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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. STRATEGIC BOMBING SURVEY
(PACIFIC)
APO #234
CO POSTMASTER, SAN FRANCISCO

~~ANNEX B~~

INTERROGATION NO. _____
(Obtain from ~~C-2~~)

Regional Office #1, Nagoya
DATE Nov. 6th, 1945.

Division of Origin Oil & Chemical Team #4

Subject: Inspection of Japan Synthetic Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
(Ogaki Works)

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

YASUFUKU, Shuichi,	Supervisor,
SUMI, Shigezo,	Assistant Superintendent
KAWASAKI, Teizaburo,	Assistant Superintendent
TAKEUCHI, Eiichi,	Second Assistant Superintendent

Where interviewed Ogaki Works of above mentioned company

Interrogator W. E. Lawson, C. E. Pehl

Interpreter D. B. McKinnon

Allied Officers Present J. Barclay, Lt. USN.

Summary:

Obtained information on company organization including supply of raw materials, manufacture and shipment of finished products, labor situation, etc. The persons interviewed have made a sincere effort to assemble all of this data following a prior visit by Dr. Zimmerman. Inspection was made of the entire plant which was completed readily because of the outline supplied by the Japanese officials.

The main products have been derivatives of acetylene, primarily acetaldehyde, acetic acid, aldol, cellulose acetate, vinyl acetate, acetone and related compounds. Extensive damage was done to some units, especially the cellulose acetylation area, but many of their products can be made in a short time if raw materials are available.