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HEADQUARTERS
USAFIP, MORTHERN LUZUN

31 October, 1944

Message No. 385

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SUBJECT: Arrest of Personnel and Equipment TO: Major G.M. Barnett

- 1. Valera's station (DKI) is interferring with the communication net throughout Luzun. The persons operating set are incompetent.
- 2. You are hereby ordered to take party and equipment into custody and have the same delivered to your headquarters.
- 3. When set arrives at your HQ, have persennel of RMC-1 take over eperation of set and contact this HQ as per previous instructions.
- 4. You will notify this HQ of action taken and comply with the orders as outlined herein.

Sgd. R.W.Volckmann Lt. Col. Infantry Commanding

A true copy 11.9.44

Received by Valera's party Nov. 11, 1944
9:30 a.m.



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Dated October 31, 1944

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES Headquarters Kalayaan Cormand

3 November, 1 4:

Subject: Equipment and Information.

To : Major R. D. Barros, USA.

- 1. The balance of your demolition equipment is being delivered with this shipment. There are also included two (2) ATR-4 Betterries and one (1) complete 288 Trans-receiver.
- 2. I believe that these will make it possible for you to contact this headquarters direct. We are standing by twenty-four hours a day on IMTER and will be anxiously waiting for your call.
- 3. Reference your letter of 25 September stating that Governor Escudero has declared you and others enemy spies, I have taken official action through Major C. M. Smith. If I do not get results, it would go through GHQ-SWPA. In the meantime you know your duty as a representative and member of the USA.
- 4. The letters and radiograms of Major Lanus have been sent to GHQ-SWPA and I will advise you of any action that is taken.
- 5. You are to prepare the contact point and the necessary equipment for handling supplies and notify this headquarters as soon as this has been accomplished. GHQ-SWPA is very eager to deliver supplies directly to you, and as you know from personal observations, your getting into operation is urgent.
- 6. I hardly accent your invitation to the plate of Army beans and fully believe that same will be possible in the not too distant future.
- 7. I feel sure that you are receiving the news, so I am not including came in this message; as they aremoving so fast, they would be ancient history by the time they reach you.
- 8. Remember I am ready and willing to help you in every way possible at any time.

Major, U. S. A. Corranding.



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Subject: Report On two South Of U. Mil , L. To: C.G. J.M.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES Headquarters Kalayaan Commend

7 November, 1944.

Subject: Information.

TO : H. M. (IST LT. HANS MENZIE)

- 1. GHQ-SWPA has expressed its desire that you report to that headquarters as soon as possible. In the event it is possible for you to come to my headquarters, I will be able to provide the necessary transportation for you.
- 2. You may trust the bearer of this message to guide you to my headquarters or to bring back your reply.
- 3. In the event it is not possible for you to proceed to GHQ-SWPA and you desire to send messages to them or to any other addressees outside of the Philippine area, I am in a position to do so and will be happy to forward them for you.

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



MARKING'S GUERRILLAS FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS LUZON Genreal Headquarters

November 7, 1944

SUBJECT: NEWS BROADCASTS
TO: ALL MEMBERS, THIS COMMAND

l. For your imformation, it is quoted hereunder a radio broadcast from Leyte, on November 2, 1944, which will be of prime importance, and which will guide everyone as to what he is going to do as the zero-hour approaches:

"You will from time to time receive instructions and orders from your authorized Sector Commander and local Commander respectively. I have already issued my authorization, identification signed in my own name to the authorized sector commander.

"Every Reservists and Former Ex-USAFFE men and those Loyal Filipinos should immedsately JOIN the so-called organization to your Authorized Sector Commander.

Brery Civilian and Ex-US/FFE men who can afford should support your Sector Commender in any means and the issuance of the said receipts is PAYABLE by the United States of America.

"Those Ex-service men who join the organization should receive DOUBLE COMPENSATION from the time when he was enlisted according to his rank."

(SOD) DOUGLAS MACARTHUR COMMANDING GENERAL

- 2. Attention is also invited to the attached quotations from a radio broadcast coming from the same source.
- the alert and ready to answer to any call from your superior officers.

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF PROPAGANDA SECTION TO DATE

- 1. Distribution of radio newscast- Daily dispatches and Allied news-broadcasts from San Francisco, London, Australia and Chungking were made on the typewriter, and circulated secretly among the people in Albay province, and whenever possible to other provinces nearby. These dispatches served to counteract harmful effects of enemy propaganda dessiminated through enemy-controlled newspapers and radio. People are apt to lean more favorably toward the Allied news broadcasts. To date, this continues.
- 2. Distribution of US chewing gums- Whenever pessession of Wrigley chewing gums comes to our hands, the same were distributed to the people. GEN. MacArthur's "I Shall Return" on the package seem to have an enlivening effect on the population, fanning ever alive the glow of hope for liberation in their breaksts. These gums are very popular, and when the gums run out, the packages are still circulated and eagerly perused over and over again.
- 3. Distribution of US magazines- Publications such as "LOOK", "LIFE", "FREE PHILIPPINES" are also received enthusiastically by the population. The limited copies there are received are circulated as widely as possible until they practically fall to pieces. These publications are much more popular, because they bring much more vividly to the people the accomplishments and the strength the Allies, on whom they had put so much of their trust and faith.
- 4. Distribution and posting of posters- Newsmaps of the Allied Southwest Pacific command are distributed and whenever possible are posted in public places. They appear in trains, depots, public buildings and even in Jap guard-houses. Most Japs do not recognize them for Allied pospaganda, but whenever they are recognized, the Japs frantically tear them down and conduct investigations as to how they were posted and by whom.
- 5. Distribution of other papers- Special copies are made of speeches and proclamations of Allied national leaders and generals, such Pres. Roosevelt's, Prime Minister Churchill's, Gen. MacArthur's, Gen. Eisenhewer's, Admiral Nimitz's, President Osmeña's, Col. komulo's, Generalissimo Chiang's various speeches, procalamations and other utterances to the people. Special atticles and other propaganda features, written by this section, as well, are also freely distributed.
- 6. All this, indubitably, have had a high encouraging effect on the people, and more than anything have entrenched firmly among them the belief they have in the Allies' invincibility, and the inevitable liberation of the Philippines by force of Allied arms.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.1

Subject:

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

To: Thru: CinC C/S

2 December 1944

1. Attention is invited to attached messages (Volckmann number 19, Cabangbang number 362, Anderson number 98). In these messages it is proposed that Colonel Volckmann be given Command of the Second Military District, that Captain Santos of Bulacan be given an Area Command and that a Colonel Silbino Gallardo of USAFFE be assigned as Official Military Adviser to the Marking guerilla group.

- 2. Our knowledge of the interior situation in Luzon is too sketchy in my opinion to warrant the creation of any area commands at this time or the specific recognition of USAFFE officers reporting in for active duty. We now do recognize, as direct agents of this headquarters, Colonel Volckmann, Major Anderson, Major Barros, Captain Cabangbang, Lieutenant Torres, who appear to have fairly complete coverage of the Luson area and direct influence upon the major guerilla units engaged in intelligence work. I believe other than this we should treat the movement in Luzon as 'a patriotic effort on the part of the people and such officers and enlisted men formerly with USAFFE who have dedicated themselves to continued service in the past, leaving for future determination which units and individuals are to be recognized as having been on active duty or if coming within the spirit of the Executive Order recently issued in recognition of guerilla service. I am afraid that if we go further than this we may find, as the campaign progresses into Luzon, hundreds of thousands claiming such recognition without any means for determining the equities involved.
- 3. I recommend accordingly that existing policy be adhered to. That the resistance movement in Luzon be considered a patriotic movement rather than a military one and that this headquarters avoid any action which might be construed as giving recognition within the terms of the aforesaid Executive Order -that we continue the employment of patriotic units and individuals in Luson in the field of enemy intelligence until such time as the military situation may require other action and we are in position to provide arms, ammunition, and other military supplies.

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Velckmann msg nr 19 Cabangbang mag nr 362 Anderson mag nr 98

of the time on travel controlled by them and now working under them. However, we are sending some informations we were able to take on those time we were alone.

> JOSE V. Valera Lieutenant, AUS.

Emclosed: -

I copy of the order of arrest of personnel & equipment.

1 Copy of my intended message to you pertaining the above which we are not able to send.

1 Copy of your message on the 29th October.

1 Copy of your message on 31st October.

1 Copy of my letter to Lt. Col. Volckmann sending my contact man.





under custody. Most of the members of the Party were sick but forced to walk under pressure in order not to suffer any trouble under the hands of brothers to whom we wanted to help.

- 7. Arrived in the HQ of Lt. Col. Volckmann on November 20th but the Colonel was away on a certain mission. Major Murphy, G-2, who was then incharge of the HQ ordered all our radio sets to be given to his signal men and not allowing my men to touch our sets. Not even allowed to send message to you using our code and our call sign. Major Murphy do not believe all your instructions to us, do not want to use our sub-station codes you authorized and our code for DKI, thus prefer codes made by them for their sub-station and the needless use of ARMY RADIO PROCEDURE at present in the Islands. I wanted to clear all matters but I sound out that he would not hear reasons and explanations of a poor Malayan race and laugh at me. But however, I was able to convinced him send a message to you that I can not dispossed off any of my radio sets without any good arrangement of authority from you, though he had already taken and distributed before sending the message.
- my contact man, S/Sgt Fred Agron, whom I sent as my personnal envoy to him on the 28th October, a day before Capt. O'Day received the order to take us. S/Sgt Agron met the Colonel on the 7th November.
- 9. Lt. Col. Volckmann, a West Pointer and the most refined Officer I ever met in Luzon, told me not to worry about the order of arrest. I explained to him of our mission and we are willing to coordinate to his unit but told me to wait for the new commers for they might have brought new orders or procedure. When Capt. Voughan arrives he told me that he was instructed by GHQ, SWPA, that my party ought to work under Lt. Col. Volckmann which I accepted with willingness but on the understanding that a message must be sent to you to that effect and to know what will be done to DKI station and codes.
- my signal men army radio procedure and assisting their radio men, my weather man started his duty and messages sent four times a day through their Station, and rest of us working. All records available are at their dispossal for use and reservence.
- 11. In conclusion, we request your kindness to let Lt. Col. Volckmann withdraw his order of our arrest clear off papers to that effect, for the real reason that we gathered is that: they want to utilise all our radio sets and to let us work under them. We want good understanding and coordination without friction of what had happen as we are all fighting for the same cause.
- 12. Lastly, we ask apology and forgiveness that the bright future of our mission which you expected when we left Australia was curtailed of the above circumstances, most of

IN THE FIELD NORTHERN LUZON, PHILIPPINES

Nov. 28, 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel and Equipments.
To: Commanding General, SWPA.



- l. The Party under my command, abiders of democratic principles, soldiers of Uncle Sam whom you sent on suicide landing without anybody to meet them on the shore, to gather informations that would help in the prosecution of the war and to establish radio communications, submits a report of what happened since your last message dated October 31.
- 2. We have established our Radio Station in Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte and received your first message dated October 29th informing us the different relay stations for our messages to KAZ. On October 29th, Captain John O'Day, Executive Officer of 121st Inf. received order from Lt. Col. R.W.Volckmann to take the Party to his HQ. As wer wanted to report our landing and safety and to clear intelligence information gathered, I delayed to move as it is hard to establish communication to you. On the 2nd November, I received your message dated October 31, a copy of which is hereby attached meaning that our station DKI is to function and to continue our mission. The pressure of the order as being told by Capt. O'Day, we left Nueva Era, Nov. 3rd.
- 3. I left two radio men, T/5 Selmo Saladino and Pfc. Anselmo Moscoso with one 288 radio set in Ilecos Norte then to establish a radio sub-station.
- of the 121st Inf. in Manobo, Abra and gave me a copy of the order of Lt. Col. Volckmann to him for our "arrest and equipments into custody". The reason was that our station DKI interferring with the communication net throughout Luzon and persons operating the set are incompetent. Attached a copy of the order.
- stronger signal than what they have, and to establish a communication from the farthest north of the Philippines we were on the air every twenty four hours a day as the relay stations you told us on your first message had ignored us which are said to be on guard. Further more we discovered that the ARMY RADIO PROCEDURE less important than commercial which not a single of my signal man knew therefore we can not understand one another on the air.
- for the same cause we moved to where they wanted through Major Barnett's HQ in San Emilio, Ilocos Sur, and left two 288 radio sets as ordered as we were then under arrest and equipments

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of North Lutran Bus Transportation was again kidnapped.

Japs was reported mopping the area towards our hide outs. We again moved and on 11th Oct. moppint ceased. So, we made a general transfer on the 12th October and reached Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte on the 20th October. Agents and villagers were secured. On the 14th Oct. 8,000 Japs mopped the area we stayed.

14. Through the long travel accrossed mountains the radio sets was again repaired and installed communication was ready on the 25th October. We were then able to establish a station.

15. S/Sgt Agron was sent to the Hq of Lt. Col. R. W. Volckmann on the 28th October. On the 29th, Captain John O'day received order from Lt. Co. Colckmann to bring the party to his Hq. I delayed the transfer for we want to have a communication to you which we were successful. The pressure of the order forced us to move on 3rd November without clearing messages of intelligence information sevured.

16. In Nueva Era, I.N. T/5 Selmo Saladine and Pfc.
Anselmo Moscoso were left with a 288 radio set as a sub-station.

17. Arrived in the Hq. of Lt. Col. Volckmann on 20th November, and all sets taken used and distributed.

18. Up to present date our men are being assigned to different districts for intelligence work and help the Hq in their purpose and as well as furtherance of our mission.

JOSE V. VALERA Lieutenant, AUS.





lecate what they suspected that night. The enemy were afraid to penetrate inside the bushes where we were only 100 yards from them with the scattered lead.

- 7. Later the enemy went away westward to three kilemeters distance where the Japs from the barges that night
 landed. We were able to hide our equipments in different
 places half kilometer from sea shore comouflaged and some were
 burried.
- in the jungle, as a runner came and informed us the arrival of many Japs to reconnected the area. On 1st September we started evacuating our equipements and at 10:00 p.m. we incidentally met 8 Jap patrol, 50 yards away, our native advance guard was not aware of their presence. The enemy fired at us three times but however return fire was not made and we were able to escape unharmed.
 - 9. On the 8th September we were in MT. Peis Lore in Patapat meuntain ranges, 9 air miles from landing point through hills and mountains of no path or trail and crossed the Matienal road at 3:00 a.m. Carried with us crytegraphic papers, maps, crystals, our arms, jungle pack with ration.
 - 10. Carrying our equipments was our difficulty, so we reconnected nearby barries, secured reliable Agents. Food was hard to find for it was just about harvest time and people's hiden rice were all taken by the Japs. Our Aussie Ration can not be used as the sizes are different and most of those in circulation are of different kinds. Also the places where our Agents can buy wished the correct currency and food cost extremely very high. Taking and gathering intelligence informations was then in progressed.
 - 11. Agents were sent to find Governor Reque Ablan and called for his hencemen. Atty. Prime Lazare, the Previncial Beard Member under Gev. Ablan was contacted but was not able to locate his where abouts. He claimed that he is the right hand man of the Governor and claimed that they have still their unit and layed low since January, 1944. Mr. Juan Ablan, the brother of the Governor was contacted and premised to find the Governor. The where abouts of the Governor can not be located up to the time I left Ilocos Norte.
 - and tried to communicate to you via any relay stations but no call can be made. We continued calling for four days but of no result. The 3BZ set was found to be out of order, no sulphuric acid for the battery and no gazoline. My radio men do not know maintenance, and so with the help of our Agents we were able to kiomapped Mr. Leon Mayor, who has just arrived from Manila to Laoag on the 23rd September. The securing of sulphuric acid and gasoline was slown and when were able to secure, the motor charger was not functioning. Mr. Furtonate Villanueva, mechanic

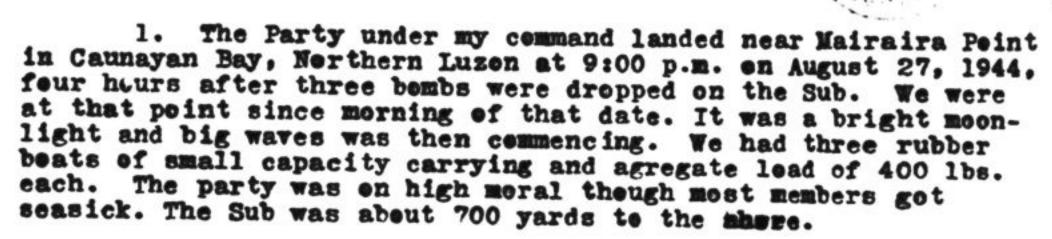
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Nevember 30, 1944

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SUBJECT: Static Report.
To: COMMANDING GENERAL, SWPA



- 2. S/Egts Agren, Giren, Sgt. Taluban, Pfc. Balunes and myself went ashere first direct to a small light. Sgt. Taluban and myself reconnaited the area and found the light a place for making salt without anybody. Two houses were found inland where Mr. Paulino Lerenze, "teniente del barrie" and his nephews, three of them were kind enough in giving their helping hand.
- 3. About 11:00 p.m. a convey of 9 ships, one aircraft carrier, two destroyers and freighters sighted from the east towards the west and passed around 500 yards from the Sub. Then one hour later 5 barges came again from same direction passed between the Sub and the shore of landing. One of our rubber beat nearly collided with the first barge which caused delay of unloading. Simultaneously a small sailing beat from Bangui town stopped and landed 500 yards to our landing point, 6 Jap infantry soldiers and two Milatary Filipino Police. Them another sailing beat from the east, probably from Claveria, was very near and the Captain of the Sub shouted to held the beat to be used for unloading, not knowing that it was an enemy, The sail boat went ashere at once and reinforced the first landed enemy, making a total Japs of 46. However unloading continued.
- 4. With the above circumstances unleading stopped at about 2:00 a.m. and the Captain of the Sub informed us that unleading for the next night can not be continued for the next night formthe presence of enemy. Out of the 8 tons load we were about to unload over two tons of our equipments.
- 5. On the northern nalf part of Ilocos Norte there was no guerilla unit nor Bole battalien existing. Bangui is occupied by Japs and some nearby barries and the people are afraid to move as spies are found every where according to Mr. Lorenzo.
- 6. We were able to hide all the equipments in the bushes early dawn and rubber beats were cut into pieces and burried. Footprints on shore removed when that early morning the Japs were walking on the shore tracing any footprints and tried to

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