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U.S. STRATEGIC BOMBING SURVEY  
(PACIFIC)  
APO 234  
C/O POSTMASTER, SAN FRANCISCO

INTERROGATION NO. 131

PLACE: Tokyo

DATE: 27 Oct. 1945

DIVISION OF ORIGIN: P.D.D.

Subject: Plans and Production at Mitsubishi plants  
at Nagasaki.

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

Mr. IAWAMORI, Enjiro - Director of Business Dept.  
Heavy Industries.

Mr. KATSUMI, Hiromu - Member of Business Dept.  
Heavy Industries.

Where interviewed: Mitsubishi Main Office.

Interrogator: Lt. Comdr. Taylor and Maj. Fletcher

Interpreter: Mr. Kildoyle

Allied Officers Present: None.

Summary:

The following production data was given regarding the  
Torpedo Works at Nagasaki:

OHASHI WORKS,- Contemplated production - 200 air torpedoes  
BAGASAKI per month. (800 Kgs - not including war  
head)

Actual production - 150-180 air torpedoes,  
war heads installed by Navy at OMURA  
(30 miles north of Nagasaki).

This works was the main research center on  
Torpedoes (Mitsubishi) and was under the  
direction of Mr. FUKADA, Yoshio, graduate  
of Kyushu Imperial University. He is  
considered leading Japanese authority  
on torpedoes. He is still alive.

URAKAMI WORKS- Contemplated production - 70 naval torpedoes  
NAGASAKI per month, 2-300 Kgs.

Raw Materials for both plants - Torpedo "Air Bottles"  
(casing) -- Sumitomo Steel Works, Muroran  
Works.

Mechanism & Fusing - Manufactured at Nagasaki, Ohashi &  
Urakami Works.

Special Steel for Mechanism and Fuses - procured from  
Nippon Special Steel Co. (Kanata, near Tokyo)

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Employment - Both plants employed an estimated total of 12,000 to 13,000 persons. (July 1945)

Mr. KAWAMORI claimed he knew considerably about the history of torpedoes in Japan and would be glad to reveal his knowledge to interested parties.

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- MR. IROMU KATSUMI "Member" of ~~business~~ Business Dept. "

Where interviewed Mitsubishi Main Office.

Interrogator <sup>Lt. Comm.</sup> ~~Maj.~~ Taylor and Maj. Fletcher

Interpreter Mr. Kildayle

Allied Officers Present None.

~~Plan information was thought to be a comparison to already collected information at Nagasaki and was dropped. However,~~  
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URAKAMI WORKS Contemplated production 70 naval torpedoes per month. 2-300 Kg.  
NAGASAKI. Actual production 50 naval torpedoes.

Raw Materials for both plants - CASING torpedo "air battles" - SUMITOMO STEEL WKS, MURURAN WKS.

MECHANISM & FUSING. AFFG'd at Nagasaki - Ohashi & Urakami Wks. Special Steel for Mechanism and fuzes. procured from Nippon Special Steel Co., (Kamata, near Tokyo).

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