

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

~~ANNEX B~~

INTERROGATION NO. 87
(Obtain from G-2)

PLACE Tokyo
DATE 20 Oct 1 Time 1400

Division of Origin Capital Equipment & Construction.

Subject: Construction Industry Control Association.

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

INOUE
Mr. ~~TAKEUCHI~~, Secretary of the Ass'n.

Where interviewed Rm 361, Meiji Bldg

Interrogator Capt. Rosenblatt & Lt. Call.

Interpreter Lt. (jg) Holmes

Allied Officers Present None

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KENSETSU DAN (CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CONTROL ASS'N)

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2. Statistic for other years are a bottleneck, as the Ass'n is now actually non-existent, and a new organization will not start functioning until November 1. Hence, getting figures, records, etc. from the members before November 1 will be a tough job. This new defunct organization has no records prior to 1943, and since there is no central clearing - house for the construction industry at present, perhaps this level of investigation will no longer be profitable, and the ministerial level should be approached.

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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

Mr. INOUYE--Secretary of the Ass'n

Where interviewed: Rm. 361 Meiji Bldg.

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