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Statement of Official Procurement.

I, Edward P. Monaghan, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the attached document, IPS No. 9562, was obtained by me from the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
7th day of June, 1946.

Edward P. Monaghan (signed)
Edward P. Monaghan

Witness: William C. Prout (signed)

Investigator, I.P.S.
Official Capacity

MITSUBISHI SHOJI KAISHA, LTD.
Head Office, Tokyo

Tokyo June 5th 1946.

Major Hummel,
The International Prosecution Section SCAP.

Sir,

RE: DESTROYED OLD PAPERS

As requested by your goodselves, we respectfully beg to state that owing to extreme shortage of storage space in our new office building after the evacuation of Head Office Building which was requisitioned by the Allied Forces, we were obliged to destroy by burning the large part of old business papers and records in the beginning of January and consequently are unable to avail ourselves with the record which you require.

However, Mr. Sasaki formerly in charge of that department recollects the following information pertinent to request.

OPIUM IMPORT FROM IRAN

- 1) Quantity of import order placed with M.S.K. Ltd. from Manchukuo Government.

1937	1,500 c/s
1938	3,000 "
1939/1940	nil
- 2) Quantity imported and port of Destination

1937	1,500 c/s	by Hokko-Marui to Dairen
		(Final Destination Hoten)
1938	nil	
1939	3,000 c/s	by s.s. Moko-Marui
		s.s. Chile-Marui to Dairen
		(in two shipments)
1940	nil	
- 3) Delivery
Delivered at Mukden into the warehouse appointed by Manchukuo Government.
- 4) Japanese Government Department Concerned
Foreign Office Jooyaku-Kyoku

Yours faithfully,

MITSUBISHI TRADING CO.
/s/ Ichiro HATTORI
Director President