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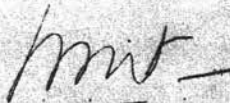
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COMPILATION OF NEFIS INTERROGATION REPORTS
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-----NOTE:

The above reports refer to one Javanese and eight Malay informants from the West Coast of Borneo. They comprised the crew of a prahoe intercepted by an Allied submarine on 28 Sep 44. The greater part of the information was supplied by the owner and captain of the prahoe, who states that he gathered eight of his male relations on his ship in order to save them from ill-treatment at the hands of the Japanese.

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

III. TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES.West Borneo:

Pontianak
Ketapang
Singkawang
Mampawah
Soekadana
Sambas
Karimata Islands
Kandawangan
Bawal Island
Lemoekoetan Island

West Java:

Batavia

IV. SUMMARY OF NAVAL INFORMATION.West Borneo:

Pontianak
Ketapang

Moreover: Riouw Straits

West Java:

Batavia

Malaya:

Singapore

V. BASIC AIR INFORMATION.West Borneo:

Pontianak
Singkawang

VII. GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.West Borneo:

Kandawangan
Pagarantimoen
Temporoekan
Soekadana
Pontianak
Penjoe
Singkawang
Teloekbatang
Sidoek
Koealapesageoan
Ketapang
Teloekmelano
Sandai
Kandang Karbae
Kotta Bangoean
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VIII. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFORMATION.West Borneo:

Pontianak
Ketapang
Soekadana
Mampawah
Singkawang
Pemangkat
Sambas
Karimata Islands

West Java:

Batavia

Malaya:

Singapore

IX. ECONOMIC INFORMATION.West Borneo:

Pontianak
Ketapang
Batoe Ampar
Soengei Aja
Singkawang
Kandang Karbae

Malaya:

Singapore

XII. PERSONALITIES.West Borneo:

Ketapang
Simpang
Moeara Kajoeng
Sampit
Kandang Karbae
Soekadana

Mid-Java:

Tegal

III. TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES.

Dispositions and Strength of Organizations and Units: Inf gives the following dispositions and strengths (Aug 44):-

- a. Pontianak (West Borneo): 500 to 1,000 Naval personnel, in the former Dutch brcks. A lookout post was established next to the former Capitol Cinema. The post was manned by two guards equipped with binoculars and two light machine guns. The guard was changed every two hrs, and at night a red light was kept burning.
- b. Ketapang (West Borneo): 30 Japanese Naval personnel and one Kempel, in the former Dutch brcks. They were known to make short reconnaissance patrols with three men. A lookout post was under construction just north of the Pawan river and east of the road to Soekadana.
- c. Singkawang (West Borneo): 200 Naval personnel, in the former Dutch brcks.
- d. Mampawah (West Borneo): 24 Naval personnel in the former Dutch brcks.
- e. Soekadana (West Borneo): 12 Naval personnel in the former Dutch brcks.

Insignia: All troops were observed to wear the anchor insignia, so that it is assumed that in Aug 44 the whole of the west coast of Borneo was occupied by Naval forces.

Supply Arrangements and Installations: Pontianak (West Borneo) Aug 44: The warehouses formerly belonging to the "Netherlands Trading Society" and "Geo. Wehry & Co." were being used as stores for rice and sugar, under control of the occupying forces. Supplies were shipped from Java by cargo luggers of about 100 tons (type "Victor Able"). On account of the draught ships were sometimes unloaded at Batoe Ampar, about 12 miles east of Cape Padangtikar on the north coast of Padangtikar Island. Cargo was transported from there by river prahoes to Pontianak.

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Abdoel Adjis, of the Town Police, was pro-Japanese, and his wife acted as spy for the Japanese.

Radjema, of the Town Police, was a collaborator.

Poesar, of the Town Police, was a collaborator.

Amat, former washerman, acted as spy for the Japanese.

Lim Bak An, former pedlar, acted as chauffeur for Yasio (see above).

Lim Bak Li, former pedlar, was a collaborator.

Toenghat Ra'jat, Dyak Chief of Moeara Kajoeng, received orders from the Japanese to report to Ketapang, but refused, saying that the Japanese should visit him first. No further action was taken by the Japanese.

Loekoe Lima, Menadonese doctor in charge of the hospital. Replaced Agoes Djam, Javanese doctor, who was killed in the purge.

Samscoemin, junior Malay schoolteacher, the only teacher who escaped the purge.

Djoehari, head of Sampit village.

Hadji Abdoela, Estate owner, influential inhabitant of Ketapang, very anti-Japanese.

Maleisen Koestilanda, clerk in the office of the Radja of Matan.

Koestimas, clerk in the office of the Radja of Matan.

Akram, police clerk.

VIII. GENERAL.

European Inhabitants: Ketapang (West Borneo) 1942-1943: Three European women and a boy of ten years of age were seen to be living in the former house of the Radja of Soekadana at Kg. Kantor. In Nov 43, they were taken in a small diesel vessel named "Bang Hoat" to Pontianak, under Japanese escort. They were not heard of again.

Prostitution: One inf heard that about 40 Malayan women were taken to Pontianak for immoral purposes.

Civil Insignia: All Japanese civilians in West Borneo wore an anchor on their left sleeve.

NOTE: Sketches of Pontianak Town, Pontianak Vicinity and Ketapang Town are in course of preparation and will be forwarded as soon as completed.

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