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By authority A. C. of S., G-2

Date AUG 31 1943 (8)
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MID 907

31 August 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Philippine Independence.

1. A report dated 27 August 1943 from highly secret but reliable sources states that the Japanese are expected to grant independence to the Philippine Islands about the 15th of September.
2. Manuel Roxas, without his consent, is to be puppet president. He is now believed held incommunicado by the Japanese in a hospital. Laurel is to be vice president and actual head of the government with Roxas kept in the background in seclusion.
3. A paraphrase of this report is being furnished President Quezon.

Haynes A. Krocker
HAYNES A. KROCKER,
Brigadier General,
Acting A. C. of S., G-2.

Copies to:

- White House (Gen. Watson)
- State Department (Mr. Berle)

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JAPANESE - ORGANIZED BROADCASTS

U.S. OFFICERS ARE CAPTURED IN LUZON

The capture of four U. S. Army officers, Col. Noble, Commander of the guerrillas in Northern Luzon, his Aide-deCamp, Lt. Col. Moses, and two other officers of his General Staff, is reported by Manila. In English to the Philippines and South Seas, the Manila radio says (June 4, 4:30 a.m. EWT):

Cagayan Valley--"Col. Noble, American Commander of the Northern Luzon guerrillas, was captured in the mountains near the Cagayan Valley June 3, following the relentless search and pursuit of the Japanese garrison through Northern Luzon.

Three Other Officers-- The guerrilla chieftain was captured, together with his right hand man, Lt. Col. Moses, and two other staff officers, all of whom were cornered at a point 10 kilometers to the East of (Ibabagan) in the mountain province in the morning of June 3.

Other Guerrillas--"With the capture of Col. Noble, the guerrillas of Northern Luzon, now deprived of their leader, have been demoralized and consequently must disband."

Lake Cagayan--In Spanish to the Philippines, the Manila radio reports (June 4, 6:20 a.m. EWT): "Col. Noble, American Commander of the guerrillas in northern Luzon, was captured yesterday (June 3, Manila time) in the mountains near Lake Cagayan, after continual search and pursuit by the Japanese garrison through northern Luzon." The broadcast continues verbatim as in the English-language broadcast.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
WASHINGTON

8 June 1943. *WAT*

MEMORANDUM FOR LT COLONEL CHESTER HAMMOND, WHITE HOUSE MAP ROOM:

Subject: Lt Colonels Moses and Noble.

In accordance with your telephone request to Major Hudgins of this branch, there follows information concerning subject officers:

1. Martin Moses 016924 (Regular Army)
Born Texas 12 Mar. 05
Aptd to USMA from Texas
Grad USMA 1927
2d Lt Inf 14 June 27
1st Lt 1 Sept. 33
Capt 14 June 37
Major (AUS) 31 Jan. 41
Lt Col (AUS) 19 Dec. 41

Mother Deceased

Father Dayton Moses

Asst Dist Atty,
Ft. Worth, Texas

Uncle Maj Gen Andrew Moses, USA Ret

Wife Mrs. Alice F. Moses,
612 Bell Street,
Lawton, Oklahoma

Arrived in Philippines July 1938

Assigned to 57th Infantry (P.S.)

2. Arthur Knight Noble 017780 (Regular Army)
Born Kansas 2 Oct. 04
Aptd USMA from Arkansas
Grad USMA 1929
2d Lt Inf 13 June 29
1st Lt 1 March 35
Capt 13 June 39
Major (AUS) 10 Oct. 41
Lt Col (AUS) 6 Apr. 42

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Mother Mrs. Wm. Packard,
1443 Russ Blvd.,
San Diego, Calif.
Wife Evelyn Margaret Smith Noble,
San Antonio, Texas
Children Maxine - 9
Beverly Lynne - 6

Arrived in Philippines February 1940
Assigned to 45th Infantry (P.S.)

3. These two officers did not surrender when the other troops were taken by the Japs (Bataan and Corregidor) but organized guerilla bands in Northern Luzon. The account of their capture by the Japanese as broadcast from Manila is probably in error to the extent of inverting their relative standing. Several months ago Lt Colonel Moses was known to be in command with Lt Colonel Noble as principal assistant.

4. Their people were secretly informed when it was first known (January 1943) that they were not captives, but were alive and well.

5. They were last heard from about two months ago.

J. K. Evans
J. K. EVANS,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief, Southwest Pacific Branch.

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of Manila Broadcast.

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FROM	ALUSNA CHUNG KING	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CNO	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR
DATE	7 JUNE 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1259	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GAUTHIER		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	STEEN		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	KNIGHT		

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CHINESE INTELLIGENCE RATED C3 REPORTS ENEMY BUILDING STRONGLY FORTIFIED DEFENSE LINE EXTENDING FROM VIGAN WEST COAST ABRA NORTH LUZON THROUGH SAINT FERNANDO CORREGIDOR AND CAVITE DOWN TO BATANGAS HARBOR. ENTIRE LINE PATROLLED AT SEA BY SHIPS BASED FORMOSA. OURIMAO HARBOR NOGA SUBMARINE BASE AND APPARI HAS ALSO BEEN FORTIFIED. BURMA TO BE GRANTED INDEPENDENCE THIS MONTH WITH JAPS PRESSING HER FOR DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST ALLIES.

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NAVAL ATTACHE CHUNGKING FROM CHINA		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 7 MAY 1943			DEFERRED
DATE 1308			PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM LYNN			ROUTINE
DECODED BY GOFORTH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ARRIVAL 50 TROOP LOADED TRANSPORTS UNDER ESCORT
 MANILA BAY ABOUT APRIL 25 REPORTED BY CHINESE
 SOURCES RATED C3 IS ADDITIONAL FORCE REPORTED MY
 APRIL 200200. SEE MY MARCH 220605.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE CHUNGKING FROM CHINA		OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 7 MAY 1943			RRRRR
DATE 1307		FOR ACTION INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TO: CDRGOM LYNN			
DECODED BY GOFORTH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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CHINESE OPINION THAT PREMIER TOJOS PRESENCE MANILA
CONNECTED WITH PUPPET INDEPENDENCE PHILIPPINES IS
SUPPORTED BY RECENT LARGE SCALE JAPANESE PRESS AND
BROADCAST CAMPAIGN DIRECTED THAT END. BELIEVED
HERE THAT JAPANESE PREMIER WILL PROCEED TO BURMA
FROM PHILIPPINES TO DISCUSS SIMILAR STATUS THAT
AREA.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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March 25, 1943
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From: Chungking
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 112 March 25, 1943

About 100,000 rifles 500 artillery pieces
buried American Filipino troops oil tank vicinity
Pangil Manila (Sino G 2 report) recovered by Japs
now being made serviceable (rated C 2) comment
report if correct might explain expansion Puppet
Divisions this theater equipping heavy weapons
light artillery.

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CG AAF

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: MILID

No. 56, February 13, 1943.

Japanese recently established 7 gendarme training camps vicinity Manila for training Filipino prisoners war and former Filipino gendarmes, about 5500 have completed training, 3500 still training (Chinese G 2 information rated B-3) Japanese in Peking ordered 35th Divisions select noncommissioned officers report to Kungchuling Tank Training School Manchuria before February 10th Chinese advises Japan has 15 tank battalions 81 vehicles each distributed 1 battalion Japan 2 China 4 South Seas 8 Manchuria. Hirabayashi 17th Division Commander transferred to Japan January 15th new commander Lieutenant General Sakaiya Sushi. Japanese impressing upon men Suchow and said planning takes 500000 for fighting in the Pacific comments: other divisions may have similar instructions select men for armored school training and might indicate enlargement armored forces.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: Milid
No. 262, July 8, 1942

Chinese Army reports that Guerrilla Warfare in Bicol District Philippines under Mister Rusey or Philippine Government most active. Jap and Puppet government officials executed. Guerrilla currency printed.

Mayer

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From: GENQ SWPA
To: Chief of Staff
No. 3, July 1, 1942

Recommend that information referred to in your three one four thirtieth be confined entirely (cast three) for the present to military headquarters.

MacArthur

FOOTNOTE: 314 is CM-OUT-7833 (6/30/42) OPD. Paraphrase of message indicating continued resistance by 14th Inf in Northern Luzon. *X-2 Suit requested by MIS MC.*

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Approximate route taken by crew of
QUAIL escaping from Corregidor to
Darwin. Route indicated in more
detail on multiplex charts #2 and 3.
Absolute accuracy impossible, due
to several garbles in the dispatch.

Carson

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FROM COMBOWESTPACFOR		COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DATE 14 JUNE 1942			
FOR CODEROOM 0726/1613		COMBOWESTBEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHISBANT/NEWHOUSE			ROUTINE RRR RRR DEFERRED
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2 OFFICERS 16 ENLISTED FROM QUAIL DEPARTED CORREGIDOR
 2230 MAY 6 ARRIVED DARWIN 1000 JUNE 7. ESCAPE ROUTE
 VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE TO BONDUE PENINSULA VIA DIGOS
 THROUGH SABUYN SEA TO NORTH EAST TIP CEBU, LEYTE ISLAND
 THROUGH NURUAGI STRAIT DOWN EAST COAST OF MINDANO TO
 PORT LAMON THENCE 100 MILES EAST TO SEA THEN SOUTH TO
 MOROTAI AND SAJAFI THENCE TO TLOOR KUR ISLAND AND
 TAAN MWLU ISLAND EASTWARD BETWEEN PORDATE AND KARAT
 MELVILLE ISLAND DARWIN. JAP DD SS AND SMALL PATROL
 VESSELS NUMEROUS FROM MANPPOI OUT THROUGH VERDE ISLAND
 PASSAGE FROM THEN ON NONE SIGHTED. DURING ENTIRE TRIP THIS
 PARTY WAS NOT SIGHTED BY EITHER ENEMY SURFACE OR
 AIR INDICATING INEFFECTIVE ENEMY PATROL IN CENTRAL AND
 SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES CELEDES SEA HALMAHERA STRAITS AND
 TLOOR SEA. AT ALL STOPS IN PHILIPPINES NATIVES WERE

See report - sunk by us on May 5

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COOPERATIVE AND LOYAL. NEI REPEAT NEI NATIVES WERE NOT SO APPARENTLY FEARING PRESENCE OF AMERICANS WOULD BRING THE WAR TO THEIR FRONT DOOR. COMDING OFFICER QUAIL DECLARES ENEMY AIR SURFACE AND GARRISONS SMALL AND INEFFECTIVE EXCEPT IN CENTRAL PHILLIPINES AREA. NO ILL EFFECTS SUFFERED BY THEM IT BEING A PLEASURE CRUISE COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 5 MONTHS. REPORT FOLLOWS AIRMAIL.

St Cond r JTH Merrill

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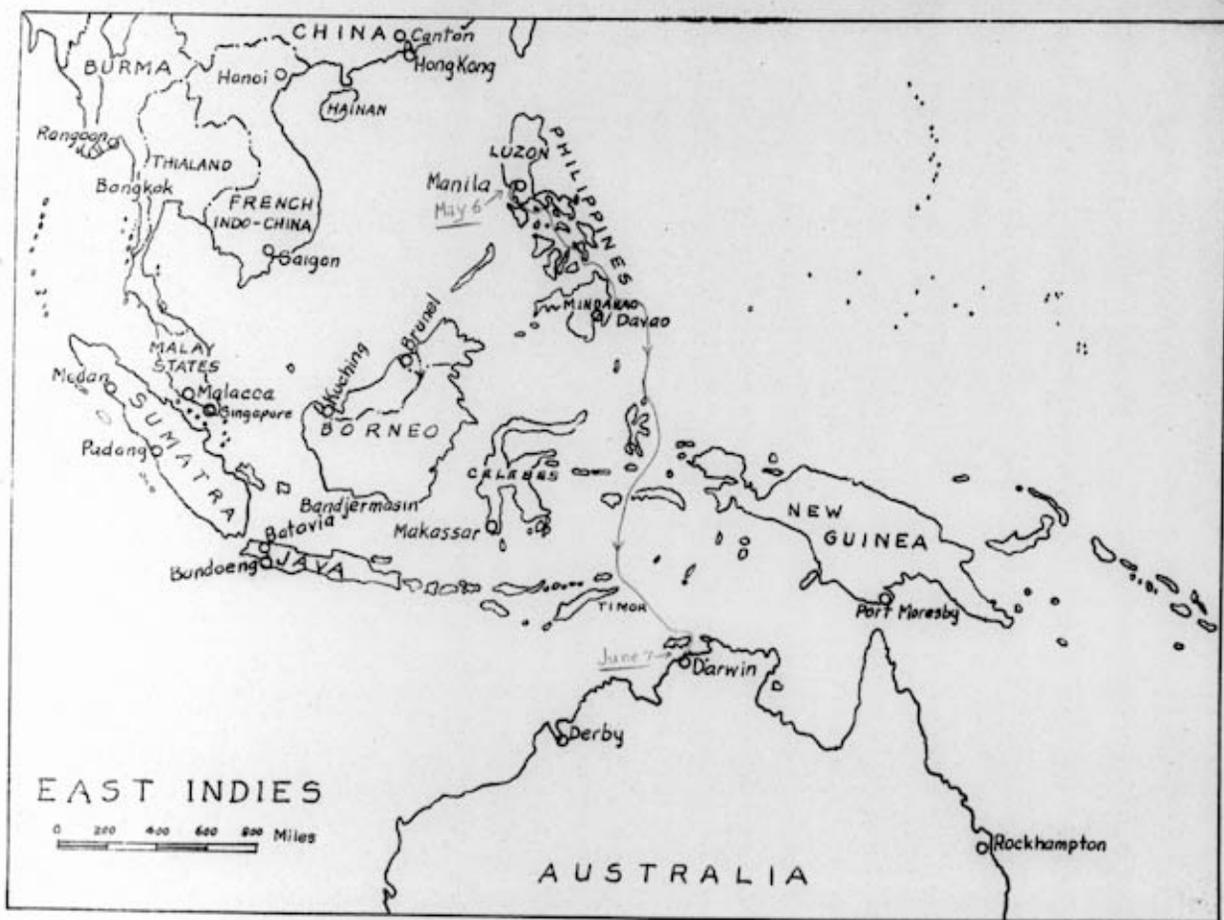
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June 7, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: GHQ SWPA
To: AGO

AG904 June 8, 1942

Information not repeat not available here concerning release or restoration to duty with Hillis C Berry or other general prisoners in the Philippines (reference your 167 3rd SPXEF) officers on Corregidor until May 3 have no repeat no knowledge of any general releases or restoration to duty of such prisoners.

Macarthur

167 (CM-OUT-0402 6/2/42) TAG Info on Hillis G Berry.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMSOUWESPACFOR	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 25 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		CINCPAC
TOR CODEROOM 0810/0810		COMSOUWESPACFOR	
DECODED BY NEWHOUSE/NEWHOUSE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC FROM COMSOUWESPACFOR X

APRIL SEVENTEEN IN QUYO EAST PASS SANK LARGE ARMED FULLY
 LOADED AFIRM KING NINE THOUSAND TONS X APRIL 25 OFF SAN
 FERNANDO LUZOY WHILE PROCEEDING NORTH PARTIALLY LOADED
 SANK ONE SIX THOUSAND TON SUPPLY SHIP X MAY THIRD EVACUATED
 FROM CORREGIDOR ELEVEN ARMY ONE NAVY NURSES ONE CIVILIAN
 WOMAN SIX ARMY COLONELS X COMDRS EASY LOVE SACKETT X
 ROGER GEORGE DEEWALL X JIG DOG WILSON C.E.C X LT COMDRS
 TARE CAST PARKER X DOG WILLIAM KNOEL X TARE WILLIAM
 DAVISON X THIS ACCOMPLISHED BY SPEARFISH WHICH ARRIVED
 XRAY 20 MAY

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P R I O R I T Y

From: GHQ SWPA
To: Chief of Staff

No. AG 799, May 24, 1942

Army officers evacuated Philippines by pby rpt prep baker yoke Mission were: Major William R Bradford 2nd Lieutenants Hugh H Marble, Charles A Allard, James R Griffin all air co rps. Reference your WPWD rpt William Prep William Prep dog 118 23rd following Colonels evacuated by submarine have arrived Australia now enroute Melbourne: Constant N Irvin Inf GSC rpt George sail cast was G G -3 USFIP, Thomas W Doyle Inf was commander 45th Infantry ps rpt Prep sail until hospitalized, Royal G Jenks FD was Finance Officer USFIP, Milton A Hill IGD was Inspector General USFIP, Mott Ramsey VC was Veterinary Officer USFIP, Charles N Savage AC was on duty in Office Air Officer USFIP.

MacArthur

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OPD 381 PJ (5-23-42)

May 23, 1942

To **COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
SWPA**

WDWPD

W. D. No. 116

JA 121 5/23

You speak of Air Corps Officers and 6 Senior Officers apparently evacuated because of physical conditions in your radio AG 792 of May 23rd. We desire to know the names of these people evacuated and particularly in the case of the 6 Senior Officers the positions held while in the Philippines.

MARSHALL

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
May 12, 1942
7:27 P.M.

CORRECTED COPY

PRIORITY

From: HQ USAFIA
To: Chief of Staff

No. AG 702, May 12, 1942.

There follows a paraphrase of a message from Sharp dated May 10th and delayed in transmission which was written a few hours after he had reported his contemplated surrender and the fact that he had released from his command effective the 9th Commanders operating outside of Mindanao "After a conference with an officer of Wainwright's Staff I countermanded my instructions releasing officers commanding on other islands in the Philippines and directed the surrender of all forces still operating in the Philippines. Only the most urgent necessity forced this action."

A Japanese broadcast of this morning in Japanese stated that Major General Sharp unconditionally surrendered yesterday and that hostilities in Mindanao had now ceased. It stated that General Sharp surrendered after talking to a personal messenger of Lieutenant General Wainwright who was sent down after Wainwright's radio appeal to surrender had been disregarded.

I have had no word from General Colgate since April 12th. I now have no means of communications with the Philippines.

MacArthur.

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CSWD
May 12, 1942
3:23 A. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: BQ USAFIA
To: Chief of Staff

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(Note: Remainder of message undecipherable. Being serviced. The Code Section)

MacArthur

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
May 10, 1942
10:02 P. H.

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P-R-I-O-R-I-T-Y

From: GENQ SWPA
To: Chief of Staff

No. AG694, May 11th, 1942.

A message has just been received from Sharp in Mindanao received initially by an RAAF station at 1503 GMT 9th and delayed in transmission in substance as follows: due to the crumbling of defensive lines both North and South the Bukidnon Plateau has become indefensible; Lanao and Cotabato are held by the enemy and the small units in Zamboanga and in Agusan Province will be unable to hold out against a hostile superior force. I was therefore forced to this decision to surrender effective daylight 10th May. Sharp regrets very much that this action has been forced upon him but states that under existing conditions there was no alternative.

I advise that under present conditions no repeat no publicity be given to this nor to any other military action in the Philippines.

MacArthur

Note: Corrected copy. *of 2 #132 of 5/10*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CWD
May 10, 1942
1p:02 PM

PRIORITY

From: GMEQ SWPA
To: Chief Of Staff

No AG 694 May 11th, 1942

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MacArthur .

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May 9, 1942
2:35 A. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: GHQ SWPA, Australia
To: Chief of Staff

No. AG 677, May 9th, 1942.

I have just received word from General Sharp that General Wainwright in 2 broadcasts on the nights of the 7th and 8th announced he was reassuming the command of all forces in the Philippines and directed their surrender giving in detail the method of accomplishment. Sharp asked for instructions. I have informed him that General Wainwright's orders since his surrender have no validity; that if overcome by superior forces he will attempt to divide into small irregular bands and continue such resistance as may be possible. I believe General Wainwright has temporarily become unbalanced and his condition renders him susceptible to enemy use.

MacArthur

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*Evaluation - Emmons, J. Shafter - J# 11, 5/9
Reply to J# 66-5/7*

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INCOMING MESSAGE OSD
May 8, 1942
3:20 A.M.

PRIORITY

From: Australia
To: Chief of Staff

No. 25 020, May 8, 1942.

I place absolutely no credence in the alleged broadcast by Weiswright. The enemy in the Philippines has consistently endeavored to attribute spurious statements to prisoners as part of a propaganda campaign. Before surrendering Weiswright refused Sharp releasing him from his own immediate control and directing him to report to me for orders.

MacArthur.

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CSWD
May 8, 1942
2:00 A. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Australia
To: Agwar

No. AG 682, May 8th, 1942

The Australian Press has received from the United States a story with regard to General Wainwright's alleged broadcast. I have asked the Australian Censor to temporarily suppress the story in view of your radio 30/7th. Request immediate further instructions.

MacArthur

2#115-5/7
Note: No. 39 was CII-OUT-1340 (BPR)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

May 8, 1942

From: ALUSLO COLOMBO
For Action: OPNAV

071655 NCR 3000

Colombo listner reports Manila radio broadcast 1445Z 7th 9650 kilocycles. American introduced as Commander US Forces Manila Area name not clear but not Wainright spoke in mumbling voice as if drugged calling upon Commander American and Phillipine forces Mindanao and Commander named Horain other unnamed area to surrender US otherwise Japanese General would not accept surrender of Corregidor Garrison. Also stated he was speaking with authority from President Roosevelt.

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CWS
May 7, 1942
12:48 P.

INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: Ft. Shafter TX
To: CMA

No. 3288, May 7th.

Preliminary report re your 3288-7th General Fairright broadcast instructions to all American and Filipino soldiers in Philippines to surrender within 4 days as required by conditions surrender of Corregidor. Despite poor radio reception Fairright's voice is believed to have been recognized and broadcast evaluated as authentic. More detailed report later.

Sumops.

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MAY 10 1942
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

WAR DEPT CONSIDERS TGE BROADCAST ALLEGEDLY MADE BY LIEUT GENERAL
MAINWRIGHT OVER JAPANESE CONTROLLED MANILA RADIO THIS MORNING TO BE
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION.
END.

3RD ADD FCC-104

MANILA IN ENGLISH AT 10:45 AM (BEAM UNKNOWN):

(SUMMARY)

FROM THE MAIN STUDIOS WE HAVE GENERAL WAINWRIGHT. HOW DO YOU DO ONE AND ALL. THIS MARCELA VICTOR YOUNG SPEAKING TO YOU. I AM CALLING THE ATTENTION OF EVERYONE EVERYWHERE. ALL AMERICANS ALL OF YOU FIL-AMERICAN OFFICERS. LISTEN TO YOUR COMMANDING GENERAL, FROM BOMB-SPLATTERED CORREGIDOR AND THROUGH THE PROVINCES HE HAS MADE HIS WAY TO THIS CITY WITH HIGH RANKING JAPANESE OFFICERS TO BRING YOU THIS MESSAGE. THESE ARE HIS OWN WORDS.

(WAINWRIGHT SPEAKING)

THIS IS LT. GEN. JONATHAN M WAINWRIGHT, I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR GEN. WILLIAM F. SHARP, COMMANDING THE MINDANAO FORCES, FOR GENERAL SHARP COMMANDING IN MINDANAO. ANYONE RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE PLEASE NOTIFY HIM.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY INVESTED IN ME BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I AM COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, HEREBY RESUME DIRECT COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SHARP, COMMANDER OF LUZON AND MINDANAO FORCES AND ALL TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND. I WILL NOW GIVE A DIRECT ORDER TO GENERAL SHARP, I REPEAT, PLEASE NOTIFY HIM THE SUBJECT IS SURRENDER. TO MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM J. SHARP, JUNIOR. THIS IS THE MESSAGE. TO PUT A STOP TO FURTHER USELESS SACRIFICE OF LIFE ON THE FORTIFIED ISLANDS YESTERDAY I TENDERED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL HOMMA, COMMANDER IN THE PHILIPPINES, THE SURRENDER OF THE FOUR HARBOR DEFENSE POSTS IN MANILA BAY, GENERAL HOMMA DECLARED TO ACCEPT UNLESS THE SURRENDER INCLUDED PLACES UNDER YOUR COMMAND, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THEY WOULD BE DESTROYED BY THE AIRPLANES AND TANKS WHICH HAVE OVERWHELMED CORREGIDOR.

AFTER LEAVING GENERAL HOMMA WITH NO AGREEMENT, I DECIDED TO ACCEPT. IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, HIS PROPOSAL AND TENDERED AT MIDNIGHT TO THE SENIOR JAPANESE OFFICER ON CORREGIDOR THE FORMAL SURRENDER OF ALL AMERICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS ON THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, YOU WILL, THEREFORE BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY AND WILL, I REPEAT, WILL SURRENDER ALL OF YOUR FORCES TO THE PROPER JAPANESE OFFICER.

THIS POSITION, YOU WILL REALIZE, WAS FORCED ON ME (BY CIRCUMSTANCES) BEYOND MY CONTROL, MY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF WILL DELIVER THIS LETTER TO YOU PERSONALLY AND IS FULLY EMPOWERED TO ACT FOR ME. YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY ME, AS SENIOR OFFICER IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, TO SCRUPULOUSLY CARRY OUT THE ORDERS IN THIS LETTER AND ALSO WHATEVER ELSE THIS STAFF OFFICER MIGHT GIVE YOU.

YOU WILL REPEAT THIS LETTER AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONS BY RADIO TO GENERAL MACARTHUR.

HOWEVER, LET ME EMPHASIZE THAT THERE MUST BE NO DISREGARD OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU DO NOT (OBEY THEM YOUR ACTIONS WILL ONLY HAVE THE MOST DISASTROUS RESULTS.

CONTINUING--TO COL (NAKAR) AND GENERAL SHARP, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE (ARE SENT):

FOR LT. COL. (HORAN), COMMANDING AMERICAN AND FILIPINO FORCES IN THE MOUNTAINOUS PROVINCES, AND FOR COLONEL (NAKAR), COMMANDING AMERICAN AND FILIPINO FORCES IN THE (TAYAN) VALLEY, I REPEAT, FOR LT COL (HORAN) AND COL (NAKAR). TO PUT A STOP TO FURTHER USELESS SACRIFICE OF LIFE. (ABOVE MESSAGE REPEATED... ED.)

(THE END.)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

May 6, 1942.

TO: THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM
THE WHITE HOUSE

The following message was received in the War Department at 12:30 AM May 6, 1942, in the clear:

Broadcast just made to Manila to arrange meeting for surrender. Talk made by Gen. Beebe. The white flag is up. End of message.

Note:

A message has been dispatched to General Wainwright requesting verification as to the capitulation of Corregidor.

All messages to and from Corregidor will be in the clear as all cryptographic systems and devices have been destroyed.

The following message was dispatched to General Wainwright:

Never has so much been done with so little. The Nation will be forever grateful.

Marshall

Word has been received from Hawaii at 3 AM that they are no longer in contact with Fort Mills and the above messages could not be delivered.

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By DBS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
May 6, 1942.
3:36 A. M.

P R I O R I T Y

From: Melbourne
To: Chief of Staff,

No. NV 184, May 6th, 1942,

General Wainwright has just informed me that he is on his way to meet the Japanese Commander to arrange for the surrender of the fortified islands.

MacArthur.

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White House
(Comm. Room)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

NPM NR 1037
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CWD
May 6
3:23 AM

URGENT

From: Fort Mills
To: Chief of Staff

No Number May 6, 1942

For the President of the United States. It is with broken heart and head bowed in sadness but not in shame that I report to your Excellency that I must today go to arrange terms for the surrender of the fortified Islands of Manila Bay-Corregidor (Fort Mills) Caballo (Fort Hughes) El Fraile (Fort Drum) And

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Note: Remainder of this message being serviced.

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Comm. Room
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AVAILABLE. EVERY TECHNICAL
EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO
INSURE LEGIBILITY.

HMM NPM 935

Z NPO NPM NSS

FROM: RDO CAVITE PI

ACTION: RDO HONOLULU TH

RDO WASH DC

URGENT/ND

GOING OFF AIR GOOD LUCK AND GOODBYE CALLAHAN AND MCCOY.

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Army - #10

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FROM: MK COM 16
ACTION: OPNAV

URGENT WD

ALL PUBLICATIONS AND MACHINES DESTROYED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COM 16</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK <u>4336/4328</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SLADE/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

060125 COR 2901

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

OUR FEW REMAINING SHIPS ARE BEING SUNK X NOW DESTROYING
 ALL REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT X
 172 OFFICERS AND 2126 MEN OF THE NAVY SEND LAST EXPRESSION
 OF LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO COUNTRY TO FAMILIES AND TO
 FRIENDS X GOING OFF THE AIR X CAPTAIN MOEFFEL

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OSD Letter, May 1952

By DBS

Date

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 By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

From: Com 16

All publications and machines
destroyed.

From: Radio Cavite

Going off air. Good luck and
good-bye.

Rec'd 2315, May 5.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

From: Com 16

To: Cominch.

Our few remaining ships are being
sunk. Now destroying all registered
publications and military equip-
ment. 172 officers and 2126 men
of Navy send last expression of
loyalty and devotion to country,
to families, and to friends. Going
off the air.

Capt. Hoeffel

Re'd 2350, May 5.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COM 16</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>MAY 5, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
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DECODED BY <u>WINTER/CAMBROD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT
TEXT

ENEMY LANDED TROOPS AT 150ØZ 5 MAY NORTH SHORE AT
EASTERN QUARTER OF CORREGIDOR.

ALL REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS AT RECEIVING STATION
TUNNEL AFIRM DESTROYED.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (S)

OSD letter, 7-1972

By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/23/94

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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LANDING ATTACK ON CORREGIDOR IN PROGRESS.
ENEMY LANDED NORTH POINT.
FURTHER DETAILS AS SITUATION DEVELOPS.

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May 4 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: Ft Mills PI
To: Agwar Wash DC

No. 906 May 4, 1942

Air and Artillery Offensive against fortified Islands launched 29th April went into its 6th day with undiminished intensity. Enemy Forces in Bataan are using Captive Balloons and Airplanes which remain beyond range of AA Defenses to spot artillery fire. Aerial attacks were concentrated on Corregidor and boats in South Harbor. Our artillery continued to execute counterbattery fire while our antiaircraft hit and damaged 2 bombers, 1 of which had its landing gear knocked off. In the Visayan Islands there is no change. In Mindanao the enemy force which effected a landing between Buho rpt Bugo and Tagoloan rpt Tagoloan attempted to envelop the right flank of our forces in that Area. Due to strong resistance by our forces the effort of the enemy was unsuccessful. Hostile Airplanes supported the attack. Our Ground Forces shot down 2 enemy planes by Caliber 50 machine gun fire. There is no change in the other sectors.

Wainwright

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May 3 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: GHQ SWPA
To: Agwar

No. AG 589 May 3, 1942

Following paraphrased Radio received from Wainwright "Reurad 1401 Dated 29th April, for General Marshall. Radio to you in clear this date indicates Personnel applied for Class ZED Insurance but represents actually Personnel pertaining to 2** now on Corregidor, evacuated from Bataan."

MacArthur

*Came (two hundredth Cal now) Service on Request.
(Dated twenty ninth)

Footnote: Radio 1401 (CM-OUT-5679 4/29/42) Request names of evacuees from Bataan to Corregidor. (SGS)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From : Ft Mills
To: AGO WHDC

No. 905 May 3, 1942

A continuous and intense 5 hour bombardment by enemy artillery batteries at Bataan and Cavite including many 240 millimeter cannon were directed against fortified Islands. The Islands were subjected to 13 separate bombing attacks by both heavy and light bombardment aviation. Some damage has resulted from bombardment of past few days. Our artillery fired counter-battery neutralizing at least 3 enemy batteries and our antiaircraft hit and damaged 1 light bomber. There is no change in the Visayan Islands. In Northern Luzon the enemy situation in the vicinity Bayombong rpt Bayombong remained unchanged. In Mindanao, the enemy landed additional troops from Sigq Transports escorted by 2 destroyers, between Tagoroand AD Bugo. On the other fronts, there is no change except that in the Lanao Province, the situation is serious.

Original is CM-IN-0724 (Action to OPD.)

Vainwright

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May 3 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: Ft Mills PI
To: AG War Wash DC

No. 905 May 3, 1942

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Wainwright

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BUNAV RECORDS INDICATE ABOUT TWO HUNDRED SUBMARINE RATINGS ON CORREGIDOR X AFFORD THEM HIGH PRIORITY IN EVACUATION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: Ft Mills
To: Agwar

No. 900 May 2

Corregidor and the other Islands were under intense enemy artillery fire from Cavite Province and Bataan for the 3rd consecutive day. In an effort to harass and neutralize the defenses the enemy fire from many new positions. 13 separate attacks by heavy and light bombers were directed against fortified islands. Our artillery on all Islands was active in counterbattery and interdiction of track columns. Several light bombers were hit and damaged by our antiaircraft automatic weapons. At 3 pm 1st May enemy vessels were moving North. No aggressive action by enemy on Panay. In Mindanao Joloance ACM fighting for Japs. The enemy has reinforced the cotabato front especially in vicinity of Malabang. 7 transports and 1 aircraft carrier in Parang EPT Praag Harbor. The enemy has advanced to the vicinity of Like Dapau EPT Dapau. From Cotab ATO, Approximately 2 hundred Jipponese in steel barges proceeded up the Pulangui EPT Pulangui River to Dalawan EPT Dalawan. All other fronts quiet on Mindanao except Digos front which was heavily bombed by hostile aircraft. Our forces resisting all advance of the enemy. Approximately 1500 enemy.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

main body at Aritao EPT Aitao, are constructing bridges over Magat River 9 kilometers south of Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya EPT Nueva Vizcaya to facilitate advance in northern Luzon. Out of contact with our force in mountains of northern Luzon since afternoon May 1.

Wainwright

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Service will be made upon request

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From: Ghq. SWPA
To: Agwar,

No. AG 551, May 1st, 1942.

Following detailed information furnished for press background on Philippine situation. Corregidor April 28 battle flag of the United States on Corregidor apparently good target for enemy artillery on Bataan which separated Fortress by 3 miles stretch of water. Revealed enemy shells found mark when Officer and 3 of his Men cited by Major General George F Moore Commanding Harbor defenses Manila Bay for their bravery in restoring flag while bombardment in progress. (Cite G-2) for their gallantry in action Silver Star decoration award to Captain Arthur E Huff 4th Infantry Brigade (Fort Missoula) (Missouri National Guard), Corporal Louis A Roark Gypsum Kansas, Private First Class Roy O Bailey Kansas City, and Harvey H Leaird (correct) Durant Oklahoma. When bombardment at height shell fragments hit pole and caused flag to fall. Observing this from anti aircraft battery 600 yards away Captain Huff and 3 Enlisted Men voluntarily left their shelter and with a complete disregard for personal safety and acting above and beyond call of duty proceeded across shock troop-frontier ground to flag pole. Under supervision of Captain Huff men climbed pole and restored flag to proper position. During this time many enemy shells landed in immediate vicinity and fragments filled air and at the same time Island was under attack by several dive bombers. Among the defenders of this beleaguered fortress are 2 sets of brothers, all in marines. They are Keith and Harold Myer, Oakes North Dakota and J C and J E Murphy, Peru Indiana. Navy personnel on Corregidor helping war effort good effect ways-buying War Saving Bonds and fighting on battle lines.

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Page 2, No. AG 551, May 1, 1942.

Cash purchases of bonds by Navy personnel now exceed \$300,000.00 and this figure expected to reach \$500,000.00 in short time, according to Captain K M Hoeffel, U.S.N., Green Bay Wisconsin Senior U. S. N. Officer in Forces Defending Corregidor.

MacArthur

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May 1, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: Ft Mills PI
To: AGO

893, May 1, 1942

Heavy air and artillery offensive by the enemy against the fortified islands continued with undiminished intensity with 13 separate bombing attacks. Our artillery was active in counter battery fire. A Tug operating in Mari Velez Harbor was sunk, U boat on the East Coast of Bataan was set on fire, an ammunition dump was blown up, heavy explosions were observed in an artillery position, truck columns were taken under fire and at least 3 batteries were neutralized. Our AA Hit and damaged 1 heavy bomber. In the Visayan Islands 1 enemy bombed and strafed the airport at Ormoc Leyte, Camp Carvyn, Bohol and Bacolod, negros. On Panay the enemy made no further advances. Hostilities were reported to have ceased in Cebu. The enemy in Considera Bis force is advancing on 5 roads against our force in north Luzon. In Mindanao the enemy landing in vicinity of Parang and Cotabato was estimated to be 4000. Our Troops repulsed several enemy attempts to cross the Rio Grande River at Columba Ferry but enemy crossed the river in the city of Cotabato. City completely burned. Our force opposed enemy advance west of Parang and to the North. In both cases heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Our troops were forced back by hostile aerial and barge bombardment in conjunction with flanking attack of ground troops. Our troops continue to oppose further hostile advance in the vicinity of Parang.

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PRIORITY

From: Ft Mills
To: AGWAR

No. 883 April 30, 1942

The fortified islands were subjected to an intense artillery shelling accompanied by 12 actual bombing attacks with both heavy and light bombardment aviation. The enemy used mostly 240 mm rpt mm guns. Our artillery on all fortified islands replied to the enemy attack, setting fire to an ammunition dump, interdicting critical roads and truck columns, and neutralizing at least 4 enemy batteries. 1 battery opened fire on the ship APO rpt APO which the Japanese were trying to refloat and recondition, securing five direct hits and setting it on fire. Our aa rpt aa shot down 2 light bombers, sent another away smoking badly, and hit and damaged at least 2 others. All fronts in the Visayan Islands were quiet. No report received from Mindanao but indications point to an aggressive move by the enemy on the Digos front.

Wainwright

* Came FOUR enemy. Servo will be made on request.

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From: GSG SWPA
To: The Adjutant General

No. AG 530, April 30, 1942

Following detailed information furnished for the press background on Philippine situation: 1st Lt. Robert F. Auger 5910 Northeast 13th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, was today awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action at Fort Mills on beleaguered Island Fortress Corregidor. His citation was as follows, "During particularly heavy shelling David's Island several projectiles from enemy artillery landed near Lieutenant Auger's unit. Several men wounded and that fire started near by, Lieutenant Auger, voluntarily and without hesitation, dashed from shelter while shelling still in force and succeeded moving wounded covered positions and in extinguishing fire. Unselfish courage demonstrated by this intrepid officer in face of terrific hazards resulted in saving lives of several of his men." (Cite G-2) Residents Massachusetts among Corregidor's defenders loyalty to native state in commemorating Patriots Day recently. Observance in memory Patriots Bay State who fell during Revolutionary War. Brigadier General Charles C. Drake, Brockton, led observance at informal meeting which was attended by Colonel Frederick A. Ward, Quincy, Colonel Thomas W. Doyle, Lowell, Colonel Chester H. Elmes, Concord Lt. Colonel Francis S. Conaty, Taunton, Major Joseph J. Hughes, Mattapan, Captain Harry W. Schenck West Roxbury Captain Albert C. Darcy Junior, Summerville, Captain Walter A. White, Everett, Chief Warrant Officer Raymond Morgan, South Weymouth, Master Sergeant Harry H. Morrison, Forge Village, Technical Sergeant Maurice J. Bracken, Technical Sergeant Robert Doyle, Dorchester AND Nurse Lieutenant Florence MacDonald, Brockton, Catherine M Acorn, Belmont, Rita Guage Palmer, Brookline, Letha McHale, Haverhill, and Diben Cassiani, Bridgewater. Soldier's humor on Corregidor: "and then there were stories of Texan who walked through Corregidor barefooted unmindful of bombs and shells because his father had told him all good Texans died with their boots on fighting

Macarthur

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Ft. Mills
To: AGWAR

No. 882, April 30, 1942.

Reurad 1401 names of officers and enlisted men who were evacuated to Corregidor from Bataan will be sent as fast as radio traffic permits.

Wainwright.

Footnote: Radio 1401 (CM-OUT-5679 4/29/42)
Evacuees from Bataan to Corregidor.

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From: GHQ SWPA
To: Agwar

No AG 524 April 28th, 1942

Submarine left Fremantle April 22 with 1500 rounds 3 inch AA ammunition mechanically fused, due Corregidor about May 13. 2 PBYS left Darwin April 28 for Lanao then Corregidor with 600 pounds medical, 182 pounds 3 inch AA fuses. 1 B² left Melbourne April 29 with cargo P 40 parts, 2000 pounds medical, 2 hundred and 50 pounds signal, miscellaneous quartermaster 2 for Mindanao. Reurad 1514 27th SS Hanyang completes loading at Brisbane April 22 of General cargo for Mindanao, which includes 2 P 40 planes and parts, 17 tons balanced medical supplies, 25 mortars 81 MM with 3 units of fire, 5,000,000 rounds 30 caliber ammunition, 100,000 rounds 50 caliber ammunition, hand grenades, small arms parts and miscellaneous ordnance supplies, 2000 drums aviation gasoline, lubricating oil, motor gasoline and oil, tires and motor parts, cigarettes, candy, coffee, milk and soap, US and Philippine clothing, shoes and equipment, 18 tons signal supplies, as requisitioned.

MacArthur

*Came (eighteen hundred pounds)
(B twentyfour left)
(comma seven hundred)
(quartermaster supplies for)
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Service on request.

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April 29, 1942
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P R I O R I T Y

From: GBQ SWPA
To: AGWAR Washn DC

No AG 517 April 29, 1942

Press release Wainwright Philippines April 26.
No bombing yesterday. Enemy artillery active mornings and
at night. (Cite G 2) we executed effective counter
battery. Enemy began offensive in Cagayan Valley.
Mindanao light activity on Digos front.

MacArthur

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April 29, 1942
9:50 AM

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Ft Mills
To: AGWAR

No 877 April 29th, 1942

Corregidor experienced its 100th bombing since the fall of Bataan, 19 days ago. The attack on the Island was made by heavy bombers. Dive bombers attacked boats in the south harbor. Fortified islands were subjected to intensive shelling for 4 and 1/2 hours this morning, apparently in honor of Emperor's birthday. Our batteries were active, interdicting critical roads, bridges, truck columns and in counter battery fire. 3 firms were started, truck column was destroyed, and at least 3 enemy batteries were silenced. Quiet prevailed in Panay and Cebu. In Mindanao, our patrols clashed with enemy on Digos front and inflicted heavy casualties. The enemy effected a landing in vicinity of Parang. Our forces opposed Landing and inflicted heavy losses on enemy. Landing made from 5 transports, supported by 2 destroyers and air. Quiet on other fronts in Mindanao.

Wainwright

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April 28, 1942
7:15 AM

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Ft Mills P.I
To: AGWAR

No 867 April 28th, 1942

Enemy artillery continued to harass Corregidor from Bataan. Heavy bombers in flights of 3 bombed Corregidor a times from a high altitude. Our antiaircraft hit and damaged 1 heavy and 1 light bomber. Our counterbattery fire silenced an enemy battery in Bataan. The enemy apparently seems content to hold his gains in Panay. No advance was made on any front by the Japanese. There has not been any landing by the enemy on Basilan rpt Basilan island. There is no change in our dispositions in Mindanao. Aggressive patrol action took place in vicinity of Zamboanga. Our patrols worked their way into the city which resulted in sharp clashes. No casualties were suffered by our troops.

No Sig.

*Came (Corregidor Four times). Will service on request

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COM 16	FOR ACTION	CTF 51	PPPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	APRIL 28, 1942	INFORMATION	COMSOWESTPACFOR COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1539/1506			PPPPPPPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CANNING/WINTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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TEXT
MY 260930 DURING EVENING 27 APRIL QUAIL AND TANGER SWEEP TO SEA SEVERAL TIMES THROUGH OUR NEW CHANNEL SOUTH OF CORREGIDOR AND FOUND IT CLEAR OF MINES. CHANNEL IS 400 YARDS WIDE AND MARKED BY DIRECTION OF REAR RANGE LIGHT ON DOCK OF CABALLO ISLAND PAREN FORT HUGHES PAREN AND FRONT RANGE LIGHT ON ANCHORED BOAT DISTANT ONE AND ONE HALF MILES BEARING ~~XXX~~ 265 DEGREES TRUE FROM REAR RANGE LIGHT. BOTH VESSELS REPORT CHANNEL SATISFACTORILY MARKED BY RANGE LIGHTS. RANGE LIGHTS ARE SCREENED AND AVAILABLE ON SPECIFIC REQUEST. ABOVE OPERATIONS COMPLETED DURING DARKNESS APPARENTLY WITHOUT ENEMY DETECTION.

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From: WVDM Ft. Mills
To : Adjutant General

No. 863, April 27, 1942

Hostile shelling of the fortified islands has been light during the past 24 hours with little air activity. A hostile force of 1500 moved to the North from Santa Fe rpt Santa Fe in the Cagayan rpt Cagayan Valley and another force moved South through Tuguegarao rpt Tuguegarao. Movements of hostile transports with naval escorts continue in Visayan waters. In Panay and Cebu the enemy seems momentarily satisfied with control of main coastal towns and roads. No change in Mindanao.

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FROM	COMSIXTEEN	CTF 51	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE	26 APRIL 1942	COMINCH COM SW PACFOR	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1822/1816		
DECODED BY	SLADE/SLADE		
PARAPHRASED BY			DDDD

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TEXT

YOUR 252300 AFFIRMATIVE X HAVE COMPLETED SWEEPING CHANNEL THROUGH MINE FIELD IN SOUTH CHANNEL USING MOTOR LAUNCHES X NOW SAFE FOR YACHTS AND SMALL BOATS X ENGAGED IN CLEAN UP ON AXIS OF THIS CHANNEL ESTABLISHED BY ERECTION OF REAR RANGE LIGHT ON DOCK OF CABALLO ISLAND (PORT HUGHES) AND FRONT RANGE LIGHT ON ANCHORED BOAT DISTANT ONE AND ONE HALF MILES NEARING 265 DEGREES TRUE FROM REAR RANGE LIGHT X QUAIL AND TANGER WILL SWEEP TO SEA ON THIS RANGE EVENING OF 28TH X RANGE LIGHTS ARE SCREENED AND CONTROLLED BUT THEY WILL BE VISIBLE SEVEN MILES TO WESTWARD OF CABALLO ISLAND WHEN DESIRED X PREFER TO UNLOAD SUB OUTSIDE MINEFIELDS AS WE DID SNAPPER EVENING OF 9 APRIL X ESTABLISHMENT OF RENDEZVOUS AND UNLOADING POINT WILL BE RECOMMENDED LATER AS OUR FLOATING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE DEPENDS ON ENEMY ACTION IN MEANTIME X ANY CONVERTED DESTROYER THAT ARRIVES WILL BE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
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DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ESCORTED TO SOUTH DOCK CORREGIDOR ON RANGE LIGHTS AND
 UNLOADED THERE X NECESSARY THAT SUCH SURFACE VESSELS ARRIVE
 AT LEAST TWO HOURS AFTER DARK AND DEPART TWO HOURS BEFORE
 DAYLIGHT X NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY MINING ACTIVITY OFF
 ENTRANCE X NUMBER OF OUR MINES THAT WE EXPLODED WHILE
 SWEEPING INDICATES NAVY SOUTH CHANNEL MINE FIELD STILL
 EFFECTIVE BARRIER TO ENEMY X WILL KEEP YOU CURRENTLY
 INFORMED X

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April 26, 1942
10:22AM

PRIORITY

From: Fort Mills
To: AGWAR

No 858 April 26th.

Corregidor experienced its 250th air raid alarm when 3 heavy bombers Mikado type came over. Fort Hughes was bombed twice and dive bombers again attacked boats in the South Harbor. These are older type ships than have been used here for some time. Enemy continued its intense shelling of fortified islands from Bataan and South Shore of Manila bay. Our heavy batteries engaged in counter battery fire, started fires in truck park, and shelled troop concentration in Bataan. An Army launch on a patrol mission engaged and set fire to a medium sized armed enemy vessel, causing numerous casualties and destroying the vessel. In panay enemy made no further attempts to advance in vicinity of Aliquannan rpt Alibunan after enemy attack repulsed with heavy losses. Patrolling only near Zgsirab rpt Agsirab. Japanese withdrew to Sibalom rpt Sibalom after attack on San Remigio was repulsed with heavy losses. No change in situation in Mindanao.

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FROM COMTASKFORC 51	FOR ACTION	CDR 16	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 27 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	COMSOWSPAC	DEFERRED
TOB CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS / EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

PASSED TO COMINCH BY COMTASKFORC 51 AS REQUESTED.

QUOTE DISPATCHING SAILFISH WITH THREE INCH AMMUNITION
 FOR CORREGIDOR ESTIMATED TIME ARRIVAL MAY THIRTEENTH
 FOUR TWELVE FIFTEEN HUNDRED. WAS SUFFICIENT PROGRESS
 BEEN MADE TO ASSURE CONTACT WITH PATROL BOAT. REQUEST OF
 KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: FtMills Pi
To: Adjutant General

No. 854 Twenty Fifth

Air raids against the fortified Islands continue although number of bombs dropped during past 24 hours was relatively small. Corregidor received intensive artillery fire for 3 hours yesterday Afternoon from Hostile guns on Bataan. Shells of all calibers were used. Our artillery took enemy batteries under fire and silenced several. 1 large caliber shell is believed to have destroyed an enemy battery. Our Artillery also delivered fire on Hostile troop concentrations and set fire to an ammunition dump. Aggressive Patrols continue to harass the enemy in Mindanao. Our troops continue to resist on the Islands of Cebu and Panay

Wainwright

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G-2, A-2, ONI, CG AAF

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FROM (NERK) USS SEARAVERN (?)	FOR ACT	COMSUBSAF CTF 51	URGENT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK 1546 / 1529			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING/CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

NOTE: THIS WAS INTERCEPTED. SHIP CALLING NPO ("RADIO CAVITE") THEN HOOKED UP WITH NPM (RADIO HONOLULU).

FOR CSAF.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED. SEARAVERN. BOTH SIDES DISABLED. WILL REQUIRE TOW.

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CSWD
April 20, 1942
6:56 A. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Ft. Mills
To: Adjutant General

No. 823, April 20th, 1942

While hostile aircraft continues to operate against the fortified islands at a reduced tempo rpt tempo enemy batteries from new positions on Bataan pounded Corregidor during most of the daylight hours of the past 24. An estimated 200, 240-MM rpt MM shells were directed at 1 battery. Resulting casualties were few and while some damage resulted to materiel and installations a great percentage of it can be repaired in a short time. Our batteries continue to place effective fire on hostile batteries and troop and truck concentrations. Hostile movements of transports and Naval craft continues in Visayan waters. No reports of hostile situation in Cebu and Panay. No change in Mindanao.

Wainwright

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COMSWPACFOR	COMANZAC ✓	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	20 APRIL 1942		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	1244/0700	COMINCH COM 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CANNING/DERRY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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GIVE TO GEN MACARTHUR

NAVY AVIATION GAS CACHES PHILIPPINE AREA IN THOUSANDS
 OF GALLONS X IN MINDANAO AREA CAMP KIETHLEY TWENTY
 PARANG TEN PORT TUMAHO SARANGANI ISL FIVE X PALAWAN
 AREA PUERTA PRINCESSA TEN XEBPETERS BUSUANGA TEN
 CALANDORANG BALABAC ISL FOUR X PORT BATAN PANAY FIVE X
 PANDURUCAN MANCARUH BAY MINDORO TEN X PORT BARRERA
 MASSATE TEN X ON LUZON LEGASPI TEN SORSOGON TEN JOSE
 PANGANIBAN TEN X ONE FORTY GALS LUB BIL PER TEN
 THOUSAND GALS GAS AT EACH CACHE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1836			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CURRAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CAMBRON			DEFERRED

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 SUBJECT BY ROBINSON 131336 NCR 9114

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 TEXT (TO ONI FROM DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER)

HAVE INTERVIEWED THE ARMY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE ESCAPED FROM BATAAN TO CORREGIDOR. SOME WERE MADE PRISONERS OF WAR MORE THAN ONCE BUT WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE WITH EASE JAP CUSTODY. THE TREATMENT OF BATAAN PRISONERS OF WAR BY THE JAPS HAS BEEN FREE OF ATROCITIES FROM THE INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHERE THE INTERNMENT CAMP IS LOCATED. OVER 2,000 HOSPITAL PATIENTS ARE STILL BEING EVACUATED TO THE REAR OF JAP LINES FROM BATAAN. THE ARTILLERY FIRE FROM CAVITE AND BATAAN SHORES IS BECOMING MORE SEVERE AND BOMBING CONTINUES WITH SOME MILITARY DAMAGE BEING ACCOMPLISHED. MECHANICALLY FUSED 3" AMMUNITION IS THE GREATEST NEED FOR THE DEFENSE OF THIS FORTRESS. THE FOOD SUPPLY IS FOR 40 TO 60 DAYS. LT. DENYS W. KNOLL, U.S.N., PREPARED THIS REPORT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 16		?? SVCD	URGENT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 26 APRIL 1942		COMSOWESTPACFOR COMINCH (DEFERRED)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1331/1150			URGENT
DECODED BY TIERS/NEWHOUSE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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PASSES BY COM 16 (260940) DEFERRED TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR X AM INFORMED BY COMMANDANT 16TH NAVAL DISTRICT THAT THE TWO SUBS NOW ENROUTE FROM AUSTRALIA (SWORDFISH AND SEARAVEN) ARE APPARENTLY DIVERTED TO OTHER MISSIONS X I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT AT LEAST THE ONE CARRYING ANTI AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION BE DIRECTED TO CONTINUE TO CORREGIDOR AS THE MECHANICALLY FUSED AMMUNITION HERE WILL LAST ONLY UNTIL ABOUT MAY 1ST AND WHEN IT IS GONE CORREGIDOR IS BOUND TO FALL AS PRECISION BOMBING AT LOW ALTITUDES WILL THEN BE POSSIBLE X HOFFEL THINKS HE CAN SWEEP A CHANNEL CLOSE TO CORREGIDOR THROUGH MINE FIELD IN SOUTH CHANNEL X THIS WILL ENABLE EXIT OF SMALL DIESEL YACHT FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH SUB AT USUAL PLACE X SMALL BOATS COULD THEN BE USED TO REMOVE AMMUNITION AT UNLOADING POINT OUTSIDE OF MINEFIELDS X IN HOFFEL'S OPINION THERE IS EXCELLENT CHANCE OF SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN X SIGNED WAINWRIGHT

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM GOM 16	FOR ACTION	COMSOWESTPACFOR &	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 12 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH BUNAV	DEFERRED DDDD
TO CODEROOM 1118/2550			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/NEHOUSE			ROUTINE
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TEXT

MY 081620 THE REMAINING MEMBERS RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNIT WHO DEPARTED IN SEADRAGON WERE AS FOLLOWS : LIEUT JOHN M. LIETWEILER X LIEUT RUFUS L. TAYLOR X ENSIGN RALPH E. COOK X ANTONE NOVAK CRM X JOSEPH L. MCCOMMEL CRM X ALBERT H. GEIKEN CRM X JOHN H. GELINEAU CRM X SIDNEY A. BURNETT CRM X CHARLES H. JACKSON JR CRM X JOHN E. CHAMBERLIN CH YEO X GORDON O. MAC/CS RM FIRST X ARTHUR R. IRVING RM FIRST X DAVID L. KING RM FIRST X WESLEY S. KNOWLES RM FIRST X HARRY G. SWEET RM FIRST X JOHN E. KEPHART JR YEO FIRST X HOWARD F. PRICE YEO FIRST X HOWARD F. GAUGHEN YEO FIRST X HOWARD R. GOULD YEO SECOND X WILLIAM A. RUCKMAN RM SECOND X JOE W. LOWERY CRM X TOTAL TWENTY ONE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 12 APRIL 1942	FOR INFORMATION	COMSOUWESPAC COMANZAC	DEFERRED DDDDDD
TOR CODEBOOK 1244 / 0734			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER / RUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED DDDDDD

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TEXT ACTION COMINCH INFO TO COMSOUWESPAC AND COMANZAC FROM COM 16. DURING DAYLIGHT 9 APRIL AND PENDING WORD FROM GENERAL

KING CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENEMY ON BATAAN WE WERE FORBIDDEN BY GENERAL WAINWRIGHT TO FIRE ON BATAAN. OUR VESSELS OPERATING IN NORTH CHANNEL AREA WERE SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED BY NOT BEING ABLE TO RETURN FIRE OF ENEMY WHO HAD PROCEEDED TO MOVE ARTILLARY TO POSITION ON SOUTH COAST OF BATAAN. IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY PLACE NECESSARY STATION VESSELS FOR EXIT AND RETURN THROUGH MINE FIELDS OF CONTACT VESSEL AND PIGEON FOR RENDEZVOUS OUTSIDE MINE FIELDS WITH SNAPPER TO OBTAIN FOOD, RECEIVED AUTHORITY FROM GENERAL WAINWRIGHT EARLY EVENING FOR OUR VESSEL TO OPEN FIRE ON SPECIFIC ENEMY BEACH ARTILLERY WHILE PASSING CLOSE ABOARD BATAAN COAST. ENEMY SUCCESSFULLY SILENCED AND OPERATION COMPLETED WITHOUT CASUALTIES. COMMENCING AT DAYLIGHT 10TH APRIL NORTH CHANNEL UNTENABLE DUE TO HEAVY ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE. WITHDREW FOLLOWING VESSELS TO SOUTH HARBOR CORREGIDOR

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INSIDE CABALLO ISLAND AND ALL EXCEPT FINCH AND OREDO IN
 17 FATHOMS OF WATER COLON MINDANAO, LUXON, OAHU, TANENGER,
 FINCH, QUAIL, PIGEON, ~~GENESSEE~~, VEGA, TRABAJADOR PAREN
 AFIRM TARE PAREN RANGER PAREN AFIRM TARE PAREN MARY ANN
 PAREN PREP YOKE PAREN PERRY PAREN PREP YOKE PAREN FISHERIES
 TWO PAREN PREP YOKE PAREN. FINCH DAMAGED AND SUNK IN
 THREE FATHOMS OF WATER NEAR CABALO ISLAND AS RESULT NEAR
 MISSES BY ENEMY BOMBS. TRABAJADOR SUNK BY ENEMY SHELLING
 FROM CAVITE PROVINCE. QUAIL RECEIVED SLIGHT DAMAGE FROM
 ENEMY SHELL. VITAL RECORDS SALVAGED AND ALL PERSONNEL
 RESCUED. ACTING ON ADVISE OF GENERAL WAINWRIGHT AND DUE TO
 HEAVY HIGH HORIZONTAL BOMBING AND ARTILLERY FIRE FROMBAYAN AND
 CAVITE PROVINCE ACCOMPLISHED FOLLOWING EVENING 17 APRIL COLON
 REMOVED VITAL RECORDS AND PAPERS, WEAPONS SMALLER THAN THREE
 INCH WITH THEIR AMMUNITION AND REMAINING FOOD TO FORT MILLS
 AND FORT HUGHES. ALL PERSONNEL EXCEPT FIRE FIGHTING PARTIES

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TRANSFERRED TO BEACH DEFENSE FORT MILLS AND FORT HUGHES.
AM ABLE TO MAN AND OPERATE THESE VESSELS ON SHORT NOTICE IF
REQUIRED.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 12 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	COMSOUWESPACFOR COMANZAC	DEFERRED DDDDDDD
TOR CODEROOM 0451 / 0239			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			ROUTINE
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ACTING ON ADVISE RECEIVED FROM GENERAL WAINWRIGHT DURING CONFERENCE WITH HIM LATE AFTERNOON 8 APRIL COMMENCED DEMOLITION AND DESTRUCTION OF IMMOBILIZED VESSELS AND ALL EQUIPMENT OF MILITARY VALUE LOCATED AT MARIVELES. DURING NIGHT OF 8-9 APRIL THE ABOVE WAS ACCOMPLISHED AS FOLLOWS COLON CANOPUS BY SCUTTLING IN FOURTEEN FATHOMS OF WATER, NAPA BY SCUTTLING IN 17 FATHOMS WATER, BITTERN BY EXPLOSION OF DEMOLITION CHARGES WHICH CAUSED SINKING, DEWEY DRYDOCK BY EXPLOSION OF SIX ONE FIVE FIVE MILIMETER SHELS PLACED INTERNALLY AS PLANNED WHICH CAUSED COMPLETE DEMOLITION AND SINKING OF REMAINDER. NO FLOATING NAVY EQUIPMENT REMAINS AT MARIVELES. ALSO ALL BULK DIESEL OIL, FUEL OIL, GASOLINE, AMMUNITION THAT COULD NOT BE REMOVED WAS DESTROYED BY DESTRUCTION OF NAVY TUNNELS MARIVELES SAME NIGHT. SUCCEEDED IN MOVING EIGHTY THOUSAND GALLONS FUEL OIL, 130 TONS DIESEL OIL, OVER ONE MILLION ROUNDS THIRTY CALIBRE AMMUNITION

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AND FORTY FIVE TONS OF FOOD TO CORREGIDOR. ALL WHITE NAVY PERSONNEL PLUS SEVERAL HUNDRED INSULAR FORCE AND FIFTY FOUR WHITE CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF NAVAL CONTRACTORS ORGANIZATION EVACUATED FROM MARIVELES TO CORREGIDOR AND INCORPORATED IN BEACH DEFENSE.

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THIS DATE APRIL TENTH X CEBU PHILIPPINES X CHENGDU CHINA.

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DATE 10 APRIL 1942	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH (RDO WASH) COMANZAC (RDO BALCONEN)	DEFERRED
TO CODEBOOK 0534 / 0530			OPACOROPOP
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AND COMANZAC.

EIGHT TO TEN TRANSPORT LANDING TROOPS AT CEBU CITY
SUPPORTED BY FIVE WARSHIPS. LANDINGS BEING MADE TOLEDO.
ALL LANDING HAVE AERIAL SUPPORT. MY 100330 HAVE DIRECTED
DESTRUCTION OF TORPEDOES AT CEBU CITY.

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DATE 10 APRIL 1942		COMINCH(RDO WASH) COMANZAC (RDO BALCONNEN)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0742 / 0704			PRIORITY
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FROM COM SIXTEEN ACTION COMSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH COMANZAC

YOUR 091825 MY 092705. SITUATION CEBU MORNING TEN APRIL
FOLLOWS: FOUR TRANSPORTS SUPPORTED BY THREE WARSHIPS
LANDING TROOPS ARGAO REPEAT ARGAO SOUTH OF CEBU CITY.
TROOPS MOVING NORTH ON ROAD TO CEBU CITY. THREE WAR-
SHIPS LYING OFF TOLEDO WEST COAST CEBU ISLAND. RE-
COMMEND SUBMARINES MAKE NO FURTHER CONTACT AT CEBU CITY.

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DATE 10 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	BUNAV (RADIO WASHN)	DDDDDD
TON CODER ROOM 1451/10			PRIORITY
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 LIEUT COMDRS EUGENE E. PARO, G.J. KING, ENSIGN G.A. ABRAHANSEN
 GUNNER ROBEIK B. WILLHOITE, MACHINIST JOHN M. SIRAN,
 RADIO ELEC FRANKLIN A. TRIPPLEMT, COLONEL W.T. CLEMENT USMC,
 ALBIN C. RONNING CEM, THADDE WINTHORPE CTM, DONALD M. PRELIP
 TMFIRST, G.W. VOLL TM FIRST, DONALD M. PRELIP TM FIRST, (REPEAT)
 GONXALO MORALES CTM, THOMAS B. HERMANN CTM, W.C. BOSTON TM
 FIRST, HARRY D. GAULT TM FIRST, RUSSELL F. HOYT CMM, EARL R.
 STEPHENS CMM, JOHN Z. ESPY AOM FIRST, ~~JOHN~~ JOHN J. TRIMNER CMM,
 HANS E. EHLERS MM FIRST, JUNIOR G. BEVIS MM SECOND, EDWARD J.
 HALL MSMT FIRST, IVAN G. NELSON CTM, FRANK C. TADJE CQM,
 FLOYD M. SYMONS CBM.

COMMANDING OFFICER PIGEON REPORTS THAT AT LAST MUSTER
 OF CREW FOLLOWING TWO MEN ARE MISSING AND BELIEVED TO BE
 IN SNAPPER: GRENVILLE G. STONE YEOMAN SECOND, WAYNE E. TAYLOR

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AT PRESENT CONSIDER USUAL ENTRY PLAN UNSAFE FOR SNAPPER. WOULD YOU APPROVE UNLOADING FOOD ONLY FROM SNAPPER TO PIGEON TO SEAWARD OF MINEFIELDS IF LOCAL CONDITIONS PERMIT. RENDEZVOUS SAME TIME SAME PLACE. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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FROM: COMANZACFOR
To: COMINCH
Info: CINCPAC

April 8, 1942.

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SNAPPER REPORTS DEPARTING MACTAN FIFTH WITH ETA REPEAT ETA MANILA
FOURTEEN HUNDRED WWP 9 APRIL AND FURTHER REPORTS SINKING LARGE
ARMED TENDER OR AUXILIARY CRUISER WITH 3 TORPEDO HITS AT DAVAO ON
31ST.

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FROM	COMSOWESTSEAFRON	PAC	RADIO CAVITE	PPPPRIORITY
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DATE	6 APRIL 42	GILKER	OPNAV COMANZAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODERDOM	0756/06			PPPPRIORITY
DECODED BY	ANELLO			ROUTINE
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TEXT (COM 16 FROM COMSOWESPAC)

ASSUME LONG 120-28 NOT 119-28. YOUR 051230. PASSENGERS FOR
 SNAPPER 21 FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNIT PLUS FIRST FOUR MY #
 020428 MAKING TOTAL 25. UNDERSTAND THIS COMPLETES EVACUATION
 RADIO INTELLIGENCE GROUP. YOUR 030600. WILL SEND SEADRAGON
 LIST LATER.

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SENT TO AUSTRALIA MARCH FIFTEENTH IN PERMIT THIRTY SIX FROM
RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNIT X YOUR ZERO TWO ONE TWO FOUR FIVE X
COMPLYING (COMPLYING?) FURTHER WITH YOUR ZERO FIVE TWENTY
TWO TWO ZERO MARCH 20 1942 WILL SEND REMAINING TWENTY ONE OF
THE UNIT OUT ON FIRST SUB RETURNING TO FREEMANTLE X COM
SOUWESFAC ZERO TWO BMA (TWO?) X FOUR THROSSKING ALSO CONTAINS
DIRECTIVE AS TO PRIORITY PASSENGERS VIA SNAPPER X AT PRESENT
FOLLOWING NAVAL OFFICERS ON DUTY HERE ASHORE OR AFLOAT,
REGULAR NAVY: LINE FORTY, STAFF CORPS: THIRTYTHREE, WARRANTS:
FIFTY SUBTOTAL ONE HUNDRED TWENTYTHREE; RESERVE OFFICERS:
LINE THIRTY ONE, STAFF CORPS: TWELVE, SPECIAL VARIOUS
THIRTY TWO SUBTOTAL SEVENTYFIVE GRAND TOTAL ONE HUNDRED
NINETY EIGHT X ALSO ONE MARINE COLONEL NOT ATTACHED TO

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DATE <u>2 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM <u>1312/1350</u>	FOR INFORMATION	COM S.W. PACFOR OPNAV	PRIORITY
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MY Ø5222Ø MARCH

REF: EVACUATION OF RADIO INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL
FROM CORREGIDOR

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In MINDANAO at the gold mines of DAVAO there was a clash between patrols. Our troops had no casualties. The left flank of the enemy near DICOS¹ was attacked by a small group of our soldiers who were supported by fire from mortars. The enemy is reducing his strength on MAFFUARIM² TEL? DAVAO Province. Near ZAMBOANGA our troops ambushed a patrol of the enemy. Patrols of an aggressive nature are continuing.

Three Japanese launches were fired upon by batteries from Fort Hughes resulting in the sinking of one. An assembly of between forty and fifty small enemy boats located in LIMBONES³ Cove were destroyed by fire from Fort Frank. Batteries of Forts Frank, Hughes and Drum subjected the enemy to interdictory and harassing fire.

Our harbor defenses continued to be raided both night and day from the air. Enemy batteries of 105 MM guns firing from MANILA Bay's south shore, accompanied by day raids, inflicted slight but repairable damage. One heavy bomber flying at a height of 27,300 feet was brought down by our anti-aircraft.

In BATAAN our rear and front line continue to receive raids from the air. At 6:30 PM an enemy infantry attack was launched on our right center. This attack was accompanied by strafing, bombing and artillery fire. This resulted in driving back our outpost line, which was restored by daybreak, however, through an immediate counter-attack, staged with vigor. In other sectors of the front active patrols continued.

MAINWRIGHT

G-2 Comments:

1. On western shore of DAVAO gulf, about 30 miles south of DAVAO City.
2. Location unknown.
3. On CAVITE mainland south of Fort Frank.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 16</u>		COMFNCH COM S.W. PACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>26 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM <u>2131/2736</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERB/TIERC</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT

BEGINNING 0025Z 24 MARCH CONTINUING TODAY CORREGIDOR AND MARIVELES AREA HEAVILY BOMBED INTERMITTENTLY BY FORTY TO FORTY FIVE TWO ENGINED BOMBERS AND NINE DIVE BOMBERS. BOMBINGS ACCOMPANIED BY OCCASIONAL SHELLING FROM CAVITE SHORE. FIRST NIGHT BOMBING IN THIS AREA LAST NIGHT AND AGAIN TONIGHT. NO DAMAGE NAVAL VESSELS. MILITARY DAMAGE SLIGHT GOLD STORAGE TEMPORARILY INOPERATIVE. CASUALTIES NAVAL PERSONNEL KILLED NONE INJURED FOURTEEN MARINES. ARMY PERSONNEL KILLED TEN INJURED UNKNOWN. TWO CRUISERS NATORI CLASS IN VICINITY APPEAR TO BE BASING SUBIC. USUAL DD ACTIVITY SUBIC. BOMBINGS CONTINUE.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>17 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			

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TEXT

FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEN DEPARTED 2000Z 15TH IN PERMIT:

CAPTAIN E G CORSELL (SC) USN LT CDR F J GRANDFIELD USN
 LT CDR M C CHIEK USNR LT (JG) M M CHAMPLIN USNR OF ADMIRAL
 ROCKWELLS STAFF LT T R MACKIE USN
 LT (JG) J W HESV USNR LT (JG) R E VEVERKA USNR
 ENS L L MACKAWOR USNR AND 32 MEN OF RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNIT LT (JG)
 V E SCHUMACHER USN ENS C H JOHNSON USNR AND FIVE MEN OF MTBBON 3.
 INFO CSAF. ALSO THREE MARK 14 TORPEDOES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1942

Memorandum for the Director

SUBJECT: U. S. Troops in the Philippines.

1. The Far East Section of G-2 has furnished the following information:

On Luzon, mostly in Corregidor and Bataan

20,000 White troops, including marines and bluejackets
12,000 Philippine Scouts
8,000 Philippine Army

Total 40,000

On Mindanao

23,000 Philippine Army.

On other islands

7,000 Philippine Army.

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Of the 20,000 White troops on the island of Luzon, there are an unduly high proportion of what the Army terms service troops or non-combat troops. About the only active combat troops are the 1st Infantry of about 1500 and the 4th Marines of about 1400. 4,500 of the troops are Coast Artillerymen manning the defenses of Corregidor, 8,000 are Air Corps service personnel evacuated from the Air Corps establishments, in and around Manila. The 8,000 are so Filipino Army troops on Bataan Peninsula are not considered to be ~~as well trained as the Scouts.~~ *as well trained as the Scouts.*

The total of 30,000 Philippine Army troops on Mindanao and the other islands have had very little tests in actual combat. Therefore, their work is unknown but unlike the bulk of these troops originally on Luzon, a good proportion of the higher officers are White regular army personnel and it is thought that this Philippine Army group will give a much better account of themselves than they did on Luzon.

A. H. McCollum.

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DATE <u>16 MARCH 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOP CODER ROOM <u>0953/16</u>	INFORMATION	RECLASSIFIED	PRIORITY
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PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TO DAB.

00442. NO ACTIVITY OF CONSEQUENCE BATAAN FROM FEBRUARY 17TH UNTIL PAST WEEK WHEN TRUCK MOVEMENTS INTO BATAAN INCREASED AND ENEMY MOVED IN HIS OUTPOSTS AT SOME POINTS WHILE AT OTHERS OUR PATROLS OUT 1 TO 7 MILES. INTERMITTENT ARTILLERY EXCHANGES AND OCCASIONAL SLIGHT BOMBING. FORTS AND CAVITE PROVINCE INTERMITTENTLY EXCHANGE SHELLING WITHOUT APPARENT RESULTS ALL 4 FORTS UNDER FIRE TODAY FROM ABOUT 8 GUNS 105 AND 1 50 MM. ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS LUZON SMALL PROBABLY RE-PLACEMENTS. NORTHEAST MINDORO OCCUPIED MARCH 5 BY FORCE BELIEVED TO BE REGIMENT FROM SUBIC PAMPANGA AREA. INBOUND SUPPLIES SLIGHTLY IN-creasing ALTHOUGH MOST SHIPS EXCEPT TANKERS STILL ENTER SUBIC LIGHT. INCREASED ENEMY SHIPPING EVIDENTLY OUTBOUND LADEN WITH SCRAP AND RE-CONDITIONABLE MATERIAL FROM PT WINT AND OLONGAPO AREA INCLUDING AM-MUNITION AND SUPPLIES ARMY LEFT PT WINT. USED CARS AND RICE SHIPPED FROM BATANGAS. BULLION FROZEN BEEF (FOR LUZON FORCES) UNDESTROYED OIL AND DYNAMITE AND POSSIBLY ORES FROM MASBATE AND MARINDUQUE. ENEMY PLANES ENROUTE SOUTH HAVE PASSED OVER BATAYN FEW TIMES WHEREAS NEVER RECOGNIZED IN TRANSIT FLIGHTS PRIOR TO MID FEBRUARY. LAST FLIGHT OF 40 (72 ACCORDING 1 OBSERVER) ON MARCH 3. P40'S SINKINGS SUBIC MARCH 2ND 1 TRANSPORT DEFINITE PROBABLY 2 OTHERS. GROSS TON-AGE OF 3 8 TO 12,000. TANKER FUELED SDD AT LEAST 3 BEING HUBUKI CLASS AT SUBIC 12TH. IVS OFFICER NO ON UTY CEBU PANAB NEGROS XIYETE SAMAR. ANY SUBSEQUENT DID 16 DESPATCHES WILL BE FROM CAPT HOFFEL.

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DATE <u>13 MARCH 42</u>	FOR INFORMATION	COMSWPACNAV FOR	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <u>NSA/10</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>ESTES</u>			DEFERRED
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TEXT

FROM THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION PERSONNEL ATTACHED AND ACCOUNTED FOR MANILA BAY AREA AS FOLLOWS: OFFICERS NAVY 209, OFFICERS MARINE CORPS 75, NAVY NURSE 1, ENLISTED MEN NAVY 2363, ENLISTED MEN MARINE CORPS 1485.

1495
209
75
total - 4,158

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Source: CG, USFFE, Fort Mills to War Dept.
Time Filed At Source: 091700 March
TOR MID 092020 March
TOR ONI 092440 March

Immediate action by the War Department is urged concerning the recommendations outlined by my radio RN No. 3 in which I recommended that the pay prescribed for the U.S. Army be extended to all officers and nonfighting in this theater. Please inform me at once so that I can let the men know that the War Department is making an effort to bring this about.

Quezon issued today an executive order which made the rates of pay for enlisted men in the Philippine Army the same as the rates for the Philippine Scouts, and the rates of pay for officers of the Philippine Army the same as the rates for the U.S. Army officers. While President Quezon's wish is to make the pay of the Philippine soldiers the same as that of the enlisted men in the U.S. Army, he was persuaded to modify his plan so that the pay of the Philippine Scouts is not exceeded.

The fighting spirit and morale of the troops here is directly affected by this matter and it is of great interest to them.

MCGARTHUR

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From: CG AFPE Ft. Mills to War Dept.
Time filed at source: March 9, 1942.
TCR MID - March 9, 1942.
TCR ONI 092105.

Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita is now commanding the Japanese forces in the Philippines with field headquarters at San Fernando.¹ This is the same Yamashita who commanded the Japanese forces in MALAYA.²

There is no marked change in the general situation.

MACARTHUR

G-2 Notes:

1. San Fernando is approximately 40 miles northwest of MANILA.

2. General Yamashita was born in 1885; was graduated from the Military Academy as 2d Lt. of Infantry in 1906. In 1916 as Captain he was graduated from the Imperial War College, opening the gateway to an assured future in the Japanese Army. He was promoted to Colonel in 1929 and was attached to the Army Central Ordnance Depot. In 1930 he commanded the 3d Infantry Regiment and two years later was made chief of the Military Affairs Section of the War Department and concurrently a member of the Research Department of the Army Communication and the Army Automobile Schools and was a member of the Army Munitions Board. In 1934 he was made a general officer and again attached to the Army Central Ordnance Board. One year later he was made Chief of the Research Bureau of the War Department. The following year he was in command of the 40th Infantry Brigade. In 1937 he was promoted to Lieut. General and participated in the SHANSI campaign in North China, first as a division commander and later as Chief of Staff of the North China Expeditionary Army commanded by General Sugiyama. In 1940 he was given the post of Inspector General of Army Aviation although he had previously had no specialized aviation experience. In January, 1941 he was the leader of a Japanese mission which went to Germany and made a study of aviation strategy and tactics. Upon his return to Japan he was made a member of the Supreme Military Council, from which post he was made the MALAYA commander.

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FROM COMINCH		COMSIXTEEN	PPPPP PRIORITY
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DATE 6 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1822/1850	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

YOUR 060715 APPROVED INCLUDING THAT PART RELATING TO YOURSELF AND STAFF WHEN AND AS DIRECTED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR PARA SEE ALSO MY 052220 REGARDING RADIO INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL

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DATE 6 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEBOOK 1148/1028/1026			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FIELD/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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R. O. 1148, 1028, 1026

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TEXT

YOUR 0513^{not here} GEN MACARTHUR REQUESTS ADHERENCE MY 040515^{not here}
 WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION MTB SQUAD THREE FOR WHICH HE PLANS
 SPECIAL MISSION X I AGREE AS CONSIDER TOO LATE TO SEND
 OUT TYPES AVAILABLE ESPECIALLY IN VIEW TREND RECENT
 ENEMY AIR AND SURFACE ACTIVITY X AS TO PERSONNEL X
 FOURTH MARINES AND NAVAL BATTALION ARE ALREADY INTEGRAL
 PART HARBOR DEFENSES HERE UNDER GEN MOORE X REMAINDER
 UNDER CAPT K M HOFFEL ON CORREGIDOR AND COMDR E L SACKETT
 AT MARIVELES X EXPECT TRANSPORTATION SOUTH FOR VERY
 LIMITED NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS X
 PARA X AFTER CONSULTATION WITH GEN MACARTHUR IN VIEW
 ABOVE X MY ENFORCED INACTIVITY HERE AND SENIORITY TO
 GEN MOORE SUGGEST AUTHORITY MYSELF X SENIOR MEMBER OF
 STAFF AND OTHERS AS PRACTICABLE PROCEED SOUTH WHEN AND
 AS DIRECTED BY HIM

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DATE <u>MARCH 5 1942</u>		OPNAV	DEFERRED
TO CODEROOM <u>2225/5006</u>			PPP PPP PRIORITY
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FLAG OFFICER'S CIPHER

EVACUATE PERSONNEL OF RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNIT SOON AS POSSIBLE X IF SPACE CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE IN SUBMARINES USE ANY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO GET THEM AT LEAST TO SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES OR TAKE ALL STEPS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT LOSS OF PERSONNEL OF RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNIT.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COM 16	PRIORITY P P P
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DATE 5 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR COODROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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MY 031810 STATEMENT IN YOUR 140515 REGARDING QUOTE
 PROGRESSIVE IMMOBILIZATION MORE SHIPS UNQUOTE PROMPTS
 INQUIRY AS TO PRACTICABILITY OF SENDING SOME SHIPS
 OUT PROVIDED THEY CAN PROPERLY BE SPARED FROM ESSENTIAL
 MILITARY USES INCLUDING POSSIBLE FUTURE EVACUATION OF
 TROOPS FROM BATAAN PENINSULA PROVIDED FURTHER THAT
 FUEL SITUATION PERMITS

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DATE 4 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1209	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CLUNT			DEFERRED

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YOUR 031810** NOW AVAILABLE MINDANO LUZON, DAHU, QUAIL, TAMAGER, FINCH, PIGEON, FOUR BOATS OF MTBRON THREE IN FAIR CONDITION X GENESSIE, VAGA, NAPA IN POOR CONDITION X CANOPUS PRACTICALLY DECOMMISSIONED ~~WHEN~~ MARIVELES X DUE LACK OF FUEL ALL ABOVE VESSELS HAVE BEEN UNDER RESTRICTED OPERATIONS~~M~~ IN ENDEAVOR MAINTAIN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE NECESSARY PATROL AND SWEEPING OF CHANNEL, LIMITED PATROL EAST AND WEST COAST BATAAN AND FORTIFIED ISLANDS, TUG SERVICE X DEPENDING ON ENEMY ACTION EXPECT TO KEEP GOING THORBER FIVE OF SIX WEEKS BY PROGRESSIVE IMMOBILIZATION MORE SHIPS X AS IMMOBILIZED PERSONNEL AND ARMAMENT WILL BE INTEGRATED WITH BEACH DEFENSES X ALL FUEL OIL, DIESEL OIL, AVIATION ANT MOTOR GASOLINE HAS BEEN POOLED AND IS ISSUED BY PRIORITIES FOR ARMY AND NAVY USE X

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REPORTS FROM ARMY INDICATE TWO JAP DESTROYERS HAVE
SUNK SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS OFF CEBU AND NEGROS ISLANDS
X STEAMERS CALTEX, DON ESTABAN, MAYON, SIRIGAO BELIEVED
SUNK BY AIR ACTIVITIES AFTER DISCOVERY IN HIDEOUTS
MINDORD AND NORTH MINDORO AND NORTH MINDANAO COASTS
DURING PAST WEEK RR

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DATE 3 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 239/2912			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER			DEFERRED

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REPORT PRESENT AND RESPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT OR DISPOS-
ITION OF NAVAL CRAFT NOW AVAILABLE TO YOU AND NAMES
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DATE <u>27 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			
FOR CODEROOM <u>1120/27</u>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

FOLLOWING FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SECRETARIES STATE, INTERIOR AND TREASURY DEPARTMENTS QUOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION AND AUTHORIZATION HAVE EVACUATED FROM CORREGIDOR WITH ALL MY STAFF HERE EXCEPT ~~HJEEQU~~ WHO HAS RESIGNED AND ACCEPTED COMMISSION IN ARMY. COVILLE WITH CODES WITH ME. ALL STAFF WELL. CAN BE REACHED THROUGH NAVY DEPARTMENT. SIGNED SAYRE UNQUOTE. ~~XXXX~~ STATE DEPARTMENT CODED DESPATCH NUMBER 28 WAS RETRANSMITTED 087M NO REPLY CAN BE EXPECTED DUE NECESSITY RADIO SILENCE. DESTINATION NOT KNOWN HERE.

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From: CG, AFPE, Fort Mills to War Dept.
Time filed at source: Feb. 26, 1942
TOR MID: Feb. 26, 1942
TOR ONI: 261730 Feb. 1942

There is no evidence of immediate aggressive action by the Japs on MINDANAO although increasing patrol activities are reported.

On the BATAAN front my advance met with very light resistance, the Japanese having withdrawn to a distance of from four to six miles on my extreme right, and to varying distances in other sectors. The impression I gained is that the enemy was definitely withdrawing before my advance, and I do not anticipate, from this attitude, that he plans to attack in the near future.¹ I am continuing my efforts to determine his position and hold him in action.

In northcentral Luzon, more particularly in ABRA and MOUNTAIN Provinces, the activities of our guerrillas are now so serious and incessant that the enemy must soon strengthen his forces, or pull them out of that area. There are indications that the latter course is the more probable.²

SUBIC Bay, besides supplying the Japs on BATAAN may have become an intermediate base for naval convoys moving South. Enemy destroyers periodically sail in and out of the Bay, and an occasional light cruiser is seen.

MACARTHUR

G-2 Notes:

1. This passive attitude of the Japanese is difficult to reconcile with our current estimate, based on identifications, that there are four divisions on LUZON. Even taking into consideration the fact that Japanese casualties have been heavy, it appears that either the Japanese are reorganizing for a determined attack, or that the guerrilla activities to which General MacArthur refers have reached such proportions that much of the Japanese strength is being spent on protecting communications and in maintaining order.

2. This is the first report of any significant guerrilla action in LUZON since the very successful raid on the Japanese-held air field near TUGUEGARAO on January 21st. However, General MacArthur reported on February 1st that 600 uniformed troops, in radio contact with him were harassing Japanese lines of communication in the CAGAYAN Valley.

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FROM <u>COM 16</u>			<u>13545 KCS</u>	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY	<u>RRRR</u>
DATE <u>23 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM <u>1854</u>	INFORMATION	COM U.S. FORCES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	PRIORITY	<u>RRRR</u>
DECODED BY <u>KALAJDJIAN</u>			DEFERRED	
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TEXT

Do not have
MY 161530 AND 211250 WITHDRAWAL COMPLETED, ALL ACTIVITIES MARIVELES AREA NOW CONSOLIDATED ON EAST SHORE OF HARBOR UNDER COMMANDER E. L. SACKETT OF USS CANOPUS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT 5385/KCS

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COM 16		OPHAV	
FROM		FOR ACTION	RRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	21 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0529/21ST		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ANELLO		ROUTINE
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TEXT
 FROM DIO TO ONI. 00342. FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ON JUNGLE WARFARE
 MARCORPS FROM FOURTH MARINES ALSO FROM DIO QUESTIONING MANY ARMY OF-
 FICERS COMBAT AREA. CONSIDERABLY INCREASED WEAPONS IN ORDER NAMED
 AFIRM EIGHT ONE AND SIXTY MM MORTARS BAKER HAND GRENADES AND APRONS
 CAST TSMGS (TO REPLACE BAR IN JUNGLE) AND QUANTITY MG AND TSMG AM-
 MUNITION TO SPRAY DENSE FOLIAGE CONCEALING SNIPERS. FOURTH MARINES
 RECOMMEND UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT: HOBBS NAIL SHOES, OLIVE GREEN COVER-
 ALLS, OLIVE GREEN HEAD MOSQUITO NETS, INDIVIDUAL CAMOUFLAGE NETS FOR
 SNIPERS, POLARIZED GLASSES TO DETECT SNIPERS, INDIVIDUAL LIGHT TO CON-
 CENTRED FOOD, INDIVIDUAL PORTABLE WATER PURIFIER, COMPACT MEDICAL
 EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE QUININE, HEAVY RUBBER SOLE SHOES FOR SNIPERS
 AND INFILTRATION ASSIGNMENTS, DUST GOGGLES FOR ALL DRIVERS. MOST
 INFANTRY FIGHTING HAS BEEN VERY SHORT RANGE. MEDIUM TANKS EFFECTIVE.
 LOCAL ROADS VERY ROUGH. ENEMY USING 125 MM NEW LONG RANGE GUNS ALSO
 75'S. OUR 125 AND 155 MM ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE AND DEMORALIZING TO
 JAPS. OUR INFANTRY UNANIMOUSLY STATE COULD NEVER HAVE LASTED WITHOUT
 155 SUPPORT. ENEMY USING LIGHT DISC TYPE ROAD MINES. THREE FLAME
 THROWERS AND ONE GAS OUTFIT CAPTURED. ESTIMATED CASUALTIES AT LUZON
 SINCE DECEMBER 8: OURS 1,000 KILLED, 4,000 WOUNDED, OVER 5,000 PHIL
 ARMY DESERTED MOSTLY IN DECEMBER; ENEMY 5,000 KILLED. NEARLY ALL

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ENEMY CAPTIVES HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. ESTIMATED PRESENT STRENGTH COMBAT TROOPS: OURS 35,000 BATAAN, ENEMY'S PROBABLY LESS OR 40,000 TOTAL W LUZON. AT PRESENT NO ENEMY INFILTRATION SINCE 2,000 KILLED INSIDE OUR LINES DURING THREE WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 17TH. BATAAN FRONT APPARENTLY LIGHTLY HELD BY ENEMY WHO BELIEVED WITHDRAWN TO REORGANIZE OR WAIT REINFORCEMENTS FOR NEW THRUST. OUR BATAAN ARMY MORALE HIGH AND FIGHTING QUALITIES MARKEDLY IMPROVING WITH EXPERIENCE AND ALMOST CHILDLIKE CONFIDENCE OF AMERICANS AS WELL AS FILIPINOS OF ARRIVAL OF ASSISTANCE BY AIR AND SEA. GENERALLY BELIEVED HERE THAT WHILE PHILIPPINES STRATEGICALLY AN UNIMPORTANT POINT INSIDE AN ENEMY RING NON AMERICAN MILITARY VIEWS EVIDENTLY DO NOT CONSIDER LOSS OF PRESTIGE AND RESPECT US WILL SUFFER IN EYES OF FILIPINOS AND OTHER RACES UNLESS SOME LOCAL OFFENSIVE EFFORT IS MADE. PRESENT FILIPINO CONFIDENCE ONLY CHANGE TO CONTEMPT AND HOSTILITY UPON REALIZATION THAT REPEATEDLY PROMISED SUBSTANTIAL AID IS NOT FORTHCOMING TO ANY VISIBLE EXTENT. JAPANESE PROPAGANDA IS BEING DIRECTED TOWARDS THIS END. TO LOCAL ARMY NAVY PERSONNEL IT APPEARS FROM BROADCASTS OF PRESS DISPATCHES RELEASED HERE BY HAWKING ARMY OFFICERS BUT EVIDENTLY CLEARED BY CENSORS ELSEWHERE THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS BEING BLINDED TO FACTS REGARDING STRENGTH AND NEEDS KNOWN BY THE ENEMY.

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FROM COM 16 ND.	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE 19 FEB 42	INFORMATION	NAV FOR S.W. PACIFIC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1430/19			PRIORITY
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TEXT

DURING LAST 48 HOURS, CORREGIDOR FORT FRANK FORT DRUM SHELLS INTERMITTENTLY DAY AND NIGHT. LITTLE DAMAGE SO FAR. NAVAL BATTALION UNDER BRIDGET BEING WITHDRAWN FROM MARIVELES FOR BEACH DEFENSE FORT HUGHES, THEIR BATAN SECTOR BEING TAKEN OVER BY ARMY TROOPS.

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FROM COM 18	0030	PPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY	OPNAV	ROUTINE
DATE 18 FEB 1942	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEBOOK 0215/18		PRIORITY
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SUPPLEMENTING PRIOR DESPATCHES SAME SUBJECT FOLLOWING IS BRIEF SUMMARY MATERIAL PERSONNEL PLACED DISPOSAL ARMY. ARTILLERY TOTAL 64 PIECES

INCLUDING 6 4 INCH ~~MM~~ FIFTIES, 8 3 INCH FIFTIES, 1 1.1 QUADRUPLE MOUNT MACHINE GUN, 49 BOAT GUNS, ALSO 56 MACHINE GUNS VARIOUS TYPES.

AMMUNITION ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION ROUNDS 30 CALIBRE, 12,000 FOR BOAT GUNS, 25,000 1.1, 20 TONS BLACK POWDER, 5200 HAND GRENADES, ALL SPARE

AIRCRAFT BOMBS, DEPTH CHARGES AND WARHEADS, 140 TONS AVIATION GASOLINE. DIESEL OIL LUBE OIL FREONE SULPHURIC ACID ETC. PERSONNEL FOR TRAINING

ARMY GUN CREWS, 2 ARMORED MOTOR LAUNCHES, FULL FACILITIES CAMPUS WHICH HAVE REPAIRED TANKS TRUCKS GUN CARRIAGES PHILIPPINE QUE BOATS, 6 TUGS,

NUMEROUS LAUNCHES, HEAVY ROAD EQUIPMENT, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TELESCOPES MOUNTS AND GUNS IN USE ON BATAAN. ONE

RADAR WITH OPERATING CREW OF 2 OFFICER 34 MARINES. REGIMENTAL TENTAGE OF 4TH MARINES GIVEN ARMY FIELD HOSPITAL ON BATAAN. 6 50 KILOWATT

DIESEL GENERATOR SETS. ENTIRE PACIFIC NAVAL AIR BASE ORGANIZATION (CONTRACT NOY 4173) AT DISPOSAL OF ARMY ON BATAAN FOR LAST 2 MONTHS

CONSTRUCTING AND REPAIRING AIRFIELDS, TUNNELS, ROADS, ETC WITH ALL ESSENTIAL HEAVY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS SHOVELS TRACTORS BULLDOZERS LOADERS

CRANES GRADERS AND 20 TRUCKS. NO ACCURATE ACCOUNTING POSSIBLE NOR HAS ANY BEEN ATTEMPTED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMINCH		COM SOUTHWESTPACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING			ROUTINE
DATE 15 FEB. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2022/2219	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY EGGEMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

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MY TEN ZERO TWO FIFTYFOUR AND TWELVE EIGHTEEN TEN JANUARY
TO CINCAF X REPORT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUBMARINE TRANS-
PORTING THREE INCH ANTI-AIRCRAFT TO CORREGIDOR

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No. 3507

Source: CGAFFE, Fort Mills to War Dept.
Time Filled At Source: Feb. 12, 0016
TOR MID Feb. 12, 0352
TOR ONI Feb. 12, 1025

Have managed to definitely discourage enemy initiative. In the past fortnight enemy losses have been heavy due to lack of coordination in his poorly advised attacks. No enemy activity of any importance is now taking place.

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No. 3571

From: Fort Mills Philippine Islands
To: War Department
Time Filed at Source: 110106 February 1942
T.O.R. - M.I.D. 0159 February 11, 1942
T.O.R. - O.W.I. 110805

Less Activity. Infantry action somewhat less. Continuing counter-battery action. Masbate in the south occupied by Japs.

MacArthur

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No. 3548.

From: MACARTHUR, FORT MILLS.
Time filed at source: Feb. 10, 0105
TOR MID - Feb. 10, 0115
TOR ONI 100245.

Japs have failed to advance despite severe casualties suffered during the course of intermitted but savage engagements along front lines. Our artillery performed counter-battery missions on hostile seige guns, firing from CAVITE coast. Today 7 Jap planes were downed; up to now 163 Jap aircraft have definitely been shot down; actually his total losses very likely come to twice that figure.

In the south there are no new developments.

(Signed) MACARTHUR

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From: CG, AFPE, Ft. Mills to War Dept.

Time Filed at Source: Feb. 10, 1942.

T.O.R. - M.I.D. Feb. 10, 1942.

T.O.R. - O.N.I. 101035

Seven more enemy planes were shot down thus bringing our positively confirmed total bag to date to 163. Unconfirmed enemy losses probably will equal that number.

The situation in the south remains the same.

Our artillery maintained a counter fire against enemy artillery on CAVITE shore. The fighting along our lines was intermittent but savage. The enemy registered no gains and received heavy losses.

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From: Fort Mills (CG, AFPE) to War Dept.
Time filed at source; Feb. 7, 1942
TOR MID: Feb. 7, 1942
TOR ONI: 082340 Feb. 1942

Reference to the inquiry contained in your 1015 I desire that both news and propaganda destined for KZRC be sent by Morse through RCA. I desire to receive service here in addition to the KZRC service. Pending clarification of the conduct and relationship of the puppet government, you must exercise circumspection and care in your references to it.

MACARTHUR

* In 1015 the Army asked by what means MacArthur wanted news and propaganda sent, and how references to the puppet government should be handled.

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No. 3547

From: CG AFPE Ft. Mills to War Dept.
Time filed at source: Feb. 7, 1942.
TOR MID - Feb. 9, 1942.
TOR CNI 092355.

Note Japanese radio broadcast in Manila February sixth, seventh viz: "The following proclamation is made by command of the Japanese expeditionary forces. On February seventh and thereafter the monetary circulation of United States currency is suspended and prohibited in all occupied areas of the Philippines. Due to the opening of banking facilities withdrawals of deposits may be made under certain conditions. Withdrawal of cash deposits are free. Deposits in United States money and deposits by transfer are not free. This means that those who have deposited cash may make cash withdrawals. Other withdrawals are subject to additional regulations."

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NO. 3508

From: CG AFPE Ft. Mills to War Dept.
Time filed a source: Feb. 6, 1942
TOR MID: Feb. 6, 1942
TOR ONI: 071635 Feb. 1942

The following proclamation has been issued by the enemy commander:
"Return promptly to your farms!

"Our near brethren who are suffering in the seat of hostilities:
Return promptly to your farms and harvest your crops and sugar cane. Now
you cannot get supplies or commodities from the overseas countries.
You must get your food with your own hands. While you are hiding in the
mountains to escape the tumults of war, the crops will rot up and the
seedlings of sugar cane for the next year will be lost.

"If you leave them as they are, you must die from starvation on the
roads. The Japanese forces never harm any Filipino who is diligent in his
occupation.

"Don't flee into the mountains, being misled by the absurd propaganda
of the United States of America: the tumults of war have already gone far
away. Peace will be brought about solely by the consciousness and
determination of the Filipinos. Secure food supplies promptly by the sweat
of your brow.

"Dear brethren, return to your farms and begin at once your harvest.
Starvation or prosperity will be determined by your efforts today or
tomorrow."

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FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	O PNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE FEBRUARY 7, 1942	INFORMATION	CINCAF COMSUBASIA TICFLT	PRIORITY
FOR ROOM			ROUTINE RRR DEFERRED
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TEXT

**9 TO 12 TODAY LOCAL TIME ANCHORAGE AREA SOUTH COVE CORREGIDOR
FORTS DRUM AND HUGHES UNDER SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED BOMBARDMENT FROM
ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES VICINITY TERNATE X ALL VESSELS GOT CLEAR X
MINOR DAMAGE LUZON GUNBOAT ONLY X NO CASUALTIES**

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FROM <u>COM 16</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCAF	PRECEDENCE
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 FEB 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC OPNAV R-19	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1751</u>			PRECEDENCE
DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

HERE SUMMARY ROGER ITEM THIRD. INDICATIONS THAT PETROL WILL BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN SAN FERNANDO AND OLONGAPO POSSIBLY EXTENDING FARTHER SOUTH. UNITS FROM SOUTH CHINA FLEET MAY BE SUPPLIED FOR THIS PURPOSE. SLIGHT POSSIBILITY CINC 2ND NOW IN TAKAO AREA. KENJOU MARU ENROUTE TAKAO TO DAVAO. FROM ENCRYPTED ADDRESSES COMMANDER AIRRON 11 SHOWN AT QUOTE GIPIAN UNQUOTE. COMMANDER NUMBER ONE BASE FORCE ORIGINATED MESSAGE ADDRESSED FOR ACTION OF QUOTE MA REPEAT MA OPERATION FORCES UNQUOTE AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIR COMMAND INFORMATION QUOTE ALL THIRD FLEET EASTERN FORCE COMMANDERS UNQUOTE CHIEF OF STAFF THIRD FLEET AND COMBINED AIR FORCE PLUS COMMANDER NUMBER TWO BASE FORCE. MESSAGE FROM UNIDENTIFIED MARU ADDRESSED TO QUOTE COMMANDER KEMA AIR BASE UNQUOTE. TRAFFIC ROUTING INDICATES COMMANDER NUMBER ONE AIR ATTACK FORCE MAY BE AT THIS BASE.

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FROM COM 18			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH OPNAV COM 18 CINCAF	ROUTINE RR
DATE FEB 2 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1857			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON		COMINCH COM 18 CINCAF	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY NDMD			DEFERRED

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TEXT

PT-32 WHILE INVESTIGATING THREATENED ENEMY LANDING LAST NIGHT BY TWELVE OR MORE BARGES ON THE EAST COAST OF BATAAN WAS ILLUMINATED AND FIRED UPON BY CRUISER OR ~~DD~~ DESTROYER AT ABOUT 4000 YARDS. 11 OR 12 TWO GUN SALVOS WERE WELL CONTROLLED AND COORDINATED WITH SEARCHLIGHT EXCELLENT BUT NO HITS WERE OBTAINED. TORPEDO BOAT GOT OFF TWO FISH. THINKS ONE EFFECTIVE. AIR RECONNAISSANCE TODAY REPORTS NOTHING IN SUBIC OR OFF COAST. CASUALTIES NAVAL BATTALION AFTER FIVE DAYS ACTION AGAINST ENEMY COMMAND TROOPS ON BATAAN TOTAL 11 KILLED TWO MISSING 30 WOUNDED.

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FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	000000
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 31 JAN 42	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINGAF	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0740/31			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BATCH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLUCKER			

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TEXT

COMPLIED WITH THIS DATE, OPNAV 301835. I REPORTED COMAFFE ON DECEMBER 26 SINCE WHICH TIME FOR ALL PRACTICABLE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN OPERATING UNDER GENERAL PRINCIPLE UNITY OF COMMAND. MY 091200 TO OPNAV SU MARINES ACTIVITIES SINCE WHICH TIME NAVAL BATTALION ACTIVELY ENGAGED PICKED ENEMY TROOP NEAR MARIVALES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		3116	URGENT
RELEASED BY E J KING			PRIORITY
DATE 7 JAN 1942			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1645		CINCAF	URGENT
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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INFO ABDA AFLOAT XX CNO DISPATCHES 170105 AND 192348 OF
 DECEMBER TO CINCAF WERE INTENDED TO PLACE YOU AND YOUR FORCES
 WHOLLY UNDER COMAFFE UPON DEPARTURE CINCAF FROM PHILIPPINES
 AREA X IN ORDER TO CLARIFY COMMAND RELATIONS YOU WILL NOW
 PLACE YOURSELF AND ALL NAVAL FORCES ASSIGNED TO YOU UNDER
 COMAFFE UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF UNITY OF COMMAND X DELIVER
 CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS DISPATCH TO COMAFFE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEBOOK 1143/29	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY GLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ARMY HAD REQUESTED INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER A SECOND
SUBMARINE CAN TAKE MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION TO
CORREGIDOR X SUBMARINE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE & ADVISE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA CHUNGKING	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	CDM 16	PRIOR BRPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____ 0847	INFORMATION	CINCAF OPNAV	PRPPP
DECODED BY J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

MAGRUDER IS COMPLETELY WITHOUT DIRECT CONTACT MACAINTHUR DUE LACK MILCODES. MEANWHILE WE ARE EMBARRASSED BY FACT CHINESE ARE RECEIVING FREQUENT REPORTS FROM THEIR REPRESENTATIVE COBREGIDOR. REQUEST OUR ARMY SITUATION REPORTS BE FORWARDED THROUGH ME.

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FROM	0711 18	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	24 JAN 42		DEFERRED
TOR CODEBOOK	8011/24	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	AJELLO		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CLT/KEP		DEFERRED

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 16.

REGARDING BY SERIAL 08142, THIS REPORT BASED ON PERSONAL VISITS TO ARMY AREA IN BATAAN WHERE FRONT LINE RUNS FROM MAGATANG TO EMAN POINT.

PHILIPPINE ARMY EXCLUDING OLD SCOUT AND CONSTABULARY UNITS VERY POOR SOLDIERS WHO FIGHT FAIRLY WELL ONLY WHEN LED BY AMERICANS. ALTHOUGH CONTRARY COMMANDING GENERALS POLICY TO PLACE AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINE ARMY UNITS, A SLIGHT INFILTRATION OF WHITE OFFICERS INTO PHILIPPINE ARMY REGIMENTS BEING DONE UNOFFICIALLY AT FRONT. SLIGHT BECAUSE SHORTAGE COMBAT OFFICERS PARTIALLY THE HEAVY CASUALTIES BY EFFICIENT BERRY SNIPERS WHO CONTINUALLY BUILT OUR LINES.

SERIOUS BREAK OUR LINES ABOUT JANUARY 15TH CAUSED BY PHILIPINO CAPT. LEAD 100 HIS COMPANY PARTLY RETREAT UNDER LIGHT ARTILLERY FIRE. RETREAT SPREADING TO WHITE DIVISION INCLUDING RESERVE REGIMENT. SOME COMPANIES LEFT RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS ON LINE AND THERE USED ON RETREATERS BY JAPS. THIS BREAK RELEASED OFFICIALLY HERE BUT DETAILS OBTAINED FROM FRONT AREA OFFICERS.

EYE WITNESSED RESULTS ANOTHER BREAK JANUARY 20TH BY ONE OR TWO BERRY COMPANIES WHICH BLOCKED ONLY ROAD FROM COMMAND AND SUPPLY BASES TO WESTERN HALF OF BATAAN FRONT. THIS SMALL FORCE CUT OFF 5,000 OF OUR INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY WHO STILL WITHOUT COMMUNICATION EXCEPT BY RUNNERS. NO WHITE TROOPS AND ONLY HANDFUL SCOUTS TO THROW IN HERE AS WAS DONE IN INSTANCES DESCRIBED OF DIVISION RETREAT.

BEGINNING ABORTIVE DEFENSE OF 11 BAYEN BEACHES MANY PHILIPINO SOLDIERS HAVE DONE AWOL. A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER TOLD ME HIS UNIT 1700 STRONG NOVEMBER 12TH NOW DOWN AND HE ESTIMATES AT LEAST HALF OF MISSING WERE DESERTERS. USAFFE RELEASED HERE A STATEMENT EXPRESSING FEAR OF SIMILAR SITUATION IN VARIOUS UNITS. OFFICERS IN BATAAN KNOW THE FEAR TO BE A

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DATE _____			DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
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TEXT

REPT. MANY OFFICERS FRONT AREA AGREE WITH NAVAL VIEWS THAT STORIES OF VALIANT PHILIPPINE ARMY IN GLORIOUS RETREAT TO 300 SQUARE MILES ON BATAAN AND DEFENSE OF LINE THERE ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION ON FACTS.

FRONT AREA OFFICERS AND MEN MOST DISCOURAGED BY OUR TOTAL LACK OF FRONT LINE AIR DEFENSE OR OFFENSE. ENEMY PLANES USUAL OBSERVATION SOMETIMES BOMBERS AND STRAFERS OVER LINES CONTINUOUSLY DAYLIGHT HOURS. HAVE SEEN THESE ROARING PEACEFULLY AS LOW AS 1000 FEET OVER OUR LINES WHILE LOOKING FOR OUR AND SPOTTING FOR THEIR ARTILLERY. FRONT AREA OFFICERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREE THAT MUST HAVE AIR ASSISTANCE AND MANY BELIEVE MUST HAVE AT LEAST 5,000 ADDITIONAL WHITE COMBAT TROOPS. ARMY WITHDRAWING JANUARY 23RD UNTIL NIGHT OF 25TH TO LAST BATTLE LINE ALONG PANDAN POINT TO PASAD POINT. NAVAL BATTALION MARINES NOW ENGAGED WITH ENEMY LANDING PARTY IN HIL 1 1/2 MILES WEST OF QUARANTINE STATION.

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FROM	CINCPAC		2 SVCD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION		RRRRR
DATE	17 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1835/17TH	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMTASKFOR 9(PAC) COMTASKFOR 4(PAC)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH CINCPAC WITH INFORMATION REGARDING DATE DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL AT CANTON AND XMAS ISLAND CONTINGENTS, WITH NAMES OF SHIPS AND CARGO FOR EACH ISLAND. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION NOW IN ORDER TO AVOID HAVING SHIPS FROM THIS PORT AT THOSE ISLANDS WHEN ABOVE SHIPS ARRIVE BECAUSE OF THE UNLOADING DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED.

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TEXT

TODAY NINE PLANES BOMBED CORREGIDOR ONCE. NO NAVY OR MARINE CASUALTIES. ONE ENEMY PLANE SHOT DOWN BY MARINE BATTERY MARIVELES.

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DATE <u>JAN 18, 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CINCAF	DEFERRED DD
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED DD

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TEXT

ACTIVITIES OF NAVAL FORCES MANILA BAY AREA: NAVAL UNITS PATROLLING ENTRANCE MANILA BAY AND EAST-WEST COASTS BATAAN PENINSULA. MANNING A.A. BATTERIES MARIVELES. MAINTAINING IN SERVICE CONDITION DRYDOCK "ADREVEY". PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL FOR THE USN ARMY. FORMING AND TRAINING NAVAL BATTALIONS CORREGIDOR AND MARIVELES. ASSISTING THE ARMY WITH WATER-BORNE TRANSPORTATION. MAINTAINING READY TORPEDOES. BEACH DEFENSES CORREGIDOR BEING MANNED BY MARINES. MANNING A.A., M.G. AND GROUND GUNS ETHUGHES, ALSO AT FYDRAM, AND MANNING 3-INCH A.A. BATTERY MARIVELES. SOME PERSONNEL IN ARMY RADIO CENTERS BATAAN. TODAY THERE WAS NO BOMBING.

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The absence of any U. S. naval threat is commencing to portend failure in this entire theatre. Before it is too late, we must achieve completely unified effort. In this area ground, air and naval strength will win out against ground and air alone. Some naval action to mislead the Japanese should be tried regardless of whether or not a strong naval force can be soon expected.

The presence of sixty to eighty ships moving northward, at a distance of thirty to seventy miles from shore, west Manila Bay is shown by radio intercepts of the night of January 8th-9th. The tail of this column is covered by seven vessels which have stopped opposite the bay entrance.

With presence this afternoon of eight Japanese ships off Initao and twelve off Oroquieta, both places in the Misamis area, a new threat has arisen in northern Mindanao.

Japanese reinforcements are being brought up to the Betan front. Activity in the air is light.

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DATE	8 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1350					PRIORITY
DECODED BY	C ALLEN					ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY					DEFERRED

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FOUR OF THE FIVE PLANES AT MARIVELES WERE DESTROYED BY ENEMY ON JANUARY 6TH. NO BOMBING OF CORREGIDOR TODAY OR YESTERDAY.

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10:42 PM

AG 38) (1-8-42)MSC
FROM FORT MILLS
TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

NO 21 JANUARY 8TH

I AM ON MY MAIN BATTLE LINE MABATANG RPT MABATANG DASH MT NATIB RPT
MT NATIB DASH MAUBAN RPT MAUBAN AWAITING GENERAL ATTACK STOP MY LUZON
FORCES HAVE COMPLETED REORGANIZATION AND ARE NOW GROUPED INTO THE
PHILIPPINE FIRST CORPS COMMA THE PHILIPPINE SECOND CORPS AND THE PHILIP-
PINE GENERAL RESERVE STOP NO ENEMY BOMBER AIR ACTIVITY STOP THREE
FLIGHTS LEFT FORMOSA AT SEVEN FIFTEEN AM BUT DID NOT STRIKE PHILIPPINES
STOP PROBABLY DESTINED FOR CHANGSHA AREA STOP THIS INDICATES POSSIBILITY
THAT FORMOSA AIR GROUPMENT NOT HEAVY IN DEPTH

MACARTHUR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER -		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 16	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MELVIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

CONTINUED BOMBING ATTACKS CORREGIDOR MARIVELES. BOMB OFFICER TEN MEN
 INJURED DIRECT HIT FRAGMENTATION BOMB CAJONPUS. ONE NAVY ENLISTED DIED OF
 INJURIES IN YESTERDAYS BOMBING OF MARIVELES.

DB...ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 16</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>JAN 4, 1942.</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 5 A.F.	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM _____			ROUTINE
DECODED BY _____			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

CORREGIDOR WAS BOMBED LIGHTLY YESTERDAY. TODAY BO TH
CORREGIDOR AND MARIVELES WERE HEAVILY BOMBED, BUT NO REPORT OF
SERIOUS DAMAGE.

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AG 580 (1-3-24)MSC

FROM: FORT MILLS PI

TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

ESN-1705

JANUARY 3RD 1942

422 AM

NO. 6 JANUARY THIRD.

ENEMY GROUND FORCES HAVE NOT YET REGAINED CONTACT. I
AM CONSOLIDATING MY POSITION AND REORGANIZING MY
FORCES. ENEMY AIR ATTACKED FORT MILLS YESTERDAY FOR
FIVE HOURS WITH ESTIMATED FORCE OF SIXTY PLANES.
MATERIAL DAMAGE SLIGHT. CASUALTIES THIRTEEN DEAD.
THIRTY FIVE WOUNDED. THREE ENEMY PLANES KNOWN TO BE
DESTROYED BY ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE. MCARTHUR.

MCARTHUR.

EXACT ACTION COPY TO: A.C.OF S., WPD, Cy No. 1

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A. C. of S., G-2, Cy No. 3
Chief, Army Air Forces, Cy No. 4

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 16	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE
DATE 3 JAN 42		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2215/2ND	COMTASFOR 5(AF)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDIAN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER		DEFERRED

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DATE _____ TIME _____ GCT _____

TEXT

TWICE TODAY, CORREGIDOR WAS BOMBED, CASUALTIES 1 MARINE KILLED, 3 WOUNDED. 4TH REGIMENT HAS TAKEN OVER BEACH DEFENSE CORREGIDOR ASSISTING ANTI-AIRCRAFT FORT DRUM AND FORT HUGHES. AM PATROLING BOTH COASTS BATAAN PENINSULA. REGARDING YOUR 291432 TO CINCAF AND HIS 241225, PLANE TRANSPORTATION DESTROYED AT LAST MINUTE. HAVE RECEIVED NO REPORT OF HIS ARRIVAL AT NEW COMMAND POST. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ALL SURFACE OPERATIONS HERE AT MERCY OF ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. OFFENSIVE SUBMARINE MISSIONS CRITICALLY HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF OWN AIR RECONNAISSANCE. NO COMMUNICATION WITH HOSPITAL UNIT SINCE OCCUPATION MANILA. MACARTHUR HAS BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED.

NOTE: (REFERENCES WAROPS SECRET)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE SECRETARY

January 2, 1942

Captain Chester Hammond,
Duty Officer, White House.

Following is a paraphrase of telegram no. 578 dated
January 2, 3 p.m. from United States High Commissioner Sayre,
Manila (message sent from Fort Mills): BEGIN PARAPHRASE

The Swiss Consul, Mr. M. R. Sidler, following instruc-
tions from his Government and pursuant to State Department
instructions to me, has been most valuable as intermediary
between American authorities and the Japanese. Now that
Manila has been occupied, the Department may desire to make
further use of Sidler's services through Swiss Legation.
END PARAPHRASE.

I understand from War and Navy Departments that this
mention of Japanese occupation of Manila is the first official
word received to that effect.


William B. Salt,
Watch Officer

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	CINCAF	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORIPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0259/B	INFORMATION	COM 16	PRIORIPPPP
DECODED BY	MELVIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE			DEFERRED

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TEXT

HAVE ARRIVED SOERABAYA AND RESUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL (COMMAND) OF ALL ASIATIC FLEET UNITS LESS SIXTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES CONSISTING CANOPUS, MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRON THREE, MINE DIVISION NINE LESS LARK AND WHIPPOORWILL, MINDANAO LUZON OAHU.

COMINCH....ACTION

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Received by telephone from G-2, at 0245,
1 Jan., 1942, by Leahy.

1. The government of the Philippine Islands was established on the 30th at Fort Mills, Corregidor.
2. Japanese press releases state that the Philippine Islands American Government has withdrawn to Australia.
3. The State Dept. has received a cable from High Commissioner Sayre dated 0900, Manila, 1 Jan., "Manila expects fall today attack here soon is expected".

G.A.L.

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PARAPHRASE OF ARMY SECRET RADIOGRAM

FROM: MANILA

MY NEXT POSITION WILL BE IN FRONT OF BATAAN. THE SITUATION IS MADE DIFFICULT BY INFILTRATION OF TANK TROOPS AND DIVE BOMBERS. THE DIVE BOMBERS CONTROL ALL ROADS FROM THE AIR. AM BEING VERY HARD PRESSED. MANILA WILL BE UNCOVERED BY NIGHTFALL.

MACARTHUR.

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Rec'd. by direct tel. from G-2 at 0505, 31 December 1941.

LRS.

ALSO:

THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA HAS NOTIFIED THE F.C.C. THAT THEIR RADIO STATION AT MANILA IS BEING DESTROYED BY AMERICAN TROOPS.

Rec'd. 0505, 31 December 1941.

LRS.

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FROM ARMY G-2		FOR ACTION OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RM DEFERRED
DATE 31 DECEMBER 1941		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
FOR CODEBOOK * 1654			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT (FROM G-2 BY TELEPHONE TO CAPT HEARD - ONI)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH PHILIPPINES OUT EXCEPT THOSE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY IN CORREGIDOR.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ARMY 942		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 31 DECEMBER 1941			
FOR CODEBOOK 1654			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>W</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (FROM 942 BY TELEPHONE TO CAPT HEARD - ONI)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH PHILIPPINES OUT EXCEPT THOSE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY IN CORREGIDOR.

ACTION: 20T

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 16		13545 KO/2	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 31 DEC 1941			
TOR CODERDOM 1848/31		(GARBLED CALL)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY BLUNT			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION TOTAL PERSONNEL THIS AREA NOW APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

NAVAL INCLUDING ALL CATEGORIES 285 OFFICERS 1,900 MEN.

MARINES 70 OFFICERS 1,500 MEN

HOSPITAL STAFF NURSES AND PATIENTS MANILA 65 OFFICERS 350 MEN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 16		53854G	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPP
DATE 31 DEC 41			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1800/31	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 5 (AF)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTU KER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

HAVE WITHDRAWN NAVAL CENSORSHIP UNIT LEAVING ONLY NAVAL HOSPITAL STAFF AND PATIENTS IN MANILA AREA. MARIVELES BOMBED BURING TOWN AND DAMAGING WATER SUPPLY, NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES REPORTED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINDAF	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	9999 PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 DEC 1941	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEWORD 8911			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GRAYDON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

296535 CR24

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT
 SIX PBY FROM AMBON ^{off western end of New Guinea} MADE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON JAP BATTLESHIP CRUISERS DESTROYERS AND AFIRM PREP AT ^{AT Solo, in Tr. off SW Tip of Mindanao} TUTU BAY. MET 18 JAP FIGHTERS PROBABLY BASED JOLO FIELD LOST FOUR PLANES SHOT DOWN ONE NIP. ONE PLANE PILOT CAMPBELL LANDED IN DELEBE'S SEA RESCUED. ENTIRE PERSONNEL DAMAGED PLANE AND RETURNED AMBON. NO FURTHER WORD PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. PEABY ENROUTE MANILA SOERAPAYA ATTACKED IN DEEBES SEA BY FOUR FOUR DASH ENGINE AND THREE DIVE BOMBERS WITH BRITISH MARKINGS BUT PROBABLY ENEMY. TWO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. NOW PROCEEDING VIA MOLUKKA STRAIT COMPATWING 10 REQUESTED FURNISH AIR COVERAGE IF PRACTICABLE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

0635, 26 Dec., 1941.

Received the following from the Operations
duty officer, via phone:

"From: ComSixteen.

To :

261035 Manila clearing house considers utmost
importance for the public interest that the
President take immediate action on
question of protection bank cash reserves."

Leahy
Leahy.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COM 12	FOR ACTION	JECMA7	PRIORITY
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DATE		INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM				PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

MANILA CLEARING HOUSE CONSIDERS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THE PRESIDENT TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON QUESTION OF PROTECTION BANK CASH RESERVES

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 16</u>	OPNAV	PPPPORPP
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 DEC 41</u>	CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 5(PAC)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>251B/25TH</u>		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CONDEN</u>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DLTUCKER</u>		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY
251918 CR 0830

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

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TEXT

ACTING ON ADVICE RECEIVED BY CINCPAC FROM USAFFE, THAT MANILA WAS TO BE PROCLAIMED AN OPEN CITY AS OF TODAY AND THAT ALL COMBATANT MILITARY FORCES WERE TO BE WITHDRAWN, I HAVE PROCEEDED WITH DESTRUCTION OF ALL BULK LUBRICATING OIL, AVIATION GAS, ALKYLATE, AND DIESEL OIL THAT AREA WITH PERFECT COOPERATION AND HELP OF ALL AMERICAN OIL EXECUTIVES. HAVE ALSO BROCEEDED WITH COMPLETE DEMOLITION OF ALL XXX REMAINING ITEMS OF MILITARY VALUE AT CAVITE, SANDLEY POINT, AND DLONGAPO. AM WITHDRAWING ALL COMBATANT PERSONNEL TO MARIVELES AND CORRECIDOR EXCEPT CABLE AND CENSORSHIP UNIT AT MANILA.

36....BCT.

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24 DEC 1941

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AG 381 (12-24-41)MSC

240557 CR 0396

TO ADJUTANT GENERAL FROM COMDGEN USAFFE (CONT'D).

THE MUNICIPAL GOVT WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION WITH ITS POLICE POWERS, REINFORCED BY CONSTABULARY TROOPS, SO THAT NORMAL PROTECTION FOR LIFE AND PROPERTY MAY BE PRESERVED. CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN OBEDIENCE TO THE CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES AND TO CONTINUE USE NORMAL PROCESS OF BUSINESS". MY BOMBING ATTACKS YESTERDAY WERE ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL. MY BOMBING POTENTIALITIES OPERATING FROM THIS AREA ARE EXHAUSTED. I SHALL CONTINUE OPERATING MY REMAINING PURSUIT TO PROVIDE OBSERVATION. IN ANTICIPATION OF SEVERED COMMUNICATIONS I AM INSTRUCTING THE MALAYAN MINDANAO COMMANDING GENERAL SHARP REPEAT SHARP TO CONTINUE RESISTANCE OPERATIONS BY GUERILLA METHODS TO THE END THAT HE MAY OBTAIN INDISPUTABLE LOGI OF AMERICAN RESISTANCE. FOR THE PRESENT I AM REMAINING IN MANICA ESTABLISHING AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS ON CORREGIDOR. THE BEHAVIOR OF OUR TROOPS HAS BEEN RESPECT IN WHELMING ODDS AGAINST THEM.

DESIRABLE IN EVERY SPIKE OF THE OVER-

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/s/ MACARTHUR

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TO ADJUTANT GENERAL WAR DEPT FROM COMDGEN USAFFE:

ON NORTH FRONT BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUES. THE PIER AREA OF MANILA HAS JUST BEEN BOMBED BY THE ENEMY. 40 ENEMY TRANSPORTS NOW UNLOADING

60 miles
SE of Manila

AT ANTIMONAN, 10 AT MAURAN AND 10 ARE STANDING OFF WEST COAST NEAR NASUBULN. TONIGHT I PLAN TO DISENGAGE MY FORCES UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, CONCENTRATING CENTER OF GRAVITY OF MY MOVEMENT TOWARD BATAAN.

I AM EVACUATING THIS AFTERNOON THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT. I WILL SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION

"IN ORDER TO SPARE THE METROPOLITAN AREA FROM THE POSSIBLE RAVAGES OF ATTACK EITHER BY AIR OR GROUND MANILA IS HEREBY DECLARED AN OPEN CITY WITHOUT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A MILITARY OBJECTIVE. IN ORDER THAT NO EXCUSE MAY BE GIVEN FOR POSSIBLE MISTAKE, THE AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT AND ALL COMBATANT MILITARY IN-

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DECEMBER 23, 1941

TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

600 am.

NO. 41 DECEMBER 23RD

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN NORTH WITH ENEMY EXERTING HEAVY PRESSURE
TO DEBOUCH REPEAT DEBOUCH SOUTH FROM THE DEFILES STOP HE IS
MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF HIS AIR IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY AND LIGHT
TANKS STOP SCATTERED ENEMY BOMBING YESTERDAY THROUGHOUT THE
ARCHIPELAGO COMMA HEAVY AT SOME POINTS STOP FIGHTING CONTINUES
IN MENDANAO STOP NINE OF OUR B DASH SEVENTEENS COMING IN FROM
DARWIN BOMBED TWELVE TRANSPORTS AT DAVAO STOP RESULTS
INDETERMINATE COMMA POSSIBLY NEGLIGIBLE STOP BOMBERS NOW IN
AIR AWAITING CLEARING OF OVERCAST TO HIT ENEMY AT LINVAYEN AREA

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THERE HAVE BEEN NO EVENTS OF ANY IMPORTANCE IN THE LAST TWO DAYS. MY 181215 SHIP WAS LOADED FREIGHTER BOUND FOR LEGASPI AND COVERED BY FOUR DESTROYERS. LIEUT COE SUCCEEDED IN DIFFICULT ATTACK. BELIEVE THAT STRONG LANDING ATTEMPT IN LINGAIEN AREA IS PENDING. AM CONCENTRATING FIVE SUBS IN THAT VICINITY TONIGHT. GLASFORD AND PURNELL COMPLETED PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH DUTCH UNDER WHICH WE GUARD MALAY BARRIER EAST AND NORTH OF LOMBOK STRAIT WITH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO REINFORCE EACH OTHER. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW LATER

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→ Reported that L-39 sank one freighter. Also that ComCof would remain at Luzon as long as it was possible to see subs there.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

From: G-2
Time: 0400 EST, Dec. 22.

Information received that 70 or 80
Japanese transports with naval protection
are in Lingayen Gulf, and a major landing
operation is expected.

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THIS DOCUMENT IS THE BEST AVAILABLE. EVERY TECHNICAL EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO INSURE LEGIBILITY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCOPAC

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DATE 18 DEC 1961

FOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY CALLAN

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SANGLEY POINT BOMBED AT MIDDAY FROM ABOVE 20,000 FEET. SOME VERY HEAVY BOMBS. BURNED LARGE GASOLINE TANKS, SEVERAL BUILDINGS INCLUDING AIRBASE STRUCTURES AND RUINED REMAINING RAID FACILITIES. ENTIRE AREA NOW VIRTUALLY INOPERATIVE. KNOW NAVY AND MARINE DEAD IS 4 WOUNDED 32. FILIPINO CASUALTIES NOT KNOWN.

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TEXT

ABOUT 27 PLANES HIGH LEVEL BOMBED CAVITE AT 1900 LOCAL TIME WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES POWER PLANT AND

SUPPLY DEPOT COMPLETELY RUINED MAINLY ACCOUNT FIRE. SEA LION TOTAL LOSS SEA DRAGON PEARY AND PILLSBURY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. 11 ENLISTED MEN 1 OFFICER KNOWN KILLED BUT FULL CASUALTY LIST

UNDETERMINED. HOLLAND ORUS 2 DESTROYERS 5 SMALL AUXILIARIES SAILING FOR SOUTH TONIGHT. PATWING 10 HAS MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS

ONLY KNOWN RESULT TWO BOMB HITS ON HEAVY CRUISER HAS LOST ONE PLANE WITH ALL PERSONEL. NO RESULTS REPORTED BY SUBMARINES YET.

REGARD MANILA UNTENABLE AS BASE ACCOUNT AIR SITUATION BUT WILL CONTINUE SUBMARINE AND AIR OPERATIONS AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: CINCPAC
TO : CINCPAC OPNAV

CAVITE BOMBED DAMAGE EXTENSIVE

TOR 0050 LOT, 12/10/41 (1200⁰⁰ MANILA TIME) - Lt. Shulz

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: ARMY RADIO - MANILA

REPORTS GIVE ALL INDICATIONS OF AN ATTACK IN FORCE AGAINST LUZON FROM THE NORTH WITH SUBSIDIARY ATTACKS IN SOUTHERN ISLANDS X COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT YET AT HAND X ALL AVAILABLE FORCES IN STATE OF READINESS X HAVE LAUNCHED AIR ATTACK AGAINST LANDING FORCE X (SIGNED) MAC ARTHUR

TOR 2230, 12/9/41 from G-2 by Lieut. Lange

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Starting this morning and continuing until early afternoon continued light bombing attacks were made on numerous points on the island of Luzon. Clark Field is the only military objective of any importance that was attacked. The attack here was delivered by 52 two-engined bombers, followed by 45 dive bombers. Heavy damage was sustained at Clark Field with 23 dead and 200 wounded. Our air losses here were heavy, while enemy air losses were light or medium. The following planes remain undamaged at Clark Field: 17 heavy bombers, 50-55 N-40, 15 P-35. Enemy air has not penetrated Manila so far. I plan to deliver a heavy bombing bombardment and counterattack on enemy air forces in southern Formosa on the morning of the 9th. Enemy aliens are being successfully seized in Manila and in the provinces and no untoward incidents have occurred. There is no fighting except air combat. McArthur.

*Telepland from Operations
duty office. also included
in Army summary
which was given General
Watson by Naval Aide.
ACS,*

Dec. 8, 1941

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