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Subject: Forwarding Statistics on Japanese Canning Industry

The Acting Political Adviser has the honor to forward the following statistical tables as of possible interest to the Department and the Department of Commerce:

- (1) Production of Canned Marine Products in Japan;
- (2) Exports of Canned Meat Products from Japan;
- (3) Production of Canned Fruits in Japan;
- (4) Exports of Canned Fruits from Japan;
- (5) Production of Canned Vegetables in Japan;
- (6) Exports of Canned Vegetables from Japan;
- (7) Production of Canned Meat and Dairy Products in Japan;
- (8) Exports of Canned Meat and Dairy Products from Japan.

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The enclosed tables were prepared by the Canned and Bottled Food Association of Japan (Kambinzume Kyokai), 567 Marunouchi Building, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, in response to a letter received by the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, SCAP, from the Statistical Office, International Tin Study Group, 7 Carel Van Bylandtlaan, The Hague, Netherlands. Data in the tables cover the years 1937 through 1947, supplementary information not being available, according to the Association.

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The Economic and Scientific Section has stated that canning statistics will henceforth be included in that Section's monthly publication, Japanese Economic Statistics, copies of which are regularly forwarded to the Department.

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Eight Enclosures as noted.

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PRODUCTION OF CANNED MARINE PRODUCTS IN JAPAN

1937

Items	Year								
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	
Salmon	2,524,404	2,438,289	2,297,080	1,970,349			5,233	26,293	
Crab-Meat	507,892	598,964	510,655	337,568					
Mackerel	550,162	31,252	42,428	158,936		63,597	134,946	70,379	
Abalone	43,000	42,000	40,000	15,355					
Sardine in Tomato sauce	1,381,403	847,764	386,648	458,341		5,000			
Tuna	944,689	776,672	809,014	808,120		44,365	71,627	54,292	
Others	1,783,209	1,945,672	2,139,019	789,349		125,482	386,235	411,765	
Total.....	<u>7,734,759</u>	<u>6,680,613</u>	<u>6,224,844</u>	<u>4,538,018</u>		<u>238,444</u>	<u>598,041</u>	<u>562,729</u>	

- Remarks: 1) The figures during the wartime since 1941 are uncertain.  
 2) Production amount of canned crabmeat and salmon packed in the Russian area in 1941 is as follows: 1121,446 cases.

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PRODUCTION OF CANNED MARINE PRODUCTS IN JAPAN

1937 - 1947

Unit - Case

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
8,289	2,297,080	1,970,349			5,233	26,293		3,428	7,700	9,272,776
8,964	510,655	337,568						13,922	11,944	1,980,995
1,252	42,428	158,936		63,597	134,946	70,379	10,696	14,797	5,506	1,082,699
2,000	40,000	15,355						192	550	141,097
7,764	386,648	458,341		5,000				100	4,394	3,083,650
76,672	809,014	808,120		44,365	71,627	54,292	3,800	730	7,169	3,520,478
45,672	2,139,019	789,349		125,482	386,235	411,765	27,147	186,452	83,583	7,877,913
30,613	<u>6,224,844</u>	<u>4,538,018</u>		<u>238,444</u>	<u>598,041</u>	<u>562,729</u>	<u>41,643</u>	<u>219,621</u>	<u>120,896</u>	<u>26,959,608</u>

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EXPORTS OF CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN

Items	Year					Unit
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1947	
Salmon	2,083,267	2,631,528	2,334,941	387,924	3,650	7.4
Crab-Meat	419,113	323,888	672,503	168,107	18,879	1.6
Mackerel	145,157		23,993	60,090		3.1
Abalone	21,622	16,816	16,170	7,254		1.1
Sardine in Tomato-sauce	1,325,504	728,145	750,849	379,877	400	3.1
Tuna	635,896	416,963	573,980	554,810	375	2.1
Others	473,439	581,882	625,421	154,257	498	1.8
Total.....	<u>5,103,998</u>	<u>4,699,222</u>	<u>4,997,857</u>	<u>1,712,319</u>	<u>23,802</u>	<u>16.5</u>

1941 - 1946 Figure not available.

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EXPORTS OF CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN

1937 - 1947 Unit - Case

1937	1938	1939	1940	1947	Total
3,267	2,631,528	2,334,941	387,924	3,650	7,441,310
9,113	323,888	672,503	168,107	18,879	1,612,490
5,157		23,993	60,090		89,240
1,622	16,816	16,170	7,254		61,862
5,504	728,145	750,849	379,877	400	3,184,775
5,896	416,963	573,980	554,810	375	2,182,024
3,439	581,882	625,421	154,257	498	1,835,497
<u>3,998</u>	<u>4,699,222</u>	<u>4,997,857</u>	<u>1,712,319</u>	<u>23,802</u>	<u>16,547,198</u>

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PRODUCTION OF CANNED FRUITS IN JAPAN

1937 - 1947

Items	Year								
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	
Pine Apple	1,100,000	1,630,857	1,400,000	1,600,000					
Peach	85,000	155,000	400,000	210,000		13,785	19,821	15,694	
Jam	105,000	115,000	120,000	30,000		26,306	5,236		
Apricot	20,000	6,000	15,000	5,050			1,329		
Chestnuts	8,000	7,000	15,000	15,000					
Pears	35,000	165,000	250,000	90,000		5,240	9,017	2,077	
Cherry	30,000	55,000	80,000	59,000			900	4,016	
Mandarine Orange	1,224,410	1,940,596	2,869,055	1,800,000		258,709	569,800	252,278	41
Others	272,000	512,000	990,000	275,200		7,531	22,169	11,342	1
Total.....	<u>2,879,410</u>	<u>4,586,453</u>	<u>6,139,055</u>	<u>4,084,253</u>		<u>311,571</u>	<u>628,272</u>	<u>285,407</u>	<u>42</u>

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PRODUCTION OF CANNED FRUITS IN JAPAN

1937 - 1947 Unit - Case

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
857	1,400,000	1,600,000								5,730,857
000	400,000	210,000		13,785	19,821	15,694		4,607	5,279	909,186
000	120,000	30,000		26,306	5,236			2,000	4,419	407,961
000	15,000	5,050			1,329					47,379
000	15,000	15,003								45,003
000	250,000	90,000		5,240	9,017	2,077	53	3,819	2,016	562,222
000	80,000	59,000			900	4,016		445	277	229,638
596	2,869,055	1,800,000		258,709	569,800	252,278	41,127	115,943	145,626	9,217,544
000	990,000	275,200		7,531	22,169	11,342	1,000	5,263	3,861	2,101,366
453	<u>6,139,055</u>	<u>4,084,253</u>		<u>311,571</u>	<u>628,272</u>	<u>285,407</u>	<u>42,180</u>	<u>133,077</u>	<u>161,478</u>	<u>19,251,156</u>

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EXPORTS OF CANNED FRUITS FROM JAPAN  
Unit - Case

Items	Year	1937	1938	1939	1940	1947
Pineapple		309,833	314,644	1,151,675	759,569	
Peach		14,535	31,609	75,942	79,465	200
Jam		12,132	8,736	16,453	20,080	
Apricot						
Chestnut						
Pears					25,920	
Cherry					11,449	
Mandarine Orange		891,544	1,212,390	1,305,970	961,035	63,270
Other Fruits		35,622	127,426	250,588	150,640	0
Total.....		<u>1,263,716</u>	<u>1,694,805</u>	<u>2,800,628</u>	<u>2,008,158</u>	<u>63,470</u>

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EXPORTS OF CANNED FRUITS FROM JAPAN  
Unit - Case

1938	1939	1940	1947	Total
314,644	1,151,675	759,569		2,535,721
31,609	75,942	79,465	200	201,761
8,736	16,453	20,080		57,401
		25,920		25,920
		11,449		11,449
1,212,390	1,305,970	961,035	63,270	4,434,209
127,426	250,588	150,640	0	564,316
<u>1,694,805</u>	<u>2,800,628</u>	<u>2,008,158</u>	<u>63,470</u>	<u>7,930,777</u>

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PRODUCTION OF CANNED VEGETABLES IN JAPAN

1937 - 1947

Items	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Fukujinsuke	120,000	150,000	250,000	21,357	36,730	29,411	20,912	700	5
Asparagus	42,000	69,350	70,000	86,000	63,704	13,920	16,894	4,853	6
Green Peas	)	)	)	87,000	21,988	3,966			11
" (1c/n 6 Tins)	115,928)	127,810)	140,000)						
" ( 5 Gal.)	)	)	)						
Jap. Mushroom	41,446	15,376	50,000	15,000	779	17,049	23,539		2
Bamboo Shoots	)	)	)	550,000	132,831	101,046	199,376	52,764	
" ( 6 Tins)	532,148)	756,881)	800,000)						
" ( 5 Gal.)	)	)	)						
Namako	12,000	12,000	20,000	5,000		881			
Bog Rhubarb	37,646	96,500	90,000	11,000		27,589	20,446	9,407	2
Beans	149,000	473,000	615,000	31,200	153	24,211	66,426	49,269	22
Others	248,000	453,000	551,000	123,198	13,002	376,447	220,696	35,201	168
<b>Total.....</b>	<u>1,298,168</u>	<u>2,153,917</u>	<u>2,586,000</u>	<u>929,715</u>	<u>269,187</u>	<u>594,500</u>	<u>568,289</u>	<u>152,194</u>	<u>219</u>

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PRODUCTION OF CANNED VEGETABLES IN JAPAN

						1937 - 1947	Unit - Case		
1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
250,000	21,357	36,730	29,411	20,912	700	5,925	7,240		642,275
70,000	86,000	63,704	13,920	16,894	4,853	6,177	6,443		379,341
)	87,000	21,988	3,966			11,406	11,985		136,325)
140,000)									383,738)
50,000	15,000	779	17,049	23,539		2,561	334		166,084
)	550,000	132,831	101,046	199,376	52,764				1,036,017)
800,000)									2,089,029)
20,000	5,000		881					24	50,122
90,000	11,000		27,589	20,446	9,407	2,572		895	296,055
615,000	31,200	153	24,211	66,426	49,269	22,552		2,345	1,433,156
551,000	123,198	13,002	376,447	220,696	35,201	168,788		113,610	2,302,902
<u>2,586,000</u>	<u>929,715</u>	<u>269,187</u>	<u>594,500</u>	<u>568,289</u>	<u>152,194</u>	<u>219,981</u>	<u>143,093</u>		<u>8,915,044</u>

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EXPORTS OF CANNED VEGETABLES FROM JAPAN

1937 - 1947 Unit

Items	Year					Unit
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1947	
Fukujinsuke	13,682	23,843	29,042	11,295		7
Asparagus	6,281	3,175		7,338	3,441	2
Green Peas	28,281	21,865	57,000	9,631		11
Japanese Mushroom	10,193	15,142	14,980	16,618		5
Bamboo Shoots	90,985	151,825	223,686	51,455	4,605	52
Bog Rhubarb	7,526	29,669	17,475			5
Beans	32,520	42,832	64,350	23,025		16
Others	24,669	51,726	124,168	65,212	0	26
Total.....	<u>214,137</u>	<u>340,077</u>	<u>530,701</u>	<u>184,574</u>	<u>8,046</u>	<u>1.27</u>

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EXPORTS OF CANNED VEGETABLES FROM JAPAN

1937 - 1947 Unit - Case

1938	1939	1940	1947	Total
23,843	29,042	11,295		77,862
3,175		7,338	3,441	20,235
21,865	57,000	9,631		116,777
15,142	14,980	16,618		56,933
151,825	223,686	51,455	4,605	522,556
29,669	17,475			54,670
42,832	64,350	23,025		162,727
51,726	124,168	65,212	0	265,775
<u>340,077</u>	<u>530,701</u>	<u>184,574</u>	<u>8,046</u>	<u>1,277,535</u>

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PRODUCTION OF CANNED MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS IN JAPAN

1937 - 1947

Items	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Beef	120,000	225,000	250,000	70,000		39,486	30,226	55,177
Beef and Vegetable	75,000	175,000	200,000	30,000		435,971	247,969	105,009
Pork	70,000	75,000	70,000	15,000		19,126	1,294	
Fowls and Other Meats	35,000	65,000	65,000	20,000		12,256	22,039	9,779
Condensed Milk, Sweet 50 lbs	946,401	1,230,321	1,580,588	1,100,000		681,200	557,786	233,921
Total.....	<u>1,246,401</u>	<u>1,770,321</u>	<u>2,165,588</u>	<u>1,235,000</u>		<u>1,188,039</u>	<u>859,041</u>	<u>403,886</u>

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PRODUCTION OF CANNED MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS IN JAPAN

1937 - 1947						Unit - Case			
1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
250,000	70,000		39,486	30,226	55,177	3,766	631	8	794,294
200,000	30,000		435,971	247,969	105,009	12,247	14,686	2,860	1,298,469
70,000	15,000		19,126	1,294			350		250,420
65,000	20,000		12,256	22,039	9,779		2,577	1,205	232,856
1,580,588	1,100,000		681,200	557,786	233,921	127,793	216,852	161,834	6,836,696
<u>2,165,588</u>	<u>1,235,000</u>		<u>1,188,039</u>	<u>859,041</u>	<u>403,886</u>	<u>143,806</u>	<u>234,746</u>	<u>165,907</u>	<u>9,412,735</u>

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EXPORTS OF CANNED MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN

Items	Year	1937 - 1947				Unit - Ca
		1937	1938	1939	1940	1947
Beef		2,916	73,866	53,508	7,343	
Pork		3,063	4,148	4,250	2,380	
Fowls		3,873	5,194	5,500	423	
Condensed Milk, Sweetened		105,959	273,555	208,844	214,324	
Other Meats				3,883	298	
Total.....		<u>115,811</u>	<u>356,763</u>	<u>275,985</u>	<u>224,768</u>	

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EXPORTS OF CANNED MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN

1937 - 1947				Unit - Case	
	1938	1939	1940	1947	Total
37					
16	73,866	53,508	7,343		137,633
63	4,148	4,250	2,380		13,841
73	5,194	5,500	423		14,990
59	273,555	208,844	214,324		802,682
		3,883	298		4,181
11	<u>356,763</u>	<u>275,985</u>	<u>224,768</u>		<u>973,327</u>