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(400.17)

	Date	Subject
1.	13 May 46	Application for Reconversion of Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Itami Factory, 341 Teramaye Inadera, Sonoda-mura, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo-ken
2.	8 Oct 46	Request for permission to produce additional items

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HEADQUARTERS
HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

File No. _____ Date _____

SUBJECT: Expediting Procurement Receipts

TO :

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 33, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 26 March 1946, procurement receipts (GIA Form 2) outstanding for more than 60 days, have not been received for the procurement demands listed on the attached inclosure.

2. It is requested that necessary action be taken to obtain receipts for all supplies, services and facilities received on procurement demands listed.

3. Any undue delay in delivery of supplies and facilities after a demand is issued should be reported to this office for appropriate action.

4. Cancellations should be forwarded this office on procurement demands requesting items or services not received and no longer needed.

5. It is further requested that a follow-up be made at regular intervals to insure prompt receipt of these procurement transactions.

RUSSELL G. REIKOP
Lt Col, C.A.C.
Commanding

Incl:
List of Procurement Demand Numbers

cc:
CG, Eighth Army

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FILE

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECTION
APO 317

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P-9

8 October 1946

SUBJECT: Request for permission to produce additional items.

TO : The Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
Itami Plant
Sonoda-mura, Kawabe-gun
Hyogo-ken.

1. The receipt of your letter of 17 Sept 1946, requesting permission to produce Textile Machines in addition to products already authorized, is hereby acknowledged by this office.

2. In view of the fact that your company is listed for reparations, it is inadvisable for you to expand your operations at the present time. Your request for permission to produce Textile Machines is hereby disapproved.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

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Production Report
Chuo Kogyo

RZ7
245

Date 17 September 1946

LT COL SCOTT
HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECTION

File:107 ek-213

Dear Sirs,

We beg to inform you that we were authorized on 20 May 1946 to start production of Casting of Pig Iron, Malleable Cast Iron, Enamelled Ironware, Kitchen-range, Wheat Flour Kneading Machine and Alcohol Distillater.

We are planning to extent our operation over to manufacture of machinery of Textile industry. Under these circumstances, we shall be very glad if you would kindly grant us the permission to start immediately for the production as the under plan.

1. Production of Machinery of Textile Industry.

2. Production capacity: 200 sets per month.

Yours truly,

Y. Watanabe

Y.WATANABE, President,
Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

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HEADQUARTERS
94TH HQ & HQ DET MIL GOVT GP
APO 660 (Osaka, Japan)

File: 107 ok - 213

20 May 46

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR RECONVERSION

TO : Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Itami Factory, 341, Teramaye,
(Name and Address of Firm)

Inadera, Sonodamura, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo Prefecture.

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sep 45, the Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Itami Factory,
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of Casting of Pig Iron,
(Name of Items).
Malleable Cast Iron, Enamelled Ironware, Kitchen-range, Wheat Flour Kneading M/c, Alcohol Distillator.

b. Maximum production currently authorized is Casting of Pig Iron - 25 tons, Malleable Cast Iron - 20 tons, Enamelled Ironware - 1,000 pcs, Kitchen-range - 500 pcs, Wheat Flour Kneading M/C - 5 sets, Alcohol Distillator - 5 sets.(1946-47)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

Ben Locke

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Res & Ind O

Info Copy to:
SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1)
SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)
CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
Kobe Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

Incl. # 2 Mil Govt Company

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660, dated 13 May 46
Subj: "Application for Reconversion of Chuo Kogyo K. K. Itami Factory, 341 Teramaye Inadera, Sonoda-mura, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo-ken".

1st Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan) 18 May 46

TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe)

1. Permit No;107 Ok-213 is forwarded herewith for distribution. Your headquarters will check their monthly production reports against permit and see that no other items except those listed on permit are manufactured.

2. A new list of plants to be taken for reparations will be forthcoming shortly. Plants of this type might be on this list.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind. Officer

Incl:
Permit as indicated.

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Application for Reconversion
and
Report on Industrial Facilities

Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
Itami Factory

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNDS NO. [illegible]

Serial No. of report 15-46

Application for Reconversion
and
Report on Industrial Facilities

To : Headquarters 8th Army Military Government Section.

Thru : Governor Hyogo

From : Itami Factory, Chuo Kogyo K.K.
341, Teramaye, Inadera, Sonodamura,
Kawabe-gun, Hyogo Prefecture.
(Head Office - Chuo Kogyo K.K.
No.4, 3-chome, Kobikicho,
Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo-to.)

Date, 12 Feb. 1946

1. Name of Factory : Itami Factory, Chuo Kogyo K.K.

2. Location : 341, Teramaye, Inadera, Sonodamura,
Kawabe-gun, Hyogo Prefecture.

3. Name of President : Keikichi Watanabe

4. History :

a. Date of construction : Founded as " Okura
Koki Seisc K.K. " on 2 Feb. 1936.

b. Date of 1st operation : 1 March 1937

c. 1935-1941 production :

1935				None
1936				None
1937	components for textile machines	30 sets	¥	93,864.00
	Rayon machines	8 "		128,000.00
	Casting for textile m/c	30 tons		15,226.00
1938	Components for textile machines	50 sets		416,957.30
	machine-tools	245 "		417,155.00
	Casting for textile m/c	615 tons		213,491.32
	Bullet cases	67 pcs		8,460.90
				180,033,200

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1939	Textile machines	2 sets	¥	12,345.00
	Components for the above			23,575.00
	Machine tools	512 sets		790,794 .00
	Casting of pig iron	876 tons		312,230.00
	Bullet cases	17365 pcs		154,885.00
				129,400
194 0	Components for textile machines	172 sets		82,842.00
	Machine-tools	2 "		286,406.00
	Chemical machines	484 tons		6,675.00
	Casting of pig iron	48594 pcs		242,804.00
	Bullet cases			456,787.00
1941	Components for textile machines	178 sets		23,568.00
	Machine-tools	39 "		610,169.00
	Chemical machines	460 tons		264,141.00
	Casting of pig iron	45983 pcs		253,334.00
	Bullet cases	129400		431,614.00
				8,129,900

d. Present capitalization in Yen :

Yen 11,000,000.00 paid-up.

e. Changes made in capital structure since 1935.

On 2[illegible].1936 ¥1,[illegible],000.00
(¥500,000.00 paid-up)
On 5.4.1943 merged to Chuo Kogyo K.K., capital of which ¥ 11,000,000.00

f. Name of address of parent company :

Okura Kangyo K.K. No.2 Ginza 2-chome,
Kyobashiku, Tokyo-to.

g. Number of shares outstanding :
220 000 shares (all shares paid-up)

h. Number of stockholders : 18
Okura Kangyo K.K. -holding company having 92% of the shares.

i. Funds received from Government : None

j. Outline sketch of plant : attached Herewith.

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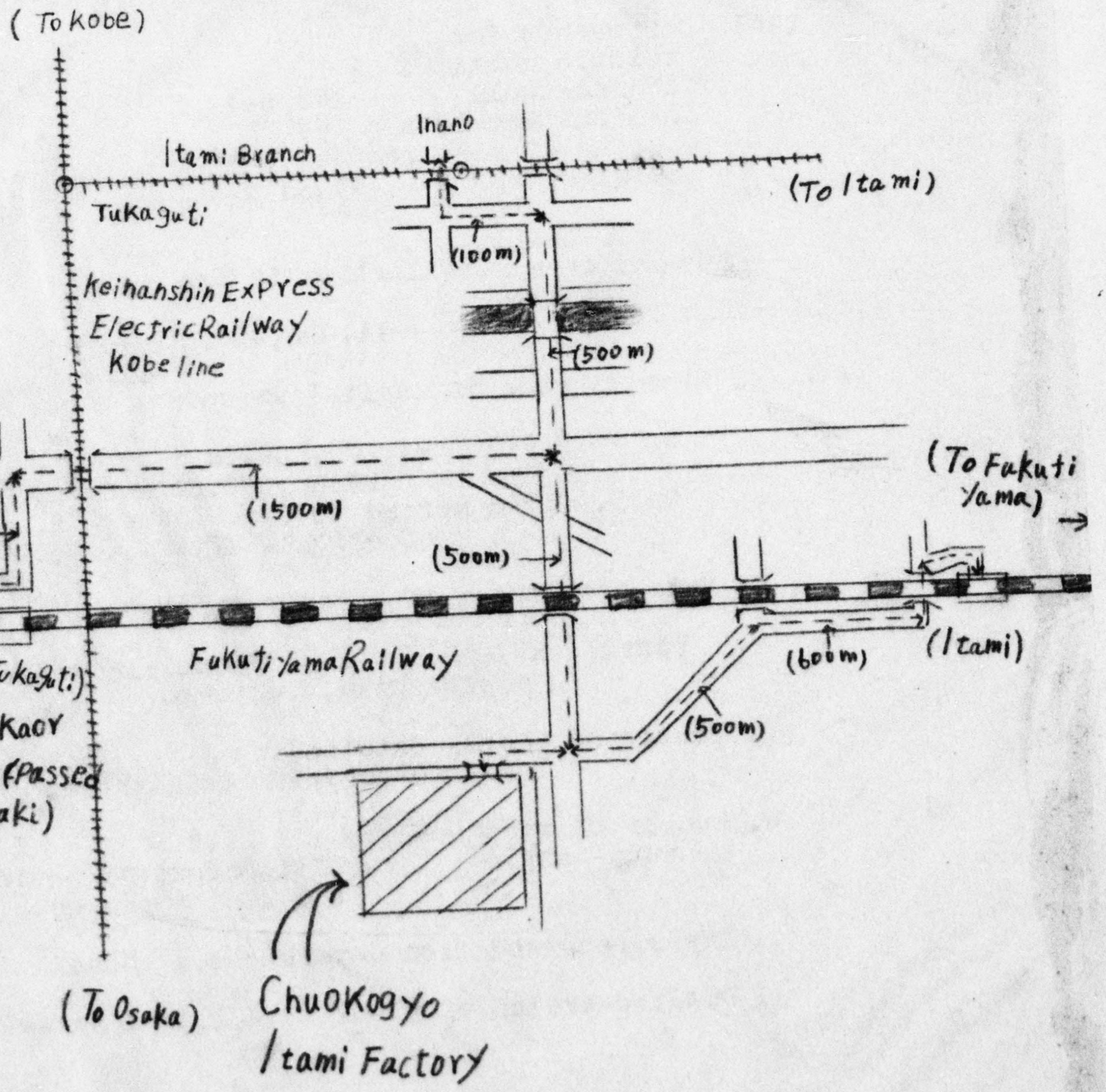

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5. Description :

a. Principal Products :

1. Wartime - 12 cm repeh Mortar, Bullet case, Casting of pig iron.

2. At present - Flour mill, Brazier for house use, casting of pig iron.

3. Planned for 1946-47 - Casting of pig iron, Malleable Cast iron, Casting of alloys, Chemical machines, Enamelled ironware, Wheat flour kneading machines, Alcohol distillators and subcontract of machines.

b. Capacity :

1. Wartime - in March 1945 (monthly)

12 cm Trench Mortar	2	"	37,000.-
Bullet case	370		29,600.-
Casting of pig iron	6094kg		5,637.-

in August 1945

12 cm Trench Mortar	8		148,000.-
Bullet case	300		30,400.-
Casting of pig iron	200 kgs		1,090.-
			31 300
			1 500

2. At present : -monthly

Flour Mill	10 sets		250,000.-
Brazier for house use	500	"	22,500.-
Casting of pig iron	10000 kgs		48,000.-
			324,700

3. 1946-47 :

Casting of pig iron	25 tons
Malleable cast iron	20 "
Enamelled ironware	1000 pcs
Kitchen-range	500 "
Plant flour kneading m/c	5 sets
Alcohol distillator	5 "

c. Number of employees :

1. Wartime - 562 men 46 women total 608
2. At present - 54 men 14 women total 68
3. 1946-47 - 369 men 46 women total 415

6. Machinery & Equipment in Plant : details in the attached list.

7. Present stocks of Raw Materials, Supplies and Unfinished Goods :

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Description	Quantity	Description	Quantity
Steel	69 tons	Brass bar	3 tons
Brass founding	2 "	Steel pipe	250 "
Iron pipe	3 "	Hi-chrome steel	5 "
Pig iron	30 "	Gage steel plate	2 "
Drill rod	1 "	Case hardening steel	1 "

The above materials are in the condition utilizable.

Supplies and Unfinished Goods : None

8. Present stocks of Finished Goods : None

9. Present stocks of fuel :

Description	Quantity
Cokes	13 tons
Firewood	20 "
Charcoal	4.8 "

10. Machinery & Equipment needed for maximum production 1946-47 :

Description	Quantity	Condition
Acetylene Gas welder	2	to be purchased newly
Electric furnace	3	1 set to be purchased 2 sets to be moved from head office.
Milling machine	1	to be moved from Head office.
Plate bending roll	1	to be moved from Kashima Plant.
Rotery Shear	1	to be purchased newly
Air Hammer 1/2 ton	1	to be moved from Head office.
Air Compressor	1	to be moved from Kashima Plant.

The other necessary machines should be moved from Tsu Plant of Miye Kogyo K.K. as per attached list.

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly) :

a. For Present Capacity :

Description	Quantity
Pig iron	20 tons
Steel pipe	12.5 "
Steel	0.4 "

b. For Maximum :

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Description	Quantity
Pig iron	35 tons
Iron plate	2.5 "
Steel pipe	12.5 "
Steel	2 "
White pig iron	22 "

12. Fuel needed (monthly)

Description	Quantity
Cokes	15 tons
Firewood	2 "
Charcoal	1.5 "

13. Additional Personnel needed : None

14. Prices :

Description	Unit	Price
Casting of pig iron	per ton	2 00 ¥5,000.-
Malleable Cast iron	"	10,000.-
Casting of alloys	"	12,000.-
Enamelled ironware	per piece	20.-
Kitchen range	"	100.-
Wheat flour kneading m/c	per set	7,000.-
Alcohol distillator	"	10,000.-
		¥ 44,300.

15. Remarks : (Factors hampering production)

a. Difficulty in collection of labourers owing to shortage of principal food and to impossibility of paying wages demanded.
b. Shortage of fuel. (We are under consideration of utilization of electricity)

16. Certification by applicant :

I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

President

Note: By order of G.H.Q of Allied Forces we offered the main part of our Itami factory to Fighter Group of Itami Airfield for the use of repair shop for U.S. vehicles since 21 Nov. 1945 (Procurement Order: CB-33-PD-73-II-45). Those marked ▨ in the sketch.

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List of Machinery & equipment in Plant

Name	Capacity	Maker	Year of manufacture	No. of unit
Gap Lathe	460x600	Owner made	1939	1
Lathe	400x800	Nishimura	1942	5
Lathe	460x600	Owner made	1938	4
"	600x900	"		1
Gap Lathe	610x1570	Kenwa	1943	7
"	610x1210	Owner made	1938	2
"	710x1780	"	1941	1
"	610x2490	Kageyama	1938	2
Lathe	500x1750x3HP	Yamaguchi	1942	2
Gap Lathe	610x1510	Owner made	1938	5
Lathe	500x760	Suzumoto	1936	2
Gap Lathe	630x1000x10HP	Sloan	1941	1
Universal grinder	330x910	Tokyo Seimitsu	1938	1
Cutter grinder	200x200	Oshima	1936	1
Plain Milling m/c	no.2	Shinohara	1936	2
Univ.milling m/c	No.2x5HP	Gosuden	1935	4
Plain milling m/c	"	Owner made	1944	2
Vert.milling m/c	"	Iwasa L.W.	--	1
Univ.milling m/c	No.1 1/2 2HP	Owner made	1945	2
Radial drill	1370x3HP	Nishinori	1936	1
"	915x3HP	"	"	2
Upright drill	250x2HP	Nokuroku	"	2
"	150x1/2HP	"	"	3
Bench drill	125x1/3HP	Naniki	1945	3
Special drill	1/2HP	Owner made	"	1
"	"	"	"	1
Gear hobbing m/c	600øx2HP	Kuneumu	1936	1
Hor.boring m/c	65øx5HP	Owner made	1942	1
"	82øx3HP	Hasuno L.W.	"	1
"	860x1500x20HP,5HP,1HP	Ikegai	--	2
"	630x2800x20HP,5HP,2000	Koten Kogyo	1939	1
Bench plotter	170	--	--	1
Slotting m/c	305x3HP	Nishinori	1936	1
"	255x3HP	Shibayama	--	1
"	200x3HP	Iguchi L.W.	--	1
Shaping m/c	610	Senwa	--	1
"	400x3HP	Hirao L.W.	1936	2
"	500x3HP	Takeuchi L.W.	1940	1
"	610x5HP	Hirao L.W.	1936	1
"	610	--	--	2
"	400	Katagiri	--	1
Planing m/c	915x1830x3HP	Fuji L.W.	1938	1
"	1220x2440x5HP	Katamoto	1936	1
Open-side planer	1220x2440x 7.5HP, 2HP	Owner made	1940	1

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Planing m/c	1525x3660x7.5HP	Matsumoto I.W.	1936		1
Shearing m/c	3x1830x7.5HP	—	—		1
Planing m/c	815x1220x3HP	Owner made	1938		3
Lathe	600x900	"	"		9
"	460x600	"	"		1
Cap Lathe	610x1210	"	"		8
"	510x1525	"	"		20
Bench drill	125x1/3HP	Namiki	1945		1
"	"	Kawaguchi	1938		1
Lathe	600x900	Owner made	"		19
"	460x600	"	"		9
"	"	"	"		13
Cap Lathe	610x1510				3
"	510x1320	Sagra	1944		3
"	610x1210	Owner made	1938		17
"	460x750	"	"		1
Upright drill	250x2HP	"	"		1
Heating furnace	1100ø x750	"	1936		1
Heat treatment furnace	300x480x1900	"	1938		4
"	"	"	"		5
Oil bath	1150ø x1950	"	"		2
Gear pump	3/4"x2HP	"	"		2
Blower	200ø x5HP	Sumita	1938		1
Friction press	100tx10HP	Ishiwara	"		1
"	2 00tx15HP	"	"		1
Lathe	460x600	Owner made	"		4
Cap lathe	560x610	—	1936		2
Inside polisher		Owner made	"		10
Bench drill	125x1/3HP	Namiki	1945		1
Production Lathe	280x560x2HP	Owner made	1936		2
Lathe	400x800	"	"		3
Cap Lathe	460x600	"	"		2
Upright drill	250	—	1936		1
Univ.milling m/c	No.11/2x2HP	Owner sale	1945		1
Planing m/c	510x1220	"	1938		1
Band saw	200ø x2HP	—	1936		1
Wood working lathe	500x80x1/2HP	—	"		1
Cupola	2 tons	Taiyo Chuki	1937		1
"	4 "	Cha I.W.	1938		1
"	2 "	Owner made	1939		1
Blower	200ø x7.5HP	Taiyo Chuki	1937		1
"	200ø x10HP	Cha I.W.	1938		1
Blower for suction from sand blast	5HP	Taiyo Chuki	1937		1
Circular saw	600ø x2HP	—	1936		1
Back saw m/c	300x1HP	—	"		2
"	400x1HP	—	1942		1
Bit grinder	300ø x2HP	Toa I.W.	—		4
Elec. motor	10HP	Hitachi	—		1
"	15HP	"	—		1
Travelling crane	2tonsx3HP,2HP,1HP	—	—		1
Arc welder	15KW	—	—		2
"	20KW	—	—		1
Air compressor	1HP	—	—		2
"	5HP	—	—		1
Bit grinder	300ø	—	—		1
"	300ø x1HP	Kyokuto	1938		1

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Elec. motor	25HP	Hitachi	--		1
"	20HP	"	--		1
Bit Grinder	300ø	--	1936		1
"	300øx2HP	Kitamura	"		1
Elec. motor	25HP	Hitachi	--		1
"	30HP	"	--		1
"	20HP	"	--		1
Elec. motor	1HP	Mitsubishi	--		1
"	10HP	Hitachi	--		1
"	"	Fuji Denki	--		1
"	2	Hitachi	1938		1
Oil separator	500ø	Owner made	--		1
"	600øx2HP	Aiken	1942		1
Bit grinder	300ø	--	1936		1
Travelling crane	2tonsx3HP,2HP,1HP	--	1937		1
"	5tonsx5HP,2HP,1HP	--	"		1
"	10tonsx15HP,7.5HP,5HP	--	"		1
Mould drying furnace with stoker	2440x3660x4280x2HP	--	"		1
Tumbler	500x1000x10HP	Taiyo Chuki	1937		2
Air compressor	50HP	"	"		1
Centrifugal pump	2"øx1HP	"	"		1
Elevator and conveyor	2HP	"	"		1
Bit grinder	200øx1/2HP	--	1936		2
Transformer	30KVA	--	"		3
"	50KVA	--	1945		1
"	100KVA	--	"		1
Oil switch		--	1936		1
Switch board		--	"		3
Transformer	50KVA	--	1938		1
Switch board					

N.B. About 30 % of the above machines and equipments are in bad condition .

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List of Machinery and Equipments to be moved
from Tsu Plant, Miye Kogyo K.K.

Horizontal lathes	18	sets
Drilling machines	8	"
Shaping machine	4	"
Slotting machine	1	"
Plain milling machine	6	"
Vertical spindle milling m/c	1	"
Universal milling m/c with horizontal spindle	5	"
Hack saw	2	"
Horizont.cylind.grind.m/c	1	"
Boring machine	1	"
Radial drilling machine	1	"
Electric motor	1	"
Acetylene tank	1	"

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N.B. Tsu Plant of Miye Kogyo Co., Ltd. has submitted to the Allied Authority the report of machines and equipments dated Jan.25th, 1946, in which they mentioned their intention of remove the above machines and equipments to Itami Plant, Chuo Kogyo K.K.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11905 SECTION 5 (E), NARS DATE

HEADQUARTERS
31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ COMPANY
APO 660 (KOBE, HONSHU)

ABH/di

13 May 1946

SUBJECT: Application for Reconversion of Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha , Itami Factory, 341 Teramaye Inadera, Sonoda-mura, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo-ken.

TO : Commanding Officer
94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Group
APO 660 (Osaka)

1. The above subject plant was inspected and surveyed by this headquarters and the following facts ascertained:

a. This plant is now in limited operation producing cast bases for electric hot plates, castings for portable flour mills, and casting pig iron.

b. Machinery in the plant is in fair condition. Much of the machinery is of a special nature for drilling gun barrels, and machining 100 kilo aerial bombs. The plant was used as a motor repair shop by the air service company stationed at Itami airport. The machinery was moved to one end of the shop and has become rusted. The company is now cleaning the machinery in preparation for machining operations. All machinery is owned by the company. During the war, this plant was 100% engaged in munitions production. Prior to the war they made te textile machines and machine tools.

c. The company is not in debt at the present time. Capital is managed by the Okura Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha which owns 92% of the stock.

d. No loans or subsidies have been received from the Japanese Government and no loans made with any Zaibatsu banks.

e. The inventories of machines and raw materials were found to be as indicated in the application.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652 SECTION 3 (E), NARS LOG

TO: CO, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, subj: "Application for Reconversion of Chuo Kogyo K.K., Itami Factory, 341 Teramaye, Inadera, Sonoda-mura, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo-ken, dtd 13 May 46.

2. This headquarters recommends that subject application be accepted and a permit issued for reconversion to manufacture enamelled iron ware, kitchen ranges, flour kneading machines, alcohol distillators, and to cast pig iron and malleable iron.

Peter W. Scott

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
Application for Reconversion of Chuo Kogyo KK
(5 copies)

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I N D E X

(400,170)

	Date	Subject
1.	28 Aug 46	Advice of Designation of Your Factory for Custody and Control for Possible Reparations Use
2.	28 Oct 46	Application of Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha Itami Kojo for Removal from SCAPIN-1134
3.	20 Nov 46	Application of Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Itami Kojo for Removal from SCAPIN-1134.
4.	9 Dec 46	Application of Chuo Kogyo KK Itami Kojo for Removal from SCAPIN-1134
5.		Overseas Consultants Report
~~6.~~	~~19 May 48~~	~~Inventory of Reparations Machine & Equipment~~
6.	1 Jul 48	Inventory of Reparations Machine & Equipment
		Government-owned Equipment in Private Reparations Plants
	16 Mar 51	Transmittal of Reconversion Permit

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HEADQUARTERS
HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

File No. _____ Date _____

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1. In compliance with Operational Directive 33, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 26 March 1946, procurement receipts (GIA Form 2) outstanding for more than 60 days, have not been received for the procurement demands listed on the attached inclosure.

2. It is requested that necessary action be taken to obtain receipts for all supplies, services and facilities received on procurement demands listed.

3. Any undue delay in delivery of supplies and facilities after a demand is issued should be reported to this office for appropriate action.

4. Cancellations should be forwarded this office on procurement demands requesting items or services not received and no longer needed.

5. It is further requested that a follow-up be made at regular intervals to insure prompt receipt of these procurement transactions.

RUSSELL G. ASHKOP
Lt Col, C.A.C.
Commanding

Incl:
List of Procurement Demand Numbers

cc:
CG, Eighth Army

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

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16 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Reparations Agency, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reconversion Permit

1. Reference is R.A.R. No. 1 (MS), 5 January 1951, subject: Application for Conversion of Itami Kojo (Code No. 13-57), Shin Chuo Kogyo K.K. (Former Chuo Kogyo K.K.) Filed by Yamaoka Mainenki K.K. (Non-Reparations Plant).

2. The attached Reconversion Permit for the Yamaoka Mainenki K.K. is transmitted for your action.

3. This permit is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reparations plants which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Reports will be rendered as required by current directives and instructions.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS
Chief, Industry Division

1 Incl
Reconversion Permit.
(dup)

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CA Sec (dup)
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G-2 Capt. Head, Targets Branch (Recon Perm only)
CPC (Recon Perm only) (dup)

MEMO FOR RECORD:

The above ltr is self-explanatory.

W. A. Thurman, 26-8485 M. M. C.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section

16 March 1951
Date

SUBJECT: Reconversion Permit for Reparations Plant RAR No. 1 (MS)

TO: Yamaoka Nainenki K.K.

1. In accordance with Memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese Government, dated 22 November 1946 (SCAPIN-1355), the Yamaoka Nainenki K.K. ~~(13-87)~~ is permitted to produce at their ~~its~~ Shin Chua Kogyo K.K. Itami Factory located at 341, Inadera, Amagasaki City, Hyogo Prof. the following additional items:

Item	Maximum Quantity
Cast iron parts of diesel engines	Unlimited

- nothing follows -

2. The temporary use of the following additional reparations machinery is authorized:

See attached list of sixty-seven (67) items.

- nothing follows -

3. A program will be immediately initiated to substitute non-reparations machinery for reparations machinery in temporary use.

4. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products and the establishment of sales prices will be in accordance with the regulations of the Japanese Government.

5. This permit is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reparations plants which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Reports will be rendered as required by current directives and instructions.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS
Chief, Industry Division

Encl 1

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNBS No.

LIST OF THE DESIRED REPARATION DESIGNATED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Applicant: Yamaoka Nainenki K.K.

(1)

Name of Items	Name of Mfg. Co.	Type & Dimension	Inventory No.	Opera-tion or Idle	No. of Items	Remarks
1) Machine Tools						
Lathe	Nishimura	CSD, SOB:410mm	13-57- 11	Idle	1	AU. P.35
Lathe	"	"	13-57- 12	"	1	" "
Lathe	Okura Boki	CSD, Gap, SOB: 620mm	" - 13	"	1	" P. 34
Lathe	"	"	" - 15	"	1	" "
Lahte	Yamaguchi	SOB: 500mm	" - 16	"	1	" "
Lathe	Okura Boki	CSD, Gap, SOB: 710mm	" - 20	"	1	Mis.P.19
Lathe	Yamaguchi	SOB: 500mm	" - 27	"	1	AU. P.34
Drilling Machine	Nishimori	Radial, Drill cap.: 50mm	" -28	"	1	" P.33
Drilling Machine	"	Radial, Drill cap.: 25mm	" - 29	"	1	" "
Grinder	Toa Denki	Standing, Double, 2 Hp	" - 40	"	1	" P.34
Planer	Matsumoto	Size of table: 3,940 x 1,080	" - 45	"	1	" P.36
Grinder	Toa Denki	Standing, Double, 2 Hp	" - 89	"	1	" P.34
Drilling machine	Namiki	Bench, Drill cap.: 8mm	" - 95	"	1	" P.59
Grinder	Toa Denki	Standing, Double, 2 Hp	" -245	"	1	" P.57

Total ..... 14 Items

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Name of Items	Name of Mfg. Co.	Type & Dimension	Inventory No.	Opera- tion or Idle	No. of Items	Remarks
2) Electric Machinery						
Motor	Hitachi	AC, Induction, 220V, 15 Hp	13-57- 3	Idle	1	AU. P.37
Motor	"	" 10 Hp	" -263	"	1	" P.57
Transformer	Keihan	1 phase, 30KVA	" -267	"	1	" P.60
Transformer	"	"	" -268	"	1	" "
Transformer	Okumura Denki	3 phase, 100 KVA	" -272	"	1	" "
Switch board	Yoshino Denki	AC, 150 V, 400 A	" -375 *	"	1	" P.61
Disconnecting Switch	Tokyo Denki	3,300 V, 100 A	" -379 *	"	1	" P.60
Lightening Arrester	Toa Denki	3,300 V	" -380 *	"	1	" "
Primary Cutout	Haiden Yoki	3,500 V, 30 A	" -382 *	"	1	" "
Primary Cutout	"	3,500 V, 100A	" -383 *	"	1	" "
Bus, wiring	Ishida Denki	Dia:9mm 120 M	" -384 *	"	1	" "
Bus Support	"	Steel pipe	" -385 *	"	1	" "
Insulator	Haiden Yoki	3,300 V	" -386 *	"	1	" "
Motor	Hitachi	AC, Induction, 220 V, 50 Hp	" -394 *	"	1	" P.58
Motor	Mitsubishi	" 2 Hp	" -412 *	"	1	" P.56
Oil Circuit Breaker	Tokyo Denki	3 poles, 250V, 100A	" -449 *	"	1	" P.61
Motor Syren	Hattori	1/4 Hp	" -471 *	"	1	" P.63

Total..... 17 Items (*...12 Items)

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Name of Items	Name of Mfg. Co.	Type & Dimension	Inventory No.	Opera- tion or Idle	No. of Items	Remarks
3) Industrial Machinery						
Welding machine	Hitachi	Electric-arc, 32 KVA	15-57-111	Idle	1	Mis. P.23
Travelling Crane	Takahashi	Over head, 10 tons	" -259	"	1	AU. P.48
Travelling Crane	"	" 5 tons	" -260	"	1	" "
Travelling Crane	"	" 2 tons	" -261	"	1	Int. P.1
Air Compressor	Taiyo Chuki	6 M3/min 5 atm.	" -262	"	1	AU. P.58
Melting Furnace	Okura Boki	Cupola, 4 tons	" -275	* "	1	Int. P.1
Melting Furnace	Taiyo Chuki	Cupola, 2 tons	" -276	* "	1	" "
Heating Furnace	Okura Boki	Coal	" -279	* "	1	" "
Heating Furnace	"	Coke	" -281	* "	1	AU. P.48
Blower	Taiyo Chuki	250 M3/min	" -283	* "	1	Int. P.1
Blower	Sumita	250 M3/min	" -284	* "	1	AU. P.48
Chain Block	Aikoku	500 kg.	" -285	* "	1	" "
Weighing Machine	Yoshikawa	700 kg.	" -286	* "	1	" "
Weighing Machine	"	200 kg.	" -287	* "	1	" "
Ladle	Okura Boki	Capacity: 3 tons	" -289	* "	1	Int. P.1
Ladle	"	Capacity: 1 ton	" -291	* "	1	" "

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Name of Items	Name of Mfg. Co.	Type & Dimension	Inventory No.	Operation or Idle	No. of Items	Remarks
Band Saw	Hiramatsu	Size of saw: 660 x 45	13-57-293 *	Idle	1	AU. P.59
Turning Lathe	Hamanaka	Max. length of work: 1,200mm	" -294 *	"	1	" "
Vices	Oki Koseku	Metal working, 150mm	" -303 *	"	1	" "
Vices	Mori Kogu	Wood working, 125mm	" -304 *	"	1	" "
Chain Block	Vulcon	2,000 kg.	" -342 *	"	1	" P.38
Line Shafting	Okura Boki	Length: 28.5M	" -346 *	"	1	" P.37
Air Tank	Taiyo Chuki	1 M3, 5 atm.	" -393 *	"	1	" P.58
Piping	"	Length: 13.2M	" -395 *	"	1	" "
Sand Blast	"	4 kg/cm2	" -396 *	"	1	" P.56
Elevater, Bucket	"	150 kg/hr	" -397 *	"	1	" "
Conveyor, Screw	"	150 kg/hr	" -398 *	"	1	" "
Reduction Gear	"	Worm gear, Ratio: 1:24	" -399 *	"	1	" "
Dust Collector	"	130 M3/min	" -413 *	"	1	" "
Blower	"	135 M3/min	" -414 *	"	1	" "
Tumbling Barrel	"	Dia: 650mm	" -417 *	"	1	" "
Tumbling Barrel	"	Dia: 650mm	" -418 *	"	1	" "
Chain Block	Aikoku	5 tons	" -419 *	"	1	" P.57
Weighing machine	Yoshikawa	750 kg.	" -420 *	"	1	" "

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Name of Items	Name of Mfg. Co.	Type & Dimension	Inventory No.	Opera-tion or Idle	No. of Items	Remarks
Line Shafting	Okura Boki	Length: 7.5 M	18-57-444 *	Idle	1	AU. P.56
Trolley Rail	"	Length: 11 M	" -655 *	"	1	" P.38

Total.....36 Items (*...31 Items)

Grand Total.....67 Items (*...43 Items)

Remarks:

1) "AU".....Authorized Use" section of "Report on Evaluation".
"Mis."...."Miscellaneous Equipment" section of "Report on Evaluation".
"Int."...."Integrated Facility" section of "Report on Evaluation".

2) The machinery and equipment marked with * were newly inventoried for the purpose of evaluation.

3) Authorized use of the machinery and equipment, listed in the "Authorized Use" section, was rescinded on 1 July 1949.

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1. Company : Chuo Kogyo K.K., Itami Plant

2. Address : Inadera-mae, Tamura, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo Pref.

3. Code No.: 13 - 57

Inv. No.	Name of Machine	Quantity	Remarks
13-132(It)-1	Lathe	1	
2	"	1	
3	"	1	
13-57- 370	Motor	1	
371	"	1	
372	"	1	

List from letter KFB #219, 12 March 1951, "Government-Owned Equipment in Private Reparations Plants". See file MI-XXI

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HYOGO LIAISON OFFICE

HLO-597

August 28, 1948

To: Lt. Col. George L Atwood,
Commanding,
Hyogo Military Government Team.

Attention: Manufacturing and Industry Section.

Subject: Change of Custodian of Reparations Plant.

Sir,

We transmit to you a report, as submitted by the Chief of the Reparations Section of the Hyogo Prefectural Government, that the custodian of the Chuo Kogyo K.K., within our jurisdiction, which was designated as a reparations plant, has been changed as follows:-

Former custodian:	Gihei Miyazawa
New custodian:	Seiji Kanazawa

We commend the foregoing to your kind attention, and remain

Yours truly,

Hiroto Tanaka,
Chief,
Hyogo Liaison Office.

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HYOGO LIAISON OFFICE

January 24, 1949

To: Lt. Col. George L. Atwood,
Commanding,
Hyogo Military Government Team.
Attention: Chief, Manufacturing & Industry Section
SUBJECT: Change of Custodian of Reparations Plant.
Sir,

We have just received from Eikichi Watanabe, Director of Chuo Kogyo K. K. through the Prefectural Government a report that the custodian of Itami Plant of the Company has been changed as follows:

Former Custodian: Masaharu Kanazawa

New Custodian: Takashi Tanigawa

Yours truly,

Takayoshi Tsuda
for
HIROTO TANAKA
Chief,
Hyogo Liaison Office

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652 SECTION 3 (E), NARS DATE

FILE

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

NAT/ryf/d1

412.31

1 July 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory of Reparations Machine & Equipment

TO : Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
Itami Kojo
341 Teramae, Inadera, Amagasaki

THRU : Hyogo Liaison Office

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, 412.31, subject as above, dated 19 May 1948.

2. Newly acquired moulding machine (13-57-878EX) will be added to inclosure 3 to reference letter above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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CHUO KOGYO K.K., ITAMI PLANT **13 - 57**

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	1936
	1134
	Not applicable
	Yes
	Not applicable
Spinning machines	**100%**
Shell cases 80%; Projectiles 10%; machine tools 10%;	**100%**
Spinning machines	**90%**
Castings	**10%**
	1938
	Yes

226	250
284	360
287	120
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Plant was originally established for the purpose of manufacturing textile machinery (carding engines, doubler, drawing frames and stubbing frames.) Actual operations commenced in 1937. In 1938 plant embarked on a program of manufacturing munitions. Approximately 50% of plant machinery and equipment were utilized for war production.

Plant is in operation utilizing one-hundred and fifty-six (156) machinery and equipment, manufacturing spinning machinery parts. Removal for reparations of the machines currently in operation will seriously jeopardize the production of spinning machinery since plant is fulfilling large orders from leading spinning machinery manufacturers.

N. A. THOMPSON, CAF 9
Economic Section

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FILE

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, P-15, subj: "Application of Chuo Kogyo K.K. Itami Kojo for Removal from SCAPIN-1134", dtd 20 Nov. 46.

AG 004 - BA 3rd Ind EHN/ckw

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 9 Dec 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. This headquarters forwarded the letter and inclosures referred to in par 1, basic communication, to Headquarters Eighth Army by 1st indorsement, AG 004-BA, dated 31 Oct 46. Recommendation was made by this headquarters that favorable consideration be given the application of the Chuo Kogyo K.K., Itami Kojo, for exemption from reparations list.

2. Copies of the original communication and the indorsement thereto are on file in this headquarters. All inclosures to the basic communication were forwarded to higher headquarters by reference indorsement. It is requested that the Chuo Kogyo K.K. submit additional copies of their original application. The application of this company will then again be forwarded to to higher headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ H. B. Taylor
/t/ H. B. Taylor
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

3 Incls:
n/c

P-15 4th Ind RYF/d1

Hq, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317 16 Dec 1946

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

In compliance with paragraph 2 of 3rd indorsement additional copies of the original applications for exemption of Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha from SCAPIN-1134 are submitted herewith.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

Org. incls: n/c
Add. incls: 2
1. Appl. of Chuo Kogyo K.K. (5 copies)
2. Ltr of Recom. - Governor of Hyogo Prefecture. (5 copies)

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS NO: [illegible]

October 23, 1946

To: Lt. Col. Peter W. Scott,
Commanding,
Hyogo Military Government Team.

Subject: Petition for the reduction of the scope of reparations selections - the Chuo Kogyo K.K.

Sir,

The Chuo Kogyo K.K. was included among the reparations selections within privately owned munitions plants by the SCAP memorandum (AG 387.6, Aug. 13, 46, ESS/IN, SCAPIN-1134). For the following reasons we wish that you will please confine the scope of reparations selections to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Lathe Shops, the Press Shop and the Heat Treatment Shop.

1. This factory was established in 1933 under the name of the Okura Boki Seizo (Okura Textile Machinery Mfg. Co., Ltd.) for the manufacture and sale of textile machineries and pig-iron casts. Later the factory was amalgamated by the Chuo Kogyo K.K.

2. This factory was engaged in the manufacture of munitions during the war, but actually it was the above-mentioned five shops that were operated for the purpose. They were under the control of the Army. In the map those five shops are encircled with red lines.

3. Even during the war the factory maintained the manufacture of parts of textile machineries, chemical machineries and pig-iron casts.

Yours truly,

Sachio Kishida

Sachio Kishida,
Governor,
Hyogo Prefecture.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNBS NO: [illegible]

14th Oct 1946

To : Hyogo Military Government Team.
Attn : Commerce and Industry

Subject: Application for the Revision of Reparation program only to those shops which were used for the purpose of munition making during the war.

From : Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha Itami Factory.

Name of Company : Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

Name of Factory : Itami Factory.

Location : Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
No.4 3-chome Kobikicho, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo-to.

Itami Factory.
No.341 Teramae Inadera, Senoda-mura, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo Prefecture.

Basic reason :

This factory was established in February 1936 under the name of Okura Boki Seizo Kabushiki Kaisha.(Okura Textile machinery Manufacturing Co. Ltd.) as the maker of textile machineries. Carding Engine, Doubler, Drawing Frame and Slubbing Frame are the main line of the production.

In 1943 the company was merged in Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. Accoring to the conversion order given by the Army, we obliged to perform the production of arms.

Although we manufactured arms during the war, the works were limited to the former "Rikugun Kanri Kojyo" " the shops administrated by the Army" which are shown in attached sketch with red pencile.

Other parts of shops were carring out manufacture of textile machines, chemical machines and casting as previouly and there is no machines aiming arms making in these shops.

Since the end of the war, we began the manufacture of textile machine as pre-war time with considerable success, and we are doing our beat in the work of repairs textile machines damaged by air-raids in order to meet the urgent demand of the present textile industry of Japan.

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Under these circumstances, we beg you to designate only shops and equipments which were used for the purpose of ~~Arm~~ Ships making during the war as the war Reparation Plant.

Yours faithfully

Chuo Kogyo kabushiki Kaisha
Itami Factory.

Manager G. Miyazawa.

G. Miyazawa

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Appendant Data.

(1) Production from 1935 - 1945.

(2) Production since the reconversion was permitted.

(3) Production in Future.

(4) Order List.

(5) Machines and Equipments used for making arms during the war.

(6) Machines and equipments for civil products (chenical machineries, private machines and cast iron)

(7) Machine gained after the war.

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(1) Production from 1935 - 1945.

	Products	No.Units	Value(yen)
1935	none		
1936	none		
1937	1. Textile machine	30	93,864.
	2. rayon machines	8	128,000.
	3. Casting for Textile m/c	3e ton	15,226.
			237 090
1938	1. Textile machines	50	416,957.
	2. Machine-Tools	245	417,155.
	3. Casting for Tex m/c	615 ton	213,491.
	4. Bullet cases	667	6,469.
			1037 480
1939	1. Textile machines	8	12,345.
	2. Casting	676 ton	312,230.
	3. Parts of the Tex m/c	1946	23.575.
	4. Bullet cases	17,305	164,885.
	5. Machine Tools	512	790,794.
		20780	1234 584
1940	1.Textile machine		82,842.
	2. Machine-Tools	72	286,406.
	3. Oil - Separator	2	6.875.
	4. ~~Metal Casting~~ Casting	484ton	241,8e4.
	5. Bullet cases	48,594	450,787.
1941	1.Textile m/c	178	23,688.
	2. Machine-Tools	178	610,169.
	3.Oil Separator	39	264,141.
	4. Casting	460 ton	253,334.
	5. Bullet cases	45,933 46790	433,814. 163740
1942	1.Machine-Tools	200	283,135.
	2. Oil-Separator	43	369,494.
	3. Chemical machine	532	221,807.
	4. Casting	646 ton	341,250.
	5. Others	1950	34,414.
	6. Bullet cases	66,113 24490	456,462 1635050
1943	1.Machine- Tools	23	153,857.
	2.Chamical machinery parts	23	186,028.
	3. Textile machine	1950	12,464.
	4. Casting	542 ton	261,976.
	5. Others		44,742.
	6. Bullet cases	37,950 40490	439,453. 1139410
1944	1. Chemical machine	23	125,210.
	2. Chemical machinery parts	1940	68,925.
	3. Casting	461. ton	240,208.
	4. Bullet cases	19,995	250.176.
	5. Others	22419	39,685. 746620
1945	1.Trench Moter	89	1,069,500.
	2. Bombs (100 kgs)	5,464 2040	356,393.
	3. Others		142,735.
	4. Tester of Bullet	739	266,040.
	5. Casting	224 ton 518	123,552. 4578 1466720

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(2) Production since the reconversion permitted.

1946	April	Textile machine parts	21
		Home braziers	245
		Casting	4,380 kgs
	May	Textile machine parts	210
		Flour mill (3 h.p.)	5
		Casting	10,000 kgs
	June	Textile machine parts	1,460
		Flour mill (3 H.P.)	5
		Casting	6,800 kgs
		Oven	41
	July	Textile machine parts	1,000
		Pipe wrench	96
		Casting	12,000 kgs
	August	Textile machine parts	1,630
		Pipe wrench	150
		Casting	14,350 kgs

(3) Production in Future

1. Textile machine

Carding Engine	10
Reeling machine	150
Weaving maching	20
Bale Breaker	3 set

2. Casting

Cast iron	30 ton

(4) Order List

		No.	Unit	Value(yen)
Mitsubishi Kasei K.K.	Reeling Machine	50		277,300.
Tokyo Asahi Boseki K.K.	Doubler	2		128,000.
" " " "	Roller Carding Engine	2		90,000.
Kanegafuchi Boseki K.K.	Flat Carding Engine	2		80,000.
" " "	Drawing Machine	12		540,000.
" " "	Reaching Machine	34		469,200.
" " "	Folding Machine	8		180,000.
" " "	Stamping Machine	4		78,000.
" " "	Reed Setting Machine	1		37,000.
	Total			2,047,200.

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(5) Machines and Equipments used for manufacture of arms during the war.

	NO.1 L.shop	No.2 L.shop	No.3 L.shop	Press shop	Heat Trea shop	Total
Drilling m/c		1				1
Grinding m/c	2	2				4
Lathe	46	62	6			114
Polishing m/c			10			10
Friction press				2		2
Heat Trea Furnace					5	5
Moter 10 H.P.			2			2
Moter 20 H.P.	1	1				2
Moter 25 H.P.	1	1				2
Moter 30 H.P.		1				1
Metal Heating Furnace				4		4
Heat Trea Oil Bath					2	2
Oil Separater			1			1
Total	50	68	19	6	7	150

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(6) Machine and equipments for civil products.
(Chemical Machineries, Private Machine and Cast Iron)

	Machine & Electing Shop	Foundery Shop	Training Shop	Total
Boring Machine	2			2
Drilling Maching	17		1	16
Gear Cutting Machine	2			2
Grinding Maching	6	1		7
Lathe	39		7	46
Milling Maching	21		2	23
Planner	7		1	8
Bending Machine	1			1
Mechanical Press	3			3
Shearing Maching	1			1
Welding Machine	4			4
Testing Machine	1			1
Portable Metal Working Machine	8			8
Motor	2	1	1	4
Trancformer	9			9
Compressor	3	1		4
Crane	1	3		4
Miscellaneous Machine Tools	11			11
Total	138	6	12	156

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(7) Machine gained after the war.

Electric Furnace 2

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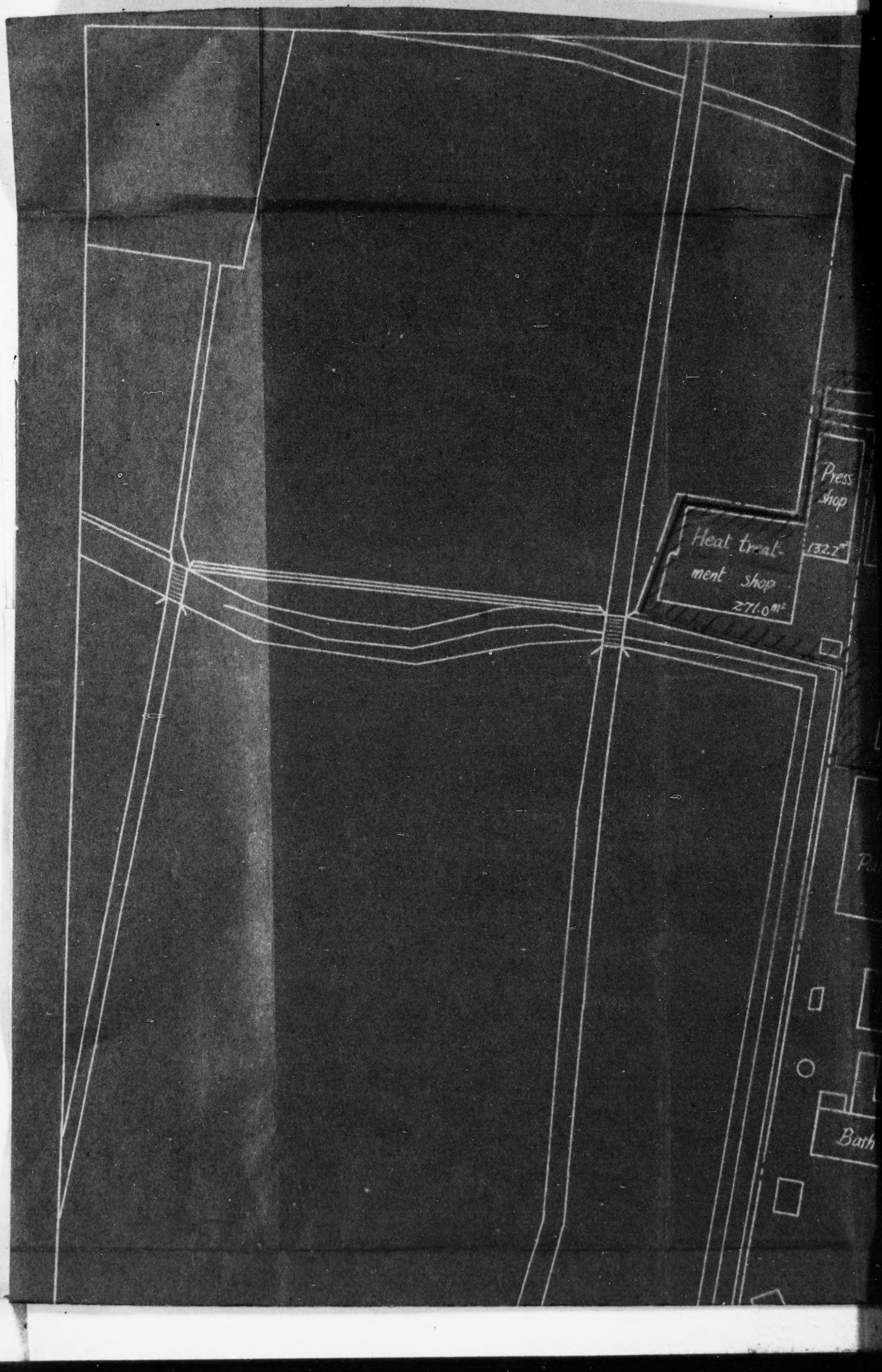

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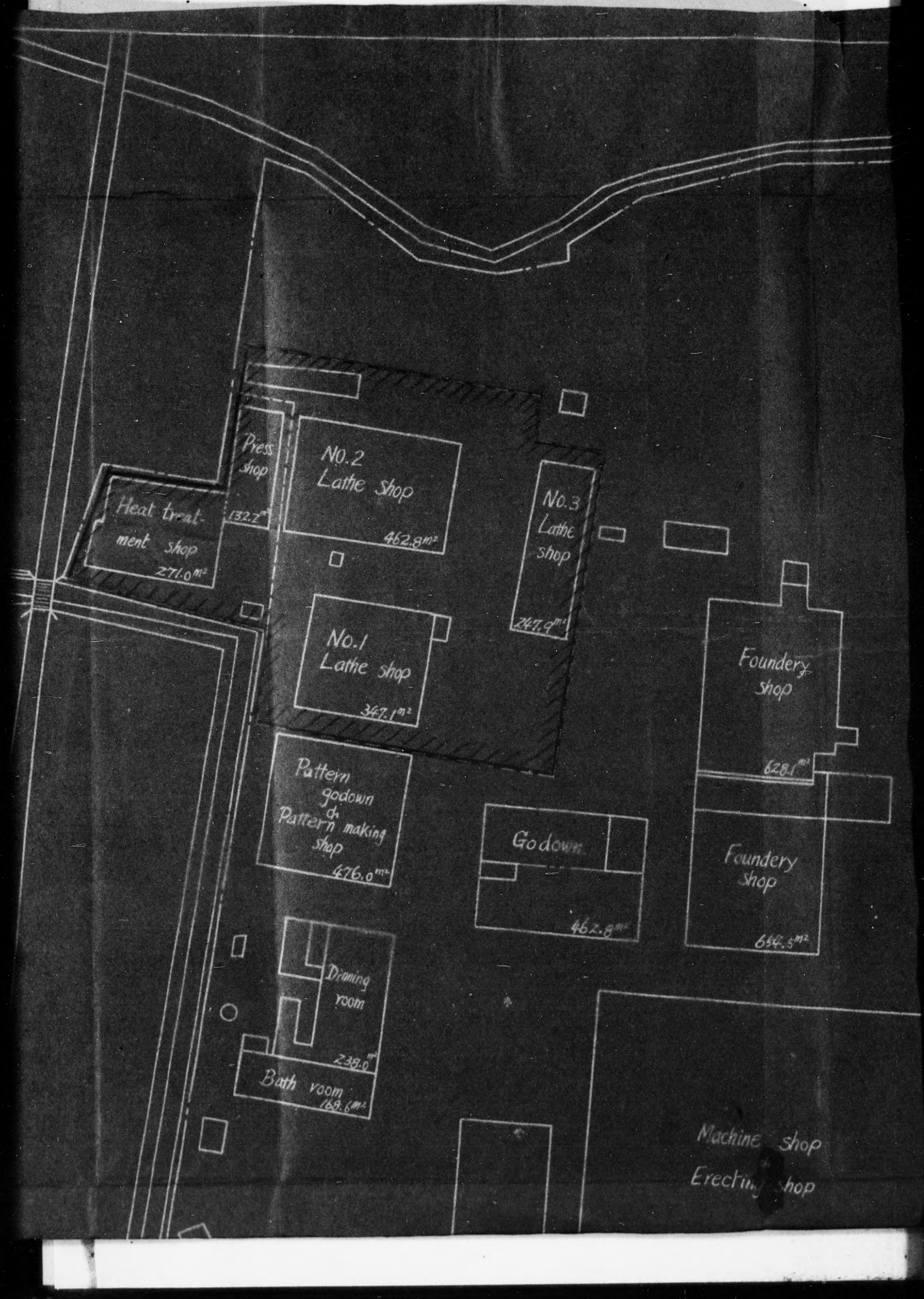

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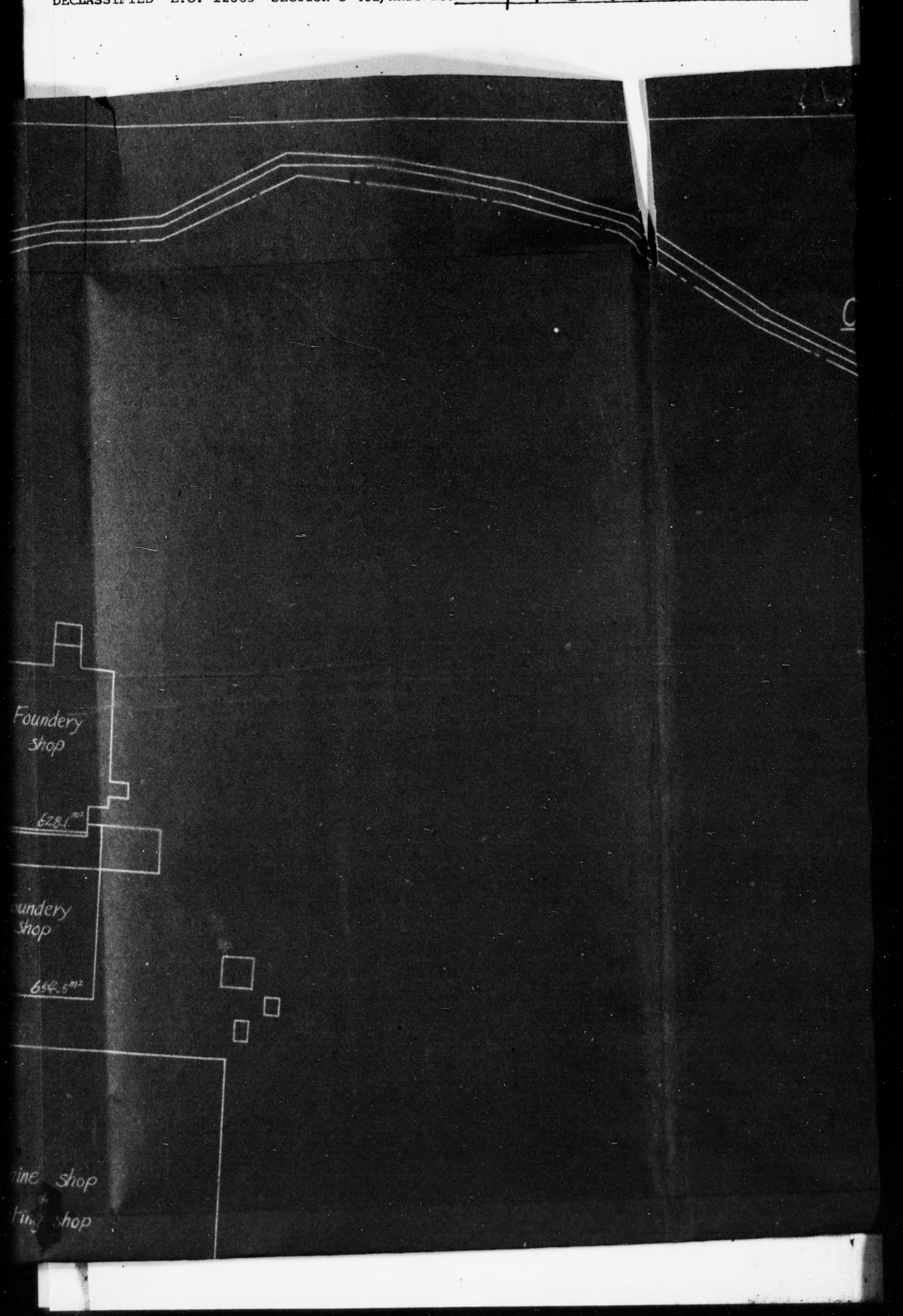

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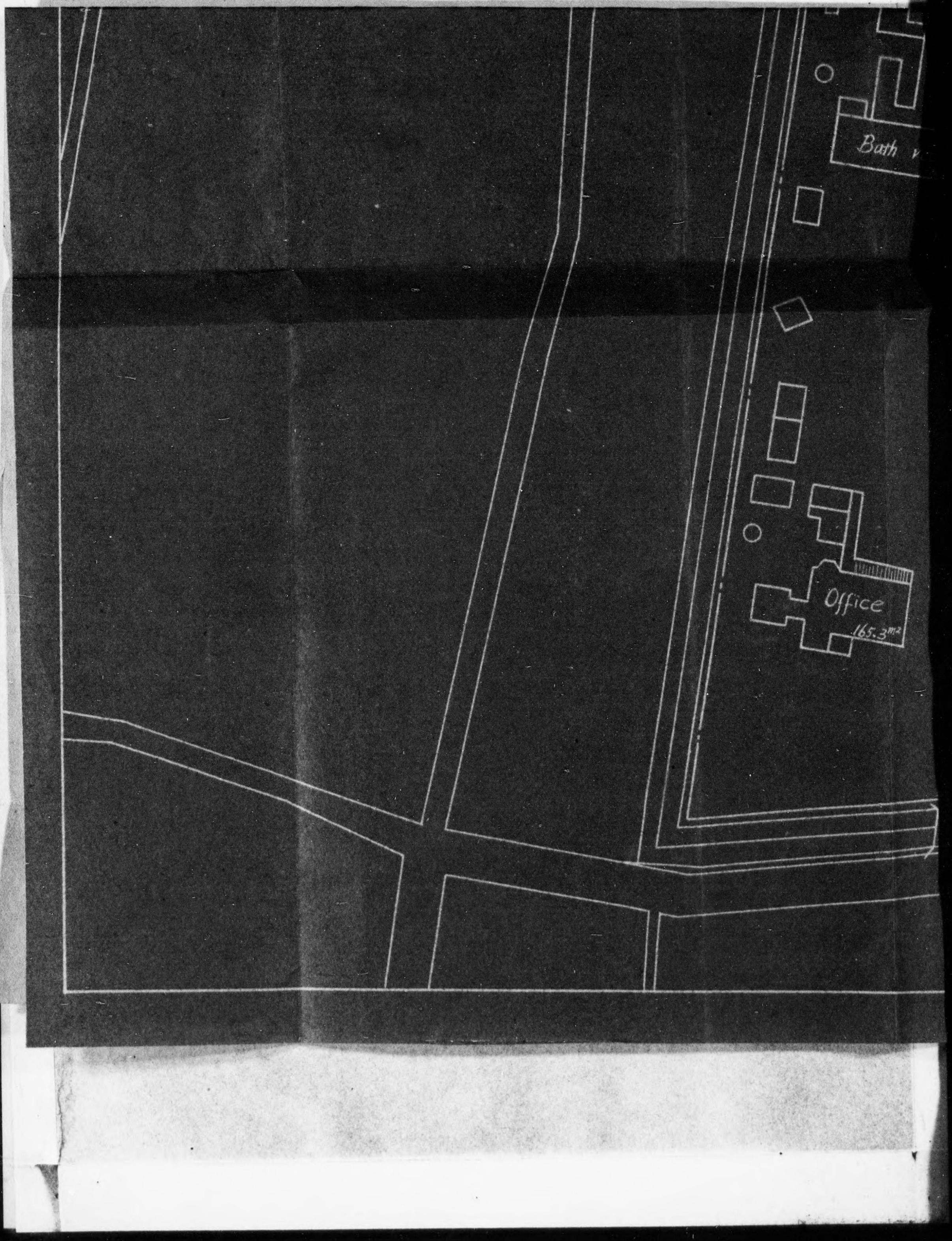

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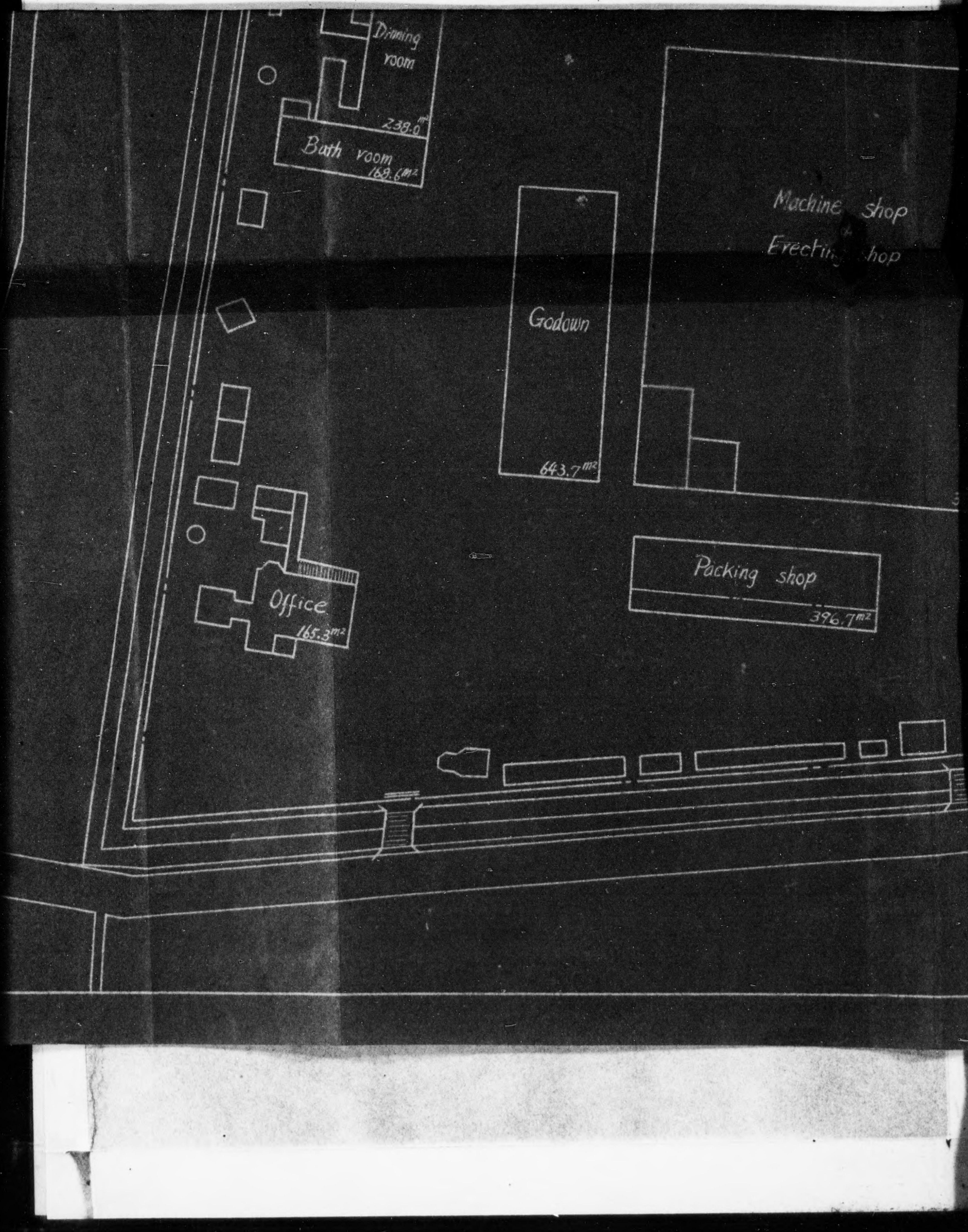

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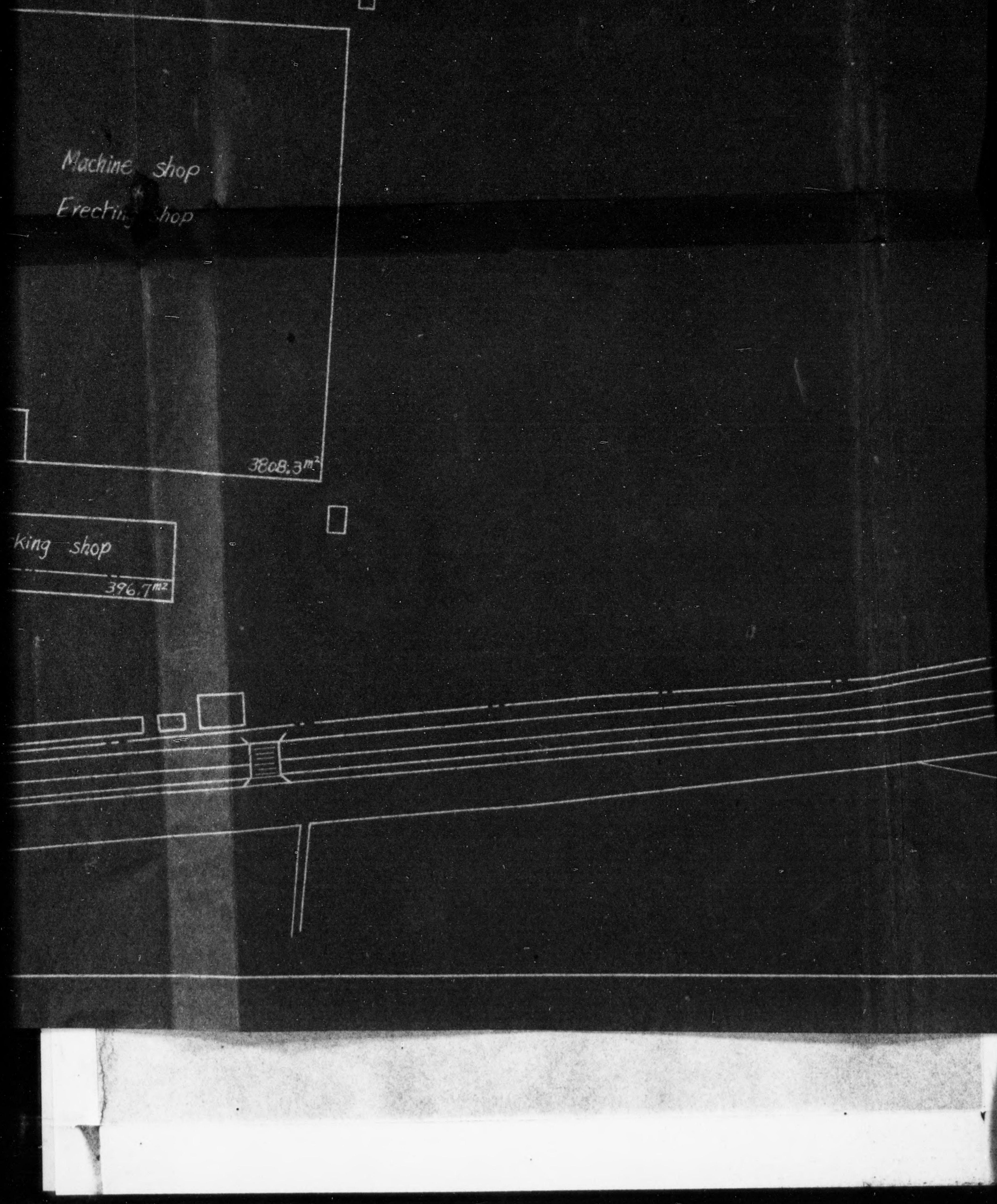

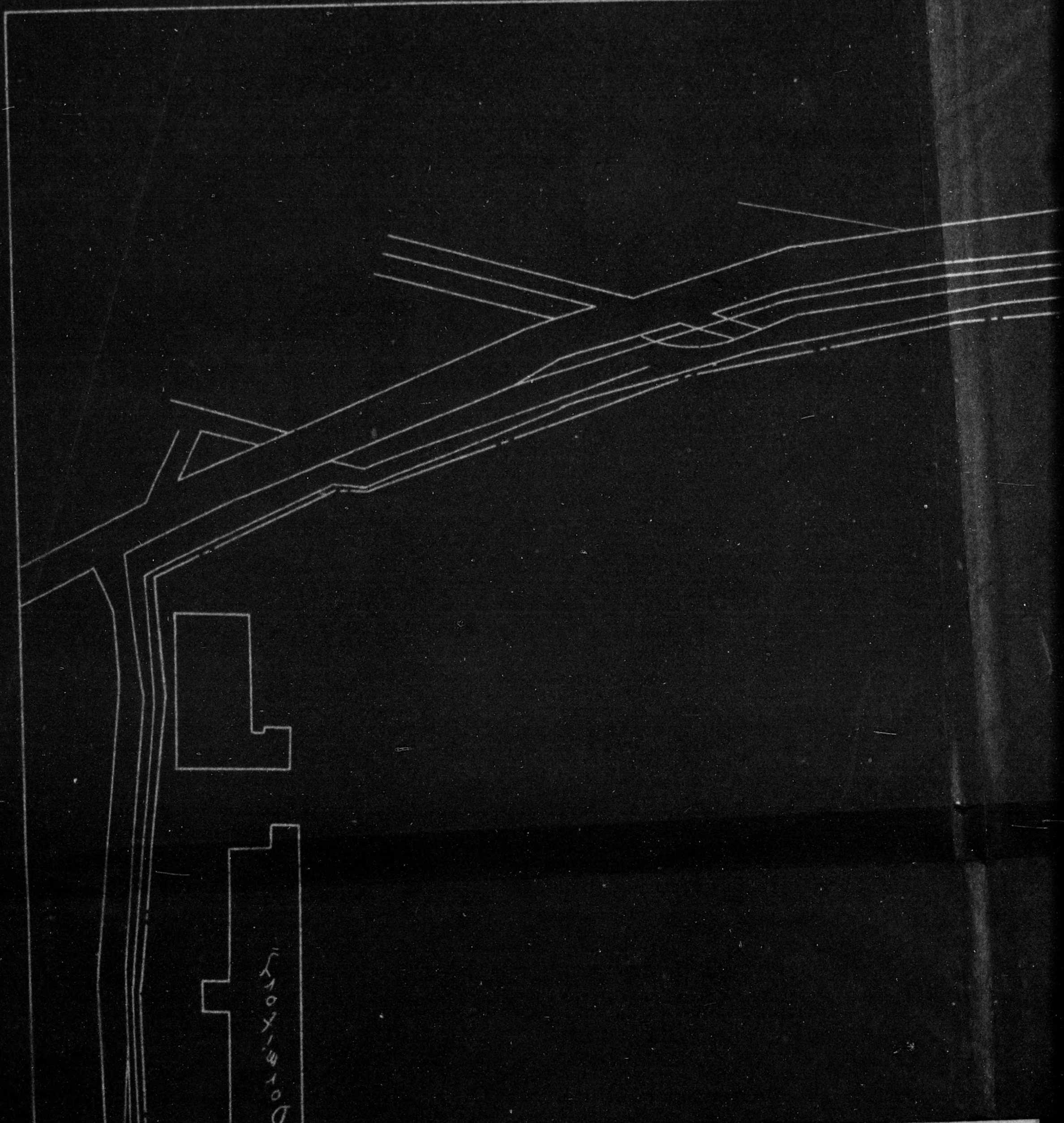

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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P-15

20 November 1946

SUBJECT: Application of Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Itami Kojo for Removal from SCAPIN-1134.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, same subject, dated 28 October 1946.

2. Additional information submitted by the Central Liaison Office is forwarded herewith.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

3 Incls:
1. Ltr of Recommendation - Central Liaison Office. (5 copies)

2. Ltr of Recommendation - Commerce & Industry Ministry. (5 copies)

3. Application - Chuo Kogyo K.K. (5 copies)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. [illegible]

TO : HEADQUARTERS, HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Request for Removal of Itami Plant of Chuo Kogyo K.K. from Reparations List.

C.L.O. No.586(MSG-E) 8 November 1946

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 004(10 Oct 46)ESS/IR (SCAPIN-1258), subject: "Revised Listing of Reparations Selections within Privately Owned Munitions Plants."

2. Herewith is submitted an application of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on the subject matter.

3. As is stated in detail in the above application, the subject plant was established in February 1936 for the purpose of manufacturing textile machinery and was not originally a munitions plant. The subject company was named "The Okura Boki K.K." at the beginning but afterwards merged into the Chuo Kogyo. Since 1938, the subject plant had been engaged in the manufacture of bombs and shell-bodies by order of military authorities, utilizing a part of its equipment. After the surrender, however, it has been totally reconverted to the manufacture of civilian goods, such as textile machinery, etc.

4. Under these circumstances, it is requested that favorable consideration be given by your Headquarters for the removal from the Reparations List of the Machine and Assembling Shops, No.1 and No.2 Foundries and Pattern Shop of the subject plant with the exception of the works used for the production of munitions.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(K. Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: An application of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, accompanied by an explanatory note on the subject plant.

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TO : Headquarters Hyogo Military Government Team

FROM : Adjustment Division,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry

SUBJECT: Application for Exemption from Designation of Reparation Control to Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha Itami Plant (Chuo Industrial Co.,Ltd. Itami Plant) as privately-owned munitions plants

1. In regards to those plants as designated for control as privately-owned munitions plants in the directive dated 13 August 1946, we have taken and are also taking actions necessary to assure its satisfactory control and custody, in close connection with organs concerned civil and official.

2. However, Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha Itami Plant (Chuo Industrial Co., Ltd. Itami Plant) is desired to be exempted from the designation for control as well as to be the object of reparation in future after your review on the detailed explanation (annexed paper) due to the fact that this company,having the long history as a manufacturer of civilian goods, was not established for the purpose of munitions production though participated in munitions production occasionally during the war, and all its facilities were intended to be restored to civilian production, its original mission, since the termination of war.

A. Aoki

Director of Adjustment Division,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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A. Name of Company : Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

B. Name of Factory : Itami Plant.

C. Location :

The Company : No.4 3-chome, Kobikicho, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo-to.

The Factory : No.341, Teranomae, Inadera, Sonoda-mura, Kawabe-gun, Hyogo Prefecture.

D. Date of Establishment :

The Company : December 1, 1936.
The Factory : February 20, 1936.

E. Brief History :

On Feb. 20, 1936, this factory was established under the name of "Okura Boki Kabushiki Kaisha"(Okura Spinning Machinery Mfg. Co., Ltd.) with the paid-up capital of ¥500,000 for the object of manufacturing textile machineries. Since the year of 1938, in accordance with the markets' demands, they had begun manufacture of machine tools, chiefly ordinary horizontal 6'-0" lathes, and in August 1941 the name of this factory was changed to "Okura Kikai Kabushiki Kaisha"(Okura Machine Works, Ltd.) and several kinds of chemical apparatus were produced in addition.

The War occurring, and since 1938 the factory began the production of bombs, shells and some components of anti-submarine mortar in a part of the factory.

On April 5, 1943, this factory was merged to the Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, and although the above-mentioned arms production had been continued, the original civil production also had been still carried on till the end of the War.

After the War's end, with the reconversion permit granted by the Headquarters, 94th HQ & HQ DET MIL GOV GP Apo 660 (Osaka, Japan) on May 20, 1946, they have been manufacturing the castings of various machines and implements for civil use, wheat flour kneading machines, alcohol distillators, and parts of textile machines.

F. Production (annual) during the Period from 1934 to 1936:
None.

G. Production (annual) during the Period from 1937 to 1945:

22,440

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	Products	No. of Units		Yen Value
1937	Textile machines	30		93,864
	Rayon machines	8		128,000
	Castings for Textile m/c	30	tons	15,226
1938	Textile machines	50		416,957
	Machine tools	245		417,155
	Castings for Textile m/c	615	tons	213,491
	Shells (body only)	667		6,469
1939	Textile machines	8		12,345
	Castings	676	tons	312,230
	Parts of the Textile m/c			23,575
	Shells (body only)	17,363		164,885
	Machine tools	512		790,794
1940	Textile machines			82,842
	Machine tools	72		286,406
	Centrifugal extracters	2		6,675
	Shells (body only)	48,594		456,787
	Castings	484	tons	241,804
1941	Textile machines	178		23,688
	Machine tools	178		610,169
	Centrifugal extracters	39		264,141
	Castings	460	tons	253,334
	Shells (body only)	45,933		431,614
1942	Machine tools	200		283,133
	Centrifugal extracters	43		269,494
	Chemical appratus	532		221,807
	Castings	646	tons	241,256
	Others			34,414
	Shells (body only)	66,113		456,462
1943	Machine tools	23		153,857
	Chemical appratus	23		186,028
	Textile machines			12,464
	Castings	542	tons	261,976
	Others			44,742
	Shells (body only)	37,950		439,453
1944	Chemical appratus	23		125,210
	Chemical equipments			68,925
	Castings	461	tons	240,208
	Shells (body only)	19,995		250,176
	Others			39,685

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	Products	No. of units	Yen value
1945	Trench Mortar	89	1,069,500
	100 kgs Bombs	5,464	356,393
	Others		142,735
	Inspection instruments for Cartridge chamber	739	266,040
	Castings	224 tons	136,552

H. Production after the War :

(a) Production since the reconversion was permitted :

Products	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total	
Bradier	60	245	-	-	-	-	-	305	pcs
Oven	-	5	2	41	-	-	-	48	"
Ploughshare	-	-	50	634	105	182	366	1337	"
Pulverizer	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	"
Cradle)repaired)	-	-	-	873	421	404	-	1698	"
Cylinder	-	-	-	252	303	832	691	2078	"
Coupling drum	-	-	-	168	168	100	88	524	"
Ordinary drum	-	-	-	165	204	291	254	914	"
Castings for Knitting m/c	-	-	-	2000	1200	300	281	3781	kgs
Pipe wrench	-	-	-	98	96	150	100	444	pcs
Castings for Electric motor	-	-	-	-	444	1447	1800	3691	kgs
Castings for Printing m/c	-	-	-	-	-	425	2338	2763	"
Castings for Textile m/c	600	900	1400	1800	2700	3400	2391	13191	"
Reeling machine	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	sets
Carding engine	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	"
Castings for Sawing m/c	-	-	-	-	-	-	1511	1511	kgs

(b) Production in future :

Products	Monthly production expected Quantity	Time
Reeling machine	150 sets	Mar. 1947
Carding engine	10 "	Mar. 1947
Weaving machine	20 "	Mar. 1947
Hopper beaker	3 "	Dec. 1946
Castings	50 tons	have reached

I. Production equipments :

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(a) No. of units of the machines installed :

1) Machine & Erecting Shop (Not participated in arms manufacturing)

Lathes	36	sets
Milling machines	11	"
Drilling machines	13	"
Planers	7	"
Shapers	8	"
Slotting machines	4	"
Miscellaneous	25	"

2) No.1, No.2, and No.3 Machine Shop(arms manufacturing shop)

Lathes	114	sets
Internal buff lathes	10	"
Miscellaneous	13	"

3) Forging Shop (Plate Working Shop)(arms manufacturing shop)

Forging press (100 tons)	1	set
Forging press (200 tons)	1	"
Heating furnaces	4	"

4) Heat Treatment Shop (employed for arms manufacturing)

Heat treatment furnaces	5	sets
Electric furnaces	2	" (installed after the War)
Cooling oil tanks	2	"

5) No.1 and No.2 Foundry (not participated in arms manufacturing)

Cupolas	2	sets
Small melting furnaces	2	"
Drying furnaces	2	"
Travelling cranes	3	"
Blowers	3	"
Sand blast (with 50 HP air compressor)	1	complete set
Miscellaneous	4	sets

6) Pattern Shop(not participated in arms manufacturing)

Wood-working lathe	1	set
Band saw	1	"

Used for arms production	150 sets	Total
Used for civil production	125 sets	275 sets

N.B. No.1, No.2, No.3 Machine Shops, Forging Shop and Heat Treatment Shop were designated for the control of the Army during the War. These are illustrated by the "red" boundary lines in the blue print attached herewith.

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(b) No. of units of machine become unnecessary for civil production since the end of the War.

Lathes	50	Sets
Internal buff lathes	10	"

N. B. The above machines are installed in No. 1, No.2 and No.3 Machine Shop, in which the munitions production had been executed during the War.

J. Ratio of monthly principal products to the total in the country :

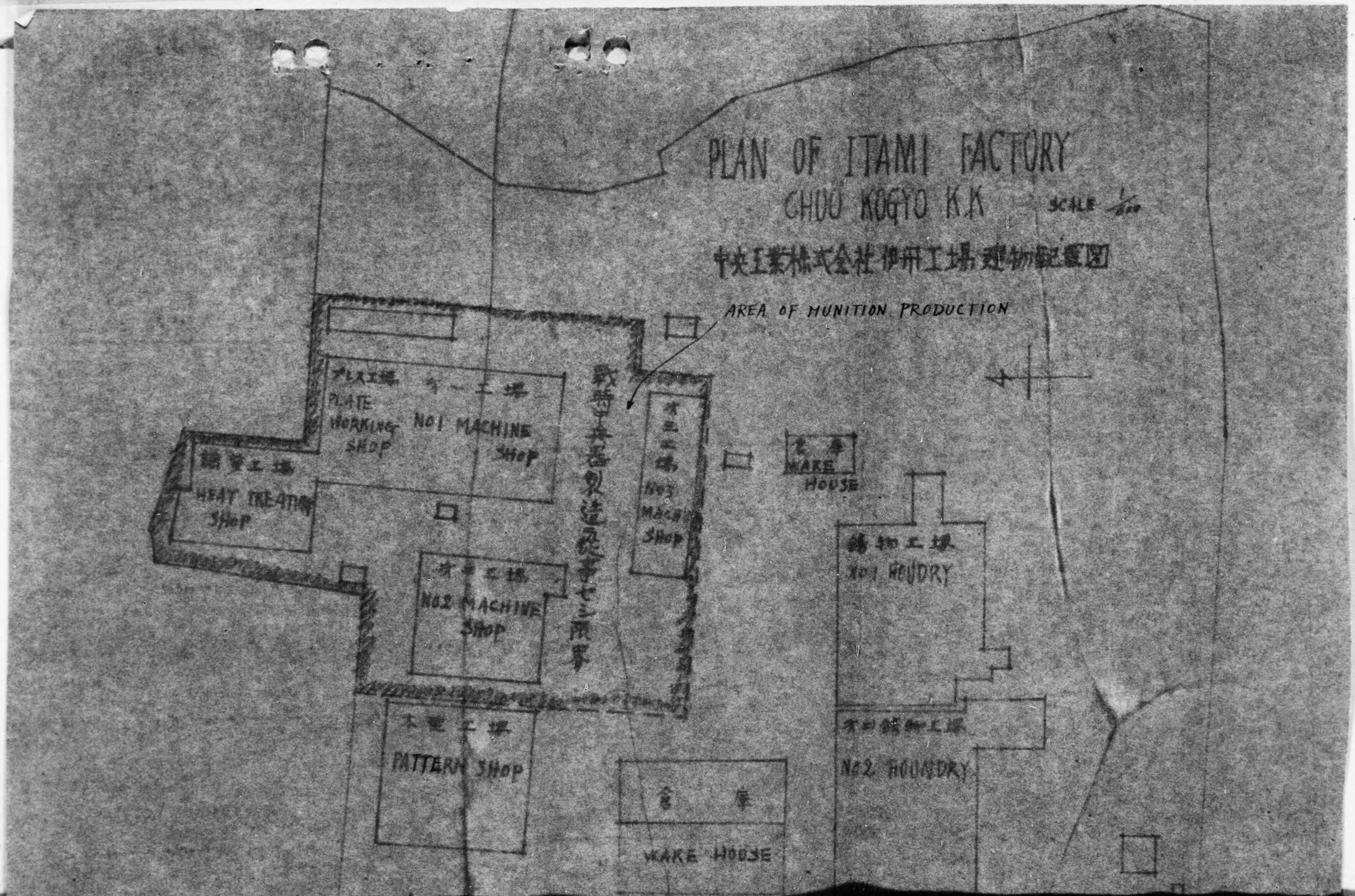
Products	Monthly production (whole the country)	Monthly production (the factory)	Ratio
Reeling machine		150 sets	
Carding engine		10 "	
Weaving machine		20 "	
Hopper breaker		3 "	
Castings		50 tons	

K. Reasons why the Equipments are to be exempted from the Reparation :

(1) The factory was founded for the purpose of manufacturing the textile machine under the name of " Okura Spinning Machine Manufacturing Co. ". Although they manufactured arms during the War, the munitions production was performed in a limited part of the factory; and the other parts, i.e. Machine and Erecting Shop, No.1 & No.2 Foundry, Pattern Shop etc., had been continuing the production of textile machine parts and castings as previously through the wartime till the war's end.

(2) After the close of the War, this factory, immediately reconverted to the previous textile machinery works, and they , having necessary drawings, patterns, engineers and skilled workers concerned which had been in use before the War, have been making every endeavour to the restoration of their original operations.

Under these circumstances, we earnestly desire the machinery and equipment in the Machine & Erecting Shop, No.1 & No.2 Foundry and in the Pattern Shop which have never been used in the munition production to be exempted from the object of reparation.


PLAN OF ITAMI FACTORY
CHUO KOGYO K.K
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プレス工場
PLATE WORKING SHOP
第一工場
NO1 MACHINE SHOP
調質工場
HEAT TREATING SHOP
第二工場
NO2 MACHINE SHOP
第三工場
NO3 MACHINE SHOP
戦時中兵器製造及従事セシ限界
倉庫
WAKE HOUSE
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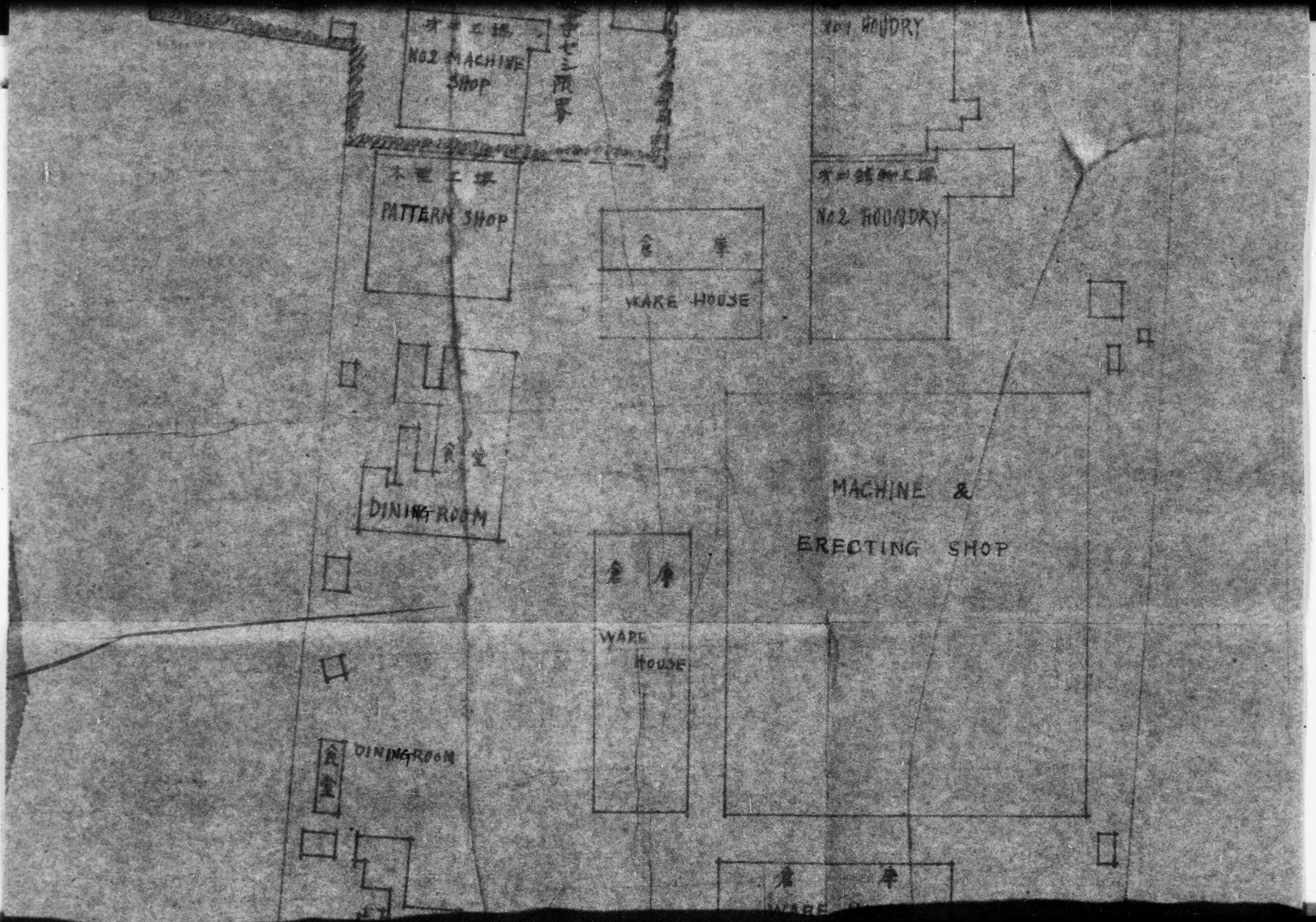

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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P-15

28 October 1946

SUBJECT: Application of Chuo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha Itami Kojo for Removal from SCAPIN-1134.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 5/5, Hq Eighth Army, dated 24 Sept 1946, the subject plant has been reviewed in view of the definitions and criteria set forth in paragraph 3b and c of O.D. 5/5 and the following facts ascertained:

a. The plant was not originally designed as a munitions plant, but was constructed in 1936 as a manufacturer of textile machines.

b. The plant underwent major changes in the volume of its equipment and buildings during the war and reached its peak of war products conversion in 1942. However, this conversion was not of a nature to render them unsuitable for reparations to peacetime purposes. As a matter of fact, the plant was issued a reconversion permit on 20 May 1946 and has been 100% reconverted for the past five (5) months.

2. From the above information it is apparent that the subject plant does not meet the requirements for reparations plants as set forth in O.D. 5/5. However, it is pointed out that the subject plant was producing bullet cases in considerable quantity as early as 1938 and during the war years bullet cases were the major item of production in the factory.

3. The plant is now in full production of textile machines and has outstanding orders totalling ¥ 2,047,200.

4. The enclosed application indicates that the company wishes to retain 156 machines or approximately 50% of their equipment which was used both before and

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TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301, Subj: "Application of Chuo Kogyo K.K., Itami Kojo for Removal from SCAPIN-1134" dated 28 Oct 46.

during the war for peacetime products, and that they are willing to dispose of 150 machines, which were used for the production of bullet cases, as reparations.

5. In view of the above facts this headquarters recommends that the enclosed application be given favorable consideration in so far as this is compatible with present reparations policies.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

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1. Application of Chuo Kogyo K.K (4 copies)

2. Ltr of Recommendation - Governor of Hyogo Pref. (4 copies)

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECTION
APO 317 (KOBE, HONSHU) THD/di

28 August 1946

SUBJECT: Advice of Designation of your Factory for Custody and Control for Possible Reparations Use.

TO : Chuo Kogyo (Itami Plant)
Senada-machi, Kawabe-gun
Hyogo Ken.

1. You are hereby advised that according to Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government from SCAP No. AG 387.6 (13 Aug 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN 1134) equipment and machinery installed in your factory has been designated for custody and control for possible reparations.

2. You are permitted to operate all equipment and machinery temporarily, but you are advised that thirty (30) days after receipt of this letter the said equipment and machinery may be removed without advance notice. You are required to take necessary measures to insure that the equipment and machinery is properly protected and maintained. You are also required to post signs indicating that your factory is Off Limits to all unauthorized Japanese and Allied Military Personnel and you will establish a twenty-four (24) hour guard system.

3. For any further information that you may require in connection with this advise you will call or communicate with the Commerce and Industry Section of the Hyogo Military Government Team, Prefectural Building, Kobe.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

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