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Statement by:

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Duly sworn states :

I am Charles JONGENIEL, Capt. RINA, head of War Crimes Section, NEFIS.
I was born at Rotterdam on 9 December 1912.
I am of Netherlands nationality.
My permanent home is Batavia, where I am residing at present.

In my capacity as head of War Crimes Section NEFIS, I received a short while ago official lists from the Japanese Court Martial Java, concerning sentences pronounced by this tribunal.

The following remarks can be made:

1. The "List of names of persons, executed by capital punishment" does not contain :
 - a). many death sentences pronounced by local Kempei Tai.
 - b). names of victims of the so-called "KHO" operation.
 - c). names of planters executed in East Java.
 - d). executions carried out in camps in the period April-June 1942.
 - e). sentences against 98 persons taken away from Kasilir in April 1943.

Nevertheless the list reports death sentences against 439 persons, viz : 119 Europeans, 296 Indonesians and 30 Chinese and other orientals.

2. The "List of names of persons punished by the Court Martial" reports 1175 persons, viz. 545 Europeans, 517 Indonesians, and 113 Chinese and other orientals, sentences varying between one (1) year and lifelong imprisonment. In this list names may be found of railway personnel and well known planters, which fact possibly indicates the above-mentioned "KHO" operation, though conclusive proof is not available.

3. Five (5) "Lists of persons who died before being sentenced" report 304 persons, viz. 92 Europeans, 117 Indonesians and 95 Chinese and other orientals. Random tests revealed that persons, who according to sworn statements were tortured to death, are listed as having died from illness, cause of death "heart failure".

Several persons, who according to reports died from wounds during their interrogation could not be traced on these lists; the same applies to numerous persons who died during the preliminary inquest from lack of food and medical attention.

SIGNATURE : /s/ C. Jongeniel

Subscribed and sworn before me, K.A. de VEERD, LID, First Lieutenant, RINA, on this eighth day of July 1946.

SIGNATURE : /s/ K. A. de Veerd