

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

INTERROGATION NO: 145

PLACE: Kyote
DATE : 26 Oct 45

Division of Origin: Capital Equipment and Construction.

SUBJECT: Interview with Japan Storage Battery Co. Ltd
(NIPPON DENCHI)

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

1. Mr KAGENOTI, Y - Vice President - Chief Engineer
2. Mr MASANDO, K. - Vice President - Managing Director.
3. Mr YAMADA, S. - Chief of General Affairs
4. Mr UKITZU, T. - Member of General Affairs Dept.

Where Interviewed: Office at Kyote

Interrogator: Lt C. B. Love, USNR

Interpreter: Lt C. B. Love, USNR

Allied Officers Present: None

SUMMARY:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Throughout the War years (1941-1945) 95% of their total battery production was Acid-batteries. Approximately 10% of the total production was mercury-arc rectifiers, 10 amps to 500 amps.

The electrical questionnaire was fully explained and the answers will be brought to our office at 11 AM, 7 Nov. 45.

Report giving significant details on this company on file in Statistical Section.

DISTRIBUTION: All Divisions.