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98 Div

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

GLS/tf

Date 8 Jan 46

AG 319.1 - BA

SUBJECT: Application for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA (Toa Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd.)
(Name and address of firm)
No. 41, Sumida-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka.

Nozato Plant, Tachibana Plant, Minaguchi Plant.
(Name and location of plant)

1. Reference is made to: Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500, dated 24 November 1945, subject: "Clarification of Directive 3 as Regards Conversion", a copy of which is attached as inclosure No. 1

2. Your application does not show the extent of physical modification which is required for converting your equipment and facilities from the production of war materials to the production of essential consumers' commodities. It may be that the provisions of inclosure No. 1 make it unnecessary for you to obtain a reconversion permit in order to proceed with your planned activity.

3. If you propose physical modification or conversion of your equipment or facilities to an extent requiring a permit within the meaning indicated in inclosure No. 1, you will submit, in triplicate, a new application through

Headquarters 98th Infantry Division, Military Government Section, APO 98, Osaka.

using the form attached as inclosure No. 2.

4. Your application is returned herewith as inclosure No. 3.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

W. A. Sweeten

W. A. SWEETEN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Info copies to:
CO, 98th Inf Div, Mil Govt Sec
Imperial Japanese Govt. (I Corps Japanese Liaison Bureau)

3 Incls:
1. Memo on Clarification of Directive No. 3 regarding Conversion.
2. Form for application for operation of industrial facilities.
3. Returned application.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
24 November 1945

AG 300.5 (24 Nov 45) ESS/IN

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Clarification of Directive 3 as Regards Conversion

1. Memorandum, Imperial Japanese Government, CLO No. 626 (2), dated 18 November 1945, requested this headquarters to clarify the term "conversion" as applied to industrial installations in paragraph 3b of Directive No. 3, dated 22 September 1945.

2. "Conversion" as used in paragraph 3b of the above directive is intended to apply to cases where the physical modification or conversion of the equipment or facilities of the plant is required before such plants, which were engaged in production of war materials, can begin production of consumer commodities. For example, a plant containing machines designed for the production of aircraft cannot be used for the production of consumer goods until the machinery itself is converted. In this case application for conversion shall be made as specified in paragraph 3b of Directive 3. A textile establishment formerly manufacturing military uniform or blankets for military use can produce clothing and blankets for civilian use without conversion, and may immediately proceed to do so as directed in paragraph 3a of Directive 3.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ H. W. Allen
/t/ H. W. ALLEN
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Asst Adjutant General

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Hq I Corps, APO 301
24 December 1945

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Military Government Section
APO 98 (Osaka, Honshu)

O14.13 G-5/cfk 7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Application for Conversion Toa Valve K.K. Osaka

TO : MGO Sixth Army (thru channels)

1. Inspection and survey was made for reconversion of the above mentioned company.

2. Under paragraph 3 ownership the following man and companies actually own approximately 45% of the stock:

Tsunetaro Ota	21,090 shares
Mitsubishi Jugogyo	14,600 "
Mitsubishi Shoji	10,600 "

3. This application is for the Nozato plant, Tachibana plant and Minaguchi plant. Inspection was made only of the Nozato plant. The Tachibana plant is in Kobe and the Minaguchi plant is in Kyoto.

4. In the list of equipment the list of 22 lathes should read 28 lathes.

5. It is recommended that this application is approved and authority granted for reconversion.

BEN LOCKE
Major, Air Corps
Commerce and Industry Officer

Incl.
1 Application

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7 December 1945

TO: MGO I Corps.

Forwarded with recommendation that application for reconversion be approved.

CHARLES R. MUNSKE
Lt.Col., CAC.,
Senior Military Government Officer

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Application for the permission of conversion to the essential consumers commodities.

1. Name: Head Office. TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA
(TOA Valve Manufacturing Co. Ltd.)
Plant. (1) Nozato Plant.
(2) Tachibana Plant.
(3) Minaguchi Plant.

2. Capital: ¥.5,000,000.00 (100,000 shares)

3. Ownership: Tsunetaro Ota (21,000 shares)
Mitsubishi Jukogyo Co. Ltd. (14,000 shares)
Mitsubishi Shoji Co. Ltd. (10,000 shares)
etc.
Total number of shareholders, 181.

4. Relation to the government: Nil.

5. Date of foundation:
Head Office. April 5, 1940.
(Operation was started at Tsukuda Plant which was destroyed with the fire bomb attack on June 15, 1945.)
Nozato Plant. May 1, 1943.
Tachibana Plant. July 8, 1940.
Minaguchi Plant. August, 1945.

6. Location: Head Office. No. 41, Sumida-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka.
(West part of 6th floor on the Hankyu Building.)
Nozato Plant. No. 738, Nozato-cho, Nishiyodogawa-ku, Osaka.
Tachibana Plant. No. 1,113, Aza-Mizudo, Toribayashi, Amagasaki.
Minaguchi Plant. No. 3,229, Oaza-Minaguchi, Minaguchi-cho, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.

7. General description of machinery and plant:
As an attached table.

8. Number of employees: 270 staffs and 950 laborers.

9. Production before the war:
Products. Valves and Cocks.
Output. 15 tons monthly.

10. Production during the war:
Products. As before the war.
Output. 50 tons monthly.

11. Future plan of the production:
Products. As before and during the war.
Output. 40 tons monthly.
Material required. Iron and Steel. 97.5 tons.
Copper and Other metals. 13.0 tons
Expected date to start operation.
Immediately after the permission of conversion.

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President.

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	Nozato Plant	Tachibana Plant	Minaguchi Plant
Area of plant (sq. meter)	1,865	27,549	3,300
Area of building (sq. meter)	1,102	9,570	1,650
Equipment: Machinery	22 Lathes and 14 Other machine	68 Lathes and 39 Other machine	172 Lathes and 3 Other machine
Casting Installation	Nil.	50 tons output monthly	Nil.
Forging Installation	Nil.	½ Drop-hammer 1 ½ Air-hammer 1 Several Compressor 5	Nil.
Material at hand	600 tons Iron and Steel, etc. Price: ¥.1,714,840	1,500 tons Iron and Steel, etc. Price: ¥.1,442,892	Nil.

File.

海軍工業會造機工業會

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Statment of equipment of machinery

For Toa valve kabushiki kaisha. Nozato factory.

kind of machine	no.	kind of machine	no.
5 feet Lathe	5	Radial balling machine	1
6 feet Lathe	13	mielling machine	1
8 feet Lathe	2	Testing water Pump with all fittings	1
10 feet Lathe	1	Saw machine	2
12 feet Lathe	1	Table balling machine	1
24 inch Shaper	1	Total	36
14 inch Slotter	1		
48 inch Horigontal surface balling machine	1		
Grinder with motor	2		
Balling machine	3		

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海軍工業會造機工業會

No.1

Statement of raw material hold by Toa valve kabushiki kaisha Nogata factory.

Undermentioned goods are hold by our own material.

article	Size (unit mm)	Weight (unit kg.)
13 or stainless steel	16 Round bar.	3000
	22 "	2430
	25 "	3120
	19 "	11000
	28 "	2400
	30 "	1500
	32 "	3660
	38 "	3859
	55 "	18.7

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海軍工業會造艦工業會

No 2.

article	Size (unit mm.)	Weight (unit kg.)
13cr stainless steel	65 Round bar	67.6
	90 "	150
	100 "	314.7
	44 "	3000
18-8 stainless steel	20 "	20
	28 "	194
	32 "	350
	35 "	429
	38 "	309.5
mild steel	16 "	560
	19 "	2800
	22 "	2500

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No.3.

article	Size (Unit mm.)	Weight (Unit kg.)
mild steel	25 Round bar	3500
	32 "	1120
	30 "	2850
	28 "	720
	36 "	2500
	38 "	675
	40 "	32.7
	45 "	1.4
	50 "	616
	60 "	1998
	65 "	416
	90 "	720

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article	Size (unit m m)	Weight (unit kg.)
mild steel	130 Round bar	291.2
	13 sixangle bar	45
	25 "	7.8
	30 "	161
	32 "	130.3
Phosphor Bronze	25 Round bar	88.55
	38 "	73.68
Bronze	22 "	10.4
	25 "	15.2
	40 "	23.8
	outer inner 145 × 130 Tube	47.2
Capper plate	1/4 inch thick	1700

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海軍工業會造機工業會
造機工業會海軍工業會

No.5

article	Size (unit mm)	Weight (unit kg.)
Naval Braso	22 Round bar.	899
	25 "	1214
	28 "	440
	30 "	630
	32 "	274
	35 "	202
	38 "	400
	45 "	77
BSHB (高力黄銅鋳)	46 sixangle bar	500
	32 "	166
		Total 6427.73

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

Report of the Production during 16 Jan. - 15 Feby, 1946.

Name of Factory: TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA
(Toa Valve Mfg.Co.,Ltd.)
NOZATO FACTORY.

Size	Article	Quantity (unit piece)	Weight of Article (unit Kg.)	Value in Yen
1/2"	Gun Metal Screw thread Stop Valve.	50	25	1,600.
3/4"	"	60	36	2,100.
1"	"	50	50	2,500.
1-1/2"	"	150	345	16,200.
3"	Gun Metal Cock with flange.	1	13	600.
		311 pcs	469 Kg.	23,000.

For TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

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

Report of the Production during 16 Feby.- 15 March, 1946.

Name of Factory: TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
(Toa Valve Mfg.Co.,Ltd.)
NOZATO FACTORY.

Size	Article	Quantity (unit piece)	Weight of Article (unit Kg.)	Value in Yen.
1/2"	Gun Metal Screw thread Stop Valve.	62	31.	1,960.
3/4"	"	77	46.2	3,205.
1"	"	120	120.	7,020.
1-1/2"	"	100	230.	10,800.
2"	"	107	331.7	17,050.
3"	"	1	5.9	220.
1-1/2"	Bronze Cock with flange.	7	56	3,480.
2"	"	2	24.	1,300.
	Air Valve for Press.	10	4.7	1,500.
	TOTAL:	486 pcs.	849.5 Kg.	46,535.

For TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

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Report of the Production during 16 Mar.- 15 April, 1946.

Name of Factory: TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA
(Toa Valve Mfg.Co.,Ltd.)
NOZATO FACTORY.

Size	Article	Quantity (unit piece)	Weight of Article (unit Kg.)	Value in Yen.
3/4"	Gun Metal Screw thread Stop Valve.	274	216.18	12,669.
1"	"	80	99.5	6,025.
1-1/2"	"	45	103.5	7,320.
2"	"	45	139.5	8,550.
1/2"	Forged Steel Screw thread Stop Valve.	20	47.	5,675.
1"	"	8	48.8	4,800.
1/4"	"	20	24.	4,400.
3/8"	"	20	30.	4,400.
2"	Steel Plate. Flange.	577	641.08	12,388.
TOTAL:		1,029 pcs.	1,349.56 Kg.	66,227.

For TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

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Report of the Production during 16 April - 15 May, 1946.

Name of Factory: TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
(Toa Valve Mfg.Co.,Ltd.)
NOZATO FACTORY.

Size	Article	Quantity (unit piece)	Weight of Article (unit Kg.)	Value in Yen
1/2"	Gun Metal Screw thread Stop Valve.	14	7.	420.
3/4"	"	147	161.82	7,791.
1"	"	145	188.5	10,323.
1-1/2"	"	144	331.2	15,770.
2"	"	32	99.2	5,112.
2"	Gun Metal Sluice Valve with flange.	20	155.	6,800.
6"	"	25	1,075.	35,500.
2"	Bronze Cock with flange.	1	6.4	200.
1"	" Screw thread Cock.	2	4.3	130.
1-1/2"	" "	4	11.	420;
2"	" "	4	10.	800.
1/2"	Forged Steel ~~Screw thread Stop Valve~~ Stop Valve with flange.	20	220.	4,502.
3/4"	Forged Steel Screw thread Stop Valve.	20	84.	6,000.
1 "	"	65	376.5	35,700.

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2"	"	32	99.2	5,112.
2"	Gun Metal Sluice Valve with flange.	20	155.	6,800.
6"	"	25	1,075.	35,500.
2"	Bronze Cock with flange.	1	6.4	200.
1"	" Screw thread Cock.	2	4.3	130.
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2"	" "	4	10.	800.
1/2"	Forged Steel Stop Valve with flange.	20	220.	4,502.
3/4"	Forged Steel Screw thread Stop Valve.	20	84.	6,000.
1 "	"	65	376.5	35,700.
2"	"	30	771.	48,000.
15 m.m.	Forged Steel Screw thread Cock.	48	45.6	10,560.
3/4"	Forged Steel Screw thread Check Valve.	8	22.4	1,553.6
2"	"	3	58.8	1,512.3
25 m.m.	Cast Steel Stop Valve with flange.	2	31.6	1,208.06
	TOTAL:	734	3,659.32 Kg.	¥ 192,301.96

For TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

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

Report of the Production during 16 May - 15 June, 1946.

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(Toa Valve Mfg.Co.,Ltd.)
NOZATO FACTORY.

Size	Article	Quantity (unit piece)	Weight of Article (unit Kg.)	Value in Yen
1-1/2"	Gun Metal Screw thread Stop Valve.	20	46.	3,360.
2"	"	9	27.9	1,404.
3"	Gun Metal Screw thread Cock.	4	32.8	2,080.
10m/m	Forged Steel Screw thread Cock.	202	101.	35,150.
15m/m	"	150	142.5	33,000.
20m/m	"	122	170.8	36,300.
6m/m	Forged Steel Screw thread Stop Valve.	3	3.3	534.
3/4"	"	20	84.	6,000.
1"	"	23	140.3	13,340.
2"	"	108	2,775.6	172,800.
		661 p'cs	3,524.2 Kg.	¥ 303,968.

For TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA.

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For TOA VALVE KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

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Mr. Klemmer File

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Military Government Section
APO 98 (Osaka, Honshu)

014.13 G-5/cfk 7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Application for Conversion Toa Valve K.K. Osaka

TO : MGO Sixth Army (thru channels)

1. Inspection and survey was made for reconversion of the above mentioned company.

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5. It is recommended that this application is approved and authority granted for reconversion.

BEN LOCKE
Major, Air Corps
Commerce and Industry Officer

Incl.
1 Application

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 111826

014.13 G-5/cfk 1st Ind

Hq 98th Inf.Div. MGO 7 December 1945

TO: MGO I Corps.

Forwarded with recommendation that application for reconversion be approved.

CHARLES R. MUNSKE
Lt.Col., CAC.,
Senior Military Government Officer