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NOTE BOOK

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OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s

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BS, A2 Plans 25/8
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I General set up.

You are allocated
the whole of the 5th
Division of Sarawak, the
Eastern bit of Brunei &
the Ladas River area in
B.M.B.C. You do not touch
DUTCH except in so far
— & this is important —
as you guard it from approach
up the Trusan or Benben-gor
Ladas. All personnel in
Dutch will assume that
you are so guarding them
just as they are guarding
you from the rear to so
your BS is 1/3 the

whole area. A2 & any 'Men
 personnel' came under
 his command. But A2 will
 be allowed the maximum
 independence & in the order
 intelligence reports etc reports
 direct to me, (naturally
 informing BS also). All
 administrative stores etc
 questions however will come
 thru' A2 ~~not~~ BS &
 not from individuals.

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A2 BS will take the
 Trusen & Lodaas River valleys.
 A2 will take the Tembung^(steps)
 Londaanon & Tembung
 The BAW ADI can be
 an overlap? Details
 Don't fix on the ground,

(3)

→ You know the country,
 but there must be a
 definite area allocated
 to A2 for which he is
 responsible.

A2 & BS should have
 a joint base & store, either
 at La K & each one (at
 post) forward operational
 base. Use of WPT depends
 on conditions. If only one
 should be quickly accessible
 to both BS & A2. If 2 take
 with you each.

II. OBJECTIVES

- (1) Guard passes West to
 east. Be as one use
 these for enemy purposes
- (2) prevent food & labour
 & any other aid reaching

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Taps or their associates
anywhere

(3) Intelligence, especially
of wastal movements,

(4) Enemy post etc in
REAR & day to day

(5) Organization of agents,
fifth column, in
Jap areas, etc.

(6) Consolidation of native
units to a certain level

(7) Studies prepared for post
war use, ports, census, ^{medical aid} ~~medical aid~~

Further objectives are discussed
in Section IV

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III DISCUSSION OF OBJECTIVES: IMMEDIATE.

(1) Guard. This needs
no elaboration. But be
careful of overconfidence
& blackness

(2) This also is easy.

(3) This requires some
elaboration - intelligence

It is necessary now
TO PENETRATE MORE
FULLY NEAR TO THE
COAST. Staff you have sent
me on Levas road for
distance has been completely
chaotic & quite useless.
We wish to get in more
detail on enemy dispositions,
defences, positions. Levas
is relatively trivial.
It is necessary

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to develop other
approach lines, & to
be BOLD & WILLING
being rash.

Tap, new Kuan Mee
one of Aussie island
but think we baled
out when shot down. So
we still hold surprise
initiative, & do not yet
want to lose it (cf section
TV below)

We have no reliable
information west of Timor,
nothing up to date even
on Sunday. No coast
details at all.

These details are
now vital - & quickly
WM for land forces

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use for our own use
before we can undertake
our further objectives.
Therefore much initiative
& CAREFUL thinking
must be done.

This is not enough to
set in our best shape. We
must get & get intelligence
- it only comes to us slowly
& feebly. Without decent
intelligence we can not
proceed decently.

④ Demoralisation of agents
etc is discussed & related
to the above & requires
much your attention
now. I need not say

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into detail. I will
only say wait out
— that! agents do not
know enough to fire you
away.

(5) Consideration of native
minds is also important
I wish to stress 2 points
however.

(i) No mercy to traitors
or bad hats - if you
are ~~caught~~ you're right

(ii) Medical work must
be continued expanded
in your area.

(6) Postwar preparations
Bear in mind that
there will be a vast
chaos after the war.

We wish to do what
we can to lighten it.
The administration
will want food of
population, available
food from India etc.
The coastal people will
need food & quick routes
to bring it by.

IV OBJECTIVES, SOON

These fall under 3
headings:

(1) Immediate daylighting
on allied land, beneath
chase of Gaps.

(2) Liaison with enemy
in troops to guide &
help them.

(3) Disruption of enemy

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Communications posts
stores, caches, elements
bridges, WT, etc. hotels
etc.

Of these (1) & (2) are
straightforward, & will be
soon as (3)

(3) comes immediately
after the OBJECTIVES
IMMEDIATE of Section
II above.

No developments
DEVELOPMENTS on the paper
execution of all these
immediate objectives
particularly (3) & (4) -
well planned & agents.
I will go into this more
closely.

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V PREPARATIONS FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTION

We have never been on
the defensive. We have
already attacked at the
opening directly by bypassing
his diet, by preventing
him coming up the
~~mountain~~ mountain.

The time is very
soon when we can be
blood pressure however.
But to do this needs skillful
preparation. Experience has
shown that indiscriminate
grenade attacks do little
damage & being awful afterwards.
I am not, repeat

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Report not prepared
to sanction any raid or
sabotage until I am satisfied
following are met.

① A complete study
of All targets in
whole area. So that
we are certain we are
choosing the most vital
so that we can coordinate
different attacks with
maximum effect.

② Detailed maps & up to date
intelligence recce data on
all targets including maps
& at least one person who
knows setup & will lead
you in

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③ a properly trained
body of men to do the
job — not just
enthusiastic amateurs.

④ well worked out plans
INDENTALL (or in working)
for each target.

There are moreover another
2 other considerations which
affect our guerrilla activities

⑤ H.A. activities & other
Semi-parties, & coordinated
with them.

⑥ normal allied
force activities.

This last is a MAJOR

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consideration

We want to be up
on use of surprise
initiative & use it to
full effect when it is
TOO LATE for Japs to remedy
our work (or to take
reprisals). In instances
it cut all communication
just before attack by sea
with a month before.

Sea attack

is fast approaching
There is no time to lose
We must be in a position
to strike within a few
days at the latest possible
number of targets. More
important still they must

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The RIGHT TARGETS
(initial ones)

→ The RIGHT WAY
of attack must
be possible.

Both these depend on
adequate intelligence.
The RIGHT way of attack
is the only way - based
on full & accurate facts
enabling speed, momentum
& loss & complete success.
Brave & exciting sorties
& sensational feats, all
unimportant. The result
we want is this;

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to seriously to handicap
the enemy so that
from the rear attack & so
simplify the main
attack from his front.

Clearly the Japs must
go flat out for better &
puller in all war. No
thing to lose.

Then you can have a
decent (successful) crack
at the Japs.

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VI GEOGRAPHICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

— There are your
main snaf - distances
But I feel you

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map for a central
well placed point some place
better than now??

I don't know if
you can probably work

the LUMBANG with a white
bat on the other hand it
is essential to work
that area for with 10 more
as it has V KONT - the
for cache & hideouts there
is VITAL PRIORITY
we must go for the big
things, not the little.

I leave this to you
& only raise it to
make you think it

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out.

In our area geography
conditions everything

The only thing that can
help you on mountains
— a little — is wireless.

Intelligent use of any
you may get is therefore
most necessary.

REMARKS TO THE

You will render to
me.

- ① Daily wireless report
— properly coded
- ② fortnightly full written
report
- ③ written notes on

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all points of
importance ~~to~~ to
elaborate wireless.

④ fortnightly stores
requests

⑤ a regular rolls of
aires. Major a list
of numbers — all I have
a list of numbers & who
(what individual) is
responsible for each one.

⑥ Area census & such
other documents as I may
need.

⑦ Trade notes & all news
& notes

⑧ an annotated (in
detail) map of whole
area compiled by you

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conjointly

- ① all documents & objects & arms captured (see my OVERSEA RULES)
- ② Informants of importance — after preliminary interviews by you of course for local reports, all details you require — we only send back what we have furnished ~~you~~ with last (her) blind written report with pen.

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VII RENDER TO YOU

I will render to you:

- ① Regular orders
- ② Regular supplies —
Harbours permitting
- ③ All the support I can give you
- ④ Periodic revision to standing orders —
These are enclosed herewith & will be observed
- ⑤ Periodic additions to Grenilla Rules, herewith
Your criticisms will be welcome. But these rules will be observed until specially revised.

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IX WPT.

Have already said
a lot about WPT

I'd add ~~to~~
just this

Never bigger off
on a job without
being sure your WPT
links working & in
contact.

Of course — you
may never get a WPT to
bigger off from

(A1.)

25/5/45
at HQ3

GUNBERIKAKA - Bape

Long Pine

6130 - near 6095

T-Cat - 8250

T-cell 2AK
Cat - 2ST/5
UR - XHK

Cell this to Cat. XHK Red

Di 134. 6095 67

~~aka 1. 5240~~ 2 maps
found
2 maps 6240

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SECURITY

"REMEMBER—Never discuss military, naval or air matters in public or with any stranger, no matter to what nationality he or she may belong.

The enemy wants information about you, your unit, your destination. He will do his utmost to discover it.

Keep him in the dark. Gossip on military subjects is highly dangerous to the country, whereas secrecy leads to success.

BE ON YOUR GUARD and report any suspicious individual."