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This document is Compilation of NEFIS Interrogation Reports, Nos. 1590-1630, dated May 5, 1945. The reports gathered in the compilation were based on interrogations of 41 refugees from Halmahera and adjacent islands. According to the document, shortly after the occupation of Ternate Island, Japanese troops established a facility to conscript and deploy “comfort women.” It states that two large “comfort stations” “*were organized*” and “*women of various races, including Menadones, Javanese, Sumatrans, Chinese and Eurasians, were dispatched to Halmahera, Ambon, and other locations.*” It also states that as young unmarried women were exclusively subject to forced conscription, the marriage rate in the islands increased rapidly.

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