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This study represents a new area in Western-language scholarship. In nearly all phases of the research I therefore relied on Japanese sources, written and oral.

There are, however, two collections of documents in English which are useful for background material on Japanese occupation policy. They are: Benda, Irakura, and Kishi, *Japanese Military Occupation in Indonesia: Selected Documents*; and Trager, *Burma: Japanese Military Administration, Selected Documents, 1941-1945*.

A number of useful studies and memoirs in English by Southeast Asians deal with the Japanese period. These include Ba Maw, *Breakthrough in Burma*; U Nu, *Japan under the Japanese*; and Sukarno, *an Autobiography as told to Cindy Adams*. U Ba Than’s account, *The Roots of Revolution*, was similarly useful. I used in addition memoirs and accounts by members of the INA including Bose, Shah Nawaz, and several civilians.

Published memoirs by Japanese intelligence officers were especially valuable to this study. Those on which I relied most heavily were by Fujiwara Iwaichi, Izumiya Tatsuro, and Yanagawa Muncenari. The unpublished account of Sugii Mitsuru on the *Minami Kikan* was also essential.

There are in Japanese two authoritative studies on Japanese military administration in Southeast Asia. These are Ota Tsunezo, *Buruma ni okeru Nihon gunsei shi no kenkyu*, and the Waseda University-sponsored *Indonesia ni okeru Nihon gunsei shi no kenkyu*, which is also available in a U.S. Department of Commerce translation. I used both versions. The latter, published by Waseda University’s Social Science Research Institute, was actually compiled by the late Kishi
Kōichi and Nishijima Shigetada. Nishimima also collected the papers, documents and oral records relating to Japanese military administration in Indonesia which are now at Waseda University’s Social Science Research Institute under the auspices of Professor Masuda Atō. Among these are records of interrogation of Japanese officers by returning Dutch authorities after the war. Some of these are in English. There is no parallel collection for any other area of Southeast Asia under Japanese occupation.

Most valuable of all for purposes of this study are the published and unpublished documents and histories in the Boeicho Kenshujo Senshishitsu. Among the published official history volumes prepared by the Senshishitsu which were indispensable are Biruma kōryaku sakusen and Shittan Meigo sakusen.

Among the unpublished materials in the Senshishitsu are several catagories of documents essential to this study. One group consists of unpublished diaries, for example excerpts from diaries of Generals Kawabe Shōzō and Inada Masazumi. Another category includes collections of records on Japanese occupation policy toward Southeast Asia. Among these I referred frequently to the Tokugawa Shiryō and Ishii Shiryō, each of which includes many sets of documents. Beyond this there are a few accounts by Japanese officers of the armies in question, primarily the BIA. The accounts by the late General Sawamoto Rikichirō were indispensable.

Beyond these written records and documents in the Senshishitsu I relied frequently on oral information provided by colonels in the Senshishitsu working on the official history of the War: Colonels Fuwa, Imaoka, and Fukushige.

Since this research is new in English and because records were in some cases unavailable even in Japanese, I of necessity resorted to oral interviews in Japan, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaya and Singapore. A list of those interviewed is appended.

I must mention again the Asian scholars who have preceded me in this field and whose work I relied on heavily: Dr. K.K. Ghosh, Mrs. Shiraishi (née Kurasawa), Colonel Nugroho Nototusanto, and Mr. Minami Jirō.
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