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APO #234
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INTERROGATION NO. 190

PLACE TOKYO
DATE 26 Oct. 1945
Time: 1400

Division of Origin: Capital Equipment & Construction.

Subject: National Inventory of Machine Tools and Machinery.

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

Personnel of the Department of Machinery Administration in
the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

S. INOUE	-	President	S. SARAMATO
K. YAMACHI	-	Engineer	R. JANEURA
Y. MORI	-	Engineer	

Where interviewed: Department of Commerce and Industry.

Interrogator: Lt. A. B. SMITH.

Interpreter: Lt. WORTHAM.

Allied Officers Present: Capt. E. ROSENBLATT.

Summary:

The Department has promised to furnish inventories of those portions of Japanese Industry which were under its control for the years 1937 - 1939, 1941, and 1944. These are the only years for which data is available. The industries which will be covered are:

Production Machinery
Precision Machinery
Transportation Machinery
Construction Machinery

In addition it was stated by Mr. INOUE that the chief function of the department was the allocation of materials to the industries under its supervision and the investigation of orders placed with the industries. Full information on these activities will be requested as soon as the inventories are completed.

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