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INTERROGATION No. 409

PLACE: Tokyo
DATE: 22 November 1945

Division of Origin: Oil and Chemical

Subject: Rayon Pulp Production Data

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

MR. NAKANUKI - Chief of Rayon Pulp Section of Artificial Fibre Depart-
ment, Textile Association of Japan.

Where interviewed: Room 810, Jeiji Bldg.

Interrogator: Jan G. Schaafsma

Interpreter: Mr. Yano

Allied Officers Present:

SUMMARY:

Mr. Nakanuki had with him yearly production, import, and consumption figures of pulp for rayon and staple fiber. He was asked to return 26 November with recent data on a quarterly basis where figures were available.

Mr. Nakanuki said he had been questioned by Major Tate, GHQ, Ec. & Sci. Division about the present condition of the industry. He said that some rayon pulp plants were shut down completely because of the decrease in demand from the rayon mills. The latter decrease was caused by shortages of NaOH and coal. Coal was required for making CS₂.

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