

PHILIPPINE

SUB-DIVISION -

ADMINISTRATION,

DECEMBER 1944

LIST OF PAPERS



File under No.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON
20 AUG. 75

SERIAL NUMBER.	FROM —	DATE.	TO —	SYNOPSIS.
1	C.W.	1 Dec 44	Col. Brown Engineer Sec, GHQ	Fwding minutes of session of Municipal Council of Buaren, Leyte.
2	G-3, Opns	1 Dec 44	G-3 Executive	Proposed warning of Filipinos living in coastal barrios of L-3 area appears feasible.
3	C.W.	1 Dec 44	PRO	No objection to attached article of Mr. Gunnison.
✓ 4	C.W.	1 Dec 44	Col. Smith Col. Soriano Dr. Hayden	Conference with C-in-C the following policies were clarified re Civil Affairs Section, USAFFE.
	C.W.	2 Dec 44	Lt.Col. Grossman Lt.Col. Rauh, Jr.	
5	C.W.	2 Dec 44	PRO (Col. Diller)	See nothing in attached guerilla action in Samar that would violate security of guerilla operation
6	G-3 Opns	2 Dec 44	G-3	Asking them to pass on Security angle of proposed msg of Army Service Cmd requesting info on rivers, railroads, etc.
7	G-3 Opns	2 Dec 44	Col. Diller	No objection from security angle to publication of "The Unconquerables",
✓ 8	Civil Affairs	2 Dec 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Pres. Osmena understands your desire to avoid any action in areas yet to be liberated which might disturb the military campaign (re currency problems)
9	G-3	3 Dec 44	Signal Office	Requesting telephone be installed, Naval Liaison residence
✓ 10	C.W.	3 Dec 44	C/S	Cmdr Hawley, C/S of PT Task Force called last nite to see if Osmena realized risk involved in evacuation of members of family.
11	G-3, PSD	27 Nov 44	G-1, USAFFE	Fwding msg fr Fertig re allotment for LANDIS mother.
12	G-3, PSD	27 Nov 44	G-1, USAFFE	Msg fr Anderson re war bonds fwded for appropriate action.
✓ 13	C.W.	4 Dec 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Advising evacuation of OSMENA family was successful.
14	C.W.	4 Dec 44	PRO Col. Diller	Appears to be nothing in article of Mr. Martin which would involve security of special operations.
✓ 15	C.W.	5 Dec 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Pres. Osmena requested I send msg of appreciation to CUSHING.
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17	G-3, PSD	5 Dec 44	G-1, USAFFE	Re influx of Filipinos into Tacloban claiming status in Guerillas—Major Abia has been ordered to return to Samar.
18	G-3, PSD LAT	6 Dec 44	G-4, PSS	Requested following load be made on U.S.S. STINGRAY.
19	G-3, PSD	7 Dec 44	G-2	Recommend no action be taken on claim of Vens Kerson (claims salary from US Army
20	G-3, PSD	7 Dec 44	G-1, USAFFE	Attached application of Antonio Gimenez is forwarded - no action recommended at this time.
21	C.W.	7 Dec 44	Col. Diller	See nothing in article that would tend to compromise security of future operations other than I have struck out.
22	G-3, PSD	7 Dec 44	C/S	Requesting funds to be utilized by party being sent to Batanes Ilands.
23	C.W.	7 Dec 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Capt. Pettitt and Lt. Shaefer passing through on way to Luzon—Suggest a short visit with you.
24	C.W.	7 Dec 44	C-inC Thru: C/S	Re Pres. OSMEÑA's son Edilberto. possibility he might have collaborated with Japs. Also letter from Gen Chynoweth recommending him for DSM.
25	C.W.	9 Dec 44	C in C Thru: C/S	Draft of message to CUSHING re projected aerial bombardment of Cebu City.
26	C.W. <i>(Withdrawn) 20 Dec 44</i>	10 Dec 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Plan to take 1 clerk from Civil Affairs and 1 from Guerilla and special operation.
27	C.W.	11 Dec 44	Col. Lehbras	Re manuscript of Mr. KUDER - Recommend approval of its release at any time.
28	G-3, PSD	11 Dec 44	C/S	Fwding map showing radio (47) and weather (5) stations in Luzon.
29	L.A.T.	12 Dec 44	Col. Taylor USAFFE	Ltr of introduction of Sgt. Chester A. Konka.
30	C.W.	12 Dec 44	Col. Diller	Statements in article of Mr. Winter on Elwood Royer are not true. Cannot vouch for accuracy of balance of statements.
31	C.W.	12 Dec 44	Col. Diller	Recommend against release of article by Mr. Winter due to ref to torture inflicted by Filipino guerillas.

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32	G-3	11 Dec 44	C/S	Desired approval be given to transport Major Sabarre and party of 11 from Leyte to Biak.
33 ✓	G-3, PSD	13 Dec 44	C/S	Advising contact with VOLCKMANN was made. Supplies (mostly arms and ammo) were delivered.
34	GHQ	13 Dec 44	Cmdr. AIF	This hdqs has no objection to introduction of an air engineer into Dulangan area of Panay.
35 ✓	G-3 Opns. PSD	13 Dec 44	Gen. Chamberlin	Fwding drafts of messages proposed for dispatch to Mindoro and Luzon A-Day, L-3 operation.
36	C.W.	13 Dec 44	Col. Diller	Article on Major Frank Merritt by Fletcher P. Morgan appears to be okay from security standpoint.
37 ✓ 1/14 ⁵	C.W.	13 Dec 44	C-in-C	Fwding draft of communique of Guerilla operations since landing of our forces in Leyte.
38	G-3	15 Dec 44	C/S	Advising Rowe has established successful contact with General Dunckel.
39	G-3	15 Dec 44	AG-P, USAFFE	Captain Vaughn is assigned to 6th Infantry Division.
40 ✓ 1/14 ⁵	G-3	16 Dec 44	Thru: AG, GHQ Cf of Staff Thru: Cf Sig Of	On D-Day for M-1 operation we will have an extensive and well coordinated communications system. Better than Enemy behind his own lines. Desire indispensable cryptographic and KAZ personnel be turned over to Army Cmdr.
41 ✓ 1/14 ⁵	G-3	16 Dec 44	C/S	Advising Mindoro operation proceeded according to plan was largely responsive to accurate information given by Rowe penetration party.
42 ✓	G-3	17 Dec 44	C/S	Attention invited to attached msgs fr Cabangbang giving credit to HUNTERS guerillas.. Suggested msg to them.
43 ✓ 1/14 ⁵	C.W.	17 Dec 44	C/S	Fwding personal ltr fr Fertig. Gives a good picture of situation in Mindanao. Main question raised involves supply. Will keep you informed.
44	C.W.	17 December 1944	Col Diller	Believe manuscript of Dean Kalaw is full of dynamite and should certainly not be released.

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45	G-3	17 Dec 44	G-3 P.S.D.	Recommending nec action be taken to notify proper friendly forces.
46	G-3	18 Dec 44	C/S	Re matter of supply to Western VISAYAS and MINDANAAO.
47 <i>2/1/45</i>	G-3	15 Dec 44	C/S	No cause for alarm of enemy knowledge of our guerilla movemet and our secret operations.
48	G-3 Planning	6 Dec 44	G-3 Opns.	Report by Lt. Stangle on Estancia airfield.
49	C.W.	19 Dec 44	Col. Diller	Article on Samar action has nothin objection from standpoint of security.
50	G-3	20 Dec 44	C/S	Fwding report on radio communicat-ions in 10th MD as of 1 Dec 44.
51	G-3 Opns	20 Dec 44	Thru: Cf Sig Of Sig Photo Lab GHQ	Request photostat copies of pen-ciled note be made for this sec.
52	C.W.	20 Dec 44	Gen Chambers	Re supply program in Staff Study-Matter can be worked out through staff coordination.
53	C.W.	20 Dec 44	Gen Chambers	Request arrangemets be made to take with me on M-1 operation Hanks and Rodriquez.
54	G-3	20 Dec 44	C/S	Letter fr Fertig renewing his recommendation that Maj. Grinstead be promoted.
55	G-3	20 Dec 44	AG, USAFFE Thru: AG, GHQ	Msg to Major Anderson returned without dispatch. Attempt to reach party would be great personal hazard.
56 <i>2/1/45</i>	G-3, PSD	19 Dec 44	General Chamberlin	We have never recognized any guerilla movement on Mindoro and have encouraged its development Recommended reply to EDDLEMAN.
57	C.W.	22 Dec 44	Col. Diller	Believe all reference to PALAWAN should be deleted from attached article.
58	C.W.	22 Dec 44	Col. Diller	Believe reference to Luzon in first of two attachd Navy articles should be deleted.
59	G-3	22 Dec 44	C/S Thru: Cf Sig. Of	Attached minutes record the con-clusions at a meeting of officers named for purpose of simplifying and accelerating reception and dissemination of reports. on enemy air movements, ship sighting and weather data etc.

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60	G-3	23 Dec 44	C/S	Herewith is map showing existing signal system on Island of Luzon
61	G-3	23 Dec 44	C/S	Advising second attempt to establish communication and watcher system on Batanes Is. has failed.
62	G-3	21 Dec 44	G-2	Msg to VOLCKMANN re Bishop McCLOSKEY returned without dispatch.
63	G-3	25 December	G-2	Re funds - Accounting for - receipts etc.
64	C.W.	25 December	Col. Diller	No question of security involved in attached article.
65 <i>2/1/45</i>	G-3	25 Dec 44	C/S	Attention invited to letter f from CG 6th Army requesting clarification of C in C's policy in recognition of guerilla units in Luzon. Situation is a delicate one.
66 <i>2/1/45</i>	G-3	26 Dec 44	C/S	Herewith is copy of ^{resolution of} Provincial Board of Palawan in re C in C. Official Recognition of Guerillas.
67	G.H. <i>201</i>	29 Dec 44	Cmdg G 8th Army	Recommend Col. Charles SMITH be permitted to go on M-1 operation.
68	G-3	29 Dec 44	C/S	Suggest Col. Causing be given command Samar Area.
69	C.W.	29 Dec 44	C in C	Draft of proclamation re persons who have collaborated with enemy Will held military prisoners.
70	C.W.	30 Dec 44	Cf Engineer, GHQ	Copy of resolution of Municipal council of Palo is fwded for info and appropriate action.
71	C.W.	30 Dec 44	Mr. Jaro	C in C has directed me to acknowledge with appreciation your invitation to services commemorating death of Dr. Jose Rizal.
72	C.W.	30 Dec 44	C in C	Re memorandum of Miguel CUENCÓ. Largely an attack against Pres. Osmena.
73	C.W.	28 Dec 44	Major Budd PCAU 25	Calvo and Lee (refugees) have been directed to contact your officer for necessary rehabilitation.
74	G-3	30 Dec 44	Cmdg Genrl WFTF	Desire Rowe be returned to his hqts. to continue coastwatcher, intel, and communications.
75	G-3	31 Dec 44	Cmdg Genrl SIXTH Army	Advise Gen DUNCKEL that movement of Peralta force to Mindoro was without knowledge of this hqts.

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31 December 1944

TO: Commanding General SIXTH Army

ADVISE GENERAL DUNCKEL THAT MOVEMENT OF PERALTA FORCES TO MINDORO WAS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OR APPROVAL OF THIS HEADQUARTERS PAREN INT NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN PAREN PERALTA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PLACE FORCES INVOLVED IMMEDIATELY UNDER COMMAND OF TASK FORCE COMMANDER PD FURTHER INSTRUCTED THAT NO SUCH MOVEMENT TO AN AREA UNDER OCCUPATION BY OUR FORCES WILL BE TOLERATED IN FUTURE WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL THIS HEADQUARTERS WHICH WOULD OF COURSE ONLY FOLLOW SPECIFIC REQUEST THEREFORE OF LOCAL COMMANDERS PD GENERAL DUNCKEL SHOULD BE CAUTIONED TO EVALUATE REPORTS FROM MINDORO GUERRILLA SOURCES WITH EXTREME CAUTION

MacARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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



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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

The following text was received from CG SIXTH Army:

"RUFFY REPORTS BELANCIO HAS ARRIVED VICINITY CALAPAN FROM PANAY WITH THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT ARMED MEN UNDER ORDERS FROM PERALTA PD RUFFY REPORTS BELANCIO HAS CAPTURED TWO FIVE OF RUFFYS GUERRILLAS AND BELANCIO MEN HAVE COMMITTED ATROCITIES IN SOME BURRIOS PD PERALTA DID NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE MY PERMISSION TO LAND ANY OF HIS FORCES ON MINDORO PD REQUEST THAT GHQ BE INFORMED OF THIS SITUATION AND THAT PERALTA AND ALL OTHER GUERRILLA LEADERS BE ORDERED TO RESPECT MY JURISDICTION ON THIS ISLAND PD I BELIEVE (3GM) BANDITRY OF THIS TYPE WILL LEAD TO SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS UNLESS (6FM) APPROPRIATE ACTION IS TAKEN PD ALSO REQUEST PERALTA BE INFORMED THAT I GIVE HIM (5GM) OF HIS DETACHMENTS OFF THIS ISLAND OR I SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO DISARM AND CONFINE THEM AS BANDITS PD



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ADDRESSOR FROM CG RPT CG WVTF SGT DUNCKEL
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CITE LOVE ABLE FOUR SIX SEVEN SYSTEM 2001-15

TEXT COMES RUFFY REPORTS BELONGIO HAS ARRIVED VICINITY CALAPAN
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RETURN FOR FILE

G-3 Opns. P.S.D.

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30 December 1944

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL WVF

DESIRE THAT ROWE BE RETURNED TO HIS HEADQUARTERS REFERENCE YOUR LOVE
ABLE FOUR THREE SEVEN DATED TWO NINE DECEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING
COASTWATCHER GMA INTELLIGENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS NET NORTHWARD PD IT IS ALSO
CONTEMPLATED FOLLOWING CONFERENCE WITH VANDERPOOL TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BASE
AT SAME POINT TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF ESSENTIAL SIGNAL AND OTHER SUPPLIES
INTO CENTRAL LUZON (C 55658) IF SUCH ACTION MEETS WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE
PD IF ROWE IS PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO CONTINUE WITH HIS MISSION OFFICER REPLACEMENT
WILL BE SENT IN

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OFFICIAL:

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

Return to G-3 OPERATIONS



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C.W.

C in C

30 December 1944

1. I have examined the memorandum submitted to you by Miguel CUENCO. Heretofore such documents, mainly confined to attacks upon puppet officials, have been filed for the future leads which might be therein availed of. The present memorandum, however, is largely an attack upon President OSMENA and as such it is presumptuous, its obvious purpose being to discredit President OSMENA before you and President ROOSEVELT, behind the shield of secrecy. I believe that you should treat it as though it was an anonymous document.

2. I recommend accordingly:

a. That the memorandum in reference be not acknowledged by you;

b. That the memorandum addressed to President ROOSEVELT through Justice FRANKFURTER be not forwarded; and

c. That the documents be filed for future reference along with the others now on hand of a similar character.

C.W.



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A.P.O. 500
30 December 1944

Dear Mr. Jaro:

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge with appreciation your invitation to be present at the services commemorating the death of Dr. Jose Rizal.

The Commander in Chief regrets that operational duties prevented him from being present on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief, Civil Affairs Section.

Mr. Paulo Jaro
Acting Municipal Mayor,
Tacleban, Leyte.



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Colonel Whitney

Chief Engineer, GPO

30 December 1944

Attached copy of resolution of the Municipal Council of Palo is forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

C.W.



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A. P. O. 500
29 December 1944

AG 230 (29 Dec 44) CC

SUBJECT: Confinement of civilians.

TO : Commanding General, United States Army Forces
in the Far East, A. P. O. 501.

Herewith for your information and guidance is a copy of a proclamation issued this date by the Commander in Chief prescribing military measures to be taken upon the apprehension of citizens of the Philippines who voluntarily have given aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy.

It is directed that such persons, as may be determined by the Counter Intelligence Corps voluntarily to have given aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy and/or constitute a threat to the security of our military forces or the success of our military operations, be delivered upon apprehension, if within the 9th Military District, to the custody of the Commanding General, Base "K", for safe keeping.

It is desired that in reaching its determination of civilians to be turned over for confinement under this directive, the Counter Intelligence Corps be guided by reasonable regard for the extent of aid, comfort and sustenance given and the position of influence occupied by the person in the community.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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

1 Incl:
As indicated above.



HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCED ECHELON
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

AFO 501
28 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Budd, PCAU 25.

1. The following named Filipino refugees have been directed to contact your office for necessary rehabilitation:

Generoso M. R. Calvo
Loreto Lee

The two refugees in question have just returned from Luzon and their homes are in Mindanao. At the present time it is impossible to return these people to Mindanao.

2. It is therefore requested that appropriate action be taken to care for these people.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Civil Affairs Section



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A. P. O. 500
26 December 1944

AG 230 (29 Dec 44) CC

SUBJECT: Confinement of civilians.

TO : Commanding General, Base "K"
A. P. O. 72.

Herewith for your information and guidance is a copy of a proclamation issued this date by the Commander in Chief prescribing military measures to be taken upon the apprehension of citizens of the Philippines who voluntarily have given aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy.

You are directed to receive in custody for the duration of the war and until otherwise instructed by the Commander in Chief all such civilians who may be turned over to you for confinement by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

PROVIDING FOR MILITARY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON THE APPREHENSION OF
CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO VOLUNTARILY HAVE GIVEN AID, COMFORT
AND SUSTENANCE TO THE ENEMY

WHEREAS, evidence is before me that certain Citizens of the
Philippines voluntarily have given aid, comfort and sustenance
to the enemy in violation of allegiance due the Governments of
the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, military necessity requires that such persons be
removed from any opportunity to threaten the security of our
military forces or the success of our military operations.

NOW THEREFORE I, Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army,
United States Army, as Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific
Area, hereby do publish and declare it to be my purpose to
remove such persons, when apprehended, from any position of
political and economic influence in the Philippines and to
hold them in restraint for the duration of the war; whereafter
I shall release them to the Philippine Government for its
judgment upon their respective cases.

Done at General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, in
the field, this twenty-ninth day of December 1944



DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
General of the Army, United States Army
Commander in Chief.

PROCLAMATION

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: Colonel Courtney Whitney

To: Commander in Chief

Date: 29 December 1944

1. Herewith for your signature is the proclamation in re detention by military authorities of Filipinos who have aided the enemy.

2. Suggest the advisability of transmitting a copy of this proclamation under seal to President OSMENA in addition to the copies furnished the Military Commanders, directives to whom you have approved.

Incl.
1 proclamation.

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

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From: Colonel Courtney Whitney

To: Commander in Chief

Date: 29 December 1944

1. Herewith for your consideration are drafts of the papers you directed me to prepare yesterday evening.
2. I have stressed the voluntary nature of the aid given the enemy as I believe the motive behind the act must be a predominant factor considered.
3. In the directive to USAFFE I have purposely included aid etc. given the enemy and/or any threat to security etc. as I understand the tendency upon the part of CIC is to primarily concern itself with potential threat to our forces and operations.
4. I have indicated that the CIC in reaching its determinations should consider the substance of the aid given as well as the position of influence occupied by the individual concerned in the community. This for the reason that an act by a person of little influence might be of little significance, while the same act by one of great influence would be of considerable greater significance - as well as to insure that military prisoners held in custody under your policy be limited to those of the upper bracket of wrong doers.
5. I suggest the advisability of my working out the detailed mechanics involved in the implementation of your policy with the Base Commander and CIC once the proclamation and directives are approved in final form.

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3 drafts.



C.W.

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
P R O C L A M A T I O N**

PROVIDING FOR MILITARY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON THE APPREHENSION OF
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Done at General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, in the field,
this _____ day of December 1944.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR,
General of the Army, United States Army
Commander in Chief.



D R A F T

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA**

A. P. O. 500
28 December 1944
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~~Military Prisoners.~~

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Herewith for your information and guidance is a copy of a proclamation issued this date by the Commander in Chief prescribing military measures to be taken upon the apprehension of citizens of the Philippines who voluntarily have given aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy.

It is directed that such persons, as may be determined by the Counter Intelligence Corps voluntarily to have given aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy and/or constitute a threat to the security of our military forces or the success of our military operations, be delivered upon apprehension, if within the 9th Military District, to the custody of the Commanding General, Base "K", for safe keeping ~~as military prisoners.~~

It is desired that in reaching its determination of civilians to be turned over ~~as military prisoners~~ *for confinement* under this directive, the Counter Intelligence Corps be guided by reasonable regard for the extent of aid, comfort and sustenance given and the position of influence occupied by the person in the community.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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

1 Incl:
As indicated above.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

A. P. O. 500
28 December 1944

SUBJECT: *Confinement of Civilians*
~~Military Prisoners.~~

TO : Commanding General, Base "K"
A.P.O. 72.

Herewith for your information and guidance is a copy of a proclamation issued this date by the Commander in Chief prescribing military measures to be taken upon the apprehension of citizens of the Philippines who voluntarily have given aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy.

You are directed to receive in custody for the duration of the war and until otherwise instructed by the Commander in Chief all such civilians who may be turned over to you ^{for confinement} ~~as military prisoners~~ by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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

1 Incl:
As indicated above.



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A. P. O. 500
27 December 1944

AG 370.64 (20 Dec 44)C

SUBJECT: Official Recognition of Guerillas.

TO : Commanding General, EIGHTH U. S. ARMY.

Attached 1st Indorsement, dated 27 December, to the Commanding General, SIXTH U. S. ARMY, outlining the policy of the Commander-in-Chief in dealing with the several guerilla and other resistance elements in LUZON is furnished for your information and guidance.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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

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U. S. G. 500
29 December 1944

NO 370.6A (20 Dec 44)

SUBJECT: Official Recognition of Gentiles.

TO : Commanding General, SIXTH U. S. Army.

Attached for information, dated 27 October, to the Commanding General, SIXTH U. S. Army, outlining the policy of the Commander-in-Chief in dealing with the several gentiles and other resistance elements in LUDON is attached for your information and guidance.

By command of General MacArthur:

W. H. FITZ,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, CG 6th Army to Cinc SWPA, 20 Dec 44, Subj: Official Recognition of Guerrillas.

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1st Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 27 December 44

TO: Commanding General, SIXTH U.S. Army, APO 442

1. The formal recognition of guerrilla units operating in LUZON presents a very different problem than that prevailing on major islands to the South. Such action in the South resulted from an entirely different military situation than has existed under enemy occupation in LUZON. Thus vast areas, never under the physical occupation and control of the enemy in MINDANAO, HANKY and KECROB, for example, permitted the organization and arming of regularized military forces and their commitment to guerrilla warfare, military intelligence and other interior activity under the direction of this Headquarters.

2. This was not possible in LUZON due to the widespread garrisoning of the area by vastly greater enemy occupying forces. As a consequence the resistance movement in LUZON has been confined to the classic type of underground operations in which an entire population, with little exception, has participated with patriotic fervor. These operations have extended into every center of enemy activity and have resulted in providing information in most precise and detailed form on enemy dispositions throughout the island.

3. It is anticipated that this great patriotic movement among the people of LUZON will reach its maximum strength and utility after the battle for LUZON has been joined and it is the desire of the Commander-in-Chief that it be utilized to maximum advantage.

4. The service, past and future, of unsundered, escaped or released members of USAFFE, will certainly ultimately be recognized on the merits of each case, as will the service of civilian patriotic secret societies, groups and individuals, but it is desired that for the purpose of the campaign the movement in so far as practicable be treated and directed as a spontaneous patriotic effort on the part of the whole people.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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



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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 442

20 December 1944

Subject: Official Recognition of Guerrillas.

To : Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, APO 500.

1. Request that a directive be published clarifying the policy to be followed in extending official recognition to guerrilla units.

2. It is understood that to date no guerrilla forces on LUZON have been officially recognized by this Theater.

3. Guerrilla groups on MINDANAO, LEYTE and PANAY have been extended such recognition with consequent emolument in rank and pay. It is believed that unless some similar recognition is extended to a certain group or groups on LUZON it may cause resentment and handicap the unification of the guerrilla forces there.

For the Commanding General:

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



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MILITARY CENSORSHIP DETACHMENT
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES THE FAR EAST
 Office of the Base Censor
 APO 72

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

FROM	TO	DATE	REMARKS
Capt Frey	G-2	11 Feb	Attached letters censored returned for your disposition FW



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SOUTHWEST PAC. C AREA
 Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

15 Feb 1945

TO:	FOR:
Gen Willoughby _____	Circulation _____
Col Armstrong _____	Comment _____
Col Craig _____	Information _____
Lt Col McVittie _____	Nec Action _____
Maj Burns _____	Ret to Admin _____
OPERATIONS:	Ret to Ops _____
Col Buck _____	Ret to P.I. _____
P.I.:	File _____
Col Mellnik _____	Signature _____
Capt Slutzky _____	Approved _____
Capt Williams _____	Draft _____
Capt Steinway _____	Sketch Map _____
Capt Baldwin _____	Ltr Draft _____
BATTLE ORDER _____	Check Sheet _____
PLANS & EST _____	Folder _____
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May release

To: G3 P1 Sec

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION
FORT MASON, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLY REFER TO:
SPTAE-311.18-BIB

27 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Delivery of Letters to Addressees.

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, South Pacific Area, APO #502, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

1. Inclosed herewith are two letters received by this office for transmittal to the addressees, Teddy M. Smith and Sgt Robert Murphy, respectively.

2. Forwarded for your disposition.

For the Director:



John N. Shepard
JOHN N. SHEPARD
Captain, TC
OIC, CI Section

Intelligence & Public Relations Division

2 Incls
Incl 1 - Ltr to Teddy M. Smith
Incl 2 - Ltr to Sgt Robert Murphy

1st Ind. CBW:cz
HQ SOPACBACOM, Office of the AC of S, G-2, APO 502, 25 January 1944.

TO: AC of S, G-2, Hq USAFFE, APO 501.

Forwarded for your disposition.

CB Wales
C.B. WALES, (C.3.)
Lt Colonel, GSC,
AC of S, G-2.

Incl:
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Forwarded 19 Feb 45, G-3 P.I. section.

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HEADQUARTERS
FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION SPECIAL
OFFICE OF THE S - 3



SCOUT COLUMN AS OF 26 DEC 44

	Jungle Training	Fraser Island	Weather Training	Demolition Training	Radio Training	Parachute Training	Map Reading		
1. 1st Sgt ABRENICA, S. D.	EX	G				QUAL	5-6		
2. " " BUENAVENTURA, N.							5-6		1st Sgt S.C.
3. T/Sgt CAMPOS, H. A.							-8		
4. S/Sgt ARIAS, N. T.	VG		G			QUAL	7-6		
5. " BARRUGA, F. C.	EX	M.G.				2	5-6		
6. " BRILLANTE, L. T.	VG			G		1	5-6		
7. " CAOILI, H. R.	VG	V.G.				QUAL	G 7-6		
8. " CASTILLO, M. C.	INC		G				6-6		
9. " DONGALIO, F. L.	EX					QUAL	7-6		
10. " GASTON, M. M.	VG	P					7-6		
11. " GREGORY, R. V.	G						1-8		
12. " GUBATAN, S. D.	UNS	P				1	6-6		
13. " JAVONILLO, J. O.	EX	EX				QUAL	6-7		
14. " JUBANE, V. C.	VG	UNS					U 7-6		
15. " LUIS, M. B.							8		
16. " PABLO, C. B.	EX	V.G.				QUAL	5-6		
17. " PADILLA, L. P.	G	P				QUAL	6-6		
18. " PALMEJAR, L. A.	EX	EX		EX			G 6-6		
19. " PARAISO, I. V.	VG	EX					5-6		
20. " QUINTUA, M. T.						1	8		
21. " RUIZ, D. S.	EX	G				QUAL	5-6		
22. " SABINIANO, T. S.	VG	P				QUAL	7-6		
23. " SISON, T. C.	V.G.	P				2	6-6		
24. " SOLIDARIOS, S. V.	V.G.		G			QUAL	G 7-6		
25. " VELASCO, R. M.	EX	G				QUAL	7-6		
26. " YOTOKO, S. L.	EX	EX		EX			EX 7-6		
27. T/3 HILARIO, C. G.	EX		EX			QUAL	5-6		
28. Sgt ANO, G. A.							8		
29. " BOLANTE, J. A.	VG	P				QUAL	5-6		
30. " CARPIO, J. P.	EX	EX					V.G. 2-2		
31. " DESPY, A. H.	EX			EX		QUAL	2-3		
32. " EBARIE, P. F. Jr.							4-8		ORCHESTRA
33. " ESGUERRA, J. R. EX	EX	EX				QUAL	2-2		
34. " FORTES, M. D.	V.G.			V.G.		QUAL	7-6		
35. " JESENA, C.							8		
36. " LLAPITAN, C. A.	EX	V.G.				QUAL	7-6		
37. " MacCARRICK, D. R.									INSTRUCTOR
38. " NASTOR, D. N.	G	G ²				1	7-6		
39. " RILLERA, P. A.	V.G.	V.G.				QUAL	V.G. 7-4		
40. " RINIEN, E. T.	UNS						G 7-6		
41. " SERRANO, A. B.	EX			V.G.		QUAL	EX 4-4		
42. " TURQUEZA, A. A.	V.G.		G			QUAL	7-6		
43. T/4 BULATAO, B. C.	V.G.		G			QUAL	6-6		
44. " SANTORIO, C. D.							8		
45. Cpl AIAYU, C. D.	EX			G		QUAL	2-3		
46. " AYSON, S. L.	V.G.		EX			3	EX 6-6		
47. " CACHAPERO, F. G.						QUAL	4-8		ORCHESTRA
48. " CASIA, M. C.	V.G.					QUAL	G 4-4		



		Jungle Tng	Fraser Island	Weather Training	Demolition Training	Radio Training	Parachute Training	Map Reading	
49.	Cpl	COSTALES, F. D.	EX	V.G.			QUAL	2-3	
50.	"	CURAMING, E. B.							
51.	"	DE LEON, P. B.	INC		EX		QUAL	6-6	
52.	"	DUPITAS, A. M.	G		U		QUAL G	7-7	
53.	"	GALLEMORE, J. M.						8	
54.	"	GARLITOS, A. T.	EX	G			QUAL	5-6	
55.	"	JARAMILLA, S. Q.	V.G.				QUAL	3-6	
56.	"	JAVIER, F. O.	V.G.	G			QUAL	2-4	
57.	"	LAZO, E. L.						1	ORCHESTRA
58.	"	MALVAR, A. B.	G				QUAL V.G.	4-4	
59.	"	MENDOZA, P. T.	UNS		G		QUAL	7-6	
60.	"	NALANGAN, R. I.	V.G.	G			QUAL	2-3	
61.	"	NOEL, R. B.						8	
62.	"	PENEYRA, C. C.	G	G	G		QUAL	5-4	
63.	"	QUINITIO, B. A.	V.G.				QUAL V.G.	3-4	
64.	"	RAMIREZ, C. M.					QUAL	8	
65.	"	RAMOS, P. L.						8	
66.	"	RESPICIO, S. P.	G		G		1	7-6	
67.	"	REYES, F.	V.G.	G				7-6	
68.	"	SALAMANCA, A. S.					2	8	
69.	"	SANTOS, I. L.	G		U		G	7-6	
70.	"	SOLAR, M. B.	EX		EX			2-2	
71.	T/5	BAUTISTA, M. V.	G				G	2-4	
72.	"	BAYLON, A. S.			G		QUAL G	7-7	
73.	"	JAVIER, B. E.	V.G.		G		QUAL	4-4	
74.	"	SAGUN, F. C.			G		G	7-7	
75.	"	VALIDO, P. W.	G	G			QUAL	3-4	
76.	Pfc	ABEL, S. A.	V.G.		V.G.		QUAL U	2-3	
77.	"	AGUILAR, H. A.					QUAL	8	
78.	"	ALERTA, C. P.	V.G.		U		QUAL G	5-6	
79.	"	ALTORINO, E. B.						8	
80.	"	ARCIA, N. N.	G		G		QUAL G	4-4	
81.	"	ARGUEZA, D. T.	G	G				7-6	
82.	"	BAKER, C. M.						8	
83.	"	BUGAYONG, V. V.	G		EX			3-4	
84.	"	CASCO, L. R.	V.G.		INC			2-6	
85.	"	ESTEBAN, P. B.	UNS		G			2-3	
86.	"	FORMOSO, F. H.	G				QUAL U	3-4	
87.	"	ITCHON, J. F.	G		U		3 G	3-3	
88.	"	KINANAHAN, S.					QUAL	8	
89.	"	OUANO, F. I.		G			QUAL V.G.	3-4	
90.	"	PILAR, M. A.	G		G			2-3	
91.	"	ROSARIO, G. Y.						8	
92.	"	SAPIO, L. J.	V.G.		G		1	7-6	
93.	Pvt	ABADIANO, R. H.						8	
94.	"	ADONA, N. C.						8	
95.	"	ALABANZA, J. E.					QUAL	8	
96.	"	BALDERAMA, E. G.			G		QUAL	2-3	
97.	"	BENTILLO, V. L.	G		G			2-3	
98.	"	De LEON, B. S.	V.G.		U		U	6-6	
99.	"	FELIPE, R. S.						8	
100.	"	MENDOZA, S. M.					QUAL	8	
101.	"	MODELAS, C. M.					QUAL	8	
102.	"	PESCA, M. Y.						16" 2-7	
103.	"	SARMIENTO, F. M.			G		1	7-7	
104.	"	SIOSE, F. E.						8	
105.	"	TABALANTE, P.						8	
106.	"	VALDIVIA, E. D.						8	

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Colonel Diller

25 December 1944

No question of security involved in attached article.

C. W.



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25 December 1944

1. The delicate touch of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, in avoiding any implication of administrative laxness on the part of Colonel Whitney by not initialing basic G/N, is noted and appreciated.
2. The authority for the dispatch of \$200,000, Philippine currency, to Colonel Velekman of 9 November 1944 was forwarded to Lt Col Lewis Brown by your office on 10 November 1944. Fortunately a copy of the correspondence in reference was furnished this office by your office and same is attached hereto to fill the void apparently existing in your files.
3. Instructions to the field recipients of funds for intelligence purposes are contained in general radiographic message as follows: "War Department regulations require that the expenditure of all funds heretofore delivered or hereafter to be delivered to you by this headquarters, be accounted for in such detail as the circumstances will permit. Report covering this matter is desired by every mail dispatched from your area". The above message was agreed to by the Deputy Controller, AIB.
4. All of the transactions in basic communication occurred after the Philippine Section of G-3 Operations had moved to the advanced echelon, GHQ at Hollandia; thereafter such transactions were handled through Lt Colonel Lewis Brown, III in Brisbane who receipted for all funds turned over to him on War Department Form #6. Such form included a full statement of the intended purpose and authority covering each disbursement in reference. These funds in each case were delivered to

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Hollandia and/or the Submarine Base at Nosedi Island in sealed tins ready for shipment and as a consequence there was no practical manner in which further count could be made thereof prior to actual shipment -- they being turned over to the responsible officer and/or officer courier with instructions as to their disposition. This procedure was in accordance with C/N from the Deputy Controller. AIB quoted in part as follows:

"Colonel Brown's certificate stated the amount of pesos contained in tin marked RE may be used as your authority to accept the count as correct."

In view of the foregoing it is believed that the signature of Colonel Brown to the actual receipt of the currency in reference for the specific purpose in each case intended should be adequate. All that could further be added might be a statement from this section that the tins were processed Northward for appropriate disposition - a fact which is now again confirmed.

Incl:

Copy of C/N from C-3 to C/S
thru C-2.

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



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CET/drr.
A.P.O. 500.
18 December 1944

SUBJECT: Finance.

TO : Chief Philippine Sub-Division, Operations Division, G-3, GHQ
APO 500 (Thru: G-2)

1. Reference is made to letter # T-17-11/38, this office, dated 17 November, 1944, copy of which is attached. To date, receipts and instructions requested in paragraph 2 of the inclosed letter have not been received.

2. In order that our records may be completed, request that the above mentioned documents be furnished this office with the least practicable delay.

C. S. MYERS,
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Controller.

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T 17-11/38

OEF/drr
A P O 500,
17 November 1944

Subject: Finance.

To : Chief Philippine Sub-Division, Operations Division, G-3, GHQ,
APO 500 (Thru: G-2)

1. Upon receipt of Radio Message #C-51886, the sum of P200,000.00 was dispatched to you for Volkmann. It, however, is necessary that we have the usual authority for this disbursement in order to complete our records; therefore it is requested that the original check sheet dated 9 November, 1944 addressed to Lt Col Brown be either sent to him or traced as Lt Col Brown has not received it. In the event that it has been considered lost, it is requested that another check sheet be initiated.

2. Below are listed the dates on which check sheets were dispatched to you. Each check sheet was a letter of transmittal requesting that the attached WD Form #6 be signed and that copies of receipts and accounting instructions for the recipients be sent to this office. The WD Forms #6 were promptly returned but without the receipts and instructions. In believing that this administrative detail would be arranged later we did not quest on their omission. In all cases except the last voucher, over a month has now elapsed and these records still have not been received. What action is being taken on this matter?

<u>Date of Check Sheet</u>	<u>Amount of Advance</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
October 2, 1944	P 50,000.00	Abeede
October 2, 1944	\$ 15,000.00	Abeede
October 2, 1944	P 50,000.00	Suarez
October 2, 1944	P 25,000.00	Barros
October 5, 1944	P 50,000.00	Rowe
October 6, 1944	P 200,000.00	Volkman*
November 17, 1944	P 200,000.00	Volkman

* This amount was the shipment intended for Volkman, but dispatched to Anderson.

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C. S. MYERS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Deputy Controller.

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SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

24 December 1944

SUBJECT: Financial Report
TO : The Commander-in-Chief
SWPA

1. Inclosed is a report by the District Auditor dated 10 December '44. He says that our Finances are in shipshape condition and that our finances are ready for inspection any time.

2. He informs me that our monthly expenses amount to about P2,500,000.00 a month.

3. It is requested that the above figure be furnished this Hqtrs monthly.

4. Married officers and men are being advanced three months partial base pay in order to enable them to buy rice during this harvest season.

Macario Peralta, Jr.
MACARIO PERALTA, Jr.
Colonel, Inf., P. A.
District Commander



SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS

10 December '44

Subject: EXPENSES, REPORT ON

To : CHQ, SWPA
(Thru the District Commander)

1. In compliance with instructions, am submitting a Partial report or Statement of Receipts and Expenses of this District, for the period from 1 November '43 to 8 December '44 inclusive, based only on expense vouchers submitted and audited by the District Auditor's Office.

2. It may be mentioned in this connection, that due to the distance of some of the Headquarters of the Combat Teams to this Headquarters and difficulties of travel and transportation, majority of the Combat Team Finance Officers could not submit their financial reports immediately after the end of the month. Hence, this report covers the actual receipts and disbursements of the District Finance Section from 1 November '43 to 8 December '44, inclusive, and the reported expenses of the District Headquarters and Combat Teams from 1 November '43 to 31 October '44, inclusive.

RECEIPTS :

Loan from PNB Branch, Iloilo	P38,358,233.00
Loan from PNB Branch, Cebu	125,000.00
Loan from 72nd Division, Negros	80,045.50
Loan from Patrons	10,583.85
Aid from SWPA	189,487.05
Receipts of Collections of the People in Iloilo Province	95,518.44
Receipts of Collections of the People in Capiz Province	159,951.35
Receipts from Voluntary Contributions of the People in Antique Province	22,113.91
Old USAFFE Funds turned over to DFO by Colonel Macario Peralta, Jr. .	83,982.40
Contributions received from the People of Antique thru Lt.-Colonel Graspasil	656.00
Voluntary contributions from the People of Caimaras Island	510.00
Voluntary contributions from the People of Capiz and Iloilo Province	6,245.51
Money turned over to DFO by the ISF	801.50
Money turned over by various officers at the early stage of the Guerrilla	10,397.91
Proceeds from sale of cigarettes (Lt. Hermano)	114.50
Proceeds from sale of diplomas (65 Ct. OTS)	52.00
Money received from 1st Panay Hospital	19.00
Proceeds from sale of sugar (Capt. Mopala)	400.00
Money turned over by Mrs. Oliva Verba	100.00
Money received from Air Base Squadron	188.50
Confiscated Genuine Bills from Joe Javier	10,000.00
Confiscated Jap Notes by Lt. Tiango	6,250.00
Confiscated Jap Notes by Lt. Waramja	448.00
Adm. fine received from WO 83rd IOT	345.00
Adm. fine received from WO 82nd IOT	25.00
Proceeds from sale of fish (Lt. Barateta)	1,356.00
Proceeds from sale of cow and mangoes(OSPOLA).....	520.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - - - P39,162,141.42
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TOTAL RECEIPTS BROUGHT FORWARD - - - - - P59,162,141.42

EXPENSES:

Paid for salaries of Officers, Men and Civilian Employees	P 8,108,444.69
Back salaries of USAFFE force before the surrender	217,480.25
Dependents Allowance	876,164.62
Mess expenses excluding cereals	4,228,128.24
Intelligence Expenses	884,231.99
Travel and per diem expenses	126,815.37
Contingency Expenses	442,545.02
Pensions Paid	75,623.80
Relief paid to families of civilians killed by Japs	286,960.00
Cereal expenses (current)	1,751,403.81
Cereal expenses (reserve)	367,474.75
Emergency Reserve Expenses ... (Mess)	368,805.28
Advances for salaries of Judges, Mayors, Bo. Tenientes, etc.	304,450.92
Stationary and office supplies and materials	522,939.34
Patients and Prisoners Allowance	80,816.47
Expenses of Unit in Guimaras Island	6,000.00
Advances to Civil Government	1,076,687.92
Provincial 25% collection	62,495.70
Hauling and Milling	155,332.94
Money Lost due to enemy action	801,620.70
Foodstuffs	544,551.63
Clothings	169,414.11
Medicines	47,615.45
Construction and repair of quarters	8,442.33
Purchase of office equipments	20,679.50
Ordnance materials	9,401.75
Purchase of signal equipment	28,539.50
Miscellaneous machinery equipment	69,356.84
QM Expenses (different Combat Teams)	1,307,406.83
General Court Martial Expenses	10,113.00
Propaganda Expenses	13,700.00
Hospital Expenses	7,925.70
American Evacuees Expenses	1,994.00
Payments to SWPA personnel	1,700.00
Payments of Commandeered Goods	55,342.75
Purchase of Soap	2,541.50
Purchase of Fuel	3,352.75
Labor Expenses	2,320.80
Mission Expenses	1,559.00
Cash Loan to Tenants (OLA)	591.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	157,621.52
Aid to Civil Government	3,700.00
Unexpended Allotments	4,958,970.85
Cash Advances (Unliquidated)	5,570,091.86
Accounts Payable set up in District books	(424,125.95)
Disbursements from 1 November '44 to 8 December '44:	
Cereal reserve and cereal fund	P 203,000.00
Three months advance (salary & family allowance) .	1,654,717.00
Miscellaneous cash advances	11,000.00
Advances to Civil Government	78,000.00
November allotments to Dist.Hqrs. & Combat Teams .	735,995.80
December allotments to Dist.Hqrs. & Combat Teams .	1,529,647.37
January allotments to Dist.Hqrs. & Combat Teams ..	1,083,257.00
Other allotments (completion of prior months') ...	194,239.20
Revolving fund	50,000.00
	<u>5,539,856.37</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES - - - - -	P58,831,049.00

CASH BALANCE - 8 December '44 - - - - - P 331,092.42

COMMENTS ON EXPENSES



SALARIES OF OFFICERS, MEN & CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - ₱8,108,444.69

This sum does not mean that the above amount is the only sum so far paid for the above item. In reality, a bigger sum than that has already been paid to the Officers and Men of this Command; only, the vouchers covering said payment have not yet reached the District Auditor's Office due to distance of some of the Headquarters of Combat Teams from this Office, enemy activities, transportation, etc.

BACK SALARIES OF USAFFE OFFICERS AND MEN BEFORE THE SURRENDER - ₱217,460.25

This sum was paid to officers and men from Bataan, Mindanao and other areas who reported for duty to this Command after their organizations surrendered.

We paid only their back salaries from the date they claimed not to have been paid up to the date their organizations surrendered. From the latter date to the date they reported for duty to this Command, we have not paid their salaries inasmuch as we think that is subject to a ruling from a higher Headquarters.

In case of an Officer, his sworn statement about his non-payment was deemed sufficient; while in case of an Enlisted Man, he had to make a sworn statement backed up by an Officer of his Regiment or Organization to that effect.

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE - ₱876,164.62

The above amount represents the aggregate sum paid by this District to legal dependents of Officers and Men of this Command.

Administrative Order No. 7, series '44 issued by this District provides that:

- (1) For legal wife of an Officer ₱10.00 monthly
- For each legitimate child below
- 18 years old 5.00 "
- (2) For legal wife of EM 5.00 "
- For each legitimate child below
- 18 years old 5.00 "

To be entitled to the above allowance, the Officer or Enlisted man claiming must certify that: (a) his family is residing within the 6th Military District (b) that he is married (c) that he holds himself liable for any misstatement of facts.

The reason for the issuance of this Order is to alleviate the financial conditions of Officers and Enlisted men whose families are living with them.

MESS EXPENSES EXCLUDING CEREALS - ₱4,228,128.84

The aggregate sum paid so far for mess excluding cereals amounted to the above sum. This is based on the ₱.20 per Officer and Men per day which amount was later increased to ₱.30 for the improvement of the mess. Again this was increased to ₱.60 per Officer and Enlisted Men per day on January 1, '44, due to the high prices of commodities. Even this ₱.60 was found to be insufficient at present because of the added rise of prices of commodities and feedstuffs. As a result the Officers and Men of this Command subsists mostly on dried fish and vegetables.

INTELLIGENCE EXPENSES - ₱884,231.99

This item consists of expenses for lodging, food, transportation, etc. of Officers and Enlisted Men of the District Intelligence Section assigned in Enemy territory; salaries of civilians and agents, financial aid to other guerilla units in other Islands outside the 6th Military District. It includes also expenses for "blow-outs" in enemy occupied areas, bribes, and other miscellaneous in nature to obtain information re enemy activities inside and outside Panay. A great portion of this amount was spent for the acquisition of sailboats, bancas, etc.: for use of the operatives of the District Intelligence Section in connection with their mission.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES - ₱126,815.37

The above amount represents the aggregate sum spent for travel and per diem of officers



and EM who had been sent out on mission inside and outside the 6th Military District. Officers and Enlisted Men when traveling from one unit to another within the District is entitled to P1.00 and P.50, which was later on increased to P2.00 and P1.00 per day respectively. In the case of Officers and Enlisted Men sent on Mission outside the 6th Military District they are entitled to P10.00 and P5.00 daily, aside from the actual and necessary expenses which they had incurred. On August 1943, this travel and per diem allowance of P10.00 and P5.00 was reduced to P5.00 and P2.50.

CONTINGENCY EXPENSES - P442,545.02

The above item consists of expenses of the District Headquarters, Combat Teams, Units and other Sections for burial, and such sundry expenses as soaps, oil, matches and salaries of Town agents in Panay who are loyal to the cause and who have been helping the guerilleros whole-heartedly. During the Japanese mopping operations we had to pay and bribe even civilians to keep their loyalty lest we may be sold for a paltry sum. In fact part of this amount should be charged to intelligence expenses.

PENSIONS PAID - P75,623.80

This amount represent the aggregate sum paid to the families of officers and enlisted men of this Command who died in line of duty or became incapacitated. Payments were made on applications approved by the Board of Pensioners of the District created under Bulletin No. 8, dated 17 December '42. Pensions paid are based on the monthly salaries of officers and enlisted men concerned. This was later on amended by Administrative Order No. 15, series '44 dated 15 April '44, to include quarter allowances.

RELIEF PAID TO FAMILIES OF CIVILIANS KILLED BY JAPS - P286,960.00

Due to the numerous atrocities committed by the Japs to the Civilian Population of Panay, thousands of families were left orphans. As a morale builder and to help the bereaved families financially, the District Commander had authorized the payment of relief to them under the following conditions and rates effective August '43.

- (a) For each male from 15 to 60 killed P150.00
- (b) For each male killed below 15 or above 60 50.00
- (c) For each female killed 50.00
- (d) For each wounded (female or male) 50.00

CEREAL EXPENSES (Current) - P1,751,402.81

The total amount paid so far for cereal amounted to the above amount. This does not mean that such is the only amount spent. There are vouchers covering purchases of cereals which have not been submitted yet to this office for pre-audit and liquidation.

CEREAL EXPENSES (Reserve) - P367,474.75

This amount represents the cost of cereals purchased for reserve. It was deemed advisable to release funds for the purchase of cereals during harvest time so that future needs will be taken care of.

EMERGENCY RESERVE EXPENSES (Mess) - P368,806.28

These are the expenses incurred for mess by District Headquarters, Combat Teams and other units when they were cut off from the Supply Line due to enemy activities.

ADVANCES FOR SALARIES OF JUDGES, MAYORS, ETC. - P304,450.92

In compliance with the instructions contained in the Radiogram of the late President Quezon to pay the salaries of Loyal Civil Officials of the Philippine Commonwealth, this District had already paid said sum to said officials.

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES - P522,939.34

The above amount represents so far the expenses of the District for stationery and supplies.



A great portion of this stationery and supplies was used for printing our Emergency Money, and therefore, a proper charge against the PNB expenses. Necessary adjustment in our books of accounts will be made.

PATIENTS AND PRISONERS ALLOWANCE - ₱60,816.47

The amount spent so far for the subsistence of patients and prisoners amounted to ₱60,816.47. This is based on the ₱1.00 and ₱.60 for each patient and prisoner per day, respectively. This is for mass improvement only excluding cereals.

EXPENSES OF UNIT IN GUIMARAS ISLAND - ₱6,000.00

This amount was given to the Finance Officer of the unit in Guimaras Island as initial operating expenses thereat. When the Japs had mopping operations in that place sometime last year, the Finance Officer was one of those captured by the Japs. In view of this, no itemized statement of expenses could be obtained as to how that amount was spent. It is believed, however, that such amount was fully spent by the said unit.

ADVANCES TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT - ₱1,076,637.92

This account includes the advances made by the Army to the Governors of Iloilo, Capiz, and Antique. The above amount also includes the ₱2,000.00 Genuine Money given personally Colonel Peralta to Governor Confesor, while the rest of the amount was given to his Deputy Governors who are duly authorized by him to receive funds from the District Finance Officer. The above amount does not include the ₱78,000.00 which was advanced to the Governor of Capiz during November '44. Out of this amount ₱45,000.00 represents the allotment for loans to farmers of the Province of Capiz, as authorized by the District Commander.

PROVINCIAL 25% COLLECTIONS - ₱62,495.70

This item represents the shares of Iloilo and Capiz out of their collections which was paid by this District to said Provinces.

HAULING AND MILLING - ₱155,332.94

This sum was spent for hauling and milling the cereals purchased by the District for the use of its Officers and Men. This is not the only amount spent so far for that purpose, but due to the distance of Headquarters of some of the Combat Teams, units in other sections from the Office of the District Auditor, facilities of transportation, enemy activities, etc, vouchers covering said expenses have not been received yet. The above amount, therefore, represents only those expenses for hauling and milling that have been reported and audited by this Office.

MONEY LOST DUE TO ENEMY ACTIVITIES - ₱801,620.70

This amount includes the \$50,000.00 received from GHQ, SWPA, thru Lt. Irineo Ames, GAC (AUS) who arrived here by submarine sometime in '43. The \$50,000.00 was included in the ₱629,798.45 of our Emergency Money, the said amount being all in one Galvanized Iron Box under the custody of Lt. Juanito Naranjo. This Officer is now facing charges of cowardice and negligence. A report of this loss is found in other reports submitted to that Headquarters. The rest of the amount are losses by other officers of this Command in various small amounts.

Not yet included in this amount of ₱801,620.70, however, are losses by officers of this Command who were captured by the enemy such as Maj. Cesar Roces, formerly the District Quartermaster; Maj. Jose Cruz, formerly the Assistant District Quartermaster and several other Officers. The reason is that we are unable yet to determine the exact amount of their total money and property accountabilities although we have a fair idea.

FOODS/STUFFS - ₱544,551.63

This item represents the purchased of food supplies such as sugar, salt, carabaos, chickens,



pigs, cows, etc., which were distributed to the various units in the field. This was done when the mess allowance per Officer and Enlisted Men was barely enough to give them two meals a day.

CLOTHINGS - P169,416.11

This represent the cost of clothing that had been distributed to the men in the field which are mostly in abaca cloth.

MEDICINES - P47,615.45

Expenses for medicines for use of Officers and Men in the field which cannot be furnished by the District Quartermaster. Thanks for the medicines being received now from that Headquarters that this item of expenses is being reduced to a very negligible amount.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF QUARTERS - P8,442.33

To shelter the Officers and Men in the field, quarters were constructed at a very low cost. The above amount represents the cost for constructing said quarters and maintaining same.

PURCHASE OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT - P20,679.50

The above amount represents the expenses for typewriters, filing cabinets, etc., for office use of this Command.

ORDNANCE - P9,401.75

The aggregate sum paid so far for materials used in making extractors, ejectors, etc., of the various arms of the men in the field amounted to P9,401.75. This finished extractors and ejectors are being used to replace the broken extractors and ejectors of the various arms of this Command.

PURCHASE OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT - P28,539.50

The said amount was paid for engines (motor generators) radio receivers and spare parts, soldering lead, batteries, chemicals, etc, which are being used by the Signal Men.

MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY EQUIPMENT - P69,336.84

Expenses for rice mills, engineering and automotive equipment, etc., for the use of this Command.

QM EXPENSES (DIFFERENT COMBAT TEAMS) - P1,307,406.83

This item consist of the expenses of the different Combat Teams out of the QM allotments that are being released to each Combat Team monthly. These expenses include purchase of food-stuffs, medicine, hauling and milling expenses, construction and repair, stationeries, soap, fuel, etc.

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL EXPENSES - P10,113.00

This item covers mess expenses, purchase of stationeries and travel expenses incident to the travel made by the members of the General Court Martial of the different Combat Teams from one place to another, where the Court will hold session. This amount also includes the mess expenses of the witnesses who are summoned to appear as witnesses.

PROPAGANDA EXPENSES - P13,700.00

This expense consist mainly of the cost of stationery used by the Propaganda Officers of each Combat Team for the publication of pamphlets for the purpose of getting the goodwill,



cooperation and faiths of the civilian population in our common cause.

HOSPITAL EXPENSES - ₱7,925.70

This expenses are similar to the patients allowance covers the subsistence of patients in the hospitals.

AMERICAN AVACUESSES EXPENSES - ₱1,994.00

This item includes the subsistence and travel expenses of the American residents in Panay on their way to Hubag and during their stay there while waiting for transportation.

PAYMENTS TO SWPA PERSONNEL - ₱1,700.00

This is the total payments to SWPA personnel in the Sixth Military District, reported so far.

PAYMENTS OF COMMANDEERED GOODS - ₱55,342.75

The above amount covers the payment of goods commandeered such as cereals, livestock, etc., during the early part of the reorganization and also up to the present. This amount covers only small portion of the total value of goods commandeered by the Army and the unpaid portion could not as yet be definitely ascertained because the prices of these goods will be fixed by the Price Fixing Committee.

PURCHASE OF SOAP - ₱2,541.50

This amount represents the cost of soap purchased that were distributed to the Officers and Men of this Command.

PURCHASE OF FUEL - ₱3,352.75

This item covers the cost of petroleum, alcohol, oil, etc., for the use mainly of the Signal Men.

LABOR EXPENSES - ₱2,320.80

This amount represents the wages of laborers employed for the construction of kitchen utensils, G.I. plates and boxes for the use of the different units of this Command.

MISSION EXPENSES - ₱1,559.00

This amount covers the expenses of the procurement agents of the District Quartermaster.

CASH LOAN TO TENANTS (OLA) - ₱591.00

This is the total amount advanced to the tenants by the Office of the Land Administrator which amount is to be used in purchasing seeds and will be repaid by the tenants.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES - ₱157,621.50

Expenses which are miscellaneous in nature, such as baggage fare, payment to guides and porters, repair of equipment, etc. Prior to the budgeting of expenses of the District, all expenditures which do not fall under the category of Salaries, Mess, Stationery, Supplies and Materials are considered miscellaneous and charged to that item.

AID TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT - ₱3,700.00

This amount was given personally by Colonel Peralta to Governor Confesor, during the early part of the reorganization.

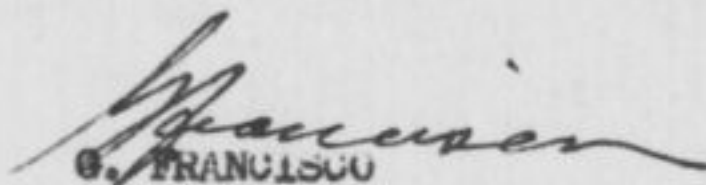
UNEXPANDED ALLOTMENTS - ₱4,952,970.95

This amount represents the balances of the allotments given to the different Finance

Officers of the Combat Teams, and District Headquarters, after deducting therefrom their monthly expenses for salaries, Mess, Dependents Allowance, etc. In other words, after their total expenditures for the month have been audited and liquidated.

CASH ADVANCES (UNLIQUIDATED) - \$5,570,091.96

This amount represents the balance of the total cash Advances given by the District Finance Officer to various Combat Teams, Units and Sections, to run their respective combat teams and sections and to various finance officers. Said amount is included in the Disbursements for purpose of reconciling the cash balance or cash accountability of the District Finance Officer as of 8 December '44.



G. FRANCISCO
Major, FS
District Auditor

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SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS

MONTHLY EXPENSES OF 6th MD
May '44 - October '44



Items of Expenses	May	June	July	August	September	October	Totals
1. Salaries,	552,552.67	624,945.97	416,235.65	690,563.04	491,717.47	770,835.88	3,526,830.68
2. Dep. Allowance,	134,940.80	124,045.16	90,467.41	102,692.51	114,816.34	172,773.69	739,736.41
3. Mess,	344,579.13	497,247.55	298,741.42	401,691.38	353,086.89	603,042.73	2,498,388.90
4. Intelligence,	106,188.70	108,862.00	19,539.00	8,550.00	55,530.00	50,796.05	349,465.75
5. QM Expense,	155,773.30	108,203.35	81,527.25	65,952.80	84,392.27	410,766.35	906,605.82
6. Travel and Per Diems,	7,173.80	21,946.90	26,031.56	20,244.45	4,798.30	16,663.79	96,361.80
7. Contingency,	25,104.16	59,147.20	46,025.70	63,315.53	45,373.95	46,566.95	285,553.49
8. Pension,	4,912.00	7,974.00	11,597.00	13,839.00	10,167.80	15,879.00	64,368.80
9. Relief Measures,	47,510.00	59,740.00	51,180.00	32,000.00	17,980.00	36,520.00	244,930.00
10. Emergency Reserves,	53,689.40	39,413.10	17,053.40	18,681.10	767.68	532.46	128,301.78
11. Discretionary Expense,	--	1,000.00	--	--	--	--	1,000.00
12. Patients and Prisoners, All,	5,916.60	6,707.85	6,640.60	8,532.52	8,072.00	10,674.83	46,544.40
13. Salaries Civil Officers,	35,629.90	45,477.00	45,652.13	15,730.00	32,968.35	66,530.28	241,967.66
14. Miscellaneous,	9,179.01	9,406.07	1,810.45	3,448.66	--	4,925.85	178,918.34
15. Propaganda,	1,000.00	5,200.00	1,000.00	--	500.00	4,000.00	11,700.00
16. Cereals,	109,341.90	17,440.00	9,162.90	14,300.00	144,702.41	164,023.13	459,975.34
17. Salaries Old USAPF,	49,327.71	131,554.13	34,990.69	10,022.47	10,215.21	27,508.00	263,698.21
18. Commended Goods,	--	780.25	--	--	1,509.90	654.30	1,964.20
19. Supplies and Materials,	6,666.99	6,000.00	3,763.18	23,571.51	2,438.50	8,109.10	29,111.41
20. Ammunition,	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,000.00
21. General Court Martial,	--	--	2,690.00	7,000.00	3,349.50	5,763.50	18,803.00
22. Cereals Reserves,	--	--	--	--	--	367,474.75	367,474.75
23. S W P A Allowance,	--	--	--	--	--	1,250.00	1,250.00
24. American Evacuees Allowance,	--	--	--	--	--	122.00	122.00
25. Troop School,	--	--	--	5,000.00	528.00	60.00	5,588.00
26. Sailboat Pool,	--	--	--	7,470.79	--	--	7,470.79
27. Prior Year Expense,	166.00	143.00	--	--	--	--	309.00
28. Other Expenses,	19,191.30	215.00	--	117,645.80	--	13,987.70	151,239.80
TOTALS	\$1,648,626.37	\$2,035,428.33	\$1,64,088.34	\$1,630,451.64	\$1,381,169.71	\$2,773,495.94	\$10,653,460.33

SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA RE ACCOUNTS APPEARING IN THE REPORT TO GHQ, SWPA
COVERING THE PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER '42 to 8 DECEMBER '44

AID FROM SWPA - ₱189,487.05

Mar. 17 '44- Aid from SWPA (from old Dist. books)	₱ 19,998.00
Apr. 11 '44- Jap notes from SWPA	50,543.00
" " " - Philippine Genuine currency from SWPA	10,039.05
June 2 '44- " " " " " " " "	8,572.00
" " " - Jap notes from SWPA	335.00
Sept. 23 '43- \$50,000.00 from SWPA	100,000.00
Total,	<u>₱189,487.05</u>

ADVANCES TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT - ₱1,076,697.92

Mar. 30 '44- Gov. C. Golez.....	₱ 50,000.00
Nov. 9 '43 - Gov. T. Confesor	18,000.00
" " " - Gov. T. Confesor	2,000.00
Mar. 30 '44- Gov. C. Golez (February allotment)	50,000.00
Apr. 14 '44- Gov. C. Golez (March allotment)	100,000.00
May 24 '44 - Salary and advance of Maj. T. de Castro and Sup. N. Gregorio	1,147.92
May 20 '44 - Gov. of Capiz	100,000.00
June 6 '44 - Gov. C. Golez (April allotment)	100,000.00
May 6 '44 - For Gov. Confesor by R. Esmera of An- tique	500,000.00
Mar. 2 '43 - Gov. C. Golez (per old Dist. books) / . . .	100,000.00
Aug. 1 '43 - Loan to Gov. Beldia: Thru Maj. Offemaria.... ₱15,000.00	5,000.00
" " Brillantes .. 15,000.00	30,000.00
Salary of Mr. M. Alvis	540.00
Aug. 31 '44 - Advanced by Lt. Triango to Capiz Govt.	20,000.00
Total,	<u>₱1,076,697.92</u>



The above list does not include the amounts withdrawn by the Civil Government direct from the Iloilo Currency Committee, and also the amount advanced to the Governor of Capiz during November '44, amounting to ₱78,000.00, out of which amount ₱45,000.00 represents allotment for loans to farmers of Capiz.

MONEY LOST DUE TO ENEMY ACTION - ₱901,620.70.

1. Bogus bills burned in the presence of the represen- tative of the District Auditor	₱ 1,717.00
2. Lt. L. Suelo, unrelieved loss	4,960.00
3. Lt. E/ Quial " " " " " " " "	2,232.65
4. Miscellaneous loss (from old Dist. books)	15.00
5. Loss at the Administration Bldg. by Lt. J. Naranjo ...	729,798.45
6. Lt. P. Caro, money lost during penetration	2,849.40
7. Lt. U. Calas, " " " " " " " "	45.00
8. Lt. R. Cachusla, " " " " " " " "	1,500.00
9. Maj. S/ Imperial, " " " " " " " "	14,400.00
10. Maj. C. Ancheta " " " " " " " "	900.00
11. Lt. Pateo, Ooca, money lost	4,191.00
12. Lt. J. Gallego, JO "A" Co. 3rd CT, Money lost	1,200.00
13. Lt. T. Arcebas (Former Tunis A)	500.00
14. Sgt. M. Tateo w/Adm. of Fisheries	222.00
15. Late Dr. F. Meyer (Base Hospital)	100.00
16. Lt. P. Alcantara, Dist. Signal Off. Supp.	6,000.00
17.	

MONEY LOST DUE TO ENEMY ACTION - P801,620.70 (continued)

17. Lt. G. Sapalaran, DQM- QM	P	5,054.20
18. Lt. M. Apontadera (Ex O CO"B" QM Co.)		9,687.00
19. Late Maj. J. Saure, Cereal QM		17,344.00
20. Lt. A. Arroyo, Oper. Exp. QM '43		150.00
21. Late Capt. M. Yap		25.00
22. Capt. P. Confesor		250.00
23. Late Maj. J. Saure		500.00
Total,		<u>P801,620.70</u>

INTELLIGENCE EXPENSES - P884,231.99

1. Field Operatives Expenses	P	61,933.95
2. Regimental S-2		50,714.00
3. Travel and Special Mission		2,218.80
4. Cereals		38,045.70
5. Mess		125,276.79
6. Courier Service		5,016.30
7. Office Supplies and Stationery		11,043.57
8. Propaganda and Counter Propaganda		1,002.22
9. Investigation and Public Relations		997.36
10. Intelligence Service School		474.05
11. Office Equipment		7,417.00
12. Hauling, Repair, etc.		6,579.30
13. Medicines		14,190.50
14. Burial		305.00
15. Intelligence Expenses (outside Panay)		131,973.08
16. Representations		597.00
17. Relief		550.00
18. Salaries		18,039.50
19. Maintenance Sailboat Pool		2113.00
20. Clothing		34,195.00
21. Family Allowance		70.00
22. Milling		1,481.00
Total expenses of former G-2 and Dist. Intelligence,	P	512,233.12
Total expenses of the different Combat Teams,		<u>361,427.17</u>
Total,		<u>P884,231.99</u>



SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS

DETAILS OF CASH ADVANCES ACCOUNTS AS OF 31 OCTOBER 31, '44

ROMBLON - (MANGO AREA)

DEBITS:

Aug. 27'43-	From FO Berlin as Working Capital	P 20,000.00
	- Capt. Jurado - oper. exp. 3/43	500.00
		7,400.00
28'43-	For Mindoro, Mariadague and Romblon	21,000.00
	- For Romblon	20,000.00
31'43-	For Romblon	20,000.00
Apr. 11'43-	Capt. P. Yap, DC	5,000.00
" 11	- Maj. E. Jurado	12,500.00
" "	- Maj. E. Jurado	5,000.00
" "	- Lt. J. Loyola	2,000.00
" "	- Lt. J. Loyola	20,000.00
" 15	- From Div. FO	40,000.00
Apr. 6	- From Lt. Barateta, for Bolo, Mango and Chico	25,000.00
Apr. 25' 44-	Lt. Col. Jurado	25,000.00
" "	" Lt. Col. Jurado	300.00
July 31	" Lt. J. Barredo	17,500.00
Apr. 11	" Maj. E. Jurado (for Bolo)	17,500.00
" "	" " " (for Chico)	17,500.00
" "	" " " (from Dist. Intelligence)	50,000.00
Aug. 26	" Lt. Col. Jurado (for Bolo)	50,000.00
Aug. 31	" From Volturmo	376,200.00
	Total debits,	

CREDITS:

June 30'44-	Liquidation of Lt. Barateta (Lt. Col. Jurado)	P 20,000.00
" " "	" " Capt. P. Yap	5,000.00
	Total credits,	<u>P 25,000.00</u>

DEBIT BALANCE, October 31'44,

P351,200.00

BANANA

DEBITS:

Apr. 13-	To CO, Tunis, Div. a/c	P 10,000.00
" "	Thru RFC, Paris	10,000.00
	DEBIT BALANCE, October 31'44,	<u>P 20,000.00</u>



PALAWAN

DEBITS:

Aug. 28'43-	Cash advance thru Lt. Aragon,	P 9,200.00
Jen. 29'44-	" " " Ex-O	60,000.00
Apr. 21'44-	" " " FC Poles	10,000.00
June 2'44-	From DC thru Major Muyo	60,000.00
June 2'44-	" " " " "	1,000.00
Sept. 30'44-	" " " " "	110,000.00
	DEBIT BALANCE, October 31, '44,	<u>P250,200.00</u>

BOLO

Aug. 26'44-	Lt. A. Obidos	<u>P 20,000.00</u>
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Apr. 13'44-	Lt. F. Yeban, Div. a/c	<u>P 2,000.00</u>
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SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA RE ACCOUNTS APPEARING IN THE REPORT TO GHQ, SWPA
COVERING THE PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER '42 to 8 DECEMBER '44

AID FROM SWPA - P182,487.05

Mar. 17 '44- Aid from SWPA (from old Dist. books)	P 19,998.00
Apr. 11 '44- Jap notes from SWPA	50,543.00
" " " - Philippine Genuine currency from SWPA	10,039.05
June 2 '44- " " " " " "	8,572.00
" " " - Jap notes from SWPA	335.00
Sept. 23 '43- \$50,000.00 from SWPA	<u>100,000.00</u>
Total,	<u>P182,487.05</u>

ADVANCES TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT - P1,076,687.92

Mar. 30 '44- Gov. C. Golez.....	P 50,000.00
Nov. 9 '43 - Gov. T. Confesor	18,000.00
" " " - Gov. T. Confesor	2,000.00
Mar. 30 '44- Gov. C. Golez (February allotment) . . .	50,000.00
Apr. 14 '44- Gov. C. Golez (March allotment)	100,000.00
May 24 '44 - Salary and advance of Maj. T. de Castro and Sup. N. Gregorio	1,147.92
May 20 '44 - Gov. of CapiZ	100,000.00
June 6 '44 - Gov. C. Golez (April allotment)	100,000.00
May 6 '44 - For Gov. Confesor by R. Esmara of An- tique	500,000.00
Mar. 2 '43 - Gov. C. Golez (per old Dist. books) / . .	100,000.00
Aug. 1 '43 - Loan to Gov. Beldia: Thru Maj. Offensio..... P15,000.00	5,000.00



MONEY LOST DUE TO ENEMY ACTION - P601,620.70 (continued)

17. Lt. G. Sapalaran, DCM- CM	P 8,034.20
18. Lt. M. Aportadera (Ex O CO"B" CM Co.)	9,687.00
19. Late Maj. J. Saure, Cereals CM	17,344.00
20. Lt. A. Arroyo, Oper. Exp. CM '43	150.00
21. Late Capt. M. Yap	25.00
22. Capt. P. Confesor	250.00
23. Late Maj. J. Saure	<u>500.00</u>
Total,	<u>P601,620.70</u>

INTELLIGENCE EXPENSES - P884,231.92

1. Field Operatives Expenses	61,933.95
2. Regimental G-2	50,714.00
3. Travel and Special Mission	2,218.80
4. Cereals	38,045.70
5. Mess	125,276.79
6. Courier Service	5,016.30
7. Office Supplies and Stationery	11,043.57
8. Propaganda and Counter Propaganda	1,002.22
9. Investigation and Public Relations	997.36
10. Intelligence Service School	474.05
11. Office Equipment	7,417.00
12. Hauling, Repair, etc.	6,579.30
13. Medicines	14,190.50
14. Burial	305.00
15. Intelligence Expenses (outside Panay)	131,973.08
16. Representations	597.00
17. Relief	550.00
18. Salaries	18,039.50
19. Maintenance Sailboat Pool	2113.00
20. Clothing	34,195.00
21. Family Allowance	70.00
22. Milling	<u>1,481.00</u>
Total expenses of former G-2 and Dist. Intelligence,	P 512,233.18
Total expenses of the different Combat Teams,	<u>341,427.17</u>
Total,	<u>P884,231.92</u>



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

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From:

G/S

To:

Colonel Whitney

Date:

23 Dec 44

Please query Colonel Volckmann for immediately available information regarding Bishop McCloskey who has been reported to be in Baguio. It is not desired to undertake any special mission to secure additional information.

RKS.

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G-2

21 December 1944

1. Attached message to Colonel VOLCKMANN is returned without dispatch as it is deemed unwarranted to commit operatives to or burden communication facilities with the subject matter at this time.

2. In PERALTA's msg nr 69 - 20 December we are advised:

"PER INFORMATION OF VICAR GENERAL MARTINEZ WHO CAME TO CAPIZ LAST AUGUST RELATED TO PRIEST OF IVISAN BISHOP MCCLOSKEY WENT TO MANILA AND LATER BAGUIO WITH ARCH BISHOP O'DOHERTY. BISHOP MCCLOSKEY ADVISED BY DOCTORS TO STAY BAGUIO FOR HIS HEALTH

S.J.C.

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PRIORITY X

GTWO/CAW/jpd

20 DECEMBER 1944

TO : VOLCKMANN

NR

REQUEST THAT YOU INVESTIGATE AND REPORT UPON THE STATUS OF
REVEREND JAMES PETER MCCLOSKEY CMA BISHOP OF JARO CMA REPORTEDLY
RESIDING NOW IN BAGUIO PD LOCATION CMA CONDITION CMA CIRCUMSTANCES AND
DATE OF YOUR INFORMATION DESIRED

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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: 23 December 1944

1. Advise that our second attempt to establish a communication and watcher system on the Batanes Islands (north of Luzon) has failed due to the forced withdrawal of the submarine STINGRAY enroute to that position. Party committed in the first attempt was lost when the submarine SEAWOLF was recently sunk off Moratai.

2. Failure to reach this important objective is very much regretted.

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C.W.

Colonel Diller

22 December 1944

I believe that reference to Luzon in the first of the two attached Navy articles should be deleted. It adds little to the article and might serve to increase the enemy vigilance against further rescues in that area. Otherwise there appears no objection.

C.W.



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Colonel Courtney Whitney

Colonel Miller

22 December 1944

1. I believe that all reference to PALAWAN or points in that island should be deleted from attached news articles, as such reference would almost certainly provoke enemy reprisals against the inhabitants.

Incl
News article.

C.W.



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GENERAL QUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

21 Dec 1944.

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Deputy Chief of Staff
Ass't Chief of Staff G-1
Ass't Chief of Staff G-2
Ass't Chief of Staff G-3
Ass't Chief of Staff G-4
Adjutant General

Nec. Action
Note & Return
Information
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Deputy Chief of Staff USAFFE

Col Whitney

*Action taken
on*



[Signature]
Lieut. General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA



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File No.: _____ Subject: Please Return to Colonel Whitney

From: C. W. To: Chief of Staff Date: 21 December 1944

1. Attention is invited to attached message from Inginiero reporting the arrival in Bohol of President Osmena's son, Edilberto.

2. The matter of Edilberto Osmena was the subject of a c/n of 6 December, attached. The matter originated with Cushing's message NR 28, dated 4 December as follows:

"FROM INTERCEPTED LETTER OF TURA VELOSE (Edilberto's brother-in-law) TO EDILBERTO OSMENA RESIDING WITHIN OUR AREA FOLLOWS: 'DEAR BERTING: IT IS SUGGESTED BY OUR FRIEND CAPT TSURUYAMA THAT IN ORDER THAT YOU AND FAMILY WILL BE SAFE YOU AND FAMILY MOVE TO NAGA BY BANCA. MY BEST REGARDS TO ALL SIGNED TURA'."

Edilberto Osmena's disposition was left to Cushing who apparently got him off his hands by arranging his trip to Bohol.

3. Although there is some suggestion in the letter quoted from the Japanese officer Captain Tsuruyama, that Edilberto Osmena's relatives were on close friendly terms with him, there is nothing of record to establish disloyalty on the part of Edilberto Osmena.

4. Recommend that the message be referred to President Osmena for indication of action desired.

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c/n 6 Dec 44
Msg NR 91 fr Inginiero

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C. W.

To: C-in-C (Thru: C/S)

Date: 6 December 1944

I discussed the matter contained in attached radio Nr 28 from Cushing with President Osmena. He advises that Edilberto Osmena (Berting) is his son whom he left in charge of his properties in Cebu - that Tura Veloso is his son's brother-in-law, concerning whom there is considerable evidence of collaboration with the Japs.

President Osmena said that his son may be guilty of the same thing although he hopes not - that if he is he will have to take the consequences the same as anyone else.

He asks that the matter be left to Cushing's judgement.

Recommend dispatch of the following reply to Cushing:

Dispatch

"DISPOSITION OF MATTER REFERRED TO IN YOUR NR TWO EIGHT IS LEFT TO YOUR JUDGEMENT IN LIGHT OF THE LOCAL SITUATION PAREN MACARTHUR TO CUSHING PAREN IN THIS CMA AS IN ALL CASES WHERE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE ENEMY IS SUSPECTED OR CHARGED CMA YOU SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO SECURE FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION SUCH LEGAL EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE RELATIONSHIP AS THE SITUATION MAY PERMIT BUT AVOID PASSING JUDGMENT OR TAKING PUNITIVE ACTION PD MY POLICY IS TO LEAVE SUCH MATTERS CMA WHERE THE SECURITY OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED CMA TO THE ACTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PD"

President Osmena informed me further this morning that Colonel Kangleon had charged that his son-in-law, Dr. Veloso, just evacuated, was a former member of Miranda's (Kangleon's rival for guerrilla leadership) forces. He wanted to prosecute Dr. Veloso - for what is not clear. The President told him that he should withhold any such action until after the war, to which proposition Kangleon agreed.

I informed President Osmena that there was no evidence to support the view that Kangleon's group was any more patriotic than was that of Miranda - that Kangleon's recognition by you followed your policy of awaiting evidence that the person you recognized was the accepted leader of the people and could succeed in their unification.

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msg nr 28 for Cushing



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C. W.

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PLEASE RETURN TO
COLONEL WHITNEY.

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File No.: Subject:

From: C. W. To: C-in-C (Thru: C/S, USAFFE) Date: 7 December 1944

Herewith is a paper (with typewritten copy) handed me yesterday by President Osmena while we were discussing Cushing's radio request for instructions in the matter of Edilberto Osmena.

This penciled note, purporting to be in the hand of General Chynoweth, was delivered to the President by his daughter (widow of the Lt Colonel Edilberto Osmena referred to in the note) upon her evacuation here. There is evidence that this son of the President's was executed by the enemy after he had four times refused to secure his release as a P.O.W. by signing the parole agreement exacted by the enemy in such cases. This is reported by an officer, now here, who alleges to have been a fellow prisoner with Osmena at the time. I have suggested to the President that he secure an affidavit of the affair for the purpose of record.

I foresee that there is going to be an increasing effort to discredit President Osmena by allegeing post surrender disloyal activities of members of his family and I believe it may serve your later interests, when it becomes necessary to strengthen the Civil Government, to develop any leads such as this one as time goes on.

I accordingly recommend that this hand written document be photostated for record purposes and that the original then be forwarded to the War Department for determination by hand writing experts of its authenticity.

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C. W.

.....
C/S to Colonel Whitney: 8 December 1944

The Commander in Chief has noted the above and directs that this memorandum be retained in the files for future information. He considers the report as authoritative. It will not be necessary to furnish the pencil memorandum to the War Department at this time.

Incl n/c



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R. J. M.

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May 12, 1942

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For services far beyond the call of routine duty during and after the fall of Cebu City, in organizing information service, and civilian agents; for exceptional services as Cebu Forces QM in organizing cargadores and moving food into the forests from under the eyes of the enemy, and in collecting arms, ammunitions, and men to outpost our area; thus making it possible for USFIP forces to remain active for over a month in the presence of greatly superior enemy forces; all at great danger to himself.

F. S. CHYNOWETH
Brig. General, U. S. A.



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AG, USAFFE (Thru: AG, GHQ)

20 December 1944

1. Attached message to Major Anderson is returned without dispatch.
2. The party in question according to last information was residing in enemy occupied territory; the attempt to reach her with arrears in her husband's pay would be at great personal hazard to agents employed for the purpose; even if these funds reached her she would be unable to spend the same without great personal hazard to herself.
3. If otherwise feasible dispatch of the message would be an unwarranted administrative burden upon communications now taxed to capacity with operational and intelligence dispatches.

Incl:
 Msg for Major Anderson.

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

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10 December 1944

MR. BRADY (THRU: MR. GHO)

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2. The party in question according to last information was residing in enemy occupied territory; the attempt to reach her with errors in her husband's pay would be of great personal hazard to agents employed for the purpose; even if these funds reached her she would be unable to spend the same without great personal hazard to herself.
3. If otherwise feasible dispatch of the message would be an unwarranted administrative burden upon communications now taxed to capacity with operational and intelligence dispatches.

Inc: [unclear]
[unclear] for Major Anderson.



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Chief of Staff

20 December 1944

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from Fertig renewing his recommendation that Major James R. Grinstead, G-88857, Inf, AUS be promoted to rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Major Grinstead has been one of the mainstays of Fertig's Command and it is recommended that the indicated promotion be approved.

2. Herewith is action paper designed to put promotion into effect should you concur.

2 Incls:

Recommendation for promotion of Major Grinstead,
Tenth Military District.

Action paper for C/S.

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



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Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff, USAFFE

20 December 1944

It is desired that the following named officer now on duty with the Tenth Military District be promoted to temporary rank as indicated:

Major James R. GRINSTEAD, O-888857, Inf, AUS to rank of Lieutenant Colonel, AUS.

----- R. K. S. -----



Colonel Courtney Whitney

General Chambers

20 December 1944

For the M-1 Operation, Philippine Operations phase, request that arrangements be made for me to take with me the following named enlisted men:

Sgt Mariano Rodriguez
Pfc Edwin S. Hanks

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----- C. W. -----



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Colonel Whitney

General Chambers

20 December 1944

1. I have discussed the attached proposed Staff Memorandum at considerable length with Colonel Lahr and Colonel Ryder.

2. I have explained to them present plans with respect to the supply of Mindanao and Western Visayas as contained in check note to the Chief of Staff dated 18 December 1944, copy attached. I favor of course all available means for the implementation of our supply plans, and I think it would be highly desirable to utilize LCI's for the transportation of available surplus equipment from New Guinea to either Tacloban or direct to the areas concerned.

3. I pointed out that in the past we have found that the application of too liberal a supply policy tended to weaken rather than strengthen guerilla operations. For that reason a well balanced supply program realistically attuned to the situation actually existing in the several areas is of utmost importance. Consequently when the supply of the Western Visayas and Northern Mindanao by small surface craft becomes feasible, maximum efficiency can be served by feeding out from local central reserve into the several areas as the situation demands.

4. Meanwhile the supply situation in all areas is such that the transportation from New Guinea bases of several hundred tons by LCI's for direct delivery would be advisable so long as in tapping New Guinea sources, now set aside to meet guerilla requirements, we do not dissipate supplies which may be urgently required for air drops to interior points of Central Luzon if where and when harassing action against the enemy becomes necessary to facilitate our offensive operations.

5. It would appear that this matter of supply may be worked out through staff coordination, without the necessity of presenting a Staff Study in view of the fact that it is merely designed to implement existing policy (Colonel Lahr agrees).

6. With respect to the proposal to inject into Panay an Air Borne Battery I believe this would be unwise at this time unless it be confined to an isolated operation. Experience has shown a tendency on the part of Filipino guerillas to relax in favor of an American unit once that unit is in the field. Filipino guerillas are trained and experienced in typical guerilla warfare and have proved of little value in frontal assault. Their best operating efficiency rests on supplying them with the essential tools to intensify their past successful method of warfare, with occasional correlated air or sea

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bombardment of strongly entrenched enemy positions when the military situation warrants it.

7. For the reasons stated I recommend against the advisability of submitting the attached Staff Study, but strongly urge full support be given to the proposition of supplying adequate arms, ammunition and essential equipment to maintain and intensify the present offensive operations in the several areas concerned.

C.W.



G-3 Operations (P.S.D.)

Signal Photo Lab, GHQ

20 December 1944

Request that photostat copies (4) of attached penciled note be made for this section.

Incl:

Penciled note dtd 12 May 1942

----- L. A. T. -----



C.W.

Colonel Diller

19 December 1944

Attached article on the Samar action has nothing objectionable from the standpoint of security to our operations.

C. W.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 18 December 1944

1. In the matter of supply to the Western VISAYAS and MINDANAO in order to sustain the offensive action in those areas we have:

a. Today dispatched by convoy to SAN JOSE, MINDORO, 25 tons of assorted ammunition. This will establish a reserve with General DUNCKEL for the supply of PANAY by LCM or native craft as available. Matter is being coordinated between General DUNCKEL and Colonel PERALTA;

b. We are sending 100 tons of ammunition and medical supplies by submarine NARWHAL to discharge in equal quantities at four eastern and southern MINDANAO coastal points. Departure of submarine from TOWNSVILLE is scheduled for 1 January;

c. Ascertained from navy that the inland seas should be sufficiently secure to start surface shipments to Northern MINDANAO, CEBU, NEGROS and BOHOL within twenty days. For that purpose our supply base is being moved to TACLOBAN as rapidly as possible and effort is being made to secure 6-10 LCM's for surface supply of the several coastal points by regular schedule. If such plan is not likely to materialize due to operational conditions presently unforeseen, arrangements are being made to send loaded LCM's with regular northward bound supply convoys for drop off enroute.

2. Few areas south of LUZON will require supply by air drop if the above plan proves workable.

3. In the manner indicated definite plans may be communicated to area commanders to permit them now to regulate future military operations to conform to expected supply. It should provide adequate support to permit the mopping by guerilla forces of enemy positions not so strongly entrenched as to require the employment of heavier equipment - it should ultimately result in a material decrease in effort required by our main army units to liberate such areas.

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G-3 P.S.D. (Col Whitney)

17 December 1944

1. Reference attached radios 160232 Z and 160424 Z. Commander THIRD FLEET to GHQ.
2. Request:
 - a. That necessary action be taken to notify proper friendly forces.
 - b. That Commander THIRD FLEET be notified of action taken.

S.J.G.

2 Incls: As listed above.

*Cabangbang + Anderson
notified*

Re pilots to be picked up.

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C.S.

Colonel Diller

17 December 1944

1. Believe the whole manuscript of Dean Kelaw is full of dynamite and should certainly not be released now and not later without specific authorization of the C in C.

2. He makes direct charges against Filipino political leaders which involves considerations of both political and military policy. He brings into bold relief the inner activities of our secret agencies and would provoke wholesale massacre by the Japs. The C in C has always confined his disclosure concerning such activity to generalities.

3. His expose' in the first place would tend to tighten the blockade against the departure of other loyal leaders whom we well may want to evacuate from Manila or Central Luzon to strengthen the Osona government.

4. Recommend definitely against its release.

C.S.



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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: 16 December 1944

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1. That the Mindoro operation has so far proceeded according to plan is in no small measure responsive to the precise and accurate information on enemy dispositions made available by the Rowe penetration party, which reestablished the ISRM net previously knocked out by enemy action. Some phases of the Rowe operation have left much to be desired, but on the whole the mission was satisfactorily accomplished.

2. Recommend a message of commendation from the C in C as follows:

"I COMMEND YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR DETACHMENT FOR SPLENDID SERVICE WHICH PROVIDED ME WITH THE PRECISE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ON LOCAL ENEMY DISPOSITIONS ESSENTIAL TO THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE MINDORO OPERATION PAREN MACARTHUR TO ROWE PAREN."

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G-3

To: Chief of Staff

15 December 1944

1. G-2 analysis of attached captured enemy documents is of interest. There appears, however, to be no cause for alarm. It has long been apparent that the enemy had general knowledge of both the guerilla movement and our secret operations. The fact, though, that we have been able to proceed with our development in supply, communications, intelligence and weather in accordance with plan with so little interference, despite little effort on our part to conceal the broad picture from him, is convincing proof that he has been able to put such information, as he has received, to little practical use.

2. The underlying policy behind our secret operations has been so far as possible to preserve the distinct separation between our several communication and intelligence nets, in order that the compromise of one did not necessarily compromise the other. Thus in Luzon VOLCKMANN, ANDERSON, LAPHAM, RAMSEY and CABANGBANG have had little specific knowledge of the activities and positions of the others. ROWE has been kept in the dark concerning other nets both intelligence and communications, besides his own, operated in Luzon. PERTIG has been informed of no developments by this headquarters in any other area etc., etc. It has been largely through the application of this policy that we have been able to progress with so little reverse.

3. In Luzon we deal primarily with American officers and one or two Filipinos who have proved both their loyalty and discretion, but even to them we give no information not absolutely necessary for the execution of their several missions.

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Chief of Staff

15 December 1944

4. Throughout the Philippines we have installed approximately 200 radio positions and 34 weather stations with but insignificant losses during two years of operations. We have never hesitated to deliver supplies repeatedly to the same coastal contact points and have yet to experience enemy interception. With such background of successful operations, concern over general information such as the enemy possesses is wholly unwarranted. Were operations not sufficiently extensive to render it certain that the enemy would acquire at least such broad information as attached documents indicates he has acquired, we would have failed in our mission.

5. Recommend that no attention be paid to the revelations contained in the documents in reference; that the policies under which the interior power of the Philippines has been developed be not changed; and that we proceed to complete the job in the same audacious and aggressive spirit that prompted the C in C to issue his recent special release on the resistance movement, from which the enemy got more general information than he has acquired through his secret agencies in the course of the past three years. It has been in the application of just such a strong policy, in disdain of the enemy, that the spirit of the Filipino people has been steeled to provide us with the interior support, without which we would have no radio positions, no weather stations and no information on enemy dispositions.

W. E. C.



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G-3 PI Section

Philippine Guerrilla Communications.

G-2, SWPA

- 1) CSO
- 2) G-3 PI Sub-Sec.

14 December 1944

1. The attached check sheet was distributed by G-2 as an established policy, viz: dissemination of intelligence to associated Headquarters for appropriate action. You know the completely reliable special source of this information (1)

2. That Col Whitney is of the opinion that transmission of such information to 6th Army is unnecessary is noted. 6th Army had already received the information as a book message (SIB). Furthermore, it is the Command Authority in this area.

3. The essential point is that a completely reliable source reports the capture of one of our code books and transmission set. Consequently, a check should be made on messages coming from this area; they are compromised; furthermore, the enemy is aware of guerrilla formations specifically: Baler Bay, Mauban, Infanta.

C. A. W.

1 Incl:

C/S G-2 to CSO, Col Whitney, G-2 6th Army
 Re subject; 11 Dec/44, & reply fr CSO, 12
 Dec/44.

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G-3 P.D.
Sec.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

APD 500
12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Philippine Guerilla Communications.

MEMO TO: Chief Signal Officer.

1. The attached check sheet from G-2, GHQ, has been discussed with Col. Whitney and with Capt. Ferguson (PRS Message Center) and the following information is submitted:

- a. There was no submarine landing on Luzon on 29 November. The latest submarine landing on Luzon was on the west coast on 21 November. The latest submarine landing in the Dingalen Bay area was on 3 November.
- b. There is no guerilla station in the area 10 kilometers NE of Dingalen Bay. There is a weather net control station at Dingalen Bay and another station approximately 30 kilometers north of Dingalen Bay.

2. Colonel Whitney has stated that every precaution will be taken in the handling of traffic from areas concerned, but considers that there is no cause for concern. The matter will be investigated through guerilla channels.

3. Colonel Whitney is of the opinion that transmission of this information to Sixth Army is unnecessary and that it may cause more concern than is warranted.

4. Our policy of distribution of individual cipher to each station ensures that loss of one station can not disrupt communication with other stations.

/s/ R. C. Holmes

/t/ R. C. HOLMES,
Major, Signal Corps.

1 Incl:
Check sheet, G-2 to C Sig O, Col.
Whitney and G-2 6th Army, 11 Dec 44.

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Office of the Chief Signal Officer
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

15 December 1944
APO 500

SUBJECT: The Japanese Guerrilla Communications.
FROM: Chief Signal Officer.

1. The attached check sheet from G-2, G-3, G-4, has been discussed with Col. Whitney and with Capt. Ferguson (PWS Message Center) and the following information is submitted:

a. There was no submarine landing on Luzon on 29 November. The latest submarine landing on Luzon was on the west coast on 21 November. The latest submarine landing in the Philippine Bay area was on 3 November.

b. There is no guerrilla station in the area 10 kilometers NE of Urdaneta Bay. There is a weather net control station at Pangasinan Bay and another station approximately 30 kilometers north of Pangasinan Bay.

2. Colonel Whitney has stated that every frequency will be taken in the handling of traffic from areas concerned, but considers that there is no cause for concern. The matter will be investigated through guerrilla channels.

3. Colonel Whitney is of the opinion that the dissemination of this information to Sixth Army is unnecessary and that there is more concern than is warranted.

4. Our policy of distribution of information to each station in areas that loss of one station can be replaced by another is being maintained.



Major, Signal Corps
Lt. Colonel



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I incl:
Check sheet, G-2 to G-3, Col. Whitney and G-2 6th Army, 11 Dec 44.

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C S/O
Col Whitney ✓
G-2 6th Army

11 December 1944

Information obtained from a reliable source included:

1. Enemy claims knowledge of an unstated number of wireless sets which were landed on Luzon (by submarine) on 29 November (?).
2. A newly installed wireless set and a code book were captured by the Japs at a point approximately 10 kilometers NE of Dingalan Bay (?).

C.A.W.

COL WHITNEY

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FROM: G-3, GHO

TO: AG-P, USAFFE
THRU: AG, GHO

15 December 1944

Capt. William D. Vaughn is assigned to Sixth Infantry Division.

S.J.C.



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Chief of Staff

15 December 1944

1. Advise that ROWE has established satisfactory contact with General DUNCKEL and is now operating within the latter's command channel.

W.E.C.



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C. W.

Colonel Diller

13 December 1944

1. Attached article on Major Frank Merritt by Fletcher P. Morgan appears to be okay from standpoint of security to guerilla operations.
2. I regret that the attached envelope in which this article was contained was torn through error.

C. W.



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G-3 Section
Routing Slip

Asst C of S G-3	Planning	
Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	Brig T W White	___
	Col B R Peyton	___
Executive	Col H C McLean	___
Col G A Rehm	Capt B R Tarbuck	___
	Capt G F Mentz	___
Administration	Col F E Cookson	___
Lt Col W M Turner	Col D Larr	___
Lt H D English	Col C T Tench	___
CWO C J Hallinan	Col C K Rich	___
WO (JG) H J Farrington	Col C Giebel	___
	Col B W Bidwell	___
Operations	Col F H Chaffe	___
Brig Gen W E Chambers	Col W T Ryder	___
Col H B Wheeler	Col J F Holland	___
Col C Whitney	Comdr R W Allen	___
Capt C C Phleger	Lt Col E J Latoszewski	___
Col J M Bartella	Maj E C Hawes	___
Col J E Bowen	Lt Comdr F E Borchert	___
Col F H Britton	Maj G T Walker	___
Lt Col E J Macheray	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	___
Lt Col K I Curtis		___
Lt Col J V Rathbone	Drafting	___
Lt Col L J Loughran	M/Sgt R T Hoover	___
Lt Col D G Sherrard		___
Maj J R Akright	Chief Clerk	___
Lt Comdr N E Weaver		___
Maj F E Anderson		___
Lt Comdr R H Amberg		___
Lt Comdr G Dwight		___
Maj B L Anderson	For:	___
Maj L A Telesco	Approval	___
Capt H B Bowman	Comment	___
Lt J A Sipple	Concur	___
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Maj R L Specht	Ret Adm.	___
Maj M Carrington	Note & Ret	___
Lt J H Wells	Dispatch	___
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Maj H V Bail	Your File	___
Lt J A Isely	File Adm.	___
Lt R R Smith		___
Lt R A Gardner		___



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

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1944

FROM: 9-3

TO: _____ FOR: _____

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Chief of Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concurrence _____
Military Secretary _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issuance Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Make & Return <u>W 9-3</u>
Adjutant General _____	*Remark & Recommendation _____
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C Signal O _____	File _____
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Comdr. ALF _____	
Comdr. ANF _____	
Comdr. AAF _____	



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successful landing*

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G-3 SECTION
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Executive	Col H C McLean	---
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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-3 Opns., PSD

To: General Chamberlin

Date: 13 December 1944

Herewith for your consideration are drafts of messages proposed for dispatch to Mindoro and Luzon at 0600 hours, A-Day, L-3 operation.

CW
C.W.

Approved for dispatch after
Monday has been made.



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Colonel Courtney Whitney

Colonel L. A. Diller

13 December 1944

I recommend that reference to torture inflicted by Filipino Guerrillas in the attached article by Mr. William Winter be eliminated. Otherwise there appears to be no objection to its release. I cannot vouch however, for the reliability of the story.

Incl:

Rpt by William Winter

C. W.



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SUB

Colonel Courtney Whitney

Colonel L. A. Diller

13 December 1944

1. In attached article by Mr. William Winter on Elwood A. Royer the statement "He's been recommended for many decorations result his spectacular service in these islands these last three years" is not correct.

2. The statement, with respect Butuan battle, that "One day we attacked town of Butuan and killed or scattered all Japs and occupied town" is not correct.

3. I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the balance of the statements made but believe that while there is no question of security involved, the tendency to individualize on the exploits of Royer is wholly unwarranted. He has done a good job but certainly no more so than hundreds of others, Americans and Filipinos.

4. Its release in its present form is of course a matter for your judgment.

Incl:

Article by William Winter

C. W.



A.P.O. 500
12 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Taylor, USAFFE.

1. This will serve to introduce Sgt Chester A. Konka, 6872665. Sgt Konka was recently evacuated from Southern Luzon.
2. Prior to April 1944 Sgt Konka was an American Prisoner of War in Japanese Garrison, Lopez-Tayabas, Luzon. Since his escape he has been acting in capacity of intelligent agent in that area for this headquarters and has rendered splendid service in this regard.
3. It is our desire that Sgt Konka be given every consideration for early return to the United States.

Lee A. TELESKO
Major, Air Corps
Executive Officer,
G-3 OHS, P.S.D.



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Colonel Courtney Whitney

Colonel Lehtres

11 December 1944

1. I have gone over the attached manuscript. On page 4 where it is stated that at the time of KUDER's trip to AUSTRALIA there were "from 30,000 to 35,000 men on our guerilla ration rosters in all the PHILIPPINES", I have suggested it be changed to "tens of thousands". There were as many as 30,000 in MINDANAO alone.

2. With respect to the reference to General FORT our best information is to the effect that he was killed. He may not be, but the story is properly qualified to such effect. It does disclose the heroic manner in which many of our officers met death during the post surrender period which has in turn done much to steel the resistance movement.

3. In view of the C in C's decision (to-day) to shortly release further information on the movement in MINDANAO I do not see any advantage to be gained through withholding KUDER's story. I accordingly would recommend to the C in C that he approve its release at any time.

Incl
Mr. Kuder's manuscript.

C.W.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

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

To: G-2

Date: 8 December 1944

1. Reference is made to check sheet as attached which has been approved by the Chief of Staff.

2. It is requested that the sum of ten thousand pesos (P10,000) Philippine currency be dispatched by air, on highest priority, to be at Woendi Island on or before 11 December 1944.

3. These funds should be clearly marked with the code letters "SE" and are to be directed to Ensign William Hagens, U.S. Naval Base, Woendi Island.

4. It is recommended that Officer Courier be dispatched to transmit these funds to Ensign Hagens at Woendi Island.

1 Incl:

Check Sheet to C/S dtd 7 Dec 44.

for C. W.

G-2

G-3 (Col Whitney)

9 Dec 44

1. In accordance with approval by C/S of G-3 request to utilize 10,000 pesos of Philippine currency (dated Dec 7 '44), 9,600 pesos of Philippine currency is available at G-2, GHQ. It is requested that this sum of 9,600 pesos, Philippine Currency be accounted for on WD Form #6, executed by Col Whitney as payee. 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 re Philippine intelligence activities.

2. The recipients of these funds should be instructed to render detailed reports of their disbursements as soon as feasible. Request that a copy of these instructions to recipients on this matter be forwarded to this section for record.

3. Through a fortuitous circumstance, 9,600 pesos of Philippine currency are on hand in G-2 GHQ. These funds were intended for 6th Army. Such currency is presently carried in Brisbane. Brisbane facilities are being moved to Hollandia. It is suggested that future requests for intelligence funds be made well enough in advance to permit its delivery for scheduled use.

4. G-2 cannot assume responsibility for transportation to P.I. (G-3) agencies other than procurement and transfer of money to P.I. (G-3) Subsection.

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G-3 Operations (P.S.D.)

Chief of Staff
Thru: G-2

7 December 1944

1. Authority is requested to utilize ₱10,000 Philippine currency and ₱83,000 Japanese military currency for an expedition it is contemplated sending to the Batanes Islands just south of Formosa.
2. This mission was previously approved by you but all personnel and equipment dispatched in connection therewith were unfortunately lost in the sinking of the USS Seawolf of Morotai.
3. The importance of this position in guarding the sea lanes from Japan and Formosa to northern Luzon cannot be overestimated. The leader of the party will be Major Sabarre who for some time prior to the war was stationed on Batan Island in the Constabulary. It is contemplated to establish a net control station with a radio observation position at the extreme east and extreme west.
4. This project stands about a fifty-fifty chance of success but the Navy is extremely anxious to have that approach to Luzon under close observation and within communications and I can see great benefit therefrom in connection with future Luzon operations.
5. I believe that the funds indicated are ample for the performance of the mission. All equipment and supplies are being set up at Woendi Island from which the submarine will leave on or about 14 December to probably pick up Major Sabarre and a party of ten men on the east coast of Samar.
6. Expeditious action in the procurement of these funds is necessary.

C. W.

From: G-2

To: C/S

Date: 8 Dec/44

This is a meritorious project. I recommend approval.

C. A. W.



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File No.:

Subject:

From: C. W.

To: C in C
Thru: Chief of Staff

Date: 7 December 1944

1. Captain Pettitt and Lieutenant Shaefer of Major Anderson's command (central Luzon) are just passing through to return to Central Luzon from Mindanao where they have been on a mission for Anderson and Lapham.

2. I believe it will do a lot of good for our people in Central Luzon, on whom you will have to place a lot of future dependence, if you could receive these men for a few minutes and through them send a message to Central Luzon. These men have done a fine job and have frequently been favorably mentioned in dispatches. I recommend however against any individual decorations at this time.

CW
C. W.

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Colonel Courtney Whitney

Colonel L.A. Diller

7 December 1944

Outside of the part that I have indicated by striking out in the first part of attached article by Mr. Hewlett I see nothing in the article that would tend to compromise security of future operations.

Incl:
Press release

C.W.



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G-3 Operations (P.S.D.)

G-1, USAFFE

7 December 1944

Attached application of one Antonio M. Gimenez, with indorsement of Captain John R. Richmond, is forwarded.

It is recommended that no action be taken on this matter at this time.

Incl:

Ltr fr Antonio M. Gimenez
Indorsement fr John R. Richmond

C.W.



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G-3 Operations (P.S.D.)

G-2

7 December 1944

Recommend that under no circumstances any action be taken at this time to pass upon the claim of Vens Kerson. He appears to be an evacuee from Negros; probably owes his life to the loyal protection of the people of Negros; was evacuated by U.S. Navy submarine. I believe it would be highly inadvisable to even refer this matter to Colonel Abcede at this time.

Incl: n/c

C.W.



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Lt Col McVittie

Capt Williams, G-2 PI Section 28 Nov 44

Will you please arrange to have the following message dispatched to Abcede. I do not know what the present procedure is with respect to messages to the PI so will leave the details up to you:

"VENS KERSON CLAIMS SALARY FROM U.S. ARMY BASED ON SERVICES SALVAGE OPERATIONS ETC 1942 TO 1944. SAYS HE WAS EMPLOYED BY YOU. REQUEST INFORMATION DATE AND DURATION HIS EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY STIPULATED."

Many thanks,

C. A. McV.

ph

Capt. Williams

Col Mellnik

30 Nov 1944

Forwarded for necessary action

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E. A. W.

G-2

G-3
PI Section

3 December 1944

Please comment on this. This seems a most unusual request and may establish a dangerous precedent. Is this an evacuee? Note proposed radio, but clearance for payment ought not to come from us.

I Incl: Proposed radio.

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C. A. W.



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PRIORITY X

GTWO/CAW/jpd

3 DECEMBER 1944

TO : ABCEDE

NR :

VENS KERSON CLAIMS SALARY FROM UNITED STATES ARMY
BASED ON SERVICES SALVAGE OPERATIONS ETC ONE NINE FOUR TWO
TO ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PD SAYS HE WAS EMPLOYED BY YOU PD
REQUEST INFORMATION DATE AND DURATION HIS EMPLOYMENT AND
SALARY STIPULATED



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C. W.

FRO (Attn: Colonel Diller)

7 December 1944

Attached four articles of Mr. Martin appear o.k. from the standpoint of security to future special operations. One or two names have been cut out due to contemplated employment in other areas of persons concerned.

C. W.



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C. W.

P R O
Colonel Diller

4 December 1944

1. There appears to be nothing in attached article by Mr. Martin that would involve the security of our special operations.
2. It is, of course, for your determination whether there is any involvement of security of general military operations.

C. W.



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G-3, ISD

Col, PMS

6 December 1944

1. It is requested that the following load be made on the U.S.S. STINGRAY:

A. For WICKHAM

- a. Radice to include ATPL's or 3BE's with complete spores and crystals.
- b. Arms and ammunition.
- c. Medical supplies.

B. For SABAYE

- a. 2 MIB's, 2 3BE's, 6 ATPL's or SCR 288's complete with spores and crystals.
- b. Arms and ammunition.
- c. Clothing -- Filipino sizes.
- d. Food.
- e. Medicine.
- f. 2 complete weather observer kits.

Supplies for SABAYE should not exceed 10 tons.

L.A.T.



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From: G-3 Operations, P.S.D.

To: G-1, USAFFE

Date: 5 December 1944

1. The general influx of Filipinos claiming Guerrilla status into the Tacloban area presents a difficult problem. This section has communicated with all Area Commanders and direct agents directing that the practice of individuals and groups coming to Tacloban for supplies, etc. be discouraged unless specific approval has been previously obtained from General Headquarters.

2. With respect to those who do filter in, the question is one which has to be handled on the merits of each individual case. The policy of this section has in all such cases been to deny requests for specific supplies and to exert all possible pressure upon those concerned to immediately return to their own areas. Such action has been put up to them as a matter of patriotic duty.

3. With respect to Major Abia, in reference, this officer is a member of Colonel Smith's command and is at present, as far as is known, on duty connected with military operations underway in Samar. On his last visit to Tacloban he was informed by this section that he was in a status of Absence Without Leave from his post of duty and was urged to return thereto immediately. As far as is known he departed that day.

CW
C. W.

JDT/jn

FROM: G-1, Adv. Ech. USAFFE

TO: G-2, GHQ
Thru: D C/S

6 December 1944

Noted.

J. D. T.

FROM: C/S USAFFE

TO: Colonel Whitney

14 December 1944

No further action desired other than verbal instructions to you this day.

R.J.W.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-2

To: 1) G-3 (PI Sub-Section)
2) G-1, USAFFE
3) C/S (Info)

Date: 4 Dec/44

1. Maj. Gen. Valdes phoned to request advice on disposition of incoming Filipinos, of guerrilla status; the particular case is that of Major Abila, formerly USAFFE (1941). This guerrilla officer is a subordinate of Major Smith and covered the southern half of Samar.

2. General Valdes has his written report that would indicate that this man has successfully fought Jap C.P.'s, overlooking Leyte Gulf; he was in contact with our Cavalry patrols. The elimination of enemy C.P.'s, reporting on our shipping and Air is obviously an act of merit. This man is short of supplies, equipment and weapons and has come to get some.

3. I am impotent, in the premises. Request:

Policy and procedure, obviously "man-handling" these people or refusal or inability to do anything will ultimately cause anti-American feeling.

CAN/nrb

C.A.W.
C.A.W.

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- 1) G-2, VIIIth Army.
- 2) G-2, Vth Army.



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File No.:

Subject:

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From: Fin. Sec Adv Ech

To: G-3 Operations
Philippine Subdivision.

Date: 3 December 1944

I have transmitted the message shown on attached sheet to the Fiscal Director, USAFFE, APO 933 with the request that they be forwarded to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts at New York for appropriate action.

The allotment system for purchase of War Bonds is no longer in effect, however the same result would be obtained by the delivery of his accrued pay to his mother for that purpose. Each month thereafter the sum of \$150.00 could be similarly delivered.

You will be notified of the final action taken in this case.

J.B.Rothnie
J.B.R.

Incl:
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-3 Operations
Philippine Subdivision

To: G-1, USAFFE

Date: 27 November 1944

Attached message, number 7 from Major Anderson, is forwarded to you for appropriate action.

Incl: Msg 7 fr Anderson

C.W.
C.W.

G-1 Adv Ech

Fiscal Sect.
Adv Ech.

29 November 1944

1. Can we help this officer accomplish this request?
2. His exact status at present is not known to me. Col. Whitney may have something more specific. As to his back pay, I believe we are bound to follow the recent WD letter directive on such claims.
3. What was done about pay on past requests of this nature. I know there have been some like this.

Incl: n/c

J.B.T.
J.B.T.

Major Bernard L. Anderson
0-360167



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17 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ANDERSON
NR 7 15 NOVEMBER

REQUEST ALL ACCRUED PAY DUE UNDERSIGNED BE INVESTED IN
WAR BONDS. ALSO \$150 PER MONTH OF PAY TO BECOME DUE. PAYABLE
ON DEATH TO (MOTHER) MRS ULYSESS GRANT ANDERSON, SPARTA,
WISCONSIN. BONDS TO BE DEPOSITED IN FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,
SPARTA, WISCONSIN.

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TOR: 150602/Z
TYPED: 170500/2
GFG

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

mm

From: Fin Sec Adv Ech.

To: G-3 Operations
Philippine Subdivision

Date: 3 Dec 44

I have transmitted the messages shown on attached sheet to the Fiscal Director, USAFPE, APO 923 with the request that they be forwarded to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts at New York for appropriate action.

It is believed that action will be taken by OSSA immediately to initiate a class E allotment for this soldier's mother.

You will be advised as to final action taken in this case.

J.B. Rothnie
J.B.N.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

mm

From: G-3 Operations
Philippine Subdivision

To: G-1, USAFFE

Date: 27 November 1944

Attached message, number 444 from Commanding Officer, 10th Military District, is forwarded to you for appropriate action.

Incl:
Msg 444 fr Fertig

C.W.
C.W.

FROM:
G-1 Adv E&h

TO:
Fiscal Sect
Adv Ech

29 November 1944

1. Can we help this man, same as Major Anderson?
2. We don't know the exact status of this man either.

Incl: n/c

J.D.T.
J.D.T.



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19 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 444 16 NOVEMBER

WILLIARD LANDIS MONEY, ASN 6998768, COMBAT
SERGEANT FOURTEENTH BOMB SQUADRON REQUESTS ONE
HALF HIS BASE PAY BE ALLOTTED TO HIS MOTHER,
N. W. MONEY, AT POINT OF ROCKS, MARYLAND. SAME
REQUESTED BY MAIL IN JUNE BUT MOTHER HAS NOT
BEGUN TO RECEIVE IT IN LATE AUGUST.

TOR : 170840/Z

TYPED : 190100/Z

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Signal Office
(Attn: Lt Seibert)

3 December 1944

1. Request telephone be installed at following address:

P. Gomez, Villa Aurora
Dr. Reginaldo Pascual

2. This residence is occupied by the Naval Liaison Section, G-3 Operations, P.S.D. and telephone is required to contact official business.

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



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Colonel Courtney Whitney

PRO (Attn: Colonel Diller)

2 December 1944

I see no objection from a security angle to the publication of the attached story.

1 Incl:

C.W.

Story, "The Unconquerables"



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3 Opns, P.S.D.

To: G-3

Date: 2 December 1944

In response to memorandum from the Army Service Command of 21 November, attached, the following message has been prepared for dispatch. Prior to dispatch, however, I believe that you should pass upon the security angle involved.

2 Incls:
Army Service Command Memo
Radiogram to ANDERSON

cu
C. W.

From: G-3

To: G-3 Opns PSD

3 December 44

1. Reference radio MacArthur to Anderson attached.
2. G-3 does not concur in the dispatch of attached radio as in its present form it pin points the operational area of Mike One.
3. If the desired information is of sufficient importance, recommend that the attached radio be rewritten to include requests for similar information regarding other areas of LUZON such as APARRI, MANILA, SAN MIGUEL BAY, LAGASPI, LUCENA, and BATANGAS.

J.C.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Rad as listed in Par 1.
Incl 2 - Memo to Col Whitney fr
Hq ACS dd 21 Nov 44.

Col Chittenden advised to suspend dispatch of message
7 Dec.
cu

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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SIGNAL COMPS MESSAGE

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(Office)

2 December 1944

(Date)

(Sig. Corps No.)

TO: ANDERSON

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR:

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DESIRE THAT YOU SECURE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF WITHIN YOUR CAPABILITIES OR REFER TO CABANGBANG FOR ACTION IF NOT COLON ABLE DEPTH AND NAVIGABLE WIDTH OF DAGUPAN RIVER FROM ITS MOUTH PAREN INCLUDING DEPTH OVER BAR PAREN TO THE PANBAL RIVER AND UP THE PANBAL TO END OF RAILROAD TRACK SPUR JUST NORTH OF BRIDGE ON CALLE MUNICIPAL SEMICLN BAKER ARE THERE RAILROAD TERMINALS AT DAMORTIS SAN FABIAN OR DAGUPAN WHERE TRAIN AND ENGINE CREWS WERE CHANGED UNDER CIVILLIAN OPERATION SEMICLN CHARLIE APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF CIVILIAN RAILROAD OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MEN IN THE DAMORTIS-DAGUPAN AREA SEMICLN DOG APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TRAINS THAT ARE BEING OPERATED DAILY IN AND OUT OF DAGUPAN SEMICLN EASY APPROXIMATE NUMBER AND LOCATIONS OF SWITCH ENGINES BEING OPERATED BETWEEN SAN FERNANDO AND DAGUPAN

This is in reply to No. _____
(Insert Sig. Corps No. to which this reply refers.)

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CV/wlb

2 December 1944

TO: ANDERSON
FROM: MACARTHUR
NR:

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ON 08-17-75



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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SERVICE COMMAND
CONSTRUCTION SECTION

CON 600.12

APO 358
21 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Courtney Whitney, GHQ.

Referring to the talk this morning with Lt. Col. Christianson, the following information is requested by 5 December:

1. Depth and navigable width of DAGUPAN RIVER from it's mouth (including depth over bar) to the PANBAL RIVER and up the PANBAL to end of railroad track spur just north of bridge on CALIE MUNICIPAL.
2. Are there railroad terminals at DAMORTIS, SAN FABIAN or DAGUPAN where train and engine crews were changed under civilian operation?
3. Approximate numbers of civilian railroad operation and maintenance men in the DAMORTIS-DAGUPAN area.
4. Approximate number of trains that are being operated daily in and out of DAGUPAN.
5. Approximate number and locations of switch engines being operated between SAN FERNANDO and DAGUPAN.

R. L. Dean

R. L. DEAN,
Colonel, CE,
Chief, Const. Sec.

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Incl # 2

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From: G-3 Opns, P.S.D.

To: G-3

2 December 1944

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C.W.

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CW/wlb

2 December 1944

TO: ANDERSON

FROM: MACARTHUR

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Colonel Courtney Whitney

PRO (Col. L. Diller)

2 December 1944

I see nothing in attached account of guerilla action in Samar that would violate the security of guerilla operations. However I believe that its release is a matter which involves the C in C's policy with respect to the release of information on military operations. This, of course, you are more familiar with than am I.

Incl:
Narrative

C.W.



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Colonel Courtney Whitney

PRO

1 December 1944

1. I see no objection to attached article of Mr. GUNNISON from the standpoint of security. It admittedly is fictionalized, but undoubtedly reflects the truth concerning many similar incidents throughout the PHILIPPINES.

2. Recommend that it be passed.

C.W.

Incl.
Mr. Gunnison's article.



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G-3 Operations (P.S.D.)

G-3 Executive

1 December 1944

1. The proposed warning of Filipinos living in the coastal barrios of Love Three area appears feasible. The only question involves the security of the operation itself. Such a warning, while highly desirable from a standpoint of saving the lives of Filipino civilians, might conceivably give the enemy adequate advance notice of the impending operation to muster more air resistance than might otherwise be possible.

2. This is a matter on which, however, I do not feel qualified to pass an opinion or make a recommendation.

C.W.



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C.W.

Colonel Brown
Engineer Section, GHQ

1 December 1944

Herewith is the excerpt from the minutes of a session of the Municipal Council of Burauen, Leyte of which I have just spoken to you by telephone. This matter was referred to me by General MacArthur, but I feel as you do, that it can best be coordinated by your office.

Incl:
As identified

C.W.



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