

PHILIPPINE

SUB-DIVISION

SEPTEMBER -

NOVEMBER

1944

BIRMANIA
MAY 1945

MacArthur Returns!

Home again! Gen. MacArthur and President Osmena stride up the beach of Leyte Island to set up the Philippine government on Philippine soil again. They came ashore shortly after the first wave and are accompanied by Lt. Gen. Sutherland and Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo.



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THE FLAG GOES UP!



FIRST WAVE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS LANDING ON LEYTE TO KEEP GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PLEDGE : " I SHALL RETURN."



THE AMERICAN FLAG FLIES ON LEYTE, BRINGING WITH IT LIBERTY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-3 Opns. (P.S.D.)

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 26 November 1944

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1. I am pleased to advise that despite difficulties encountered in establishing contact, thirty-five tons of arms, ammunition, signal equipment and demolition supplies with two sabotage teams were delivered to Colonel VOLCKMANN on the east coast of Ilocos Sur on the night of 23 November. This will materially strengthen our position immediately north of the Lingayen Gulf, in the Lingayen Gulf area and in the Central Luzon plain.

2. We have two submarines scheduled to depart from Woendi Island on or about 1 December. I am endeavouring to arrange for both to deliver additional shipments to Colonel VOLCKMANN, in order that that situation may be given all possible strength prior to the M-1 operation. This move will not be popular with other areas having need for additional supplies, but I feel that the situation in western and central Luzon requires highest priority at this time be given to the supply of those areas.



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AG 210.31 (25Sep44)A

Subject: Assignment of Officer

From: G-1 Adv Ech

To: AG

Date: 11 Nov 44

1. The C/S considers that an assignment of Colonel Manzano to Engr Sec, Adv Ech, GHQ, is preferable to his assignment to ASCOM.

2. This officer's correct name and title is:

Narciso L. Manzano, O-14790
Colonel, Philippine Scouts (CE)

3. It is desired that orders to this effect be issued. Instructions to him and arrangements for travel will have to be coordinated with Colonel Whitney, Philippine Section, G-3.

CPS



AG

G-3 (Col Whitney)

11 November 1944

Request that necessary action be taken to effect Colonel Manzano's early arrival at this headquarters, at which time appropriate orders will be issued.

G-3 (Colonel Whitney)

AG

14 November 1944

B. M. F.

Steps have been taken to effect Colonel Manzano's transfer to this headquarters. He has left Western Mindanao for the east and is expected to arrive at Colonel Fertig's headquarters in about two weeks. Thereafter it should be relatively easy to arrange his pick up for transportation here.

C. W.

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G-3

G-2

10 November 1944

1. Arrangements have been made to send the U.S.S. Submarine GAR to Volckmann. Vessel will depart from Woendi Island 12 November and ETA Volckman is 22 November 1944.

2. The two G-2 Officers in question will be included in this shipment.

----- S.J.C. -----



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G-3

Chief of Staff
Thru: G-2

9 November 1944

1. Recommend that an additional sum of \$200,000 Philippine currency be dispatched to VOLCKMANN (Northwestern Luzon) with supply trip projected to depart from Woendi Island on 20 November 1944.

2. Due to failure to make contact with VOLCKMANN on 25-29 October 1944, submarine was ordered to proceed to ANDERSON (Central Eastern Luzon) and all supplies and funds designated for VOLCKMANN were left with ANDERSON. It was impossible to return funds to this Headquarters as vessel was to proceed to Pearl Harbor.

2. Further recommend that ANDERSON be given permission to utilize funds which were left with him.

S.J.C.



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From: G-3

To: G-2

Date: 1 December 44

Copy of message to VOLCKMANN as dispatched forwarded for your information.

S.J.C.



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C-2, HQ

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10 Nov/54

3. It is further requested that Volunteers be instructed to render an accounting of their use to C-2 HQ at an appropriate time and in as much detail as feasible. Request that a copy of these instructions be furnished C-2.

For the A. C. of S., C-2

C. A. MOTTEN
Lt Colonel, G-2

Original
Information Section
G-2 HQ, A-1
P.I. Section, C-2



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From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 9 November 44

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S. J. C.

G-3, GHA

G-2

9 Nov/44

1. The substance of the above Check Note was presented orally to the Chief of Staff this evening. As a result the Chief of Staff:

a. Authorized the dispatch of ₱200,000 Philippine currency to VOLCKMANN.

b. Directed that ₱200,000 Philippine currency originally intended for VOLCKMANN but now in the hands of ANDERSON be held by ANDERSON until the Chief of Staff can determine ANDERSON's need therefor or other disposition of these funds.

W. E. C.



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G-3 Philippine Sub-Section
(Lt. Col. Brown)

10 Nov 44

1. Finance Officer Base 3 has been instructed to deliver these funds to you for forward shipment. See GHA indices of 10 Nov, nos G-5185 to F.O. Base 3 and G-5186 to you.

2. It is requested that you execute Confidential Form 6 as payee for these funds. Details should be arranged with Col Myers AIB.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C
Thru: D C/S

Date: 7 November 1944

1. Herewith is a compilation of information on guerilla organizations operating in Luzon. I believe it will be of interest to you. Much of the information given should be cautiously evaluated but it affords a general view of the Luzon guerilla organizations and emphasizes its complexities.

2. Whether any coordination between these units, within the time available, could be effected is doubtful. Certainly the most pressing need lies in the further extension of communications in order to bring more of these groups into communication with each other and with this headquarters.

Incl:

G-2 Info Bulletin
26 October 1944

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by CW 'cc8*



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Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C
Thru: D C/S

Date: 5 November 1944

1. Yesterday I went to the town of Malitbog, in Sogod Bay, to check its feasibility for use as a forward base for guerilla supply, as recommended by Commander Parsons who is now discussing the same with the Navy and G-4.

2. The port, formerly a shipping point for copra and hemp, is situated due west from the Panaon Strait. It is a weather protected port with a pier extending out to deep water. At the head of the pier are large twin bodegas capable of the storage of several thousand tons of supplies, with tracks laid from bodegas to the end of the pier.

3. With little additional work it should prove satisfactory as a base for both submarines and surface craft used in future supply activities. In submarine supply to Luzon not less than six days in the round trip from the present base at Woendi would be saved, with a corresponding proportionate increase in operational efficiency.

4. While many of the men from Malitbog are still in the mountains engaged in guerilla warfare, the people who have remained in the town, although under enemy occupation, appear to have been completely loyal throughout and are obviously sincerely grateful for your return.

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C.W.
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Adv Ech, G-4, GHQ

D C/S

5 November 1944

1. Noted.

2. Is a separate forward supply base for guerilla supply essential at this time? If so can the Philippine forces furnish the personnel and equipment necessary to establish, operate and maintain. The dock will require major repairs and some extension to berth large ships and to handle trucks with heavy loads safely. Tracks mentioned are small narrow guage mine rail variety.

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are small narrow gauge mine rail variety. Storage facilities
appear adequate. Would not recommend establishment at this
time, (due to urgency of the available engineer effort on more
essential projects), unless Navy, using own C.B.'s would assume
full responsibility for complete project.

3. Believe such a base might better be located on M if
Lora 3 operation is successful, which would result in
a much quicker turnaround for any submarine supply
activities servicing guerilla effort in Luzon - provided this
would not be too late to accomplish the objective.

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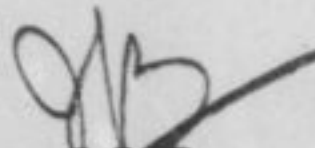
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From: Adv Ech, G-4, GHQ (Cont'd) To: D C/S (Cont'd)

Date: 5 November 1944

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J.L.B.



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G-3 PSD LAT/rs

4 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : C-in-C GHQ ADVANCE ECHELON

PLEASE PASS TO PRESIDENT OSMENA FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MRS OSMENA AS TRANSMITTED BY VOLCKMANN PAREN NORTHERN LUZON PAREN AS FOLLOWS QUOTE DEAR CMA THREE CHILDREN AND I ARE SAFE TOGETHER WITH SERGING AT CAMP VALHALLA OUT OF JAPANESE HANDS CMA LOVE SIGNED TITAW UNQUOTE VOLCKMANN INFORMS THAT MRS OSMENA AND PARTY OF TWENTY WERE BROUGHT FROM BAGUIO INTO THE MOUNTAINS BY A UNIT OF HIS COMMAND AND ARE NOW AT FORTY THIRD INFANTRY HEADQUARTERS WHILE A SPECIAL CAMP IS BEING PREPARED PD PARTY HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH NECESSITIES OF LIFE AND MEDICAL FACILITIES (C51576)

OFFICIAL:

S. J. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G.S.C.
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Message given above was transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Volckmann and refers to previous message in which our instructions to him were that if Mrs. Osmena desired to be evacuated from Baguio, Volckmann was to take the necessary steps.



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G-3 LAT/wdb

4 November 1944

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TO: C-in-C, ADV SWN CMC

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ANDREWS OF NEGROS AND SIGNED BY
 MONTELIBANO WITH REQUEST TO PASS TO PRESIDENT OSORNA KEMEN (051563)
 MESSY HAS WITHDRAWN FROM ALMOST ALL SOUTHERN TOWNS NEGROS ISLAND PD THIS
 CREATES PROBLEM AS TO THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD PUPPETS
 ARRESTED BY OUR OWN UNITS PD DESIRE IMMEDIATE REPLY AS TO WHETHER WE PROSECUTE
 PUPPETS SEMICOLON OPINION OF ARMY AND LOYAL CIVILIANS WHO SUPPORTED RESISTANCE
 MOVEMENT THAT THEY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED AND THE LAW TAKE ITS COURSE

OFFICIAL:

S. J. CHAMBERLIN
 Major General, U.S.A.,
 Asst Chief of Staff, G-3.



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Andrews of Southwestern Negros sent the above paraphrased message at
 the request of Governor Montelibano.

L. A. T.
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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: C/S

Date: 4 November 44.

1. Advise that the USS CERO made successful contact with Anderson at Central Eastern LUZON at 1800H 3 November. Twenty tons of supplies and the following personnel were unloaded:

- 2 Intelligence Officers
- 1 Weather team (2 men)
- 6 Radio operators
- 1 Demolition team composed of 2 Officers and 4 Enlisted men.

2. Also advise that the USS REY made successfully contact with Rowe in MINDORO on 2 November unloading four thousand (4,000) pounds of supplies and one Intelligence Officer and two Weather men.

W.T.G.
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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 3 November 1944

1. The following information is forwarded concerning recent shipments by submarine to Guerrilla Forces in the PHILIPPINES:

a. The U.S.S. Nautilus made contact with Major Anderson and Major Lapham in Central Eastern LUZON on 21 and 22 October respectively delivering forty tons of supplies to each. In addition, two demolition teams of two officers and four enlisted men each, together with one radio team of six men were sent to Major Anderson. Two demolition teams and one radio team were sent to Major Lapham.

b. The U.S.S. Narwhal made contact with Colonel Suarez in the Tawi Tawi region of the Sulu Archipelago on 17 October delivering ten tons of supplies and then proceeded to ABCEDE delivering sixty tons of supplies for NEGROS. One demolition party composed of two officers, four Filipino enlisted men and twenty-seven aircraft warning personnel were included in this shipment to ABCEDE. Nineteen civilians and two service men were successfully evacuated from NEGROS.

c. The U.S.S. Cero, scheduled for Major Volckmann of Northwestern LUZON and carrying twenty tons of supplies, two G-2 Intelligence Officers (Sixth Army), one weather team of two enlisted men, one radio team of six enlisted men and one demolition team of two officers and four enlisted men was unable to make contact with Volckmann and proceeded to Major Anderson at Central Eastern LUZON. Vessel is due to arrive this date.

d. The U.S.S. Ray departed Woendi Island 27 October for Rowe in MINDORO with two tons of supplies and one Intelligence Officer and two weather personnel. Weather personnel are equipped with upper wind instruments to record upper wind levels to 30,000 feet. Vessel due to arrive 2 November.

2. In all shipments necessary weapons, ammunition, demolitions, radio equipment and food were sent into each area.

3. It is planned to supplement the shipments to Anderson and Lapham during the early part of the month. Shipment is also scheduled for Volckmann at this same time. Sufficient demolition supplies for sabotage purposes in blowing up bridges and other communications systems are being supplied to the maximum.

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C.W.

C in C

1 November 1944

1. Attention is invited to attached report as of 27 October showing that there are now 134 radio stations throughout the Philippines in communication with this headquarters. These stations are divided by areas as follows:

Luzon	21
Mindoro	6
Panay	23
Negros	13
Cebu	3
Bohol	1
Leyte	11
Samar	3
Masbate	1
Palawan	5
Tandawi	1
Mindanao	46
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2. Report further discloses that there are now 23 weather observatories reporting on weather four times daily to this headquarters. This is in addition to numerous positions rendering visual reports without the use of instruments.

3. The development of communications in Luzon is proceeding slowly - too slowly, as there are only 21 radio stations on that Island with which we are in communication. Steps are being taken to speed this development particularly in the Northern area. There is much work to be done here and little time available for the task.

Incl:
Rpt on radio stations

C.W.



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G-3 Opns, P.S.D.

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AFD 500
29 October 1944

AG 093 (24 Oct 44)C

SUBJECT: Existence of Free American Nationals on the Island
of MINDANAO, knowledge of.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific
Ocean Areas.

1. Reference is made to top secret letter C-in-C, U. S. Pacific
Fleet and Pacific Ocean Area serial number 000908, dated 19 October
1944, subject: "Existence of Free American Nationals on the Island of
MINDANAO, knowledge of".

2. It is not believed that the services of CRE, C. G. Curnutt,
USNR can be profitably utilized by this Headquarters.

For the Commander-in-Chief:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Adjutant General

Copies to:

Commander ALLIED NAVAL Forces
ComTraPhibsPac



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

This matter was coordinated with G-2 and it was felt that if there
are any Free American Nationals on the Island of MINDANAO, Colonel Fertig
has this information and has made contact with them. Further coordination
with 7th Fleet Intelligence concluded that the services of CRE C. G. Curnutt,
USNR could not be utilized by this Headquarters or 7th Fleet.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AND PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

19 October 1944

Serial 000908

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From: Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet and
Pacific Ocean Areas.
To : Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area.
Subject: Existence of Free American Nationals on the
Island of MINDANAO, knowledge of.
Enclosure: (A) ComTraPhibsPac Top-Secret Ltr. A8/(25)
Ser. 0001 of 11 Sept. 1944 and Enclosure.

1. Enclosure (A) is submitted for your information
with the request that you advise ContraPhibsPac direct whether the
proposed services may be practically utilized by you.

/s/ J. H. Towers
J. H. TOWERS
Deputy Cincpac & Cincpoa



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 14 October 1944

1. Advise that Commander Parsons and Lieutenant Colonel Rawolle (G-2 Sixth Army) have reached Kangleon's net control station and are now in direct communication with this headquarters.

2. G-2 GHQ and G-2 Sixth Army have been advised.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 13 October 1944

Advise that Commander Parsons was discharged at destination at 1900 hours 12 October.

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G-3 Operations

G-3 Planning

9 October 1944

1. Suggest that the attached study on guerrilla capabilities in LUZON be referred to the Sixth Army for its information and guidance.
2. Sixth Army should at the same time be advised that Major ANDERSON has been directed to refrain from major demolition, particularly on roads and bridges, except upon specific instructions unless essential to the security of his forces.
3. Sixth Army might be reminded that under existing directive it will be responsible for control and direction of the guerrilla organizations in objective areas - that prior to the assumption of such control, GHQ will act upon any request of the Sixth Army for preparatory operations.

S.J.C.



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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 9 October 1944

1. Regret to advise that the submarine "SEAWOLF" enroute on a supply - reinforcement mission to Southern SAMAR and the installation of an intelligence - radio net in the BATANES, failed to reach her first objective and must be presumed lost

2. On board were the following GHQ personnel:

Capt. Howell S. KOPP ✓
1st Lt George F. MILLER ✓
CWO Braynard L. WISE ✓
1st Sgt George E. PERALTA ✓
T/Sgt Emiliano A. ALMERO ✓
S/Sgt Alberto C. FRANCISCO ✓
S/Sgt Charles H. HAMILL ✓
S/Sgt Artemio I. IBEA ✓
Sgt George B. BUENO ✓
Sgt Emil L. PUGOSA ✓
Sgt Ireneo R. RODRIQUEZ ✓
Cpl Robert P. HERBIG ✓
Cpl Antonio B. TRIA ✓
T/5 Amadeo C. GENDANIA ✓
T/5 Ruperto RUIZ ✓
Pfc Aquilino B. RAMOS ✓
Pfc Jaun F. RIMANDO ✓



3. The missions indicated will be completed as soon as transport facilities are available and operational conditions will permit.

Allied Navy agrees that Seawolf must be presumed lost.

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G-3 SECTION CHQ
ROUTING SLIP

Asst C of S G-3
Maj Gen S J Chamberlin

Requirements

Executive
Col G A Rehm

Lt Col W M Turner
Lt Col F H Boland
Maj R L Specht
Maj Carrington

Administration
Maj H W Fort
CWO G J Hallinan
WO(jc) H J Farrington

Lt T C Bird
Lt J Wells

Operations
Brig Gen W E Chambers

Historian
Col W J Niederpruem
Maj H V Bail
Lt J A Isely
Lt R R Smith
Lt R A Gardner

Col H B Wheeler
Col C Whitney

Capt C C Phleger
Col J M Bartella

Col J E Bowen
Comdr R S McIver

Lt Col E J Macherey
Lt Col K I Curtis

Lt Col J V Rathbone
Lt Col L J Loughran

Maj D G Sherrard
Maj R B Steele

Lt Comdr N E Weaver
Lt Comdr G Dwight

Maj F E Anderson
Capt L A Telesco

Capt H B Bowman
Lt J A Siple

Planning
Brig Gen W C Dunkel
Brig T W White

Col B R Peyton
Col H G McLean

Capt R D Tarbuck
Col D Larr

Col R H Kreuter
Col C T Tench

Col W T Ryder
Comdr R W Allen

Lt Col E J Latoszewski
Lt Comdr R H Amberg

Lt Comdr F E Borchert
Maj E C Hawea

Maj G T Walker
Lt E M Fitzpatrick

Capt S F Leo
Lt J T Spangler

Drafting

M/Sgt R T Hoover

Chief Clerk

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Signature

Ret Adm

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Your File

File Adm.



*We must inform
you through of instructions
given to Cushing or
you through mail house
what is going on
etc*

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C/S

To: G-3

Date: 6 Oct 44

1. Guerilla forces on Cebu should be directed to assist the operation by harassing, sabotage, interruption of communications, destruction of supplies and attacks on isolated small bodies of the enemy with a view to impeding the enemy to the maximum extent possible and to preventing his reinforcement of the area involved. They should not be directed to make large scale attacks on formed bodies of enemy troops.

2. I consider that Cushing's policy of limiting recruiting to the men that he is able to arm and equip is sound. These men should not be inducted until transport facilities permit the actual delivery of arms, equipment and essential supplies. Cushing will be authorized to increase his forces only as arms and equipment become available to him.

3. It is deemed inadvisable to direct the forces from Cebu to participate in operations in another island. These are local forces whose effectiveness is dependent largely upon their knowledge of the terrain and their freindship and coordination with the civil population of their own districts. It is believed that Cebu forces would not contribute materially outside of Cebu and would complicate control problems.


R. K. S.



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G/S

5 October 1944

1. I concur in the basic recommendation of paragraph 5 of G-5 check sheet, providing the action called for is limited to harassing, sabotage, interruption of communications, destruction of supplies, etc. and does not call for actual attack of formed enemy troop units.

2. With respect to 5(a), I believe that Cushing's policy of not "inducting" anyone for whom arms are not available is sound. The maintenance of small guerrilla units is practicable; when they get too large, supply problems become proportionally much greater. I believe that these men should not be inducted until transport facilities permit the actual delivery of arms, equipment and essential supplies. Recommend that Cushing be authorized to increase his force only as arms and equipment become available to him.

3. With respect to 2(b), I doubt the practicability of any attempt to move guerrilla units from Gaba to Leyte beginning on A minus three. The effectiveness of guerrilla forces is based largely on their intimate knowledge of the terrain, their relations with the civil population, their ability to hit and hide. A gradual infiltration over a period of months might be practicable. I do not believe that any mass movement could succeed. Hangleon is probably not set up to supply any considerable additional force. I believe that difficulties of transportation and supply, and those of operating in strange terrain and under leaders unknown to the Cushing forces, outweigh the advantages of such an augmentation of Hangleon's force. The failure of such an attempted use of guerrilla forces would also have a demoralizing effect on all guerrilla forces. I recommend against any attempt to move forces from Gaba to Leyte initially. After the landing if transportation can be made available and some protection extended to the movement, it might be considered.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 4 October 1944

1. Of our organized guerilla forces, that of CEBU is unquestionably the strongest. On a small Island, crisscrossed with a splendid road system and consequently broken up into small areas for maneuver, the CEBU force has sustained a magnificent resistance. Originally made up from some 5000 USAFFE soldiers who refused to surrender and took to the hills with their arms, this force has been ever since at close grips with the enemy. The CEBUANOS are notoriously good fighters and have had ample opportunity to develop the technique of guerilla warfare against the Japanese.

2. The force is well supplied having recently received, due to the grounding of the NAUTILUS, among other equipment a number of .50 caliber machine guns and .81 mm mortars with a large supply of ammunition intended for PERALTA. Its strength is 10,000 men and CUSHING has advised (message number 54 below set forth) that he can recruit another 10,000 able bodied CEBUANOS with some military training if we wish him to do so:

"NOT LESS THAN TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND VOLUNTEER GUARDS IN CEBU OF WHICH TEN THOUSAND ABLE BODIED MEN FIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE PD MOST OF TOTAL ARE UNDERGOING BASIC MILITARY TRAINING PD OUR POLICY NOT TO INDUCT ANYONE WITHOUT ARMS AS THIS INCREASES FOOD PROBLEM PD THERE IS ONE POTENTIAL DIVISION STANDING BY FOR ARMS x x x"

Under existing policy the CEBU Area Command will remain under GHQ during the K-2 operation.

3. Due to the proximity of CEBU to LEYTE, it should certainly be committed by GHQ on "A" minus three days, K-2 operation, to put pressure on the enemy and harass by all possible means any attempt to move forces from CEBU to reinforce the enemy garrison in LEYTE and be alert for any intelligence on enemy moves in the CEBU area. In addition it is recommended:

- (a) That CUSHING be authorized to recruit another 10,000 men to reinforce the CEBU Area Command, to be armed and otherwise equipped as the necessary transport facilities become available; and
- (b) That by understanding with KANGLEON on "A" minus three days,

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From:

To:

Date:

CUSHING be directed to dispatch as much of his force as can be spared from CEBU to the West coast of LEYTE by banca and other means of water transportation available to reinforce the LEYTE Area Command and assist it in the execution of any guerilla combat mission to the enemy's rear as may be assigned by the Commanding General, Sixth Army.

4. The LEYTE Area Command, while under strong leadership, has an estimated strength of only 2300 men who have had nothing like the experience of the CEBUANOS in guerilla warfare. For this reason its reinforcement from CEBU appears essential to provide maximum guerilla support to the K-2 operation. Success of the initial guerilla action in direct support of our operations, publicly recognized, will contribute immeasurably to the unity of the people and the strength of future support - its failure would have a demoralizing effect upon the guerilla forces in other areas.



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Broadcast Transmitter for Luzon.

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Chief of Staff

4 October 44

Reference second carrier note of check sheet, subject: "Broadcast Transmitter for Luzon", the following comments are submitted:

This office sees no objection to the program as outlined. However, it is doubtful that the type of equipment contemplated will provide coverage with sufficient strength over the desired area.

S. B. A.

*As To G-3
G-5*

*Project Approved
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7 October 1944

To note approval of the Chief of Staff to basis C/N.

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Broadcast Transmitter for Luzon.

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C/S (For Approval)
Thru: G-3 (For Concurrence)

2 October 1944

It is feasible to erect a 50-watt long-wave broadcast transmitter on Luzon in a location where it can reach Manila. The transmitter will be able to reach all standard broadcast receivers in the Manila area. It will not be used until specific instructions have been given by GHQ.

B. F. F.

From G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 3 October 1944

1. For the purposes of time saving preliminary arrangements have been made to implement the above project as follows:

- (a) Complete broadcasting equipment capable of being packed in and transported by submarine is now enroute by air from the United States;
- (b) ANDERSON has located a secure area acceptable to the radio engineers, and made provision for fuel, protection and operating personnel;
- (c) Submarine transportation is available via routine supply mission set up for ANDERSON's area.

2. G-5 desires to send in with equipment Gerald Coleman, GHI civilian radio engineer to assure proper installation and technical performance. He has volunteered for this service.

3. It is understood that equipment, when installed, will remain silent pending operating instructions of the C in C.

4. Recommend that the project as above outlined be approved.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 3 October 1944

Advise that the movement of three intelligence officers of Sixth Army to the Southeast coast of SAMAR was completed on 30 September as planned. Officers are now enroute with escort to Colonel KANGLEON's headquarters in LEYTE.

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-5

To: G-3

Date: 2 October 1944

1. Concur in the above G-3 indorsement.
2. Suggest that the substance of paragraph 4 and of paragraph numbered 1, Proclamation To the ~~People~~ of the Philippines by the C-in-C be radioed to Major Anderson and District Commanders.
3. Suggest also that commanders be instructed to lend such assistance as is feasible to families which have to be evacuated.

Incl: n/c

1 Incl added: Extract of
proclamation to "Patriots of the Philippines"

B.F.F.



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PATRIOTS OF THE PHILIPPINES:

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Secure your families with such food as is available to you, as rapidly as possible at points away from vital enemy installations which our military forces shall ceaselessly attack with increasing violence until destroyed.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

Date: 29 September 1944

From: G-3

To: G-5

1. Attached letter from Major Bernard L. ANDERSON (Central LUZON) inclosing copy of Bulletin No. 1 issued by the Civilian Protective Service "Republic of the Philippines" is forwarded for your information.

2. Attention is invited to request for instructions in re evacuation of civilians from populated areas.

3. Such a project of mass evacuation, as that apparently in contemplation, would present many difficulties in the matter of movement, shelter, feeding, medical and other care. Furthermore, encouragement by this Headquarters of such mass movement might tend to seriously impede the advance of our forces after land operations in a given area have commenced.

4. It is believed that as a matter of policy, Major ANDERSON and other local commanders and leaders should be instructed to advise against any evacuation other than the movement of inhabitants away from the immediate vicinity of important enemy military objectives subject to our attack - that otherwise civilian non-combatants should be cautioned to continue, as far as possible, to adhere to their normal routine until otherwise instructed.

5. Your comments are requested.

Incl:

Ltr fr Anderson
and Bulletin No. 1



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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
Headquarters Kalayaan Command

/Ca
31 July, 1944

File: VII-10

Subject: Civilian Protection Service.

To : Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Forces in the Southwest
Pacific Area.

1. Inclosed herewith is 'Bulletin No. 1' issued by the Civilian Protection Service.

2. It is believed that all officers of the CPS, as listed in the above-mentioned bulletin, are loyal to the United States.

3. This command is in courier contact with them.

4. The present plan of the CPS for evacuation is to send evacuees to out of the way places in the provinces. The organization of large evacuation centers is being avoided.

5. The CPS has requested the following from this command:

- a. Where are best localities to send evacuees?
- b. Can medicines be supplied to us?
- c. Will you furnish identification to group leaders, so they will be protected and not molested by guerrilla units? This request is made in view of the findings of our investigators that have been sent into the provinces, who have learned that all guerrilla units respect your signature.

6. This command has assured the leaders of the CPS that same is very much interested in the protection and welfare of the general public and that all possible cooperation and assistance will be extended.

7. It is requested that your desires and instructions be furnished this command.



Bernard L. Anderson
BERNARD L. ANDERSON
Major, U. S. Army
Commanding.

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CPS Bulletin No. 1, March 1944.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: U/S

To: G-3

Date: 1 Oct 44

1. Guerilla forces in the Philippines have operated in wholly irregular fashion and under conditions of the utmost difficulty. The penalty imposed by the enemy for their activities has been immediate death, often through inhuman torture. As has been the case in practically all guerilla movements, they have probably been forced to adopt the principle of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth", not only for their own immediate protection through intimidation but also to secure the necessary cohesion among their own forces. Desperate men who fight outside of the rules of land warfare cannot be expected to apply those rules unilaterally. I know of no case in history where it has been done. For these reasons I do not concur in the promulgation of the proposed directive.

2. Upon reoccupation of various localities in the Philippines, the guerilla forces will come under the direct and immediate control of the regular armed forces of the United States. They will be recognized and regularized and from that time forward will, of course, be required to abide by the established rules of land warfare.

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FROM: 9-3

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*9-3 does not concur in the
attached action but forwards
for consideration by G/S -*



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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff
Thru: G-2

Date: 30 September 1944

1. In view of the warning which the C in C proposes to give to the Japanese Military Commander on "A" Day plus 4 of K-2 operation in re the treatment and protection by the enemy of American and Filipino PsOW, civilian internees and civilian non-combatants, it would appear desirable to take stock of and re-orient insofar as possible the present practices permitted by our own commanders of the several Philippine areas.

2. Our guerilla forces have never burdened themselves with keeping or protecting Japanese captives and have not infrequently submitted them to severe methods of torture. As we return and recognize these forces more officially and directly as elements of our Command, such practices, if known to the enemy, may, not without justification, become the pattern for his treatment of our prisoners in his hands including the survivors of Bataan and Corregidor.

3. A directive from this Headquarters probably would not provide an absolute control over these guerilla practices but it would have the effect of encouraging more circumspect conduct in the same and at least cause them to be concealed from the enemy rather than publicized to him by way of threat or notice of retaliation as at present. It would furthermore put the enemy's High Command on notice of the C in C's own position in the matter on which he gives formal warning.

4. In view of the foregoing and in order to forestall any unanswerable comeback from the Japanese Military Commander to the C in C's warning, or provide any color of justification for enemy atrocities, it is suggested that the following instructions be dispatched on "A" minus 1 day to all Philippine commanders in the clear (to provide the enemy high command with informational copy):

"THE ALLIED FORCES IN THE COURSE OF THE PACIFIC WAR HAVE SCRUPULOUSLY ADHERED TO THE CIVILIZED CONCEPT OF THE HONOR, DIGNITY, AND PROTECTION DUE THE ENEMY WHO SURRENDER TO BECOME PRISONERS OF WAR UNDER THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR. THIS CONCEPT WILL CONTINUE TO GOVERN IN THE CONDUCT OF ALL OF OUR FORCES ENGAGED IN THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN AND ITS RIGID AND FAITHFUL ADHERENCE IS ENJOINED UPON ALL CONCERNED. TO SUCH END

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From:

To:

Date:

I DIRECT THAT THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMAND NOW OR HEREAFTER ENGAGED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY"

5. It is recommended that upon your approval or disapproval of this proposal all copies of this C/N be destroyed in order that practices herein stated may not appear of permanent record.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

A.P.O. 500
1 October 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel C. Whitney, Office of G-3, General Headquarters,
Southwest Pacific Area.

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1. Information has been received that a Japanese ship was sunk off the coast of Luzon on 17 July, at 19°, 55 minutes, north latitude and 119°, 45 minutes, east latitude. (Sketch attached)

2. Two bags containing secret documents of the highest importance were thrown overboard at the time of the attack. It is believed that they may have floated ashore somewhere on the coast of the island of Luzon and the small island group to the north. It is requested that friendly personnel in the area be advised of the occurrence and assigned to look out for this material and when found that it be forwarded by the most expeditious means to your headquarters for eventual transmittal to this headquarters.

3. Since the highest degree of secrecy is required, your personal attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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S. B. AKIN,
Major General, U.S. Army.



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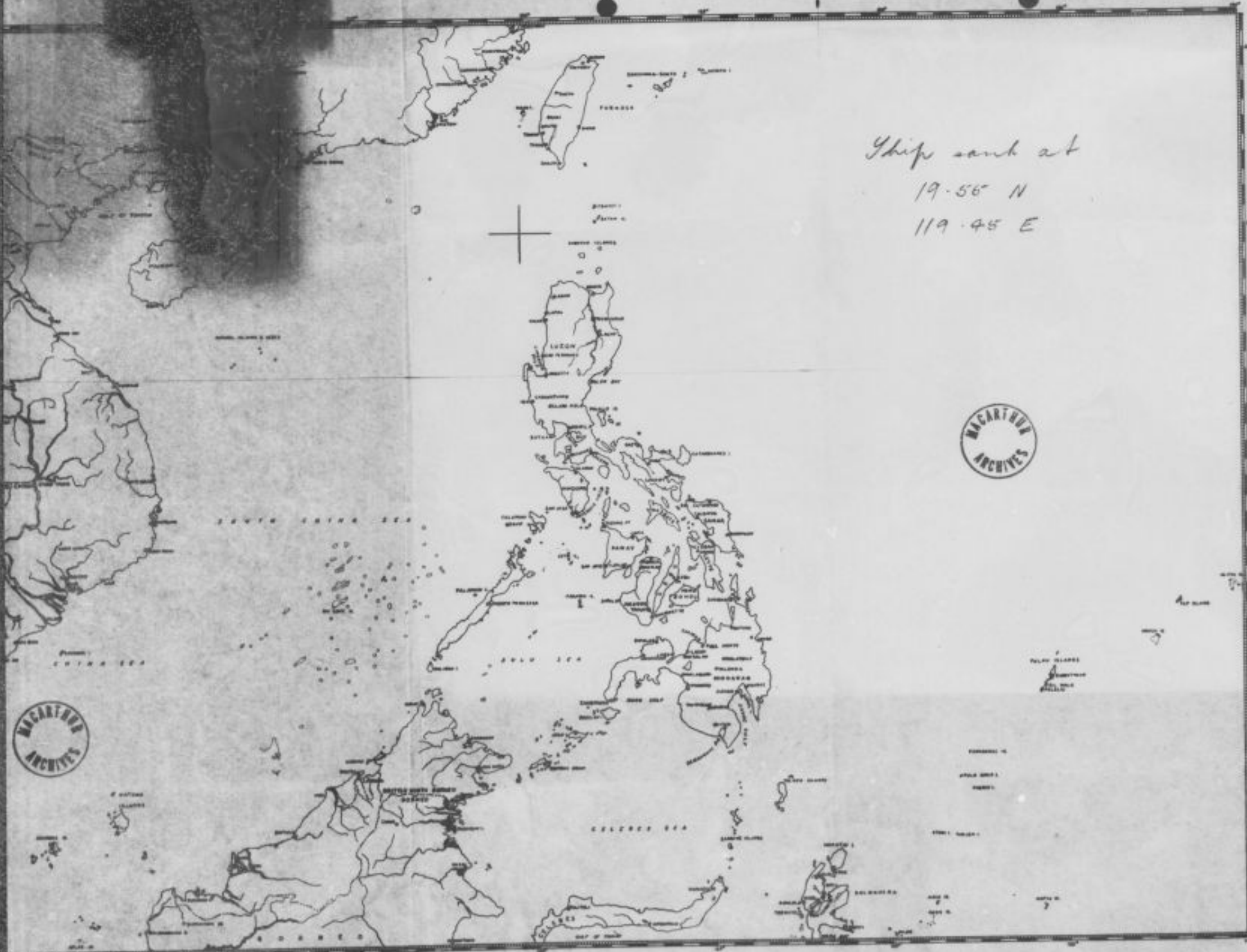
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
A.P.O. 442

1 October 1944

Subject: Information from 9th MD

To : PI Section GHQ



1. It is desired that the following message be sent to HQ 9th MD in order to obtain more detailed information regarding enemy strengths and dispositions along the Northern and Western coast of Leyte. Message follows:

"OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION COLON LOCATION AND TYPE OF DEFENSES ALONG BEACH FROM ORMOC TO ALBUERA GIVING EXACT LOCATIONS AND CALIBERS OF COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS AND ARTILLERY CMA LOCATION AND TYPE OF ANTI TANK DITCHES CMA UNDERWATER OBSTACLES CMA FORTIFICATIONS AND PILLBOXES PD GIVE STRENGTH CMA EQUIPMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF TROOPS ALONG THIS BEACH AND FROM ORMOC TO VALENCIA PD IS ROAD FROM ORMOC TO PINAMOPOAN USABLE BY MOTOR TRANSPORT OR TANKS QUERY GIVE LOCATION AND TYPE OF DEFENSES ALONG THIS ROAD SUCH AS OBSTACLES CMA PILL BOXES CMA ROADBLOCKS PD OBTAIN LOCATION AND TYPE OF ENEMY TANKS AND ARMORED CARS AND TANK PARKS PD GET SAME TYPE OF INFORMATION FOR BAYBAY DASH ABUYOG ROAD PD OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SAMAR COLON STRENGTH DISPOSITIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS OF JAPS DEFENDING CATBALOGAN CMA WRIGHT CMA TAFT CMA LA PAZ AND THE ROADS CONNECTING THESE POINTS PD TYPE AND LOCATION OF DEFENSES SUCH AS TRENCHES CMA PILLBOXES CMA OBSTACLES CMA ROAD BLOCKS CMA BARBED WIRE IN THE ABOVE NAMED POINTS AND ALONG ROADS CONNECTING THEM PD AS TO REMAINDER OF SAMAR CMA GIVE STRENGTHS CMA LOCATIONS CMA IDENTIFICATIONS OF TROOPS CMA ARTILLERY CMA ARMOR CMA COASTAL AND INLAND DEFENSES PD"

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Colonel, G. S. C.,
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22 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 52 22 SEPTEMBER

ENEMY STRENGTH IN ALL OF SAMAR IS LESS THAN 1,000 WITH NO GARRISONS OF OVER 200. STRENGTH IN SOUTHERN SAMAR AS OF SEPTEMBER 12 WAS 300 JAPS SCATTERED FROM PAMBUJAN SUR TO BASEY. NO JAPS IN HERNANI OR LORENTE ON EAST COAST. AS OF SEPTEMBER 19 THERE WERE 26 IN BORANGAN AND 80 IN LAFT AND ORAS. REMAINDER OF ENEMY IN NORTH AND WESTERN SAMAR.

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 7Ø Ø1 OCTOBER

ON 25 SEPTEMBER ALL JAPS IN CATEALOGAN LEFT TOWN AND
MOVED TO EURI ISLAND TO THE NORTHWEST.

JAPS MOVING OUT OF BIG TOWNS TO NEARBY BARRIOS THROUGHOUT
BICOL REGION AND SAMAR.

NO PLANES ON LEGASPI OR HULAN FIELD AS OF 25 SEPTEMBER.
NORTH END OF LEGASPI FIELD RUNWAY DESTROYED IN RAID OF 24 SEPTEMBER,
NOW BEING REPAIRED BY FORMOSANS. ROCK BEING PUT ON RUNWAY
AT HULAN.

TIME TYPED: Ø11Ø29/z



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THIS GUY WITH COLONEL HENRY (C18601) AND ADVISE DATE OF SHIPMENT AND PLANE
COVERING FUNDS TO BE SHIPPED HERE YD ALLOCATION OF ALL FUNDS ABOVE INDICATED
HAS BEEN APPROVED

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

S. J. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G.S.C.,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3.



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30 September 1944

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TO : MR. HENRY (G-2 MAJOR NEWITT)
FROM : CMJ SFA

ESSENTIAL THAT FOLLOWING FUNDS BE TURNED OVER FOR SHIPMENT BE DELIVERED TO COLONEL WHITNEY HERE NOT LATER THAN THREE OCTOBER ONE FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS PHILIPPINE AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS UNITED STATES CURRENCY FOR ARCHER SINGLE FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS PHILIPPINE CURRENCY FOR SUAREZ SINGLE AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS PHILIPPINE CURRENCY FOR BARROS PD IN ADDITION FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS MUST BE TURNED OVER THREE EACH NOT EACH TO THREE SABOTAGE PARTIES SCHEDULED TO PROCEED TO LUNGA TO JOHN ANDERSON ONE LAPHAM AND BARROS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ON OR ABOUT THREE OCTOBER SINGLE AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS TO SABOTAGE PARTY SCHEDULED TO PROCEED TO ARDENAS AREA SAME DATE PD IN ADDITION ONE HUNDRED PESOS EACH SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO TWENTY FOUR MEMBERS OF SABOTAGE PARTIES AND THIRTY ONE MEMBERS OF AIR FORCE UNITS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ABOUT SAME DATE PD WORK

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 442

30 September 1944

Subject: Intelligence Officers to be sent to Guerrilla Headquarters on LUZON.

To : Commander-in-Chief, GHQ, SWPA, APO 500.

1. Permission is desired by this Headquarters to send five trained intelligence officers to be attached to various guerrilla commands on LUZON. Actual locations will be decided on in conjunction with G-3 GHQ.

2. It is planned that these officers would function as assistant intelligence officers at the headquarters to which they are attached. Their principal mission will be to assist in the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of information requested by GHQ and this Headquarters. For security reasons every effort will be made to ensure that they have no knowledge of future operations. They will, however, be thoroughly briefed as to the type of data which will be required of them. It is believed that this personnel should be landed not later than 25 October.

3. The placing of these officers with guerrilla organizations is deemed highly desirable by this Headquarters. It is felt that in having such trained representatives on the spot the information received will thereby be greatly increased both in scope and accuracy of detail.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ G. H. Decker
G. H. DECKER,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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**DASIS: Ltr from CG, SIXTH ARMY, APO 442 dated 30 September 1944.
Subject: Intelligence Officers to be sent to Guerrilla
Headquarters on LUCON. To: G-in-C, UNQ, SWPA, APO 500.**

AS 378.64 (30 Sept '44)C

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 12 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, SIXTH ARMY, APO 442.

By verbal arrangement, the intelligence officers referred to in basic communication are now on duty with this headquarters, familiarizing themselves with the present status of PHILIPPINE Operations. As transport facilities become available they will be sent into LUCON, as far as possible to the specific areas desired in connection with your operational requirements.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Officers referred to in basic communication are at present being briefed by both G-2 and G-3 P.S.D. A complete background of Philippine Operations will be afforded each officer and they will be entirely indoctrinated upon completion of their temporary duty with this headquarters.

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
APO 442

29 September 1944

Subject: Counterintelligence.

To : Commander-in-Chief, GHQ, APO 500.



1. For the purpose of deception, and without disclosing such purpose, it is requested that guerrilla leaders in MINDANAO be directed by frequent radio messages to intensify reconnaissance and report information as to:

a. Length, width and character of beach along western shore of DAVAO GULF from PADADA to TALONO, including: suitability for landing craft; enemy beach defenses; underwater obstacles; and, location of enemy artillery in the vicinity. Information to be reported not later than 27 October.

b. Condition of road from DALIAO to DAVAO and suitability for the employment of mechanized forces. Strength of enemy forces in DAVAO, including the arrival of new troops. Information to be reported not later than 26 October.

c. Length, width and character of beach in the MALABANG - TRIFIAN BAY area and that in the PARANG area, including: suitability for landing craft; enemy beach defenses; and, underwater obstacles. Condition of terrain behind the beaches with reference to moving vehicles and artillery to the COTABATO highway. Strength of enemy forces in COTABATO. Information to be reported not later than 22 October.

d. Information requested from time to time as to enemy tactical disposition in the DAVAO and COTABATO areas.

2. Arrangements will be made to drop leaflets in the DAVAO and COTABATO areas directing the Filipinos to move inland away from the beaches to avoid bombings and advising them that their day of liberation is drawing near.

3. Present indications are that the enemy anticipates landings in these areas and the intensive prosecution of measures to foster such a conception might result in drawing enemy reinforcements to southern MINDANAO and diverting his attention from the K-2 area.

For the Commanding General:



/s/ G. H. Decker
G. H. DECKER,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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Subject: "Counterintelligence".

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, A.P.O. 500, 12 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, SIXTH Army, A.P.O. 442.

Proposals set forth in basic communication have been given careful consideration and their execution is believed to be undesirable and unnecessary. Request therefore is not favorably considered.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.



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Maj E C Hawes		
Maj G T Walker		
Lt E M Fitzpatrick		
Capt S F Leo		
Lt J T Spangler		

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Apparently this request was on the way to get to Ad. Eddleman

10 is landing in Sig rd Bay (10° 25' N - 125° E) feasible?

20 My opinion act 14 in for long to make contact because of security reasons. Not earlier than 17 Oct.

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| Capt H B Bowman | Dispatch | --- |
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| Brig T W White | File Adm | --- |
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| Col H C McLean | | |
| Capt R D Tarbuck | | |
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| Col R H Kreuter | | |
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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FROM: A. G. 10 OCT 1944

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy C/S _____	Information _____
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G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
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G-4 _____	Note & Return _____
G-5 _____	*Remarks & Recommendation _____
Adjutant General _____	Transmit _____
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 442

29 September 1944

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Subject: Contact with Guerrilla Leader.

To : Commander-in-Chief, GHQ, SWPA, APO 500.

1. Request that permission be granted and arrangements made for an officer representing this headquarters to contact Col. Kangleon. Landing to be made in SOGOD BAY area on or about 14 October.
2. The officer to make the contact would:
 - a. Give to Col. Kangleon, personally, a brief resume of our plans.
 - b. Request initiation of guerrilla reconnaissance to insure early information of location and movements of enemy forces.
 - c. Make arrangements whereby Col. Kangleon may be picked up by our forces at a predesignated time and place and brought to Task Force Headquarters.
3. Request that action on the above be expedited in order that the necessary arrangements may be completed.

For the Commanding General:



G. H. Decker
G. H. DECKER, ~~no~~
Brigadier General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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WASHINGTON SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
ALC 442

29 September 1944

Subject: Contact with Guerilla Leader.

To : Commander-in-Chief, G.H., S.W.P.A., APO 500.

1. Request that permission be granted and arrangements made for an officer representing this headquarters to contact Col. Kangaon landing to be made in SOGOB BAY area on or about 14 October.

2. The officer to make the contact would:

a. Give to Col. Kangaon, personally, a list of names of our plane.

b. Request initiation of guerilla reconnaissance to insure early information of location and movements of enemy forces.

c. Make arrangements whereby Col. Kangaon may be picked up by our forces at a predetermined time and place and brought to back force headquarters.

3. Request that action on the above be expedited in order that the necessary arrangements may be completed.

For the Commanding General:

C. H. BAKER, Major
Executive General, G. S. S. S.
Chief of Staff.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Subject: Reconnaissance Request - King 2 Operation

From: G-3

To: Philippine Subdivision, G-3 Date: 23 September 1944
(Colonel Whitney)

1. Please note request of SIXTH ARMY and check note indorsement of G-2 to Colonel Mellnik.

2. With reference to this request, is it possible to obtain the information desired from our own sources in the Philippine Islands without attracting undue attention to any particular area? Much of the information requested perhaps is now available in G-2. Do you think it feasible to obtain the balance of the information desired from our units in the field without disclosing our special interest in the areas in question?

2 Incls - as mentioned above.

W.C.
S.J.C.

From: G-3, Operations, PSD

To: General Chambers

Date: 29 September 1944

1. Recommend against specific queries for information suggested by attached communication under date of 19 September from G-2, Sixth Army to G-2, GHQ on the grounds that it would be an unwarranted threat to the secrecy of King - 2 operation.

2. Much of the information desired has already been reported by our intelligence agencies and processed to G-2. In addition Sixth Army intelligence officers, due to arrive shortly in LEYTE, have been directed to obtain and transmit by private cypher much additional information along the general lines indicated which may be furnished Sixth Army as received.

W.C. to Col. Whitney

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1. Approved

2. treasure untouch in King letters as per oral

instructions to you of 28 Sept.

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- 1) Col Mellnik, P.I.
- 2) G-3 (Att: Gen. Chambers)

22 September/44

1. Note attached letter from Colonel White, Sixth Army, asking for enemy information in regard to King-2 Operation.

2. Request information on which to base a reply. A great many of the details asked for are already available, in periodical G-2 Summaries. "Pin pointing" enemy positions can hardly be accomplished without obliques and/or general aerial photography. This is a pro-forma letter; I consider it inadvisable to address this type of inquiry to local agents: it would certainly give the show away; we can't afford it.

C. A. W.

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 442



19 September 1944

Subject: Reconnaissance Request -- King 2 Operation.

To : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, GHQ, SWPA, APO 500.

It is requested that the following enemy information be obtained, in as much detail as possible, by guerrilla reconnaissance as soon as practicable prior to A-day:

1. Strength, composition, identification, equipment and tactical disposition of enemy units defending the coastal areas and beaches from TACLOBAN to ABUYOG; TACLOBAN VALLEY; LEYTE VALLEY and central LEYTE air fields area, with pinpointed locations of: Light and medium artillery; anti-tank, anti-boat and dual purpose anti-aircraft weapons; infantry heavy weapons; obstacles and demolitions; and, fortifications, pill-boxes and trenches, including type of construction, armament, gun ports, fields of fire and defiled approaches.
2. Strength, composition, identification, equipment and tactical disposition of mobile reserves with particular attention to the ORMOG-VALENCIA area; the CARIGARA BAY area; LEYTE and TACLOBAN VALLEYS; the central LEYTE air fields area; and, along the DULAG - ABUYOG - BAYBAY highway, including the number, location, type and troop carrying capacity of vehicles available for their transportation.
3. Strength, composition, identification, equipment, date and place of debarkation, and final disposition of reinforcements arriving at LEYTE and SAMAR.
4. Number, type, armor, armament, location of parks and concentration areas, and probable areas and routes of employment of tanks and armored cars.
5. Condition and extent of enemy development of Highway #2 from ORMOG via CARIGARA - JAND to PALO; Highway #1 from UBAN via ABUYOG to BAYBAY; and, local roads in the LEYTE VALLEY and the central LEYTE air fields areas, including: place and extent of improvement;

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 442



19 September 1944

Subject: Reconnaissance Request -- Ling 2 operation.

To : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, G-2, SUPA, APO 300.

It is requested that the following enemy information be obtained, in as much detail as possible, by guerrilla reconnaissance as soon as practicable prior to A-day:

1. Strength, composition, identification, equipment and tactical disposition of enemy units defending the coastal areas and beaches from TAGLIRAN to ANJONG; TAGLIRAN VALLEY; LETTE VALLEY and central LETTE air fields area, with pinpointed locations of: Light and medium artillery; anti-tank, anti-boat and dual purpose anti-aircraft weapons; infantry heavy weapons; obstacles and demolitions; and, fortifications, pill-boxes and trenches, including type of construction, armament, gun ports, fields of fire and defiladed approaches.
2. Strength, composition, identification, equipment and tactical disposition of mobile reserves with particular attention to the CUNDO-VALENZUELA AREA; the CAPIRARA BAY area; LETTE and TAGLIRAN VALLEYS; the central LETTE air fields area; and, along the SULAS - ANJONG - BAHAY highway, including the number, location, type and troop carrying capacity of vehicles available for their transportation.
3. Strength, composition, identification, equipment, date and place of debarkation, and final disposition of reinforcements arriving at LETTE and SAMAR.
4. Number, type, armament, location of points and concentration areas, and probable areas and routes of employment of tanks and armored cars.
5. Condition and extent of enemy development of Highway #2 from CUNDO via CAPIRARA - JAND to PALO; Highway #2 from WAN via ANJONG to BAHAY; and, local roads in the LETTE VALLEY and the central LETTE air fields area, including: place and extent of improvement;

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suitability for trucks, armored cars, tanks and artillery;
location and condition of bridges and by-passes; location,
extent and type of road blocks, mine fields and obstacles, and
condition after heavy rains.

6. Daily reports of weather conditions over the area.

H. V. WHITE,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL MACARTHURS POSITION AS TO SECURITY CONCERNING OCCURRENCES IN THE ISLANDS X NEXT OF KIN OF FLIER SURVIVORS MENTIONED IN YOUR 071319 ARE BEING INFORMED THAT THEY ARE SAFE AND WELL AFTER HAVING BEEN RESCUED FROM A VESSEL THAT SANK AND THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR RESCUE ARE SUCH THAT IT IS NECESSARY THAT COMPLETE SECRECY BE OBSERVED X REST OF FLIERPERSONNEL WILL BE REPORTED TO N EXT OF KIN AS MISSING X THEIR FAMILIES HAVE THUS BEEN INFORMED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE THAT THE SUBMARINE WAS SUNK IN RECENT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY

REF: 071319
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G-3 HQ USA

TO : CMC SUSA (FOR GENERAL CHANNELS, G-3)
FROM : HQAR HQC CMC (G-3 PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION)

MESSAGES INDICATE THAT OUR FIELD POSITIONS ARE HAVING
CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN CONTACTING KING AND NEGRA SINE STATION
HAS BEEN FD THAT IS PROBABLY IN PART DUE TO UNRELIABLE INCIDENT
TO THE CHANGE FD IT IS A PARTICULARLY CRITICAL TIME IN OUR OPERATIONS
HOWEVER AND IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU MIGHT CALL ATTENTION OF THE CHIEF
SIGNAL OFFICER TO THE FACT THAT OPERATIONS INVOLVING BOTH CMA FERALEA CMA
CUMING CMA SMITH AND FORTIS DURING THE PERIOD UP TO THE END OF MONTH
REQUIRE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT TO GUARD THE RESPECTIVE CHANNELS FOR URGENT
MESSAGES INVOLVING LOCAL SECURITY ()

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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B. H. FITCH
BRIGADIER GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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TO : CMC SWPA (FOR GENERAL CHANNELS, G-3)
FROM : DEAR DEB CMC (G-3 PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3 Operations.

To: PHILIPPINE Sub-section,
G-3

Date: 22 Sept 44.

Necessary action has been taken to assure that Station KAZ exerts extra-ordinary effort to guard the channels as requested.

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evidence of constructive activity on his part. Recommend that no funds be sent until additional justification is received.

5. Recommend that Lt. Col Brown be entrusted with 10,000 pesos as specified in para. 1.f. of G-3 check sheet.

6. For your information, funds approved for dispatch to the Philippines to date have been as follows:

	<u>U.S. Dollars</u>	<u>PI Pesos</u>	<u>Ind Pesos</u>
Peralta	\$ 55,000.00	₱ 119,813	₱ 1,100,000
Abeido-Villamor	-	24,352	1,100,000
Fertig	35,000.00	550,187	1,150,000
Bowler	-	-	500,000
Smith	25,000.00	250,000	700,000
Phillips	-	100,000	200,000
Parsons	6,000.00	-	-
Hammer	284.00	10,000	-
Suarez	-	50,000	-
Rosenquist	2,000.00	5,000	100,000
Corpus (Palawan)	2,000.00	25,000	-
Simmons	1,000.00	4,000	-
Cushing	-	200,000	1,200,000
Kangleon	-	100,000	250,000
Inginiero	-	-	250,000
Pocket money for 4	-	800	-
Ross	50,000.00	100,000	250,000
Pocket money for 26 (Ross)	-	2,600	-
Young	2,000.00	25,600	100,000
Sgt Cabais	2,000.00	25,600	100,000
Anderson and party	27,000.00	177,000	250,000
Lapham and party	17,000.00	77,000	100,000
Valera	2,000.00	26,500	100,000
Lt Pompea and party	-	14,000	-
TOTAL	\$ 226,284.00	₱ 1,887,452	₱ 7,450,000



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G.A.V.

G/S (1) G-2 26 September
(2) G-3 1944

1. Approved as recommended by G-2.
2. Will consider further comment with regard to Colonel Merrill.

R. K. S.

G-2 G-3 27 Sept 44

1. Contents noted.
2. Attention invited to my recapitulation. Suggest further inquiry re Merrill.

FFM
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G-3 G-2 Rear Ech 28 Sept 44
(Maj. McVittie)

1. Attention is invited to the approval of the Chief of Staff of attached G-2 recommendation.
2. Request that the matter be now coordinated with Lieut. Col. Lewis Brown III in order that funds may be made available as parties are dispatched.

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To: C/S

26 Sept 44

1. The above check sheet from G-3 requests:
 - a. That intelligence funds be used to finance sabotage parties.
 - b. The dispatch of a total of 325,000 pesos to four guerrilla leaders.
 - c. The creation of a pool of 10,000 pesos in the custody of Lt Col Brown to be used to supply 100 pesos to each individual dispatched.
2. In respect of 1.a. above, G-2 funds have been allotted for intelligence purposes and there may be some question as to the propriety of using them for sabotage activities. However, the sabotage parties will be equipped with radios and it is hoped that they will supply important intelligence from time to time. Your approval is requested for the supply of G-2 funds to these parties in the amounts requested by G-3.
3. Recommend approval of the dispatch of funds requested in paras. 1.b., 1.d., and 1.e. of G-3 check sheet, namely: ₱200,000 to VOLKMAN, ₱25,000 to BARRCS and ₱50,000 to SUAREZ.
4. Col MERRILL is in southern Zambales and, according to reports received from evacuees Wise and Moore, has made no effort to organize his region or to contact other organizations. He has been reported from several other sources but there is little

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Chief of Staff
Thru: G-2

22 September 1944

1. To facilitate the financing of Philippine operations as the opportunity presents itself request specific approval of the following:

- (a) That the sum of P50,000 Philippine currency be allocated to each sabotage team committed to LUZON and P25,000 Philippine currency to each committed south of LUZON. (Presently organized and trained are 7 teams consisting of 2 American officers and 4 Filipino enlisted men. Their job will be to organize sabotage in the several areas for which responsible under policies to be determined as the campaign proceeds. For such purpose adequate demolitions will be laid down and distributed as the opportunity presents itself).
- (b) That the sum of P200,000 Philippine currency be allocated to Major VOLKMAN (N.W. LUZON) as soon as supply of his position can be effected.
- (c) That the sum of P50,000 Philippine currency be allocated to Colonel MERRILL, 26th Cavalry for dispatch at such time as the supply of his position in Southern ZAMBALES can be effected.
- (d) That the sum of P25,000 Philippine currency be allocated to Captain BARRCS for dispatch as soon as supply to his position on LAMON Bay can be effected.
- (e) That the sum of P50,000 Philippine currency be allocated to Colonel SUAREZ for dispatch as soon as the supply of the SULU Area Command can be effected. (A similar sum was dispatched but was lost when the mail bag in which it was packed was jettisoned along with cargo as the NARWHAL had to crash dive to evade the ambush of three enemy destroyers).
- (f) That to simplify the mechanics incident to securing P100 Philippine currency for each man dispatched in accordance with standing authority of the Chief of Staff, fund in amount of P10,000 be made available to Colonel Brown, C.O., 5217th Reconnaissance Battalion who will hereafter



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Chief of Staff
Thru G-2

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be responsible for the equipping of all parties prior to their departure from Brisbane. For such purpose Colonel Brown could be made a Class B Agent Finance Officer if desired. (Under present practice it is necessary to draw from the Finance Officer to cover each case and thereafter effect execution of Finance Form No. 6. This is impractical due to the time element involved when last minute changes in plans are made or men are dispatched without prior notice in order to take advantage of sudden opportunities for transport).

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G-3

Chief of Staff

17 September 1944

1. Advise that the submarine SEA WOLF departed for the PHILIPPINES from BRISBANE today at 1400 hours.

2. On board the vessel was the following personnel:

Capt. Howell S. KOPP
1st Lt George F. MILLER
CWO Braynard L. WISE
1st Sgt George E. PERALTA
T/Sgt Emiliano A. ALMERO
S/Sgt Alberto C. FRANCISCO
S/Sgt Charles H. HAMBILL
S/Sgt Artemio I. IBEA
Sgt George B. BUENO
Sgt Emil L. PUGOSA
Sgt Ireneo R. RODRIGUEZ
Cpl Robert P. HERBIG
Cpl Antonio B. TRIA
T/5 Amadeo C. GENDANIA
T/5 Ruperto RUIZ
Pfc Aquilino B. RAMOS
Pfc Juan F. RIMANDO



3. The missions of the vessel are to discharge reinforcing personnel and supplies in northern SAMAR for Major SMITH and the transportation of party and equipment to BATAN Island, north of LUZON.

4. It is proposed to establish two watcher stations with a central control capable of direct communication with this headquarters and a weather station on BATAN Island. If the project is successful it should provide vital information on enemy moves to reinforce the PHILIPPINES during critical periods.

5. It will be noted that two American intelligence officers were dispatched by same vessel to assist in the development of intelligence in the Eastern VISAYAS and BICOLS.

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Maj H. W. Port

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WO (jg) H. J. Farrington

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Col. H. B. Wheeler

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 17 September 1944

1. Advise that the USS NARWHAL left Darwin at 1200 hours today on a supply mission to CEBU, PANAY, and MINDORO. Two qualified weathermen (American) were dispatched on vessel to MINDORO to strengthen weather observations (upper wind data) over the MANILA Bay area.

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Chief of Staff

10 September 1944

1. Advise that the following named men were dispatched last night to Philippine service:

1st Lt. Edward T. Pompea
S/Sgt Walter E. King
Sgt Vincent P. Alms
Cpl Charles L. Hoffman
Cpl Thomas A. Jenson Jr.
Cpl Charles J. Joyce
Cpl George A. Visingardi
T/5 Earl W. Fesler
T/5 Bernard C. Fitzpatrick
T/5 John F. Patton
T/5 Robert L. Springsayer
Pfc Albert L. McAdams
Pfc Robert R. Schram
Pvt Edward Weissman
Sgt Felino Bautista
Sgt Pascual M. Calix
Sgt Luis B. Paler
Cpl Arthur G. Lopez
Cpl Celestine R. Valdez
Pfc Leodegario Lascano

Pfc Federico Niebres
Pvt Leon C. Fernandez
Sgt Fred C. Ignacio
T/4 Demiciano Boncavil
T/4 Mariano A. Medina
Pvt Vicente Balinton
Pvt Calixte T. Cortes
Pvt Martin L. Napale
Pvt Estanleao C. Martin
Pvt Regino T. Patacail
S/Sgt Theodore G. Capis
Cpl John C. Mickelson
Sgt Doroteo V. Vite
Pfc Al C. Aglubat
Pvt Dale Y. Ogoy
1st Sgt Benigno N. Domalaog
Pvt Manuel M. Neres
Pfc Geronimo M. Dela Pena
Pvt Benjamin B. Marcelo
Pvt Gaudioso L. Patubo

2. The first thirty two men named form the 1st Ground Observer Platoon, Ground Observer Company D, 583rd Signal AW Battalion. This platoon will be committed to forming a ring of positions for air warning and general intelligence around the SARANGANI Bay area and the establishment of a weather observatory at its net control station.

3. The last eight men named are operators sent in to implement the G-2 plan for increased intelligence coverage along the road network in Central MINDANAO.

4. All of the above men are volunteers, well trained and well equipped. General VALDEZ addressed them prior to their departure.



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File No.:

Subject: Funds for PI activities

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From: G-2

To: G-3 (Col Whitney)

Date: 15 Sep/44

1. In accordance with above approval by the C/S and in compliance with your check sheet of 15 Sept 44, Finance Officer, Base 3 has been instructed to deliver 51,400 pesos Philippine currency which will be accounted for on War Department Form 6 executed by you as payee.

2. Preparation of Form 6 should be coordinated with Deputy Controller, AIB (Col. Myers) who is charged with keeping the record of disbursements of G-2 Confidential Funds for use in Philippine intelligence activities.

3. The recipients of these funds should be instructed to render a detailed report of their disbursement as soon as feasible.

4. Request that a copy of your instructions to recipients on this matter be forwarded to this section for record.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

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G-2 PI Section



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Finance Officer, Base 3

15 Sept. 44

1. Pursuant to approval by the Chief of Staff as to \$50,000 and in accordance with standing instructions of the Chief of Staff for the supply of \$100 pocket money to each individual involved, request that you deliver \$51,400 to Major C. A. McVITTIE, Class "B" Agent Finance Officer, for use in connection with Philippine intelligence activities.

2. This procedure is necessary because the time element will not permit securing General Willoughby's signature to an appropriate Form 6 before this money must be dispatched. The appropriate Form 6 signed by Gen. Willoughby will be obtained as promptly as possible and used in final accounting for these funds.

3. These funds should be delivered in Col. Whitney's office, Heindorff House.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

C. A. McVITTIE,
Major, CE

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15 September 1944

With the supplies consigned to SMITH are going fourteen (14) officers and men. Request that the sum of 22,400 Philippine currency be allocated for this party in accordance with standing authority.

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Captain Kopp



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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff
Thru: G-2

Date: 9 September 1944

1. Major SMITH has requisitioned by next supply shipment the sum of P100,000 in Philippine currency or the equivalent in American dollars or P500,000 in enemy military currency.

2. Recommend that P50,000 in Philippine currency and P250,000 in enemy military currency be dispatched.

S.J.C.

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C/S

11 Sep/44

Concur in above recommendation.

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Approved by Lt. Gen. Sutherland.



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Clifton E. Taylor
CLIFTON E. TAYLOR, W/O, AUS

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-2

To: G-3 (Col Whitney)

Date: 12 Sept/44

1. Pursuant to approval by the CinC of your request of 8 September for 10,000 pesos Philippine currency to be handed to Lt. Pompea and your request for 4,000 pesos as pocket money for 40 men, Finance Officer, Base 3 has been instructed to deliver 14,000 pesos Philippine currency which will be accounted for on War Dept. Form 6 executed by you as payee.

2. Preparation of Form 6 should be coordinated with Deputy Controller, A.I.B. (Col. Myers) who is charged with keeping the record of disbursements of G-2 Confidential Funds for use in Philippine intelligence activities.

3. The recipients of these funds should be instructed to render a detailed report of their disbursement as soon as feasible.

4. Request that a copy of your instructions to recipients on this matter be forwarded to this section for record.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

[Handwritten Signature]
C. A. McV.

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Finance Officer,
Base 3

8 Sept/44

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1. Pursuant to approval by the Commander-in-Chief as to \$10,000 and in accordance with standing instructions of the Chief of Staff for the supply of \$100 pocket money to each individual involved, request that you deliver \$14,000 to Major C. A. McVITTIE, Class "B" Agent Finance Officer, for use in connection with Philippine intelligence activities.

2. This procedure is necessary because the time element will not permit securing General Willoughby's signature to an appropriate Form 6 before this money must be dispatched. The appropriate Form 6 signed by Gen. Willoughby will be obtained as promptly as possible and used in final accounting for these funds.

3. These funds should be delivered in Col. Whitney's office, Heindorff House before 1100 hours, 9 September.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

C. A. McVITTIE,
Major, CG

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8 Sept 44

Finance Officer,
Base 3

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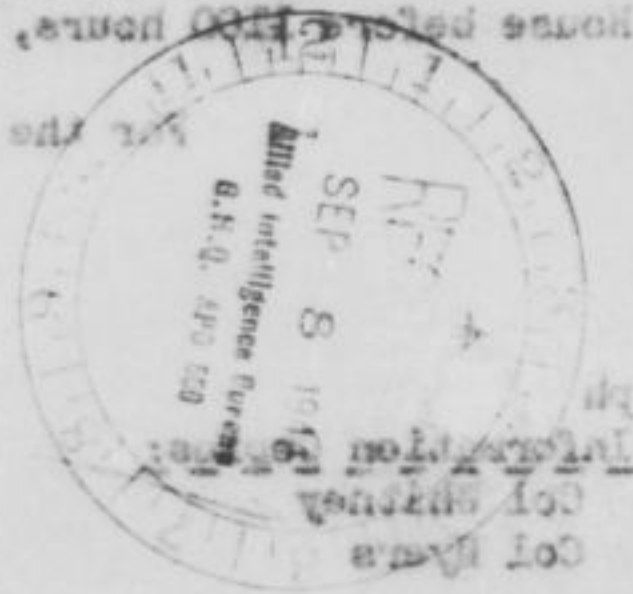
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3. These funds should be delivered in Col. Whitney's office, Hainhorff House before 1700 hours, 9 September.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

C. A. McVITTIE,
Major, G-2



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Col Myers

Subject: Philippine Currency.

From: G-3

To: G-2

Date: 8 September 1944

Recommend that the sum of P10,000 (Philippine Currency) be allocated from intelligence funds for dispatch with the 1st Ground Observer Platoon, Ground Observer Company "D", 583rd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, 1st Lt Edward T. Pompea, SC, O-1639505, Commanding, assigned to take positions for air warning and intelligence purposes in the WINDANAO area at an early date.

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8 Sept/44

Recommend approval.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

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(Attn: Col Whitney)

9 September 1944

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8 Sept/44

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9 September 1944

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Philippine Currency.

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Recommend that the sum of 510,000 (Philippine Currency) be allocated from intelligence funds for dispatch with the 1st Ground Observer Platoon, Ground Observer Company "D", 583rd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, 1st Lt Edward T. Pompea, SS, O-1639505, Commanding, assigned to take positions for air warning and intelligence purposes in the MINDANAO area at an early date.

S.I.C.

8 Sept/44

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Recommend approval.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

F. T. A.



*Approved
by CMC
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