ret Adm	___
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Re Fertig 527:

Capt. Rosenquist was put ashore at Pagadian Bay, Mindanao, 14 June on his POW mission. About 1200 of the POWs were removed from Davao Penal Colony, June 11. About 600 are still working at Licanan and Matina Fields, Davao Gulf. It is planned to use Capt. Rosenquist to assist in intelligence work in the Davao Gulf and Sarangani Bay areas.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 319

Date 27 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 527 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: In re reported atrocities against American POW.

Comment: Note that this information is given low evaluation.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. The C.O. 10th Military District has been advised that following normal procedure reports from members of his staff should be addressed to him and that he in turn will transmit such information therefrom to the C in C as he believes warrants the employment of signal communications for the purpose. Action follows receipt of a number of messages direct from Captain ROSENQUIST, to clarify an apparent misunderstanding of the latter's command relationship.

Action recommended:

None.

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This an attempt to muzzle Rosenquist. God damn, we need reports and information! Lawton's action taken was at my direction for the sole purpose of establishing sound procedure.

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G-3 action approved

27 JUL 1944

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27 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 527 26 JULY

TO GHQ G-2 FROM ROSENQUIST.

INFO RATED C-4. TWO DAVAO MISSION ATTENDANTS CLAIM THAT THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR FOUND HANGING IN HOSPITAL, POSSIBLY THREE OR FOUR WHO ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM MATINA EARLY JUNE. ALSO REPORTED ONE AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR BEAT TO DEATH WITH CLUB BY JAP GUARD. WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY AND IDENTIFY AMERICANS.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 318

Date 27 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 8 from **CAMPEAU**.

Precis: In re **MINDANAO** weather observatories.

Comment: This message discloses dispositions for weather observation in **MINDANAO**. All American observers; **FINNEGAN** will establish an observatory at **FERTIG**'s headquarters; **McGRATH** in the area of **DAVAO GULF**; **LANZANO** in **ZAMBOANGA CITY**; **WO CAMPEAU** remaining in **BOWLER**'s area for forecasting as well as observing. All dispositions follow previous plan.

The important phase of this message lies in the continued consciousness of **CAMPEAU**, leader of the Air Force weather men, to the assigned objective. Committed to a three months coverage of the area south of **LUZON** on 29 April, **PRS** passed this commitment on to every element of the command concerned as a specific objective. That the party leader, despite recent harassing by the enemy, remains fully conscious of that objective and is striving toward its fulfillment speaks highly for the individual - evidence that the method employed to stimulate individual and collective service is a satisfactory one. This is a relatively small matter in the broad Philippine picture but it is the accumulation of such small matters that in the final analysis will provide you with a satisfactory Philippine situation at "D" day.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CAMPEAU

NR 8 24 JULY

FINNEGAN AND MCGRATH ARRIVED FERTIG JULY 22. THEIR EQUIPMENT A WEEK BEHIND THEM, ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO OF THEIR BAROMETERS ARE BROKEN BUT THEY CAN GET BY ON ANEROIDS, WILL ADVISE YOU OF MCGRATH'S ARRIVAL AT DAVAO AREA, HE WILL PROCEED TO THERE IMMEDIATELY. EXPECT ARRIVAL MESSAGE FROM LAZANO IN FEW DAYS. THINGS ARE RAPIDLY TAKING SHAPE, AM TRYING HARD TO BE OPERATING FULLY WITHIN WHITNEY'S THREE MONTH LIMIT.

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Re Fertig 530:

1. More than 5,000 Japanese amphibious or Marine troops are garrisoned in the Davao Gulf area. These comprise either elements of the 2nd Amphibious Brigade (strength: 4,000) and/or an unidentified SNLP (strength: 1,500). The reported arrival of a large number of Marines at Sasa may be additional elements of the 2nd Amphibious Brigade, at present in the Celebes or a redistribution may be in progress involving the Sasebo No 1 SNLP last located at Zamboanga.

2. Naval info believed reliable.

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Action Sheet No. 317

Date 27 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^W
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Message No. 530 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy dispositions at DAVAO.

Comment: This is the second reference to dive bombing practice in the DAVAO Gulf. The first such reference went into the technique employed in such training (FERTIG's message 524). Information in re this type of training has been called to the attention of the Navy.

Note naval concentration in Gulf.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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27 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 530 26 JULY

INFO FROM DAVAO B-2 RATING: 14 JULY SASA WHARF TRANSPORT UNLOADED LARGE NUMBER MARINES, AMMUNITION, ARTILLERY. SAME DATE SEEN IN WATERS IMMEDIATE VICINITY SASA WERE FOUR HEAVY CRUISERS, APPROXIMATELY 25 DESTROYERS, MANY SMALLER WARSHIPS. 18 JULY APPROXIMATELY 70 SHIPS IN GULF. VARIOUS TYPES WARSHIPS AND CARGO VESSELS. ARMY AND NAVY PLANES CONTINUE FIXED AND MOVING TARGET PRACTICE DIVE BOMBING IN SASA WATERS.

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Re Peralta 431:

Enemy attitude as described by Peralta may have some basis in fact. As a rule, Peralta's comments are exaggerated. Enemy is believed to be preparing calmly for the inevitable typhoon. From the number of Nip generals still staying in the Manila hotel, it is not believed that panic has as yet struck the town.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 316

Date 27 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: B.F.F.
G-1

Message No. 431 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re MANILA reactions to military developments.

Comment: Message presents an interesting view of the psychological reaction in MANILA to recent military developments. Difficult to see just how a stock crash would burden the bears but this reference was probably poetic rather than factual.

Action taken:

G-1 advised for consideration in the psychological warfare.

Action recommended:

None.

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*G-2 is equally interested.
This is neither an exclusive
G-1 nor "psychological warfare" matter,
it is related out of interest. (Cawillany)*

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27 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 431 25 JULY

ALLIED INVASION OF EUROPE AND PACIFIC NEWS CAUSED EXTREME PSYCHOLOGICAL AND FINANCIAL REPERCUSSIONS IN MANILA. EVERYTHING RESEMBLES A STOCK CRASH. THE POOR BEARS BURDEN IN ALL WAYS. ATTITUDE OF NIPS SUMMED UP AS: FEVERISH PREPARATION FOR INEVITABLE. THEY ARE NOT SCARED BUT IT IS SOMETHING LIKE JUST BEFORE GOING INTO BATTLE WITH DEFEAT PROBABLE-HALF LICKED.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 315

Date 27 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 9 from **SMITH.**

Precis: In re offer of service by Philippine army pilots.

Comment: **SMITH** expressly requests that the offer of service by these officers be acknowledged. It would be a good thing to do. We are just opening up LUZON and, as we have found in the southern areas, nothing will do more to strengthen the people and enlist their active support than direct contact with the C in C. We can use Filipinos with flying experience to great advantage in securing reliable intelligence on enemy air activity.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

Dispatch of following reply:

CONVEY TO LIEUTENANT CASTRO AND HIS COMPANION PILOTS MY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR OFFER OF SERVICE PD TELL THEM THAT THEIR FLYING EXPERIENCE PARTICULARLY LENDS ITSELF TO OBTAINING RELIABLE INTELLIGENCE FOR ME ON ENEMY AIR FACILITIES AND MOVEMENT WHICH IS VITALLY NECESSARY FOR OUR CAUSE AND THAT I DESIRE THAT THEY MAKE THEIR SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU OR TO ONE OF THE LUZON ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUCH PURPOSE, CONVEY TO THEM GENERAL SUTHERLANDS GREETINGS

*Very
Sent
24 July
1944*

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

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26 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 9 25 JULY

GROUP OF SIX PHIL ARMY AIR CORPS PILOTS HEADED BY LT
HORATIO CASTRO HAVE REPORTED TO ESCUDERO. THEY EXPRESS
DESIRE TO SERVE. PLEASE SEND REPLY TO THEM.

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Re Andrews 8:

1. Estimated strength of 300,000 believed too high.
2. Sabotage reported confirms Anderson's report of similar incident.
3. Guerrilla raid on Muntinglupa is an indication of guerrilla optimism.
4. Diversion of labor from food production to airfield construction confirms previous reports.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 314

Date 26 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^W
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Message No. 8 from **ANDREWS.**

Precis: In re reported sabotage at Port Area, MANILA - release of PsOW - arrest of General LIM.

Comment: Noteworthy in this message is the reported sabotaging of enemy gasoline stored at Port Area. ANDERSON in his message 26 reported "oil tanker burned at Pier 5 Manila June 17, definitely sabotage". Presumably this is in confirmation.

Note also reported raid on MUNTINGLUPA and apprehension of General LIM.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDREWS
NR 8 25 JULY

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COMBINED AGENTS REPORTS FROM CENTRAL LUZON AND LUZON AS
OF SECOND JULY:

MANILA BAY FULL OF NIP CARGO VESSELS NUMBERING AROUND
100 UNITS, SOME VERY CLOSE TO SHORE. APPROXIMATE STRENGTH
CENTRAL LUZON 300,000 BUT THIS NOT ACCURATE AS NIPS SHUFFLE
TROOPS DAILY. NAVY GASOLINE STORED AT PORT AREA SABOTAGED.

AT LA UNION AGENT OBSERVED 2,000 NIPS IN SAN FERNANDO,
1,000 DISTRIBUTED IN SEVERAL TOWNS, THREE MEDIUM TANKS AND
EIGHTY HORSES. COLONEL ZUGIKI COMMANDS LA UNION, HIS SOLDIERS
OLD AND SEASONED.

1,500 SICK NIPS QUARTERED IN GOVT CENTER AND OTHER CAMPS
IN BAGUIO. TROOPS ALSO MATURED AND SEASONED, RECRUITS
TRAINING AT CAMP JOHN HAY.

COVERING BRIDGES IN ILOCOS SUR ARE EMBANKMENTS SHAPED
LIKE PILL BOXES MADE OF STONE WITH GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
PLANES REFUEL AT GABU AIRFIELD ILOCOS NORTE ON WAY SOUTH,
UNKNOWN NUMBER ACKACKS PROTECT THIS FIELD. FEW NIPS AND NO
KNOWN AIRFIELDS IN ABRA. ALL BRIDGES FROM CENTRAL LUZON TO

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NORTH NOW IN GOOD CONDITION BUT TRANSPORTATION HARD FOR CIVILIAN AS RAILROAD LIMITS PASSENGERS AND NO REGULAR TRIPS.

26 JUNE GUERRILLAS RAIDED MUNTINGLUPA MILITARY PRISON CAMP, RELEASED 60 PRISONERS AND SEIZED ALL ARMS AND AMMO.

DIRECTOR MISA RELIEVED, COL DIOQUINO NEW DIRECTOR. GEN LIM CAPTURED BY NIPS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM LUZON TO VISAYAN ISLANDS. KILLING OF NIP SPIES OCCUR DAILY IN CITY.

RICE NOW COSTS THIRTEEN HUNDRED PESOS PER CAMAN. NIPS CLAIM THEY HAVE 5,000 PLANES IN THE PHILIPPINES. CONSCRIPTED LABOR NO LONGER USED FOR FOOD PRODUCTION BUT DEVOTED TO CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS WHICH IS MAIN ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT LUZON. TEN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS MOUNTED IN OPEN GROUND WEST OF RIZAL MEMORIAL STADIUM IN A SEMI-CIRCLE. BOXES OF AMMO BEING PILED IN THIS AREA. BEFORE LEAVING CENTRAL LUZON AGENT OBSERVED AROUND 500 TRUCKS IN WALLACE FIELD AND LUNETTA.

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27 July 1944

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Re Anderson 20:

Concur with G-3 comment that a POW break on a large scale at present is inadvisable.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 313

Date 26 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 20 from ANDERSON

Precis: In re proposed release of American PsOW.

Comment: In attached message is posed a problem the solution of which is not without difficulty. From a sentimental view point the release of 850 of our prisoners would be a fine thing, yet there exist practical considerations which must not be ignored, viz.,

- (a) The danger, as recognized by Major ANDERSON, that a prison break on such a large scale would have violent repercussions on the prisoners remaining;
- (b) Our inability to care for, protect, or promptly evacuate the prisoners (all of whom are weakened from long confinement) once their release was effected;
- (c) The danger that, thrust upon the Filipino people for assistance, they would provoke serious reprisals, possibly culminating in loss of life greatly exceeding that which might be saved through the release.

At the same time the message suggests that Major ANDERSON is in close contact with the prisoners, thereby affording the opportunity to get in medicine, food, and possibly funds. Such possibility should be explored.

In view of the foregoing it is believed that ANDERSON should not be encouraged to effect the release of the prisoners at this time but that he should maintain close contact and get them such material aid as is within his power without undue compromise to his position or theirs.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Dispatch of following reply:

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PRISONERS FOLLOWING RELEASE AND THE PROTECTION OF REMAINING UNRELEASED PRISONERS AND THE CIVIL COMMUNITY FROM VIOLENT REPRISALS RENDER MASS RELEASE SUGGESTED IN YOUR NUMBER TWENTY INADVISABLE AT THIS TIME PD IT IS MY DESIRE HOWEVER THAT, CONSISTENT WITH REASONABLE SECURITY FOR THE PRISONERS AND YOUR AGENTS, EVERY EFFORT BE EXERTED TO GET MEDICINE, FOOD, FUNDS AND OTHER NEEDED MATERIAL AID TO THEM. IN FURTHERANCE OF SUCH ACTION I SHALL DISPATCH TO YOU SUCH SPECIAL SUPPLIES AS YOU BELIEVE MAY FEASIBLY BE EMPLOYED.

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25 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDERSON

NR 20 8 JULY

ONE GROUP APPROXIMATELY 850 AMERICAN POW'S WANT ME TO RESCUE THEM. THEY ARE BEING KILLED AND DYING FROM OVERWORK, LACK OF FOOD AND ABUSE. WE CAN RELEASE THEM BUT SUCH ACTION MAY CAUSE GREATER HARDSHIPS FOR OTHER POW'S. REQUEST ORDERS.

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BRIEF OF PHILIPPINE MESSAGES

27 July 1944

From Peralta (Panay):

④39 - Roxas report of internees.

From Fertig (Mindanao):

⑥12 - Arrival of Rosenquist. Message of thanks.

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BRIEF OF PHILIPPINE MESSAGES

27 July 1944

From Campeau (Mindanao):

✓ 8 - Weather station plans.

From Fertig (Mindanao):

⑤27 - Nip atrocities, U.S. POWs. Rosenquist arrives at Fertig's Hq. ✓

⑤30 - Miscellaneous information, Davao Gulf. ✓

From Peralta (Panay):

✓ 431 - Enemy reaction to SWPA moves.

From Smith (Samar):

⑨ - P.A. pilots volunteering. ✓

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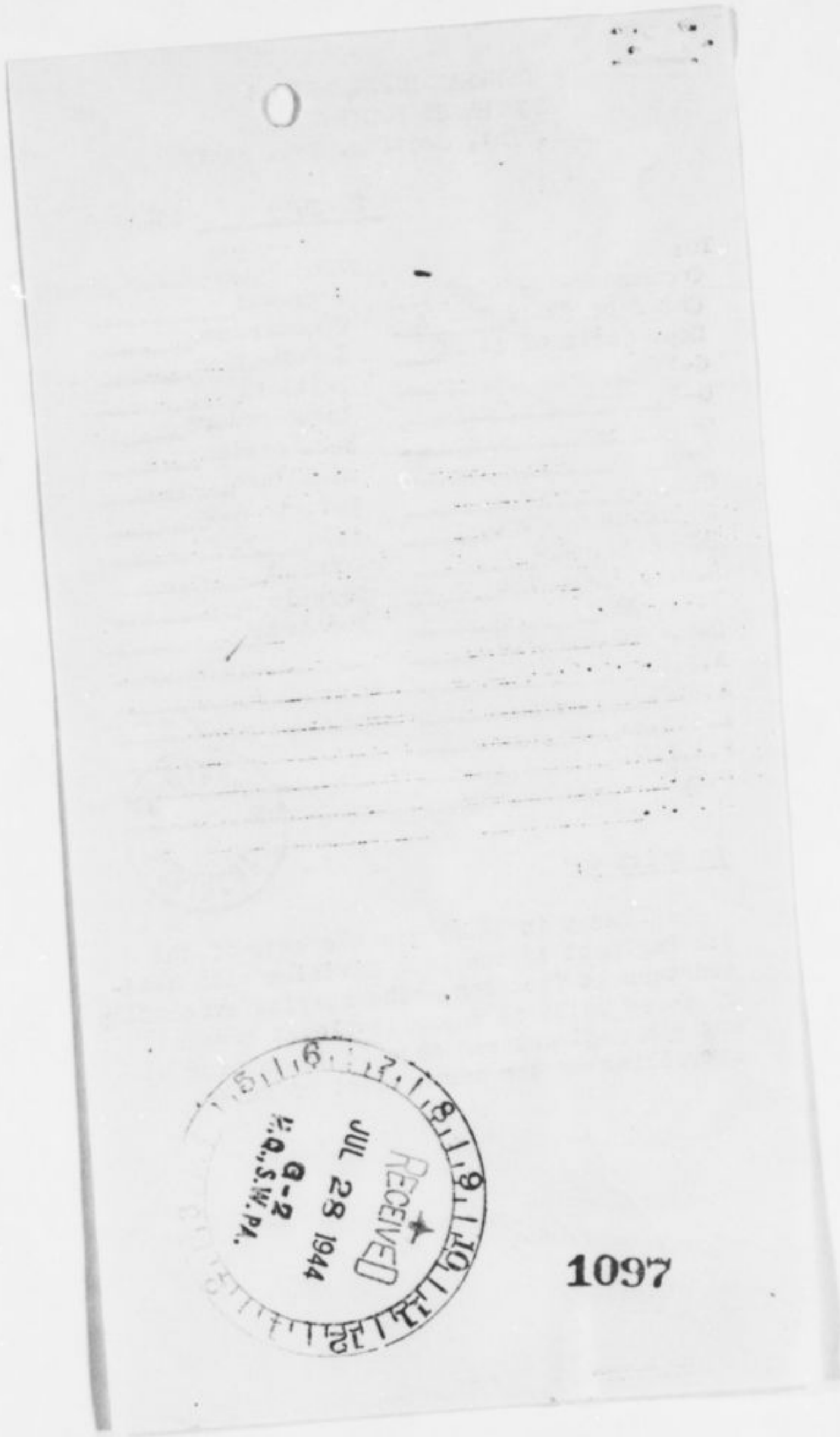
Re Smith 6:

Enemy in Samar are elements of the 9th Regiment of the 16th Division with headquarters at Tacloban. The hurried evacuation of those units is inexplicable at present. The 9th Regiment was engaged in mopping up guerrillas on the north coast of Samar.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 312

Date 26 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 6 from **SMITH.**

Precis: **In re enemy evacuation of SAMAR positions.**

Comment: **The hurried departure of the enemy from his SAMAR positions as herein disclosed is a matter of considerable significance - will facilitate SMITH materially in his dispositions.**

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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26 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 6 23 JULY

NIPS HAVE LEFT ALL EAST COAST GARRISONS EXCEPT TAFT
AND ALL NORTH COAST GARRISONS EXCEPT LAOANG AS OF JULY 20.
LEFT VERY HURRIEDLY LEAVING SUPPLIES AND FINISHING
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

STATION K R M IS BACK ON AIR. K R P IS ON AIR BUT
HAVING TECHNICAL TROUBLE.

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26 JUL 1944

TO : GENERAL INVESTIGATOR
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THIS CASE PERTAINS TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE
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Re Anderson 26:

1. Report of enemy troops arriving Manila and going to north and central Luzon confirms other sources to same effect.
2. Arming of Nip civilians and report of sabotage, are indications of P.I. attitude that our operations against the islands are imminent, and that the enemy will take precautions.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 311

Date 25 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 26 from **ANDERSON**.

Precis: **In re arming of Jap civilians in MANILA - reported sabotage at Pier 5.**

Comment: **Arming of Jap civilians can only be responsive to fears of internal action by the Filipino people.**

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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25 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDERSON

NR 26 11 JULY

JAPANESE CIVILIANS IN MANILA ARE NOW ARMED, BOTH CONCEALED AND EXPOSED WEAPONS. ENEMY OIL TANKER BURNED AT PIER 5 MANILA JUNE 17, DEFINITELY SABOTAGE. MAJORITY ENEMY TROOPS ARRIVING MANILA ARE SENT TO CENTRAL AND NORTH LUZON.

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BRIEF OF PHILIPPINE MESSAGES

26 July 1944

From Smith (Samar):

- ✓5 Equipment for Anderson and Ball.
- ✓6 Hurried enemy evacuation of north and east coast of Samar.

From Anderson (Luzon):

- ②6 Arming of Jap civilians. Indications of sabotage in Manila.

From Andrews (Negros):

- ⑧ Miscellaneous date Luzon.
Sabotage in Manila, arrest of Gen. Lim.

From Fertig (Mindanao):

- ⑤02 Possible reinforcement of Mindanao.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 310

Date 25 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ⁴G-2

Message No. 5 from **SMITH.**

Precis: **In re Major SMITH's dispositions.**

Comment: **Message discloses that SMITH is continuing the dispatch of supplies into central LUZON - that he has effected satisfactory arrangements to draw upon enemy stocks for vitally needed stores.**

FARRETTA in reference is mining engineer with ANDERSON's guerillas.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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Re Fertig 502:

1. Recent captured documents have indicated that considerable enemy forces have used Cagayan as a stopover point en-route from Japan to New Guinea.
2. Reinforcement of Mindanao, principally along east coast and Davao Gulf. Surigao believed to be particularly strong. Estimated strength Mindanao 50-55,000.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 309

Date 25 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 502 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: **In re enemy reaction to recent military developments.**

Comment: **This is the first reaction from enemy Philippine garrisons to the loss of SAIPAN - discloses that at least enemy has been informed of this development.**

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

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24 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 502 20 JULY

LATEST RUMORS SAY NIP REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING WILL PLACE THIRTY THOUSAND EACH SURIGAO; BUTUAN, AGUSAN; CAGAYAN AND ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE. ACTUAL INDICATIONS REPORTED THAT ENEMY FORCES VISAYAS TO BE BROUGHT TO MINDANAO NORTH COAST. SHIPS FROM MANILA HAVE PASSED CEBU. CAGAYAN STRENGTH FLUCTUATES DUE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, CAGAYAN FORCES HAVE BEEN SENT TO MISAMIS, MIS. OCC., KABAKAN AND ILIGAN, LANA. REPORT OF MUCH AA INSTALLATIONS CAGAYAN BUT THIS NOT LOCATED OR VERIFIED. NIPS IN CAGAYAN KNOW OF SAIPAN LOSS AND ARE BEWILDERED, EXPECT ATTACK AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 308

Date 24 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 1 from SMITH

Precis: In re situation of station MACA.

Comment: Importance of this message lies in its advice that the Japs have left the area in which station MACA is located and presumably abandoned efforts to overcome it. In his message number 152, 11 July, Major SMITH advised " x x am short of lubricating oil. Have made arrangements to get some from Japs x x" Possibly this was too much for the Japs who decided to leave before losing their shirts as well to station MACA and its staff of Yankee traders.

In any event station MACA has proved itself more than a match for the enemy. In the two serious attempts he is reported to have made to overcome it, the enemy lost 81 killed against 1 of MACA missing. Station MACA has furthermore throughout maintained communication with this headquarters and continued the aggressive development of forward lines of communication and intelligence.

The manner in which this station has thus acquitted itself is cause for satisfaction.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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22 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 1 20 JULY (CORRECTED COPY)

ALVIN FARRETTA OF ANDERSON HEADQUARTERS NOW HERE. NOT MAJOR AS REPORTED BUT AMERICAN MINING ENGINEER FROM BAGUIO AREA WHO HAS BEEN WITH ANDERSON FOR PAST YEAR. LEFT ANDERSON HQ ENROUTE HERE ON APRIL 21 WITH LT RUSSEL BARROS ASN 0²-98071 WHO STOPPED IN SORSOGON. JAPS LEFT THIS AREA TWO DAYS. FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF TOP SECRECY.

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- Public Relations Officer _____
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File No.:

Subject: Re Philippine Sub-Division Action Sheet 306.

From: J.R.H.

To: G-1 *BYJ*

Date: 23 July 44

1. Recommend concurrence.

2. Many of the complaints of Capiz are probably justified. However, neither the C-in-C nor President Quezon can effectively deal with such matters at this time. To act in one such case would open the flood gates to a torrent of requests for intervention in the political affairs of virtually every province which is in communication with G.H.Q.

3. Peralta's recommendation of 5 July (Nr. 363) of the appointment of Villareal as Acting Governor of Capiz and of Zaldivar as Acting Governor of Antique was not favorably considered by the C-in-C. Eventhough Peralta has since been instructed to avoid further conflict with Confessor, he now comes back with substantially the same recommendation re Capiz, made over the shoulder of a possibly inspired petition from Capiz "public officials". He should be given no encouragement in such a course of action.

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Comdr. Vining _____
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Chief Clerk, Phil.
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 306

Date 23 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-1

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Message No. 426 from PERALTA.

Precis: In re PANAY politics.

Comment: The political pot of PANAY continues to boil and not without evidence of PERALTA's fine Italian hand. The contention that the province of ILOILO and CAPIZ are separate and distinct political sub-divisions is legally correct and CONFESOR's appointment as Governor over the entire island can only find support in President QUEZON's almost unlimited emergency power, if at all. However consideration of this matter at this time would serve no useful purpose.

Noteworthy is the sharpening of interest in local politics as our forces draw nearer. Politicians who were content to lay low during more critical times will become increasingly vociferous in demanding the restoration of political rights - it being a blessing that few of such politicians can get through our restrictions on signal communication. It is not an unhealthy sign though, that even under the influence of approaching American arms the people become embolden to contemptuous disregard of the occupying enemy and turn their attention to the repair of local political fences. It gives promise of a stronger internal spirit to assist from within our offensive operations from without.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

Disregard petition and do not dispatch to President QUEZON.

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23 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 426 22 JULY

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MESSAGE OF REPRESENTATIVE CORNELIO VILLAREAL DATED JULY 14 TO PRESIDENT QUEZON. "PEOPLE CAPIZ THROUGH PUBLIC OFFICIALS PETITIONED ARMY HIGH COMMAND 1942 TO MAINTAIN COMMONWEALTH STATUS PROVINCE AND NOT SUBJECT SAME TO ILOILO. ARMY HIGH COMMAND TURNED DOWN SAID PETITION BECAUSE SITUATION ISLAND PANAY THEN NOT FAVORABLE. UNDER COMMONWEALTH LAWS PROVINCE CAPIZ DISTINCT AND SEPARATE FROM ILOILO AND SHOULD HAVE GOVERNOR OF HER OWN. ACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES DEMAND RETURN CAPIZ TO FORMER COMMONWEALTH STATUS. PEOPLE CAPIZ THROUGH UNDERSIGNED PETITION YOUR EXCELLENCY APPOINT A NEW GOVERNOR FOR CAPIZ. PEOPLE CAPIZ PRAY YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND EARLY RETURN."

OUR COMMENT: FACTS STATED ABOVE ARE CORRECT. TURNED DOWN THEIR PETITION IN SEPTEMBER 1942 TO SIMPLIFY SITUATION. ONE BIG COMPLAINT CAPIZ OFFICIALS IS UNFAIR TREATMENT THEIR PROVINCE IN FISCAL MATTERS. OUT OF NEARLY 3,000,000 CON-

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FESOR HAS DRAWN FOR EXPENSES, CAPIZ GIVEN ONLY 155,000 PESOS.
HOWEVER, REAL COMPLAINT IS THAT THEY SEE NO REASON WHY THEY
SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO ILOILO OFFICIALS. AS SUPERVISING DEPUTY
GOVERNOR, VILLAREAL IS ACTUAL GOVERNOR AND CONFESOR CONTROL
ONLY NOMINAL AND IN FACT OFTEN TIMES IGNORED WHEN POSSIBLE.
THERE IS PROVINCIAL SECTIONALISM AGGRAVATED BY FACT THAT
PUBLICITY GIVES ILOILO ALL CREDIT WHEN IN FACT MUCH OF THE
FIGHTING WAS DONE BY CAPIZ AND ANTIQUE. YOUR APPROVAL OR
DISAPPROVAL OF BASIC PETITION WILL NOT AFFECT MILITARY SIT-
UATION HERE ALTHOUGH PROBABLY COULD TURN IT INTO ADVANTAGE
BY MAKING CIVIL OFFICIALS EACH PROVINCE COMPETE AS TO WHO
SUPPORTS THE CAUSE MORE.

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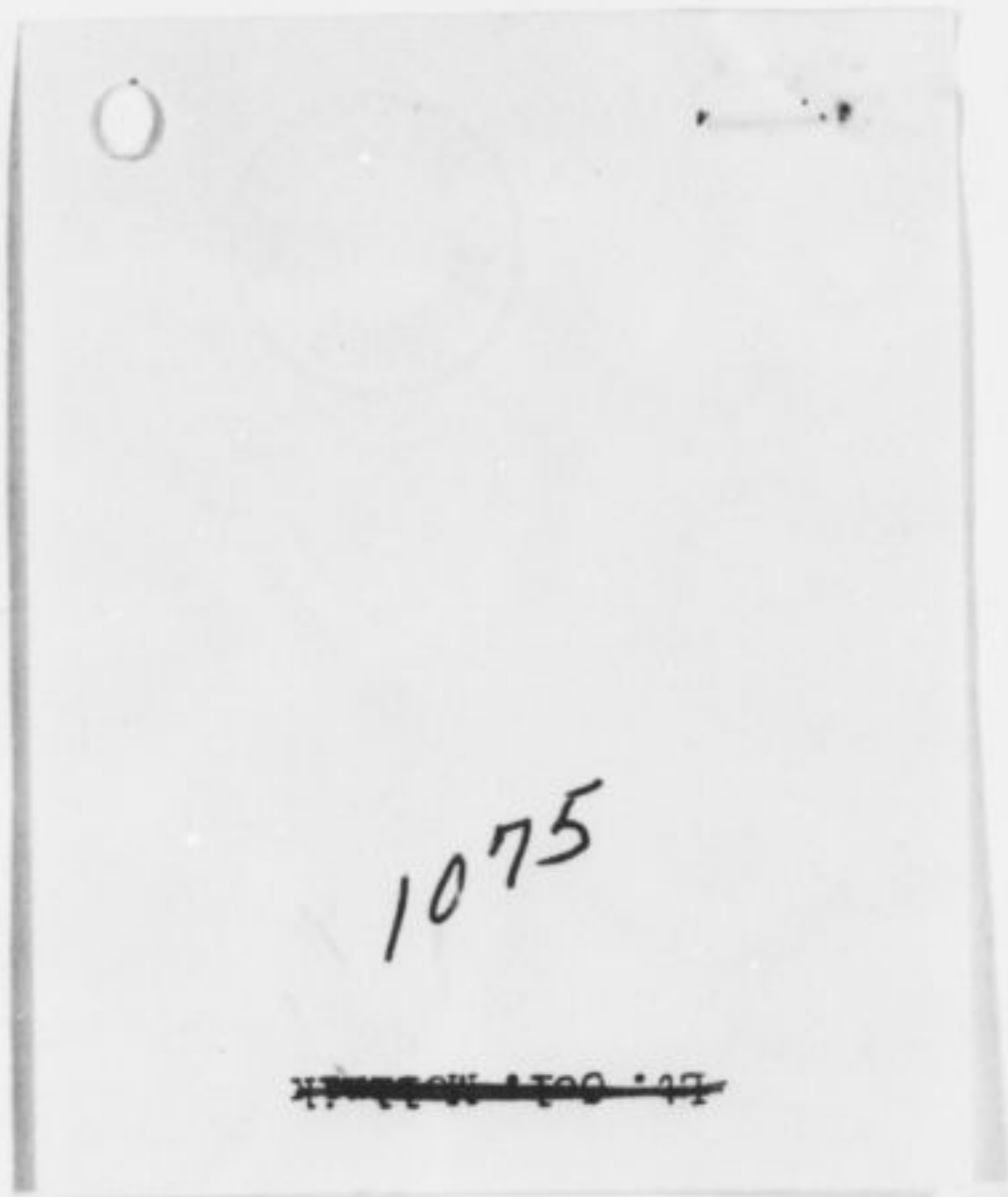
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 305

Date 22 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 421 from **PERALTA**.

Precis: In re **PERALTA**'s analysis of the future employment of his forces.

Comment: Message discloses an intelligent analysis by **PERALTA** of his strategical position in the Philippine campaign. His course of future action as outlined appears to tie in closely with the C in C's policy now in force.

It is noteworthy that in past relations with **PERALTA**, while the guerilla in him has at times taken him close to the border line of rank insubordination, he has been quick to respond to the C in C's firm control when applied. This factor is encouraging, as with all his faults, **PERALTA** has many admirable qualities which properly harnessed may be utilized to distinct advantage in the campaign to reoccupy the Philippines. Regardless of the operational plan, guerilla action on PANAY to harass the supply and movement of enemy reserves both air and ground would be of value.

As it is difficult to approve the course of action indicated without the implication that the premise on which that course of action is based is correct, it appears that committment thereon by this headquarters at this time would be inadvisable.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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21 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : PERALTA
NR 421 21 JULY

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BELIEVING THAT NO INVASION CAN BE EXPECTED BEFORE FEBRUARY, THAT INITIAL STAGES WILL BE AIMED AT NIPS STRATEGICAL CENTERS OF WHICH THIS DISTRICT IS NOT ONE, THAT WE WILL BE MOSTLY ON OUR OWN UNTIL COMPLETION OF SUCH INITIAL STAGES WHICH WILL TAKE TIME, THAT PROBABLE MAXIMUM NIPS TO BE STATIONED HERE WILL CONSIST OF ONE DIVISION PLUS AIR UNITS, PROBABLE NIP MISSIONS TO WIPE OUT GUERRILLA, SECURE AIR FIELDS, OBTAIN FOOD SUPPLIES IN QUANTITY, THAT ONLY SIMILAR SHIPMENTS IRREGULAR INTERVALS CAN BE EXPECTED FROM YOU AS IN THE PAST. HENCE, MAIN DECISIONS REACHED BY THIS COMMAND: A. TO KEEP ALL UNITS INTACT AND FUNCTIONING UNDER ALL CONDITIONS BY APPROPRIATE TACTICAL AND SUPPLY MEASURES, B. TO COMPLY WITH LAND AERIAL NAVAL INTELLIGENCE MISSIONS YOU DESIRE, C. TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE ALL SIGNAL AGENCIES TO SUPPORT OUR TACTICAL AND INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS, D. TO MEET IN FORCE AND DENY ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN FOOD SUPPLIES, E. TO PREVENT STARVATION BY FURTHER INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION BY SUITABLE MEASURES, F. UPON RECEIPT OF APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT

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(MORTARS AND BAZOOKAS) TO BE PREPARED TO RENDER AIR FIELDS
UNTENABLE ON ORDER, G. TO CONTINUE INFLICTING AS MANY CASUAL-
TIES POSSIBLE AND SABOTAGE EVERY OPPORTUNITY. CIVILIAN PSY-
CHOLOGY HEALTH AND WELFARE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. IMPOSSIBLE
AVOID SUFFERING BUT BELIEVE BEST WAY TO PREVENT STARVATION
IS BY FIGHTING NIPS KEEPING THEM WITHIN LIMITS. NO FEAR
EPIDEMIC. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ANY COMMENT.

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TO : Chief of Staff

Re: Smith #159

1. Smith's data on Luzon guerrillas is in accord with previous information on the subject.

2. Station KRM is located on Western Samar. Lt. Royer, operating KRM for Smith, established station first part of July. Report indicates Japs have detected this station within three weeks after its establishment.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 304

Date 22 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 159 from SMITH.

Precis: In re LUZON guerilla organization.

Comment: Message is in response to specific queries to clarify relationship between ANDERSON and LAPHAM and develop a better picture of the LUZON guerilla situation as a whole.

In these matters a cautious approach is indicated pending clarification.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH
NR 159 19 JULY

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ANSWER TO YOUR NR 39:

(A) ANDERSON HAS FORCE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT LUZON, ORGANIZATION OF WHICH STARTED SOON AFTER SURRENDER, APPARENTLY COMPOSED MAINLY OF OFFICERS WHO FORM NUCLEUS FOR LARGER FORCE. STRAUGHN'S ORGANIZATION ABSORBED AFTER HIS CAPTURE, THIS INCLUDED ESCUDERO BICOL FORCE. ANDY LOST CONTACT WITH MOST OF HIS ORGANIZATION LATE IN 1943 ON ACCOUNT OF PERALTA PROPROPAGANDA AND TO DIFFICULTY OF COMMUNICATION.

(B) LAPHAM PROMOTED TO MAJOR IN 1942 BY ANDY AND APPOINTED CO OF NORTH CENTRAL LUZON SECTOR.

(C) LAPHAM MOST FAMILIAR WITH CENTRAL PLAIN FROM LIN-GAYEN TO EAST COAST. ANDY WITH AREA TO SOUTH OF LAPHAM.

(D) NO DATA AVAILABLE ON ACTUAL STRENGTH OF FORCE.

MAJOR FARRELA OF ANDY HEADQUARTERS HAS RE-ESTABLISHED COURIER CONTACT WITH ESCUDERO AND IS NOW IN SAMAR ENROUTE HERE. WILL GIVE ADDITIONAL INFO ON HIS ARRIVAL. RADIO CONTACT WITH ANDERSON HAS NOT BEEN SATISFACTORY AS I CAN BREAK ONLY HALF OF THE MESSAGES. IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE TO SEND STAHL FROM BONDUC

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TO HIS HEADQUARTERS TO TAKE CHARGE OF RADIO COMMUNICATION.
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Maj R B Steele	
Lt Comdr N E Weaver	
Maj F E Anderson	
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Col H C McLean	Dispatch
Capt R D Tarbuck	Summary
Col D Larr	Journal
Col R H Kreuter	Your File
Col W S Matthews	File Adm
Comdr R W Allen	
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Lt Comdr F E Borchert	
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22 July 44

TO : Chief of Staff

Re: Smith #153

1. Capt. Galang was a member of the original Phillips' party. After the enemy attack on Phillips' position in Mindoro, Galang's whereabouts was not known.
2. Airfield data old, but confirms previous reports from other sources.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 303

Date 22 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 153 from SMITH.

Precis: In re Captain GALANG, member of Major PHILLIPS' Party.

Comment: Captain GALANG is the outstanding Filipino officer we have sent up to the PHILIPPINES from here. Message confirms previous advices that he went straight to MANILA following the setback to station ISRM - followed the escape route forward of PRS which the enemy least expects.

Captain GALANG will be contacted as soon as ISRM has been re-established on a strong basis and will prove a MANILA agent of great value.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 153 12 JULY

INFO FROM LUZON BY AGENT CAPT RICHARD GALANG OF PHILIPS
PARTY IS IN MANILA AND CONFIRMS PHILIPS DEATH IN ENCOUNTER
WITH JAPS. CAN SEND MESSAGE BY COURIER TO HIM IF YOU DESIRE.

AIRDROME AT LIPA IS COMPLETED AND IS FOR BOMBERS, FIGHTER
FIELD IS AT BATANGAS, LAS PINAS FIELD ALSO FINISHED. FIELDS
UNDER IMPROVEMENT AT MARIKINA AND OLD VALERIANO. DATE OF INFO
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BRIEF OF PHILIPPINE MESSAGES

22 July 44

From Ferrelta (Panay):

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423 T00 21 July

Program of 6th MD.
Chapleins supplies, 6th MD.

From Smith (Samar):

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153 T00 12 July
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Member of Philpps' party in Manila.
Data on Luzon forces.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 302

Date 22 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^hG-2

Message No. 423 from **PERALTA**.

Precis: In re religion requirements for 6th M.D.

Comment: The Protestant Chaplain may be more practical minded in the priority he gives to a gun, but the supply of mass kits, etc. is within the C in C's policy and they will be furnished by next shipment.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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21 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 423 21 JULY

NINE PORTABLE KITS FOR HOLY MASS, TWO DEMIJOHNS FOR GRAPE WINE FOR HOLY MASS, 35 KILOS WHEAT FLOUR FOR HOSTS REQUESTED BY DISTRICT CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN. PLEASE PUT ALL IN SPECIAL BOX. DISTRICT PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN PROBABLY WANTS A GUN FROM HIS RECORD.

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Maj R B Steele

Lt Comdr N E Weaver

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22 July 44

TO : Chief of Staff

Re Fertig #501, 20 July:

1. Esperanza, Maygatasan, Sibagat and probably Agusan are all small barrios on the trail up the Agusan Valley from Ampayon, a town approximately 8 miles E of Butuan. This trail is parallel to the Agusan River, approximately 6 miles to the East. The Japs were reported using this trail for a third column advancing up the Valley, thus outflanking Fertig's river defenses. The other two enemy columns proceeded up both banks of the river.

2. Surigao and Cagayan are the enemy's two major N Mindanao bases; the movement of supplies from Surigao for the Agusan operation was therefore a logical step. The road between Surigao and Butuan was recently cleared of guerrilla interference and is believed widely in use now by the enemy as a major supply and reinforcement route for N Mindanao. The use of trucks as far as Sibagat indicates a road has been constructed, probably by the enemy engineers referred to, in place of the trail previously known to be in existence.

3. It is estimated there are approximately 2400 enemy troops in Agusan Province, divided equally between the coast and the Valley.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 301

Date 22 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^W
G-2

Message No. 501 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy activity in the AGUSAN area.

Comment: See map attached for the positions indicated.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG

NR 501 20 JULY

IN AGUSAN, 800 NIPS FROM AMPAYON OCCUPY ESPERANZA,
AGUSAN, MAYGATASAN, SIBAGAT. HAULING MANY SUPPLIES FROM
SURIGAO CITY BY TRUCK THEN FROM SIBAGAT BY CARGADOR.
ENGINEER - IT ON MISSION CONNECT TALIGMAW - LIANGA SURIGAO
TRAIL IN FORTY DAYS.

STATION T U F FORCED TO MOVE WHEN NIPS INSTALLED
RADIO STATION DESOLATION POINT IN DINAGAT, SURIGAO.
WATCHER NOW LOCATED NEAR MALINAO RIVER.

TIME DECODED : 201115/Z

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20 JULY 1944

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FROM : [illegible]
DATE: 20 JULY 1944

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MINDANAO SEA

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Sibagat
Maygatasan
Esperanza
LIANGA

DIPOLOG
OROQUIETA
SANDAGAN
ILIGAN BAY
CAGAYAN

DANSALAN
L. LANAO
MALAYBALAY
N A O

MALABANG

ILLANA BAY

COTABATO

DAVAO

SIBUGUEY BAY

MORO GULF

ZAMBOANGA

BASILAN I.

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DAVAO GULF

MAKAR

KIAMBA

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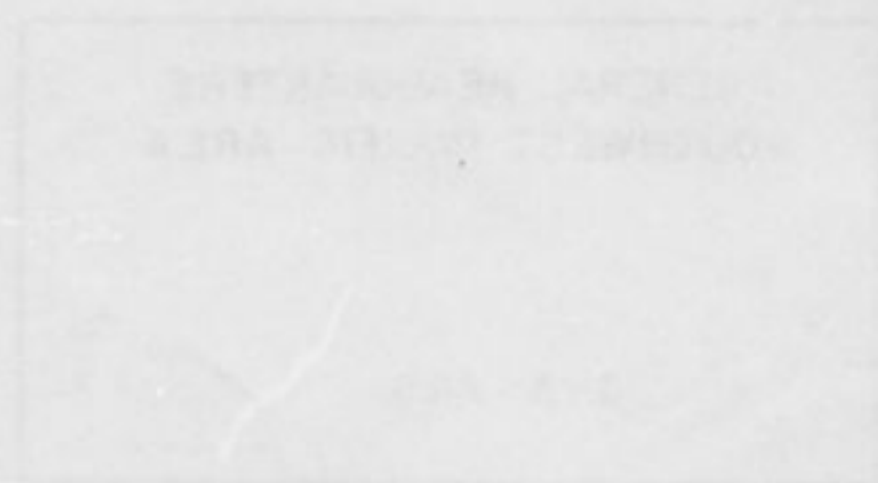
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22 July 1944

To: Chief of Staff

Re Peralta 409:

1. General report on the 6th MD succinctly states the picture pieced together from previous fragmentary reports.
2. The interesting feature is the reserve of untrained manpower available. This condition exists in Mindanao and Negros as well. It is believed that all other islands likewise have a reserve of manpower.

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Lt Col Mellnik _____
Maj McVittie _____
Capt Robbins _____
Capt Davis _____
Capt Burns _____
Lt Williams _____
W/O Saltzstein _____

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 300

Date 20 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2 ^W

Message No. 409 from PERALTA

Precis: In re report on friendly forces 6th M.D. for June.

Comment: This is an interesting report from PERALTA. Assuming that is factually correct it presents a generally satisfactory situation. Report of the existence of sufficient ammunition to sustain four months of guerilla operations can be given high evaluation as PERALTA is not prone to over-estimate his stores on hand or aid from this headquarters.

It is planned to send in another supply shipment about the end of next month which will materially strengthen the situation, particularly in arms and ammunition. Somewhat encouraging is the fact that PERALTA assumes responsibility for the poor handling of the last shipment - it suggests appropriate action to guard against a recurrence of the sloppy manner in which discharge of the last was effected.

Reference to dunnage concerns some 7000 articles of Quartermaster clothing used instead of wooden braces to immobilize the supplies in the submarine.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

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NR 409 17 JULY

OWN SITUATION JUNE: STRENGTH ABOUT 17,000 MEN IN PANAY
DIVIDED INTO DISTRICT STAFF AND TROOPS, SEVEN COMBAT TEAMS.
CASUALTIES: THREE OFFICERS 22 SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION, 16
EM WOUNDED IN ACTION, TWO EM MISSING, ONE DIED DISEASE. ARMS
6400 HIGH POWERED FLAT TRAJECTORY WEAPONS, 500 SIDE ARMS, 3,000
HAND GRENADES, AMMO SUFFICIENT FOR FOUR MONTHS GUERRILLA OPERATIONS
EXCEPT TOMMY GUNS HAVING ONLY AVERAGE 150 ROUNDS. HEALTH EXCELLENT
ALTHOUGH CHANGE INTO RAINY WEATHER INCREASED COMMON AILMENTS BUT
SICK ROSTER LESS THAN ONE PER CENT. MORALE SOLDIERS CIVILIANS
HIGH DUE SUCCESSFUL REPULSE JAP MOPPING UP, NEW SUPPLIES RECEIVED .
REPLACEMENTS: PLENTY UNTRAINED MATERIAL ON CALL, FILIPINO DESERTERS
FROM NIPS USUALLY ALLOWED JOIN US OR RELEASED UNDER GUARANTY. NO
JAP POW OR ANY EXPECTED. CAPTURED MATERIALS 16 RIFLES, WE LOST
SEVEN. FRONT LINE WHERE THERE ARE NIP GARRISONS INCLUDING ILOILO
CITY. LOCATION OF TROOPS: ALL TROOPS IN LOWLANDS EXCEPT
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SIGNAL ECHELON. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: FIRST
COMBAT TEAM AND 66TH COMBAT TEAM BORE BRUNT OF NIP MOPPING UP
FROM JUNE FOURTH TO 25TH IN NORTHERN ANTIQUE AND WESTERN CAPIZ,
AIDED BY TWO BATTALIONS OF 65TH AND TWO COMPANIES OF THIRD COMBAT

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TEAM BROUGHT UP FROM SOUTHERN ANTIQUE AND ILOILO. OTHER TEAMS EXERTED SLIGHTLY INCREASING PRESSURE ON NIPS THEIR AREAS CULMINATING HEAVY RAIDS BEGINNING JUNE 25. RESULT OF OPERATIONS: TWO SMALL NIP GARRISON ANNIHILATED, NIPS TEMPORARILY WITHDREW FROM ANOTHER, PERMANENTLY WITHDREW FROM IBAJAY TO CALIVO DUE THEIR LOSSES. ABOUT 1,000 SACKS RICE RECOVERED AND GIVEN TO CIVILIANS. NIPS GOT NOTHING OUT OF THEIR MOPPING UP EXCEPT HARD FIGHTING. THREE TRUCKS DESTROYED, ENGINEERS GOT ABOUT 1,000 METERS TELEPHONE WIRE, SEVERAL BRIDGES BUSTED. ENEMIES CASUALTIES: UNITS CLAIM 1037 BUT I GIVE THEM CREDIT FOR ONLY 500 AFTER REPORTS OUR AGENTS AT NIP HOSPITALS AND OTHER CREDIBLE SOURCES. SUPPLY FOOD - UNITS EATING TWICE DAILY. DESPITE TREMENDOUS HARDSHIPS DUE MOUNTAINS SWOLLEN RIVERS, TRANSPORT UNITS KEEP UP SMALL BUT STEADY SUPPLY RICE FROM ILOILO TO ANTIQUE AND CARRY BACK AMMO. ROADS: ILOILO ROAD PASSABLE BY TRUCKS, HEAVY TANKS DOUBTFUL DUE WOODEN BRIDGES. SAME FOR CAPIZ EXCEPT WESTERN PART. ANTIQUE - ILOILO ROAD NOT PASSABLE WEST OF SAN JOAQUIN. BAYASONG - IBAJAY - NUMANCIA ROAD UNDER OUR CONTROL CAN BE SERVICED BY TWO WEEKS LABOR. BURIALS: NORMAL. EXPECTED CROPS BOUNTIFUL DUE GOOD WEATHER. FINANCES: MEN PAID UP TO DATE, STILL ABOUT 2,000,000 PESOS NOT YET LIQUIDATED BY AUDITORS BUT IN PROCESS. HIGH PRICES CONTINUE, CONFESOR REFUSES REGULATE PRICES. HANDLING OF UNLOADING LAST SHIPMENT POOR - MOSTLY OUR FAULT. DISTRIBUTION ORDNANCE MATERIAL EXCELLENT BUT DUNNAGE TERRIBLE. BOARD OF OFFICERS INVESTIGATING BUT BELEIVE MEN SIMPLY COULD NOT BE CONTROLLED WHEN THEY SAW THINGS THEY HAVE NOT SEEN

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FOR THREE YEARS. ONLY CONSOLATION IS THAT SUCH REALLY WENT TO SOLDIERS NOT TO OFFICERS. SUCH WILL BE REMEDIED. MIL JUSTICE: COURT MARTIAL HAVE TRIED SEVERAL OFFICERS AND MEN FOR CRIMES RANGING FROM COWARDICE TO MINOR OFFENSES, RECORDS OF TRIAL BEING PREPARED. MIL POLICE HAS ABOUT 200 PRISONERS FOR CRIMES RANGING FROM MURDER TO ESPIONAGE AND COLLABORATION WITH ENEMY AWAITING TRIAL. TRYING OUR BEST EXPEDITE CASES BUT ENEMIES ACTIVITY AND WIDE DISPERSION SLOW IT DOWN. ACTIVITIES: IMPROVEMENT SIGNAL NET MEET INCREASED DEMANDS, DOUBLING OUR PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL, USUAL RPOPAGANDA, ORDNANCE, MEDICAL AND QUARTERMASTER ACTIVITY. TRAINING SWITCHED FROM DEFENSIVE TO OFFENSIVE TACTICS. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY ALREADY REPORTED FROM TIME TO TIME IN FRAGMENTARY FORM. COMBAT EFFICIENCY EXCELLENT FOR GUERRILLA OPERATIONS, SATISFACTORY FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS. STATUS OF SUPPLY IS ONLY FACTOR WHICH DETERMINES COMBAT EFFICIENCY THIS UNIT.

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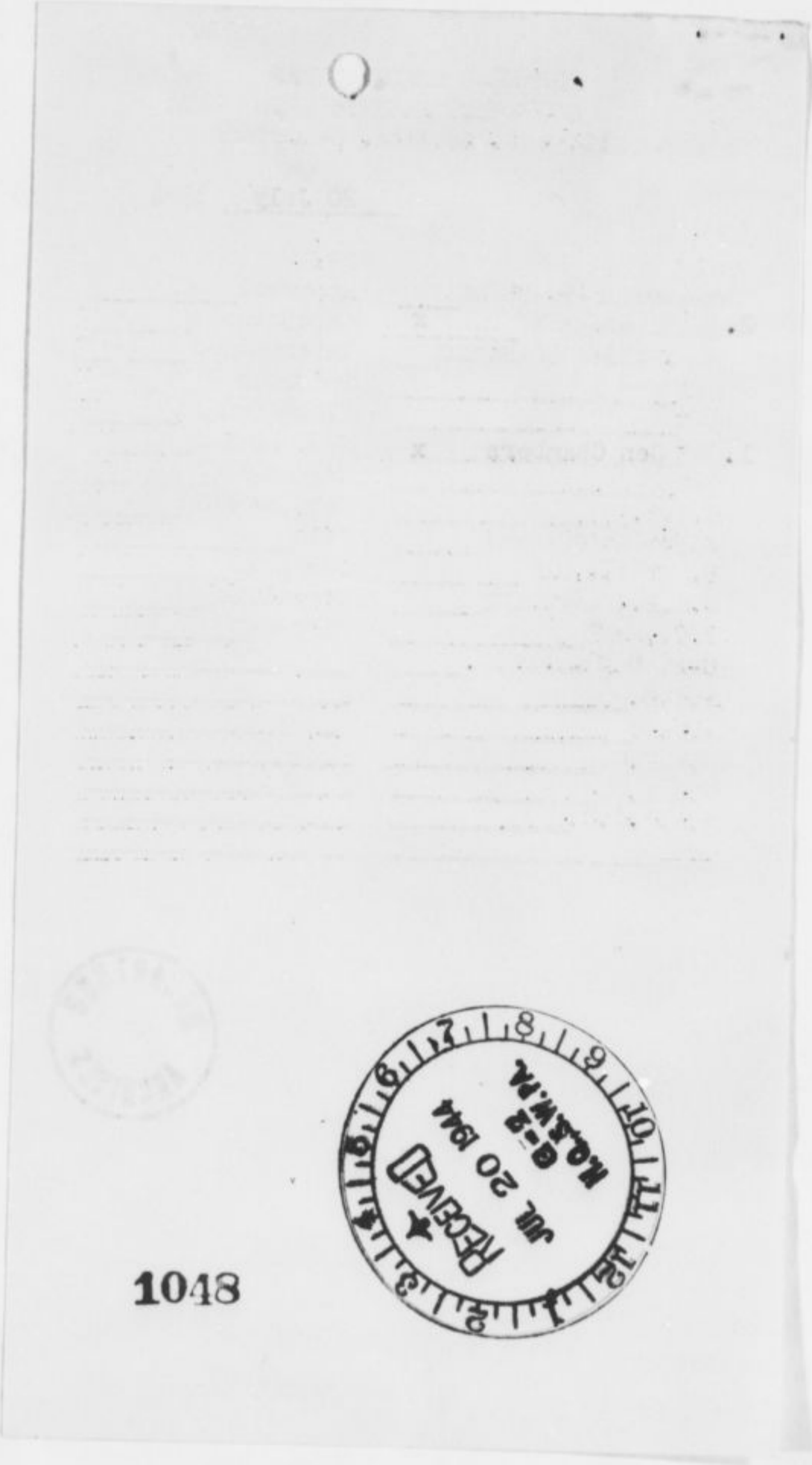
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To Chief of Staff:

Re Anderson 29:

1. This reference is the only information on these men. We have no past records on their activities.
2. Previous reports on friendly attitude of the Bureau of Constabulary are all in the same vein.

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Maj. Hardsocg _____
Lt. Cdr. McLennan _____
Capt. Slutzky _____
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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 294

Date 19 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 29 from ANDERSON

Precis: In re readiness of Central LUZON Constabulary.

Comment: The information contained in this message is of both interest and importance. It reflects the underlying loyalty of the Constabulary and its readiness to follow the C in C's instructions. It follows a pattern, gradually unfolding, that will provide the basis for the application of violent interior action against the enemy if properly planned and directed.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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18 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDERSON

NR 29 14 JULY

COL. GODOFRE DOMONSOD, NOW NUEVA ECIJA GOVERNOR,
COL. FIDEL CRUZ NOW CENTRAL LUZON PC INSPECTOR, MAJOR AREL-
LANO, NOW JUNIOR INSPECTOR PC NUEVA ECIJA REPORT THEY HAVE
MORE THAN 1000 MEN READY FOR YOUR ORDER. OFFICERS MENTIONED
COOPERATING THIS COMMAND OVER ONE YEAR.

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	Col C T Tench	
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Col G A Rehm	Maj E C Hawes	
	Maj R L Specht	
Adm Officer	Capt M Carrington	
Maj H W Fort	Lt E J Moss	
	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	
Operations	Lt T C Bird	
Brig Gen W E Chambers		
Col H B Wheeler	Historian	
Col C Whitney ✓	Col W J Niederpruem	
Capt C C Phleger	Maj H V Bail	
Col J M Bartella	Lt J A Isely	
Col J E Bowen	Lt R R Smith	
Comdr R S McIver		
Lt Col E J Machery	Drafting	
Lt Col K I Curtis	M/Sgt R T Hoover	
Lt Col J V Rathbone		
Maj L J Loughran	Chief Clerk	
Maj D G Sherrard	W/O C J Hallinan	
Maj R B Steele		
Lt Comdr N E Weaver		
Maj F E Anderson		
Capt L A Telesco	For:	
Capt H B Bowman	Approval	
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Col H C McLean	Note Ret	
Capt R D Tarbuck	Dispatch	
Col D Larr	Summary	
Col R H Kreuter	Journal	
Col W S Matthews	Your File	
Comdr R W Allen	File Adm	
Lt Col D M Cheston		
Maj E J Latoszewski		
Lt Comdr F E Borchert		
Maj G T Walker		
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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 299

Date 19 July 1944

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TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: *G-2*

Message No. 155 from **SMITH.**

Precis: **In re American POW and Internees in LUZON.**

Comment: **None.**

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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19 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : SMITH

NR 155 13 JULY

DIGEST OF INFORMATION IN LETTERS FROM CONCENTRATION CAMPS: ONE, FROM BILL HOOVER OF VACUUM OIL, LOS BANOS HAS 1500 INTERNEES WITH WATER RATIONED BUT FOOD SATISFACTORY, MANILA ABOUT 4000 INTERNEES FOOD VERY POOR, RATIONS FOR ADULTS AS OF FEBRUARY 1, FISH 1600 GRAMS PER MONTH, RICE OR CORN 200 GRAMS DAILY, VEGETABLES 4000 GRAMS PER MONTH, ALLOWED 450 PESOS DAILY FOR EACH ADULT. MILITARY TOOK OVER AS OF FEBRUARY 7TH, OUSTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NO NEWSPAPERS OR CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE ALLOWED, PACKAGE LINE CLOSED, ROLL CALL TWICE DAILY BY MILITARY OUTSIDE BUILDINGS, JAIL FOR THOSE LATE. FIVE MEN IN FORT SANTIAGO FOR QUESTIONING. HOSPITAL AT CAMP THREE FULL. HEAVY GUARDS INSIDE GROUNDS.

TWO, FROM MRS MENKARINE PRACTICALLY SAME AS FROM HOOVER.

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THREE, FROM COLONEL MACK (PROBABLY PSEUDONYM) IN BILIAID, FOOD SITUATION IS BAD, WORK ON FARM FOR WHAT WE GET WITH CHOICE ITEMS GOING TO NIPS, RICE RATION 300 GRAMS DAILY, LAST SATURDAY ONE CARABAO KILLED OF WHICH OUR MESS GOT 47 KILOS FOR 133 MEN. ADEMA IS SHOWING UP. IF CARRIED ON AT PRESENT RATE THINGS WILL BE AS BAD AS FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF CAPTIVITY BUT DO NOT BELIEVE NEW GENERAL WILL ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN.

FOUR, FROM COLONEL JOHNSON AT CABANATUAN, RICE RATION REDUCED RECENTLY, TWO CARABAOS KILLED WEEKLY FOR CAMP OF 3500, EXPECT INCREASE OF 400 MEN SOON PROBABLY OUTLYING DETAILS. LETTERS FROM WHICH ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TAKEN DATE AS OF APRIL.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 298

Date 19 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^W
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Message No. 411 from **PERALTA.**

Precis: **In re guerilla activity on MINDORO.**

Comment: **None.**

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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19 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 411 18 JULY

FROM REPORT OF JURADO DATED JULY 17, DEDUCE THAT MINDORO GUERRILLAS HAVE SPLIT. ^RNUFFY AND ONE COMPANY WISH TO BE INDEPENDENT, BELONCIO WITH THREE COMPANIES HAVE PLACED THEMSELVES UNDER JURADO. JURADO ALSO HAS PERSONAL DETACHMENT FROM THIS OUTFIT WITH 33 CARBINES, 35 ENFIELDS, THREE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TO PROTECT HIS SIGNAL. TOTAL ARMAMENT OF MINDORO GUERRILLAS PREVIOUSLY IS 230 GUNS TO INCLUDE 80 SHOTGUNS. JURADO CLAIMS 19 NIPS FOR JUNE.

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 297

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Date 18 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: *Car*
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Message No. 21 from **KANGLEON.**

Precis: **In re supplies to LEYTE.**

Comment: **With the receipt of supplies consigned to both BOHOL and LEYTE (an aggregate of 85 tons) the LEYTE Area Command is now proportionately better equipped and supplied than is any other command.**

Herewith attached are lists of supplies consigned to each area. IO = INGINIERO -- KN = KANGLEON. 3000 rounds carbine ammunition per case -- 1500 rounds .30 cal. ammunition per case.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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17 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : KANGLEON

NR 21 16 JULY

USS NAUTILUS CAME IN YESTERDAY 1830 HOURS AND
PULLED OUT MIDNIGHT SAME DAY AFTER COMPLETION OF HER
MISSION. OUR GREETING AND APPRECIATION.

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17 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MAGALHANS

FROM : WASHINGTON

RE: 18 JULY

ESS MATTHEW'S GAME IN YESTERDAY 1030 HOURS
PULLED OUT WITHIN THE SAME DAY AT THE COMPLETION OF HER
MISSION. OUR WELCOMING AND APPRECIATION.

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SHIPMENT FOR IO SPOT #2

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>C/S</u>	<u>CUFT.</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
1,000	Carbines	100	351.2	14,160
300,000	Carbine Ammo	100	100	11,000
200,000	Rifle Ammo 30 Cal	130	195	14,300
50,000	Pistol Ammo 45 Cal.	25	25	2,750
2,000	Hand Grenades	80	80	4,000
9,000	Shotgun Ammo	18	18	900
10,000	MG Ammo 30 Cal in Belts	10	10	780
50	BAR'S	6	40	1,500
1,750	TSMG Magazines	7	23	1,050
1	Weather Station	1	4	225
1	Medical Unit "A"	36	84	2,289
1	Office Supply Unit	1	5	200
1	Seed Unit	1	3.3	50
	Signal Equipment (See List)	51	125	4,349
10	CW Tins	10	13	500
	Parts for portable gas tank	2	4	80
	TSMG Misc. in Bags	4	12	150
		<u>582</u>	<u>1,092.5</u>	<u>58,283</u>

SUNDRIES:

	Mail	1	5	100
	Propaganda	17	46.5	1,768
	K Rations	5	6.55	205
	Candy Rations	5	8.7	375
	Dried Milk	5	7.5	255
	Jungle Boots	5	12	250
	Spares for Carbine	1	4	150
	Camera	1	4	100
	Cigarette Papers	1	1.75	45
	Sheeting in Bolts	2	8	206
	Thread, Cones 190 Ea.	2	9	185
	Aussie Rations 3 of 83 Ea.	3	4	200
	Boxes for (IO-Abellaro, Lopez)	3	14	300
		<u>51</u>	<u>131.00</u>	<u>4,139</u>

DECK STORAGE TUBES:

108 Drums Gasoline and Oil
1 Portable Gas Tank

DECK WET LOCKERS:

275 TSMG'S
50 Cases Carbine Ammo.
50 Cases Rifle Ammo.
5 30 Cal. M1 Rifles
15 Stock Assy. M-1918

Weight of total deck 35,000

DUNNAGE:

25 Cases QM Clothing, Shelter halves, etc.

FROM VESSEL:

Flour for priests, and any dry stores that can be spared.

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TOTAL FOR IO -- 633 1,223.5 97,422



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MANIFEST OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR IO

	<u>Cu. Ft.</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>C/S</u>
B/418/S thru B/423/S 2 3BZ Complete	10.5	408	6
B/471/S thru B/474/S 8 6V Wet Batteries	6	420	4
B/482/S and B/483/S 12 WD-33	4	224	2
B/494/S and B/495/S 2 Briggs and Stratton	6	210	2
B/501/S Acid	1.5	48	1
B/509/S thru B/511/S 3 ATR4A W/ WD-33	9	336	3
C/43/S thru C/52/S 10 6 Volt Wet Batteries	10	550	10
C/58/S and C/59/S T50M	4	149	2
C/64/S and C/65/S 864 BA-30	5	212	2
C/68/S and C/69/S 2 STC Receivers	10	302	2
C/73/S thru C/75/S NRI-III Complete	10	216	3
C/76/S thru C/82/S 14 WD-33	7	336	7
C/83/S 144 BA-30	1	42	1
C/87/S Supplies	5	140	1
C/91/S Tiny Tim and Tubes	4	141	1
C/92/S Tubes	2.3	31	1
C/93/S Tubes BA-23	2.3	62	1
C/97/S and C/98/S Steam Generator	16.5	522	2
TOTAL**	125.1	4349	51

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SHIPMENT FOR KN Spot #3

QUANTITY	ITEM	C/S	CU. FT.	WEIGHT
1,000	Carbines	100	410	15,000
300,000	Carbine Ammo	100	100	11,000
200,000	Rifle Ammo. 30 Cal.	130	195	14,300
50,000	Pistol Ammo. 45 Cal.	25	25	2,750
2,000	Hand Grenades	80	80	4,000
9,000	Shotgun Ammo	18	18	900
10,000	MG Ammo 30 Cal in Belts	10	10	780
50	BAR'S	6	40	1,500
1,750	TSMG Magazines	7	23	1,050
1	Weather Station	1	4	225
1	Medical Unit "B"	36	84	2,289
1	Office Supply Unit	1	3.3	209
1	Seed Unit	1	5	50
	Signal Equipment (See List)	49	123	4,405
10	OW Tins	10	13	500
	Parts for Portable Gas Tank	1	4	80
	TSMG parts Misc. in Bags	4	12	150
		<u>579</u>	<u>1,149.3</u>	<u>59,179</u>

SUNDRIES:

	Mail	1	5	100
	Propaganda	16	16.5	1,768
	K Rations	5	6.55	205
	Candy Rations	5	8.7	375
	Dried Milk	5	7.5	255
	Jungle Boots	5	12	250
	Spares for Carbine	1	4	150
	Camera	1	4	100
	Cigarette Papers	2	2.5	90
	Sheeting in Belts	3	12	255
	Cones Thread 190 Ea.	1	7	190
	Aussie Rations 6 of 83 Ea.	3	7.8	300
	2 Boxes (KN and Cuenco)	2	10	250
		<u>50</u>	<u>133.55</u>	<u>4,288</u>

DECK WET LOCKERS:

- 275 TSMG'S
- 50 Cases Carbine Ammo
- 50 Cases Rifle Ammo
- 5 30 Cal M1 Rifles
- 15 Stock Assy. M-1918
- 1 Portable Gas Tank

Weight of total Deck --- 5,000

DUNNAGE:

- 25 Cases QM Clothing, Shelter halves, etc.

FROM VESSEL:

Flour for priests and any dry stores available.

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

19 July 1944

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
2) Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Dep. Chief of Staff _____	Information <u>X</u>
G-1 _____	Initials <u>X</u>
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
1) G-3 Gen. Chambers _____	Nec Action _____
G-4 _____	Signature _____
Adjutant General _____	Ret to G-2 _____
C/Engr Officer _____	File _____
S/Sig. Officer _____	Comment _____
Public Relations _____	Circulate _____
Aides de camp _____	_____
Geog Section _____	_____
Translator Sec _____	_____
A.I.B. _____	_____
C.O.I.C. _____	_____
U.S.A.F.F.E. _____	_____



Gen. Clanton

Note this is the entire pack
of today.

Note that a certain portion of
it is "screened".

Retain screened and forward
others. *plus G-3 info will*

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19 July 1944

TO: Gen. Chambers, G-3 Ops.

Note attached. The C/S
has issued specific instructions that
I screen these messages. Note the
distinction. The attached messages
will not be sent.

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

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TO:

Gen'l Willoughby _____
Col Armstrong _____
Lt Col Craig _____
Lt Col Mellnik _____
Maj McVittie _____
Capt Robbins _____
Capt Davis _____
Capt Burns _____
Lt Williams _____
W/O Saltzstein _____

FOR:

Circulation _____
Comment _____
Information _____
Nec Action _____
Signature _____
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G-3 SECTION G. H. Q.
ROUTING SLIP

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Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	Req & Training	
	Col C T Tench	
Executive	Lt Col F H Boland	
Col G A Rehm	Maj E C Hawes	
	Maj R L Specht	
Adm Officer	Capt M Carrington	
Maj H W Port	Lt E J Moss	
	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	
Operations	Lt T C Bird	
Brig Gen W E Chambers		
Col H B Wheeler	Historian	
Col C Whitney	Col W J Niederpruem	
Capt C C Phleger	Maj H V Bail	
Col J M Bartella	Lt J A Isely	
Col J E Bowen	Lt R R Smith	
Comdr R S McIver		
Lt Col E J Machery	Drafting	
Lt Col K I Curtis	M/Sgt R T Hoover	
Lt Col J V Rathbone		
Maj L J Loughran	Chief Clerk	
Maj D G Sherrard	W/O C J Hallinan	
Maj R B Steele		
Lt Comdr N E Weaver		
Maj F E Anderson		
Capt L A Telesco		
Capt H B Bowman		
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	Signature	
	Ret Adm	
	Note Ret	
	Dispatch	
	Summary	
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	Your File	
	File Adm	

Planning
 Brig Gen W C Dunckel
 Brig Gen G F Schulgen
 Brig T W White
 Col B R Feyton
 Col H C McLean
 Capt R D Tarbuck
 Col D Larr
 Col R H Kreuter
 Col W S Matthews
 Comdr R W Allen
 Lt Col D M Cheston
 Maj E J Latoszewski
 Lt Comdr F E Borchert
 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

Operations
19 July 1944

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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. _____
- A.I.E. _____
- A.G.S. _____
- A.T.I.S. _____
- F.E.L.C. _____
- N.E.F.I.S. _____

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Re Fertig 490:

1. The American POWs are believed to be from Davao Penal Colony. 1200 POWs sailed from Davao City, 12 June. Boat docked at Zamboanga 14 June. Apparently arrived Manila 25-27 June. This eleven day trip considered normal in view of probable stopping at Cebu and Iloilo cities. POWs left in Mindanao believed to number about 600; all working at Licanan Airfield on Davao Gulf.

2. Recommend that POW part of the message, with above note, be forwarded to G-2 WD.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 296

Date 18 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^W G-2

Message No. 490 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: In re arrival of American and British PoW in MANILA.

Comment: Note that this report is given A-1 valuation by FERTIG. DAVAO prisoners moved from that area on 6 June, were last reported at PARANG, Zamboanga on 13 June. Time and space factors would tie in with arrival in MANILA on dates indicated.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise War Department.

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In re arrival of American and British forces in Manila.

Note that this report is given a-1 valuation by NUTRI. 1944
Reference made to that case on 6 June, with last reported
at 1944, reference on 13 June. This and other factors would
be in with arrival in Manila on dates indicated.

Action taken:

Done.

Action recommended:

Refer to Department.



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16 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 490 16 JULY

(A 1 FROM ANDERSON)

LARGE GROUP AMERICAN AND BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR
ARRIVED MANILA ON 25 AND 27 JUNE. ONE GROUP FROM DAVAO
AND OTHER FROM SINGAPORE. MAJORITY TAKEN TO CABANATUAN

OUR AGENTS DISCOVERED COUNTERFEIT PLANT IN BOHOL
MAKING OUR TINGHOY.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 295

Date 18 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 176 from ABCEDE.

Precis: In re enemy PALAU documents.

Comment: Message discloses that contact was successfully made by the NAUTILUS with the South NEGROS coast in accordance with plan on 16 July. This brings the captured documents on PALAU finally into our safe hands.

NAUTILUS is thus completing her third successive trip to the Philippines with every mission completed successfully as planned. Captain SHARPE imbued with the proper spirit, argued himself into this third trip when ordered to return to FREEMANTLE for refitting after the second. It is the first time a sub has made three trips without refitting.

Action taken:

CUSHING advised of delivery of documents.

Action recommended:

None.

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18 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ABCEDE

NR 176 17 JULY

CUSHING'S DOCUMENTS AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE MATERIALS
SAFELY DELIVERED LAST NIGHT TO MASTER OF PICKUP VESSEL.

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18 JUL 1944

TO : GENERAL WASTNER

FROM : AGCIE

17 JUL 1944

OSMUND'S EQUIPMENT AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE MATRIALS
EVENY BELIEVED LAST PART TO BE PART OF THIS SERIES.



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10 JUL 1944

TO : GENERAL WARTNER

FROM : AOCIDE

RE: 17 JULY

CHINA'S EQUIPMENT AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE MATRIALS
CAREFULLY DELIVERED LAST NIGHT TO MASTER BY TROOP 4000.



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

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Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	_____	Col C T Tench	_____
Executive	_____	Lt Col F H Boland	_____
Col G A Rehn	_____	Maj E C Hawes	_____
Adm Officer	_____	Maj R L Specht	_____
Maj H W Port	_____	Capt M Carrington	_____
Operations	_____	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	_____
Brig Gen W E Chambers	_____	Lt T C Bird	_____
Col H F 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 Macheroy	_____	M/Sgt R T Hoover	_____
Lt Col K I Curtiss	_____	Chief Clerk	_____
Lt Col E H Durham	_____	W/O C J Hallinan	_____
Lt Col J V Rathbone	_____		_____
Maj L J Loughran	_____		_____
Maj D G Sherrard	_____		_____
Maj R B Steele	_____		_____
Maj F E Anderson	_____		_____
Capt L A Telesco	_____		_____
Capt H B Bowman	_____		_____
Planning	_____	For:	_____
Brig Gen W C Dunkel	_____	Approval	_____
Brig Gen G F Schulgen	_____	Comment	_____
Brig T W White	_____	Concur	_____
Col B R Peyton	_____	Info	_____
Col H C McLean	_____	Nec Action	_____
Capt R D Tarbuck	_____	Signature	_____
Col D Larr	_____	Ret Adm	_____
Col R H Kreuter	_____	Note Ret	_____
Col W S Matthews	_____	Dispatch	_____
Col J M Sandberg	_____	Summary	_____
Comdr R W Allen	_____	Journal	_____
Lt Col D M Cheston	_____	Your File	_____
Maj E J Latoszewski	_____	File Adm	_____
Maj G T Walker	_____		_____
Capt K E Oviatt	_____		_____
Lt J T Spangler	_____		_____



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BRIEF OF PHILIPPINE MESSAGES

19 July 1944

From Fertig (Mindanao):

- ✓487 Miscellaneous info Davao Gulf.
- 490 American POWs from Davao arrive in Manila.

From Abcede (Negros):

- ①76 Rendezvous completed with Abcede.

*sent forward by me
JWE*

From Kangleon (Leyte):

- ②1 Rendezvous completed with Kangleon.

From Anderson (Luzon):

- ✓27 Miscellaneous data central Luzon.

From Smith (Samar):

- ✓151 Miscellaneous data from Batangas Province.

From Peralta (Panay):

- ✓401 Report of combat activity from Panay.

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

19 July 1944

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Chief of Staff _____ **X**
Dep. Chief of Staff _____
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G-2 _____
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Adjutant General _____
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Re Smith 151:

Data on troop and evacuee arrivals in
Batangas believed unreliable.



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 293

Date 18 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^W
G-2

Message No. 151 from **SMITH.**

Precis: **In re enemy dispositions in SORSOGON.**

Comment: **This message marks the opening of signal communication with the interior of SORSOGON. The station is located in the center of guerilla resistance in that area and is in addition to our coast watcher position M A G observing the SAN BERNARDINO Strait.**

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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18 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 151 11 JULY

FROM ESCUDEO'S STATION M N N SORSOGON, ON JUNE 4TH
THERE ARRIVED IN BATANGAS 22 TRANSPORTS WITH 18,000 CIVILIAN
EVACUEES FROM FORMOSA AND 14,000 TROOPS, AGES 14 TO 16 AND
45 TO 50. CO OF MILITARY POLICE IN BICOL REGION IS COL.
SUGIYAMA. NAVY CO AT LEGASPI CAPT. KONIHIRO.

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19 July 1944

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Re Anderson ²⁷ 14



1. Movement of troops and supplies to north Luzon is in line with enemy intentions and capabilities. Manila is acting as the funnel - troops are being dispersed to garrisons north, east and south coasts of Luzon.

2. Aparri believed used as a port of entry for northern Luzon.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 292

Date 18 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^w G-2

Message No. 27 from **ANDERSON.**

Precis: In re reported enemy movement through North LUZON.

Comment: Reported enemy movement may partially be a tactic to confuse as to real strength, just as was his past practice of shifting garrisons in Central LUZON - apparently influenced, to some extent, by the desire to impress the people with heavy troop movements. Would bear close examination on the ground.

It is hoped and planned that within 6 weeks Northern LUZON will be opened to permit G-2's evaluation of such reported movements.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

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Action recommended:

None.



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16 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDERSON

NR 27 14 JULY

HEAVY ENEMY TROOP AND SUPPLY MOVEMENTS TO NORTH
LUZON, AVERAGE 55 LOADED TRUCKS THROUGH DALETE PASS
DAILY. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE SOME TROOPS AND
SUPPLIES TAKEN OUT OF LUZON VIA APARRI. HAVE SENT MORE
OBSERVERS APARRI AND NORTH LUZON.

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10 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL WAGNER
FROM : ANDERSON

RE ST - 11 JULY

HEAVY ENEMY LOSS AND SUFFICIENT MOVEMENTS TO NORTH
SIDE, AVERAGE 25 LEADS THROUGH TRENCHES
DAILY. UNCORRECTED REPORTS INDICATE SOME TROOPS AND
CARTRIDGES TAKEN OUT OF USE VIA AIRMAIL. HAVE SENT MORE
CARTRIDGES AHEAD TO NORTH SIDE.

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(THESE REPORTS)

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

19 July 1944

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Re Fertig 487:

1. 3 transports at Panakan in Davao Gulf considered normal shipping.
2. Report of 5 BB, 2 CV and 2 CA believed exaggerated. Current naval strength in PI believed to consist of 1 BB and 2 CV.
3. 600-800 American POWs in Mindanao now believed to be at Licanan Field.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 291

Date 18 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^HG-2

Message No. 487 from **FERTIG.**

Precis: **In re American PsOW in DAVAO area.**

Comment: **None.**

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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17 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 487 16 JULY

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B-3 FROM DAVAO

10 JULY. THREE TRANSPORTS DOCKED PANAKAN. UN-
LOADED MOTOR TRUCKS AND MANY BOXES SIX INCH BY SIX INCH
BY SIX FEET. SAME DATE ANCHORED NEAR PANAKAN FIVE BATTLE-
SHIPS, TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, TWO CRUISERS. KEMPEI VERY
ACTIVE BELIEVED ORGANIZING SABOTAGE NET FOR LATER USE.

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR TRANSFERRED FROM MATINA TO LICAN-
AN ESTIMATED TWO TO THREE HUNDRED. HEAVILY GUARDED. REPORT-
ED THEIR LIFE WORSE THAN EVER. NO FILIPINOS ALLOWED NEAR
THEM. FOUR DAY AIR RAID DRILL ENDED 6 JULY DAVAO EIGHT.
NEWSPAPER AND REPORTS INDICATE VERY RAGGED, LIGHTS LEFT
BURNING. SHELTERS NOT DEEP ENOUGH AND COMPLETE MISUNDER-
STANDING OF SIGNALS.

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17 JULY 1944



TO : GENERAL SACATHIN
FROM : BOSTON
18 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL SACATHIN
FROM : BOSTON
18 JULY 1944



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 290

Date 18 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: *W*
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Message No. 401 from **PERALTA**

Precis: In re guerilla operations in 6th M.D.

Comment: None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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15 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PERALTA

NR 401 15 JULY

ONLY SIX RIFLES WE CAPTURED, ONE TRUCK DESTROYED, 20 TO 40
ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR FIRST 10 DAYS JULY IN ISOLATED FIGHTING.
NIPS RARELY COME OUT.

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15 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL WOODWARD
FROM : BENTON

MR 101 15 JULY

ONLY SIX RIFLES WE CAPTURED, ONE TRUCK DESTROYED, 20 TO 30
ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR PART 15 DAYS JULY IN INTENSIFIED FIGHTING.
RIFES HARDLY COME OUT.



THE RECORD: 1012



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① To Chief of Staff; [6 - 3] ^② 18 July 1944

Re Fertig 492:

Fertig's defenses on the Eastern flank of the Agusan Valley have evidently been bypassed. The Lianga prong of the enemy's Agusan pincers move succeeded in almost joining forces with the Butuan group advancing up the Agusan River. The total estimated strength of the enemy force based on Lianga is 1700. The number of troops actually in contact with the guerrillas is believed much less. The guerrilla-inflicted casualties appear large.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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 Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

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Col Armstrong_____	Comment_____
Col Buck_____	Information_____
Col Cooper_____	Nec Action_____
Lt Col Craig_____	Signature_____
Lt Col Bowen_____	File_____
Lt Col Lander_____	Ret to Admin_____
Lt Col Mellnik_____	Approved_____
Lt Comdr McCabe_____	Draft_____
Maj Deverall_____	Sketch Map_____
Maj Hardsocg_____	Overlay Map_____
Maj McVittie_____	Ltr Draft_____
Maj Cunneen_____	Ck Sht Gr_____
Maj Magruder_____	Folder_____
Capt McCampbell_____	_____
Capt Robbins_____	_____
Capt McAbee_____	_____
Capt Davis_____	_____
Capt Burns_____	_____
Capt McGaughey_____	_____
Capt Baker_____	_____
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Lt Williams_____	_____
W/O Saltzstein_____	_____
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 289

Date 17 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: ^WG-2

Message No. 492 from FERTIG.

Precis: In re enemy action in the AGUSAN area.

Comment: See map attached for positions indicated

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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16 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 492 16 JULY

SITUATION 14 JULY 0600/H. ENEMY HAVE REACHED BORBON
COMING BY TRAIL FROM TAMBIS THROUGH BAH1. THIS IN REAR
OF OUR FORCE AT BAHBAH WHO HELD ENEMY FOR SIX DAYS. ESTI-
MATED ENEMY CASUALTIES 400 TO 500. MANY DROWNED IN RAPIDS WHEN
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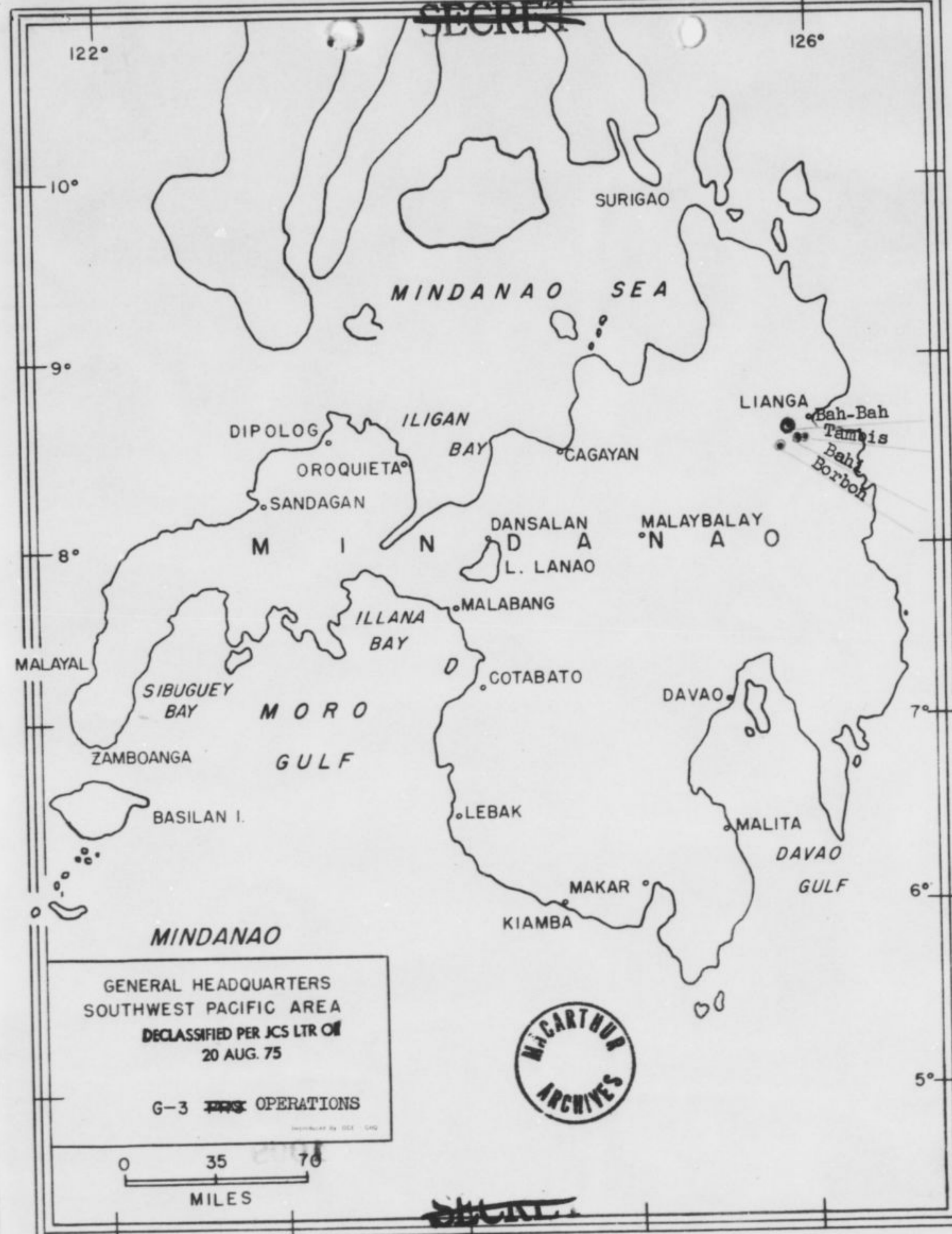


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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

14 July 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief _____
Chief of Staff _____ x
Dep. Chief of Staff _____
G-1 _____
G-2 _____
G-3 _____
G-4 _____
Adjutant General _____
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D.M.I., Adv LHQ _____
I.O., ANF _____
G-2, U.S.A.F.F.E. _____
A.I.B. _____
A.G.S. _____
A.T.I.S. _____
F.E.L.O. _____
N.E.F.I.S. _____

FOR:

Approval _____
Concurrence _____
Information _____
Initials _____
Issue Orders _____
Nec Action _____
Signature _____
Ret to G-2 _____
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Comment _____
Circulate _____
Forward _____

Re Cushing 71:

Concur with G-3 Comments.

W. W. [Signature]



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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 288

Date 14 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-2

Message No. 71 from CUSHING

Precis: In re message from Governor ABELLANO of CEBU.

Comment: This message is designed to support CUSHING's desire to enlarge the scope of his command to embrace the entire 8th Military District (CEBU and BOHOL). If INGINIERO and his forces did in fact lay low without offering resistance to the enemy it is probable that the latter will eventually withdraw following the usual pattern of movement and permit the resumption of our operations in that area - if on the other hand resistance was attempted it is more than likely that the enemy will remain in strength after quickly overcoming such resistance.

Message appears to call for no reply.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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14 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CUSHING

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RELAYING MSG OF CEBU GOVERNOR ABELLANA TO YOU:

"PAYING MY RESPECTS AGAIN TO YOU AND INFORMING YOU I HAVE ARRIVED HEADQUARTERS CEBU AREA COMMAND NINTH JULY FROM BOHOL HAVING LEFT THIS PROVINCE THREE DAYS BEFORE IT WAS INVADED BY JAPS. IT BEHOOVES US TO INFORM THAT INVADERS MET NO RESISTANCE AND FROM MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF SITUATION IT IS FEARED THAT IF NO IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TAKEN, BOHOL FORCE MIGHT BE DOOMED AND ARMS SURRENDERED TO OR CAPTURED BY ENEMY. PREVIOUS TO LAST INVASION AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE GREATER PART OF BOHOL WAS UNOCCUPIED BY ENEMY, CIVILIANS DID NOT GET PROPER TREATMENT AND DUE ATTENTION FROM CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES WHO FUNCTION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THEMSELVES WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CIVILIANS. DURING THAT PERIOD THE GENERAL FEELING WAS PARTICULARLY HOSTILE AGAINST MILITARY AUTHORITIES. IN MY OPINION IT IS ABOUT TIME THAT BOHOL FORCE BE INJECTED WITH NEW VIGOR AND SPIRIT. ACTUAL AND NATURAL CONDITIONS DEMAND THAT CEBU AND BOHOL FORCES BE COORDINATED IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM CIVIL AND MILITARY POLICIES. I AM STANDING BY HERE FOR ANY INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU AND PRESIDENT QUEZON."

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

18 July 1944

FROM G-3 operations, Philippines Sub section

TO:

FOR:

Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy C/S _____	Information _____
G-1 <u>X</u> <u>BFF</u> <u>①</u> _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 _____ <u>②</u> ✓	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Note & Return <u>X</u> ✓
Adjutant General _____	*Remark & Recommendation _____
Antiaircraft O _____	Transmit _____
C Engineer O _____	Signature _____
C Signal O _____	File _____
Surgeon _____	_____
Pub Relations O _____	_____
C Regulating O _____	_____
Hq Comdt _____	_____
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Comdr. ANF _____	_____
Comdr. AAF _____	_____

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.:

Subject:

From: G-1

To: G-3

Date: 16 July 1944.

G-1 concurs with the action recommended by G-3 except that it is suggested that the last five words of the radio to Confessor be deleted and the following substituted:

"in maintaining the unconquerable spirit of the Filipino People!"

B.F.F.
B.F.F.

From: G-3

To: C/S

Date: 17 July 1944

G-3 concurs in the suggested recommendation of G-1 above.

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To/s
as amended.



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16 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Gen. Fellers

Recommend concurrence, with the suggestion that the last five words be deleted, and the following ones substituted for them: "in maintaining the unconquerable spirit of the Filipino people." This alteration recognizes the type of service which Confessor has unquestionably performed superbly, but does not commit the C-in-C to the blanket approval of his political actions.

J.R.H.
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-3

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PHILIPPINE SUB-DIVISION

Action Sheet No. 287

Date 16 July 1944

TO: Chief of Staff

Coordination: G-1

Message No. 7 from ANDREWS

Precis: In re PERALTA-CONFESOR conflict.

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Comment: This message, purporting to come from Governor CONFESOR, is undoubtedly genuine. It gives CONFESOR's side to the heated controversy between the two concerning which we have heretofore had only PERALTA's side or such of CONFESOR's as PERALTA chose to dispatch. From this distance fair and impartial judgment of the matter upon its merits is impossible. It is probable that the fault is a divided one as both PERALTA and CONFESOR are strong willed, arrogant, and politically ambitious, with the chances against the survival of the latter in view of the armed force at PERALTA's command.

The message could be ignored with the view to having the opposing factions find the solution to their own differences but such action would tend to impose upon the C in C a measure of responsibility for the attending consequences.

On the other hand, Governor CONFESOR, with all his faults (and he has his full share of them not unlike many politicians of whatever nationality), has many admirable qualities of political leadership and has contributed immeasurably and dramatically to sustain the people's resistance.

He has now appealed to the C in C for support of the civil authority which he represents. That appeal can hardly be ignored while PERALTA's hands are at the same time strengthened by a continuous flow of munitions and other supplies. The immediate solution for this problem would appear to lie in a re-statement of the C in C's policy with respect to the relationship between the civil and military authorities. It would probably have a salutary effect if plans were made in addition to dispatch a token shipment of medicine and other supplies serving emergency civilian

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needs to Governor CONFESOR through PERALTA by next supply trip to his area. Any reference to CONFESOR's message, apparently smuggled out of PANAY without PERALTA's knowledge, should be avoided.

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

Dispatch following message to PERALTA:

"REFERENCE RECENT DISPATCHES WHICH HAVE BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION EXISTING CONFLICT BETWEEN YOUR COMMAND AND THE DULY CONSTITUTED CIVIL GOVERNMENT, I FIND IT NECESSARY TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO ~~THE~~ POLICY PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED GOVERNING THE RELATIONSHIP WHICH MUST EXIST ~~IN YOUR~~ ~~AREA~~ BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES PAREN MACARTHUR TO PERALTA PAREN. IT IS MY DESIRE THAT YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO CLARIFY DIFFERENCES NOW EXISTING BETWEEN YOURSELF AND GOVERNOR CONFESOR TO THE END THAT AN HARMONIOUS OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO SEPARATE AND DISTINCT AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT MAY PROMPTLY BE RE-ESTABLISHED. I FURTHER EXPECT YOU TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IS WITHIN YOUR POWER TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND PROTECT THE OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH ADMINISTERING THE SAME, UTILIZING FOR SUCH PURPOSE ANY OF THE MILITARY STORES IN YOUR CUSTODY OR PERSONNEL UNDER YOUR COMMAND WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE AND NECESSARY. WITH NEXT SHIPMENT TO YOUR AREA I SHALL INCLUDE A SMALL CONSIGNMENT TO GOVERNOR CONFESOR TO MEET EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS OF CIVIL OFFICIALS AND THE PEOPLE AND I DESIRE THAT YOU EFFECT DELIVERY THEREOF AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING ITS RECEIPT"

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Dispatch following message to CONFESOR (through PERALTA):

"I HAVE INSTRUCTED COLONEL PERALTA TO ASSIST YOU IN SOLVING EXISTING DIFFERENCES WHICH HAVE ARISEN BETWEEN THE CIVIL AND MILITARY AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT ON PANAY, TO THE END THAT AN HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP MAY PROMPTLY BE RE-ESTABLISHED PAREN MACARTHUR TO CONFESOR PAREN. I AM CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE DISPOSITIONS WITHIN THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES AT HIS COMMAND TO DEFEND THE PROCESSES OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND AFFORD PROTECTION FOR YOURSELF AND OTHER OFFICIALS DULY CHARGED WITH ADMINISTERING THE SAME. AS SOON AS I AM ABLE TO DO SO I SHALL SEND YOU A SMALL SHIPMENT OF MEDICINE AND OTHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR THE PARTIAL AMELIORATION OF SUFFERING AMONG THE PEOPLE WHOSE FORTITUDE AND COURAGE DURING THE PAST UNHAPPY PERIOD HAS COMMANDED MY DEEP ADMIRATION ~~AS HAS YOUR SPLENDID LEADERSHIP WHICH MERITS MY HIGHEST COMMENDATION~~"

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~~Enclosed please find:~~

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Handwritten initials/signature

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16 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ANDREWS

NR 7 15 JULY

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GOV. MONTELIBANO REQUESTED TRANSMITTAL FOLLOWING
MESSAGE PURPORTING TO HAVE COME FROM GOV. CONFESOR:

"PRES. QUEZON THROUGH GENERAL MACARTHUR. ARMY IN PANAY
APPEAR TO BE TAKING STEPS AIMED AT DESTROYING THE AUTHORITY
OF THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE CONFISCATING THE FEW GUNS
OF PROV. GUARDS TO THE EXTENT OF USING VIOLENT METHODS AS
HOLDING UP PROV. GUARD PATROLS. ARMY HAS NOT EXPLAINED TO ME
WHY THEY ARE ADOPTING SUCH MEASURE.

ABUSES OF SOLDIERS IN FIELD ARE RAMPANT AND NUMEROUS
THAT THERE EXISTS TODAY LATENT POPULAR AVERSION AGAINST ARMY
HERE. OFFICIAL RECORDS ARE FULL OF PATHETIC CASES OF CIVILIANS
ABUSED BY SOLDIERS. CIVILIAN PROTESTS TAKE UP MOST OF MY
TIME. MOST OF ARMY COMMANDEERED GOODS NOT PAID DESPITE
REPEATED REQUESTS OF MY OFFICE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ARMY HAS
MORE THAN TEN MILLION PESOS NEWLY PRINTED EMERGENCY NOTES IN
ITS HANDS.

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(P-2 OF ANDREWS' NR 7)

ARMY AUTHORITIES HERE CONSISTENTLY REFUSE MY REQUEST FOR 100 ARMED SOLDIERS TO GUARD MY SECURITY AREA TO RETARD APPROACH OF ENEMY AND ALLOW ME TO MOVE OUT SAFELY IN CASE OF ENEMY PENETRATION TO AVOID REPETITION OF BREATH-TAKING EXPERIENCE I HAD A YEAR AGO WHEN I WAS ALMOST CAPTURED WITH MY FAMILY.

POLITICIANS IN ARMY ARE CORRODING AND CORRUPTING ITS CORE. ITS JUDGE ADVOCATE SERVICE IS FULL OF POLITICIAN MEMBERS. ARMY MONEY IS USED TO PROMOTE PERSONAL POLITICAL AMBITIONS OF CERTAIN ARMY OFFICERS.

I HAVE JUST WRITTEN PERALTA POINTING OUT THAT ARMY HERE IS BECOMING TOTALITARIAN RATHER THAN OF DEMOCRACY. I COUNSEL HIM TO BE PRUDENT AND EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS. ARMY DISCIPLINE IS LOOSE.

LATELY PERALTA APPEARS TO HAVE BECOME SWELL HEADED. I HAVE OBSERVED HIM TO BE INTELLIGENT BUT IMPULSIVE. HE IS BELOW 40 AND LACKS EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH MEN.

PERSONALLY THESE CONDITIONS DO NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT ME BUT I AM GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THEIR PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC INTEREST AND UNDEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

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(P-3 OF ANDREWS' NR 7)

I PROPOSE TO OFFER DETERMINED PASSIVE RESISTANCE AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT OF PERALTA AND HIS MEN TO UNDERMINE AND DESTROY CIVIL AUTHORITY. IT IS STRANGE THAT THIS IS BEING DONE WHEN ALL ACTIVITIES OF CIVIL OFFICIALS AIM TO HELP AND STRENGTHEN THE ARMY. SIGNED CONFESOR."

ABOVE SENT EXACTLY AS RECEIVED WITHOUT COMMENT.

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