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30 June 1943

SUBJECT: Project 10 - WOODLARK ISLAND.

TO : Chief of Staff.

Through: G-2.

Information Report No. 612

The following information, which has already been seen by GHQ, was received from the observer on WOODLARK ISLAND from June 4 to June 27, inclusive.

Reference	Information
COMFADVON 5 749/6 TOO: 1324K/4	WOODLARK ISLAND 1212/K enemy medium bomber single tail flew nearby from NW to SE at 4,000 feet.
DSIO, Moresby 943/6 TOO: 0819Z/4	WOODLARK observer reports nil enemy recon aircraft sighted today 4th.
COIC, Moresby 975/6 TOO: 1225K/5	Following messages from AIB begins (a) Reliable source WOODLARK ISLAND reports at 0440K/5 light slow scout plane passed overhead from N.W. to S.E. at 5000 ft. Now believe heard same type two mornings ago same time North of here.
ASIO, Moresby 8/643 TOO: 0630Z/6	Nil enemy aircraft reconnaissance over WOODLARK today? Sixth.
COMFADVON 5 1412/6 TOO: 2019K/7	From WOODLARK ISLAND 1935K/7 heard 1 aircraft great height West of here 0950K for 1 minute likely Jap reconnaissance.
ASIO, Moresby 8/643 TOO: 0630Z/8	Observer Woodlark Island reports as follows: Heard one aircraft great height West of here at 0950K/7th for one minute only. Like Japanese.
ASIO, Moresby 1649/6 TOO: 0849Z/8	Report from WOODLARK states nil enemy aircraft reconnaissance Tuesday 8th.
COIC, Moresby 1931/6 TOO: 2030K/10	Report from a reliable source states that a regular air recon has passed over KULUMADAU, Woodlark Island, at a great height every day except Tuesday for the past week.
ASIO, Moresby 9/6/43	Nil enemy recon planes sighted or heard by observer WOODLARK ISLAND today Wednesday.
DSIO, Moresby 13/6/43	No aircraft sighted or heard today Friday by observer WOODLARK ISLAND. //110810Z.
COIC, Moresby 2337/6 TOO: 0801Z/12	AHQ for G-2, COIC from AIB Port Moresby: Report from reliable source states that single enemy aircraft made recon of WOODLARK ISLAND at 0345Z. Plane approached from NNE height 20,000 feet and remained overhead for three minutes.
DSIO, Moresby 2730/6 TOO: 1015Z/13	Nil sighting enemy aircraft reported Sunday by observer WOODLARK ISLAND.

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Reference	Information
DSIO, Moresby 2870/6 TOO: 0735/14	WOODLARK ISLAND reports negative sighting today, Monday.
COIC, Moresby 3169/6 TOO: 1748/K/16	Single unidentified A/C heard over WOODLARK ISLAND 0850K. Report from reliable source.
DSIO, Moresby 16/6/43	No sighting by WOODLARK ISLAND observer today, Tuesday.
DSIO, Moresby 3790/6 TOO: 1024Z/17	Nil sighting today Thursday reported by observer WOODLARK ISLAND.
DSIO, Moresby 3967/6 TOO: 1015Z/18	Nil sightings today by Observer WOODLARK ISLAND.
DSIO, Moresby 4004/6 TOO: 0851Z/19	From WOODLARK observer: No enemy reconnaissance aircraft today, Saturday.
DSIO, Moresby 4160/6 TOO: 1015Z/20	No enemy aircraft sighted by WOODLARK ISLAND today, Sunday.
DSIO, Moresby 4346/6 TOO: 0851Z/21	Negative enemy reconnaissance today 21st report by observer WOODLARK.
DSIO, Moresby 23/6/43	No enemy aircraft sighted by WOODLARK Island observer today, Tuesday.
DSIO, Moresby 4696/6 TOO: 0858Z/23	Observer WOODLARK ISLAND reports single unidentified aircraft passed from West South West to East North East at 1020Z/22nd, height 5,000 feet. No recon today 23rd.
DSIO, Moresby 4848/6 TOO: 0744Z/24	Nil sightings reported today, Thursday, by WOODLARK ISLAND observer.
DSIO, Moresby 5188/6 TOO: 0820/25	Enemy recon aircraft nil today 25th. From WOODLARK.
DSIO, Moresby 5402/6 TOO: 0901Z/27	WOODLARK ISLAND observer reports single aircraft passed from South to North low altitude at 2250Z/26. No enemy reconnaissance aircraft observed today, Sunday.

For the Controller:

*Allison W. Ind*  
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Lieut. Colonel, M.I.  
Deputy Controller

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SUBJECT: Project 4 - MAMBARE and WARIA River Areas.  
MOROBE.

TO : Chief of Staff.

Through: G-2.



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The following information has been received from the AIB party in the MOROBE AREA, from June 4 to June 11, 1943, inclusive. This information has already been seen by GHQ.

Reference	Information
COIC, Moresby 859/6 TOO: 2238K/4	Reliable source from MOROBE reports Sipom left Monday to report as ordered by Japs at SALAMAUA. South of DUALI villages ordered to take fruit to marines at SALAMAUA and are forbidden to give troops LABABIA area. Half-caste named Peter now in charge natives SALAMAUA and NAKAMURA in charge natives LAE district. 0538Z/4.  Further report from same source states troops at WAPALI villages and mouth BITOI River also near Passage NASSAU Bay. Native carriers receive as pay from Japs quarter stick twist plus invasion notes. Sentries at DUALI. Japs bring supplies to LABABIA by pinnace. SIPOMA bombed by two enemy planes Saturday but no recce since. No big guns observed LABABIA area but apparently many machine guns - large number deaths in enemy lines LABABIA area due lack of food and disease.
ASIO, Pt Moresby 6/6/43 050608Z	Unconfirmed native report states 9 (?) barges each containing about 30 Japanese troops arrived SALAMAUA from RABAU 25th (?) May.
COIC, Moresby 1323/6 TOO: 1144K/7	Reliable source confirms no Japs in LASANGA BATTERU ISLANDS or South of NASSAU BAY 070043/Z.
COIC, Moresby 2188/6 TOO: 2105K/11	Reliable source reports native from SALAMAUA states the old bakery is big enemy store dump. Observer also advises Japanese bombed KUI and BUSO. Many native casualties reported at BUSO. Natives built new village inland but this also bombed, 110515/Z.

For the Controller:

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SUBJECT: Project 3 - North Bougainville - BUKA.

TO : Chief of Staff.

Through: G-2.

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1. The following information regarding the NORTH BOUGAINVILLE area, which has already been seen by GHQ, was supplied by Section "C" agencies from June 3 to June 30, 1943.

2. It is likely that certain information such as plain language messages of aircraft movement of immediate interest to Allied Forces on Guadalcanal are not received.

Reference	Information
COIC, Moresby 859/6 TOO: 2238K/4	Reliable source from S. BOUGAINVILLE reports enemy preparing outpost at JABA. MAWAREKO is on Eastern side GAZELLE BAY just South of the point and shore reef which protects it from N.W. weather. Chart Gazelle Bay misleading. Japs have all natives in area working at MAWAREKO where food dump is located.
COMAIRSOLS 928/6 TOO: 2245L/4	BOUGAINVILLE reported 4 medium bombers on Southeast course 0655L.
COIC, Pt. Moresby 997/6 TOO: 1533K/5	Following from AIB begins: Observer BOUGAINVILLE reports Japs have base KAINO, S.W. of KIETA, they make frequent patrols across ISLAND using the road from JABA to MAINUKI and roads North from BUCK 050413.
Com 3rd Flt 1028/6 TOO: 1621L/5	NORTH BOUGAINVILLE report indicates small coastal vessel sank as result evening raid on TINPUTZ 2nd. This in addition to 2 similar craft destroyed TINPUTZ and TEOP evening 3rd.
ANLO, VILA 1170/6 TOO: 0036Z/6	BUKA 516 1120L reports 40 bombers with fighter escort headed GUADALCANAL via East coast.
COIC, Moresby 1233/6 TOO: 2309K/6	Reliable source North BOUGAINVILLE area advised many Japanese dispersed along road NUMA KIETA. Large number of troops dying of sickness. Commanding Officer reported to have died recently at TARATA.
COMAIRSOLS 1332/6 TOO: 2327L/6	Many reports received during day of planes flying South East from North BOUGAINVILLE 2 reports enumerated at least 52 excluding fighter escort.
AIB, Pt. Moresby 2416/6 TOO: 0038K/13	Reliable source South BOUGAINVILLE reports SIWAI natives pro-Japanese. Local natives taken by Japanese but some have escaped. Now hidden in bush. Police loyal. Japs located at MONITU MISSION near UNANAI in SIWAI area.

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**Reference****Information**

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DSIO, Pt. Moresby  
2687/6  
TOO: 0435Z/12

From BOUGAINVILLE while (?) NAGO VISSI reports over 1 thousand Japanese camped vicinity NOBISSETTA. Houses built along road to MARAWKA. Large stores and equipment. Food stuff stored MARAWKA and transported by road to NOBISSETTA. No evidence field coastal or anti-aircraft guns. Recent enemy patrol through NAGOTVISSI located and marked all roads leading to hills and native gardens. Weekly patrol KIETA to JABA and waterline enemy out Friday at KAINO overlooking KIETA new post under construction at BAKOMKOPINA and JABA. No improvement roads. Large clearing visible from air is Japanese rice field.

COIC, Pt. Moresby  
3346/6  
TOO: 1139Z/17

Reliable source Sth BOUGAINVILLE reports at 1643Z/16 natives report mobile A/A battery four guns now at MARAWKA. Japs informed natives KIETA has been evacuated because heavy bombings 170030Z.

ANLO, VILA  
4670/6  
TOO: 0100Z/23

Information received BOUGAINVILLE that Japanese scout parties are active in IRU MOWAINO DOBUNAMI area Southern central BOUGAINVILLE East KAISERINE AUGUSTA BAY.

For the Controller:

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Lieut. Colonel, M.I.  
Deputy Controller.

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460 PERALTA

Enemy ship sighting.

None

**Action taken:**

Navy advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 609N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 460 (P) June 29 "Speed slow, 28 June at 0630 GMT unknown load, 1 small cargo ship position 11° 02' North, 123° 18' East."

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461 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines  
TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 608N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 461 (P) June 29 "Both medium speed, sighted at 0500 GMT  
28 June, position 11° 03' North, 123° 04' East,  
escort 1 Destroyer, one Transport heavily loaded  
heading East."

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462 PERALTA

Enemy movement in MANILA.

This refers to previous reports on same situation.

**Action taken:**

G-2 and Navy advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 607N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 462 (P) June 29 "Transports, agent says he saw, and troops. When they went shopping heard some talking in Chinese. 3 hospital ships arrived at same time. May 26 aircraft carrier in Manila Bay was seen. Navy Day, May 27, 55 Planes participated. Says troops young men."

This refers to our Information Reports No. 424N and 463N.

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458 PERALTA

In re shipping in ILOILO PORT.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 606N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 458 (P) June 28 "From June 7 to 14th shipping in Iloilo City shows cargo boats 3 small and 2,500 class 2 ships. For inter Island commerce these used. Brought out scrap iron, copper ore manganese. Carried in some rice. From Manila to Iloilo to Bacolod to Cebu and back same way general ship route."\*

\*The source of this information is from a port surveyor.

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457 PERALTA

Enemy ship sighting.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 605H

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 457 (P) June 28 "Heading south, medium speed, 1 small cargo ship loaded, sighted 27 June GMT 0020. Position 11° 05' North, 123° 04' East."

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456 PERALTA

In re enemy strength in MARINDUQUE.

None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised. Navy advised of patrol activity reported.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines  
TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 604N.

The following is a paraphrased portion of a message just received:

No. 456 (P) June 28 ".....Romblon reports in adjacent waters increasing number motorboats on patrol duty....."

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454 PERALTA

In re enemy strength in PANAY.

None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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459 PERALTA

In re enemy situation in PANAY.

None.

**Action taken:**

G-2 advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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455 PERALTA

In re current Philippine politics.

There is considerable confirmation of ROLAS' steadfast refusal to cooperate with the Japs. QUEZON requested his evacuation recently to which the C-in-C replied that such action was impossible at present. I have had in mind recommending a plan for his evacuation on the second trip into Luzon after our first group has established itself in Manila. It would appear, however, that his presence in Manila, if his attitude is as reported, is a stabilizing influence rendering his evacuation, if the opportunity does present itself, inadvisable.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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163 FERTIG

In re enemy action in MINDANAO.

CMS refers to Capt. Smith.  
"WAM" radio station located in MISAMIS ORIENTAL.

**Action taken:**

In view of Parsons' situation have wired FERTIG for any recommendation in re evacuation. (Navy has advised sub commander of enemy action at TUKURAN and that he would receive further advices.)

**Action recommended:**

None.

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PERALTA's request for clarification of military status of his men.

This is somewhat difficult.

Those officers and men who have been formally inducted into, commissioned or enlisted in, the Federal Service are entitled to all of the emoluments provided by law. This seems, however, to embrace only a relatively small portion of the officers and men under PERALTA's command.

Examination of the record discloses no commitment made to PERALTA to the effect that his forces would be inducted, as a whole, into the Federal Service, although that might reasonably be implied from our appointment of him as District Commander and our ensuing relations with him. Whether his immediate question is submitted in good faith or is designed to get just such a commitment which, in turn, would lead to a heavily increased budget for his military expenses is difficult to say. The possibility of the latter motive, however, suggests the advisability of a cautious reply.

The following course of action occurs:

a. Advise PERALTA that military status in the Army of the United States is limited to those members of his command who have been commissioned, enlisted or duly inducted therein. That relief for all others beyond the expenditure he has been expressly authorized to make by the C-in-C will have to wait upon post-war legislation.

**Note:** If PERALTA and his men have been under the impression that all were in the Army of the United States and entitled eventually to full pay and allowances as such, this would be very unhappy news which might react unfavorably to the military situation.

b. Provide for the formal activation and induction of military units under the District Commander with a proper delegation of authority in the latter to recruit up to

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the strength of such units, so activated, from among the reserves and volunteers with his command.

Note: If this is done, the District Commander should be required to adhere to essential formalities of enlistment and supply this headquarters with pertinent records as able to do so, radioing a periodic strength return.

The objections to this procedure are many fold. It would be tantamount to recognition of the guerilla effort in its entirety as an obligation of the United States, thereby setting the wheels in motion for uncontrolled post-war claims to pay, allowances, and pensions to stagger the imagination. Furthermore, if such procedure is followed, there could be no reasonable objection to full payment of all pay and allowances as due, which would in turn necessitate an increase in PERALTA's present authorized budget by several fold.

g. Avoid a direct commitment at this time, merely advising PERALTA that the situation is thoroughly understood and deeply sympathized with, but calling his attention to similar conditions existing among the many other peoples of the world under enemy occupation. A message substantially as follows:

"CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH YOUR MEN ARE SERVING AS REFERRED BY YOUR FOUR FOUR FIVE ARE UNDERSTOOD AND DEEPLY SYMPATHIZED WITH BY ME BUT THEY MUST REALIZE THAT SUCH IS THE PRESENT LOT OF MILLIONS OF OTHER PATRIOTS IN ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HISTORY GIVES AMPLE EVIDENCE, TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES ITSELF OFFERS NO EXCEPTION, THAT IT IS ON JUST SUCH SACRIFICE OF A NATIONS SONS THAT NEW AND GREATER NATIONS ARE BUILT.



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I AM HOPEFUL THAT YOUR MEN UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO CHEERFULLY ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OF WHICH YOU REFER OR EVEN WORSE IF NEEDED BE WITH FORTITUDE AND DETERMINATION UNTIL VICTORY IS ATTAINED."

All three of the solutions suggested have their distinct drawbacks, but the issue is a difficult one to resolve. In the belief, however, that the determination and rectification of patent inequities incident to the war is a matter which should be left to post-war legislation, I am inclined to favor the course of action last stated (g) and so recommend.

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Enemy operations in MINDANAO.

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This looks like a serious threat to FERTIG's position, especially in view of his suggestion that his control station "WYZB" may be compromised. (See map attached).

TUKURAN is the point sub landed on last trip in. Its occupation renders impracticable plans made for evacuation of PARSONS, et al. Open question whether this was merely a coordinated action North and South or whether enemy was informed of previous landing.

**Action taken**

Wired PARSONS to recommend new plan of evacuation. Notified Navy to cancel plans of evacuation heretofore made as security cannot be guaranteed and await our further advices.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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447 PERALTA

In re enemy strength ILOILO CITY.  
Confirmation LAUREL shooting.

This report confirms information from FERTIG (Mag. 152)  
"Secretary of Justice JOSE P. LAUREL shot twice with rifle  
by unknown persons while playing golf at Wackwack Club,  
Manila on 4 June."

Action taken:

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G-2 advised enemy strength ILOILO CITY.

Action recommended:

None.

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449 PERALTA

Enemy ship sighting.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 596N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 449 (P) June 26 "June 25 going south 1 large transport  
and 3 small cargo ships. Position 11° 54' North,  
121° 47' East, 0600 GMT. Slow speed, load medium."

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448 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings. Troop arrival Legaspi.

None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 595N.

The following is a paraphrased portion of a message just received:

No. 448 (P) June 26 ".....about middle June, 47 ships west of  
Leyte south bound....." \*

The source of this information was from Leyte merchants. Reliability  
unknown.

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451 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 594N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 451 (P) June 27 "1 Jap transport convoyed by one motor boat, sighted 2400 GMT 25 June heading southwest. Position 11° 11' North, 123° 10' East heavily loaded fast speed. Heading north, 1 small cargo ship position 10° 45 ' North, 122° 43' East. Not loaded, medium speed sighted 0545 GMT same date."

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450 PERALTA

Enemy ship sighting.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 593N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 450 (P) June 27 "1 warship, speed slow, heavy load 0730  
GMT 25 June, heading Northeast. Position 10°59'  
North, 122° 58' East sighted.

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446 PERALTA

Special report MANILA.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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453 PERALTA

Special report MANILA.

None.

Action taken

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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452 PERALTA

Special report MANILA.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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2 PRABGER

PRABGER report.

See Message Reference Sheet No. 222.

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1 PRAEGER

Request of PRAEGER in re disposal of currency.

Communication with PRAEGER interrupted since March. See special Check Sheet in re promotions and decorations.

**Action taken:**

Difficulties in re cypher key being straightened out.  
Schedule for transmission being developed.

**Action recommended:**

Despatch of following reply:

"Disposition currency recommended upon your one approved."

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? PERALTA

In re special report MANILA.

None.

Action taken

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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110 PERALTA

In re special report HANILA.

None.

Action taken

None.

Action recommended

None.



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PERALTA

In re special report MANILA.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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160 FERTIG

In re submarine activity ILLANA BAY.

This refers to submarine observed by coast watcher at  
LEBAK, Cotabato. (Fertig Msg. 155).

**Action taken:**

Navy advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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27 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 584N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 160 (F) June 26 "Activity Illana Bay submarine further information on. Washed ashore at 17° 49' North, 123° 38' East Life Preserver circular from Sinei Maru of Tokyo. 58 Japs, Filipino women 3 on June 9 landed near 06° 50' North 123° 57' East after 4 days adrift. attached to life preserver officers identification tag found near 05° 38' North 125° 18' East on 15 June. Several points shore line between Lebok and Kling wreckage washed ashore."

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In re Special report LUZON.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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In re special report LUZON.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 581N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 442 (P) June 25 "Position 11°08' North, 123°03' East at 0130 GMT 23 June, heading south, speed fast, light load, 1 small transport. Date same, time same, heading south, speed fast, fully loaded 1 small transport 11°02' North, 123°11' East. 1 small transport heading southwest, 11°00' North, 122°56' East, light load, speed medium at 0300 GMT 23 June sighted."

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Enemy ship sightings.

None

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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438 PERALTA

In re Special report MANILA.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines  
TO : I.O., A.N.F.,

Information Report No. 579N.

The following is a paraphrased portion of a messages just received:

No. 160 (F) June 26 ".....Each 500 tons two boats at Tudela Beach Occidental Misamis at 1912 GMT 26 June."

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160 FERTIG

Enemy action MINDANAO.

None.

Action taken:

G-2, Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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439 PERALTA

Reports Manila Tribune 2 June.

This confirms previous report of transfer of American civilians.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Advise War Department of transfer American civilians to LOS  
BANOS.

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SO VILLAKOR

In re situation in BOHOL.

None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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427 PERALTA

In re BOHOL intelligence.

Acting upon VILLAMOR's views, it was decided to make no change. Decision communicated to FERTIG our No. 79. Major INGINERO is now with VILLAMOR. Am sure if VILLAMOR believes change should be made he will so inform us.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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436 PERALTA

Submarines sighted.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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Information Report No. 575N.

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26 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : O.I., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 575N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 436 (P) June 24 "Saw 2 submarines between Mindoro and  
Maestre De Campo, 0600 GMT, 23 June from Diablo  
Point. Later they submerged."

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437 PERALTA

Report on CEBU situation.

None.

Action taken:

FERTIG advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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428 PERALTA

Special report on MANILA

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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PERALTA

Special report on MANILA Situation.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.



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434 PERALTA

Enemy Ship Sightings.

None.

**Action taken:**

Navy advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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25 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 571N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 434 (P) June 24 "Medium transport one fully loaded sighted 2000 GMT 20 June, heading northeast, between 2 cruisers. Position 10°58' North, 122°52' East, speed medium.

21 June, GMT 2230, 1 small transport heading southwest, speed medium, load medium. Position 10°58' North, 122°52' East."

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25 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 570N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 435 (P) June 24 "1 small transport no load, speed fast sighted GMT 2335 June 23, heading north. Position 10°45' North, 122°55' East. Sighted 0225 GMT 23 June, 1s small transport heading southeast medium load, medium speed. Position 11° 20' North, 123° 20' East."

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435 PERALTA

Enemy Ship Sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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432 PERALTA

Special report on the MANILA situation.

None.

**Action taken:**

G-2 advised. Further information being developed.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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? PERALTA

Special report on MANILA situation.

None

Action taken:

G-2 advised. Further information being developed.

Action recommended.

None.

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431 PERALTA

Special report on MANILA.

None.

Action taken:

None. Further information being developed.

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433 PERALTA

Special report on MANILA.

Partial reply to our message requesting detailed information. Believe we should wait until full reply has been received and then endeavor to develop and maintain a composite picture of the area, the details of which will have such an important bearing on our plans and operations.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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78 VILLAMOR

In re situation in CEBU 9 June.

An interesting report. Dispositions roughly shown on attached maps. Shows independence of leadership. Entire resistance apparently based on voluntary effort. Will bear close watching of developments.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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79 VILLAMOR

VILLAMOR request for evacuation.

I have insufficient knowledge of the unrecorded background to VILLAMOR's trip to make any recommendation on this matter. I do point out, however, that if decision is made for his early evacuation, it is best that he endeavor to make pick-up arrangements with the sub now enroute just as PARSONS did, subject of course to Navy confirmation.

If VILLAMOR is evacuated, it would undoubtedly be many months before he could return as even under normal conditions our practice has been to rotate points of call between the several districts. Added to that, we plan shifting our submarine activity to the north which will decrease the opportunity to make Visayan landings. I fail to see how the situation could be left leaderless as he recommends for so extended a period, bearing in mind that the military activity in his district is such that it requires a monthly outlay of 500,000 pesos.

On the other hand, in favor of VILLAMOR's evacuation is the fact that we have strong reason to believe that the enemy is aware of his presence. He occupies a position somewhat of a national hero and, as such, it would be worth considerable effort for the enemy to apprehend him. Their success in doing so would not only be a distinct loss to us but also a blow to Filipino morale, with a consequent slackening of resistance.

As to VILLAMOR's evacuation, I make no recommendation other than to point out the above, but if he is evacuated, I believe it is highly desirable that the matter of his successor in command be determined at once. Doing so would permit VILLAMOR to install him in office prior to his departure, with a resultant start under favorable auspices. I see no reason why the matter could not be satisfactorily discussed by radio. Any disadvantages in doing so should be weighed against the disadvantages incident to leaving the question undecided.

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None, subject to above comments.



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PERALTA

CONFESOR message of sympathy for Mrs. Stevenot.

It would be of interest to know how Confessor was apprised of Stevenot's death. Must have been through San Francisco broadcast.

I believe it is unwise to transmit message of this kind because of the unnecessary disclosure thereby of our lines of communication. Serves no useful purpose.

Action taken

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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425 PERALTA

In re enemy food requisitions.

None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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23 June 1943

SUBJECT: Timor.

TO : Distribution as below.

Information Report No. 560

1. The following is information received from Timor up to 20 June from a reliable native agent who was in Dilli a month ago:

- a. "A/A guns. Four at Lighthouse, seven at Administration Offices near by, five at Artillery Barracks, five in front Lemos' house, three big calibre on Morro Santana (East side Dilli harbour).
- b. "Old Dilli aerodrome - five, one near coffee sacks, two in front Calse's house, two outside Corporal Azevedo's house, six at new aerodrome.
- c. "Five at market. Indicated by cross at number twenty on Dilli plan. So far escaped bombing.
- d. "Four thousand Japs at Dilli reported mobilizing natives. Jap headquarters at Manoel Montalvao's house."

2. Air photographs with marks indicating the places mentioned in this report are being forwarded to Herforce, by first available air transport.

For the Controller:

ALLISON W. IND  
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.  
Deputy Controller.

Distribution:  
G-2 (2 copies)  
Brigadier J. D. Rogers, D.M.I.  
Captain McCollum, U.S.N.  
Wing Commander A. D. Charlton.

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420 PERALTA

Guerrilla situation on Samar 15 May.

None.

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Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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419 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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23 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 558N

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 419 (P) June 22 "1 small transport heading southwest medium speed observed 0555 GMT 19 June. Position 11° 00' North, 122° 56' East. Sighted 1 small lightly loaded transport, slow speed, northeast heading, light load, sighted GMT 2230 20 June, position 10° 59' North, 122° 55' East. Slow moving, light load, 1 medium transport sighted 0030 GMT 20 June heading Northeast, position 11° 00' North, 122° 56' East. 2230 GMT 21 June, position 11° 00' North, 122° 56' East, 1 gunboat, light load, medium speed."

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418 PERALTA

Query in re KZIB radio station.

This query is not without humor. KZIB was the radio station of I. BECK on the Escolta. Equipment was a 1000 watt radio unit purchased from RCA in 1930 when the latter controlled "Radio Manila" and put in a higher powered unit. Purchase price was 1500 pesos. I know as I contended with him for the purchase but he had a prior option. Understand I. BECK and his wife are interned or were. Looks as though he was trying to get his money back knowing the equipment is of no further use to him - - to any one else for that matter.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch of following reply to PERALTA:

"KZIB WAS BROADCASTING STATION OF I BECK, INC. OF MANILA EQUIPPED WITH ONE THOUSAND WATT RADIO UNIT. DISPOSITION UNKNOWN."



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422 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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Information Report No. 556N.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 556N.

No. 422 (P) June 22 "0800 GMT sighted 1 small transport,  
heavy load, heading north, slow speed, 20 June.  
Position 11° 10' North, 123° 09' East."

The above is a paraphrase of a message just received.

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PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action Taken:

O.N.I. Advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 555H.

The following is a paraphrased message just received:

No. 421(P) June 22 "Sighted one destroyer heading south-southwest at 5 miles northwest Sibuyan at 0700 GMT 22 June fast speed. Small transport heavily loaded and one destroyer seen 5 miles west Sibuyan at 0300 GMT same date slow speed going south southwest."

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423 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 554N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 423 (P) June 22 "Empty transport 1 small medium GMT  
sighted 0130 June 20, heading Northeast. Position  
11° 00' North, 123° 16' East."

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PERALTA

Message in reference submarine security.

PERALTA is inclined to be supersensitive where VILLAMOR and "Z-40" are concerned. Doubt that VILLAMOR message to "Z-40" carried the implication PERALTA ascribes to it as VILLAMOR was merely instructed some time ago to send documents at first available opportunity - - has not been informed of any projected submarine visit. Would advise ignoring PERALTA's message except for its implication that he is more sensitive to and observant of the requirements of security than is this headquarters.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch to PERALTA following reply.

"FULLY CONCUR WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED YOUR FOUR ONE FIVE RESPECT SECURITY MEASURES. NO DISTRICT COMMANDER HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ANY SUBMARINE VISIT NOW PROJECTED. ALL HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEND AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PAPERS ACCUMULATED AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY THAT PRESENTS ITSELF."

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FERTIG

Report on arrival of "TENWEST" party.

Party disembarked on 11 June.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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77 VILLAMOR

VILLAMOR request for transfer of Filipino pilots now with 10th Military District to his command. Recommendation in re Bohol.

VILLAMOR's defense of his request is both understandable and constitutes a good character study. It reflects a spiritual alliance so essential to the success of these operations.

Major INGINIERO has been favorably commented upon by FERTIG, PERALTA, and VILLAMOR, all three. He might ultimately be a logical selection for commander of the 8th Military District. However, FENTON is hard pressed in Cebu. He has undoubtedly held out against tremendous odds -- may yet prove a logical choice for command of the district which has been under heavier pressure than any other, with the exception of Luzon. For that reason I believe we should delay the appointment of a district commander for the time being and await further developments.

Believe, however, that it would be a sound move for the C-in-C to formally recognize Major INGINIERO as military commander of the Province of Bohol.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch of the following messages:

TO FERTIG:

"WITH THE UNDERSTANDING YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION THE TRANSFER OF FILIPINO PILOTS TO THE SEVENTH MD IS APPROVED."

TO VILLAMOR:

"TRANSFER OF FILIPINO PILOTS MENTIONED YOUR SEVEN SEVEN HAS

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(Action Recommended:)

BEEN AUTHORIZED. FOLLOWING FOR MAJOR INGINIERO THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, FOR THE PURPOSES OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, AND INTELLIGENCE IS HEREBY, FOR THE TIME BEING, SEPARATED FROM THE EIGHTH MILITARY DISTRICT AND PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR ISMAEL INGINIERO. PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS, MAJOR INGINIERO WILL REPORT THROUGH THE COMMANDER SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT."

TO FERTIG: )

TO PERALTA: )

"FOR THE TIME BEING I HAVE SEPARATED THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL FOR THE PURPOSES OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, AND INTELLIGENCE FROM THE EIGHTH MD AND PLACED IT UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR ISMAEL INGINIERO."

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157 FERTIG

Report of enemy action in Mindanao.

None

Action taken

G-2 and Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines  
TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 551N.

The following is a paraphrased portion of a message just received:

No. 157 (F) June 19 ".....on 5 June No. 377 and No. 99 transports were in Cagayan. 2,000 tons the former 7 knots speed, at stern 50 cal. machinegun, in bow 80 MM gun. Painted gray dark and very rusty, no camouflage. 6,000 tons the latter, 10 knots speed, dark gray hull camouflaged. Both fore and aft 80 MM gun mounted. Iron scrap loaded with 4,000 tons."

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414 PERALTA

Query concerning interception of enemy communications.

PERALTA's point is well taken and shows him to be observant to the opportunity indicated. It is my understanding that west coast stations are dedicated almost exclusively to the monitoring of Japanese communications to and from Manila and elsewhere. I am unaware of how much of the information actually derived from that source ever reaches this headquarters but certainly it all should be made available to us as we are best able to evaluate its relationship to and influence upon our own planning. I will discuss this matter with G-2.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

No None for present.

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PERALTA

Authority for the execution of spies.

This question presents a problem not without difficulty. PERALTA is an officer of the Army duly commissioned and acting as such. He informs us officially that he has vested in "Combat Team Leaders" authority to execute Jap spies by "drum head Court Martial." Neither the "Leaders" so authorized, nor the courts by them appointed, have any color of authority from the United States. The C-in-C, therefore, can not approve the action indicated from a legal standpoint, nor can he disapprove it from a practical standpoint. Silence would be approval by implication. I believe the situation can best be met by the enunciation of a general rule, at the same time, taking timely advantage of the opportunity to caution PERALTA of his obligation as an officer of the Army to observe our commitments under International Law lest he do some special violence that would give the enemy the opportunity to charge us with its breach and concoct some diabolical scheme of retaliation against our American prisoners in their hands. So long as we recognize PERALTA as commander of one of our military districts, we are fully responsible for his acts as such -- only to a lesser degree for the acts of the officers and men under his command.

Action taken:

G-2 advised of enemy dispositions reported.

Action recommended:

Despatch of following message to PERALTA.

"DUE TO THE DISTANCE INTERVENING IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO LAY DOWN AN EXACT RULE FOR YOUR GUIDANCE IN THE MATTER REFERRED TO IN YOUR FOUR ONE SIX BUT I DO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT AS A

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**Action recommended:**

MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES IT IS INCUMBENT UPON YOU TO SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVE THE INTERNATIONAL LAWS GOVERNING IN SUCH MATTERS TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A SIGNATORY AND OUR CONCEPT OF AND RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MILITARY JUSTICE IN THE FIELD OF OPERATIONS. NOTHING THEREIN HOWEVER RESTRICTS A MILITARY COMMANDER IN THE TAKING OF SUCH SUMMARY ACTION IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY AS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PROTECTION OF THE FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND OR THE DEFENSE OF THE TERRITORY AND PEOPLE WITH WHOSE PROTECTION HE IS CHARGED. IN SUCH MATTERS YOU SHOULD AT ALL TIMES BE GUIDED BY A HIGH SENSE OF JUSTICE AND PROCEED ONLY WITH DELIBERATION, REASON, AND GOOD ORDER, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE ASSUMED AND HELD BY FORCE OVER THE PEOPLE YOU ARE SWORN TO DEFEND WILL ONLY SURVIVE IF ERRECTED UPON THE UNSHAKABLE FOUNDATION OF THEIR UNQUALIFIED RESPECT RPT RESPECT BORNE OF CONFIDENCE IN YOU AS A LEADER AND THE PROTECTION THAT YOUR FORCES HOLD OUT TO THEM."

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417 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 548N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 417 (P) June 21 "25 miles off Santa Fe sighted Tablas Strait 1 small cargo ship at 0800 GMT June 20, medium load, slow speed, moving north."

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75 VILLAMOR

In re Bohol intelligence coverage.

FERTIG is apparently under the impression that intelligence coverage over the 8th Military District is still a responsibility of PERALTA. It was transferred to VILLAMOR on 9 June (msg. 46) with the concurrence of all parties. Believe VILLAMOR's views are well taken.

In re authorization to PERALTA to turn over to "Z-40" additional 11,000 pesos, believe we should be guided by VILLAMOR recommendation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch following messages:

TO : FERTIG

"INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE EIGHTH MD TRANSFERRED VILLAMOR ON NINE JUNE. VIEW OF NECESSITY TRANSMITTING INFORMATION FROM OUR AGENTS IN CEBU CITY THROUGH BOHOL BELIEVED IN-ADVISABLE MAKE ANY CHANGE IN THAT AREA THIS TIME. YOUR ONE FOUR EIGHT IN REFERENCE."

TO : PERALTA

"AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO TRANSFER TO "Z-40" ELEVEN THOUSAND PESOS TO COMPLETE AMOUNT REQUESTED."

TO : VILLAMOR

"NO CHANGE IN RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOHOL INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE WILL BE MADE FOR PRESENT. PERALTA AUTHORIZED AS RECOMMENDED YOUR SEVENTY FIVE."

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21 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 546N.

The following is a paraphrased portion of a message just received:

No. 73 (V) June 19 "...instructions re movements cover msgs are for February, reports and instructions re codes of sub activities. 31BG seems to be office sending msgs. From southern Japan to Manila gather routes used in charge of movements one officer. Other officer takes charge straight at Tarakan or Balikpapan. Thru Verde Island Passage and San Bernardino to Palau another route. Round Naso Point and out thru Surigao Strait to Palau alternate. Main transportation and administration center is Manila. For patrol and supply base not so much for assembly Cebu secondary center. Could not get indications any areas re mines are mined. Channels are announced closed sometimes but this due subs because often alarms in these areas are lifted maybe...forward information as obtained."

The above information was derived from an intercepted enemy message, decoded by our agents, which is now in the process of translation.

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73 VILLASOR

Enemy message on Naval movements.

None

Action taken:

Navy advised

Action recommended:

None.



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387 PERALTA

Further information from Luzon emissaries.

That in brackets was part of msg. 387 which failed to come through the other day. It has just come in.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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405 PERALTA

In re return of Luzon emissaries.

Our 121 was the C-in-C's message to the members of the Luzon secret organizations. Reaction to message shows that Peralta is keen (in recognizing in it instructions to himself) is obedient (in acting in accord with these instructions). Believe his position is reasonable and while a further check by Villamor would be of value, to insist on it would be taken by Peralta as a lack of confidence in him.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

Despatch to Peralta of following reply:

"LEAVE RETURN OF EMISSARIES TO YOUR JUDGEMENT BUT DELAY DEPARTURE UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THAT SOURCE MAY BE DESIRED. THIS IN REFERENCE YOUR FOUR ZERO FIVE. VILLAMOR BEING ADVISED THIS DECISION."

TO : VILLAMOR

"BELIEVE ADVISABLE LUZON EMISSARIES RETURN DIRECT AS THEY CARRY PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THEIR PRINCIPALS FROM ME."

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411 PERALTA

Unidentified submarine sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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**SUBJECT: Philippines.**

**TO : I.O., A.N.F.**

**Information Report No. 543N.**

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 411 (P) June 19 "Reported sighted 0320 GMT June 4th heading East 2 submarines unidentified. Position 11°39' North 123° 21' East."

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410 PERALTA

Enemy troop dispositions. Ship sightings.

None.

**Action taken:**

Navy and G-2 advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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**SUBJECT: Philippines**

**TO : I.O., A.N.F.**

**Information Report No. 542N.**

The following is a paraphrased portion of a message just received:

No. 410 (P) June 18 ".....afloat 6 six submarines off Patnongon reported. Moving north, 1 warship seen off Batbatan north. ....Enemy patrolling northwards indications point."

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151 FERTIG

Report on enemy currency

None

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Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch following reply to FERTIG:

"ALL FIVE OFFICERS MENTIONED IN YOUR ONE FIVE  
FOUR WILL BE EVACUATED NEXT OPPORTUNITY. YOU  
WILL BE ADVISED TIME AND PLACE. SEND MATERIAL  
COLLECTED SAME TIME IF POSSIBLE."

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104 PERALTA

Message Confessor to Quezon in re currency committee with Peralta's comments.

None.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Transmit to Quezon part of message in re currency committee.

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150 FERTIG

Military action in 10th Military District.

This is a continuation of msg. 150. It is immediately preceded by:

"TENTH MD ONLY CHANGE DURING LAST HALF MAY WAS INCREASE IN GARRISONS AT CAGAYAN DE MISAMIS TO EIGHT HUNDRED. ILIGAN TWO FIVE ZERO. BUTUAN ONE FIVE ZERO. SURIGAO ONE FIVE ZERO. HIT AND RUN RAIDS ALREADY REPORTED. FIRST WEEK IN JUNE ENEMY ATTACKED AND OCCUPIED BALINGAZAO MISAMIS OR. FOR TWO DAYS. HAVE NOW OCCUPIED IMBATUG BUKIDNON....."

Action taken:

None.

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Action recommended:

None.

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401 PERALTA

Further in re Luzon secret societies.

Glad "Z-40" confiscated Jap passes as they will undoubtedly get on next submarine in and we can have reproductions made for our own use. Too bad, however, that communications with this headquarters was disclosed. Believe that message requesting further details, now in process, will obviate necessity for any reply.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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407 PERALTA

Further information on Luzon organizations.

Reported Headquarters of Straughn's outfit is quite close in.

**Action taken**

G-2 advised reported guerilla Headquarters at TERESA.

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PERALTA

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Enemy dispositions Masbate Province.

None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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155 FERTIG

Report of enemy ships sunk.

Excellent information of sinkings and warning of increased  
air patrol for Navy.

Action taken:

Navy advised. G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None

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C. V.



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20 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 535N.

The following is a paraphrased portion of a message just received:

No. 155 (F) June 15 ".....June 18 submarine activity a submarine attacked south of Pitas Point Lebak 3 ships cargo. Outpost reports in gun battle ships sunk 2. June 8 during day heavy air patrol. June 9 at dawn enemy transports 2 bound north 5 miles west of Nara Point attacked by submarines. Supposed 1 damaged 1 sunk reported. Since then air patrol daily by Jap seaplanes maintained 8 left Davao at dawn apparently."

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412 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 AUG. 75



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20 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 534N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 412 (P) June 19 "14 June entered Port Culasi GMT 0400,  
medium load 1 motorboat. 1 freighter small pulling  
1 banca big size load medium heading East 0900 GMT  
June 16th sighted. Position 11°35' North, 122° 34'  
East."

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413 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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20 June 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 533N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 413 (P) June 19 "1 transport large or destroyer heading north June 19, sighted 0500 GMT. Position 12°48' North, 122°25' East. Load unknown, medium speed."

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398 PERALTA

PERALTA's action against spies in his district.

It could hardly be expected that VILLAMOR's presence could long be withheld from the Japs. Hence, the disclosure does not change the situation. It might be well, however, to consider the advisability of developing a plan for his eventual evacuation; although if hard pressed, he probably could get to Panay.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

See comment.

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FERTIG

FERTIG's recommendations in re evacuation of officer personnel.

Subject to your approval, I will arrange with the Navy for the evacuation of the officers listed. Smith referred to is Captain C. M. Smith who went up with Parsons.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

See comment.

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72 VILLAMOR

Action of Villamor in countermanding Peralta's authorization to Abcede to print 5,000,000 pesos.

It is not clear from message whether Peralta's action was taken before or after the interchange of messages with the C-in-C with respect to expenditures. However, there is nothing that can be done about it now. Inquiry into the disposition of the currency printed could be of doubtful value at this time. Certainly the record is clear as to the specific authorization granted by the C-in-C. Abcede is Villamor's man now and the latter's action should control in the matter. Any intervention by the C-in-C at this time would appear inadvisable and unnecessary.

Action taken:

None

Action recommended:

None.

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VILLAMOR

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Action taken:

None

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 528N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 408 (P) June 18 " May 24 to June 3 shipping report in Ilcilo Port. Cargoes routine commercial exception of one 800 ton ship which was carrying searchlights, artillery, ammunition, signal and engineer equipment on May 28. Cargo was intended for Luzon, it came from Mindanao. Ten in number most vessels were small ones."

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408 PERALTA

Report on enemy shipping in Port of Iloilo.

None

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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FERTIG

Further report from escapees.

Evacuation of Captain Dyess with Parsons et al for information on landing facilities would appear advisable.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

- a. Advise to W.D. concerning escape of Capt. William E. Dyess, O-22526. (If this matter is communicated to W.D., suggest advisability of recommending that information be not released to relatives of officer at this time for reasons of security.)
- b. That Capt. Dyess be included in the list of officers to be evacuated.

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154 FERTIG

Enemy ship sighting.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 527N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 154 (F) June 18 "18 JUNE going toward Iligan Wharf  
at Iligan Bay cargo ship, 500 tons sighted at  
2200 GMT. Undetermined cargo."

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409 PERALTA

Enemy leaflet warning to civilians to return to towns.

No indication of similar measures from other areas.

**Action taken:**

None

**Action recommended:**

None.

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PERALTA

PERALTA discussion of need for securing intelligence from areas outside of his own District.

It may be helpful to read this message in connection with Peralta's request for information on Fertig line and staff officers. There may or may not be connection. Certainly Peralta's effort to secure information on enemy moves elsewhere is a reasonable precautionary move. On the other hand, Fertig's objection to Peralta's activity in the Ninth District may be based upon reluctance to see Peralta entrenched in any manner too close to the Mindanao mainland. Suggest advisability of C-in-C enunciating a general policy along line suggested in reply proposed hereunder.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

Despatch of following reply to Peralta:

"NO OBJECTION IN REFERENCE YOUR FOUR ZERO SIX TO DISTRICT COMMANDERS SEEKING INFORMATION FOR OWN DEFENSE ON ENEMY MOVES IN AREAS OVER WHICH DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY HAS NOT BEEN VESTED IN OTHER DISTRICT COMMANDERS. IN ALL OTHER CASES EFFORTS TO SECURE SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROPERLY CORRELATED WITH THE DISTRICT COMMANDER CONCERNED."

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399 PERALTA

PERALTA request for information on Fertig officers.

Reason for this request for information is obscure.  
May be:

- a. legitimate desire to appraise the strength of the forces to his south.
- b. For purposes of comparison with his own strength.
- c. to get the measure of the strength he would have to contend with if he were forced to evacuate Panay and fell back to Mindanao in an attempt to assume leadership over that area.
- d. idle curiosity.

In any event, it would appear inadvisable to give him the information even if we had it -- more inadvisable yet to tell him we lack the information requested.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch to PERALTA following reply:

"REASONS OF SECURITY BELIEVED INADVISABLE DISCUSS MATTER REFERRED TO IN YOUR THREE NINETY NINE BY RADIO. IT IS HOPED THAT AT SOME FUTURE TIME IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A JOINT CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT COMMANDERS FOR FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND JOINT PLANNING WHERE OPERATIONS OF COMMON INTEREST ARE CONCERNED."

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Note: Such a conference at the proper time would appear

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highly desirable as a means of integrating interior operations in the areas concerned -- possibly providing diversionary tactics -- with our own military plans of reoccupation if organized guerilla action were sustained that long. Arrangements would relatively be simple, merely providing for submarine pick-up of the parties concerned with an on-board conference, presided over by a representative of the C-in-C.

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403 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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SUBJECT: Philippines  
TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 523N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 403 (P) June 17 ".....1 Medium transport sighted 0300  
GMT June 17th, medium load, position 12°15' N.  
122° 45' E. Heading southeast, speed medium."

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402 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings

None

Action taken

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 522N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 402 (P) June 17<sup>th</sup> June 18<sup>th</sup> at 0600 GMT 1 medium lightly  
loaded transport heading southwest. Position  
11°00' N, 122°58' East, speed medium."

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392 PERALTA

Report Peralta to Villamor in re Cebu situation.

Indicates desired spirit of cooperation.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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393 PERALTA

Report on enemy situation 6th District.

Advise to other district commanders evidences cooperative spirit.

**Action taken:**

G-2 advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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394 PERALTA

Enemy troop movements in Luzon.

Note reference to courier from "Luzon Agents."  
Does not appear to be from emissaries from Luzon group.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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395 PERALTA

Operations in 6th District.

None

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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397 PERALTA

Peralta's argument in opposition to Confessor msg. to Quezon.

Position taken seems reasonable and ably presented.  
Believe msg. should be transmitted to Quezon to:

- a. Give him other side of the question for consideration.
- b. Show him that there is no blind union between Peralta and Confessor which he may suspect.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Transmit message to Quezon for his information without comment or recommendation.

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PERALTA

Further information from Luzon emissaries.

Should be considered in connection with recommended  
action on my Message Reference Sheet No. 150.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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## Further information from Luzon emissaries.

The details given which bear all the semblance of reliability considered in connection with Peralta's closing remarks "Have been gently digging into their financial resources and although they looked pretty proud and independent when they came in, believe that some money given them under some pretext or another would not be hurting their feelings. If you remember Filipino customs, you will understand." suggests that the emissaries are men of considerable intelligence. If that be true, it would seem advisable for G-2 to propound questions which would tend to clarify the general situation existing in the area concerned.

For my part, to assist in the development of Luzon intelligence coverage, I should like information on:

- a. Enemy dispositions between Cavite and Manila, along coast south of Cavite, between Manila and San Fernando, Pampanga, Subic Bay area, and along the Zambales Coast.
- b. What freedom of passage is given Filipinos along roads south and north of Manila?
- c. Are military passes required? If so what is their nature, where procured, how long valid, etc?
- d. What are curfew regulations in Manila? What restrictions on night travel?
- e. Where is the enemy high command quartered in Manila? Where are their offices?
- f. Do they use Filipino servants and Filipino clerks?
- g. Who occupies Manila Hotel, Bay View Hotel, Elk's Club, University apartments, Army and Navy Club, Fort Santiago, High Commissioner's Residence, Malacanang, etc?
- h. Are streets of Manila patrolled by enemy or Filipino police? Or are both used?
- i. What are the restrictions on entering and leaving Luzon from or to the Southern Islands? How closely are Filipino civilians examined? What identification papers are they required to produce?
- j. Are Filipino officials on duty at the Port area?



- k. Are the courts in Manila functioning? If so, how far does the enemy control? Has a puppet Supreme Court been set up? If so, who are its members?
- l. Is the Manila Post Office functioning? If so, are Filipino officials in charge?
- m. Are Filipino boys still serving at the bars and hotels, and are they still in the kitchens?
- n. Are civilian guests permitted at any of the large hotels? Do the hotel dining rooms serve Filipinos?
- o. Are the schools open? If so, are they under the direction of Filipino teachers? What control does the enemy exercise over the educational system?
- p. Where are the bulk of the enemy troops in the Manila area quartered?
- q. Are the movie theaters open? If so, what pictures are shown and is there a large Filipino attendance? What hours are they open?
- r. What is the status of the Chinese in Manila? Do they have any freedom of movement? Are Chinese tiendas still allowed to operate?
- s. What is the requirement in approaching or passing a Japanese sentry or Japanese officer or soldier on the street?
- t. Is the Philippine general hospital still open for civilian patients? Is Dr. Sison and the other Filipino Doctors still on duty? What enemy control is exercised? How about St. Paul's and St. Luke's Hospital?
- u. Are there any Philippine Constabulary on duty in or around Manila?
- v. How extensively are the roads to and from Manila patrolled?
- w. Are the men specifically mentioned in msg. 387 putting up a pretense at collaboration? What is their status? Are they generally residing at the same places they occupied before the War? Are they under observation?
- x. Do Filipinos frequent the Wack-Wack Club with the Japs? Are Filipino boys acting as wervants at the club?
- y. Are the Churches open? If so, is there large attendance? Do the Japs permit the customary religious parades on Feast days? Are white priests at liberty to pursue their ecclesiastical duties? How have the Jesuit Priests responded to the occupation?
- z 1. Is the Ateneo de Manila open?
- aa 1. What is the status of Arch Bishop Doherty and the apostolic delegate Pianni? Are they collaborating with the Japanese or not?
- ab 1. Are there many carmattas and carattelas on the Manila north and south roads? How closely are they inspected?
- ac 2. Are Filipino spies generally known? From what class do they come? Are they women as well as men?
- ad 1. How are the women of the Philippines responding to the occupation? Are they more or less inclined to resist than are the men?
- ae 1. Is Filipino fishing permitted off the Manila Bay Area? The East or West Coast of Luzon?
- af 1. Is there much enemy coastal patrol activity? On land? At sea? Where is it the heaviest?
- ag 1. What is the attitude of the enemy toward Filipinos who return to Manila from the Hills? How closely are they examined?

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- i. 1 Any information that American civilians have been moved from Santo Tomas to Los Banos?
- j. 1 What check is made of Filipino residents of Manila? Are periodic house checks made? How thorough?
- k. 1 Where are American prisoners employed at Cavite imprisoned? How closely are they guarded?
- l. 1 Are Filipinos permitted to have and use radios? What check is made of them?
- m. 1 How often is the average Filipino home entered by Japanese? How thoroughly are individuals and homes searched for weapons and evidence of hostility?
- n. 1 Are the city people or farm people most susceptible to collaboration with the enemy?
- o. 1 How far are Filipinos permitted to hold elective offices? Are any elections now permitted? If so, how far are they controlled?
- p. 1 How far are the Quezon appointed Judges in Luzon collaborating with the enemy? Is collaboration real or pretense?
- q. 1 Is Manila Electric Company still operated by Rockwell and other regular officials? How closely controlled by enemy?
- r. How much drinking is done by Japanese officers and men? Where do they do most of their drinking? High ranking officers? Engage in much gambling?
- s. 1 What is attitude of high officers toward Filipino women entertainers? Are they accessible to such women? Show any disposition to drink and carouse with them?
- t. 1 Do Jap high officers frequent cabarets? If so, are they served and entertained by Filipinos or Japanese? What places do they frequent most? Is Tom's Dixie Kitchen open? If so by whom is it frequented? Santa Ana cabaret?
- u. 1 Are any white men ever seen on the streets or country roads? If so, what liberty of movement are given them? How closely are they examined? What identification are they required to produce?
- v. 1 What registration has been required of Filipinos in Manila? How closely are they checked? Are they required to make periodic reports?
- w. 1 Have any rick-shaws been introduced into Manila? If so, by whom are they pulled? What other means of transportation is most in use?
- x. 1 Are civilians permitted electric current in their homes? Is private telephone service available? Are Japanese using telephone service Philippines to Japan?
- y. 1 What action has been taken to draft Filipinos in Luzon for service with the enemy? How does any such action restrict liberty of movement of men within certain age groups?
- z. 1 Any special changes in clothing worn by middle or lower classes since enemy occupation?
- a. 2 Has any action been taken to force intermarriage between Japanese and Filipinos?
- b. 2 How far are influential Spaniards collaborating with Japanese? What is status of German residents of Manila.

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The detailed information contained in subject message, which has all of the appearance of reliability, strongly suggests that further and more pertinent information is available to us through carefully drawn interrogatories. The above questions are taken from my own mind, quite at random, to cover the field of particular interest to my activities, and represents the manner in which I would examine the emissaries if I were personally present. Questions could be considerably boiled down for radio transmission. I believe there is an opportunity here to acquire information of considerable value, particularly in connection with my own planning of early moves to secure positions for intelligence coverage in and around Manila. We should lose no opportunity to base such moves on accurate information on existing conditions. These men may know the answers -- fore knowledge of the answers may be vital to the success of the mission.

**Action taken:**

None

**Action recommended:**

- a. Preparation and despatch of interrogatories to bring out further pertinent information on the situation in Luzon.
- b. Ignore suggestion to give money to emissaries for the time being. (Danger lies in the implication that might result that Peralta was financing activities in Luzon, giving him an effective control over the individuals and groups involved.)

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150 FERTIG

Enemy dispositions Cebu, Oriental Negros and Mindanao

None

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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Enemy dispositions Cebu, Oriental Negros and Mindanao

None

**Action taken:**

G-2 advised.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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149 FERTIG

Report on Cebu

This message was from Fenton relayed through Fertig.

Action taken: None.

Action recommended: None.

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150      VERTIC

Information on CEBU.

None

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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388 PERALTA

Disposition of friendly forces in Luzon.

Of the Americans named:  
Marion Karulohuk, up to 1940, was an architect and building contractor. Had the contract, I believe, of remodeling Malacanang Palace. Seemed to be in-string with the Catholic Church. Was never much impressed with him.

Straughn (Hugh?) - May be Col. Straughn of the Philippine Scouts who was Provost Marshall at Fort McKinley for a number of years. Don't place the other names. G-2 may have full information.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.

I advise against giving PERALTA any identifying information concerning Americans listed on the grounds that (a) it would serve no useful purpose to do so, and (b) it might unnecessarily compromise their security.

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71 VILLAMOR

VILLAMOR's query in re "Z-40's" transfer, printing money, and rates partial pay.

PERALTA requested transfer of "Z-40" to his command (346). We advised him to discuss matter with VILLAMOR (114). Believe we should leave decision to VILLAMOR as "Z-40" went out as member of his party.

VILLAMOR requested instructions in re issuance of currency (66). We advised him that the matter was a civil function, etc (51), probably crossed his present inquiry.

VILLAMOR queried whether he was bound by list of partial pay scale given PERALTA (61). We have given no scale list to PERALTA. Believe it is unwise to attempt to standardize such procedure from this end but that the matter should be left to discretion of district commanders, in light of conditions existing in each district.

**Action taken:**

None.

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**Action recommended:**

Despatch of following reply to VILLAMOR.

"Z DASH FORTY TRANSFER IS LEFT TO YOUR DECISION. ISSUANCE OF CURRENCY DISCUSSED FULLY IN OUR FIFTY ONE. NO EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO STANDARDIZE PARTIAL PAYMENTS REFERRED TO IN YOUR SIXTY ONE AND SEVENTY ONE WHICH FOR TIME BEING IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DISTRICT COMMANDERS IN LIGHT OF CONDITIONS EXISTING AND FUNDS AVAILABLE."

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382 PERALTA

PERALTA's radio net.

None.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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390 PERALTA

PERALTA's instructions to District Intelligence Officer.

This message seems absurd. We may have to clamp down on this type of traffic both because of practical necessity (overloading of our facilities) and for reasons of security. I am hesitant to advise doing so at this time, however, as the more PERALTA talks, the better opportunity we will have to accurately gauge his measure. His purpose in this instance is probably to impress the C-in-C with the details of his control.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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389 PERALTA

Quotation of PERALTA's instructions in re intelligence coverage in BOHOL.

This matter arose yesterday in FERTIG's 148. Believe the action recommended on my Message Reference Sheet will get the matter straightened out.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

None.

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374 PERALTA

Confessor's recommendation of attorney Miguel Salvane to be Judge Court of First Instance for Capi.

Recommendation presents an interesting question as to how such a court could legally function in view of the right of appeal provided all persons by law. Appeals from such a court could certainly not be prosecuted before a puppet appellate court sitting in Manila and the appellate courts lawfully constituted by the Philippine government are now defunct. As a consequence, there appears to be no lawful basis under which a court, under appointment by Quezon, could enforce its decisions if the right of appeal is availed of.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

Transmit recommendation to President Quezon without comment.

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16 June, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 505H.

No. 385 (P) June 14. "1 small lightly loaded transport sighted  
0330 GMT June 11th moving fast, position 10° 59' North  
122° 58' East heading south."

The above is a paraphrase of a message just received.

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385 PLRALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None.

Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.

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148 FERTIG

**Msg. Major Igeniero to Quezon in re fiscal requirements of Bohol -- recommendation on intelligence coverage.**

Recommendation as re transfer of intelligence coverage in Bohol to 10th Military District appears logical but should not go forward with msg. to Quezon. Note that by our msg. 46 this responsibility was transferred from PERALTA to VILLAMOR with concurrence of both.

**Action taken:**

None.

**Action recommended:**

- (a) Forward msg. to Quezon deleting reference to intelligence coverage.
- (b) Despatch following to VILLAMOR:

**"EXPRESSION OF YOUR VIEWS DESIRED WITH RESPECT TO DESIRABILITY OF TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN BOHOL TO TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT."**

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16 June, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippines.

TO : I.O., A.N.F.

Information Report No. 503N.

The following is a paraphrase of a message just received:

No. 386 (P) June 14. "1 medium transport lightly loaded  
medium speed position 10° 59' North 122° 57'  
East heading southwest sighted 0230 GMT June 13th.  
1 heavily loaded medium transport sighted 0630  
GMT heading northeast medium speed, same date  
and same position."

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386 PERALTA

Enemy ship sightings.

None

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Action taken:

Navy advised.

Action recommended:

None.



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387 PERALTA



Report on Manila activity.

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Of the men named, I would rate Lorenzo Tanada about the highest. He used to be assistant city fiscal of Manila. Bautista, Gid, Paulino, Barrera and Neponuceno, are all able men. Don't know the others but, in general, it appears to be a representative and reliable group. Names will be preserved for investigation -- possibly employment by our own agents when they have entered Luzon. This is the real secret network that I am confident can be further developed and welded into a tremendous force to aid us. To give it value, it will require (a) direction, and (b) facility for the transmission of information out of Luzon once it is acquired. I agree that such transmission will be possible only with small highly portable radio units. I rate the chances of their successful employment much higher than 50%.

Peralta requests instructions. Care should be exercised to avoid any move that might weld a relationship between these groups and Peralta that might later prove difficult to break -- with resulting prejudice to our direct action in Luzon.

For G-2 : Duran referred to as object of bitterness is Pio Duran (attorney) who has been pro-Jap for a number of years and openly advocated Philippines under Japanese protectorate. You have information on others.

Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended: 118

Despatch to PERALTA a reply in substantially the following tenor:

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PERALTA



Report on Manila activity.

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Action taken:

G-2 advised.

Action recommended:

Despatch to PERALTA a reply in substantially the following tenor:

(CONTINUATION OF INFO. RPT. NO. 502)



(ACTION RECOMMENDED: CONT'D)

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"PLEASE CONVEY TO MEN REFERRED TO IN YOUR THREE EIGHTY SEVEN AS SPONSORING SECRET ORGANIZATION AMONG THE PEOPLE OF LUZON AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE JOINED WITH THEM, MY WARM PERSONAL WISHES AND MY GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR LOYAL AND UNSWERVING DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE TO WHICH WE ARE EQUALLY PLEDGED. TELL THEM I COUNSEL A PERIOD OF QUIET AND CAUTIOUS ORGANIZATION OF MEN WHOSE LOYALTY IS UNQUESTIONED AGAINST THE TIME THAT MY OWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH AND DIRECT THEM. TELL THEM THAT I HAVE ABIDING CONFIDENCE IN THE ASSURANCE OF ULTIMATE VICTORY BUT THAT THE TIME INTERVENING OF CONTINUED SUFFERING UNDER ENEMY OPPRESSION WILL DEPEND IN LARGE MEASURE ON THE SUPPORT THAT THEY AND OTHER PATRIOTS GIVE ME WHEN I CALL FOR IT. TELL THEM THAT I TRUST ALMIGHTY GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE COURAGE, THE FORTITUDE, AND THE WILL TO MEET THE TESTS THAT LIE AHEAD IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY."

CW.

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PERALTA

Msg. Confessor to Quezon.

This message should be considered in light of msg. 212 and our reply No. 28 which are attached. Note that Confessor still has not informed Quezon of the membership of the currency committee, an inquiry as to which has been reiterated in a more recent msg. Quezon to Confessor.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

Despatch of message to Quezon as requested.

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G-2

152 FERTIG

Report of shooting of Laurel.

Note that report is from FERTIG. Suggests that he too is developing Luzon information.

Action taken:

None.

Action recommended:

None.

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