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TO: CG, 72D A-F BN 0600 Hours

1. ENEMY STRENGTH AND DISPOSITION 72D AF BN AREA.-

Bacolod Proper -		
Sa-Sab. Sub-Division	60	Infantry
Visayan Rapid	20	"
Rams, de la Res.	5	"
E. Puantebella Res.	8	"
Internal Revenue Bldg.	10	"
Manila Trading Bldg.	2	"
International Harvester	10	"
Corner Rizal & Lacson Sts.	10	"
Lugaringa St. Area	100	"
		225
Seva Res.	5	AC
Moreno Res.	10	"
		15
Osaycong Bldg.	7	SC
Dr. Gonzaga Res.	2	"
Seva Res., Burgos St.	10	"
Rolan Res.	5	"
Libertad St.	20	"
		44
Gonzaga Bldg.	30	Mar.
Capitol Area	10	"
Boys Baptist Dormitory		50 Laborers
Private Hospital		30 KP
Studebaker Bldg.		10 BT
	Total	394
BACOLOD EAST SUBURBS.-		
BMCO.	18	Infantry
	60	Marines
Talagon	6	Infantry
Daan Banaa	38	"
	7	Mihs
Genfiguana	19	Infantry
San Dionisio	50	"
Arabay	20	"
	5	MC
	5	SC
	Total	328
BACOLOD NORTHERN SUBURBS.-		
Mandulagan	48	Infantry
Banaga & Sn. Patricia	200	Marines
	30	Infantry
Sto. Niho	30	"
BMNS	190	"
BACOLOD SOUTH SUBURBS. -		
Kagsangay Bridge	5	AC
Singoang	15	Infantry
	20	AC
	260	Infantry
	Total	490

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- Marcia 100 Infantry
- 1. 18 Nips under Sgt. Major Semokan dug foxholes at the upper part of Inagub bridge just near the mango tree which is along the road to Nda. Puyas. It is probable that said defenses has been constructed to guard Marcia from an attack coming from the West and along the Provincial Road.
- 2. Marcia -- Guards are nightly posted by pair near the houses of Jingco at Libertad St., of Lacson at Luna St. and of Rodriguez at Washington St. The guards are changed every certain period of hours when the bell is rang to notify them all. Another guard is posted at Pura's house at Burgos St. A town patrol is rounding the town day and night.
- 3. Enemy strength Marcia as of date, approximately 100, due to the withdrawal of 80 Nips towards Alegria at 0900 Hours ~~this date~~ *at night*
- 4. Alegria definitely garrisoned by 80 Nips. The enemy are busy constructing quarters and defensive installations since yesterday.
- 5. It has been noted that there has been an extremely active truck movement in the Talisay-Comstock line of the highway. Transportation of troops and supplies have been flowing to and from this area during the past periods.
- 6. The Nips have prepared dynamite holes at Corner Burgos and San Juan St., Bacolod City. No definite report into the extent of this defensive installation has been received as yet.
- 7. Dynamites has been planted at Lupit bridge. Exact location still ~~is~~ under verification. The Nips may blast all their quarter inside the city in case of Allied landing. (3-4)
- 8. Jap civilians are reported to evacuate to Camiguayan any time.
- 9. Approximately 70 trucks of troops and supplies left Bacolod for the north during the hours from 2100 Hours 28 March '45 to 0800 Hours 21 March '45. Units concerned belong to the Kono, Kramoto and Kawako Batais.
- 10. Fairly reliable reports state that all bridges from Bacolod to south are planted with explosives.
- 11. Japs spies (Filipinos) were given arms to fight and defend themselves from the USFIPs.
- 12. One Field Artillery piece, Caliber unknown, is installed near the Sea Breeze Hotel.
- 13. Approximately one million and a half pesos of Philippine Treasury notes have been transferred by the Nips from the Philippine National Bank Branch Office to the Taiwan Bank Office, and sealed in a movable vault.
- 14. The Japs military hospital has vacated to the North with all its personnels and patients on 20 March '45.
- 15. An unestimated quantity of bombs and drums of gasoline were blasted by Allied planes on 19 March '45 at the Bacolod Airport.
- 16. Nips at MOHS, S.S.S., S.S.A., Sison bldg and the patients at Montelibano bldg. left for North on 15 March '45.
- 17. Approximately 150 Nips arrived at Sto. Nino, 20 March '45. Said Nips are stationed in this area.

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Capt. Nakasima, commanding the Yamaguti troops at Dean Barwa and vicinity, is reported still in the South. Sgt. Maryoma is temporarily taking his place.

19. Six (6) LMGs are employed at Hqs. Company at Ambulong. 2 cannons of unverified caliber and one AA are installed South of the Sto. Niño dock. 2 Cannons, caliber unverified, are installed north of the Baangó wharf. 6 LMGs are employed at Ichigata Res., Lopez Jaena St. One LMG is installed at Benjamin Ledesma, near Capitol Subdivision.

20. Communications are closed from civilians. Everything is now exclusive for the Japs since.

21. 18 warships and transports were sighted off Guimaras Strait heading from North to South at 22⁰⁰Hours, 21 March '45. At 2300 Hours, 3 of them turned back towards North. 9 Warships and transports sighted off Guimaras Strait and reported to have stopped at Kabayao point, Guimaras, overlooking Pulupandan. 4 planes were reported flying over said ships.

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