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U.S. STRATEGIC BOMBING SURVEY  
(PACIFIC)  
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INTERROGATION NO. 107  
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PLACE TOKYO  
DATE .23 October 1945

Division of Origin MANPOWER, FOOD & CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

Subject: Availability of Agricultural Statistics

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

Mr. OASA - Head of the Statistics Section, Office  
of the Under Secretary, Ministry of  
Agriculture and Forestry.

2. Assistants.

Where interviewed: Agriculture and Forestry Bldg.

Interrogator: Lt. Edwards

Interpreter: Mr. Taji.

Allied Officers Present: Lt. Cohen.

Summary:

Availability of Agricultural Statistics.

Existence of Special Studies of Food Production.

## INTERROGATION

### 1. Availability of Agricultural Statistics:

According to Mr. OASA, statistics regarding agriculture since the start of the war are available only in Japanese. In order to make these available to us next week, the published figures are to be furnished with English translations of Japanese captions. The statistics are to cover practically all phases of food production, consumption, and stocks since 1940. Statistics from 1931 to 1940 in English are to be made available.

2. Special studies: Queried as to the existence of any special studies of specific war-time food problems, Mr. OASA said there was none.

3. Evaluation: The statistics Section is supposed to be the control agency for all agricultural statistics. It will be of value to compare the statistics received from this office with those requested from the Food Control Bureau, which are to be received soon.