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- Ah<sup>1</sup> Chuan is one of the 15 Chinese from Malaya, allegedly Communists, who landed at Pulau Sembilan in September 1951. He is now in Tebingtinggi working as a farmer and a teacher in a Chinese school. Ah Chuan is approximately 28 years old.
- Ah Chuan has a Chinese friend living at Dj. Gandhi 67, Medan, who illegally entered Sumatra from Malaya in 1950. This man, an important smuggler, once smuggled a large quantity of opium, Straits dollars, and contraband into Sumatra from Malaya. The Indonesian Police found the opium and Straits dollars, but not the contraband. Now an importer-exporter in Medan, this individual owns a boat in Belawan, which sometimes sails to Kuala Pagurawan.<sup>2</sup>
- During the week of 14 October 1951, three Chinese were arrested at Belawan as they boarded a ship ready to sail. These men had come to Medan from Djakarta. Some time ago, the Indonesian authorities in Djakarta had ordered all ports watched, hoping to apprehend them. When the authorities learned they were in Medan, a special guard was posted at the Belawan docks to arrest the Chinese. The three men made no advance bookings, did not purchase tickets, and ran aboard the ship as it was preparing to leave the dock.
- Each of the Chinese had several passports in his possession, including Indonesian, British, and possibly Chinese. A large number of Peiping Government Bonds, which they are believed to have been selling in Indonesia, was also found on their persons. Neither the country from which they came nor their destination, when arrested, is known.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. Ah (阿 or Ya - 耶) is a diminutive prefix used with the last character of a given name; for instance, when used with Ah, WANG Jen-shu (王仁叔) becomes Ah Shu (阿叔). The use of Ah is most common in southern China.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] listed an AN Tjuan of Belawan as the owner of 2 motorboats operating from Pangkalansusu between Kuala Langsa, Serawai, Pulau Kampai, Sungai Ular, Air Hitam, Serangdjaja, Demar Tjondong, Pulau Sembilan, and Air Tawar. Most of these places are in the 'ru Bay area.

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