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NEFIS INTERROGATION REPORT No. 1763 (PART I).

I. PERSONAL DATA.

Name	: Alias IKIN.
Age	: 25 years.
Sex	: Male.
Race	: Soendanese.
Citizenship	: Netherlands subject.
Birthdate and Place	: 1920; Oedjoeng Broeng (6°55'S., 107°40'E), Bandoeng (West Java).
Education	: Malay School, 1929-1931.
Religion	: Islam.
Status	: Escapee; picked up by Allied submarine.
Occupation	: Pte., R.N.I. Army.
State of Health	: Good.
Means of Identification	: None.

ESTIMATE OF INTELLIGENCE AND RELIABILITY.

Average intelligence; information is considered reliable.

II. CHRONOLOGY.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Place:</u>
1931 - 1940	: Oedjoeng Broeng (6°55'S., 107°40'E), Bandoeng (West Java); dogcart driver.
1940 - 1941	: Bandoeng (West Java); labourer.
1941	: Enlisted in R.N.I. Army.
1941 - Mar 42	: Bandoeng (West Java); Pte., R.N.I. Army.
Mar 42 - May 42	: Djatinanggor Estate, 30 km. due east of Bandoeng (West Java); PW.
May 42 - May 43	: Tjipandjaloe (6°55'S., 107°39'E), West Java; released PW; farmer.
May 43 - Oct 43	: Tjipandjaloe (West Java); dogcart driver.
Oct 43 - Jan 44	: Tjipandjaloe (West Java); farmer.
Jan 44	: Bandoeng (West Java); employed in railway workshops and tyre factory.
Jan 44 - Mar 44	: Bandoeng (West Java); imprisoned by Kempei.
Mar 44 - Jun 44	: Bandoeng (West Java); impressed for Heiho service.
Jun 44	: Batavia (West Java); truck driver, Heiho; made following journeys:-
Jul 44	: Batavia to Bandoeng (West Java).
Jul 44	: Batavia, Krawang, Cheribon, Bandoeng, Batavia.
Aug 44	: By truck from Batavia to Soerabaja (East Java) and returned by train.
Sep 44	: By train from Batavia to Soerabaja and return.
Oct 44	: Driver in convoy of 30 trucks from Batavia to Soerabaja.
Oct 44 - 5 Jan 45	: Soerabaja (East Java); truck driver, Heiho.
5 Jan 45 - 7 Jan 45	: Banjoewangi (8°15'S., 114°25'E), East Java; Heiho.
7 Jan 45 - 14 Jan 45	: Den Pasar (8°39'S., 115°13'E), Bali Island; truck driver, Heiho.
15 Jan 45	: Sole survivor of vessel en route to Lombok Island sunk by Allied submarine.

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III. TACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCES.Dispositions and Strength of Organisations and Units:Waterloo Plein and surroundings,

a. Batavia (West Java), Oct 44: The buildings (see attached sketch NEFIS No. FY 5485, item No. 7) adjacent to the Roman Catholic Cathedral (item No. 4 on sketch) on the eastern side, were a Heiho administrative office and living quarters. Immediately behind this office, on the northern side of the Cathedral, the former Roman Catholic Ursuline Convent (item No. 5 on sketch), with its main entrance in the direction of Postweg, had been converted into quarters for 150 Japanese Army and 200 Heiho drivers. These were commanded by Captain Ito who was quartered in the former Dutch General's house (item No. 1a on sketch).

b. Tandjoeng Priok, Batavia (West Java), Oct 44: About mid-way along the quay east of the first inner harbour, two corrugated iron sheds (item No. 19 on attached sketch NEFIS No. FY 5478) housed approximately 800 Japanese Naval and Army personnel.

In the area west of the harbour between the Antjol Canal and the sea, inf saw seven machine gun positions (item No. 1 on sketch). These were each occupied during air raid alarms by one soldier armed with a 6.5 LMG, type 96 (see "Japanese Equipment" (Australian Military Forces) May 44).

In the same area a short distance to the northeast, quarters (item No. 2 on sketch) for Japanese guards were located. Further to the north, former godowns (item No. 3 on sketch) had been converted into living quarters for Army personnel and Heiho. A barracks occupied by Japanese guards (item No. 5 on sketch) was situated almost due west of the station.

Other living quarters were located south of the second inner harbour (item No. 6 on sketch) and on the western side of the third inner harbour (item No. 20 on sketch). A barracks for Japanese transits (item No. 9 on sketch) was situated south of the third inner harbour, and due east of this (item No. 15 on sketch) a police barracks was located. Coolies were quartered in two barracks (items Nos. 12 and 13 on sketch) east of the station.

During an air raid alarm, two 75 mm. coastal guns (item No. 18 on sketch) were seen by inf on the foreshore to the east of the third inner harbour. After the all clear the guns were removed to another area (item No. 17 on sketch).

NEFIS NOTE: Reference to "Japanese Equipment" (Australian Military Forces) May 44, or other recognition manuals in this report indicates that inf has identified, to the best of his recollection, the items in question from illustrations contained in such manuals.

c. Koningsplein, Batavia (West Java), Jan 45: An unspecified number of Japanese Army drivers was quartered in long barracks (item No. 1 on attached sketch NEFIS No. FY 5477) constructed of corrugated iron walls and roof on a stone base on Koningsplein west. The HQ of the Indonesian city police was located in a building (item No. 2 on sketch) a short distance to the southeast.

Inf saw three gun positions suitable for 47 mm. Tk/A guns, type 01 (see "Japanese Equipment" (Australian Military Forces) May 44) (item No. 7 on sketch).

On the southwest and southeast corners there were two gun positions (items No. 8 on sketch) suitable for 105 mm. light field howitzers, type 91 (see "Japanese Equipment" (Australian Military Forces) May 44). All of these positions were protected by sandbags one metre high, and were only manned during air raid alerts. Inf saw the guns brought into position on one occasion when he was on guard duty but he was unable to state where they were normally stored. He noted that each gun was manned by a crew of three.

Non-Radio Propaganda:

Posters, Pamphlets and Leaflets: Java, Jan 45: Posters urging the cultivation of djarak (castor oil) plants were displayed at Bandoeng, Batavia, Soerabaja, Bandjoewangi and Den Pasar (Bali). The posters depicted a djarak tree with a white trunk and green leaves over the caption "This is the way to grow djarak".

Another poster showed three Indonesian women harvesting rice. The caption was "This picture shows women harvesting rice".

A third poster illustrated a pair of eyes over the caption "Beware of enemy spies like these".

XII. PERSONALITIES.

a. Batavia (West Java), Oct 44:

Kakaka (Taisho) : General.

b. Killed at sea between Bali and Lombok, 15 Jan 45:

Ito	Tai-i	(Captain) in charge of 40 Japanese and 30 Heiho.
Koido	Sho-i	(2nd Lieutenant).
Mori	Socho	(Sergeant Major).
Oniyama	Gunso	(Sergeant).
Yaboki	"	"
Komagahta	"	"
Sato	Gocho	(Corporal).
Yasimah	"	"
Soita	Hei-cho	(Lance Corporal).

XIII. GENERAL.


Canteens: Batavia (West Java), Jan 45: Inf stated that the former Concordia Club (item No. 15 on attached sketch NEFIS No. FY 5485) was used as a canteen for Japanese military personnel, of all ranks, and for Indonesians working for the Japanese.

Civilian Internment Camps: Batavia (West Java), Aug 44: Dutch women were interned in civilian houses (item No. 26 on attached sketch NEFIS No. FY 5485) on Hospitaalweg, west of the 10th Bn barracks. The area was surrounded by a bamboo and barbed wire fence. Another internment camp for women was situated in the former European Primary School on Willemslaan (item No. 2 on sketch). A third internment camp (item No. 38 on sketch) for women was located in the area north of Raden Salch laan and east of the Tjiliwoeng.

Prostitution: Den Pasar (8°39'S., 115°13'E), Bali, Jan 45: Two former hotels and some houses (items Nos. 16 to 18 on sketch) were in use as brothels, and were surrounded by a barbed wire fence.

NOTE: Information on Bandoeng will be issued separately in NEFIS Interrogation Report No. 1763A.

Director NEFIS


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Camp Columbia, 8th June, 1945.

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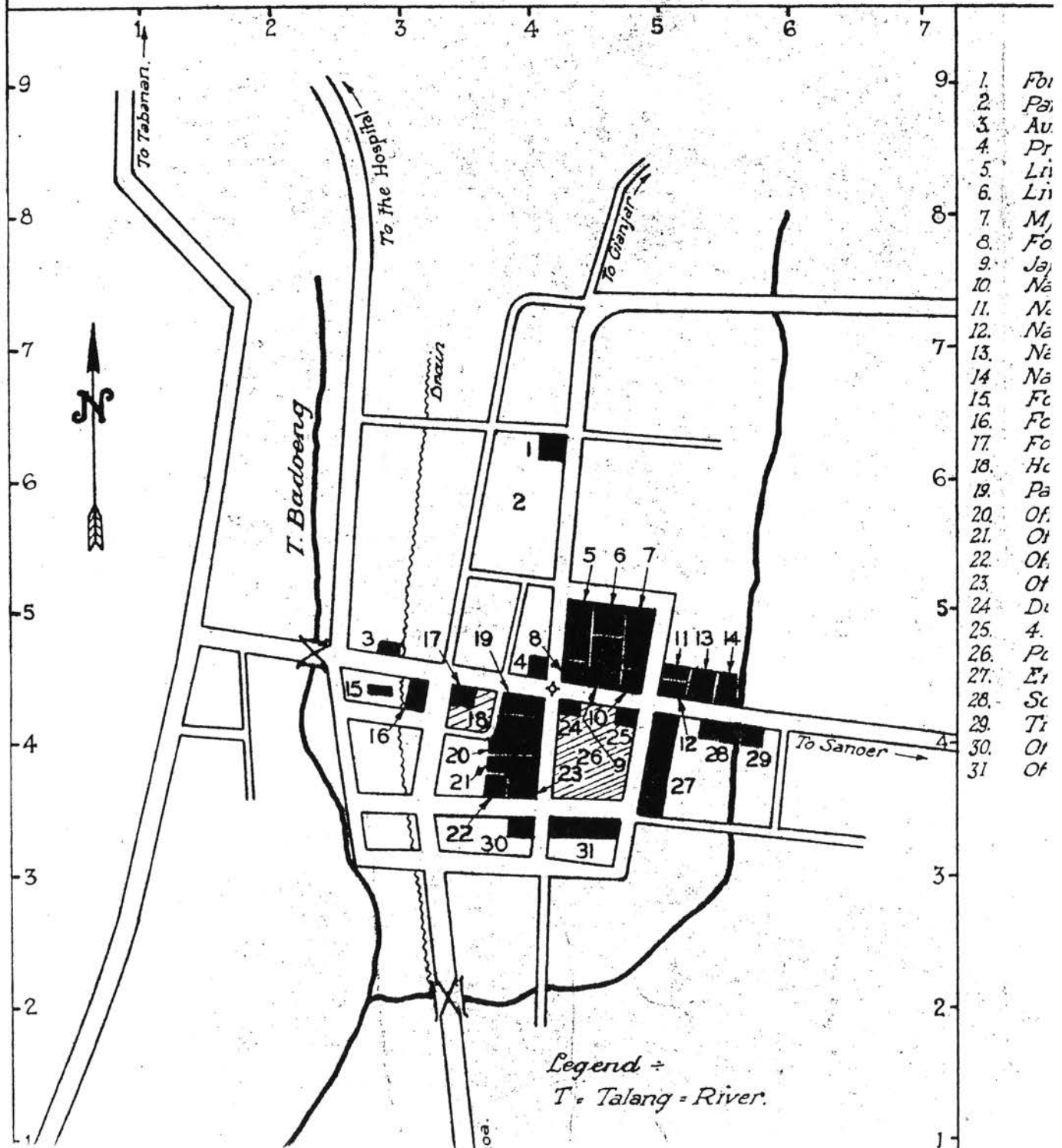
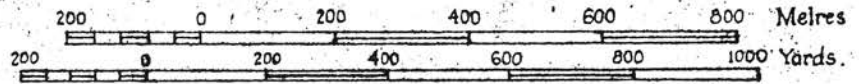
NEFIS Sketch No.	FY 5475	- Den Pasar, Bali.
" "	FY 5477	- Batavia - Koningsplein.
" "	FY 5478	- Batavia - Tandjoeng Priok.
" "	FY 5479	- Padang Harbour, Bali.
" "	FY 5483	- Japanese Rank Insignia.
" "	FY 5485	- Batavia - Waterloo Plein.

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REFERENCE

1. Former Hotel Satrya; now living quarters for Jap. Naval & Army Officers.
2. Park.
3. Auto Repair Shop.
4. Probably Police Office or Barracks.
5. Living quarters for Naval Personnel.
6. Living quarters for Jap. Naval Personnel & 30 Heiho M/T drivers.
7. M/T Park with repair shops.
8. Former Post Office; now Jap Naval Office.
9. Jap. Naval Office. [Former Assistant Resident's House]
10. Navy Guardhouse.
11. Native village.
12. Native village.
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14. Native village.
15. Former Hotel Baroe; now living quarters for Jap Naval & Army Officers.
16. Former Hotel; now brothel.
17. Former Hotel; now brothel.
18. Houses used as -brothels.
19. Parking area for buses.
20. Office & living quarters for Jap. Navy & Army Personnel.
21. Office & living quarters for Jap Navy & Army Personnel.
22. Office & living quarters for Jap Navy & Army Personnel.
23. Office & living quarters for Jap Navy & Army Personnel.
24. Dump for discarded motor vehicle parts. [Former Tennis Court]
25. 4. sheltered trenches, each holding one M/T.
26. Public Square.
27. Empty Houses.
28. School for adult male Indonesians. - formerly Domestic Science School.
29. Timber yard.
30. Office & living quarters for Jap. Navy & Army Personnel.
31. Office & living quarters for Jap Navy & Army Personnel.

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