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f. All jigs used to manufacture flexible shoes had previously been ordered reduced to scrap. On my visit to the plant, it was found that the workers were either sitting on the jigs to conceal them or had hidden them under the tables and in the drawers. These workers had been given instructions to conceal the unauthorized jigs. These parts were ordered destroyed immediately.

g. The manufactured shoes were claimed to have been issued to factory workers for this plant. Upon questioning several of the female help, it was found that they had received no allottment of shoes or "tabi" and they claimed that same was being sold outside the factory. The President of this plant vehemently denied this fact. All shoes and "tabi" were ordered stopped in the manufacture and all finished and unfinished pieces would be put under lock and key pending further instructions. A complete inventory of these items was ordered to this office.

3. It was felt that since this concern had violated the terms of the letter from I Corp on authorized manufacture, this plant could have been ordered closed down completely pending further investigation. However, both verbal and written instructions were given in no uncertain terms what was expected of this concern in their future operations, it was instructed that all intentions to manufacture any items of natures not so stated on their letter of application for manufacture would be filed first with the Military Government and permission obtained before any goods in quantity would be made available for sale.

4. No coherent answers could be given by any members of this firm for the reason of their violations of orders, and they have showed little respect for the wishes of the Military Government. In view of the foregoing circumstances, I am submitting to your office all allied papers on this firm for whatever action you may deem necessary. It is personally felt that a restriction should be imposed upon the near future operations of this plant.

T. E. Fairbairn.

T. E. FAIRBAIRN
2nd Lt.,
Military Government

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Omi Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Hikone 2nd Works

Details of Equipments

(Part 1)

No. of machine	Item	Capacity	Maker	Date of manufacture	Remark
1.	Electric Welding Machine	200V 10KW 250 Amp.	Nippon Denki	Aug. 10, 1943	Made in Japan
2.	Gas Welding Machine		Unknown		"
3.	Planer	4 ft.	"		"
4.	High Speed Metal Cutter	Cylinder type	Yamashita Iron Works	Unknown	"
5.	Lathe	6 ft.	Umebachi Iron Works	June 1, 1943	"
6.	"	"	Nishibayashi Iron Works	July, 1943	"
7.	"	4 ft.	Aichi Mechanic Training School	May, 1942	"
8.	"	"	"	"	"
9.	Drilling Machine	Large type 14 ft.	Ueda Seikosha	June, 1942	"
10.	"	"	"	"	"
11.	Lathe	4 ft.	Tanaka Iron Works	Aug, 1943	"
12.	Drilling Machine	Small Bench 10 Inches	Hishima Iron Works	Mar, 1942	"
13.	Milling	Vertical 32 inches	Nishimura Works	Sept. 8, 1943	"
14.	Planer	Vertical 23 inches	Nagata Iron Works	Sept, 1942	"

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15.	Milling	Horizontal No. 00 27 inches	Nishimura Iron Works	Feb. 1943	Made In Japan
16.	"	"	"	"	"
17.	Lathe	4 ft.	Nipponn Kokl Works	Aug. 1942	"
18.	"	"	"	"	"
19.	Drilling Machine	Small Bench 20 inches	Kanawa, Washino	Oct. 1942	"
20.	Milling	Vertical 32 inches	Nishimura Works	Feb. 1942	"
21.	Bending Roll	1.5 m	Osaka Rankin Works	Feb. 10, 1943	"
22.	Friction Press	20 t.	Nippon Press	Jan. 20, 1943	"
23.	"	100 t.	"	May 3, 1943	"
24.	"	20 t.	"	Feb. 5, 1943	"
25.	Hand Shear	3mm x 150 mm	"	Mar. 5, 1943	"
26.	Roll	24 inches	Kushida Works	Apr. 3, 1943	"
27.	Crank Press	30 t.	Nippon Press	May 25, 1943	"
28.	Hand Shear	3mm x 150mm	Kitahara Press	Mar. 5, 1943	"
29.	Friction Press	30 t.	Nippon Press	Jan. 10, 1943	"
30.	Crank Press	80 t.	"	Feb. 4, 1944	"
31.	Drilling Machine	Large 14 inches	Mishima Iron Works	Feb. 3, 1943	"

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32.	Roll	2mm x 1,300mm	Osaka Rankin	Unimown	Made in Japan	
33.	Friction Press	50 t.	Nippon Press	Mar. 1943	"	
34.	Hand Press		"	Jan. 1942	"	
35.	Curve Shear	760 mm	"	May. 1942	"	
36.	Squeezing Machine	Automatic	"	Feb. 1942	"	
37.	"	"	"	May, 1943	"	
38.	Metal Cutter	Automatic 2 m	Toshin Kogyo	Apr. 1942	"	
39.	Metal Cutter	Automatic 1.2 m	Morita Iron Works	Sept. 1943	"	
40.	Beating Machine		Nippon Press	July, 1943	"	
41.	Drilling Machine	Small Bench 10 Inches	Hishima Iron Works	May, 1943	"	
42.	Hand Cutter	3mm x 150mm	Nippon Press	Oct. 1943	"	
43.	Drilling Machine	Small Bench 10 Inches	Hishima Iron Works		"	
44.	Hand Cutter	3mm x 150mm	"	Nov. 1943	"	
45.	Wheeling Machine		Nippon Press	Feb. 1942	"	

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Details of Equipment
(Part 2)

No. of Machine	Item	Capacity	Maker	Date of Manufacture	Remark
1.	Lathe	4 ft.	Aichi Mechanic Engineer Training School	Jan. 7, 1943	Made in Japan
2.	"	"	"	"	"
3.	"	"	Nippon Koki	"	"
4.	"	"	"	"	"
5.	"	"	Aichi Mechanic Engineer Training School	"	"
6.	"	"	"	"	"
7.	"	"	Nippon Koki	"	"
8.	"	"	"	Oct. 5, 1943	"
9.	"	"	Aichi Mechanic Engineer Training School	"	"
10.	"	"	Nakayama Works	"	"
11.	"	"	"	"	"
12.	"	"	"	"	"
13.	"	4 ft.	Nippon Koki	Nov. 10, 1943	"
14.	"	"	"	"	"
15.	"	"	Saheki Iron Works	"	"
16.	"	"	Nippon Koki	"	"
17.	"	"	Aichi Mechanic Engineer Training School	Mar. 8, 1944	"

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18.	Lathe	4 ft.	Aichi Mechanic Engineer Training School	Mar. 8, 1944	Made in Japan
19.	"	"	Nippon Koki	"	"
20.	"	"	"	Mar. 1944	"
21.	"	"	"	"	"
22.	"	"	Aichi Mechanic Engineer Training School	Sept. 1943	"
23.	"	"	"	"	"
24.	"	"	Toa Seiki	Mar. 1943	"
25.	"	"	Nippon Koki	Apr. 1943	"
26.	"	"	"	"	"
27.	"	"	"	"	"
28.	"	"	Aichi Mechanic Engineer Training School	Sept. 1943	"
29.	"	"	Nakayama Works	May, 1943	"
30.	"	"	"	"	"
31.	"	"	"	"	"
32.	Turret Lathe	4 ft.	Ueda Seikosha	Aug. 1943	"
33.	"	6 ft.	Nippon Koki	Oct. 1943	"
34.	"	"	"	"	"
36.	"	"	"	"	"
36.	"	"	"	"	"
37.	"	"	Ueda Seikosha	Aug. 1943	"
38.	"	4 ft.	"	"	"

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39.	Carpentry Lathe		Nippon Mokukan	July, 4, 1943	Made in Japan
40.	"		"	"	"
41.	Drilling Machine	Small Bench 10 inches	Hashima Iron Works	May, 1944	"
42.	"	"	"	"	"
43.	"	"	"	"	"
44.	"	"	"	"	"
45.	"	"	"	"	"
46.	"	Large 14 inches	Ueda Seikosha	Oct. 1943	"
47.	"	"	"	Feb. 1943	"
48.	"	"	"	"	"
49.	Wheeling Machine		Nippon Press	Oct. 1942	"
50.	"		"	"	"
51.	Squeezing Machine	446	"	Jan. 1943	"
52.	Roll	24 Inches	Washino Works	Mar. 1942	"
53.	Milling	Small Horizontal 27 inches No. 00	Nishimura Works	June, 1942	"
54.	"		"	Aug. 1943	"
55.	"		"	Apr. 1944	"
56.	"		"	Oct. 1944	"
57.	Hard Press		Nippon Press	Apr. 1944	"
58.	Rivet Making Machine		Tokyo Jidoki	Unknown	"
59.	Air Compressor	50 HP.	Kon Kogyo	Jan. 1944	"

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60.	Air Compressor	35 HP.	Higashida Iron Works	Jan. 1942	Made in Japan
61-76	Lathe without lead screw		Self-made	Nov. 1944	Converted from spinning machines
77	Roll	1,500cm	Kushida Iron Works	Dec. 1943	Made in Japan
78.	Board, Square	1m x 2m	13 "Dai"		
79.	"	1.2m x 4m	1 "Dai"		
80.	Vice		192 "Dai"		

Raw Materials in Stock

Item	Quantity
Plate of Duralmin	2634 sheets
Scrap of Duralmin	10 tons

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Hikone 1st Works

Details of Equipments

Remarks: W. - Workable
I. - Installed
D. - Damaged
R. - Reserved

No.	Item	Capacity & Type	Maker	Date of Manufacture	Remarks
1.	Lathe	8 ft. English	Ota Iron Works	Unknown	W. I.
2.	"	7.5 ft. "	Unknown	"	W. I.
3.	"	6 ft. "	Hamana Iron Works	"	W. I.
4.	"	4 ft. "	Unknown	"	D. I.
5.	"	4 ft. "	"	"	W. I.
6.	Drilling Machine	Vertical 12 inches stroke	Takahata Shop	"	W. I.
7.	"	"	"	"	W. I.
8.	"	"	"	"	W. I.
9.	"	"	"	"	D. R.
10.	"	"	"	"	D. R.
11.	Shaper	26 inches stroke	Sato Iron Works	"	W. I.
12.	"	22 inches stroke	Unknown	"	W. I.
13.	"	20 inches stroke	Nagata Iron Works	"	W. I.
14.	Slotter	18 "	Unknown	"	W. R.
15.	"	"	"	"	D. R.
16.	Milling	No. 1½ Universal	Takahata Iron Works	"	D. R.
17.	"	Vertical Wartime Type	~~Self-made~~ Unknown	"	W. I.

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18.	Milling	Reconstruction Type	Kyoto Kosaku	Unknown	D. R.
19.	Sawing Machine	Horizontal 6 inches stroke	Unknown	"	W. I.
20.	Root Blower	Horizontal 5 HP.	Kanakoma Works	1936	W. I.
21.	Welding Machine	Electric, 6.7 Kw	Todensha	Dec. 1940	W. I.
22.	"	Electric	Osaka Denki	Sept. 1944	D. R.
23.	Heat Furnace	Gas	Yoshida Works	1942	W. I.
24.-28	Drilling Machine	Bench 7 inches stroke	Unknown	Unknown	W. I.
29-33	"	"	"	"	D. R.
34.	Grinder	12 inches	"	"	W. I.
35.	Press	500 t. Hydro.	Komatsu Works	Apr. 1943	W. I.
36.	"	150 t. Friction	Osaka Denki	1944	W. R.
37.	"	"	"	"	D. R.
38.	"	50 t. Friction	"	1942	W. R.
39.	"	50 t. Crank	Nippon Press	1942	D. R.
40.	"	30 t. Friction	"	1942	W. R.
41.	"	"	Osaka Bankin	1942	D. R.
42-43.	"	30 t. Crank	Nippon Press	1942	W. R.
44.	"	30 t. Eccentric	Nippon Press	1942	D. R.
45.	"	20t. Friction	"	1944	W. R.
46.	"	"	Osaka Bankin	"	W. R.
47.	"	20 t. Crank	Nippon Press	1942	D. R.
48.	"	Hand, 5 inches	Unknown	Unknown	W. I.

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49.	Drawing Press		Unknown	Unknown	D. R.
50.	Stretcher		Unknown	Unknown	D. R.
51.	Folding Machine		"	"	D. R.
52.	Packing Mach ine		"	"	D. R.
53.	Folding Machine	Hand, 2 x 1,500	Nippon Press	1943	W. R.
54-57.	"	Hand, 2 x 1,000	"	"	W. I.
58.	"	Electric 2 x 2,000	Unknown	Unknown	D. R.
59.	Roll	Hand, 2 x 1,000	Nippon Press	"	W. R.
60.	"	Hand, 2 x 2,000	"	"	W. R.
61.	"	Electric, 2 x 2,500	"	"	D. R.
62.	Edge Making Machine	Horizontal, 2 HP.	Unknown	Dec. 1942	W. I.
63.	Roll	Hand	Unknown	Unknown	W. I.
64.	Beating	Vertical, 2 x 2,000	Nippon Press	"	D. R.
65-70	Wheeling Machine	Hand, 2 x 5,000	Nippon Press Osaka Bankin	1943	W. I.
71-74	Squeezing Machine	Automatic, 3 HP.	Nippon Press	1942	W. R.
75-78	"	Foot	"	Unknown	W. I.
79.	"	"	"	"	D. R.
80-86.	Roll	Hand, 2 x 500	Kushida Iron Works	"	W. I.

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87-91. Squeeze Riveter			Kushida Iron Works	Unknown	D. R.
92.	Cutter	Foot, Straight 2 x 800	Unknown	"	W. I.
93.	"	Electric, Straight 2 x 1,000	Osaka Bankin	1942	W. I.
94.	"	"	Nippon Press	"	D. R.
95.	"	Electric, curve 2 x 700	Osaka Bankin	1943	W. I.
96.	"	"	"	"	D. R.
97.	"	Polish	Yamashita Iron Works	Unknown	W. R.
98-107	"	Bench, 3 x 150	Osaka Bankin Nippon Press	"	W. I.
108-112	"	"	"	"	D. R.
113-114 Shaft Pressing Machine		Hand	Unknown	"	D. R.
115-119 Portable Vice		4 inches	Unknown	"	W. I.
120-128	"	"	"	"	D. R.
129.	Vice(679)	6 inches	"	"	D.(114)
130.	Wood Lathe	2 Hp. 4 ft. English	"	"	W. I.
131.	"	"	"	"	D. R.
132-133. Band Sawing Machine		36 inches	Iida Kogyo	"	W. I.
134.	Wood Planer	2 HP.	Unknown	"	W. I.

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135.	Air Compressor	100 HP. Horizontal	100 lbs.	Okamoto Kogyo	July, 1945	W. I.
136.	"	50 HP. Horizontal	100 lbs.	Koa Kogyo	Dec. 1942	W. I.
137-138.	"	40 HP. Vertical	100 lbs.	Kimura Iron Works Tamaki Iron Works	Unknown	W. I.
139.	"	50 HP. Horizontal	100 lbs.	Koa Kogyo	Nov. 1944	D. R.
140.	"	100 HP. Horizontal	100 lbs.	Unknown	Unknown	D.R.
141.	"	50 HP. Horizontal	100 lbs.	Unknown	Unknown	D. R.
	Transformer	(3)	100 KVA	Teikoku Denki	Unknown	W. I.
	"	(7)	50 KVA	Osaka Hen-atsu Kawakita	"	W. I.
	"	(1)	40 KVA	Kawakita	"	W. I.
	"	(4)	30 KVA	Osaka Hen-atsu Hitachi	"	W. I.
	"	(1)	20 KVA	Hitachi	"	W I.
	"	(2)	10 KVA.	Osaka Hen-atsu Hitachi	"	W. I.
	Generator	(1)		Unknown	"	D. R.
	Motor	(1)	110 HP.	Unknown	"	W. I.
	"	(1)	100 HP.	"	"	W. I.
	"	(2)	50 HP.	"	"	W. I.
	"	(3)	40 HP.	"	"	W. I.
	"	(1)	15 HP.	"	"	W. R.
	"	(8)	10 HP.	"	"	W. R.
	"	(3)	7.5 HP.	"	"	W. R.

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Motor	(3)	6 HP.	Unknown	Unknown	W. R.
"	(4)	5 HP.	"	"	W. R.
"	(21)	3 Hp.	"	"	W. R.
"	(13)	2 HP.	"	"	W. R.
"	(7)	1.5 HP.	"	"	W. R.
"	(4)	1 HP.	"	"	W.R.
"	(2)	½ HP.	"	"	W. R.
"	(4)	⅓ HP.	"	"	W. R.
"	(7)	¼ HP.	"	"	W. R.
"	(1)	⅛ HP.	"	"	W. R.
Boiler	(1)	Lancashire 7,300 x 1,830 582 sq.ft.	Maeda Iron Works	"	W. I.
	(1)	Lancashire 7,315 x 1,829 582 sq.ft.	"	"	W. I.
Sprinkler	(1)	100 gal.	Hitachi Seisaku	1921	W. I.
Heat Treatment Furnace		$2^m 500 \times 1^m$ 90KW Elec.	Akami Works	1929	W. I.
〃		$2^m 500 \times 1^m$ gas	〃	1930	W. I.
〃		$5^m \times 1^m$	Ryuge Works	1930	W. I.

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A. Materials

1. Steel Plate

Thickness	Width x Length	Quantity
0.6 mm	500 x 2,000 mm	17 sheets
0.7	"	135
0.8	500 x 1,000	7
1.2	"	92
1.4	"	31
1.6	"	1
1.5	500 x 2,000	1
1.6	"	17
2.3	"	8
1.6	"	1
2.0	"	25
Total		333

2. Steel Bar

Dia	Length	Quantity
8 mm	1,000 mm	1
"	1,400	4
"	1,500	5
"	2,000	56
"	3,000	69
"	1,200	10
10 "	1,280	1
"	1,340	1
"	1,380	7
"	1,610	1
"	2,000	1
12 "	1,750	1
"	2,000	645
28 "	1,130	1
"	1,160	1
"	1,260	1
"	1,380	7
"	1,620	5
32 "	1,000	1
"	1,100	1
"	1,126	2
"	1,180	1
"	1,160	4
"	1,200	3
"	1,250	2
"	1,300	1
"	1,310	5
"	2,000	1
"	1,320	1

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Dia	Length	Quantity
32	1,450	7
Total		820

3. Duralmin Bar

Dia	Length	Quantity
45 mm	1,250 mm	4
"	1,300	4
"	1,350	1
Total		9

4. Forging Materials of Duralmin

103 bundles 1,662 kg

5. Duralmin Pipe

Dia	Thickness	Length	Quantity
8 mm	1.0 mm	3,000 mm	47
10	"	1,000	15
20	0.8	4,000	5
"	1.0	4,000	30
40	1.0	2,000	14
"	"	4,000	100
"	1.2	2,000	8
"	"	4,000	5
45	2.0	2,000	5
"	2.0	3,000	22
"	"	3,800	5
60	"	4,000	35
Total			291

6. Steel Pipe

Dia	Thickness	Length	Quantity
25 mm	1.0 mm	4,000 mm	5
30	1.0	4,000	5
36	2.0	2,000	22
"	2.0	2,500	72
"	1.4	3,000	88
"	1.4	4,000	52
40	2.0	2,000	45
"	"	4,000	47

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Dia	Thickness	Length	Quantity
45 mm	2.0 mm	2,000 mm	59
"	"	3,000	25
Total			420

7. Duralmin Plate

Thickness	Width	Length	Quantity
0.4 mm	500 mm	2,000 mm	3
"	800	"	11
"	1,000	"	17
0.5	400	"	38
"	500	"	10
"	600	"	56
"	500	5,000	145
"	1,000	2,000	648
0.6	500	"	7
"	600	"	280
"	500	5,000	29
"	1,000	2,000	1,936
0.8	600	2,000	2,689
"	500	5,000	275
"	600	5,000	121
"	1,000	2,000	1,874
"	"	1,500	400
"	"	3,000	30
1.0	500	2,000	31
"	"	5,000	146
"	1,000	2,000	1,704
"	1,500	1,500	20
1.2	500	5,000	13
"	1,000	2,000	804
1.4	1,000	2,000	311
1.6	1,000	2,000	109
"	600	2,000	6
2.0	600	" "	29
"	1,000	"	806
2.3	"	"	23
2.6	600	"	70
"	1,000	"	21
2.9	600	"	24
"	1,000	"	28
3.0	"	"	2
3.2	600	1,500	49
"	"	2,000	70
"	1,000	"	2
3.6	600	"	4
4.0	"	"	17
"	1,000	"	13

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Thickness	Width	Length	Quantity
5.0 mm	600 mm	2,000 mm	12
"	1,000	"	6
8.0	600	"	1
Total			13,402

8. Duralmin Scrap

About 18 tons

B. Finished Goods

Item	Quantity
Winnow	186
Hoe	207
Stand of Electric Heater	454

C. Unfinished Goods

Item	Quantity
Stand of Electric Heater	366

D. Materials (Deposited from Mitsubishi Heavy Industrial Co.)

1. Steel Plate

Thickness	Width	Length	Quantity
5 mm	300 mm	2,000 mm	10
3	"	"	60
1.6	500	"	115
"	600	"	110
1.2	500	"	90
"	300	"	140
0.8	300	"	210
0.6	600	"	500
0.5	"	"	560
Total			1,795

2. Steel Pipe

Dia	Length	Quantity
110 mm	5,000 mm	3

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Dia	Length	Quantity
45 mm	4,000 mm	200
40	"	50
35	"	200
30	"	30
20	3,000	210
18	4,000	8
17	"	50
12	"	40
6	2,500	280
Total		1,071

3. ForgingMaterials of Duralmin

600 pieces about 1 ton

4. Duralmin Pipe

Dia	Length	Quantity
50 mm	4,000 mm	25
40	"	40
30	"	200
25	"	120
20	"	100
16	"	300
12	"	1,000
8	"	700
5	"	200
Total		2,685

5. Duralmin Plate

Thickness	Width	Length	Quantity
5 mm	1,000 mm	3,000 mm	110
1	600	5,000	40
1	1,000	2,000	600
0.8	"	"	190
"	500	5,000	210
"	600	2,000	3,500
"	"	5,000	40
0.6	400	3,000	480
"	600	2,000	200
0.5	500	5,000	25
Total			5,395

K. Watanabe

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Omi Kohn

Truckload of rice

Where came from

Who sent it

Local Prefectural Govt sent it

Doesn't know if he has ever distributed to employees.

4 loads today of rice.

400 bags

2000 employees - 1 month

1 day serving at noon

4 hr Eng for men / week

5:30 on Tues, Fri

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Prager will be darned
if I can see what's
wrong with making
Shoes — but I don't
know the rules so
check into it.
then Atwood and I can

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24 January 1946

SUBJECT: Factory Investigation & Inventories
Omi Aircraft Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 1st & 2nd Works
Omi Silk Spinning Co. Ltd., Hikone Works

TO : Headquarters 103d Military Government Group

Attached correspondence forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command. Please advise at your convenience action taken and results.

Peter W. Scott
PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

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27 Jan 1946

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Sumiyoshi Tsujo-sho-Osaka (Branch Factory) (casting) Nishi Yodo-gawa-ku

Bolt Co. — Osaka, Kyoto, Nagahama

Packing material — Osaka, Nagahama

Spring Co. — Nihone

Gas Pipe & Gas Tank — Osaka, "

30% - 15 companies

out side

Bolts
nuts
spring
washer
small pin
packing
metal liner
oil tank
grease cup
cock

Cylinder Body (rough finish)
engine bed
piston ring
ball-bearing
elbow
grease cup
hopper plate
elbow
governor link
gas pipe

governer
cam (suction, Exhaust, fuel)
cam shaft
cam case cover
roller-lever
roller
pump bed
pipe joint

governor lever
end nut
tappet guide
cam lever
start handle
~~[illegible]~~

cylinder body (finish)
liner
cover
connecting rod
metal (bearing)
piston
gear
fly wheel

Valve lever
crank shaft
silencer
fuel pump
" nozzle
mobil pump
crank case
push rod
valve
gear

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Personal History Report on Conduct of

Konze, Nhisa

Kusatsu (Police Station)

Kurita-Gun

4 mile E of Kusatsu Town

Head man --

Hattori Iwakichi

wife Rikizo Miade

Shegezo Takeuchi

Occupation Forestry Occupation

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First factory

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section

File: MG 156

APO 442
Date: 30 November 1945

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

To : Oji aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd., First works.
(Name & address of Firm)

201, Tomachi, Hikone

1. In accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs 3a and 3 b of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945; Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: Reconversion of War Production Plants to Peacetime Production, dated 28 October 1945; and under authority granted this Headquarters by CINCAFPAC Radio ZAX 6197 dated 6 October 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in Annex No. 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. At the end of the first month of operation, and at the end of each three-month period thereafter, until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters a report will be made to the Commanding General I Corps, Headquarters Osaka, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity, produced by each factory, subsidiary, or sub-contractor operating under the provisions of this permit. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

George D. Sears
Colonel, Infantry
Military Government Officer

Info Copies To:

GHQ, SCAP (Attn: E. & S. Sec)
C/ I Corps, (Attn: MG Sec.)
Imperial Japanese Gov't
(6th Army Jap. Liaison Office, Kyoto)

1 Incl:
Annex No. 1

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section
APO 442

30 November 1945

ANNEX NO. 1

Permission is granted to Omi Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd., First Works, 201, Tomachi, Hikone to produce the following items listed below:

a. Farm tools.

b. Perambulators.

c. Wash basins.

d. Lunch boxes.

e. Metal light covers.

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(Nothing Follows)

D. S. LOCKE
Asst Dir. T. S.

Amendment:

Following the naming of this plant on annex to operational directive 5, HQ Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1946, this plant is allowed to continue production of item a above until further notice and without prejudice to final disposition for reparations or other purpose.

Franklin Pragar
1st Lt, TC
Shiga Ken MGO

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[redacted] Second Factory

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section

File: MG 157 AP0442 Date: 30 November 1945

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

To : Oni Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd., ~~First~~ Second works.
(Name & address of Firm)
104, Nishibamba,
~~301, Tomachi,~~ Hikone

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3a and 3 b of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945; Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: Reconversion of War Production Plants to Peacetime Production, dated 28 October 1945; and under authority granted this Headquarters by CINCAFPAC Radio ZAX 6107 dated 6 October 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in Annex No. 1 to this permit.

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George D. Sears
Colonel, Infantry
Military Government Officer

Info Copies to:

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CG I Corps, (Attn: MG Sec.)
Imperial Japanese Gov't
(6th Army Jap. Liaison Office, Kyoto)

Final:

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section
APO 442

30 November 1945

ANNEX NO. 1

~~First~~ Second Permission is granted to Omi Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd., ~~264, Nishibamba~~ Works, ~~301, Tobachi,~~ Hikone to produce the following items listed below:

a. Para tools.

b. Perambulators.

c. Wash basins.

d. Lunch boxes.

e. Metal light covers.

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(Nothing Follows)

D. S. LOCKIE
1st Lt. F. D.

Amendment:
Following the naming of this plant on annex to operational directive No. 5, HQ Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1946, this plant is allowed to continue production of item a above until further notice and without prejudice to final disposition for reparations or other purpose.

Franklin Pragar
1st Lt, TC
Shiga Kon MGO

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REPORT ON FACTORY.

Subject factory : Ohmi Koku Kabushiki Kaisha.(Ohmi aircraft Co.Ltd.)

No.1 (First factory) Location : Tomachi, Hikone city,Shiga Prefecture.

(1) Premitted production on Annex No.1 h
a. Farm Tools.
b. Porambulators.
c. Wash basins.
d. Lunch box.
e. Metal light cover.

By. D.S. Lockle.
1st Lt. T.D.
APO 442.

Amendment : Following the naing of this plant on annex to operational directives No.5 HQ Eight Army, dated 18 January 1946, this plant is allowed to continue production of item a above untill further notice and without prejudice to final disposition for reparations or other purpose.

By Franklin Prager
1st Lt.TC.
Shiga ken MGC.

(2) Production :

During war	Now.
Body of craft.	Earth-sieve spoon for wheat, Glass removing instrument, Winnow, Transplant shavel, Book end, Grater. (All these are made of Duralmin) Till recent day, at their casting section, was making Pan, Kettle, Pan holder, Table Ware, Profiting Duralmin scraps, but because of no cokes, they stopped casting operation.

(3) Guard. A policeman all day night (24 hours) from Hikone Police station. 2 clerks, 2 workers (12 hours change) total 8 person. Generally good condition,and no accident.

(4) Worker Condition : a. Generally good condition.
b. Almost workers are in their dormitory and no charge for the dormitory.
c. Cost of Food (pay to the factory)
Man ¥ 2.70

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b. Almost workers are in their dormitory and no charge for the dormitory.
c. Cost of Food (pay to the factory)
Man ¥ 2.70
Woman 2.55 a day.
d. No special rice ration for the worker in this plant.
e. Food bonus from the factory to all employees ¥ 2.00 a day.
f. Pay for employee.

	Clerk		Worker	
Man	Max. ¥530. -	Mim. ¥173. -	Max. ¥10. -	Mim. ¥6.15
Woman	" ¥280. -	" ¥186. -	" ¥ 6.23	" ¥6.10
	(a month)		(a day)	

(5) For the Direction of the Occupation troops : Generally faithfulness.

(6) Sabotage : No inclined to sabotage by employee, but the company have a tendency to do not endeavour to increase the amount of production, because the cost of raw material too expense for finished articles's price, and if they keep the materials in raw, they can win ~~the profit~~ enough profit by the growing up the price of raw material than getting cost of working up. this tendency is for all the factories in Japan recent day.

(7) Others : They are suffering from having big stock of production, as the prices of production are too expense for farmer and very bad sale.

(8) Number of employee :

Clerk	22	attendant %	100 %
Worker	95	"	91 %

(9) Stock on Hand.

Duralmin Plate	13402 sheets.
Steel Plate	333 sheets.
Duralmin rod	820 pcs.
" pipe	291 pcs.
Steel Pipe	420 pcs.
Duralmin forged	[illegible]

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Duralmin forged	1662 kg.
Duralmin scraps	20 ton.

April 28th 1946

By H. Hayashi

Hanzaburo David Hayashi,
Nagahama.

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R E P O R T O N F A C T O R Y.

1. Subject factory : Ohmi Koku Kabushiki Kaisha. (Ohmi aircraft Co.Ltd.)
   Second Factory.
2. Location : Nishi Banba-cho, Hikone city Shiga Prefecture.

3 Premitted Production : Same to the permit mentioned for 1st factory.

4. Production : During War — Body of craft
   Now. a. Threshing-machine, Winnow, b. Pan for hot cake.

5. Guard : A policeman all day night (24 hours change) from Hikone Police-Station.
   5 clerks, 3 workers (12 hours on their duty)

6. Worker condition :
   a. Generally good condition.
   b. Almost workers are in the dormitory of Ohmi Kenshi Boseki K.K. (Ohmi Silk Spining Co.Ltd.) as their dormitory was bombed.
   c. Cost of Food (Pay to the factory)
      Man ¥ 2.70
      Woman ¥ 2.55 a day.
      Food bonues from factory for all the employee give ¥ 2.00 a day.
   d. Pay for employee

Clerk	Max.	Muim.	Max.	Muim.
Man	¥ 595.-	¥ 193.-	¥8.40	¥ 6.10
Woman	¥ 335.-	¥ 162.-	¥7.85	¥ 6.10
	Monthly		Dayly.	

   e. No Special rice ration for the worker in this plant.

7. Number of employee.

Clerk	188	attendant percentage 100 %
Worker	43	" 92 %
(Worker of Ohmi spining co.	277)	93 %

8. Stock on hand :

Duralmin Plate	2634 Sheets.
Steek plate	74 "
Duralmin rod	121 pcs

	Clerk			
	Max.	Muim.	Max.	Muim.
Man	¥ 595.-	¥ 193.-	¥8.40	¥ 6.10
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8. Stock on hand :

Duralmin Plate	2634 Sheets.
Steek plate	74 "
Duralmin rod	171 pcs.
" scraps	15 ton.
Steel scraps	20 ton.

9. For the Direction of the Occupation Troops : Generally Faithfulness.

10. Others : Same to First factory .

11. Remarks. In the factory, was making a set of metal model for pressing out Lunch box. (Model for power press machine)
so it seems they are intending to commence the operation of pressing out lunch boxes.
Untill they had the Amendment by Lt.F.Prager, they were manufacturing knock-down lunch box (6 flat plates knock down in a box).

By D. Hayashi

David Hayashi.

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Production

1st Jan. — 31th

1st Plant

	弁当箱 lunch boxs	1,052	
	み winnor	646	(Farm Tool)
	鍬 hoe	220	(Farm Tool)
2nd	乳母車 perumblater	72	
	脱穀機 Ear-moving machine	21	(Farm Tool)
	鍬 hoe	892	(Farm Tool)
	鋤 spade	5	(Farm Tool)
	戸車 Slider	800	
	灌漑用ポンプ (pump for water to field	1	(Farm Tool)

No.

昭和 年 月 日