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NOTE:

These reports refer to three Soendanese and six Javanese infs, released by Allied Forces on Biak Island, Roemberpon Island, Noemfoer Island and at Hollandia during Apr - Sep 44.

Seven infs are former soldiers, two of whom managed to escape internment. The others were originally interned but released after about two months. About mid 43 all were forced to join Hei-Ho units.

Two infs are civilians, one of whom had been impressed as a coolie, while the other was employed as a store-keeper with the Japanese Air Force.

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.	<u>TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES.</u>			
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Soerabaja Grissee	Solo -	Bandoeng Batavia	-	
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Soerabaja	Maos	Batavia Tjibadak Krawang Bajah	-	

b. Batavia (West Java) Jul 43: Inf noticed that there were still many European old men in the Infirmary behind the "Haantjes" church, Pintoe Besi.

European civilian males were interned in former "Adek" building, Sluisweg, Meester Cornelis, Batavia.

European women and children were interned in the houses between St. Vincentius Orphanage, Matraman Weg, and Laan Wiechert. The houses were surrounded by a barbed wire fence and guarded by armed Town Police.

All personnel formerly employed in the Department of Asiatic Affairs (Japanese section) had been interned at Glodok Gaol. This gaol was surrounded by a high stone wall and was guarded at all four corners by armed Japanese soldiers. Inf knew a Soendanesse named Soectipto who had been employed in this Department.

German Consulate at Batavia (West Java): Inf noted in Jun 43, that the German Consulate in Koningsplein South had been re-opened.

Prostitution: Location of brothels at Batavia (West Java) in Jun 43:

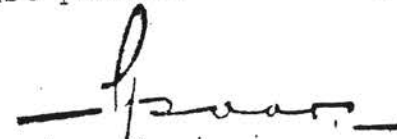
Gang Chaulan housed only Japanese women. Behind former Nirom building in houses on Tanah Abang Oost - European and Javanese women were seen.

Inf is unable to say whether or not the women were forced into prostitution. They were all medically examined once a week at the C.B.Z. Hospital, Oranje Boulevard.

Sterrewacht (Observatory), Lembang, Bandoeng (West Java) Mar 43: The Observatory was, presumably, being operated by the Japanese. A Japanese sentry was posted on the road approaching the building.

European Personnel employed by Railways: It was noticed in Jun 43, that European and Indonesian personnel were still employed by the former State Railways at the stations between Bondowoso (East Java) and Batavia (West Java); also between Bondowoso and Malang (East Java). They still wore the railway uniform with the addition of a brassard on the left sleeve showing Japanese insignia. Insignia in the form of the flower (Boenga Sakura) was worn on the left hand breast pocket.

Insignia: Inf noted that in Jun 43, all Japanese civilians in Batavia wore insignia in the form of a white flower (Boenga Sakura) on the lefthand breast pocket.



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