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NOTE.

The above reports refer to one Ambonese, one Menadonese and 10 Javanese informants released by Allied Forces on Biak Island and Roemberpon Island during Jun - Sep 44.

The Ambonese inf was a PW but escaped. Four Javanese infs managed to escape internment; the other six were originally interned by the Japanese and released after about 2 months. All had been forced to join Hei-Ho units about mid 43.

The Menadonese inf was transferred from a PW camp direct to Hei-Ho.

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>	<u>D.N.G.</u>
Batoe		Bandoeng	Andai
Kediri			Manokwari
Malang		Tasikmalaja	

IV. SUMMARY OF NAVAL INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>	<u>D.N.G.</u>
Soerabaja	Tjilatjap		

V. BASIC AIR INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>	<u>D.N.G.</u>
		Tjibeureum	
		Tasikmalaja	

VII. GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>	<u>D.N.G.</u>
Sempoe Island			

VIII. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>	<u>D.N.G.</u>
Songgoriti	Solo	Batavia	
Kertosono		Tjimahi	

IX. ECONOMIC INFORMATION.

<u>East Java:</u>	<u>Mid-Java:</u>	<u>West Java:</u>	<u>D.N.G.</u>
Kertosono	Solo	Tasikmalaja	
Toeren	Grabag	Singaparna	
Kediri	Salatiga		
Malang	Tasik Madoe		

e. Kertosono (East Java) Nov 43: A Dutch doctor named Stokkum, tall and thin, fair-haired, blue-eyed, continued to conduct the Stokkum Hospital after the Japanese occupation. He lived above the dispensary with his wife and three children.

The Japanese station master at Kertosono on S.S. Line (State Railways) was a short man of medium build aged 30-35. Name unknown.

Sarsafit - British Indian proprietor of Toko Bombay.

Tji Ki Ti - Chinese proprietor of a toko (shop) of the same name, granted a monopoly for sale of Japanese produced cloth and clothing.

f. Malang (East Java) Nov 43: Rumbayan, Menadonese Protestant teacher at Malang in 43 gave his daughter in marriage to a Japanese member of Kempei.

In Apr 42, Wenas, Menadonese sergeant 1st class, ex Dutch Army, was in PW camp in former 8th bn bcks on the occasion of Hirohito's birthday. He led a Menadonese PW choir in the singing of a pro-Japanese song in which the Menadonese likened themselves to the Japanese in colour. It also made it clear that the Ambonese were much darker. The object of the song was clearly to curry favour with the Japanese.

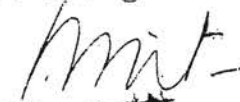
XIII. GENERAL.

Statues: Batavia (West Java) Sept 43: Inf read in a newspaper that the statue of Jan Pieter Zoon Coen and the statue with a lion on top at the Waterlooplein, Batavia had been removed by the Japanese.

Prostitution: Songgoriti, Malang (East Java) Oct 43: A Japanese prostitute was living near the sanatorium at Songgoriti. Japanese patients visited this woman. Inf stated that this woman, name unknown, was regularly reported in the neighbouring kampoeng (village) conversing with the villagers.

Civilian Internment Camps: Solo (Mid-Java) May 43: Near the racecourse at Solo there was a large internment camp for Dutch, Ambonese and Menadonese women.

There were about 6 sheds newly built by the Dutch just prior to the war. In each shed about 50 women and children were housed. Inf did not know whether the races were separated. He saw some Dutch women on one occasion at the market buying provisions. They appeared to be reasonably well dressed and showed no particular signs of hardship. Inf did not know what work they did, if any. The camp was surrounded by a high bamboo fence but inf has seen no barbed wire. It was guarded by Field Police.


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Camp Columbia, 16th December, 1944.

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