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NOTE.

The above reports refer to six Menadonese and two Sangirese  
infs - all former soldiers of the R.N.E.I. Army - who escaped  
from Halmahera to Morotai in Oct - Nov 44. Information is  
considered to be fairly reliable.

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

III. TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES.

Halmahera

Wasile Bay  
Dodaga  
Lolobata  
Kg Poli

IV. SUMMARY OF NAVAL INFORMATION.

Halmahera

Wasile Bay

New Britain

Rabaul

N.E. Celebes

Molucca Passage  
Talaud Island

V. BASIC AIR INFORMATION.

Halmahera

Wasile Bay  
Lolobata

VI. INFORMATION REGARDING GUERRILLA FORCES.

Halmahera

Sanadji  
Maba  
Boelie Bay

VII. GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

North Celebes

Menado  
Langoan

VIII. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFORMATION.

Halmahera

Wasile Bay  
Iga and Tatani River area  
Boelie Bay

North Celebes

Kg Kanejan  
Amoerang


said to be strongly pro-Japanese and to have prevented the demolition of an important bridge about 4 km from Batoe Bantar (West Java) by delaying the delivery of telephoned instructions concerning it on 26 Feb 42.

Javanese Veterinary Officer	<u>Serang, Bantam (West Java)</u>	Stationed at Serang, Bantam (West Java) Inf could not remember his name but stated that he was at Batoe Bantar in close association with the Native Asst District Officer in Feb 42. He continued to collaborate with the Japanese as at Apr 42.
Tjong	<u>Wasile Bay, Halmahera.</u>	A native of Boeli, was reared by Chinese and the village head of Boeli Serani (Christian community), Halmahera. He was a fugitive from the Japanese with a price on his head in Nov 44.
Abdoel	<u>Halmahera - Districts of Maba and Boelie, Nov 44.</u>	Formerly District Head, retained by the Japanese.
Salasa Manifoe		Village Policeman at Maba. Son of Salasa. All the above three were Tidorese Mohammedans and strongly pro-Japanese. Manifoe had re-captured many escapees and handed them to the Japanese.
Banjak Warna		A local inhabitant who was known by this sobriquet and who gave active assistance to the Japanese.

### III. GENERAL.

Civilian Internment Camp: Ambon and Menado (Celebes) At Kokopo (N.B.) early in 43 inf heard from what he considered to be a reliable source that the wives and children of R.N.E.I. Army personnel hitherto interned at Ambon had been transferred to Menado.

Prostitution: Lolobata, Wasile Bay, Halmahera, Oct 43 to Aug 44: Many prostitutes, including Javanese, Chinese and Menadonese, were seen by inf but he could not estimate their number. After the first air raid in Aug 44 the Japanese decided to remove them to Celebes. They were embarked on a ship which was bombed and sunk off Lolobata, where many bodies were washed up on the beach.

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