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GUERRILLA RECORDS

"PELEVEN"

PARTY DATA,

1943





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~~In the Field~~
25 January, 1944

Subject: Report on Special Mission (Party Eleven)

To : Lieutenant Colonel ALLISON W. IND, AC
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
A. P. O. 500

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1. Rendering report on Special Mission Party Number Eleven of which the undersigned is the Party Leader.

2. Party consisting of the undersigned and Sgts. JOSE J. RAMOS and FELIPE R CINOBIAON, left BRISBANE, Q'ld for PERTH, W.A., July 28, 1943. Upon arrival at Perth, July 31, 1943, the party was met by US Navy personnel. The undersigned was brought to the US Naval Base Officer where instructions as regards to destination was disclosed. Later, the undersigned and the two members of the party boarded the submarine "GRAYLING" assigned for the purpose. At 1400 hours, the same day, we left port. On our call at Exmouth Bay for re-fueling, the party had practiced with the rubber boat to better acquaint ourselves with its use. We finally reached destination on August 22, 1943, early morning. As it was not advisable to make the landing in broad daylight, the submarine cruised around the vicinity of Pucio Point and Pandan Bay, Panay I. by periscope to locate where to effect a good landing. After sunset, the submarine surfaced from about a mile from shore and the undersigned with the two members of the party took to the rubber boat and rowed towards shore to contact Colonel PERALTA or his representative. Prior to leaving the submarine, the Submarine Commander gave detailed instructions to the undersigned as to how contact is to be made on our return from shore. It was raining hard at the time but the sea was rather smooth thus it didn't take long for the three of us to get ashore. Our approach to the shore was not detected by any people around. Place landed was at Libertad, PANDAN, a place about four miles east of Pucio Point. Upon reaching shore we lost no time deflating our rubber boat and hid it among the bushes to avoid detection of our presence. It must have been around two hours before we noticed presence of some people along the beach, where by we lost no time approaching them, upon making sure they were alright. These people we found out were Volunteer Guards on patrol along the beach instructed to be on the lookout for our arrival. We were thus brought to the Headquarters of Colonel GARCIA, Commanding Officer of the Area. There the undersigned also met Lt. TORIBIO CRESPO, party leader of the first landing. After having learned of their preparedness to discharge, we decided to unload that very night, but perhaps due to the darkness or distance of the submarine at the time were unable to locate said submarine. It was not until the following night therefore that we unloaded the stuffs, with the help from the Volunteer Guards observing secrecy and speed. Finished unloading all stuff midnight August 23, 1943, after which the submarine left.

3. All cargoes as per packing list were all accounted for except a jar of Muriatic Acid which was broken due to the unloading from the plane at Perth, W.A.

4. The undersigned, turned over all the cargoes after to COLONEL C. GARCIA for disposition and distribution.



J. A. Ames
IRINCO A. AMES
1st Lt., CAC., AUS
Party Leader

① Col. Whitney
② file under "Eleven party" (PRS)
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
U.S.S. TROUT Secret
ltr. SS202/A4-3 serial
002 dated 20 July, 1943.

From: The Commander Task Force SEVENTY-ONE.
To : The Commander SEVENTH FLEET.

Subject : Special Mission.

1. Forwarded.
2. By copy of this endorsement the Task Force Commander commends the Commanding Officer of the TROUT on the successful accomplishment of both missions.

R.W. CHRISTIE.

Copy to:
C.O. USS TROUT.



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U.S.S. TROUT

% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif.,
20 July 1943.

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From : The Commanding Officer.
To : The Commander Task Force SEVENTY-ONE.

Subject : Special Mission.

Reference : (a) Annex Able to CTF 71 Operation Order No. 16-43 of May 14 1943.

1. In accordance with reference (a), a party of two officers and three men under the command of Captain J.A. HAMNER, U.S.A., were landed off Labangan, Pagadian Bay, on the south Mindanao coast during the early morning of July 12 1943.

2. Contact by pre-arranged recognition signal was established with a small steam launch which then moored alongside the TROUT. Supplies and ammunition were transferred and following a conference with Lieutenant Commander C. PARSONS, U.S.N.R., concerning information on latest Japanese shipping routes, this vessel stood clear of Pagadian Bay. In addition to the supplies specifically designated to be loaded 6,000 rounds of caliber .30 and 2,000 rounds of caliber .45 were transferred. This ammunition was in excess of the TROUT'S probable requirements, and was considered necessary due to an error in ordering by the party landed. Small amounts of tinned provisions and reading matter were also provided.

3. The presence of this vessel in the general vicinity of Illana Bay was known as two small vessels were encountered the previous night, one of which opened fire. However, it is believed certain that the enemy did not guess our destination at this time. A small land observation plane was sighted the morning of June 11 in Latitude 6-04N; Longitude 123-11E; TROUT was submerged at this time and was not sighted. However, due to this air patrol and the fact that many natives necessarily know of our submarine supply parties, it is suggested that different landing points along the coast be used for each party.

4. On July 9, 1943, in accordance with Task Group Commander's serial 98, a party of five United States officers under the command of Lieutenant Commander C. PARSONS, U.S.N.R., were taken on board. The area southeast of Olutanga Island (south coast of Mindanao, P.I.), was reconnoitred submerged during daylight while closing the designated rendezvous point. A small wood burning steam launch camouflaged with tree limbs and flying the American flag stood out from the north of Olutanga Island and was easily identified. The launch came alongside after this vessel surfaced at sunset, five miles northwest of Liscum Bank. Following the transfer of passengers, TROUT cleared the area on the surface. No difficulty was experienced on this pick-up.

(s) A.H. CLARK

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April 12, 1943.

SUBJECT : Directive.

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TO : Second Lieutenant Crespo.

1. Mission:

a. You will proceed by submarine and effect a landing in Pandan Bay with the stores and currency delivered to you and, as soon as practicable, report to Lieutenant Colonel Peralta, Commanding Officer, 6th Military District, and deliver to him the stores and currency under your control.

b. You will deliver to the Commanding Officer, 6th Military District, a copy of this Directive and, in accordance with his instructions, establish one or more coast watcher posts.

c. You will report to G.H.Q., S.W.P.A., by radio the accomplishment of your mission and the coast watcher stations established by you under direction of the Commanding Officer, 6th Military District.

2. Observation Missions - Specific Tasks:

a. The coast watcher posts to be established and maintained by the Commanding Officer, 6th Military District, are listed below in order of importance :

- (1) In the vicinity of Dao - Lat. 10°25' N, Long. 121°55' E.
- (2) In the vicinity of Tabung Point - Lat. 11°55' N, Long. 121°55' E.
- (3) In the vicinity of Charles Point - Lat. 11°35' N, Long. 123°10' E.
- (4) In the vicinity of San Jose, Mindoro - Lat. 12°30' N, Long. 121°00' E.
- (5) North Tablas Island - Lat. 12°40' N, Long. 122°05' E.

b. Report All Enemy Ship Movements:

- (1) Locate by latitude and longitude. For brevity on reports, use following procedure: Latitude first, then longitude. Drop hundreds from longitude and also words "degrees" and "minutes". Example: 09°10' N. Lat., 125°20' E. Long., would be reported zero nine one zero two five two zero.
- (2) Include time of sighting - date and Greenwich Mean Time (Philippine Standard Time minus eight hours).
- (3) Include name and description of ship or ships, if possible, or types and sizes, such as large destroyer, small tanker, transport, etc.
- (4) Include direction of movement.
- (5) Include speed estimated in knots or classified as slow, medium or fast.
- (6) Include full or medium load or empty (troops).

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c. Report Shipping in Port:

- (1) Identification, as in "b.(3)" and "b.(6)".
- (2) Time of arrival or departure.
- (3) Destination, port of origin and route.

d. Report Warships in Area - Include If Possible:

- (1) Names and/or types of units or ships.
- (2) Where operating (patrol, escort).
- (3) Flag officers in command - give first names.

e. Report Shipping Routes:

- (1) Routes followed by ocean shipping.
- (2) Coastal shipping routes and schedules.
- (3) Density of traffic on these routes.
- (4) Does shipping move in convoys?
- (5) Type of escort.

f. Report Harbor Defenses:

- (1) Location and extent of mine fields, nets, booms and other obstructions.
- (2) Channels through harbor barriers.
- (3) Usual times of entry and exit through harbor barriers.
- (4) How operated, including recognition signals used.

g. Report Ship Repair Facilities:

- (1) Location and capacity of dry docks, floating docks, marine railways and ships.
- (2) Ships under repair.
- (3) Name and description of any damaged ships and time, and date and location where damaged, and how.
- (4) Rapidity with which repairs are effected.

h. Report Hydrography:

- (1) Navigation aides, light houses, operating lights, buoys, beacons in place and operating or not.
- (2) Obtain charts particularly those showing ship routings and exits, and entries into harbors or controlled areas.
- (3) Radio aids to navigation, weather reporting system.

i. General Reports:

- (1) How shipping is controlled and operated.
- (2) Naval organization functioning, including names of ships, their division, squadron and fleet or force.
- (3) General extent and coverage of surface and air patrols, including kind of craft used.

j. Report Information Other Than Shipping:

- (1) Enemy strength and dispositions: Occupied sea-ports; occupied cities, towns and villages; strength.
- (2) Enemy identifications: Captured documents, etc.; names of units; names of high-ranking officers only; state first names.

(Directive - 2nd Lieut. Crespo - Continued)

(3) Enemy operational airfields: Number and types of planes, hangars, fuel tanks, etc.; disposition of guard troops and A/A defenses.

(4) Enemy movements, transfer of troops, etc., ground, air.

(5) Enemy civil administration.

3. Reports:

Reports will be made to Headquarters, Commanding Officer, 6th Military District, P.I.; to be promptly relayed to G.H.Q., S.W.P.A.

By command of General MacARTHUR :

C. A. WILLOUGHBY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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27 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: "PELEVEN" Party - General Report.

TO : A.C. of S., G-2.

THRU : Controller, A.I.B.

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I. Definition.

The "Peleven" Party is a Philippine project composed of one officer and three enlisted men, all Filipinos.

II. Mission.

To (a) deliver urgently needed supplies and equipment to the C.O., Sixth Military District, or (b) effect the establishment or organization of two or more coast watcher stations designed to cover traffic using Cuyo East Passage and that between north-western Panay and south-eastern Mindoro, also Apo East Passage off Mindoro in case that is possible under prevailing conditions.

III. Personnel.

This party is under the leadership of 2nd Lieut. Torribio Crespo, a former ships officer in the Philippine Merchant Marine. The other members of his party are Sgt. Orlando Alfabeto, Pvt. Ali Lajahasan and Pvt. Mangona Lajahasan. These are former itinerant seamen who assisted Lieut. Young to bring his small boat from Mindanao to the north Australian coast last year. All are familiar with the Visayas and speak the proper dialects. All individuals were properly insured according to Army Regulations before departure.

IV. Itinerary.

This party, with a two-ton load, departed at 0600 hours, April 13 from Archerfield aboard a special troop transport aircraft provided through arrangements completed with Colonel Elmore, Director of Air Transport Command. The arrival at Perth was without incident at 1650 hours April 14th. The party then went on board the U.S.S. GUDGEON. An additional 1,500 pounds of ammo was loaded. Departure from Base Task Force 71 was scheduled for April 15th. It was estimated that 10 to 14 days would be required enroute.

V. Landing Point.

In Pandan Bay in north-western Panay at approximately 11° 42' N, 122° 3' E. This is the rendezvous point established by the C.O., Sixth Military District; a watcher being on duty.



VI. Training

Since it is endeavored to train individuals according to their missions and not to over-train, the course applied to this group was neither so extensive nor so rigid as for some of our former parties. Acting upon the advice of former party leaders, more time was given over to physical training in order to assure putting into the field individuals of excellent health. Consequently, the hours of physical training, unarmed combat, hiking (both day and night) and School of the Soldier were increased. As in previous parties, this group was taught the proper packing of equipment, proper methods of sealing for waterproofing and of inclosing in burlap to render all cases innocuous, easy to handle and non-reflective. The group was trained in the process of passing equipment at night and without sound and in burying without trace.

Since the Moros spoke very little English, a concentrated course in common usage was instituted and accomplished good results.

Also, since the Moros were previously unexposed to military discipline extensive School of the Soldier work was undertaken with surprisingly good results in a short time. Two of the three men achieved marksman ratings with rifle and sub-machine gun.

All individuals received common instruction in (a) Identification Japanese Surface Craft, (b) Identification Japanese Aircraft, (c) proper methods of reporting, (d) security, (e) self-maintenance in hostile country, (f) Japanese habits, (g) Japanese identifications, (h) jungle training, (i) First Aid, (j) mapping and sketching, (k) compass reading, judging distances and judging speed.

The leader was given further instruction in cryptography, Morse code, ordinary radio maintenance, reporting procedure, coast watcher organization, elements of combat intelligence and propaganda study.

VII. Supplies and Equipment

A complete list of supplies carried by this party both for the C.O., Sixth Military District and for establishing watcher stations appears, as they were packed in proper containers for submarine transport, in Annexure I.

As indicated in this Annexure three radios were carried, two of them being "Telradio" (3B's) for long distance communication, while one was an ATR4 with extra heavy duty batteries designed to render this outfit useful over a period of many months. The ATR4 essentially is for very short range, but surprising results over several hundred miles are being obtained by some of our parties in the Northeastern Section. An especially designed home-constructed charger unit of the bicycle type was sent in lieu of petrol battery chargers. This was done upon advice from the Islands, being stated that it was useless to

send in further petrol engine chargers because of the lack of fuel.

Approximately 90,000 Pesos was forwarded with this party according to instruction from the A. C. of S., G-2, and subject to disposition by the C.O., Sixth Military District by terms outlined in a Directive from the A. C. of S., G-2 to the C. O., Sixth Military District.

It will be noted that, in addition to standard U. S. ammunition and shotgun shells, we were able to include several hundred rounds of Japanese .25 Calibre as requested by Colonel Peralta. This ammunition was recovered in New Guinea and forwarded to us by air messenger.

The party took a total of 11 sub-machine guns complete with magazines and spare ammunition. In addition, approximately 3,000 rounds of .50 Calibre ammunition with clips and a loader machine was sent. It is known that Colonel Peralta recovered from a B-17 wrecked on Masbate early in the war the .50 Calibre fuselage and turret guns.

All choice of relief supplies for the C.O., Sixth Military District, was guided by a list of priorities radioed by the C.O., Sixth Military District.

VIII. Codes and Ciphers

Lieut. Crespo has his own code to be used in case of emergency. The description appears in Annexure II (but not included in this report; on file AIB). The system is a two-key double transposition.

IX. Return Plans

None.

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



Annex I

April 18, 1943

SUBJECT: Stores.

TO : Lieut. Colonel A. W. Ind.

1. The following stores were supplied to you for the "Peleven" Party:

<u>Personal Equipment</u>	
Compass, watch - - - - -	2
Blades, razor - - - - -	100
Toothbrushes - - - - -	12
Papers, cigarettes - - - - -	8 cartons
Matches, safety - - - - -	48 cartons
Packs, Jungle - - - - -	4
Bags, barracks - - - - -	3
Watch, wrist, waterproof - - - - -	1
Drawers - - - - -	4 prs.
Socks, cotton - - - - -	6 prs.
Shirts, khaki - - - - -	2
Trousers, khaki - - - - -	2
Leggings, canvas - - - - -	3 prs.
Shoes, service - - - - -	3 prs.
Binoculars - - - - -	1 pr.
Toothpaste - - - - -	12 tubes
Flashlight, U.S. Sig. Corps - - - - -	2
Bulbs, LM35A - - - - -	20
Batteries, BA30 - - - - -	24
Towels - - - - -	2
Boots, Jungle - - - - -	1 pr.
Cigarettes - - - - -	20 cartons

<u>Misc. Equipment and packing material</u>	
Sacks, corn - - - - -	100
Sacks, sugar - - - - -	100
Twine - - - - -	4 balls
Bondwood, 3 ply - - - - -	8 sheets
Liferafts, rubber, 5-man, complete - - - - -	2

Medical Supplies as per attached list

2. On receipt of this memorandum, will you please sign the duplicate and return to this office.

Bob B. Glenn, Jr.
BOBB B. GLENN, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Supply Officer

Received stores as above, in good order and condition.
Signature _____ Date _____

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Packing List for Party



	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Sulfanalimide Powder	1 lb	4
Sulfadizine Tablets	1000	5
Polyvitamin Caps	100	10
Fenic Chloride	pt	2
Hydrogen Peroxide	lb	2
Aromatic Ammonia	pt	1
Tannic Acid	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	3
Iodine Swabs	box	3
Gas Gangerene antitoxin	vial	1
Sodium Amytal	500	1
Seconal	500	1
Sulfanilimide 6 gr tabs	1000	2
Sulfadiazine Oint.	lb.	1
Chiniofon	50 tabs	3
Atabrine	100	7
Singlets	ea	25

Case #2

Singlets	ea.	25
Sulfadiazine Tabs	1000	1
Sulfapynidine Tabs	1000	1
Sulfanalimide Powder	1 lb	1
Quinine Sulfate, 5 gr	1000	6
Sulfaguanidine Tabs	1000	2
Sulfathiazole	1000	4
Acetylsalicylic Acid	1000	1
Sulfadiazine Oint, 4 oz	ea	1
Procaine Hydrochloride	20	35
Polyvitamin Caps	100	1
Chloroform for Anes.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb	6
Emetine Hydrochloride	6	5
Epinephrine 3/200 gr.	20	15
Iodine Swabs, 6	box	3
Yellow Mercuric Oxide $\frac{1}{4}$ gr.	tube	10
Ammonium Chloride Troches	1000	1

Case #3

Drawers	ea	20
Sulfaguanidine, 5gr tabs	1000	4
Sulfathiazole " "	1000	2
Singlets	ea	10
Acid, Acetylsalicylic, 5 gr. tabs	1000	4
Quinine, sulfate, 5 gr tabs	1000	1
Sulfanalimide, 5 gr tabs	1000	2
Ammonium Chloride Troches	1000	1
Sodium Bicarbonate	1000	2
Mercury, ammoniated Oint.	lb.	1
Chloroform for Anes.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb	2

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	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Acid Picric, 1 oz	tube	4.
Acid, Tannic	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb	3
Chiniofon, tabs	50	2
Iodine, swabs, 6	box	3
Atabrine	100	14
Polyvitamine caps	100	1
Morphine tartrate, 5 syrettes	box	4
Emitine, Hydrochloride	100 (1cc)	4

Case #4

Drawers	ea	30
Acid Acetylasalylic	1000	6
Sulfanalmide Tabs	1000	1
Sugar Coated brown tabs	1000	1
Sodium bicarbonate, tabs	1000	1
Hydrogen peroxide	1 bl	1
Ferric Chloride	1 pt	1
Sulfanalimide Surg. Pdr.	12	6
Butyn Sulfate	1 oz	2
Caffeine with sodium Benzoate	doz	1
Tetanus Antitoxin	vial	4
Bismuth subnitrate	lb	6
Tetanus Toxoid	1 cc	420
Chiniofon	50	1
Procaine Hydrochloride	100 tabs	2
Syringe, Tuer 2cc	ea	2
Yellow Mercuric Oxide	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz	1

Case #5

Singlets	ea	10
Feric Chloride	pt	5
Carbarsone	500	1
Tinct of Mercressin	16 oz	1
Chloroform	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb	1
Tetanus Toxoid	lcc	30
Gas Gangerene Antitoxin	vial	1
Amoimated Mercury Oint.	lb. Mercurochrome	3
Mercurial Oint	lb	1
Tetanus Antitoxin	vial	21
Sulfadiozine Oint.	lb.	1
Yellow Mercuric Oxide	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz	1
Morphine Tartrate	5 syrettes	2
Ephedrine Sulfate	12	1

Case #6

Singlets	ea	10
Drawers	ea	10
Magnesium Sulfate	4 lb.	2
Sulfadiazene Oint	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb	1

(Case # 6 Cont'd.)

Iodine Swabs
Emetine Hydrochloride, 6
Hypodermic Needles
Sulfanilamide Surg. Pdr.
Syringe, Tuer 10cc
Zinc Ointment
Gas Gangerene antitoxin
3" Adhesive Plaster
Tetanus Toxoid
Syringe, Tuer, 5 cc
Caffeine with sodium Benzoate
Ephedrine sulfate
Morphine tartrate

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
1/4 lb	1
1 cc	6
12	1
12	2
6a	2
1 oz	36
vial	10
spool	6
1 cc	240
ea	1
doz	1
doz	3
5 syrettes	2

Case # 7

Boric Acid
Petrolatum
Tanic Acid
Morphine Sulfate
Sulfanilamide Sug. Pwd.
Morphine Tartrate syrettes
Hypodermic Needles
Coryza
1" Adhesive Plaster
1" Adhesive compresses
Metrazol, 6
3" Adhesive plaster
Tetanus Toxoid
Caffeine with Sodium Benzoate
Syringe Tuer 5 cc
Mikethamide

1b	2
1b	2
1/4 lb	2
20	100
12	4
5	2
12	1
100	10
rolls	24
pkg	4
1 cc	1
roll	6
1 cc	135
doz	2
ea	1
100	1

Case # 8

Tetanus Antitoxin

pkg 83

Cases # 9, 10, 11 not included.

Case # 12, 13 and 14

Batteries

Case # 15 and 16

Shotgun shells 12 ga

bx 50 (total)

Case # 17

Guage Bandage 3" x 6 yd 72
Solargentum
Absorbant Cotton
Sterile guaze
Adhesive Compress
Sulfur Ointment

bx	1
1 oz	3
1 oz	48
ea	43
box	5
OP 1 oz	3

Case # 18 (cont'd) next page.

Case # 18	Unit	Quantity
First Aid dressing small	ea	30
Adhesive Compress	box	14
Sulfur Ointment	1 oz	9
Iodum Pat. Iodide	10	10
Iodine swabs	pkg	27
Silver Protein	pkg 100	27 3
Triangular Bandages	ea	20
Guaze Bandages	box	1
Acid Tannic	1 1/2 oz	12
Tetanus Antitoxin, 3	pkg	10
Sulfanilamide Pdr	lb	1
" tablets	1000	2
Sulfapyrodine, tablets	1000	1
Hydrogen Pyroside	lb	3
Acid, Acetylsalicylic	1000	1
Sodium Bicarbonate	1000	4

Case # 19

15 Ctn cigarettes
5 pkgs Cigarette papers

Case # 20

15 Ctn Cigarettes
6 ctns Matches

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Case # 21

16 ctn cigarettes
6 ctn matches



Case # 22

15 ctn Cigarettes
6 ctn Matches

Case # 23

16 Ctn Cigarettes
6 Ctn Matches

Case # 24

16 ctn Cigarettes
6 ctn matches
5 pkg cigarette papers

Case # 25

7 Ctn Cigarettes
24 ctn matches
80 pkgs Razor Blades

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Case # 26

M1917 Rifle Parts
18 Ctn Matches
5 pkg cigarette papers

Case # 27

10 Pr Service Shoes

Case # 28

10 pr Service Shoes.

Case # 29

125 Pr. Socks
25 Shirts
5 Trousers

Case # 30

960 Rds. .25 Cal. Ammunition
20 Pr. Drawers

Case # 31

1040 Rds. .25 Cal. Ammunition
20 Pr. Drawers
10 Pr. Singlets

Case # 32

91 Ea. T.S.M.G. Magazines

Case # 33

1 Radio Tool Kit complete with Tester
4 Pr. Trousers
5 Pkg. Cigarette Papers.

Case # 34

1 Radio Tool Kit complete with Tester
5 Pr. Trousers

Case # 35

1 Bolt Blue Denham Cloth
1 Bolt Khaki Cloth

Case No. 36

6 Tubes receiving VT-30 F/ Type 12 A
6 Transmitting tubes, Type 211 VT-4-B
2 Miliamperes o-500 MA 1s-22
2 Volt Meters DC 0-15 K-122
4 Sockets transmitter tubes SO-12

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1 Transmitting condensers .00015 MFD
8 Stand Off insulators 7"
20 Copper tubing 1/4 in Diam.
3 No. 26 Magnet Wire SCClbs.
6 Screen Tube DC Type 22 CT-26
2 Head Phones P-18 Spare tubes for scr288
18 Tube VT-107
6 Tube VT-147
6 Tube VT-157
6 Tube VT-148
6 Tube VT-149
3 Transmitting Condenser
8 Condensers, CA-245

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Case # 37

2 Total Bottles Battery Acid

Case # 38

3 Picks
3 Shovels

Case # 39

1 Loading Machine for 50 Cal. Ammunition
1 Roll Copper Tubing

Case # 40

1 Radio, ATR4, 3 kits including spare parts and 2 batteries

Case # 41

1 Heavy Duty Battery for ATR 4 (Made up by Signal Corps.)
2 Ordinary Type " " " "

Cases not numbered but contents indicated

2 cases Jungle Rations
2 3B Radios complete with spare parts (3 Boxes to each Radio)
10 Thompson Sub-Machine guns
4 Wet Cell Batteries for B3 Radios
120 Hand Grenades

~~2 Life Rafts, 5 Men~~

Case No. 42

1 Hand Crank Generator Set
2 Complete sets replacement parts off above.
1 Extra Generator for above
1 Coil Aerial Wire

Case No. 43

- 1 Hand crank Generator Set
- 3 Pair Trousers
- 1 Set A Batteries for ATR4
- 10 Flashlight Batteries.

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TORIBIO CRESPO

STATION: D 1 P

- 1. A P R I L S E V E N T H
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FIRST CONTACT USE KEYS NUMBER ONE AND TWO.

EMERGENCY KEYS: (single key transposition)

- 1. A L F O N S O P A N O P I O (BEST FRIEND)

2-key double transposition system

Crespo's

- 1. - Number: D 1 P
- 2. - Alias: Alvarez, Juan
- 3. - Nickname: Nene ~~SECRET~~



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Sgt Taylor

April 13, 1943

C E R T I F I C A T E

"I hereby certify that I have intrusted to Second Lieutenant TORIBIO CRESPO, O-888253, the sum of eighty nine thousand eight hundred and thirteen Pesos (P89,813.00) contained in five sealed tins marked and distributed as follows: "A", P19,813.00; "B", P20,000.00; "C", P16,000.00; "D", P17,000.00; and "E", P17,000.00.

"I further certify that under the terms of the G.H.Q. directive, this money will be delivered to the Philippine Islands by Lieutenant CRESPO, and there transferred to the Commanding Officer, 6th Military District, that this sum will then be employed in the manner outlined in the above mentioned directive."

ALLISON W. IND, Lt. Col.,
Class "B" Agent Finance Officer.

C E R T I F I C A T E

"I hereby certify that I received from Lieutenant Colonel ALLISON W. IND, five (5) sealed tins containing eighty nine thousand eight hundred and thirteen Philippine Pesos (P89,813.00), and that in accordance with the instructions of the G.H.Q. directive, this money will be delivered by me to the Philippine Islands, where it will then be intrusted to the Commanding Officer, 6th Military District."

TORIBIO CRESPO, O-888253,
2d Lieutenant, A.T.S.

NOTE:
The Directive referred to in the above certificates is filed in A.I.B.
File #104, G-2 Office.

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April 12th, 1943.

SUBJECT : Directive.

TO : Lt. Col. Peralta, Commanding Officer, 6th
Military District.

1. The bearer, 2nd Lieutenant Crespo, will deliver to you a Directive relative to the establishment of certain coast watcher posts.

2. He will also deliver to you 39,813 Pesos, Philippine currency, packed in tins. Of this sum, 50,000 Pesos is to be used by you for military purposes only. The balance of 39,813 Pesos is to be held by you in a secure place, pending orders from this Headquarters for final disposition.

By command of General MacARTHUR :

C. A. WILLOUGHBY,
Brigadier General, U.S. ARMY,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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MEMORANDUM:

10 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: "Peleven" Party.

TO : Colonel V.S. Merle-Smith.

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1. Transportation.

- a. Commander McCollum would like "the usual letter from upstairs" requesting the transportation of this party by submarine, leaving submarine base Thursday, April 15.
- b. For your information regarding this, the total load consists of -
 - 4 men (2nd Lieut. Toribio Crespo, O-888253, Leader).
 - 5,000 lbs. (including all ammo.)
- c. Of this load, between 2,000 and 2,500 lbs. already is at the Task Force Base, Western Australia. This is 20,000 rounds of .45-cal. and 15,000 to 20,000 rounds of .30-cal. ammo., addressed to me or my representative. The four men of the party (plus one supervisor not going north) and roughly 2,500 lbs. will arrive by air at the Base the evening of April 14. Party will be escorted by myself or Captain A. L. DAVIDSON, A.I.F., as supervisor.
- d. Party destined for PANDAN BAY, PANAY, as per your former request.

2. Peralta Directive. A Directive should be prepared for Peralta indicating that this party has two objectives -

- a. To bring in supplies.
- b. The establishment of coast watchers at at least two points, these being the coast of Antique Province, roughly opposite the Cuyos Island Group, and in the Cuyo Island Group itself. The purpose is to watch Cuyo East Pass.

With regard to this objective, it is suggested that Lt. Crespo be given charge of the development of these units, since he has been trained in coast watcher practice and surface craft and aircraft identification. He also has been trained in cryptography and morse code. Lt. Crespo is accompanied by -

Sgt. Orlando Alfabeto	10645012
Pvt. Ali Layahasan	10647054
Pvt. Mangana Layahasan	10647056

all of whom have had ship and aircraft identification training. It is

suggested that suitable radio operators be made available to Lt. Crespo.

The equipment carried by this party for the accomplishing of this objective included -

- 1 - 3-B Teleradio to serve as the net control.
- 1 - ATR-4 whose limited range will make it useful for the Antique watcher only.
- 2 - SCR-288's, whose range should be sufficient to cover the Cuyo Island-Panay span.

In addition, Signal Corps test and repair kits are being forwarded to enable Peralta to recondition some of his own equipment.

This equipment has been chosen with reference to the frequency range characteristics, it being intended that the teleradio should remain at Peralta's command post, where incoming coast watcher messages could be immediately re-transmitted by WZE to Australia. Thus coast watcher net and Peralta's command station could operate without interference with each other.

3. With regard to money, a total of 50,000 pesos is packed in one set of tins of which the markings are known to Lt. Crespo. This was intended for Peralta's use. Another set of tins contains 40,000 pesos, which was intended for secure holding by Peralta pending disposition orders from this Headquarters.

Note: I have notified Commander McCollum of all data pertaining to the party, the load, the ETA at Task Force Base and any other data which I thought would be helpful in planning.

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



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April 10, 1943

SUBJECT: "Peleven" Party.

TO : Commander A. H. McCollum, O.N.I., S.W.P.A.

1. Confirming our various conversations, and in order to provide Task Force Base with advance information, I wish to submit the following notes concerning the "Peleven" Party:

- a. This party consists of four men and a maximum of 5,000 pounds (including all ammunition.)
- b. Of this load, between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds is already at Task Force Base in the form of 20,000 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition and 15,000 or more rounds of .30 caliber ammunition, addressed to Lt. Colonel Ind or representative. This could be loaded aboard at any time in order to expedite matters.
- c. The party of four men and 2,500 pounds, plus one officer acting as supervisor, will leave Brisbane dawn April 13 and arrive in Perth not later than evening April 14 by special Army transport plane.
- d. It would be appreciated if a truck could be made available for moving the party to Base. The supervising officer probably will be Captain A. L. Davidson, who accompanied a former party. He will not be going North.

2. I have requested the proper authorities to file "the usual request" with you.

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

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10 April, 1943.

SUBJECT: Air Transport to Perth.

TO : Colonel Elsmore.

1. Confirming our previous conversations on this matter, this memo is to request that air transport be provided for five men and not more than 4,000 lbs. from Brisbane to Perth; leaving Brisbane at dawn on April 13, arriving at destination not later than April 14.

2. If possible, it would greatly facilitate all operations if the aircraft were to be parked at Brisbane Monday night, April 12, for loading, because owing to the highly secret nature of some of the equipment we will not be permitted to leave the load in storage at the flying field. On previous occasion, we loaded the aircraft the night before and a guard remained in the plane until take-off.

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

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April 10, 1943.

SUBJECT: Naval Transportation for A.I.B. Party.

TO: Chief of Staff, Allied Naval Forces.

1. Transportation to Panay by submarine is desired for :

a. Four (4) men.

b. Approximately 5,000 pounds of ammunition, equipment and stores, with a displacement of roughly 300 cubic feet. They will be cased in a manner to permit loading and unloading through the normal hatch of a submarine.

2. The party will be ready to leave the Task Force Base, Western Australia, on or about April 15, 1943.

3. Landing Point : Pandan Bay (11°42' N, 122°03' E). This landing is suggested on basis of present information and subject to change on further information or Naval preferences.

4. Your comments regarding feasibility of this project and suitability of date would be appreciated for consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. A. WILLOUGHBY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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March 11, 1943

SUBJECT: Supplies (Ammunition)

TO : Brigadier J. D. Rogers.

1. Confirming Colonel Robert's conversation with you this morning, it would be appreciated if 2000 rounds of Japanese rifle ammunition can be made available to this organisation on or before March 21.

2. It is desired that the ammunition should be delivered to:

Major A.G. Oldham,
"Airlie"
260 Domain Road,
South Yarra,
MELBOURNE.

For the Controller:

ALLISON W. IND, Lt. Col.
Deputy Controller,
Allied Intelligence Bureau

Copy to Major Oldham

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Copy for infm:

Col Roberts, AIB.
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Col. Merle-Smith _____	Comment _____
Lt. Col. Craig _____	Information _____
Comdr. O'Beirne _____	Nec. Action _____
Lt. Cmndr. Parsons _____	Signature _____
Lt. Col. Landers _____	File _____
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Maj. Bowen _____	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>(W)</i>
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Lt. Rowland _____	Sketch Map _____
Lt. Magruder _____	Overlay Map _____
Lt. Burns _____	Letter Draft _____
Naval Advisor _____	Check Sheet Green _____
Air Advisor _____	Folder _____
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*(1) This plan in its revised form
looks all right to me, has also
McArthur's concurrence,
Recommended approval.*

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1. The question of submarine transport has been discussed informally with the staff of Allied Naval Forces, who advised that there are no practicable difficulties and have undertaken to ascertain the probable dates of the departure of the next two submarine missions in the course of which party and stores could be transported to their destination.

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11 March, 1943.

SUBJECT: Philippines - Penetration by proposed "PELEVEN" Party.

TO : A. C. of S., G-2.

I. In response to check sheet Directive dated March 8, requiring a plan for the next submarine penetration of the Philippines, the following suggestions are advanced:

II. General Statement.

a. The planning for this project is guided by:

- (1) the need for establishment of coast watchers to report traffic through CUYO EAST PASS;
- (2) the need for running relief supplies into Lt. Colonel Peralta, C.O. 6th Military District;
- (3) the limited time assumed to be available (3 weeks?);
- (4) the shortage in Australia of trained radio-technician personnel.

b. It is therefore suggested that:

- (1) A message be sent to Peralta requesting information, for long-range planning, of the number of radio operators he has available, and instructing him to train as many radio operator-technicians as he can.
- (2) The PELEVEN party can take a letter of instructions to Peralta giving him the following missions:
 - (i) Establish two coast watcher stations to guard CUYO PASS.
 - (ii) Reports from these stations must indicate "what, where, when and composition" of the shipping sighted, and direction of movement, i.e. course north or south.
 - (iii) Transmission of this information must be rapid.
- (3) A special code for the coast^{CS} watchers must be prepared. Suggest that the U.S. Navy Contact code or an adaption of it be used, because it will remind the observer on all the things that his message must contain.

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III. Plan.

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- a. Personnel: The party, to be known as the "PELEVEN" Party, will consist of not less than four nor more than five individuals and approximately 5,000 lbs. of supplies and equipment with a volume of roughly 350 cu.ft.
 - b. Mission:
 - (1) To establish coast watcher stations controlling CUYO EAST PASS.
 - (2) To run in supplies and equipment to enable units already in the PANAY area to maintain themselves and relay information to GHQ, SWPA.
 - c. Landings: It is tentatively recommended that the party be landed in one unit at one point in north-western PANAY, approximately in PANDAN BAY and specifically at a point as near to 11° 42' N. 122° 3' E. as is thought advisable by the commander of the craft to be used.
 - d. Transport: The use of aircraft being impossible and of surface craft being impracticable, it is suggested that the party proceed by U.S. Naval submarine.
 - e. Loading: All supplies and equipment will be encased according to practices approved by Naval submarine service officers concerned in previous expeditions of this nature, among these being the use of water-tight containers throughout.
 - f. Travel Dates: Personnel and equipment will be assembled for moving from BRISBANE on MARCH 31. This date might be accelerated if necessary to meet earlier departure desired by U.S. Navy. It is assumed that special air transport will be made available to move the party to embarkation point.

IV. Procurement.

- a. Personnel: Since it is desirable to staff these stations by all-Philippine personnel, at least in the Visayas, and since it is proposed to place responsibility for the operation of the stations with the C.O., 6th Military District, it is proposed to send north only sufficient personnel to (1) off-load the freight in the manner previously employed and found acceptable by the Navy, i.e. submarine crew to assist in passing cases to AIB-manned rubber boats, but not to leave the submarine's deck, and (2) provide Lt. Colonel Peralta with two officers capable of establishing the stations when assisted by Peralta personnel.

The leader will be 2nd Lieut. P. Crespo, T.C.

The sub-leader will be 2nd Lieut. G. M. Romillo, T.C.

Enlisted personnel has not been selected, but two suitable men are available here.

b. Supplies and equipment: The list being assembled is based upon priorities expressed at different times by Lt. Colonel Peralta -

- In December : Medical supplies.
- In January : Signal equipment.
- In February : Money, radio, ammo, medical supplies.
- In March : Radio equipment, money, ammo and medicines.

(1) Radio equipment (also electrical):

(i) Four low power trans-mitters (ATR-4 and ATR-2A).

Note: This equipment is almost impossible to obtain on short notice. Section "A" of AIB lists several of these sets "for training" on its inventory. It is requested that permission be granted to withdraw two ATR-4's and two ATR-2A's immediately, with the provision that the Philippine sub-section will replace if and when our previously filed requisitions for similar material are filled.

(ii) One 3-B. (telradio).

(iii) Spare tubes, condensers, resistors, etc.

(iv) Dry cells.

(v) Storage batteries.

(2) Medicines:

It is proposed to re-case the supplies carried north by the "PLANET" Party but not unloaded and now stored in Western Australia.

(3) Money:

It is proposed to send P50,000 (pesos) in one's, five's and ten's to Peralta and P40,000 to be held by him for dispatch to other areas upon instructions of GHQ.

(4) Ordnance:

- 40,000 rounds - .30-cal.
- 20,000 rounds - .45-cal.
- 2,000 rounds - .25-cal.
- 5,000 rounds - .50-cal.
- 10 Tommy Guns with spare magazines.
- 72 (6 cases) Hand Grenades.

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V. Miscellaneous:

It is proposed to send in a miscellaneous list similar to that given to C.O., 10th M.D., including ordnance spare parts and clothing (cloth). The ordnance spare parts will include 150 bolts for Enfield and Springfield rifles and the standard maintenance kits for Browning automatic rifles. Cigarettes,

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First Aid kits, water purifier kits and as much engine oil as possible, likely 16 gallons, will be carried, together with 56 gallons of gasoline for chargers.

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ALLISON W. IND,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Controller.

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1	Ind	3/11/43	AC of S, G-2	Penetration by "Peleven"
2	NG Force	3/12/43	Roberts	Re Jap rifle amm. required.
3	Ind	3/11/43	Rogers	2000 rds Jap rifle amm. required.
4	Willoughby	4/10/43	Allied Naval	Naval transp. for party.
5	Ind	4/10/43	Elsmore	Air Transp. to Perth.
6	Ind	4/10/43	McCollum	Notes re "Peleven" Party.
7	Ind	4/10/43	Merle-Smith	Re trans. for "Peleven" party.
8	Willoughby	4/12/43	Peralta	Directive re coast watcher posts.
9	Ind	4/13/43	Crespo	Money given to Crespo for P.I.
10	Key for Crespo			
11	Col. Ind.	4/27/43	A.C. of S., G-2	General Report - "Peleven" Party.
12	Willoughby	4/12/43	2nd Lt. Crespo	Directive as to Mission
13	U.S. Navy	7/20/43	Commander 7thFlt	Report on landing of Hammer party and pick up of Parsons party

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THIRD ENDORSEMENT to
GUDGEON ltr. SS211/A12-1/A16,
Serial 009 of May 25, 1943.

From: The Commander Seventh Fleet
To : The Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area.
Subject: Special Mission, Report of.

1. Forwarded for information.
2. Return of all papers in requested.

H.W. GRAF,
Chief of Staff.

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Serial 00317

19 June 1943

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT to
GUDGEONltr. SS211/A12-1/
A16, Serial 009 of 5/25/43.

From: The Commander Task Force Seventy One.
To : The Commander Seventh Fleet.

Subject: Special Mission - Report of.

1. Forwarded.
2. Commander Task Force Seventy One considers that this mission was exceedingly well planned and expeditiously executed. By copy of this endorsement the Commanding Officer, Officers and Crew of the GUDGEON are given a "Well Done" by the Task Force Commander.
3. The recommendations made and the information contained in the basic letter and its enclosure will be extremely valuable not only in planning future missions but also in planning submarine patrol operations in the Philippines.

R. W. CHRISTIE

Copy to:
CO USS GUDGEON



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COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

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Care of Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California,
May 25, 1943.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to

GUDGEON 1tr. SS211/A12-1/A16
Serial 009 of May 25, 1943.

From: The Commander Task Force Seventeen
To : The Commander Task Force Seventy-One
Subject: Special Mission - Report of.

1. Forwarded.

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U.S.S. GUDGEON
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

May 25, 1943.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : The Commander Task Force SEVENTY-ONE.
Via : The Commander Task Force SEVENTEEN.
Subject: Special Mission - Report of.
Reference: (a) Annex "A" to Commander Task Force 71.1
Operation order #12-43 of April 14, 1943.
Enclosure: (A) Substance of oral report made by Lieutenant
CRESPO, U.S.A., dated April 30, 1943.

1. GENERAL.

In accordance with reference (a) a party of one officer and three men, Lieutenant CRESPO in command, with some six thousands pounds of equipment was landed on the island of PANAY, 4.3 miles east of PUCIO POINT, near the village of LIBERTAD, during the evening of April 30, 1943.

2. NARRATIVE

April 14, 1943

Received equipment on board at Fremantle, W.A.

April 15, 1943

The party came on board, comprised of the following members of the U.S. Army:

2nd Lt. Torribio Crespo
Sgt. Orlando Alfabeto
Pvt. Ali Lajahasan
Pvt. Mangona Lajahasan

April 18, 1943

Rehearsed operation of loading boats in EXMOUTH GULF.

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Subject: U.S.S. GUDGEON
Special Mission - Report of

April 29, 1943

Arrived vicinity of PUCIO POINT, PANAY. Submerged 1.5 miles off PANDAN, and spent the entire day reconnoitering one mile off the coast from PANDAN to PUCIO POINT. Decided with Lieutenant CRESPO that a location 3.7 miles east of PUCIO POINT was the most likely place to land in this area. Surfaced after dark 1800 yards off the selected spot. Lieutenant CRESPO and Sergeant ALFABETO went ashore in a rubber boat to make further reconnaissance. As they did not return by morning twilight, submerged to await darkness.

April 30, 1943.

Spent entire day patrolling just off LIBERTAD. Surfaced after dark off the selected point. Shortly afterwards Lieutenant CRESPO returned and we began the landing. By using four seven man rubber boats and two five man rubber boats we were able to transfer all the equipment in one trip. Lieutenant H.J. KUEHN, USNR supervised the loading operations. He and seven GUDGEON enlisted men manned four of the boats, made the landing, assisted in unloading the equipment, and returned the boats to GUDGEON.

3. REMARKS.

(a) The personnel and equipment of this party were accommodated on board without serious inconvenience. The landing was accomplished with facility and without material detriment to the primary mission of this vessel.

(b) 2nd Lieutenant CRESPO made his first contact ashore in the early morning of April 30, with a beach patrol of the "Volunteer Guards", and was taken to their headquarters where he identified himself. He spent the day with this organization and established contact with the Army authorities. Upon his return to this vessel that evening he made an oral report the substance of which is included as Enclosure "A".



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Subject: Special Mission - Report of

(c) Major GARCIA and a Filipino Army captain came off with 2nd Lieutenant CRESPO after the landing while we were engaged in transferring torpedoes. GARCIA seemed to be an exceptionally intelligent and capable officer. He stated that the Japanese were for the time being treating the Filipinos in the outlying provinces very well and making strenuous efforts to restore normal trade conditions. He was proud of the fanatical morale and achievements of his troops in minor combat, but deprecated their lack of equipment. He stated confidently that, with 1000 rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition, they could retake PANAY. Such an operation alone would naturally be of doubtful value. However, the furnishing of these and other fighting Filipinos with essential equipment, and coordinating their movements with a major landing operation should prove an inestimable aid to the latter.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) A rapid means of communication from coast watchers to submarines on patrol in their vicinity is essential in order to make full use of the system. Reports as much as a day old are of little value to submarines.

(b) The Commanding Officer was so impressed with the reports of the damage which the Filipino guerillas are inflicting on the enemy that he believes every reasonable effort should be made to help them. As long as a torpedo shortage exists it seems feasible and highly desirable that every submarine bound for Philippine waters or the South China Sea carry what men and equipment it can to these troops who are on the spot and capable of seriously harassing the enemy.

W.S. POST, Jr.



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Subject: Substance of Oral Report Made by Lieutenant CRESPO,
U.S. Army, April 30, 1943.

1. MANILA AREA

(a) There are heavy guns (10" or larger) along the beach at the LOS TAMARAOS CLUB, just south of the MANILA POLO CLUB.

(b) A Filipino may enter the city of MANILA by the following procedure: Take a sailing boat and, posing as a merchant from some Japanese occupied area, land at BATANGAS. Go to the municipal building of BAUAN and get a residence certificate (cost one peso). With this certificate one may enter MANILA - after being searched at the city limits by armed guards. Enlisted men have entered by riding in the cab of a loaded truck. No identification is required to obtain a residence certificate, however applicant must say he is a merchant from occupied territory and is "playing ball" with the Japanese.

2. OUTLYING PROVINCES

(a) There are about 600 Japanese in the province of ANTIGUE, PANAY.

(b) There are about 700 troops in the ILOILO area.

(c) Early in April about 50 Japanese landed from a small steamer at BURUANGA, PANAY. Local troops ambushed them successfully the same day. The remnants were taken off the following day.

3. TRAFFIC LANES

(a) TABLAS STRAIT and SIBUYAN SEA are used by traffic bound for CEBU.

(b) CUYO EAST PASS is used by south bound ships. TABLAS STRAIT traffic passes close to PUCIO POINT, PANAY on the way south. The coast watcher, who keeps a continuous watch at PUCIO POINT reports considerable traffic by this point. Some weeks there are as many as two or three ships a day, generally not escorted.

(c) Small ships are being used to transport troops between MANILA and outports.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) The TAMBOR attack on March 29 was confirmed by a coast watcher at PUCIO POINT. One hit was observed on the bow of the Maru. After being hit the Maru turned westward and the escort dropped 20 depth charges.

(b) A ship answering to the description of KAMAKURA MARU, with troops aboard, was observed from PUCIO POINT on April 27, heading southward.

(c) Few aircraft, except what is believed to be a daily transport between MANILA and DAVAO, have been sighted in the vicinity of PUCIO POINT.

ENCLOSURE "A"



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AG 210,453 (4-11-43)

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Apr 11 1943.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : O and EM Concerned.

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