

Conrad White

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

INTERROGATION NO. 154

PLACE: Tokyo
DATE: 27 OCTOBER 1945

Division of Origin: Basic Materials
Subject: Coal Mining in Manchukuo
Personnel interrogated:

KAWAMURA, Hideo Tokyo Branch Manager of Japan-
Manchuria Trading Co.
KAYA, Sanji Connected with Manchurian Iron
and Steel Co. as recruiter of
labor and promoter of sales.

Where interviewed: Shirokiya Department Store
Interrogator: Lt. BURNES
Interpreter: Mr. ALEXANDER
Allied Officers Present: Major W. P. ARMSTRONG, Lt. ROBOCK

SUMMARY

This interview was chiefly concerned with the iron and steel industry in Manchuria. The men stated on several occasions that they had only a very hazy conception of conditions in the coal, iron and steel industries. However, after a considerable amount of urging, they agreed:

- (1) To prepare data on coal production in Manchuria, by mining districts, from 1940 - 1944.
- (2) To submit data on coal exports from Manchuria to Japan and Korea.
- (3) To inform us of the whereabouts of Mr. Kubo, formerly the head of the Fushun colliery and later the chairman of the Manchurian Coal Federation.

DISTRIBUTION:
All Divisions.