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U.S. STRATEGIC BOMBING SURVEY  
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INTERROGATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Office #1, Nagoya  
(Obtain from 3-2) DATE 5th, Nov. 1945

Division of Origin Oil & Chemical #4

Subject: TOHO CHEMICAL CO.  
(Nagoya Branch - 2nd Naval Fuel Depot)

Personnel interrogated and background of each:  
MATSUMOTO, Mitsushi, Secretary of Co.  
ONO, Masamoto, Ch. Engineer of Hydro-Cracking Plant  
FUJIO, Chiko, Tech. Capt. Jap Navy - Navy appointed Mgr.

Where interviewed Nagoya

Interrogator G. B. Zimmerman

Interpreter D. B. McKinnon

Allied Officers Present J. Barclay, Lt. USN

C. F. Warren. (GIV)

Summary:  
Requests were made of Capt. Fujio for raid data, damage records and process data. This plant has been subjected to two HE raids on March 6th and June 26th, 1945, and three incendiary raids, March 12th, 19th, and May 17th, 1945. Warehouses and some processing plants were destroyed, by fire and some equipment damaged, resulting from the HE bombs. Production had, however been stopped by an accidental explosion in the gas purification section of the Hydro-Cracking unit on November 19th, 1944. Repairs had not been completed at the time of the June 26th raid.

The HE raids appear to be opportunity raids from the small number of planes participating. Damage from these and incendiary raids is superficial. A detailed study of this plant, therefore is not planned.