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COMPILATION OF NEFIS INTERROGATION REPORTS NOS.  
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NOTE: The above reports refer to six Javanese informants released by Allied Forces at Roemberpon Island, D.N.G., during Sep '44. All had been forced to join Hei-Ho units, sailing from Java between Nov '43 and Jan '44. They were former soldiers, but after a short period of internment were released and returned to their homes.

To facilitate reference, the places covered in this report are listed hereunder, by sections:-

III. TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid. Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
	Poerworedjo	
	Ketawang	
	Koetoardjo	

V. BASIC AIR INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid. Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
	Djenar	

VII. GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid. Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
	Poerworedjo	

VIII. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid. Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
	Poerworedjo	Tjimahi
	Karang Anjar	
	Koetoardjo	
	Keboemen	

IX. ECONOMIC INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid. Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
	Karang Anjar	
	Poerworedjo	
	Koetoardjo	

X. PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid. Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
	Poerworedjo	
	Koetoardjo	
	Banjoemas	

XII. PERSONALITIES.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid. Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>	<u>D.N.G.:</u>
	Poerworedjo		Manokwart

down. There were approximately 50 women and 8 children quartered here. Every Sunday these inmates went to market for provisions, without escort. Some were dressed in sarongs and kabayas (blouses), and both they and their children appeared healthy. This camp was surrounded with a bamboo fence and barbed wire, chest high. The entrance was by a locked gate, which did not appear to be guarded. These internees were collected from the Poerwokerto area in Jun '43.

Prostitution: Poerworedjo (Mid-Java) Jun '43: An informant states that many Indonesian (?) women were brought from Poerworedjo, Semarang, Magelang, Djokjakarta and Soerakarta to a brothel situated in the former NCO's quarters opposite the prison in Poerworedjo. One group of women never stayed long but were replaced after a short period by a new group recruited from the same district. This brothel was for the use of officers.

Looting: Porong (East Java) Mar '42: According to an informant there was much looting during the invasion. The Chinese were the victims and the villagers did the looting. Many were shot by the local Police.

Underground Organization: Poerworedjo (Mid-Java) Jun '43: Informant stated that there was at this time a secret organization. He was never a member of this organization and could only give information from hearsay. (Further particulars can be obtained from NEFIS if required).

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