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DAILY SUMMARY
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7:00 AM February 28 to 7:00 AM March 1

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Nothing to Report.

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A. WESTERN HEMISPHERE (GREENLAND & ICELAND included).

61 P-40's (Pursuit ships) shipped to AUSTRALIA for BURMA.

B. FAR EAST.

General MACARTHUR reports from the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS that the enemy disposition indicates that he is taking up positional warfare in a semi-circular defensive position. General MACARTHUR further reports that the enemy shows definite signs of exhaustion.

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ROADS BLOCKED BY JAP

JAP ENTRENCHED

JAP
EVACUATES ABRA VALLEY



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B. FAR EAST.

General MACARTHUR reports from LUZON that enemy action
passive except for long range artillery fire and air bombing.

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7:00 AM February 25 to 7:00 AM February 26

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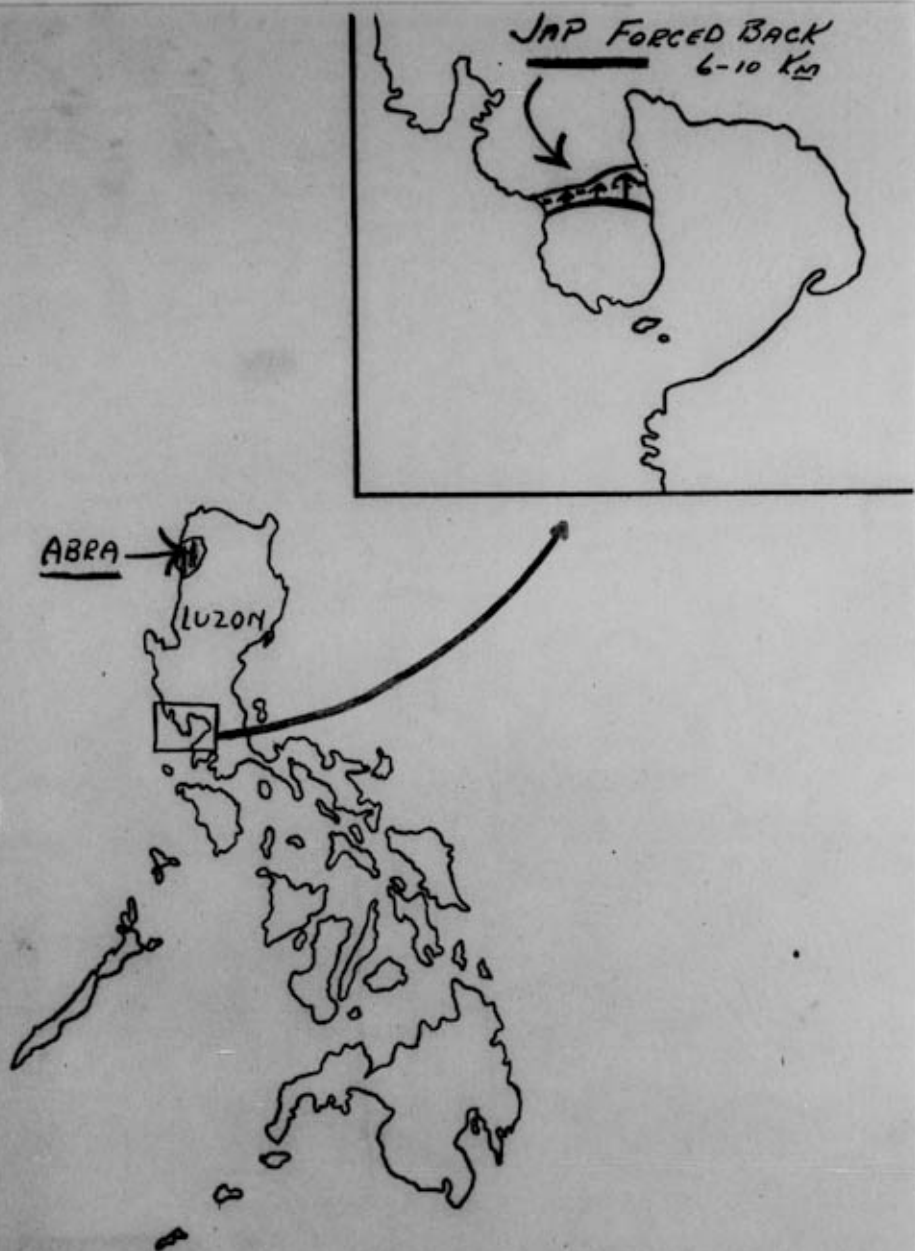
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B. FAR EAST.

1. Approximately 3,000 Air Corps officers and men and Air Corps services, to include 10 pursuit ships and substantial supplies of bombs and small arms ammunition, sailed from AUSTRALIA to INDIA.

2. General MACARTHUR reports that U. S. forces in LUZON have command of the terrain to their front after forcing the enemy to withdraw 6 - 10 kilometers. Guerilla activities in the mountain province of ABRA have been very deadly against the enemy.

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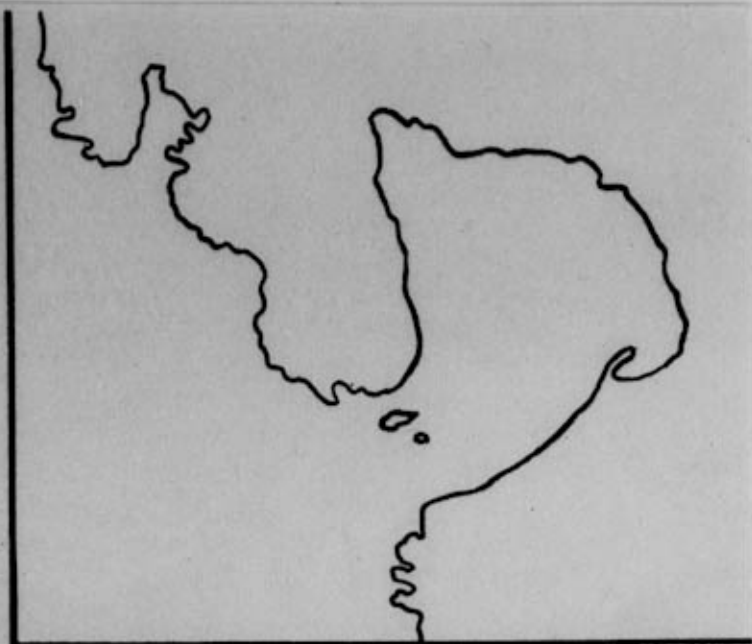
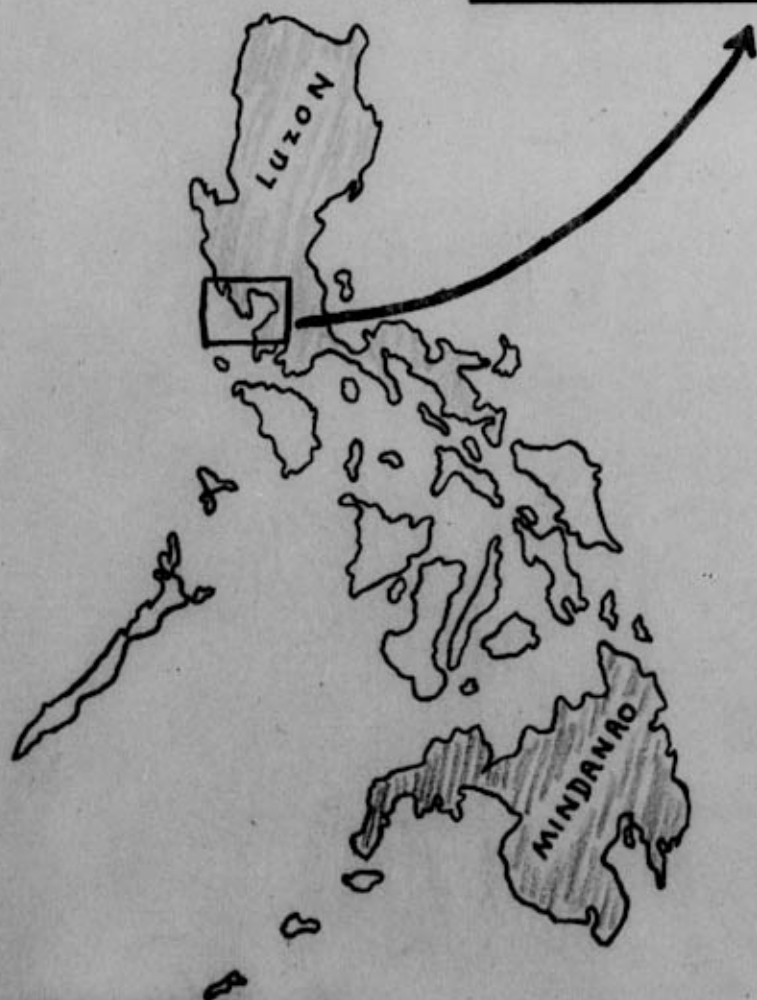
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B. FAR EAST.

General BRETT reports from AUSTRALIA that 26 tons small caliber ammunition have been shipped to date from AUSTRALIA by submarine to LUZON. He further reports that 3,000 tons of rations and substantial quantities of mortar and small arms ammunition arrived by surface vessel on February 19 at MINDANAO. Included in this shipment were engineer and medical supplies.

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A. WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

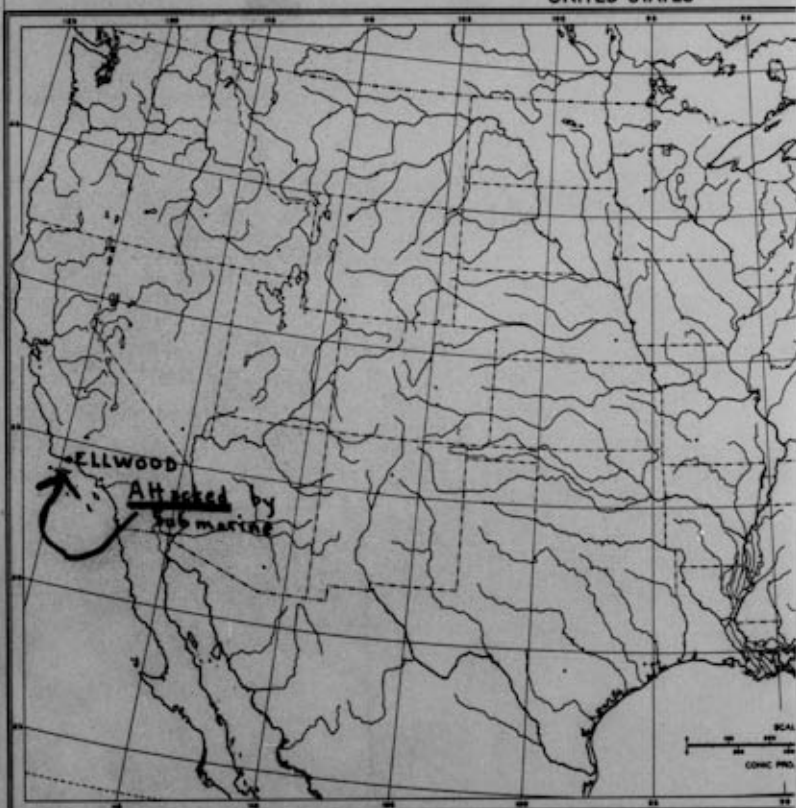
1. The Commanding General, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND, reports military aircraft were dispatched in search of submarine which attacked U. S. coast 12 miles northwest of SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA.

2. As of this date the following aircraft are aboard ships enroute to AUSTRALIA:

- 259 - P-39's (Pursuit)
- 48 - P-40's (Pursuit)
- 16 - B-26's (Medium Bombardment)
- 16 - A-24's (Dive Bombardment)
- 3 - A-20's (Light Bombardment)

In addition twenty-two heavy bombardment airplanes are in flight outside of the UNITED STATES enroute to AUSTRALIA.

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B. FAR EAST.

1. All U. S. Mission personnel in RANGOON have withdrawn northward except those necessary to destroy property not evacuated.

2. Two pursuit ships were destroyed on the ground and 10 pursuit ships were destroyed in the air during aerial combat at DARWIN February 20.

3. General MACARTHUR reports from LUZON that President QUEZON and his cabinet have been successfully moved by submarine to a location unoccupied by the enemy in the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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B. FAR EAST.

General MACARTHUR reports "There are indications that the enemy has been mauled so badly during the BATAAN fighting that he is unable to set up with his present forces the attack necessary to destroy me. CAVITE shore fire temporarily silenced. Little activity except in the air."

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B. FAR EAST.

1. General BARNES reports from AUSTRALIA two pursuit ships were destroyed and seven damaged in attack on DARWIN.

2. In preliminary combat in BALI and EAST JAVA, the following airplanes were lost:

2 A-24's

5 B-17's

5 P-40's

4 Pilots

3. General MACARTHUR reports from LUZON that activity was confined to infantry patrols, artillery duelling and enemy air bombing, and that all harbor forts being shelled by the enemy.

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A. WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

Two shipments of pursuit ships sailed from SAN FRANCISCO
for AUSTRALIA. One shipment consisted of 29 planes and the other
35 planes.

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A. WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

28 bombing airplanes arrived by boat in HAWAII. These planes will be assembled and flown to AUSTRALIA.

B. FAR EAST.

General MACARTHUR reports from LUZON that the enemy continues to increase his artillery fire, particularly on the right of his position. The enemy is regrouping his batteries at CAVITE and concentrating fire on PORT FRANK, where damage is cumulative.

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