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Hq. US. Army Forces in the
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Manila, P. I.

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The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

HAVE SUSTAINED CONTINUED BUT LIGHT BOMBING ATTACKS OVER NORTH AND CENTRAL LUZON
DURING MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON STOP CLARK FIELD ONLY OBJECTIVE OF IMPORTANCE
STOP IT EXPERIENCED HEAVY ATTACK BY FIFTY TWO TWO ENGINED BOMBERS AT HIGH ALTITUDE
COORDINATED WITH FORTY DIVE BOMBERS STOP DAMAGE HEAVY AND CASUALTIES REPORTED AT
ABOUT TWENTY THREE DEAD TWO HUNDRED WOUNDED STOP OUR AIR LOSSES HEAVY AND ENEMY
AIR LOSSES MEDIUM STOP NOW HAVE AVAILABLE SEVENTEEN HEAVY BOMBERS COMMA FIFTY TO FIFTY
FIVE P DASH FORTY AND FIFTEEN P DASH THIRTY FIVES STOP NO LOSSES OTHER TYPES STOP
ENEMY HAS NOT REPEAT NOT PENETRATED TO MANILA STOP I AM LAUNCHING A HEAVY BOMBARDMENT
COUNTER ATTACK TOMORROW MORNING ON ENEMY AIRDROMES IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA STOP SEIZURE

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ENEMY ALIENS EFFECTED DURING DAY WITHOUT INCIDENT STOP ARRESTED ABOUT FORTY PER
CENT IN MANILA AND TEN PER CENT IN PROVINCES STOP NO COMBAT EXCEPT IN AIR STOP
REPEAT TO G DASH TWO IN LIEU OF DIRECT REPORT END

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