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From: The Commanding Officer.  
To: Atoll Commander, Majuro.

Subject: Psychological Warfare Trips to Mille and Jaluit from  
21-24 June, 1945.

Reference: (a) AtCom's Verbal Orders of 20 June, 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), this ship got underway and proceeded to reef between Garru and Megadai Island, Mille Atoll in company with DE 27, arriving there at 2035 for scheduled rendezvous with Korean and party.
2. Ship remained at reef until 2100 without locating said Korean and then patrolled reef from Megadai to Alu, returning every one-half hour to rendezvous point, until approximately 2400, when DE 27 departed.
3. Several Japanese were seen at the south end of Garru and the north end of Megadai and it is believed that the Korean and his party had been intercepted by the Japanese.
4. During the morning of 22 June, ship patrolled north reef of Mille Atoll picking up one Korean and reef between Haganeesse Shanolik Island.
5. At 1426 ship set course for Majuro to refuel in accordance with radio message from AtCom, arriving at YCG 31 at 2304.
6. At 0122 June 23, ship got underway for Jaluit, arriving at island north of Pikijin at 1515.
7. Picked up one native from the leper island who said that the 8 natives who waved at plane had returned to Medyai during night of June 22. This native claimed that he wasn't a leper so he was left aboard and brought to Majuro.
8. Ship continued to patrol eastern reef and one native was picked up from island south of Pakeshie at 1645. Further patrolling gave negative results and ship set course for Majuro at dark, arriving there at 1250 on 24 June.

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