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NOTE:

These reports refer to two Madoerese and one Javanese infs. One of the Madoerese, a survivor of a sunken prahoe, was picked up by an Allied submarine near Pare Pare (Celebes) in Oct 44, and the other while fishing from a small prahoe near Sapoeoka Island (Great Paternoster Islands), Flores Sea, in Dec 44. The Javanese inf was a civilian who had joined the Home Guard in Feb 42 and managed to escape internment, but was forced to join Hei-Ho in Aug 43. He was finally released by U.S. Forces on Biak Island in Jul 44. The information given by all of the infs is considered to be reliable.

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>Residency of Madoera</u>	<u>South Borneo</u>
Malang	Sampang	Bandjermasin
Paseroean	Bangkalan	<u>East Borneo</u>
	Sombang	Tandjoeng Aroe
	Tandjoeng Lapa	<u>S.W. Celebes</u>
	Pamekasan	Makassar
	Saubi Island	Patalasang
	Kalianget	
	Toendoek Island	
	Telango Tengah Island	
	Telango Timoer Island	

IV. SUMMARY OF NAVAL INFORMATION.

<u>Mid-Java</u>	<u>Residency of Madoera</u>	<u>S.W. Celebes</u>
Semarang	Goa Goa Island	Makassar
	Kalianget	Djenepono
	Sepeken Island	Balang Lompo Is.
	Toendoek Island	Tanekeke Island
	Raas Island	
	Kangean Island	
	Soemenep	
	Sapoedi Island	
	Marengan	

V. BASIC AIR INFORMATION.

<u>East Java</u>	<u>Residency of Madoera</u>	<u>S.W. Celebes</u>
Soerabaja	Saubi Island	Makassar

VI. INFORMATION REGARDING GUERRILLA FORCES.

East Java  
Banjoewangi

VII. GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

<u>Residency of Madoera</u>	<u>Greater Paternoster Islands</u>
Masigi Village (Sepeken Isl.)	Sapoeka Island.

in tortoise shell, seashells, trepang and sharks' fins, for which they received high prices from Chinese traders in Makassar. Trading in these commodities had ceased with the advent of the Japanese.

Clothing:

- a. Soemenep (Madoera Island) Sep 44: Stocks of clothing were unobtainable after May 44, and in consequence a number of shops had been closed.
- b. Sapoeka Island (7°06'S - 118°10'E) Greater Paternoster Islands, Nov 44: In pre-occupation years traders in clothing visited Sapoeka Island from Makassar every month. These visits had ceased and clothing was unobtainable.

X. PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE INFORMATION.

Allied:

Non-Radio Propaganda:


Leaflets and Pamphlets: Soerabaja (East Java) Jun 44: Leaflets were dropped over Soerabaja by Allied aircraft. They warned Indonesians to keep away from areas in which Japanese or Japanese installations were located, and stated that the Japanese would soon be expelled from Java.

XI. ATROCITIES.

B. Hearsay: Semarang (Mid-Java) Feb 44: Inf was told that at Semarang in Feb 44 the owner of a Madoerese prahoe, named Tasiman, and one of the crew, had been beheaded by the Japanese because they were discovered to be in possession of papers which they alleged had been found in the street.

XIII. GENERAL.

Prostitution: Siteobondo (East Java) July 44: Inf stated that he saw five European women in a hotel on the Aloon-aloon. One of the hotel servants told inf that the women were for the use of Japanese officers.

  
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