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INTERROGATION NO. 212
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Division of Origin: C.E.C. Division.

Subject: Statistics on Construction Industry in General.

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

Mr. HATTORI, of MITSUBISHI Economic Research Bureau.

Where interviewed: Meiji Bldg Room 361

Interrogator: Capt. Rosenblatt

Interpreter: Lt. (jg) Holmes

Allied Officers Present: None

Summary:

Report lists construction statistics which are
available at MITSUBISHI ECONOMIC RESEARCH BUREAU.

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I N T E R R O G A T I O N

This interview was to discover what statistics were available at the Research Bureau.

Detailed statistics are available on the number of buildings built 1937 - 1943, with a complete break down by type of building, floor space, etc.

Over-all statistics on raw materials (cement, structural steel, lumber) are available, but a breakdown by allocation is not.

The Yen value invested in the manufacture of construction machinery and the Yen value invested in manufacturing of all types are available.

The number of companies in the construction industry and the capitalization of these companies is available.

The number of laborers employed in the manufacture of the construction equipment is available.

Figures on the total business turn over (¥ value) in Japan, 1937 - 1943 are available.

Not available are figures on the number of laborers employed in the construction industry.

Also not available is precise information on the extent to which the Construction Industry operated to repair bomb damage.

The items lacking may be in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry; Mr. HATTORI, will check on them.