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HYOGO LIAISON OFFICE

REMARK

NAME OF PLANT: Kawanishi Aircraft Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Himeji Plant.

Owing to air raids during the war-time, almost the facilities of this plant were completely burnt down, and there is left practically nothing to speak of except for a meagre stockpile of materials.

As a result, this plant has recently begun to make the most use of the remaining materials and the worker's dormitory for the manufacture of toys and general merchandise as well as for the repair of motor vehicles. Thus, this plant is now converting itself to civilian use.

We deem it necessary to give special consideration to the above fact in connection with the issuance of procurement demands, etc., which constitute the materials required in order to carry on the operations of the plant.

Taichi Hosoya

Local Liaison Officer

Kawanishi Aircraft Co., Ltd.

Annex.

After the termination of the war we have made plans for conversion to civilian purpose productions such as shown below. We are trying to satisfy the nation wide demands, and to take parts in reconstruction of peace time industry.

(1) We have started printing shop, building contract, hospital, and manufacture of domestic goods, utilizing the welfare buildings, equipments and materials we possessed. A great amount of the buildings have been speedly reconstructed by the Building contract department already.

(2) A new company was established in joint contribution with Hanshin Electric Railway Co., Ltd. to repair and to produce the railway coaches and to repair electric motors. Repairing of motor began already. Production of rail-way coaches will be started in near future when the factory is repaired, and machineries are installed by permission of Hyogo M. G. Team.

The production of Auto three wheeler is one of the major item of our reconversion plan. Experiments and design of the new auto three wheeler started in early part of 1946, and completed its experimental model in Aug. 1946. Since then, some modifications and preparation for the mass production were done, and when the permission for the production in Naruo Plant was granted in Nov. 1946 by Hyogo M. G. Team, mass production being started.

(3) Permission was given for convertion of production in Takarazuka, and Obayashi Plant by Hyogo Militarly Government Team in Aug. 1946. We have completed the experimental model of detachable light engine and began its mass production. Beside that we have received the order of roller skates from Special Services of The Allied Forces in Japan, and production of roller skates as well as electric heaters etc. are in progress at present.

(4) Kawanishi Motor Service was established and started repairing of the U.S. Army Vehicles in Tudo Repair Shop of 73rd Ordenance Base Depot since July 1946, also going to repair the surpluss trucks which were released by the United States Army to the Japanese Government in Konan Plant with permission of Hyogo M. G. Team.

(5) In Himeji Plant, production of the toyes, domestic goods, repairing of Automobiles were started by the employees in neighbourhood of the plant.

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(6) In Fukuchiyama Plant (Fukuchiyama-shi, Kyoto-fu), production of domestic goods toyes, and farming implements are in progress since the end of 1945 with permission of Kyoto M.G. Team.

(7) In Fuse Machine Tool Plant (Fuse-shi, Osaka-fu), production of machine tools for wood, printing machines are being produced at present.

In our company with about 2,500 employees, are trying to take parts in reconstruction of peace time industries above mentioned. Though the materials and supplies stocked in these plants are to be used for these new industries they are not at all sufficient and at present we are having great difficulties in purchasing them.

Especially the materials and supplies mentioned below are essential for these industries and we shall not be able to guarantee the living of the employees without them. We should be much obliged if you give considerations so we should be able to use these materials and supplies for our new industries.

Himeji Plant, Manager Mitsuo Suehisa
Mitsuo Suehisa

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No.	Name		Size	To be used for
1	Steel, Special Steel	Sheet	Thickness: under 3 mm	washer, cover, bow etc.
		Bar & pipe	external Dia: under 50 mm	bolt, screw, nut, cover of spring, handle, rod, stary etc.
	Pig iron			Articles of cast iron
2	Light alloy	Sheet	Thickness: under 2 mm	domestic goods
		pipe	External dia: about 15-25 mm	domestic goods
		scrap		casting articles of cylinder
3	Copper alloy	sheet	Thickness: 1 - 3 mm	domestic goods and electric articles
		bar	Dia: under 50 mm	
		pipe	Dia: under 50 mm	
4	Other metal			articles of cast iron
5	Oil			service of reparative machines service and maintenance of goods, civilian purpose production
6	Chemical goods	industrial		electric plating and casting
		physical		hospital
7	Paints			Building contract department, painting of domestic goods.
8	Electric wire			maintenance of reparative machines, civilian purpose production

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REPARATIONS PLANTS MATERIALS
賠償工場ノ資材

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NAME OF PLANT, LABORATORY, OR ARSENAL: Kawanishi Kokuki K.K. Himeji Plant.
工場, 研究所又ハ兵器廠ノ名稱

LOCATION:
所在地 Tenjin-Cho 49, Himeji-shi, Hyogo-Ken.

DATE:
日附 20. Jan 1947

General Contractors Association of Japan
Hyogo Prefecture Branch

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR CUSTODIAN:
所有者又ハ管理人ノ署名 Masao Sashisa

** SIGNATURE OF LOCAL JAPANESE LIAISON OFFICER:
當該地區日本連絡官ノ署名 Tuichi Hosoya

株式会社山本組 Makojima-gumi Co. Ltd. Syamamoto

MATERIAL STOCKS (NOT INSTALLED) 在庫資材表 (施設ニ含マレザルモノ)

ITEM DESCRIPTION 品目名稱		UNIT 單位	QUANTITY 數量	TOTAL ESTIMATED WEIGHT 見積總重量	NUMBER OF CARLOADS 積込貨車數	CONDITION *** 狀態	REMARKS 摘要
Wire, steel, diameter φ	1.2 mm	ea	~~[illegible]~~ 30	1,000 kg		good	
Ditto	4.0 mm	Kg	~~[illegible]~~ 91	1,250 kg		"	
Ditto	5.0 mm	Kg	~~[illegible]~~ 200	6,000 kg		"	
Tuble			120	600 kg		"	For High Pressure.
Tuble			350	1,750 kg		"	For Low Pressure.
Insulator		ea	50	150 kg		"	For Low Pressure, Cell Type.
Insulator		ea	200	600 kg		"	For Low Pressure.
Bulb		ea	1000	28 kg		"	15 Watt, 40 Watt
Transformer	100 KV	ea	2	590 kg		"	Been inventoried for supply to Hyogo-Ken. Been inventried for reparation
Motor	30 HP	ea	1	272 kg	2	"	do
Motor	25 HP	ea	1	185 kg		"	do
Motor	15 HP	ea	7	1,050 kg		"	do
Motor	10 HP	ea	4	440 kg		"	do
Motor	5 HP	ea	4	148 kg		"	do
Pipe, Steel	60 mm x 3000 mm	ea	1500 66	1,500 kg		"	do
Ditto	10 mm – 25 mm	ea	2464 180	2,464 kg		"	do
Ditto	25 mm – 40 mm	ea	1800 80	1,800 kg		"	do
Ditto	32 mm – 50 mm	ea	1800 60	1,600 kg		"	do

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Motor	25 HP	ea	1		185 kg		"		do
Motor	15 HP	ea	7		1.050 kg		"		do
Motor	10 HP	ea	4		440 kg		"		do
Motor	5 HP	ea	2		148 kg		"		do
Pipe, Steel	60mm X 3000mm	ea	1500	66	1.500 kg		"		do
Ditto	10mm — 25mm	ea	2464	180	2.464 kg		"		do
Ditto	25mm — 40mm	ea	1800	80	1.800 kg		"		do
Ditto	32mm — 50mm	ea	1600	60	1.600 kg		"		do
Steel, Plate	6mm X 1000mm X 2000mm	ea	1550	15	1.500 kg		"		do
Ditto	3.5" X 3' X 6'	ea	17500	880	17.500 kg		"		do
Ditto	4.0mm X 800mm X 3000mm	ea	3700	48	3.700 kg	2	"		do
Ditto	4.5" X 3' X 6'	ea	11300	181	11.300 kg		"		do
Ditto	5.0" X 3' X 6'	ea	2900	44	2.900 kg		"		do
Ditto	6.0" X 4' X 8'	ea	5600	40	5.600 kg		"		do
Ditto	6.0mm X 1000mm X 2000mm	ea	16000	167	16.000 kg	2	"		do
Ditto	7.0" X 3' X 6'	ea	4900	53	4.900 kg		"		do
Ditto	8.0mm X 1500mm X 2800mm	ea	7000	76	7.000 kg		"		do
Ditto	8.0mm X 600mm X 2800mm	ea	2100	76	2.100 kg		"		do
Ditto	8.0 X 1000mm X 2000mm	ea	4900	88	4.900 kg		"		do
Ditto	1.4" X 3' X 6'	ea	3500	18	3.300 kg	2	"		do
Ditto	2.0mm X 500mm X 2000mm	ea	1840	15	1.840 kg		"		do
Ditto	2.2mm X 500mm X 2000mm	ea	4400	420	4.400 kg		"		do
Ditto	2.4 300 2000	ea	5700	500	5.700 kg		"		do
Ditto	2.6mm X 400mm X 2000	ea	24000	454	24.000 kg	2	"		do
Ditto	3.5 X 500mm X 2000mm	ea	4700	68	4.700 kg		"		do
Ditto	4.0mm X 4000mm X 2000mm	ea	2500	10	2.500 kg		"		do
Ditto	6.0mm X 500mm X 4000mm	ea	6800	71	6.800 kg	1	"		do
Ditto	8.0" X 3' X 6'	ea	4550	43	4.550 kg		"		do
	mm X 500mm X 2000mm	ea	1800	16	1.800 kg				

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Ditto	1.0" X 3' X 6'	ea	4900	53	4.900 kg				
Ditto	8.0 mm X 1500 mm X 2800 mm	ea	7000	26	7.000 kg				
Ditto	8.0 mm X 500 mm X 2800 mm	ea	2100	26	2.100 kg				
Ditto	8.0 X 1000 mm X 2000 mm	ea	4900	38	4.900 kg				
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Ditto	2.6 mm X 400 mm X 2000	ea	24000	1454	24.000 kg	2			
Ditto	3.6 mm X 500 mm X 2000 mm	ea	9700	168	9.700 kg				
Ditto	5.0 mm X 4000 mm X 2000 mm	ea	2500	10	2.500 kg				
Ditto	6.0 mm X 500 mm X 4000 mm	ea	6800	71	6.800 kg				
Ditto	4.0" X 3' X 8'	ea	4550	43	4.550 kg	1			
Ditto	1.6 mm X 5000 mm X 2000 mm	ea	1800	16	1.800 kg				
Ditto	2.0 mm X 5000 mm X 2000 mm	ea	2100	13	2.100 kg				
Ditto	3.0" X 3' X 6'	ea	1800	45	1.800 kg				
Steel Material		ea	11500	46	11.500 kg				
Paint	Net, 15Kg can	kg	100		1.500 kg	2			
Solder		ea	~~1800~~		1.000 kg				
Insulator									
Angle	5.0×40×40×5000	ea	50		150 kg				
		~~kg~~	~~5000~~ 300		5000 kg				

Been inventoried for supply to Hyogo-ken
For High Pressure.

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INSTALLED MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES 施設濟ノ資材

ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL ESTIMATED WEIGHT	NUMBER OF CARLOADS	REMARKS
INSTALLED MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES					
Conduit Pipe (1/16" x 3/4")	m	36	75.6kg		Perfectly destroyed by air raid and not useful.
Ditto (1/16" x 1")	m	72	194 kg		
Ditto (1/16" x 2")	m	4	15kg		
Ditto (1/16" x 1½")	m	9	30kg		
Out Let Box	ea	4	500kg		
Insulator (No. 296)	ea	91	420kg		
Cable (14 mm X 3wire)	m	45	337kg		
Cable (5.5 mm X 3wire)	m	27	216kg		
Insulator	ea	8	16kg		
Insulator for High Pressure	ea	11	44kg		
Insulator	ea	7	21kg		
Blower	ea	2	2000kg		
Expansion Joint (2")	ea	2	32kg		
Expansion Joint (2½")	ea	1	20kg		
Pipe (5")	m	19.8	1 P3kg		
Ditto (6")	m	5.3	P3kg		
Ditto (12")	m	26.4	197kg		

We hereby report that the factory (buildings, all equipments) was almost destroyed by B-29 during [illegible]

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Insulator	(No. 256)	ea	91	420kg	
Cable	(14 mm X 3wire)	m	45	337kg	
Cable	(5.5 mm X 3wire)	m	27	216kg	
Insulator		ea	8	16kg	
Insulator for High Pressure		ea	11	44kg	
Insulator		ea	7	21 kg	
Blower		ea	2	2000kg	
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地方府縣米軍軍政府係官專用欄 **FOR USE BY PREFECTURAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM ONLY. STRIKE OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE AND FILL IN BLANK SPACES.**

IS (NOT) AN ENEMY SURRENDERED FACILITY.
IS ([redacted]) A REPARATION FACILITY.
IS ([redacted]) PRODUCING FOR OCCUPATION FORCES.
IF SO, GIVE PROCUREMENT DEMAND NUMBERS OR DATA REGARDING ORDERS FOR DEPENDENT HOUSING:
Do subcontracting numerous repair jobs and light manufacturing for PD's. As some of the PD's have passed thru 3 or 4 trading companies before being given to the producer, numbers are unknown.

HAS (NOT) BEEN TURNED BACK TO HOME MINISTRY
IS ([redacted]) OPERATING.
ANY OBJECTION TO REMOVAL OF ABOVE ITEMS: Yes, see statements of Hyogo Liaison office and plant manager. However, there is no objection on the part of this headquarters.

CORRESPONDENCE OR ACTION IS (NOT) PENDING TO REMOVE PLANT FROM REPARATIONS LIST.
CORRESPONDENCE OR ACTION IS (NOT) PENDING FOR ([redacted]) (CLOSING) THE PLANT.
STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT IN PLANT WILL BE JEOPARDIZED BY REMOVAL OF ABOVE ITEM:
No, other storage space is available.

PLANT NO.: 13-5 SERIAL NO. OF FORM: Hyge 28 DATE: 29 Jan 1947 MIL GOVT OFFICER Albert B. Holtz, Civ PREFECTURE: Hyogo