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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO COMAF FIVE COMAL ONE THREE CINC SWPA FOR  
INFO RELAYED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

REPORTS REACHING THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATE THAT AIR FORCES HAVE  
BEEN MAKING THEIR OWN GUERRILLA CONTACTS FOR THE RESCUE OF PERSONNEL.

NOT ALL GUERRILLAS ARE LOYAL TO THE CONSTITUTED PHILIPPINE  
GOVERNMENT. IT IS EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS, BOTH TO RESCUING AND RESCUED  
PERSONNEL, AND TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SAFE AND LEGITIMATE GUERRILLA  
ORGANIZATIONS, FOR UNAUTHORIZED CONTACTS TO BE MADE.

GHQ IS THE CONTROL CENTER OF ALL GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES. THIS CENTER  
IS ORGANIZED TO INSURE THAT AREAS AND GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS ARE SAFE,  
THAT REPEATED CONTACTS OR RESCUE OPERATIONS IN A PARTICULAR LOCALITY  
REMAIN SAFE, AND TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE ON ENEMY ACTIVITIES. THE  
ENEMY IS CAPABLE OF ASSUMING OVERNIGHT CONTROL OF ANY POINT NOW HELD  
BY FRIENDLY GUERRILLAS.

RESCUE OPERATIONS OF PERSONNEL AFTER REACHING THE HANDS OF GUERRILLAS  
FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLY AFTER COORDINATION WITH  
THIS HEADQUARTERS. RESCUE CONTACTS WITH GUERRILLA AUTHORITIES WILL BE MADE  
ONLY BY SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION OF GHQ THROUGH THIS HEADQUARTERS



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