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INTERROGATION NO. 108
(Obtain from G-2)

PLACE: TOKYO
DATE: 23 Oct 1945

Division of Origin: Civilian Goods.

SUBJECT: Statistics on Production of cotton and wool.

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

Major KATO - Member of Central Army Clothing Depot.
Colonel SHIMOKAWA--IRYOKACHO- Head of Food and
clothing Board.
Major KODA - Member of the IRYOKACHO.

Where interviewed: Peers School.

Interrogator: Lt. J. Forrest.

Interpreter: F. Millard.

Summary;

Statistics relative to government production and
management of cotton and wool clothing (procurement of).

This was mainly to request preparation of statistics, and data relative to government production and management of cotton and wool clothing during 1930 to 1945 (Sept).

Major KATO and the others seemed eager to be of assistance but expressed the opinion that almost all figures and data had been lost or destroyed by bombing and fire. However, by memory and the little data that remained, they thought that answers (in figures or approximate percentages) could be obtained on:

1. The organization set-up and functions of the military clothing Depots.
2. Location and types of the above.
3. Production capacities and production figures from 1930 to Sept 1945.
4. Approximate percentage of amount contributed by civilian factories.
5. Amount of bomb damage suffered and affect on production.
6. Number of employees.
7. Separation of Cotton and woolen figures.
8. How much of goods intended for the military were diverted to civilian use.
9. How much raw material was imported.
10. How far in advance was production planned and how closely the planned schedule was adhered to.
11. What reserve stocks were maintained.
12. What stocks still remain.

Another appointment was made with the same people for 1000, Tuesday, 30 October 1945.