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INTERROGATION NO: 147

PLACE: ITAMI
 DATE: 24 Oct 45

Division of Origin: Capital Equipment & Construction.

Subject: Interview with Mitsubishi Electric Co. Ltd at ITAMI

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

Mr. SEKI-----Manager
 Mr. HIROTA----Asst Manager
 Mr. FUKETA----Asst Manager Eng Dept
 Mr. KONDO-----Asst Head of Gen Affairs
 Mr. MIKI- -----Asst Manager
 Mr. ONO-----Asst Manager
 Mr. ISHIKAWA--Bus Affairs Man
 Mr. ONAKA-----Manager Eng Div

Where interviewed: Office at ITAMI.

Interrogator: Major G. J. HALES, Lt C. B. LOVE, Sgt G. L. Balash

Interpreter: Lt C. B. LOVE, USNR.

Summary:

The company was engaged in producing the following:

1. Radio equipment for aircraft & aircraft meters etc.
2. Heavy current power distribution transformers.
3. Mercury-arc rectifiers---up to 3000 KVA.
4. Switch-gear for high tension use.
5. Arc-furnaces (Heroult patent).
6. Railway motors and railway equipment.
7. Spot and resistance welders.
8. Small locomotives for mine use.

They estimated that the ITAMI Works built 30% of all transformers in Japan.

There were four factories under control of the Itami Works:

1. GEMBU Factory, Toyoka, Hyogo Ken--started in April 45 and had 600 to 700 employed.
2. SEIYU Factory, at Kycto--Started in July 45 and had about 100 employed.
3. B'YAKO Factory, Fukuzumi, Hyogo Ken--started in July 45 and had 100 employed.
4. SHUJAKU Factory at Nara--started in July 45 and had 1000 employed.

The Itami Works was undamaged by Air Raids. Two small dormitories for employees of the Itami Works were burned however, but these were located several miles from the plant.

Completed questionnaire will be mailed to their Tokyo Headquarters next week.

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