

HEADQUARTERS
U.S. STRATEGIC BOMBING SURVEY
(PACIFIC)
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ANNEX B

INTERROGATION NO. _____
(Obtain from G-2)

PLACE Nagoya
DATE 7 November 1945

Division of Origin Aircraft (Field Team # 2)

Subject: Omi Aircraft Plant at Hikone (Mitsubishi)

Personnel interrogated and background of each:

NATSUKAWA, president of Omi Kokuki K.K.

(Formerly president of Omi Kenshi - - silk spinning)

KITAGAWA, chief of materials section, Shikishima works, Hikone

DEGUCHI, manager of Shikishima works, Hikone

Where interviewed at Shikishima and Omi works, Hikone

Interrogator Lts. (j.g.) Brown and Chester

Interpreter do.

Allied Officers Present Lts. Brown & Chester

(also present: Mr. I. NAKAGAWA, Mitsubishi Jukogyo K.K.)

Summary:

This interview dealt with two silk spinning factories which with Mitsubishi help converted to aircraft production in January 1943. Plant Questionnaire was not distributed. Plant personnel were interrogated concerning their production roughly following outline of Plant Questionnaire. Factories were inspected after interview. A photographer accompanied party. No return to this plant is at present contemplated.