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INTERROGATION NO: 52

PLACE: TOKYO
DATE: 18 Oct 45

DIVISION OF ORIGIN: Shipping and rail transportation.

SUBJECT: General information on Operation of Navy Cargo Ships ("B" Ships).

Personnel interrogated and back ground of each:

Captain YOSHIDA, Cief of the 3rd Section, Bureau of Military Affairs, a competent man but not acquainted with details. Commander OJIRO, 3rd Section, Navy department, a statistical assitant.

Neither speaks English but both can apparently read it.

Where interviewed: Captain YOSHIDA'S office, Navy Department.

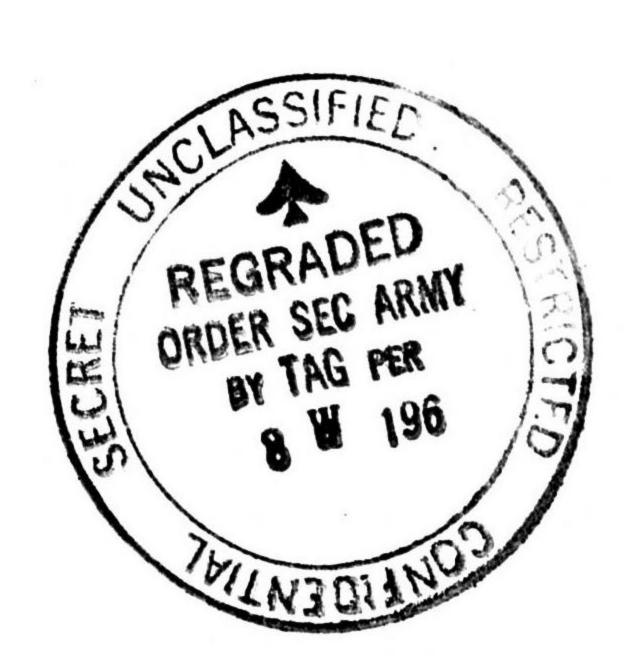
INTERROGATOR: Mr. Albert C. Ingersoll, Jr.

Interpreter: John Taji.

Allied Officars Present: Captain BLAU, Lt. FEW.

## SUMMARY:

Presented Captain YOSHIDA with a questionaire, summarized as follows: 1. Records of "C" ships. All official records burned; Commander OJIRO reconstructing history. 3. Repairs of "B" ships. History of allocation briefly summarized. 3. Allocation of "B" ships. OJIRO assembling information. 4. Exports of Military supplies. Records burned; OJIRO preparing approximate statement. 5. Imports in "B" ships. Records burned; assembling fragmentary report. 6. Fuel. Written statement being prepared.
7. Trips per month. YOSHIDA summarizing recollections. 8, YOSHIDA preparing summary on wartime problems in navy merchant shipping.



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