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Compilation of NEFIS Interrogation Reports  
 Nos: 534, 552, 567, 568, 579, 586, 587, 588  
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Compilation of NETS Interrogation Reports  
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 588, and 592 (Not issued separately).

NOTE:

The above reports refer to one Menadonese and eight Javanese informants released by U.S. Forces on Biak Island, Noemfoer Island and on Roemberpon Island during Jun-Sep '44. All had been forced to join Hei-Ho units with the exception of one Javanese civilian who had been impressed as a coolie.

The Menadonese informant is an ex-PW. Seven Javanese informants are former soldiers; two of them managed to escape internment while five were originally interned by the Japanese and subsequently released.

As their information for the greater part is identical with that in interrogation reports issued previously, this compilation deals only with additional information.

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>
Malang	Magelang Djokja Salatiga	Batavia
Moreover: Koepang (Timor), Pematang Siantar (Sumatra), Manokwari and Moemi (DNG).		

IV. SUMMARY OF NAVAL INFORMATION:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
-	-	-
Koepang (Timor) and Ambon.		

V. BASIC AIR INFORMATION:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
-	Djokja	-

VI. INFORMATION REGARDING GUERRILLA FORCES:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
Malang	-	-

VIII. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFORMATION:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
Malang	Djokja Magelang Salatiga Keboemen	Batavia

Moreover: Koepang (Timor) and Teloek Betoeng,  
 (Sumatra).

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IX. ECONOMIC INFORMATION:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
Malang	Keboemen Magelang	Batavia Bandoeng Poerwakarta

Moreover: Tandjoeng Karang and Boekit Tinggi (Sumatra).

X. PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE INFORMATION:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
Malang	-	-

XI. ATROCITIES:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
	Djokja	-

Moreover: Noemfoer Island.

XII. PERSONALITIES:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
-	Magelang	-

Moreover: Telok Betoeng (Sumatra).

XIII. GENERAL:

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>
-	Magelang Djokja	-

III. TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES.Dispositions and Strength of Organisations and Units:

a. Magelang (Mid-Java) Nov '43: The NCO school was occupied by not less than 500 Infantry.

The 7th Bn bcks were empty in Nov '43.

The former Dutch NCO married quarters, comprising about 30 houses, were occupied in Nov '43 by 30 Japanese officers, who had set up house with Indonesian women.

b. Djokja (Mi -Java) Dec '43: About 300 Japanese Naval personnel were quartered in the "Seminarie". They were armed with machine guns and had ten light tanks. It was observed that their uniform bore a blue anchor badge as insignia on their white caps.

c. Salatiga (Mid-Java) May '42: The former Dutch Cavalry bcks were occupied by Japanese Cavalry, using the former Dutch horses.

d. Pematang Siantar (east coast Sumatra) May '42: There was an occupation force of about 700 men under a Japanese Captain.

e. Malang (East Java) Nov '43: A Japanese mechanised unit was quartered in the former 19th Bn bcks. Infantry units were quartered in the former 8th and 13th Bns bcks.

An informant's Hei-Ho unit comprised 750 men. A Soekarela force of approximately 50 men was posted for guard duty at a newly built Japanese temple situated about 200 yards from the racecourse.

f. Manokwari (Vogelkop, DNG) Mar '44: An informant estimates that the strength of the garrison was about 1,500 men.

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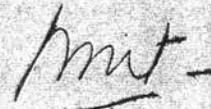
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XIII. GENERAL.

Prostitution: A brothel was located in the former 1st Bn Bcks, Magelang, having as its inmates a very large number of young Indonesian girls and women, for the exclusive use of Japanese military personnel. They were very carefully selected from what would appear to be a number of willing applicants. No girl or woman who had given birth to a child was eligible. Those selected received a premium of /300 and an outfit of fine clothing of a desirable type. The procurers informed him that there was a fairly heavy turnover in inmates of the brothel, as immediately a girl developed VD she was summarily discharged and replaced. A number of girls for this service were recruited by responding to handbills distributed over the countryside calling for young girls to act as servants, and in these cases they were engaged when applying at the civil police offices in Magelang.

Civilian Internment Camps:

- a. Djokja (Mid-Java) Dec '43: The internment camp for male civilians was in Fort Vredenburg and was guarded by police. Female relatives of the internees were interned in the sugar factory Padokan, about 8 kilometres south of Djokja (Mid-Java). Inf has no knowledge of their treatment.
- b. Pematang Siantar (East coast Sumatra) Jun '42: There was an internment camp for wives of military personnel, situated opposite the hospital.



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