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HEADQUARTERS
 OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 25

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15 April 1943

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Destruction of Special Purpose Machines

~~Hinako Kogyo K.K., Main Plant~~~~Code No. 32-50~~

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Personnel of the Osaka Military Government Team inspected subject plant to confirm the destruction of special purpose machines.

2. The following are code numbers of machines which have been completely destroyed:

None

3. The following are code numbers of machines which have had special purpose attachments destroyed and which are now classified as general purpose. The letters "SP" will be removed from the machine code numbers.

None

4. The following are code numbers of machines which were erroneously classified as special purpose. Special purpose markings should be removed from these machines, for they will now be considered to be general purpose.

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5. All driving units, motors, switches, etc., other than ferrous and non-ferrous scrap, that were salvaged from destroyed special purpose machines, will be marked with the code number (less the letters "SP") of the item to which they formerly belonged.

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 RES-COM-IND
 FILE 0-1292

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ffa/kn

21 January 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Plant Under Custody and Control from Reparations
Listing

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. You are hereby notified that Hinode Kogyo Co., Code No. 32-50, has been removed from the list of plants taken for reparations.
2. Action taken for the proper custody and control is no longer necessary and may be discontinued. The signs will be removed.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

OSAKA M.G
RES-COM-IND
FILE 0-853

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 343

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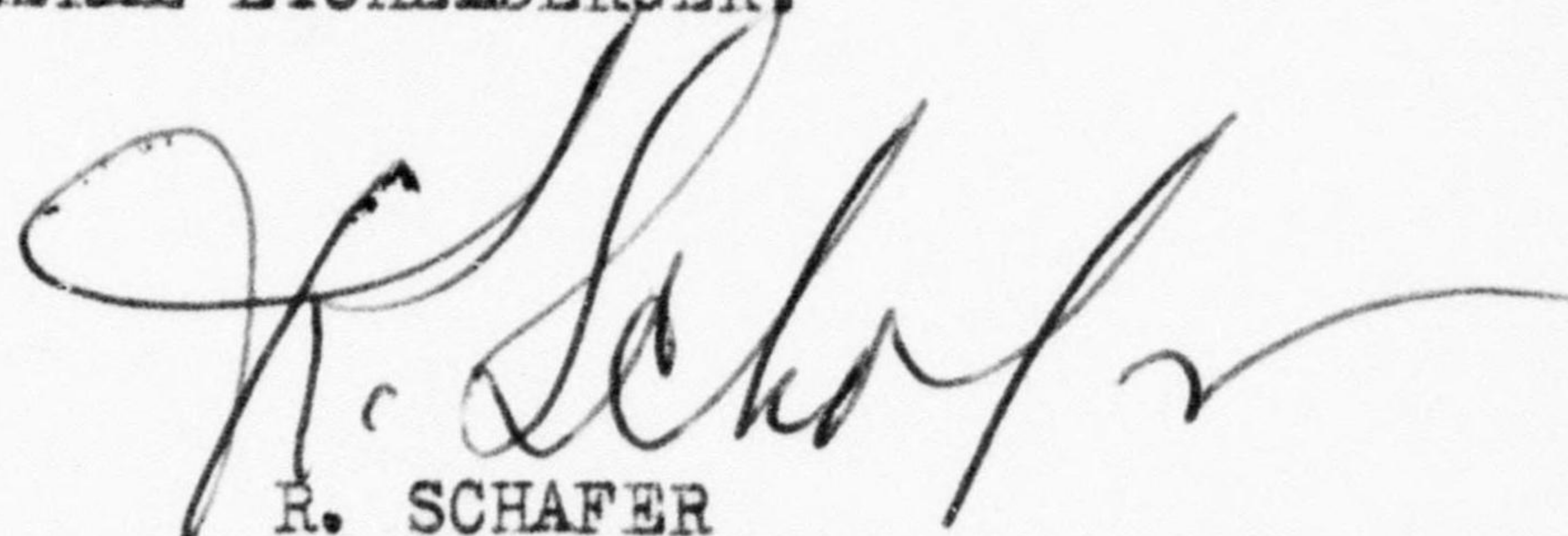
9 January 1948

SUBJECT: Plant Not Meeting Criteria for Reparations Removal

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attention: Military Government Section

The Hinode Kogyo Co. (32-50), Osaka Prefecture, does not meet the criteria for selection of plants for reparations removals. It is desired, therefore, that the local Japanese government agency in Osaka Prefecture and the owner of the plant be notified of its release from custody and control.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:



R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

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RES-COM-IND
FILE 1-1066

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 UNITED STATES ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
 APO 343

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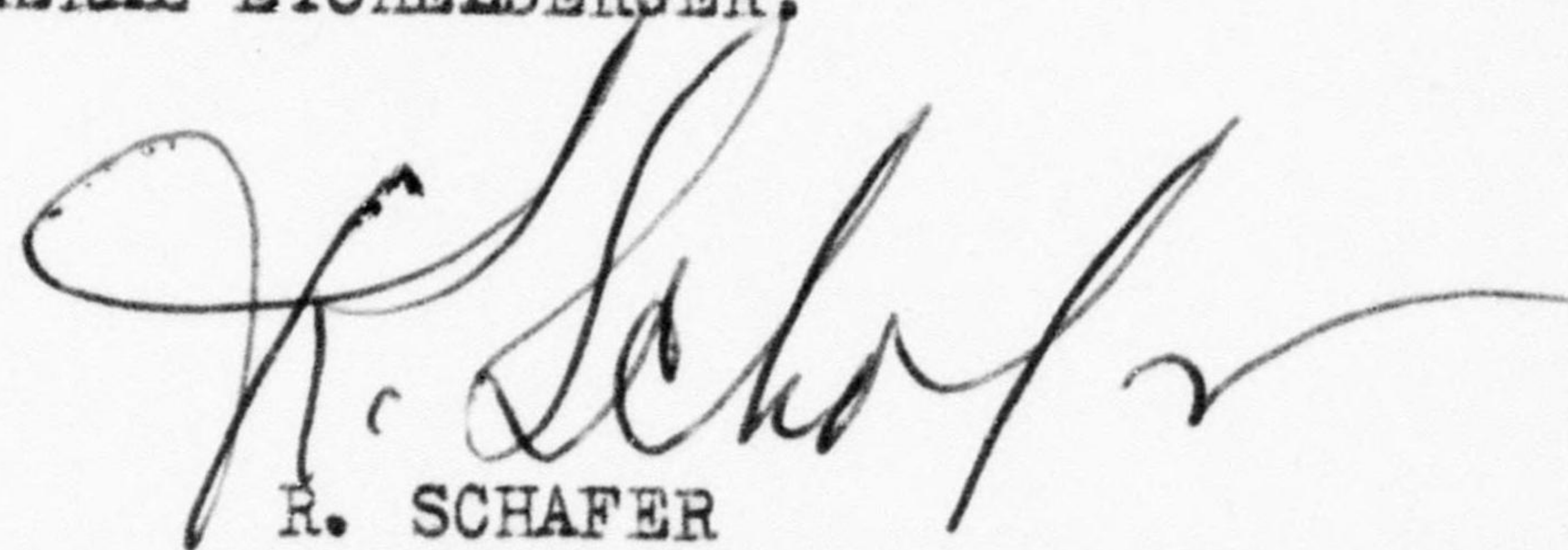
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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

JAN 16 1948

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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7 January 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Building

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Release of Land and Buildings, Minoda Kogyo K.K., Main Plant (32-50), dated 22 Dec 1947.

2. Petition for the release of building and the land specifically mentioned in this petition is approved, and are released to the Home Ministry for appropriate disposition.

3. This petition is approved upon your certificate that the building and grounds are not needed for the care and custody of reparations equipment; that a fence will be built segregating this building from the rest of the plant.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

OSAKA M.G
RES-COM-IND
FILE 0-191

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Petition for Release of Land and Buildings Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant, Code No. 32-50", dtd 29 December 1947, cont'd.

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2. In the event that this is an enemy installation, the release must be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 28/14 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 27 February 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Wilder A. Johnson
WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adl. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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RES-COM-IND
FILE 1-975



HEADQUARTERS
 OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 25

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29 December 1947

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Land and Buildings
 Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant, Code No. 32-50

TO: Commanding General
 I Corps, APO 301
 ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a petition from Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant, Code No. 32-50 in which the applicant has requested the release of one (1) building and the land around it.

2. Investigation by this headquarters disclosed that there are no reparations machinery located within the building. That a fence has been built separating the building from the rest of the plant. The building is at present, and if this petition is granted, it will continue to be used as a girls high school.

3. Recommend that the attached petition be approved.

Malcolm E. Craig
 MALCOLM E. CRAIG
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding

Incls:
 Petition (quad)

AG 602 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. The land and buildings of the Hinode Kogyo KK, Main Plant (32-50) which are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment, may be released to the Home Ministry, provided that this is not an enemy installation as defined in Annex 10, Administrative Order 25, Headquarters I Corps, dated 25 August 1947.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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7 January 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Building

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: "Petition to Dismantle a Building, Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant, Code No. 32-50," dated 22 Dec 1947.
2. Petition is approved and the buildings released to the Home Ministry for appropriate disposition.
3. Release of this building is made upon your assurance that it is not needed for the care and custody of reparations equipment.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM B. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

OSAKA M.G
RES.-COM-IND
FILE 0-790

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/FFA/mh

29 December 1947

SUBJECT: Petition to Dismantle a Building at Hinode Kogyo K.K.
Main Plant, Code No. 32-50

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a petition from Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant, Code No. 32-50 in which the applicant has requested permission to dismantle a building.
2. The building requested is at present empty, rapidly deteriorating, and not needed for the control or custody of reparations machinery located within the plant.
3. Recommend that this petition be granted.

1 Incls:
Petition (4)

Malcolm E. Craig
MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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1st Ind

ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JAN 5 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. Release of the land and buildings of subject plant was forwarded to your headquarters by 1st indorsement, this headquarters, dated 3 January, 1947.
2. After release has been accomplished, the Japanese may make any disposition deemed desirable, as long as the objectives of the occupation are not impaired.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Wilder A. Johnson
WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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RES-COM-IND
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1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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29 December 1947

SUBJECT: Petition to Dismantle a Building at Hinode Kogyo K.K.
Main Plant, Code No. 32-50

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a petition from Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant, Code No. 32-50 in which the applicant has requested permission to dismantle a building.
2. The building requested is at present empty, rapidly deteriorating, and not needed for the control or custody of reparations machinery located within the plant.
3. Recommend that this petition be granted.

1 Incls:
Petition (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

OSAKA M.G
RES-COM-IND
FILE 0-741

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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29 December 1947

SUBJECT: petition for Release of Land and Buildings
Hinode Kogyo E.K., Main Plant, Code No. 32-50

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a petition from Hinode Kogyo E.K., Main Plant, Code No. 32-50 in which the applicant has requested the release of one (1) building and the land around it.

2. Investigation by this headquarters disclosed that there are no reparations machinery located within the building. That a fence has been built separating the building from the rest of the plant. The building is a present, and if this petition is granted, it will continue to be used as a girls high school.

3. Recommend that the attached petition be approved.

Incls:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

OSAKA M.G
RES-COM-IND
FILE 0-740

HEADQUARTERS
USAA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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10 March 1947

SUBJECT: Inventory Made by General Contractor's
Association of Japan.

THROUGH: Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Office Plant
(Code No. 32-50)

1. During the month of January the General Contractor's Association of Japan made an inventory of your plant. This inventory listed "Stock-piled and Installed Material and Supplies" which may eventually be removed.

2. Before a final decision is reached, this headquarters requests a list of all those inventoried items which you have any objection to removal, or which are necessary for the maintenance and custody of reparations machinery. Next to each item should be a short explanation outlining the reason for retaining.

3. It is requested that you submit your list in four copies by the 25th of March 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Edward B. Millitt
EDWARD B. MILLITT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Petition for Exemption from Reparations
Claims, Submitted by Hinode Kogyo K.K.
(Mun Pl Code No. 32-50), 139 Tsuboi Mashita-
mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka Prefecture.

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Gov Sec

1. Reference is made to attached petition and accompanying data requesting exemption from reparations designation, submitted by subject company.

2. Subject plant was physically inspected by this office and directors of the firm interviewed. Information contained in the petition was found to be substantially correct. This company was established in 1932 as a private enterprise and converted into a joint stock company in 1939, at which time the factory was moved to present location.

3. This company had been engaged in the manufacture of spinning and textile equipment since its inception and until 1942. In 1942 production was begun of valves, wenchers, and parts of torpedos. Production of munitions throughout the war amounted to about fourteen (14) per cent of the total production.

4. Machines and equipment were not altered during this period. Factory presently has 139 serviceable machines and eight (8) scrap machines. Records reveal that the total number of machines in 1936 was 117.

5. This company is presently making parts of flax spinning machines (which are highly essential to the textile industry), repairing printing machines, and minor parts for rolling stock. They plan to begin production of complete spinning machines in addition to the above named as soon as permit is granted.

Ltr, Hq Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660 dtd 31 Dec 46
subject: "Petition for Exemption from Reparations Claims,
Submitted by Hinode Kogyo K.K. (Mun Pl Code No. 32-50),
139 Tsuboi Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka Prefecture".

6. This plant was not originally designed, constructed nor operated for the purpose of munitions production, nor was it converted through major change in the nature or quantity of equipment.

7. This office finds subject company improperly classified as a munitions plant according to the criteria established by OD-5/5, Hq 8th Army, dtd 24 Sept 1946, Sec III, Par 1c(2), and recommends deletion from reparations listing.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls:
As indicated
(quad)

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "OI-1/2 Inspection Report of Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant 139, Tsuboi, Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka (Munitions Plant Code No. 32-50)", dtd 16 Nov 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

20 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

1. This headquarters concurs in recommendation contained in basic communication.

2. Continued operation of the Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant (32-50 Mun Pl) is authorized, until such time as the machines in the plant are required for reparations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

H. B. Taylor
H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, A.E.D.
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

1 Incl:
Inspection Report (one)

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RES-COM-IND
FILE 1002

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22 NOV 1946

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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16 November 1946

SUBJECT: CI-1/2 Inspection Report of
Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant
139, Tsuboi, Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka
(Munitions Plant Code No. 32-50)

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is CI-1/2 Inspection Report of subject plant.
2. It is recommended this installation be allowed to continue operation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:
CI-1/2 Inspection
Report (dupl)

Edward B. Millett
EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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REPARATIONS PLANT CI-1/2 INSPECTION REPORT

FACTORY NAME: Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant Mun Pl 32-50LOCATION: 139, Tsuboi, Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka

I. COMPLIANCE WITH CI-1/2:

- (a) Twenty-four hour guard? Yes
 (b) All entrances posted? Yes
 (c) Unnecessary entrances sealed? Yes
 (d) Official Custodian designated? Yes
 (e) Dispersed machinery called in? None
 (f) REMARKS: (Extent of Compliance with CI-1/2)
Full Compliance

II. GENERAL CONDITION OF MACHINERY: Fair

- (a) Performance of protective maintenance Good
 (b) Condition of housing Good
 (c) REMARKS: _____

III. OPERATION OF PLANT:

- (a) Plant (is) ~~operating~~ operating under reconversion permit No. 109 - 154 dated 22 Jul 46.
 (b) Recommend that this installation (should) ~~be~~ be allowed to continue operation and reconversion activities.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Presently producing machine parts and repairing printing presses.

Date inspected 1 October 1946 Inspector _____*Incl 1'*

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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16 November 1946

SUBJECT: CI-1/2 Inspection Report of
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:
CI-1/2 Inspection
Report (dupl)

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

CGS/tr

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AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Reconversion Permit - Hinode Kogyo K. K.

TO: Commanding Officer,
94th Military Government Group,
APO 660.

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, subject: "Hinode Kogyo K. K., 139 Oaza-Tsuboi, Mishitamura, Mishima-gun, Osaka Prefecture" dated 1 April 46, and copies of permit inclosed thereto.

2. In accordance with paragraph 10 of Operational Instructions No. 2, this headquarters, 15 February 46, you will forward to this headquarters the application leading to issuance of permit 107 ok-72, which requested permission to add products to those previously authorized.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

H. B. TAYLOR

MAJOR, AGD,
ASST ADJ. Gen.

1st Ind

Hq. 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan), 16 Apr 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. In compliance with paragraph 2 basic communication this headquarters is forwarding through 3) copies of Hinode Kogyo K. K. application for additional items.

For the Commanding Officer,

Incl:
As indicated.

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind. Officer

L-2883

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

1 Apr 46

SUBJECT: Hinode Kogyo K.K., 139, Oaza-Tsuboi, Mishitamura,
Mishima-gun, Osaka Prefecture

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)

1. Subject company has requested permission to add to their present permit the privilege of manufacturing hemp-weaving machines. An inspection was immediately made of subject plant and it was found that the company had two permits:

a. Permit MG 197, issued 3 Dec 45, for the manufacturing of milling machines, valves and spinning-machine parts,

b. Permit IG 209, issued 23 Jan 46, for the manufacturing of printing type presses, paper shearing machines, planer machines of stereotype and auto plate casting machines.

2. Upon investigation it was learned that the applications are out of order and incorrect. This headquarters has cancelled the permits and is returning to you, including out file copy, three permits (two copies of IG 209, 1 copy MG 197) Thereupon this Headquarters issued a new permit, No. 107 ok-72, authorizing the manufacturing of spinning machine parts, hemp-weaving machines, valves and the repairing of printing type presses, paper shearing machines, planer machines of stereotype and auto plate casting machines. Milling machines were eliminated from the new permit, as the company is not ready for this reconversion. Inclosed hereto Permit No.107 ok-72 in quadruplicate, for distribution and your files.

For the Commanding Officer:

3 Incls
1. MG 197
2. Permit IG 209 (dup)
3. Permit 107 ok-72 (quadr)

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind.Officer

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

28 Mar 46

SUBJECT: Permits

TO: Hinode Kogiya K.K.,
No.139, Oaza-Tsuboi, Mashitamura,
Mishima-gun, Osaka Prefecture

Your permit File No. MG 197 dated 3 Dec 45 and Permit
No. IG 209 dated 23 Jan 46 is hereby cancelled and inclosed
you will find a new permit, No. 107 ok-72.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl
Permit 107 ok-72

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind.Officer

HEADQUARTERS
107TH HQ & HQ DET MIL GOVT CP
APO 660 (Osaka, Japan)

18 Feb 46

SUBJECT: Delay of production

TO: Hinode Kogyo K.K.,
139, Oaza Tsuboi, Mishitamura,
Mishima-gun,
O s a k a .

Kindly submit to this Headquarters immediately complete production figures of all items granted on your permission for reconversion, Annex 1, dated 3 Dec 45.

For the Commanding Officer:

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind. Officer

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

7 December 1945

TO: Mr A Kodaki, Director General
Osaka Liaison Office

1. The attached application for raw material should be presented to the Home Ministry so that the applicant may receive his allotment of such raw materials as are available.

2. For your information this Company has applied for reconversion, its plant has been inspected and application approved by this office and forwarded to Sixth Army for final approval.

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

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Military Government Section
APO 98

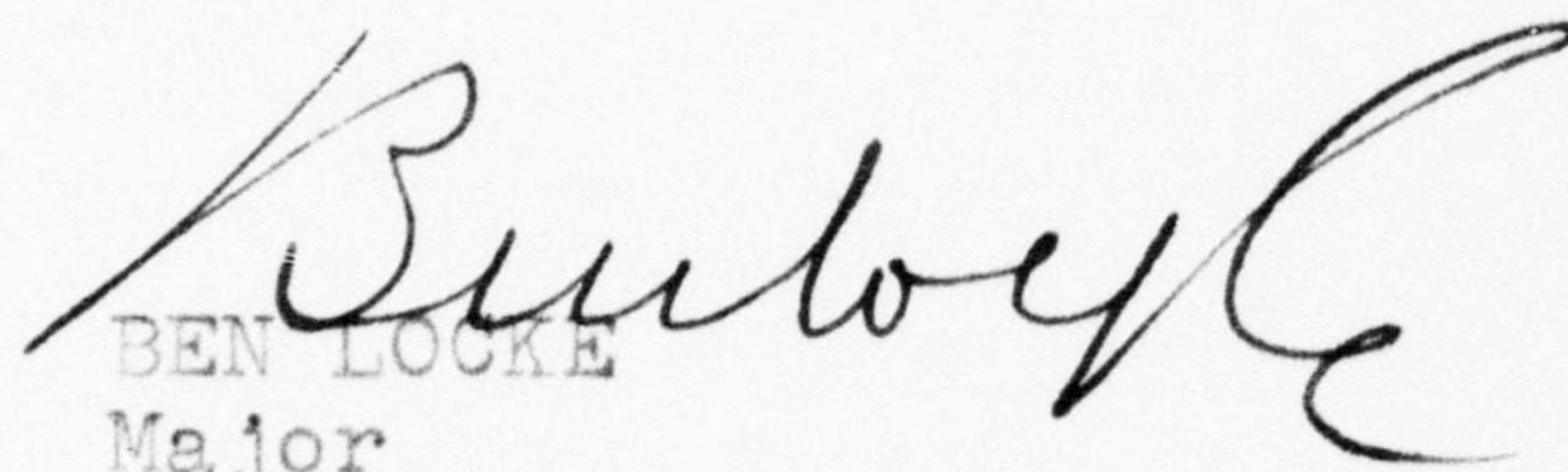
MEMORANDUM

24 November 1945

SUBJECT: Use of Military Stores

TO : Senior Military Government Officer

1. The Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, whose application for reconversion has been approved and gone forward from this office, is now making request to use the raw materials on hand, which was furnished to them by the Japanese Military. Copy attached.
2. The above company can use this material in their re-conversion part. It is understood that this material converts back to the Home Ministry.
3. What is the proper action.


BEN LOCKE
Major
Commerce and Industry Officer

Copy attached

HEADQUARTER 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
 Military Government Section
 APO 98

014.13 G-5/cfk

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Application for Conversion Hinode Kogyo K.K.

TO : MGO Sixth Army (thru channels)

1. The above mentioned factory was surveyed and inspected for reconversion as per their application. Mr. Motoo Ito, director, was interviewed. The application does not list the amount of stocks controlled by the principal stock holders. The following information was secured from their books:

4,800	shares	Kano- jun.
1,800	"	Honma Hidemato
1,800	"	Komachiya Tadao
1,050	"	Nakai Kumakichi
950	"	Hasegawa Kumakichi
500	"	Ito Motoo
400	"	Nakamaki Hidomu
400	"	Yokato Teshuo
<u>11,700</u>	"	
1,200	"	by small owners
<u>12,900</u>	shares	in total

2. Under paragraph 7 d raw material under (1) Military Storage Raw Material, this material was furnished to the above company to the Army and as yet they have not received bill nor has payment be made. The company claims that they can use the material and will negotiate for same if application is accepted.

3. This office recommends approval of the application and permission be granted for the conversion of this plant for items listed under paragraph 11 (2) (B) and (C).

Incl.
 1 Application

BEN LOCKE
 Major, Air Corps
 Commerce and Industry Officer

FILE

014.13 G-5/cfk

1st Ind

16 November 1945

Headquarter 98th Infantry Division. Military Government Section.

TO: MGO. I Corps

1. The above recommendation approved by this office and forwarded.

CHARLES R. MUNSKÉ
Lt. Col. CAC
Senior Military Government Officer

copy letter

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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File 109 - 154

22 Jul 46

SUBJECT: PERMIT FOR OPERATION

(VOID 107 ok 72, 28 Mar 46)

TO : Hinode Kogiya Kabushiki Kaisha
(Name & Address of Firm)139 Oaza-Tsuboi, Mishitawara, Nishina-gun, Osaka Pref.

1. a. In accordance with paragraph 3, b, Directive number three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sept 45, the Hinode Kogiya K.K.
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of See Annex No. 1
(Name of Items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is See Annex No. 1

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 (15th) 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 LT COLONEL TWAY:

Info Copy to:

SCAP (Attn: ESS)	(1)
SCAP (Attn: C-2)	(1)
CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt)	(1)
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<u>Osaka</u> Liaison Office	(1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned	(1)

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

22 Jul 46

ANNEX NO. 1 (109 - 154)

Spinning machine parts
Hemp weaving machines
Valves
Repairing of printing type presses
Paper shearing machines
Planer machines of stereotype and auto plate casting machines.

Matrix Rolling Machines	4 sets per month
Brass Metal Fittings	" " " "

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Report on Special Purpose
Industrial Machine and Equipment

NO. OSAKA 2

Categoric of Industry: Parts of Arms
 Date of Report: 11, Dec. 1947
 Owner (Name of Company): Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
 The Main Office Plant.
 Owner's Address: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura
 Mishima-Gun Osaka Pref.
 Company's Location: ditto
 Name of Company: Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
 The Main Office Plant.
 Occupant's Address: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura.
 Mishima-Gun Osaka Pref.
 Company's Location: ditto
 Name of Plant: Second Machine Plant
 Location of Plant: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura,
 Mishima-Gun Osaka Pref.

1. Place of Installation	<u>Second Machine Plant (Hinode Kogyo</u> <u>K.K.)</u>
2. Designation for Reparations	<u>Designated</u>
3. Code Number: (Prefecture-Plant-Machine)	<u>32 - 50 - 14</u>
4. Name and Kind of Machine and Equipment	<u>Special Lathe</u>
5. Manufacturer Country Name if it is Foreign Made:	<u>Japan</u>
6. Manufactured Year:	<u>Unknown</u>
7. Type and Capacity:	<u>Belt Driven - 10 Feet Lathe</u>
8. Power Source:	<u>Belt Driven - Cone</u>
9. Length, Width and Height:	<u>3.7 m 0.65 m 1.25 m</u>
10. Estimated Weight:	<u>1500 kgr.</u>
11. Main Uses:	<u>Shaft - Boring</u>
12. Condition and Class of Machine and Equipment:	<u>Class 3</u>
13. Purchase Price:	<u>10, 937 Yen</u>
14. Purchased Year:	<u>1944</u>
15. Parts to be Destroyed:	<u>None</u>
16. Method of Destruction:	<u>None</u>
17. Name and Materials for Destruction:	<u>None</u>

Presidents
Moto, Ito

SCAPIN 1219 COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. Plant Name: Hinode Kogyo K.K.
2. Plant Code Number: 32 - 50
3. Location: Tsuboi Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka
4. Date of Inspection: 10 January 1948
5. Total Number of Machines: 140
6. Number of Machines in Operation: 110
7. Number of Machines not in Operation: 30
8. Storage Condition: Good
9. General Condition of Machines: Good
10. Instructions and Orders:

Put more oil on machines in operation.

11. Remarks: Presently making textile machines.

Date of Follow up Inspection: 10 Feb. 48

By: *R. Sumner*

OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT
REPARATIONS SECTION

22 December 1947

SUBJECT: Petition to Dismantle a Building.
Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant (32-50)

TO : Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team
ATTN: Economics Division.

1. Attached herewith is a petition submitted by Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant requesting a permission to pull down one of the buildings at the plant because of being too old and not worthwhile to maintain. There is no reparations object located in the building requested to be destroyed.

2. Forwarded for your consideration.

FOR THE GOVERNOR OF OSAKA PREFECTURE:

Choichi Iizuka
CHOICHI IIZUKA
Head of Reparations Section
Osaka Prefectural Govt.

December 15, 1947

The Osaka Military Government Team
Osaka

APPLICATION FOR PULLING DOWN
A BUILDING IN THE REPARATION FACTORY

1. Name of Designated Factory & Factory Number:

Hinode Kogyo K.K. Head Office Factory
(Hinode Industrial Company Ltd.)

2. Location of Designated Factory:

139 Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun, Osakafu

3. Building Proposed for destruction:

Construction of building:

Wooden one story barrack

Building area: 89,2 square metre

Floor space 89.2 square metre

4. Reason for not needed for supervision and upkeep.

a. It contains no reparation objects.

b. This building is obsolete and it cannot be used

as a building. As there is a danger of being collaps-

ed, it is proposed to pull down before it gives way.

Moto Ito

Motoo Ito, President & Director
Hinode Kogyo K. K. Head Office
Factory, 139 Tsuboi, Mashitamura
Mishimagun, Osakafu



HINO KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun Osaka-Fu

- SKETCH OF PLANTS (Scale 1/1000)
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| F | LECTURE-HALL | M | BLACKSMITH'S SHOP |
| G | GODOWN | N | SCRAP YARD |



←(FOR OSAKA)

SANGYO DORO

(FOR KYOTO)→

OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT
REPARATIONS SECTION

22 December 1947

SUBJECT: Petition for release of Land and Buildings
Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant (32-50)TO: Sq Osaka Mil Govt Team
ATTN: Economics Division.

1. Attached herewith is a petition submitted by Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant (32-50) requesting an authorization be granted to release a part of the land and building owned by plant. The building requested to be released has been used as a school house of Searigaoka Girl School since getting your understanding to that effect on March 20th, 1947. There is no reparations object located in the premises.

2. Your kind consideration is requested.

FOR THE GOVERNOR OF OSAKA PREFECTURE:

Choichi Iisaka
CHOICHI IISAKA
Head of Reparations Sec.
Osaka Prefectural Govt.

December 15, 1947

The Osaka Military Government Team,
Osaka

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM
REPARATION OBJECTIVES OF LAND AND BUILDINGS
IN THE REPARATION FACTORY
NOT NEEDED FOR SUPERVISION AND UPKEEP

1. Name of Designated Factory & Factory Number:

Hinode Kogyo K.K., Head Office Factory
(Hinode Industrial Company Ltd.)

2. Location of Designated Factory:

139 Tsuboi Mashitemura Mishimagun, Osakaifu

3. Building proposed for Destruction:

Building Construction:

Wooden two story building with slate roof.

Building area: 300 square metre

Floor space: 600 square metre

4. Reason for not needed for supervision and upkeep:

This building was used as a dormitory during the war, and at the end of the war, workers left the dormitory only to be used for some other purpose. Incidentally at that time, it was decided that the Senrigaoka Girls High School was to be newly established. However, the authorities were at a loss to know what to do in the absence of prospective school buildings.

In view of the above, an application for the permission to use this building as a girls' high school, was submitted to Osaka military government team on March 20, 1947

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1947. The officer in charge at that time was kind enough to give an oral permission to use the building. Consequently, the building is now already in use as the Senrigaoka Girls' High School.

Such being the actual condition, there is no reparation objectives in this building. Moreover, as per the attached drawing, this building is strictly partitioned with strong walls from the factory containing reparation objects, thereby consummating supervision and upkeep. The entrance and exit for the students are specially built as per the drawing.

5. Purpose of using the building under application for exemption.

To use as school building of the Senrigaoka Girls' High School.

Moto Ito

Motoo Ito, President & Director
Hinode Kogyo K. K. Head Office
Factory, 139 Tsuboi Mashitamura
Mishimagun, Osakafu

HINDE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun Osaka-Fu

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SCAPIN 1219 COMPLIANCE INSPECTION*file*

1. Plant Name: Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant
2. Plant Code Number: 32-50
3. Location: 139, Tsuboi, Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka
4. Date of Inspection: 19 December 1947
5. Total Number of Machines: 140
6. Number of Machines in Operation: 112
7. Number of machines not in Operation: 28
8. Storage Condition: Good
9. General Condition of Machines: Good
10. Instructions and Orders:

Put more oil on machine in operation.

11. Remarks:

Present Production: Textile Machines
Weaving Machines

Date of Follow Up Inspection: 19 Jan 48

By: *A. Suemori*

A. Suemori

SCAPIN 1219 COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. Plant Name: Hinode Kogyo K.K.
2. Plant Code Number: 32 - 50
3. Location: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka
4. Date of Inspection: 24 November 1947
5. Total Number of Machines: 140
6. Number of Machines in Operation: 99
7. Number of Machines not in Operation: 41
8. Storage Condition: Good
9. General Condition of Machines: Good
10. Instructions and Orders:

Put oil on workings surfaces of machines
in operation.

11. Remarks:

Presently producing: Textile machine.

Date of Follow Up Inspection: _____

By: Scarff

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		" "	
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	5 Jun 46	" "	
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SCAPIN 1219 COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. Plant Name Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant
2. Plant Code Number 32 - 50
3. Location: 199 Gaza Tsuboi, Mashita-ura Mishima gun, Osaka
4. Date of Inspection: 20 October 1947
5. Total Number of Machines: 140
6. Number of Machines in Operation: 115
7. Number of Machines not in Operation: 25
8. Storage Condition: Good
9. General Condition of Machines: Good
10. Instructions and Orders:

Put more oil on bed of lathes.

Dust off machines not in use.

11. Remarks:

Present production: Weaving machine, and
repairing of spinning machine.

Date of Follow Up Inspection _____

BY: W. Maxwell

Name of School			
Location			
No. of Directives	Dates Received	Person Issued	Remarks

Code No.

Name

32 - 50

Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant

Memorandum for Record:

1. Reference; Hq I Corps, AG 004 - BA, subj: "Looted Property on Reparations Inventory," dtd 9 Sept 47.

2. The following is a list of machines looted by the Japanese from Allied Countries. These machines have been turned over to the Civil Property Custodian for disposition:

Report of S,P Machine21 June, 1947

Code and Machine Number	Name	Type and Capacity	Reason of S,P Machine
32-50-14	Lathe	Belt driving Length 3.7 meters Width 0.65 meters Height 1.25 meters	Reconstructed from Ordinary Lathe for boring Spinning machine-roller

Address of Company: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun
Osaka Prefecture.

Name of Company: Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

Name of Factory: The Main Office Plant.

Title: President

Signed:

Moto Ito



SCAPIN 1219 COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. Plant Name: Hinode Kogyo K.K., Main Plant
2. Plant Code Number: 32-50
3. Location: 139 Tsuboi, Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka
4. Date of Inspection: 7 August 1947
5. Total number of Machines: 142
6. Number of Machines in Operation: 110
7. Number of Machines not in Operation: 32
8. Storage Condition of Machines: Good
9. General Condition of Machines: Fair
10. Instructions and Orders:

Clean machines in use daily.

11. Remarks:

Present production: The production and repairing of spinning and weaving machines. Most of the machines are lathes and they are being used.

Date of Follow Up Inspection _____

BY *M. M. M. M.*

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SUMMARY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. Plant Name Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant
2. Plant Code Number: 32-50
3. Location: 139 Oaza Tsuboi, Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka
4. Date of Inspection: 28 June 1947
5. Total Number of Machines: 140
6. Number of Machines in Operation: 110
7. Number of Machines not in Operation: 30
8. Storage Condition: Fair
9. General Condition of Machines: Good
10. Instructions and Orders:

Finish repairing the roof and recleaning machines.

11. REMARKS:

Presently producing spinning and weaving machines.

Date of Follow Up Inspection: 28 July 1947

By: *A. Wilcox*

Following Machines have been improved by Cannibalizing Class 3 Machines.

Code No	Name of Machine	Former class	Improved class	parts taken from class 3 machine Code No	parts added
32-50-20	Planer	2	2	32-50-43	Vertical motor
32-50-21	Lathe	2	2	32-50-43	Motor
32-50-22	Engine				
32-50-36	Milling Knee-type	2	2	32-50-35	Pully of Automatic table Feed
32-50-40	Shaper	2	2	32-50-41	1. Arm of Quick return Motion. 2. Connecting Link and Pin. 3. Adjusting Screw of Ram Stroke. 4. Table Support.
32-50-45	Grinding Machine Surface	2	2	32-50-46	1. Side Cover 2. Handle 3. Table-feed Screw
32-50-79	Lathe Engine	2	2	32-50-18	1. Apron parts 2. Cross Feed Screw
32-50-93	Milling Knee-type	2	2	32-50-85	Cone Pully
32-50-99	Lathe Engine	2	2	32-50-104	Tail Stock
32-50-99	Lathe Engine	2	2	32-50-17	Cross Feed Screw
32-50-108	Lathe Engine	2	2	32-50-17	Back Gear Handle
32-50-110	Lathe Engine	2	2	32-50-18	Tool Post
				32-50-7	None
				32-50-59	None
				32-50-70	None
				32-50-101	None

Address of Company: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun Osaka Prefecture.

Name of Company: Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

Name of Factory: The Main Office Plant.

Title: President

Signed:

Moto Ito

STATUS OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

30th April 1947

1. Name of Company: Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
2. Address of Company: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun
Osaka Prefecture. Date of Construction 20th June 1937
3. Name of Factory: The Main Office Plant.
4. Address of Factory: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun
Osaka Prefecture.
 - a. Number of employees at the permit was granted 70
 - b. Number of employees at present 99
5. Reconversion permit Authorized by: Major, Herbert H. Harmon
6. Date of Permit 28 March 1946
7. Producing authorized by this permit.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Spinning Machine Parts	specification none
Flax Weaving Machine	ditto
Valves	ditto
Printing Type Presses(repair)	ditto
Paper Shearing Machine(repair)	ditto
Planer Machine of Stereotype(repair)	ditto
Auto Plate Casting Machine(repair)	ditto
Matorix Rolling Machine	per month. 4 sets
Brass Metal Fittings of Government Railway	specification none

8. Previous Products of Factory.

Pre-War

Spinning Machine Parts
Flax Weaving Machine

Wartime

Port
Valves
parts of fish Torpedo
~~Torpedo Parts~~

9. Number of machines in operation listed for Reparations:

1. Machine tools 90
2. Other Metal Working Machines 0
3. Other Industrial Machine 24

10. Total number of machines listed for reparations:

1. Machine tools 115
2. Other Metal Working Machines 0
3. Other Industrial Machines 25

11. Monthly production (April)

<u>Item</u>	<u>No. or Weight</u>	<u>Value</u>
1. Gill Faller	1. 800 pieces	1. 128,000 Yen
2. Gill Screw	2. 100 pieces	2. 30,000 Yen
3. Flax Hose Loom(repair)	3. 2 sets	3. 20,000 Yen
4. Flax Weaving Machine	4. 10 sets	4. 250,000 Yen
5. Flax Drawing Machine(repair)	5. 1 set	5. 38,000 Yen
6. Flax Roving Machine(repair)	6. 1 set	6. 85,000 Yen

12. Total Products after permit of operation:

<u>Item</u>	<u>No. or Weight</u>	<u>Value</u>
1. Cam (<i>Parts of staple Fibre machine</i> Flax Spinning Machine Parts)	1160 pieces	46.400 Yen
2. Lever(ditto)	744 pieces	8.184 Yen
3. Roller(ditto)	2280 pieces	12.540 Yen
4. Gill Faller(<i>Flax spinning machine</i> ditto parts)	4250 pieces	680.000 Yen
5. Gill Screw(ditto)	400 pieces	120.000 Yen
6. Valves	2962 pieces	118.480 Yen
7. Brass Metal Fittings of Government Railway	2963 pieces	865.753 Yen 20
8. High Speed Newspaper Printing Machine(repair)	1 set	45.000 Yen
9. Offset Type-presses(ditto)	3 sets	60.000 Yen
10. Paper Shearing Machine(ditto)	2 sets	50.000 Yen
11. Paper Shearing Machine(ditto)	2 sets	15.600 Yen
12. Printing Type-presses(ditto)	1 set	25.000 Yen
13. Matrix Rolling Machine	4 sets	172.000 Yen
14. Flax Weaving machine(repair)	3 sets	30.000 Yen
15. Flax Hose Loom(ditto)	2 sets	20.000 Yen
16. Flax Roving Machine(ditto)	1 set	85.000 Yen
17. Flax Drawing Machine(ditto)	6 sets	230.000 Yen
18. Flax Weaving Machine	37 sets	925.000 Yen
Total		3508.957 Yen 20

13. To whom the products were supplied

a. Export	<u>0 %</u>
b. Domestic	<u>100 %</u>
c. Occupation Forces	<u>0 %</u>

14. Signature and Title of Company official Verifying this Report.

Title: PresidentSigned: Moto Ito

FILE

3 Feb. 1947

To: The Concerned Officers, The Osaka Military Government Team.

From: Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, The Main Office Plant.
139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun Osaka Prefecture.

Subject: Report of the burned truck.

Gentlemen:

Regarding the subject mentioned above, we report to you on the accident that our truck (No. Dai 6523) was burned in the garage about 12 o'clock on 1st Feb. last night. however the garage is out of the fence. (cf. sketch)

But as soon as the fire was discovered, our four guardians who were guarded the factory all night, immediately extinguished it, so the damage was restrained within tire, wooden parts of body or driving box of the truck and the garage's roof only.

And in the fence, machines or equipment which are designated to reparation claims, were not damaged at all.

It is most possibly to think that this accidental fire was burned by the firing on account of the defected charger's heating, because last night we have charged the storage battery with it.

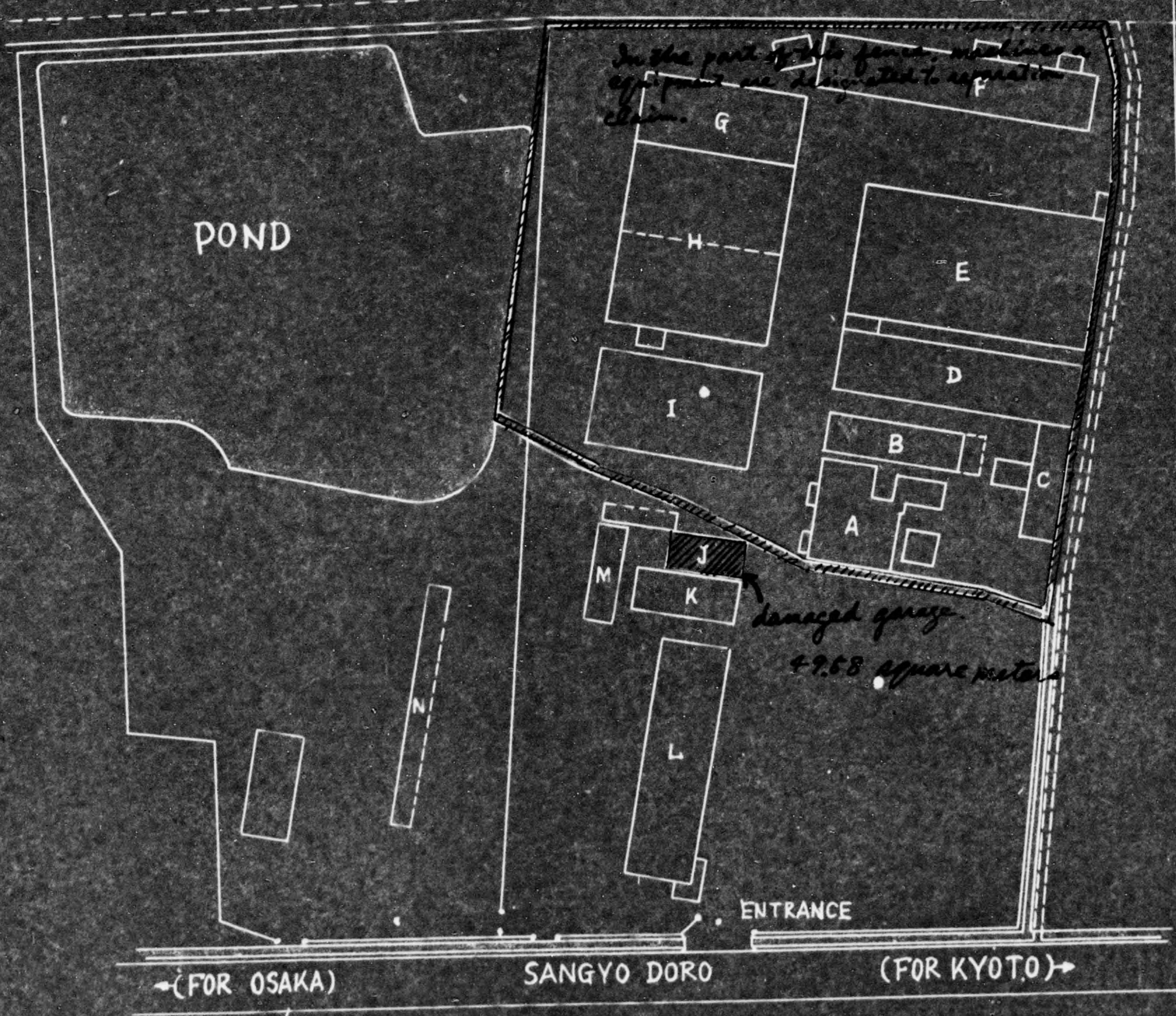
At any rate, we are deeply sorry for this accident in our factory owing to our mistakes, we beg your pardon heartily.

Signed. Moto Ito
 Title. President.

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 139 Oaza Tsuboi Magotomur Mishimagun Osaka-Fu

- SKETCH OF PLANTS (Scale 1/1000)
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| A | OFFICE BUILDING | H | 3rd. MACHINE PLANT |
| B | INSPECTING ROOM | I | ERECTING SHOP |
| C | GODOWN | J | GARAGE |
| D | 1st. MACHINE PLANT | K | GODOWN |
| E | 2nd. MACHINE PLANT | L | GODOWN |
| F | LECTURE-HALL | M | BLACKSMITH'S SHOP |
| G | GODOWN | N | SCRAP YARD |



SCAPIN 1219 COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. Plant Name: Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant Mun Pl 32-50
2. Plant Code Number: Mun Pl 32-50
3. Location: 139 Oaza Tsuboi, Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka
4. Date of Inspection: January 17, 1947
5. Total Number of Machines: 141
6. Number of Machines in Operation: 95
7. Number of Machines not in Operation: 46
8. Storage Condition: Good
9. General Condition of Machines: Good
10. Instructions and Orders:

Have lay out plan's of factory.

Order to clean rust of machines.

11. REMARKS:

Presently making Flax Spinning Machine

Printing Machine

Part of passenger car.

Date of Follow Up Inspection: _____

By: _____

- 5.-Since 1941, the manufacturing the spinning machinery was prohibited by the Government, and the Company was obliged to change its line of business and began to make valves, portholes, and parts of torpedos. Valves and portholes are civilian products and the Company used only 30% of the equipment in making parts of torpedos which are military supplies.
- 6.-as soon as the war is over, the Company's installations were changed for producing civilian products, and the Company is now making 1,000 Gill Fallers, and 200 Gill Screws monthly. The Company has also overhauled five flax spinning machines which were war damaged, and five flax spinning machines and ten flax hose weaving machines are expected to be assembled, since November. Especially the Company's production of Gill screw and Gill faller amounts to 75% of the entire production of the country.
- 7.-as the flax is domestically obtainable the flax spinning industry plays an important role in the peaceful industry of Japan in the future as exportable products. Accordingly the manufacture of the flax spinning machinery is believed to be equally important. Furthermore, even before the war, the number of the manufacturers of the flax spinning machinery compared with those of ordinary spinning machinery, was small in Japan. After the war, the number has been decreased. It is confidently believed, therefore, that as the Company is now contemplating to expand the manufacturing equipment, making use of the special art relative to the manufacture of gill screws and gill fallers, the flax spinning industry of Japan which is now well on its way for rehabilitation, would be greatly ill-affected.
- 8.-Many of the printing machines were destroyed during the war, and its replacement is a pressing problem of to-day. Fortunately, our Company is in possession of a long range lathe which is indispensable in finishing rolls, important parts of the printing machine. This Company so far repaired 30% of the printing machine of the Hamada Printing Machinery Company. In view of the above, the efficiency of the Hamada Company will be greatly hampered if the manufacturing facilities of the Company should be removed as reparations.

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October 24, 1946

To The Osaka Military Government Team,
Osaka.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
FROM REPARATION CLAIMS

Gentlemen:-

Regarding the above subject, it is most eagerly entreated that our factory will be exempted from being a reparation factory, the details of which having been submitted by the attached document.

Faithfully yours,

S / M. Ito

Moto Ito
Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
139, Tsuboi Mashitamura
Mishimagun, Osaka Prefecture.

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Application for Exemption
of the Factory from Reparation Claims

1. Name of Company:

Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
(Hinode Industrial Company, Ltd.)

2. Name of Factory:

Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Main Office Factory.

3. Location:

Office - 139 Tsuboi Mashitamura, Mishimagu,
Osaka Prefecture.

Factory - -----same-----

4. Dates of Establishment and Operations commenced:

a) Establishment of Company:

May, 1932 (as private enterprise)
June, 1939 (converted into joint stock Co.)

b) Factory operation commenced:

In May 1932 the operation of the factory was commenced as a private enterprise at Juso, Higashiyodogawaku Osaka City.

In June 1939 the Company was converted into a joint stock Company and the operation was started after moving the factory to the present location.

5. Brief History:

a) This Company was originally founded with an aim to manufacture chiefly Gill Fallers, Gill Screws and wire cloth of spinning machine among many others, which are indispensable for flax, silk and wool spinning, and the products were distributed practically to all the domestic spinning companies during the initial period of production, as the output of this Company was being about half of the whole requirement of the country.

b) As the business gradually grew, the number of the equipment and machinery increased. And the factory site was felt too narrow and crowded, and the factory was moved to the present site. Then the organization of the Company was changed into a joint stock Company, and the Company began to manufacture not only the parts of the spinning machinery but also the whole flax spinning machinery.

c) In 1940, the Company received an order for 100 flax spinning machines from the First Ramie Company. On this occasion the Company decided to increase the Capital. Also it was during the war, the Company was successful to get the Governmental permission and successfully carried out the plan and was able to fill this large order.

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d) During the war, the Company was prohibited to make spinning machinery, and in November 1941, the Company began to make portholes, winches and valves needed for ship building. Later, the Navy Department ordered the Company to manufacture parts of torpedoes and torpedo-tubes.

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Note: The Company started to make flax spinning machinery since January, and as is shown in the above table, a large portion of the machinery parts are being completed, and it is expected that the assembling of them will be commenced in November.

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Names	Period	Quantity	Remarks
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Flax Gill Fallers	--do--	1.000 pieces	under application for permit
Flax Gill Screws	--do--	200 pieces	
Printing Machine	--do--	3 stands	permit being granted

9. Outline of Equipment.

a) Machinery

Horizontal Boring Machine-----	1
Shapering Machine-----	13
Gear Cutting Machine-----	3
Grinding Machine-----	6
Lathes-----	70
Milling Machine-----	13
Planing Machine-----	2
Shapers-----	4
Slotting Machine-----	1
Hack Saw-----	1
Hydrostatic Testing Machine-----	1
Electric Generator-----	1
Electric Motors-----	20
Air Compressor-----	1
Crane-----	2
Total	139

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- b) Machinery which became useless after the cessation of the war

Boring Lathe----- 8

10. Estimated percentage of the monthly products of the Company against the National Production:

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Companies capacity</u>	<u>Percentage against National Production</u>
Flax Gill Fallers	1,000 pcs.	75%
Flax Gill Screws	200 pcs.	75%
Flax Hose weaving Machine	10 stands	100%
Flax Spinning Machine	{ 3 Flax cards 2 Flax drawing & Roving Frames	25%
Printing Machine	3 stands	unknown

11. Reasons for Exemption:

a) Ever since 1937 when the Company was first established, the Company has been the only specialized manufacturers of Gill Fallers and Gill Screws which are extremely important for Flax, silk and weaving, and this was the first Company of the kind in the whole country of Japan.

b) The Gill Fallers and Gill Screws have very important bearing on the flax cord process, and the quality of these implements has very close relation with the threads of the finished products. Therefore, the manufacturer of Gill Fallers and Gill Screws requires special skill, and their consumption is very rapid. Formerly, all the implements needed were imported, but our Company after pains-taking investigation, discovered the manufacturing methods. Even at present, there are not more than 3 or 4 makers of the kinds throughout the country.

c) Before the war, this Company was distributing its products, namely, Gill Fallers and Gill Screws, practically to all the flax spinning companies in this country. In 1933, the amount of the Company's output was 50% of the country's entire production. The other company's of the kind made 30%, and the remaining 20% was imported. Thus, this Company was the largest single maker in this country.

d) Relating to the products mentioned above, the Company began to make flax spinning machines and flax hose weaving machines in 1940. Especially regarding the latter products, this Company is the foremost manufacturer throughout the whole country of Japan.

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e) Since 1941, the manufacturing the spinning machinery was prohibited by the Government, and the Company was obliged to change its line of business and began to make valves, portholes, and parts of torpedos. Valves and portholes are civilian products and the Company used only 30% of the equipment in making parts of torpedos which are military supplies.

f) As soon as the war is over, the Company's installations were changed for producing civilian products, and the Company is now making 1,000 Gill Fallers and 200 Gill Screws monthly. The Company has also overhauled five flax spinning machines which were war-damaged and five flax spinning machines and ten flax hose weaving machines are expected to be assembled, since November. Especially the Company's production of Gill Faller and Gill Screw amounts to 75% of the entire production of the country.

g) As the flax is domestically obtainable the flax spinning industry plays an important role in the peaceful industry of Japan in the future as exportable products. Accordingly the manufacture of the flax spinning machinery is believed to be equally important. Furthermore, even before the war, the number of the manufacturers of the flax spinning machinery compared with those of ordinary spinning machinery, was small in Japan. After the war, the number has been decreased. It is confidently believed, therefore, that as the Company is now contemplating to expand the manufacturing equipment, making use of the special art relative to the manufacture of Gill Fallers and Gill Screws, the flax spinning industry of Japan which is now well on its way for rehabilitation, would be greatly ill-affected.

h) Many of the printing machines were destroyed during the war, and its replacement is a pressing problem of to-day. Fortunately, our Company is in possession of a long range lathe which is indispensable in finishing rolls, important parts of the printing machine. This Company so far repaired 30% of the printing machine of the Hamada Printing Machinery Company. In view of the above, the efficiency of the Hamada Company will be greatly hampered if the manufacturing facilities of the Company should be removed as reparations.

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October 24, 1946

To: The Osaka Military Government Team
Osaka

From: The Governor of Osaka Prefecture

Subject: Recommendation concerning Petition for Exclusion of
Equipment of Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
from O.D. - 5 Claims.

Regarding the subject mentioned above, Hinode Kogyo K.K., the main office plant, which had been designated by O.D. - 5 as one of the reparation factories, has submitted a petition to us to be passed on to your office. After careful studies of the case, we have been convinced that the reason for the petition is reasonable. We request, therefore, that you will kindly look into the matter once again reconsider.

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Further explanations of the case will follow;

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Yours truly,

For the Governor of Osaka Prefecture
S/T. Okumura

Torao Okumura
Head of Industrial Section,
Osaka Prefectural Government.

Outline of Flax Spinning in Japan.

1. Brief history:

In Japan, began the use of Flax Yarn in the year of Genroku (about 1650-1700), and later, as the trial planting of Flax in Hokukaido in 1912, it has been discovered that the soil was very suitable, and so gradually the planting of Flax has been developed, in 1917 the planted areas became to 48,000 cho-bu broad. Recently affected by the war, it has been obliged to reduce, but still it is 20,000 cho-bu broad now. And it is the only fibre which can be entirely supply the materials in the country.

2. Characteristics and use:

a) Fibre-

It is long, strong, scanty fluff and the cloth is very smooth. Also the cloth is strong, smooth, not sting the skin, prevent the sweat and adapted for clothes, of course, especially for women's underclothes, baby's underclothes, shirts. As the conductivity of heat is right and the suction of water is strong, it is suitable for summer clothing or sporting clothes.

b) Flax Yarn-

(1) As it expands in the water and strong, useing for fire hose, tent and sail.

(2) As it is swift to absorb or spread the water, useing for table-cloth, handkerchief etc.

(3) As it is a strong insulator, useing for cover of electric wire, and prevent the thunder, for instance, from olden times when the thunder is violent, enter into the mosquito-net (made of Flax Yarn) in Japan.

(4) As it is strong to water, especially adapted for shoe, bag, thread in the water and useing for rope, net and conveyer.

Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

Plan of Flax Spinning & of its Machin

year	amount of production			necessary numbers	machin operat number
	export	Occupation Force & internal use	total		
1946	4000.000 pounds	8381.000 pounds	12381.000 pounds	about 52,000 spindles	50,000 spi
1947	4500.000 pounds	9455.000 pounds	13955.000 pounds	about 60,000 spindles	55,000 spi
1948	5000.000 pounds	9640.000 pounds	14640.000 pounds	about 62,000 spindles	60,000 spi

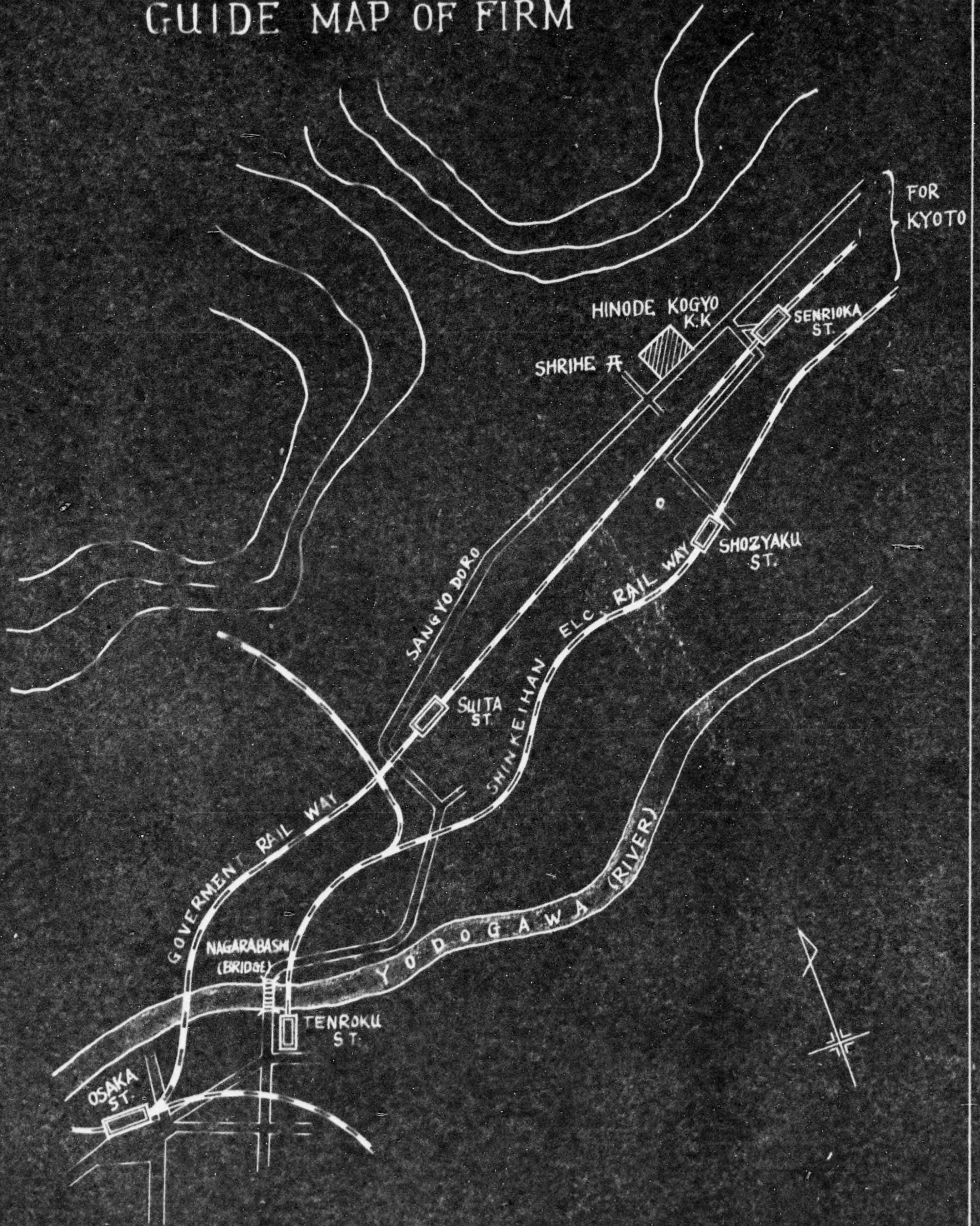
& of its Machines Arrangement.

ry s	machines operative numbers	deficient numbers	plan of repair or manufacture	remarks
les	50,000 spindles	2,000 spindles	5,000 spindles	3,000 spindles. (in Toyoda Shokuki K.K.) 2,000 spindles. (in Hinode Kogyo K.K.)
les	55,000 spindles	5,000 spindles	5,000 spindles	3,000 spindles. (in Toyoda Shokuki K.K.) 2,000 spindles. (in Hinode Kogyo K.K.)
les	60,000 spindles	2,000 spindles	2,000 spindles	2,000 spindles. (in Hinode Kogyo K.K.)

Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
13th Chaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun Osaka-Fu

GUIDE MAP OF FIRM



HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun Osaka-Fu

SKETCH OF PLANTS (Scale 1/1000)

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|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| A | OFFICE BUILDING | H | 2nd. MACHINE PLANT |
| B | INSPECTING ROOM | I | ERECTING SHOP |
| C | GODOWN | J | GARAGE |
| D | FINISHING SHOP | K | GODOWN |
| E | 1st. MACHINE PLANT | L | GODOWN |
| F | LECTURE-HALL | M | BLACKSMITH'S SHOP |
| G | GODOWN | N | SCRAP YARD |



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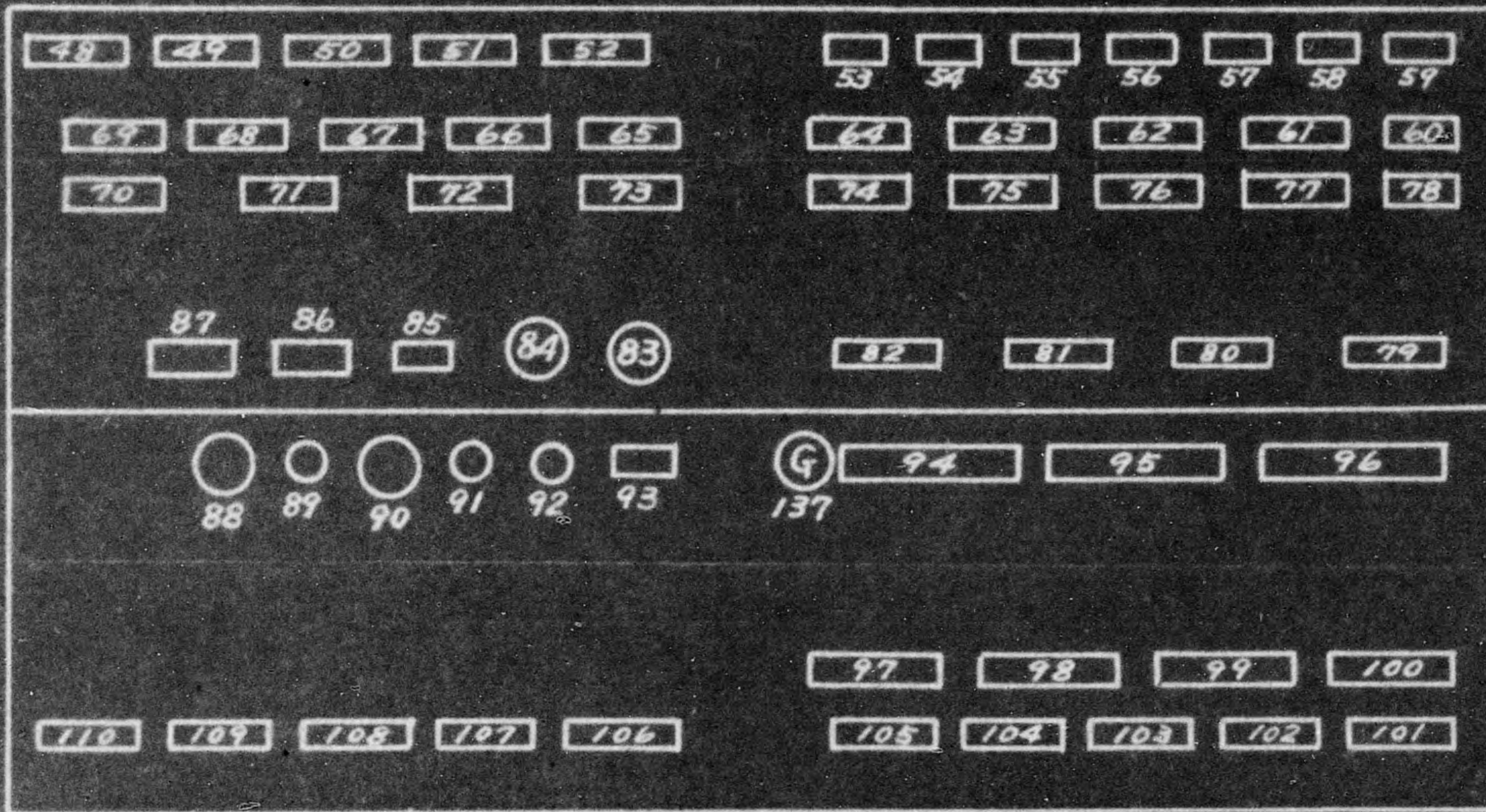
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INVENTORIED MACHINE NUMBER

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1st MACHINE PLANT



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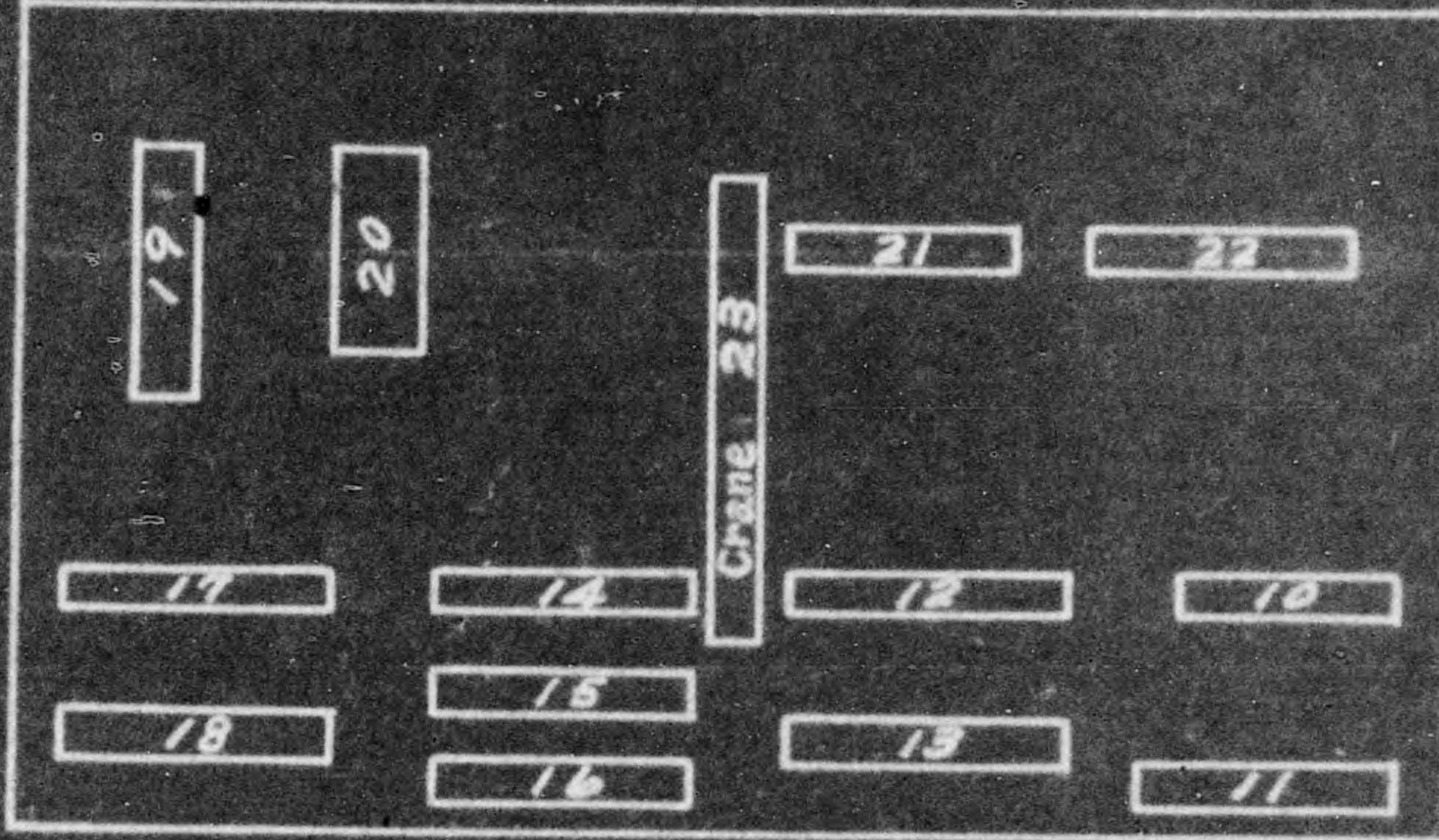
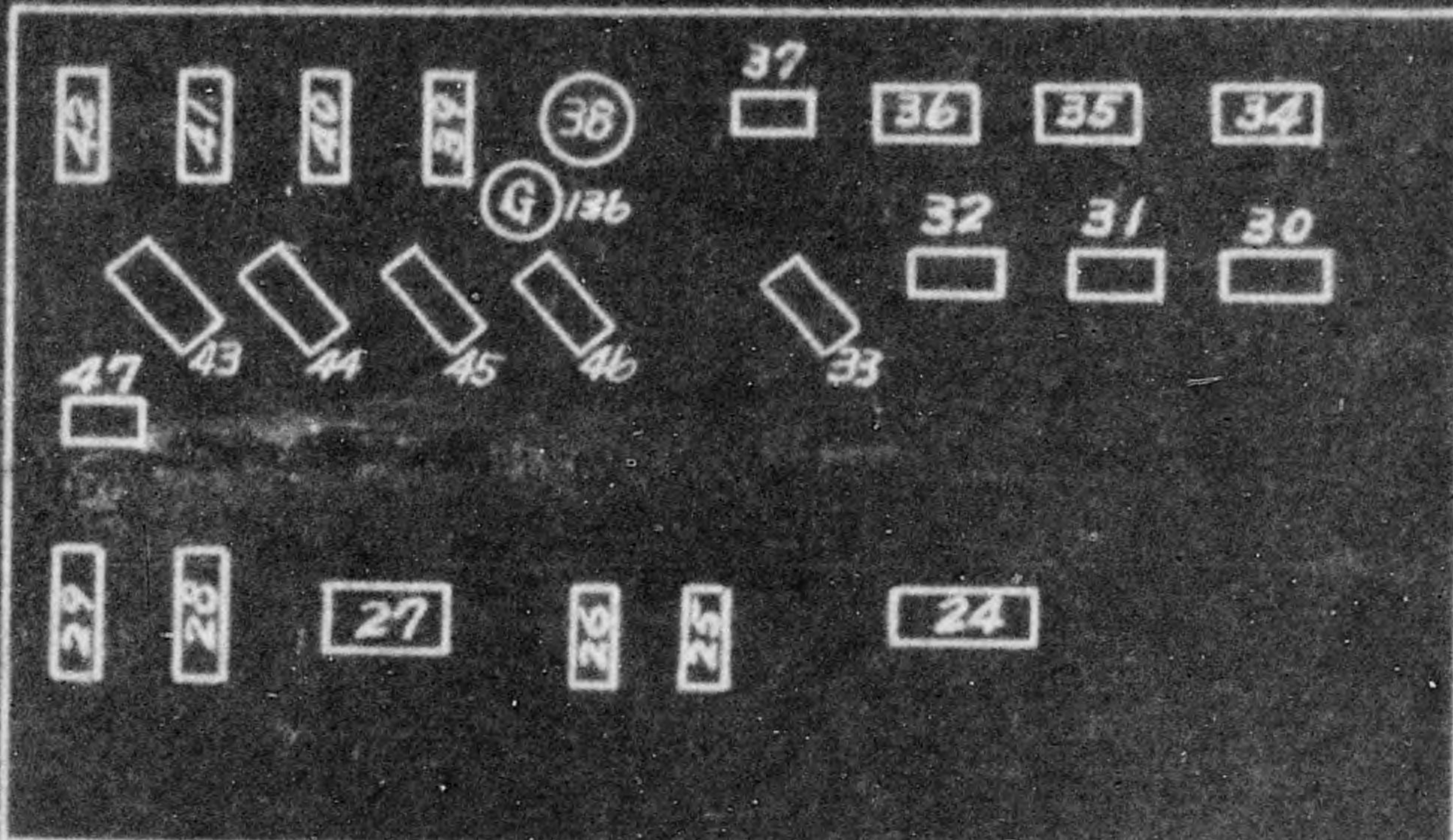


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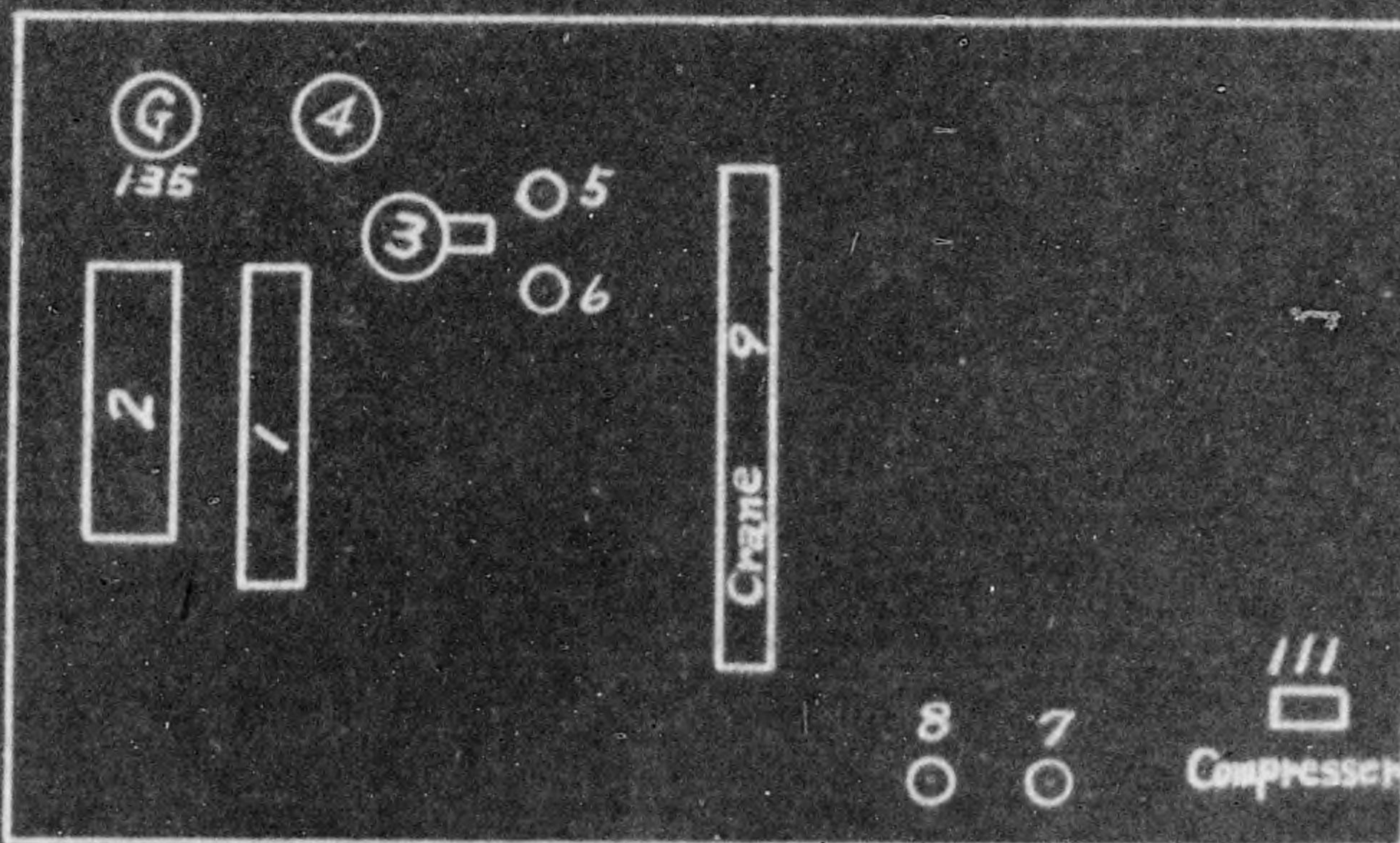
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2nd MACHINE PLANT NUMBER



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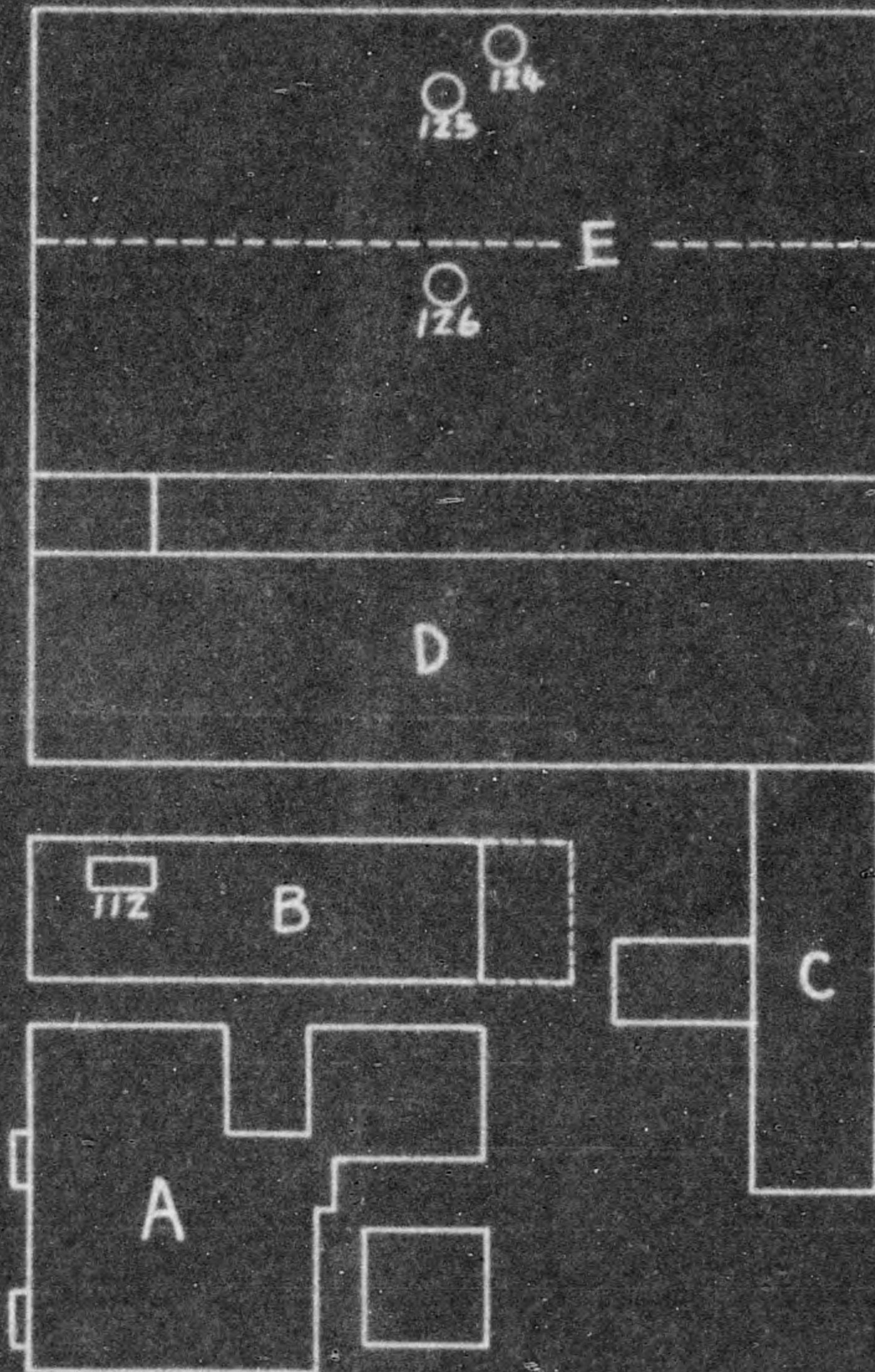
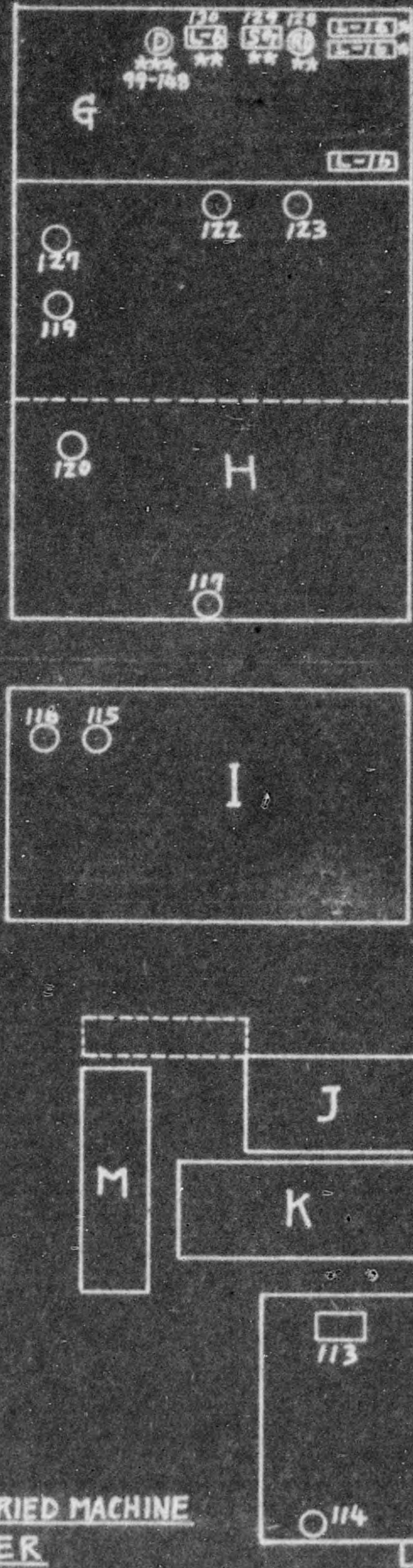
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Arrangement of motor and rented machine
 Keeping machine semifinished machine

* L-16 indicate semifinished 16 feet horizontal lathe
 ** Machines Kept for Tonan Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

** RD indicate Radial drilling machine
 ** SG Surface grinding machine
 ** L-6 6 feet horizontal lathe
 *** Rented machine from ex-Kure Kosho
 Vertical Drilling Machine



INVENTORIED MACHINE
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HINIDE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun Osaka Pref.

7 Nov., 1946

SUBJECT: Report of production during Octover, 1946

To The Commanding Officer,

Headquarters,

Osaka Military Government Team.

Dear Sirs,

We submit you herewith the report of production for reconversion during Octover, 1946, under the permit No. 109-154 dated Jul. 1946.

Your truely,

for HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Moto Ito

President

Moto Ito

Incl: Report.

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Monthly production report

(During Octover.)

Date 7 Nov. 1946

To: Osaka Military Government Team.

Thru: Osaka Prefectueal Government.

Description:

1. Name: Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. (Main Plant)
2. Location: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura
Mishimagun Osaka Pref..
3. Permitted number and date:
No. 109-154 dated 22 Jul. 1946
4. Permitted articles and capacity:
 - 1) Spinning machine parts.
 - 2) Hemp weaving machine.
 - 3) Valves.
 - 4) Repairing of printing type presses.
 - 5) Paper shearing machines.
 - 6) Planer machines of stereotype and
auto plate casting machines.
 - 7) Matrix rolling machines. 4 sets per month.
 - 8) Brass metal fittings. 1000 sets per month.

5. Production:

articles	pieces	weights	price
1) Repairing of Hemp weaving machine.	3 sets	8.500 k.	30.000.00
2) Spinning machine parts.			
Gill - screws	120	480 k.	36.000.00
Gill - fallers	450	1.170 k.	72.000.00
3) Repairing of printing type presses.	1 set	2.000 k.	25.000.00
4) Valves.	346	124.56 k.	10.380.00
<u>Total</u>	4 sets 916	12.274.56 k.	173.380.00

6. Remarks:

None.

Signed. Moto ItoTitle. President.

REPARATIONS PLANT OI-1/2 INSPECTION REPORT

FACTORY NAME: Hinode Kogyo K.K. Main Plant Mun Pl 32-50LOCATION: 139, Tsuboi, Mashita-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka

I. COMPLIANCE WITH OI-1/2:

- (a) Twenty-four hour guard? Yes
 (b) All entrances posted? Yes
 (c) Unnecessary entrances sealed? Yes
 (d) Official Custodian designated? Yes
 (e) Dispersed machinery called in? None
 (f) REMARKS: (Extent of Compliance with OI-1/2)
Full Compliance

II. GENERAL CONDITION OF MACHINERY: Fair

- (a) Performance of protective maintenance Good
 (b) Condition of housing Good
 (c) REMARKS: _____

III. OPERATION OF PLANT:

- (a) Plant (is) (~~is not~~) operating under reconversion permit No. 109 - 154 dated 22 Jul 46
 (b) Recommend that this installation (should) (~~should not~~) be allowed to continue operation and reconversion activities.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Presently producing machine parts and repairing printing presses.

Date inspected 1 October 1946 Inspector _____

Major Harmon,

October 24, 1946

To: The Osaka Military Government Team
Osaka

From: The Governor of Osaka Prefecture

Subject: Recommendation concerning Petition for
Exclusion of Equipment of Hinode Kogyo
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For the Governor of Osaka Prefecture

T. Okumura
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Osaka Prefectural Government

October 24, 1946

To The Osaka Military Government Team,
Osaka.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
From Reparation Claims

Gentlemen:-

Regarding the above subject, it is most eagerly entreated that our factory will be exempted from being a reparation factory, the details of which having been submitted by the attached document.

Faithfully yours,
President.

Moto Ito

Hinode Kogyo K.K.
139, Tsuboi Mashitamura
Mishimagun, Osaka Prefecture.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
of the Factory from Reparation Claims

1.- Name of Company

Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
(Hinode Industrial Company, Ltd.)

2.- Name of Factory.

Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha,
Main Office Factory.

3.- Location

Office - 139 Teuboi Mashitamara, Mishimagun,
Osaka.

Factory - - - - - same - - - - -

4.- Dates of Establishment and Operations commenced.

a. Establishment of Company:

May, 1932 (as private enterprise)

June, 1939 (converted into joint stock Co.)

b. Factory operation commenced.

In May 1932 the operation of the factory was commenced as a private enterprise at Juso, Higashiyodogawaku, Osaka.

In June 1939 the Company was converted into a joint stock Company and the operation was started after moving the factory to the present location.

5.- Brief History.-

a. This Company was originally founded with an aim to manufacture chiefly gill fallers, gill screws, and wire cloth of spinning machine among many others, which are indispensable for flax, silk and wool spinning, and the products were distributed practically to all the domestic spinning companies during the initial period of production, as the output of this Company was being about half of the whole requirement of the country.

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c. In 1940, the Company received an order for 100, flax spinning machines from the First Ramie Company. On this occasion the Company decided to increase the capital. Altho it was during the war, the Company was successful to get the Governmental permission and successfully carried out the plan and was able to fill this large order.

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Electric Generator	-----	1
Electric Motors	-----	20
Air Compressor	-----	1
Crane	-----	2
	Total	139

b. Machinery which became useless after the cessation of the war.

Boring Lathe----- 8

10.- Estimated percentage of the monthly products of the Company against the National Production.

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Companies Capacity</u>	<u>Percentage against National Production</u>
Flax Gill Fallers	1,000 pcs.	75%
Flax Gill Screws	200 "	75%
Flax Hose weaving Machine	10 stands	100%
Flax Spinning Machine	3 Flax cards 2 Flax drawing & Roving Frames	25%
Printing Machine	3 stands	unknown

11.- Reasons for Exemption.

1. Ever since 1937 when the Company was first established, the Company has been the only specialized manufacturers of Gill Fallers and Gill Screws which are extremely important for Flax, silk and wool weaving, and this was the first Company of the kind in the whole country of Japan.
- 2.-The Gill Fallers and Gill Screws have very important bearing on the flax cord process, and the quality of these implements has very close relation with the threads of the finished products. Therefore, the manufacturer of Gill Fallers and Gill Screws requires special skill, and their consumption is very rapid. Formerly, all the implements needed were imported, but our Company after pains-taking investigation, discovered the manufacturing methods. Even at present, there are not more than 3 or 4 makers of the kinds throughout the country.
3. Before the war, this Company was distributing its products, namely, Gill Fallers and Gill Screws, practically to all the flax spinning companies in this country. In 1933, the amount of the Company's output was 50% of the country's entire production. The other company's of the kind made 30%, and the remaining 20% was imported. Thus, this Company was the largest single maker in this country.
4. Relating to the products mentioned above, the Company began to make flax spinning machines and flax hose weaving machines in 1940. Especially regarding the latter products, this Company is the foremost manufacturer throughout the whole country of Japan.

HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA ✓

139 Gaza Tsuboi Mashita-mura Mishima-gun Osaka Pref.

7 Oct. 46

SUBJECT. Report of Production during September, 1946

To The Commanding Officer,

Headquarters,

Osaka Military Government Team

Dear Sirs,

We submit you herewith the report of production for reconversion during September, 1946, under the permit No. 109-154 dated Jul. 1946.

Yours truly,

for HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

Moto Ito

President

Incl: Report

Moto Ito

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REPORT OF PRODUCTION

Date 7 Oct. 46

1. Name of Firm: Hinode Koryo Kabushiki Kaisha
2. Address: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashita-mura Mishima-gun Osaka Pref.
3. Name of Plant: Honsha Kojo (Main Plant)
4. Address: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashita-mura Mishima-gun Osaka Pref.
5. Permit: 109-154 dated 22 Jul. 46, by Osaka Mil. Govt.
6. Name, Type, Quantity and Used Raw Materials of Production

a. Parts of Spinning Machine

Name	Type	Production		Used Raw Materials		
		Number	Weight	Number	Weight	
		pieces	Kg	pieces		Kg
Cam	HINODE SPINNING MACHINE	270	702	190	Cast Iron	570
Lever	"	0	0	0		0
Roller	"	0	0	0		0
Total		270	702	190		570

b. Valves

Name	Type	Production		Used Raw Materials		
		Number	Weight	Number	Copper Alloy Bar	Copper Alloy Cast.
		pieces	Kg.	pieces	Kg	Kg
Water Cock	13 mm Dia.	0	0	46	10	18
Water Valve	20 mm Dia. (Low pressure)	0	0	0	0	0
Water Valve	100 mm Dia. (Low pressure)	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	46	10	18

6. Name, Type, Quantity and Used Raw Materials of Production (Cont'd)

c. Repair of Printing Machine

Name	Semi-finished (%)	Used Raw Materials		
		Steel	Cast Iron	Gun Metal
	set	Kg	Kg	Kg
Offset Proof Press	7 in progress (10 %)	150	500	0
Total	7	150	500	0

d. Matrix Rolling Machine

Type	Production		Used Raw Materials			
	Number	Weight	Number	Steel	Cast Iron	Gun Metal
	set	Kg	set	Kg	Kg	Kg
HINODE	1	2,500	0	0	0	0
(ALL supplied by orderer)						
Total	1	2,500	0	0	0	0

e. Brass Metal Fitting for Railway Tram-cars and Coaches

Name	Type	Production		Used Raw Materials		
		No.	Weight	Steel Bar	Aluminum Alloy Cast.	Copper Alloy Cast.
		pair	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg
Brake Handle	Govt.- Rail.	118	106	4	0	13
Full	"	0	0	0	0	0
Pandagraph Part I	"	177	123	0	0	0
Pandagraph Part II	"	152	63	0	110	0
Roller	"	0	0	120	0	420
Door-knob	"	40	52	18	0	166
Total		493	344	202	110	499

7. Disposition and Stock at the end of month

a. Parts of Spinning machine

Name	Sale		Stock at the end of September, 1946			
			Semi-finished goods		Finished goods	
	Number	Amount	Number	Weight	Number	Weight
	pieces	Yen	pieces	Kg	pieces	Kg
Cam	0	0	320	896	371	964
Lever	0	0	50	125	124	223
roller	0	0	700	560	650	260
Total	0	0	1,090	1,671	1,145	1,447

b. Valves

Name	Sale		Stock at the end of September, 1946			
			Semi-finished goods		Finished goods	
	Number	Amount	Number	Weight	Number	Weight
	pieces	Yen	pieces	Kg	pieces	Kg
Water Cock	0	0	850	348	436	139
Water Valve	0	0	500	875	320	480
Water Valve	0	0	130	3,590	97	2,328
Total	0	0	1,480	4,813	853	2,947

c. Repair of Printing Machine

Name	Delivery	Price
Offset Proof Press	none	(Estimate) Yen 2,500.

d. Matrix Rolling Machine

Name	Sale	Stock at the end of Sept. 46
Matrix Rolling Machine	/	Semi-finished machine 4 sets, 14,000 Kg

7. Disposition and stock at the end of month (Cont'd)

e. Brass Metal Fittings for Railway-tram and Coaches

Name	S a l e		Stock at the end of Sept. 46			
	Number	Amount	Semi-finished goods		Finished goods	
			Number	Weight	Number	Weight
	pieces	Yen	pieces	Kg	pieces	Kg
Brake Handle	257	34,695.	0	0	0	0
Pull	0	0.	40	52	10	12
Pandagraph Part I	177	22,125	0	0	110	10
Pandagraph Part II	0	0	42	420	158	63
Roller	0	0	300	480	0	0
Door-knob	0	0	52	88	40	52
Total	434	56,820.	434	641	208	127

10. Certification

I certify that all information reported hereon is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

for HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Moto Ito

President

MACHINES INSPECTION Report

Report Number _____

1 Oct. 1946
Date

1. Name of plant Idinoda-Kogyo-Kabushikikaisha
2. Address 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashitamura Mishimagun Osakapu Pref.
3. Name of President or Manager Moto Ito
4. Capitalization 645,000 yen (finished payment of shares)
5. Number of employees 83
6. Number and type of machines

<u>① Machine tools-114</u>	<u>② Hydrostatic testing machines-1</u>
<u>③ Electric generator and motor----21</u>	
<u>④ Other Industrial Equipment---3</u>	<u>⑤ Semi-finished machine tools---3</u>
<u>⑥ Machines kept for Sonan Kogyo. KK.---3</u>	<u>⑦ Rented machine from ex. Kure Koshu---1</u>
7. Condition and maintenance of machines

<u>① Oiling-----109</u>	<u>② greasing----29.</u>	<u>③ Other---1</u>
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8. Present use of machines 70%

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Kept for Tonan Kogyo K.K. ----- 3
Rented machine from Ei-Kure-Kosho --- 1
Owned by Minode Kogyo K.K. main plant (Semi-finished machine tools) ----- 3
Owned by Minode Kogyo K.K. main plant ----- 139

10. Has reconversion application been made? Submit

11. Has reconversion permit been granted? 3. Dec. 1945

12. Present operating authority 3 Dec. 1945

13. Are monthly production reports being submitted? Report

14. Average prewar monthly production.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value (yen)</u>
① Parts of spinning machinery		12,500.00
② Idemp spinning machinery		9,004.00

5. Average wartime monthly production.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value (yen)</u>
(1) Idemp-spinning machinery	—	22,342.00
(2) Valves and scuttles	882	46,343.00
(3) Parts of fish-torpedo	174	32,680.00
(4) Miscellaneous		32,197.00

6. Average present monthly production.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value (yen)</u>
(1) Valves	600	15,000.00
(2) Repair of printing machines	1	32,000.00
(3) Parts of cars	2321	110,125.00
(4) Parts of spinning machines	300	18,000.00

Remarks: _____

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Signed H. Yamamoto
 Title _____

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

File: 107 ok-72

23 Mar 46

SUBJECT: **APPLICATION FOR OPERATION**

TO : Hinode Kogiya Kabushiki Kaisha, 139, Osaka-Tsuboi,
(Name and Address of Firm)

Mashitanura, Mishima-gun, Osaka 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 Hinode Kogiya K.K., Osaka Prefecture,
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of spinning machine parts, hemp weaving machines, valves; repairing of printing type presses, paper shearing machines, planer machines of stereotype and auto plate casting machines.

b. Maximum production currently authorized is manufacture of spinning machine parts, hemp-weaving machines, valves and repairing of printing type presses, paper shearing machines, planer machines of stereotype and auto plate casting machines.

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:

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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)
Osaka Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

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REPORT OF PRODUCTION

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Date 10 Sept. 1946

1. Name of Firm: Hinode Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
2. Address: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashita-mura Mishima-gun Osaka Pref.
3. Name of Plant: Honsha Kojo (Main Plant)
4. Address: 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashita-mura Mishima-gun Osaka Pref.
5. Permit: 109-154 dated 22 Jul. 46, by Osaka Mil. Govt.
6. Name, Type, Quantity and Used Raw Materials of Production

a. Parts of Spinning Machine

Name	Type	Production		Used Raw Materials		
		Number pieces	Weight Kg	Number pieces	Weight Kg	
Cam	HINODE SPINNING MACHINE	300	780	550	Cast Iron	1,650
Lever	"	80	144	50	"	150
Roller	"	250	100	400	Steel Bar	400
Total		630	1,024	1,000		2,200

b. Valves

Name	Type	Production		Used Raw Materials		
		Number pieces	Weight Kg	Number pieces	Copper Alloy Bar Kg	Copper Alloy
Water Cock	13 mm Dia.	846	271	0	0.	0
Water Valve	20 mm Dia. (Low pressure)	0	0.	0	0.	0
Water Valves	100 mm Dia. (Low pressure)	0	0.	0	0.	0
Total		846	271	0	0.	0

6. Name, Type, Quantity and Used Raw Materials of Production (Cont'd)

c. Repair of Printing Machine

Name	Semi-finished (%)	Used Raw Materials		
		Steel	Cast Iron	Gun Metal
Offset Proof Press	7 set in progress (30 %)	Kg 400	Kg 2,500	Kg 0
Total	7	400	2,500	0

d. Matrix Rolling Machine

Type	Production		Used Raw Materials			
	Number	Weight	Number	Steel	Iron	Gun Metal
Matrix Rolling Machine	1 set	Kg 2,800	0 set (All supplied by orderer)	Kg 0	Kg 0	Kg 0
Total	1	2,800	0	0	0	0

e. Brass Metal Fitting for Railway Tram-Cars and Coaches

Name	Type	Production		Used Raw Materials		
		No.	Weight	Steel Bar	Aluminum Alloy Cast.	Copper Alloy Cast.
Bolt	Govt. Rail.-tram	pair. 1000	Kg 130	Kg 400	Kg 0	Kg 0
Brake Handle	"	139	128	98	0	270
Pull	"	60	73	130	0	30
Pandagraph Parts	"	71	49	126	163	0
Roller	"	900	1,260	870	0	741
Concealed Locks	"	300	120	30	0	120
Total		2,470	1,760	1,654	163	1,161

7. Disposition and Stock at the end of month

a. Parts of Spinning machine

Name	S a l e		Stock at the end of August, 1946			
	Number pieces	Amount Yen	Semi-finished goods		Finished Goods	
			Number pieces	Weight Kg	Number pieces	Weight Kg
Cam	250	15,000	400	1,120	101	263
Lever	0	0	50	125	124	223
Reider	0	0	700	560	650	260
Total	250	15,000	1150	1,805	875	746

b. Valves

Name	S a l e		Stock at the end of August, 1946			
	Number pieces	Amount Yen	Semi-finished goods		Finished goods	
			Number pieces	Weight Kg	Number pieces	Weight Kg
Water Cocks	600	15,000	804	330	436	139
Water Valves	0	0	500	875	320	480
Water Valves	0	0	130	3,590	97	2,328
Total	600	15,000	1434	4,795	853	2,947

c. Repair of Printing Machines

Name	Delivery	Repair Price
Offset Proof Press	set none	(Estimate) Yen 32,000

d. Matrix Rolling Machine

Name	S a l e	Stock at the end of Aug. 46
Matrix Rolling machines /		Semi-finished goods 4 sets 14,000 Kg

7. Disposition and stock at the end of month (Cont'd)

e. Brass metal fitting for railwat tram-cars and coaches

Name	S a l e		Stock at the end of Aug. 1946			
			Semi-finished goods		Finished goods	
	Number	Amount	Number	Weight	Number	Weight
	pieces	Yen	pieces	Kg	pieces	Kg
Bolt	1,000	4,500				
Brake handle			106	127	139	128
Pull	50	9,750	40	52	10	12
Pandagraph part	71	8,875	180	180		
Roller	900	99,000				
Concealed lock	300	12,000				
Total	2,321	134,125	326	359	149	140

10. Certification

I certify that all informations reported hereon is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

for HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

Moto Ito
Moto Ito

President

OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

FILE : 509DATE: 15 July, 1946SUBJECT: CertificationNAME: Ninode Kogyo K. K.ADDRESS: 139 Oaza Tenboi Mishima-Guni, Osaka, Pref.

Production	Max. Capacity (monthly)
1. Matrix Rolling Machines	4 Sets
2. Press Metal Fittings	4 Sets

As the result of inspection about this

plant, we hereby recognize that the producing
items and it's monthly capacity above men-
tioned are necessary for present economic
condition of this country.

Signed:

M. Itoh
M. Itoh,
Industrial Section,
Financial Department,
Osaka Prefectural
Government

Name of Firm: HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Address : 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashita-mura Mishima-gun Osaka-Fu

Name of Plant: HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

No. of Permit: 109-154 dated 22 Jul. 1946 (VOID 107 ok-72, 28 Mar. 46)

Name of Item: Spinning machine parts, Hemp weaving machines, Valves, Repair of printing machines, Matrix Rolling machines & Brass metal fittings

SUBJECT: Report of Production for reconversion during July, 1946 - 1

ITEM: Spinning Machine Parts

Name	Type	Production		Used Raw Materials		Number	
		Number	Weight	Number	Weight		
Cam	HINODE SPINNING MACHINE	pieces 110	Ton 0.286	pieces 110	Cast Iron	Ton 0.330	pie 100
Lever	"	114	0.205	74	"	0.222	110
Roller	"	300	0.120	450	Steel Bar	0.450	300
Total		524	0.611	634		1.002	510

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Items	S a l e		Stock at the end of July, 1946			
	Number	Amount	Semi-finished goods		Finished goods	
			Number	Weight	Number	Weight
Ton 0.330	pieces 100	Yen 6,000.00	pieces 150	ton 0.420	pieces 51	ton 0.133
0.222	110	1,210.00	80	0.200	44	0.079
0.450	300	1,650.00	550	0.440	400	0.160
1.002	510	8,860.00	780	1.060	495	0.372

for HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Moto Ito
 Moto Ito
 President

Name of Firm: HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Address : 139 Oaza Tsuboi Mashita-mura "ishima-gun Osaka-Fu

Name of Plant: HINODE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

No. of Permit: 109-154 dated 22 Jul. 1946 (VOID 107 ok-72, 28 Mar. 46)

Name of Item: Spinning machine parts, Hemp weaving machines, Valves, Repair of printing machines, Matrix rolling machines & Brass metal fittings

SUBJECT: Report of Production for reconversion during July, 1946 - 2

ITEM: Valves

Name	Type	Production		Used Raw Materials		
		Number	Weight	Number	Copper Alloy Bar	Copper Alloy Cast
Water Cock	13 mm Dia.	pieces 150	Ton 0.048	pieces 300	Ton 0.066	Ton 0.120
Water Valve	20 mm Dia. (Low pressure)	0	0.	0	0.	0.
Water Valve	100 mm Dia. (Low pressure)	0	0.	0	0.	0.
Total		150	0.048	300	0.066	0.120