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1. <u>GOLD</u>			
<p>The Japanese Army had a lot of gold. It is rumoured that they had 3 tons which had been taken from the French in F.I.C. They intended to use this to finance the government in Thailand. However the war ended and in order to get rid of it they distributed it to various Japanese companies. The idea was that it should be hidden or somehow saved from confiscation by the Allies so that in about ten years or so the Japs would have gold here to start the merry game all over again. Nearly everybody in camp is convinced that it is only a matter of time before Japan makes a come-back.</p> <p>MACHINO, Maj-Gen., head of the Financial Dept. of the Gi Butai should know how much there is. It was divided into two parts:</p> <p><u>Part One</u> was taken by Col. <u>TSUJI</u> of the General Staff and distributed among his junior officers whom he told to desert and go to their friends in Bangkok. TSUJI himself was reported as having committed suicide but everyone here believes he is hiding in Bangkok with a Chinese girl he knew.</p>			
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