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<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	AUSTRALIAN-INDONESIAN ASSOCIATION, VICTORIAN BRANCH
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	A.1967.0013
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Community and Political, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Political parties
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1945-1948
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	24 cm. (2 archives boxes) Newscutting
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	The Australian-Indonesian Association was formed by trade union, political and intellectual opponents of colonialism, in order to support Indonesian republicans in their war against Dutch attempts to reassert control of their East Indies territories after 1945.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	July 1967
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Correspondence with Jack Morrison 1945-1946; Indonesian-News Service Information Bulletins December 1947 - October 1948 (incomplete); minutes of meetings of the Indonesian Independence Committees; pamphlets and articles; newspaper clippings.
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Rosemary Arnold
<b>DATE</b>	24 August 1967

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY.

NAME: Australian Indonesian Association - Victorian Branch.

ADDRESS: C/- Mr J. Morrison, International Bookshop,  
17 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

MAIN ACTIVITY: Promotion of Republic of Indonesia.

DATE OF TRANSFER: July 1967.

TRANSFEROR: Mr J.A.C. Mackie, Reader-in-Charge, Indonesian and  
Malayan Studies, University of Melbourne.

GENERAL NOTE: These records were handed to Mr J.A.C. Mackie by Mr W.J. Morrison for preservation, and were later transferred to the University Archives. They mainly consist of news sheets, and information from affiliated associations in Australia and the Pacific area. There is a small section of correspondence as listed below.

LIST OF RECORDS:

GROUP 1. BERITA INDONESIA - NEWS SERVICE  
Antara, Singapore.  
Dec. 1947 - Oct. 1948 (several gaps).

GROUP 2. NEWS REPORTS, MINUTES OF MEETINGS

GROUP 3. PAMPHLETS AND ARTICLES

GROUP 4. NEWS CUTTINGS

GROUP 5. CORRESPONDENCE WITH JACK MORRISON

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GROUP 1. BERITA INDONESIA NEWS SERVICE Antara, Singapore.

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- 1/1 Vol. 1. No. 124. - Vol. 1. No. 145.  
4 Dec. 1947 - 31 Dec. 1947.
- 1/2 Vol. 2. No. 1 to Vol. 2. No. 2.  
2 Jan. 1948 - 3 Jan. 1948.
- 1/3 Vol. 2. No. 14 to Vol. 2. No. 24.  
17 Jan. 1948 - 30 Jan. 1948.
- 1/4 Vol. 2. No. 31. to Vol. 2. No. 35.  
7 Feb. 1948 - 13 Feb. 1948.
- 1/5 Vol. 2. No. 39 to Vol. 2. No. 41.  
18 Feb. 1948 - 20 Feb. 1948.
- 1/6 Vol. 2. No. 45 to Vol. 2. No. 53.  
25 Feb. 1948 - 5 March 1948.
- 1/7 Vol. 2. No. 57 to Vol. 2 No. 59.  
10 March 1948 - 12 March 1948.
- 1/8 Vol. 2. No. 63 to Vol. 2. No. 78.  
17 March 1948 - 6 April 1948.
- 1/9 Vol. 2. No. 82 to Vol. 2. No. 84  
10 April 1948 - 13 April 1948.
- 1/10 Vol. 2. No. 88 to Vol. 2. No. 99  
17 April 1948 - 30 April 1948.
- 1/11 Vol. 2. No. 103 to Vol. 2. No. 132  
5 May 1948 - 11 June 1948.
- 1/12 Vol. 2. No. 139 to Vol. 2. No. <sup>142</sup>~~132~~  
19 June 1948 - 23 June 1948 (2 copies).
- 1/13 Vol. 2. No. 144 to Vol. 2. No. 162.  
25 June 1948 - 16 July 1948.
- 1/14 Vol. 2. No. 188.  
21 Aug. 1948.
- 1/15 Vol. 2. No. 235 to Vol. 2. No. 240.  
16 Oct. 1948 - 22 Oct. 1948.
- 1/16 Vol. 2. No. 247 to Vol. 2. No. 278.  
30 Oct. 1948 - 30 Oct. 1948.

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- GROUP 1. NEWS REPORTS, MINUTES OF MEETINGS on Indonesian Independence Committees (reused copies).
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- 2/1 Netherlands Indies Government Information Service, Melbourne.  
"Indonesians carry on guerilla warfare against Japanese".  
1p.  
18 Sept. 1945.
- 2/2 Indonesian Independence Committee - Melbourne.  
"Independence or Death". 2pp.  
1 Oct. 1945.
- 2/3 Australian Indonesian Association - Victorian Branch.  
2/3/1 Monthly news letter No. 2. 3pp.  
1 Sept. 1947.  
2/3/2 Monthly news letter No. 5. 3pp.  
1 Dec. 1947.
- 2/4 Minutes of Council Meeting of Australian Indonesian Association  
in Phillip Street, Sydney, and letter 8 Aug. 1946 to Mr Morrison, Melb.  
2/4/1 8 April 1946.  
2/4/2 24 June 1946.  
2/4/3 15 July 1946.  
2/4/4 18 July 1946 (copy of letter to P.M. about the Casino Camp and  
Indonesian refugees).
- 2/5 Central Committee of Indonesian Independence. Information Service  
Brisbane.  
2/5/1 16 May 1947. 6pp.  
2/5/2 30 May 1947 6pp.  
2/5/3 11 July 1947. 6pp.  
2/5/4 18 July 1947. 10pp.
- 2/6 Report S.S. "Esperance Bay". - on board at Esperance Bay -  
Keepong, Timor. 3pp. (4 copies reused, 1 copy xerox = 15pp.).  
28 Oct. 1945.
- 2/7 Republic of Indonesia - Information Service - Singapore News Bulletin.  
2/7/1 Vol. 1. No. 6. 2pp.  
8 July 1947.  
2/7/2 Vol. 1. No. 7. 2pp.  
9 July 1947.  
2/7/3 Vol. 1. No. 8. 2pp.  
10 July 1947.
- 2/8 American Committee for Indonesian Independence.  
Indonesian News - San Francisco, California, U.S.A. 4pp. (4 sheets).  
20 April 1948.
- 2/9 Perdjoeangan Kita.  
(Reprinted in Indonesian from the original Australian Indonesian  
Association, N.S.W.) 12pp.  
No date.
- 2/10 "Dictation" - (in Indonesian). 1p.  
No date.

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GROUP 3. PAMPHLETS AND ARTICLES

- 3/1 "Partai Kebangsaan Indonesia" - "Parki"  
(National Indonesian Party) - settled at Mackay, Queensland.  
Principles; purpose; party program.  
4pp. (2 copies). Printed.  
No date (after March 1945).
- 3/2 Partempoeran di Pacific.  
(Printed in Australia by the Netherlands Indies Government  
Printing Works.) Melb.  
32pp. printed.  
Aug. 1945.
- 3/3 Proclaimed Republic Indonesia - No. 5.  
(National Indonesian Party) - Mackay Queensland. 4pp. each (2 copies).  
Oct. 1945.
- 3/4 Indonesian Seamen's Journal - No. 4. (printed at Sydney, N.S.W.)  
24pp. printed.  
Oct. 1945.
- 3/5 The Situation in Indonesia (The People's Leaders; murder of British  
officers; British use of the Japanese), authorised by the Indonesian  
Independence Committee, Melbourne. 3pp. xerox.  
No date (after 12 Oct. 1945).
- 3/6 Political Manifesto of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.  
4pp. (2 in English, 2 Indonesian), printed.  
1 Nov. 1945.
- 3/7 Pamphlet - Issued by the "Indonesian Independence Committee",  
Melbourne - news sheet. 4pp. printed.  
No date (after 27 Nov. 1945).
- 3/8 Second anniversary of Republic of Indonesia (issued by the central  
Committee - Brisbane). 4pp. (3 copies - 12pp. ) printed.  
17 Aug. 1947.
- 3/9 To: All Indonesians in Liberated Indonesia, in foreign countries  
and all nations of the world. 6pp. (t.s.)  
Undated.

GROUP 4. NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS (in folder)

- 4/1 From Melbourne - Age, Argus, Sun Herald
- 4/2 From Sydney - The Tribune
- 4/3 From Singapore - Straits  
Between Oct. 1945 and March 1947.

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GROUP 5. CORRESPONDENCE WITH JACK MORRISON

(Found in envelope address to Mr J. Morrison.)

- 5/1 Telegrams.
- 5/1/1 From A. Tajib - Sydney.  
13 Oct. 1945.
- 5/1/2 Achmadsoemadi, - Mackay.  
17 Oct. 1945.
- 5/1/3 From Kim - Mackay.  
13 Feb. 1946.
- 5/2 Letters - inwards to Jack Morrison.
- 5/2/1 From Miss T. Mateari "Department of Foreign Affairs" Djakarta.  
Movements of ships, Indonesian and Australian troops near Djakarta.  
2pp. (1 sheet).  
10 Dec. 1945.
- 5/2/2 From (illegible - J. Minis?) - a political internee - at Australian  
Army Hospital, Koepang, Timor - Indonesian/Dutch relations at Timor.  
2pp. (2 sheets).  
9 Feb. 1946.
- 5/2/3 From Nardjana(?) and "all Indonesian from Melbourne on board Manoera,  
Batavia Port". About ship's arrival at Tanopong Prich? Meeting  
Republican representatives - requests that their gratitude to  
Australian friends be published in the Guardian. 2pp. (1 sheet).  
12 March 1946.
- 5/2/4 From "the 9 Indonesians", (signed) Dardi at Thursday Island;  
to the Central Committee of Indonesian Independence, c/o Trades Hall,  
Brisbane. (Translation - this copy for Mr Morrison.)  
Dutch policies - the "9" anxious to strengthen the Republic.  
2pp. (2 sheets).  
2 Aug. 1946.
- 5/2/5 From Central Committee of Indonesian Independence - Brisbane;  
to Mr J. Morrison (personal). Concerns government rulings on  
Australian wives of Indonesians - and their return to the Republic  
at this time. 1p.  
14 April 1947.  
Note: See also letter to J.M. from Sydney branch of Australian  
Indonesian Association, found with minutes of their meetings, No. 2/4  
8 Aug. 1946.
- 5/3 Letters - Outwards from J. Morrison (carbon copies).
- 5/3/1 To Soeng Soeradi - gives details of men flying from Melbourne to  
Brisbane, where they will meet Soeradi's ship, and others who  
leave "by the next boat". 1p.  
14 Oct. 1945.
- 5/3/2 To Mr A.A. Calwell, M.E.R. (written at International Bookshop, i.e.  
Morrison's address, but unsigned). Names men to stay in Australia  
"as they are trustees for the monies invested in Government Bonds,  
Loans". 1p.  
11 Nov. 1946.

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GROUP 5. CORRESPONDENCE - JACK MORRISON (cont.)

- 5/4 Press statement made in Sydney by Joris Ivens. Reasons for his resignation from position of film Commissioner for the Netherlands Indies Government. 2pp. (2 sheets). 21 Nov. 1945.
- 5/5 Photograph taken in Melbourne (3" x 6") - from left standing: Soeradi, W.J. Morrison, Soemanto sitting: Winanta, Soedjat, J.D. Blake, Soeliman and note on back "Soedjat last heard of with 18 others in Singapore". 1946.
- 5/6 Envelopes.
- 5/6/1 5" x 3" to Mr J. Morrison - airmail, (place name not visible) no stamp. Posted 4 Jan. 1946.
- 5/6/2 5" x 3" to Mr J. Morrison - airmail, posted in Brisbane 19 Feb. 1946.
- 5/6/3 Large (8 1/2" x 6 1/2") addressed to J. Morrison - marked "Indonesian Papers etc." - sent from Sydney on 8 Sept. 1950.
- 5/6/4 5" x 3" to "Mr Jack Morrison" (sic) marked "By Air Mile" (sic). No post mark. no date.
- 5/6/5 5" x 3" - "from a Malaysian Sympathiser. 15/-". No address, no post mark, no date.

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24 August 1967.