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gegevens omtrent politieke  
gezindheid van Duitschers

langs veiligen weg  
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Ik heb de eer Uwer Excellentie hiernevens eenige geheime stukken aan te bieden, welke ik liever niet door de bemiddeling van den Britschen koeriersdienst verzend. Ik heb deze stukken reeds eenigen tijd in mijn bezit, doch er heeft zich niet eerder een gelegenheid voorgedaan, deze langs geheel veiligen weg te expedieeren.

De beide bijlagen dezes zijn aantekeningen van nasporingen onder de Deutsche geïnterneerden uit Nederlandsch-Indië, van de hand van een officier, die verbonden is geweest aan de interneringskampen te Ramgarh en Deoli in Britsch-Indië. Deze notities bestrijken bij lange na niet het geheele veld, daar de bedoelde officier niet alle 2300 Duitschers, met wie hij te doen heeft gehad, heeft kunnen nagaan. De eene aantekening heeft betrekking op de politieke gezindheid van geïnterneerden in Britsch-Indië, de andere op Duitschers die zich elders bevinden. Wellicht kunnen deze aantekeningen der Nederlandsch-Indischen Regeering eenigszins tot leiddraad strekken in het geval, dat de gegevens, welke omtrent deze lieden destijds in Nederlandsch-Indië zijn verzameld, zullen blijken te zijn verloren geraakt.

De samensteller van deze aantekeningen heeft mij deze persoonlijk overhandigd, zonder zijn superieuren daarin te kennen. Aangezien ik reden heb om aan te nemen, dat de Britsch-Indische Regeering deze gegevens niet wenscht af te staan, veroorloof ik mij te verzoeken dat met zorg vermeden wordt, dat buitenstaanders te weten komen, dat de Nederlandsche Regeering deze gegevens bezit.

Ik zoude het op prijs stellen, langs veiligen telegrafischen weg de ontvangst van deze stukken te mogen vernemen.

De Consul-Generaal,  
Amund

Zijner Excellentie  
den Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken  
te 's-Gravenhage  
(Londen)

met 1 kopie

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Confidential list containing short biographies of German internees ex Java now in India.

- BONUS - Christian Ernst, and his son Walter Bonus. While father is not a very strong Nazi, the son is one of the worst and is a moral degenerate as well.
- HOFFMANN - Carl. A strong Nazi, but not very intelligent.
- KUEPER - Harris Heinz. Member of Nazi Party since 1932, went to Singapore in 1934. Worked with Straits Jap<sup>a</sup> Coy. affiliated to Behn Meyer of Penang and Singapore. Exporter of tin chiefly to Germany. Kueper went to Singapore as a Gestapo agent. A ruthless type, quite unscrupulous and bad principles in money matters.
- REINHARDT - Johann Konrad - b. 1899. Planter, fanatical Nazi, ex-Pacifist, former member of Richthofen squadron. Very aggressive now.
- STUECKRATH - Otto Paul - b. 1899. Engineer from Westfalen. Director of Siemens Bros. which was said to be centre of German espionage in N.E.I.
- STROBEL - Rugen George - b. 1895. Merchant. Served in 1914-18 war in same Regt. as Hitler. Important man in Nazi foreign organization.
- MAURER - Friedrich - b. 1891. Merchant. Secretary of German Club at Medan (Sumatra). Treasurer of German Winterhelp Collection Committee. Rabid Nazi.
- NOWALEWSKI - Helmut - b. 1906 in Danzig. A storekeeper. Speaks fluent Russian. Very aggressive and dangerous character.
- SPIES - H. Mining engineer. Nazi reporter and Secret Service Agent.
- SEEMANN - Anton - Always denied he was a Nazi until caught playing a double game. A clever man whose wife is an American citizen. Very plausible with good manners but a real Hun at heart.
- SCHLIEPER - KARL and HERMANN - Brothers. Partners in firm of T.V.C. Schlieper Handelsmaatschappij. Both strong Nazis who have used their firm as a cover for Nazi activities.

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The following were specially isolated by the Dutch in Isola Camp at Alas Vallei - Java:-

- DANNERT - Dr. Willy Johannes - Doctor of Medicine. Belonged to Rhineland Mission at Tarotoeng - Sumatra. Very keen Nazi who misused his position as Mission Doctor.
- GOETHEN - Dr. Wolfgang - Doctor of Medicine. Chief M.O. in the Dutch East Indies Health Service. Of outstanding intelligence and a rabid Nazi.
- GRABE - Heinz - Sent to N.E.I. by order of Nazi Party. Head of Hitler Youth Movement in N.E.I. Messrs. Schlieper (see above) were ordered by Nazi Party to employ him.
- VON HAVE - Heinz - Nazi agitator of good family. Speaks excellent English; absolutely ruthless.
- VOGL - Erich Paul Walter - Administrator of Winterhelp organization in N.E.I. A strong Nazi.

- VOIGT - dr. Erich Helmut - Secretary to German Chamber of Commerce for N.E.I. Editor of "Deutsche Wache", a Nazi Commercial publication.
- WAHLEN - Heinz Richard Johann - Gestapo agent and assistant of Otto Jaissle, the official head of Nazi Party in N.E.I.
- JAISSLE - Otto Heinrich - Official Head of Nazi Party in N.E.I. (Landesgruppenführer). Owned a small watchmaker shop in Batavia. A man of little intelligence but full of his own importance. Controller of Nazi Party in name but really run by von Havel and Wiese.
- WIESE - reverend Erich - Pastor of German National Socialist Church. Sent out by Nazi Party to be the Head of Nazi Church in N.E.I. and to watch over all German activities. A brilliant orator. A first class brain and a ruthless and criminal character who used his position as a Pastor to further Nazi interests.
- BENTHIEN - Ernest - Nazi Gauleiter at Penatang, Siantar, Sumatra. A quiet looking man who however had the whole Nazi organization at his fingertips. All the provincial leaders were at his beck and call. Had a son in Germany studying at the "Fuehrer Schule".
- BOJANUS -  
WILKE - all four violent Nazis.  
JOCHUMS /  
FADKE -
- THOMSEN - Dr.- Doctor of Medicine. A missionary doctor who is a very brilliant surgeon. A thorough going Nazi who was even suspected of having "liquidated" a patient on the operating table when interned at Deoli as he was not considered to be "a good enough German" i.e. that he was not a true Nazi.
- MIKSCH - Karl - Strong Nazi.
- MERCKLE - Second in command to JAISSLE Otto. A strong Nazi.
- STROBL - Eugen - A former Subaltern in Hitler's Regiment. Said to be a great personal friend of Hitler.
- BREDOW - von - Strong Nazi.
- KEMMLER - R.- A strong Nazi
- LIPPOLD - Dr. G.- A strong Nazi who used to try and denounce his fellow internees whom he did not consider "good enough Germans" to the Gestapo.
- HUEISEN - Karl - A young man thoroughly imbued with Nazi ideas. Speaks excellent English.
- BERGMANN - Otto - A strong Nazi. Said to have been a Gestapo Agent.
- FRONIUS - R.H.K. - A strong Nazi. All the more dangerous because a so called "intellectual".
- HORNING - Kurt - Planter ex Malang; strong Nazi.
- HUBER - Hans - Doctor of Medicine ex Surabaia. A strong Nazi.

- DELIUS - Herbert August Max - Was working as a merchant in Medan, Sumatra. Was Party Provincial Leader (Gauleiter) and gives one the impression of being a very quiet person but is in reality a very impulsive and dangerous fanatic. Belongs to the most radical group, is very ambitious and very egotistical. Very often at loggerheads with Benthien.
- FRECH - Friedrich - Employed by Messrs. Hagemeyer, Medan, Sumatra, very pushing but not intelligent, rabid type of a Nazi, enjoys the full confidence of Benthien.
- GROTH - Robert - Merchant by profession. Was Party Provincial Leader (Gauleiter) at Batavia; was dismissed by his firm Messrs. Behn Meyer, on account of some misappropriation of Nazi Party funds, is very unreliable and crooked.
- HECHT - Dr. Franz Ernst Fritz - by profession a Palaeontologist, was employed as a Geologist by the Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij at Pan Kalan Brandan, Sumatra. Only Nazi who occupied a leading position on account of his abilities. Is exceedingly well educated and a fanatical speaker. Is a very proud man and tries to influence Nazi leaders. Quite unpopular amongst the Nazis on account of his having been successful in life.
- IHNE - Alfred Friedrich - A planter by profession, was an administrator of some Rubber Company of the R.C.M.A. on the East Coast of Sumatra; a very dangerous man and is also very aggressive. Had an insolent way in dealing with Government Officials in the Dutch East Indies. Has been well educated and has passed the Nazi School meant for bringing up leaders of foreign territories, at Hamburg Altona.
- FIAND - Wilhelm Friedrich - Is a hotel manager by profession and was the Secretary of the German Club at Soerabaia, is a fanatical Nazi follower.
- KEISER - Rolf von - A merchant by profession and was employed by Messrs. Hoppenstedt, Batavia; is a fanatical Nazi and has a tremendous fighting spirit in him.
- LEISENFELD - Wilhelm - Provincial Leader (Gauleiter) at Soerabaia, a rabid type of Nazi and is very respected by Party Members. Ruthless in his dealings, blind fanatical, held the power of attorney in the firm of Messrs. Schieper & Co., Soerabaia.
- WAGNER - Fritz Maria Josef - was an Austrian subject and born at Brno, Czechoslovakia. Was an employee of H.A.M. Delius vide above, and was his blind tool and would do anything ordered him to do.
- SCHNEIDER - Carl Roland - A barber by profession, is a hunchback, was working as a hairdresser at Bandoeng and was an Assistant Provincial Leader. A real fanatic of the most dangerous brand. Was watched for 6 months before his internment by the Dutch Special Branch. Is reported to have been the "courrier" of the party spy organization.
- STEFFENS - Erich - A merchant by profession. He held the power of Attorney at the firm of Messrs. Schlieper & Co., Patang Branch, Sumatra. Was ~~maxi~~ a leader of the German Work front (Deutsche Arbeit Front) for the Dutch East Indies. Is a blind fanatic but quite a perverted type of man.
- WULLE - Carl - A merchant by profession, he held the power of attorney for Sunda Straits Settlements Syndicate. Is an out and out fanatic. Has his son with him in the Internment Camp.

FEHRENBACH - Otto Luitpold - Is a driver by profession and came as such out to the Dutch East Indies. He worked his way up and became finally Harbour Master in the Services of the Government. He is of a very quarrelsome nature and an alcohol addict.

TONN - Ludwig Conrad - Is by profession an Income Tax Official and is renowned as being an expert in Chinese book keeping. Is reported to have formerly been an ardent Communist. Is though the real rabid type of a Nazi and has a tremendous influence over the quieter type of Party members and officials. Has many friends amongst the Chinese merchants and is supposed to have organized the smuggling out of the camp of the approx. 60 names of Germans who had offered their services to the Dutch in the event of a Japanese invasion. These names were collected by the Nazis and finally found their way to the Japanese Consulate at Bangkok and from there, via Tokio, transmitted to Germany for "use" of the Party.

HUBER - Dr. Otto - Was President of the German Club at Soerabaia, a very dangerous man.

MAURER - Friedrich - Was Secretary of the German Club at Medan, Sumatra and also treasurer of the German Winterhelp Collection Committee. A very keen Nazi propagandist.

KUELICHE - Rudolf - Was isolated in Java and is a Nazi.

LOEFKEN - Theodor - Was isolated in Java and is a Nazi.

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GERMANS ABROAD.

We have been able to gather on the basis of very thorough investigation the structure and the members of the German Consular and Foreign Organization <sup>Service</sup> in the N.E.I.

BATAVIA: Dr. Thieman, Consul General ..... now in Japan  
Mr. Wendland ..... idem  
Mr. Witt, Chancellow ..... idem  
Mr. Roggenbrod, Com. Attache and Spy ..... idem  
Mr. Arentz, Clerk ..... idem

O. Jaissle, Leader of all the Germans in the  
Dutch East Indies ..... interned in India  
Groth, of Messrs. Behn Meyer, Local Group Leader idem  
Wunderlich, Leader of the German Labour Front idem  
Dr. Voigt, German Chamber of Commerce ..... idem  
E. Wiese, Winterhelp organ. sent by Gestapo  
to the D.E.I. .... idem  
Rev. Wahlen, Secretary to the Party for Batavia idem

SOERABAJA : Von Plessen, Formerly Consul to Colombo, then  
Soerabaja ..... now in Japan  
Bartelshaeupter, of Messrs. Behn Meyer, then  
Consul at Soerabaja ..... idem  
Liesenfeld of Messrs. Schlieper, Local Group  
Leader of the party ..... idem  
Moeller, of Messrs. Behn Meyer, Organisor of  
the Labour Front ..... idem

SEMARANG: Schaefer, of Messrs. Schlieper, Consul ..... idem  
Moehle, Local Group Leader of the Party ..... interned in India

BANDOENG: Merkle, Local Group Leader and Deputy Land  
Group Leader ..... idem  
Scheider, Labour Front Leader ..... idem

CHERIBON: Kaldasch, Local Group Leader ..... idem  
Schminke, Labour Front Leader ..... idem  
Jenke Helfrich, Nazi Cell organizer in Java idem

MAKASSAR: Schur, Consul, was suspected of smuggling of  
arms ..... now in Sumatra  
Kopman ? Local Group Leader, later Consul .. " " Japan  
Schmidt, Labour Front Organizer ..... " " Sumatra  
Hudoffski, Leader of the German Bund ..... " " India  
Grob, of Messrs. Schlieper, Party Organiser " " "

MENADO: Van Thiel, Organiser of the Party and Spy .... " " "

MEDAN: Hollmann, Consul ..... Died  
Delius, Local Group Leader ..... now in India  
Schubre, Labour Front Organizer ..... idem

SIANTAR: Benthien, Local Group Leader ..... idem  
Frech, Organizer of German Schools in D.E.I. idem  
Lux, Party Cell Organizer for Sumatra ..... idem

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Lukas, Party Cell Organizer for Sumatra .... now in India  
Beck, Secy. for Sumatra of the Party. Gestapo  
man who will communicate now with Germany  
about the anti-Nazis of the D.E.I., was  
saved from the last transport, which was  
tarpedoes by the Japanese ..... now in Sumatra

PANDANG: Schneewind, Consul ..... now in Japan  
Steffens, Local Group Leader ..... now in India  
Walter, Agitator and Labour Front Leader ... idem

NEW GUINEA: Brinkmann, Organizer of the Party ..... idem