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NEFIS INTERROGATION REPORT No. 1358.I. PERSONAL DATA.

Name : Jan GANAP.  
Age : 14 years.  
Sex : Male.  
Race : Sangirese.  
Birthdate & Place : 14 Sep 1930; Kg. Pananaroe, Tamako  
(3°25'N., 125°30'E), Great Sangihe  
Island.  
Religion : Protestant.  
Status : Escaped by prahoe from Menado, picked  
up by Allied F.B. at Poeloe Batang II.  
Education : Government Malay School, Great Sangihe  
Island.  
Occupation : None.  
State of Health : Good.  
Means of Identification : Large scar on side of left leg, caused  
by bomb shrapnel.

ESTIMATE OF INTELLIGENCE AND RELIABILITY.

Inf is remarkably intelligent for his age, particularly observant and has an excellent memory. He acted as servant and did odd jobs for various Japanese officers, thereby having access to areas prohibited to Indonesians.

Re-examination by Interrogation Officers has disclosed no inconsistencies in statements and, despite youthfulness of source, his information is considered reliable.

II. CHRONOLOGY.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Place:</u>
1940 - Sep 42	: Kg. Pananaroe, Tamako (3°25'N., 125°30'E) Great Sangihe Island.
Sep 42 - Oct 42	: Menado (Celebes).
Oct 42 - Feb 43	: Great Sangihe Island.
Feb 43 - 26 Dec 44	: Menado (Celebes).
26 Dec 44	: Escaped from the Japanese at Menado (Celebes) in company with 44 other Indonesians.
26 Dec 44 - 1 Jan 45	: En route to Batang II Island.
1 Jan 45 - 14 Jan 45	: Batang II Island.
14 Jan 45	: Picked up by Allied F.B. and taken to Morotai.
14 - 21 Jan 45	: Morotai (NICA).
21 Jan - 21 Feb 45	: Hollandia (NICA).
21 - 24 Feb 45	: Merauke (NICA).
24 Feb 45	: En route to Brisbane.

III. TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES.Dispositions and Strength of Organisations and Units:

- a. Minahasa (Celebes), Dec 44: According to inf, there were large numbers of Japanese troops in Minahasa, both Army and Naval personnel. He was unable to give estimates of the strength in the various areas which included Airmadidih, Tomohon, Mapanget, Menado, Kema, Biteeng, Amoerang and Tondano.
- b. Menado Town and surrounding area (Celebes), Dec 44: Up to the time inf left Menado, the Japanese defences in the area consisted mainly of reinforced concrete pillboxes. Those shown on attached photo NEFIS No. FY 5424, items Nos. 3 and 51, had been completed, but others were in the course of construction by Heiho, Soekarela, PsW and impressed labourers.

About 200 Naval personnel were quartered in houses protected from air observation by trees, as shown under item No. 5 on attached photo.

Prostitution: Menado (Celebes), Dec 44: Ten Japanese women and 50 Indonesian girls were housed in a zigzag tunnel in the vicinity of the motor repair workshop, shown under item No. 57 on attached photo. Both ends of the tunnel were closed by heavy teakwood doors and guarded by Japanese sentries.

Internment Camp: Menado (Celebes), Dec 44: A section of the PW camp at the former N.E.I. barracks (see attached photo NEFIS No. FY 5424 item No. 63) contained 40 Dutch Eurasians and about 500 Indonesians who were considered to be anti-Japanese.

For Director NEFIS



J.Ch. SMIT  
Lt.Cdr.R.N.N.R.  
Deputy Director.

Camp Columbia, 9th April, 1945.

No: AI2/12991/G.

Enclosures:

- a. Sketch NEFIS No. FY 5424 - Menado and Vicinity.
- b. Sketch NEFIS No. FY 5428 - Maoembi and Vicinity.
- c. Sketch NEFIS No. FY 5436 - Locality Map of Minahasa.