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1. The National Sinp'o Marine Products Enterprising Company, a parent firm of five subsidiary plants (See Attachment A), employed 957 persons, including 488 women, and had a 1951 production schedule of 12,600 tons of pollack, mackerel, edible seaweed, lobster, I-myol-su (sic) and other sea products taken from an area two to three miles off of Mayang Island (128-12, 39-59) (DV-3226). The company's administrative office was at Yuktaedong-ni (128-10, 40-01) (DV-2929). The five subsidiary plants were as follows:
 - a. Plant number 2 at Yonho-ri (128-11, 40-02) (DV-3031), processing liver oil and cod-fish roes.
 - b. Plant number 3 at Munan-ni, Mayang Island, processing frozen and dried cod fish, cod-fish roes, liver oil, and mackerel.
 - c. Plant number 8 at Taenam-ni, Sinp'o-myon (128-12, 40-02) (DV-3231), canning lobster, apples, peaches, and sweet pumpkins and processing cod liver oil and mackerel (See Attachment B).
 - d. Plant number 9 at Yonho-ri, processing frozen pollack and fish spaum.
 - e. Yanghwa fish plant at Huho-ri (128-16, 40-04) (DV-3735), processing mackerel, cod fish, and liver oil.
2. The parent company, similar in structure to the Marine Products Co-operative of South Korea and managed by NO Kum-p'ong (남구몽), 37 years old, was distributing its products to North Korean civilians and soldiers by freight car, truck, and ox cart in accord with the directions of the planning bureau of the National Planning Committee. Shipments were being routed to P'yongyang, Simuiju, Wonsan, Hamhung, Naeju, and Sariwon. The procurement department of the rear area bureau of the Ministry of National Defense contracted for the military purchases. The North Korean Air Force

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received the canned peaches and apples. Power for the operation of the plant was channeled from the Hock'on River hydroelectric works (122-27, 40-47) (DA-5414) through the distributing station at Tanch'on (122-54, 40-27) (DV-9277). Total daily power consumption for the five subsidiary plants was approximately 140.5 kilowatts. Sixty drums of light oil at approximately DV-3132, 72 drums of heavy oil at approximately DV-3132, 120 drums of machine oil at approximately IV-3131, and a stockpile of 120 tons of anthracite coal were being used for fuel. The oil, imported from the Soviet Union, had been refined at P'onsan. Vessels and equipment used at the five subsidiary plants included seven motor vessels, 35 wooden vessels, 45 nets, 22 coils of wire rope, and 125 coils of manila rope.

3. Officers of the parent company at Yuktaedong-ni, with their ages, included the following:

Assistant manager	: HAN T'ae-song (韓太星), 39.
Director, planning department	: KANG Ung-no (康應模), 34.
Director, transportation section	: CHON In-ch'ol (전인철), 40.
Director, finance department	: KIM Ho-yong (金浩榮), 32.
Director, general affairs section	: CHANG Ch'un-san (張春山), 38.
Director, materials department	: YIM Pyong-sik (임병식), 42.
Director, labor department	: KIM Tong-hak (金同학), 37.
Director, wage section	: HA Chong-se (하정세), 38.
Director, factory management section	: YI Ki-yong (이기영), 41.
Director, fishery department	: KIM Min-hyok (김민혁), 44.

4. Officers of the subsidiary plants, with their ages, included the following:

Manager, plant 2	: KIM Kwak-sok (김광석), 36.
Director, manufacturing section, plant 2	: NAM Dok-sen (남득선), 38.
Director, materials section, plant 2	: KIM Yong-su (김용수), 43.
Manager, plant 3	: CHOI (Inu) (최인우), 42.
Director, administrative section, plant 3	: HAN Chong-i (한종이), 36.
Director, fishery section, plant 3	: YON Chong-nok, 43.
Director, manufacturing section, plant 3	: KIM Hyong-p'yo, 34.
Manager, plant 5	: KIM I-sok, 43.
Director, materials section, plant 5	: AN Hyong-to, 37.
Director, general affairs section, plant 5	: KIM Ye-kyun, 38.
Manager, plant 9	: OH Ch'i-hyop (오치협), 43.
Director, general affairs section, plant 9	: CHONG Han-ok (정은옥), 23.

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Director, processing section, plant 9 : IM I-un (이일운), 38.

Manager, Tonghae fishery plant : KIM Dae-yong, 40.

5. The 1951 production quotas for the five plants were 7,560 tons of pollack, 1,890 tons of mackerel, 1,240 tons of edible seaweed, 630 tons of lobster, 126 tons of L-ryol-su, and 1,034 tons of miscellaneous sea products. Eighty-three tons of canned products had been set as the quota for plant 2. Night fishing operations with motor vessels are conducted each year from 15 November to 31 January; operations using sailboats have been extended from 15 November to the end of February.

6. The manager of the parent firm received an annual salary of 3,000 won and was granted an emergency fund of 50,000 won each year. Assistant managers received annually 2,300 won; directors of departments, 2,100 won; directors of sections, 1,600 won; managers of the five subsidiary plants, 1,600 won. Each of the above personnel also received four hor of rice daily. Company and plant laborers received annual salaries of 760 won to 920 won and 4.7 hor daily.

7. In early December 1951 the Chongjin fisheries plant at Sinsajin, managed by CHONG I-sik (정익식), 43 years old, and employing 370 persons, had two factories at Kuchang-ni, one used to can fish and the second producing rubber boots, soy sauce, and soybean cake for the use of plant employees. Officers of the plant, with their ages, included the following:

Director, supply section	: CHONG T'ae-man (鄭泰萬), 39.
Director, labor section	: KIM Dae-ryon (金大運), 38.
Director, fisheries section	: HONG Kim-sok (黃金錫), 43.
Director, products section	: KIM U-pung (金雨峰), 37.
Manager, plant 1	: KIM Kim-ryong (金今用), 43.
Manager, plant 2	: YIM T'ae-ryon (廉泰均), 43.
Staff member, supply section	: IM T'ae-sok (林泰錫), 27.
Staff member, labor section	: IM T'ae-sok (林泰石), 26.
Staff member, fisheries section	: KIM I-yong (金利勇), 36.
Staff member, fisheries section	: BAN Ch'ung-lo (韓忠模), 42.

Seventeen persons were attached to the administrative section.

8. Vessels used by the Chongjin plant included the 50-ton KONKUT 73, of 80 horsepower, and the 40-ton KONKUT 34, of 50 horsepower. The capacity of each of the two vessels for the period 1 October 1951 to 31 December 1951 was estimated at 1,900 tons of fish. Seven other vessels, with a total monthly fishing capacity of 25 tons, were also used by the company.

9. The shipbuilding yard at Ilai (일대), Sinp'o-ryon, employing 99 persons and managed by YI Sil-ha (이필하), 41 years old, had been compelled by United Nations shelling to forego the construction of new vessels and was instead only repairing damaged vessels. Ten fishing vessels of 50 tons or less, of which five were the property of the Marine Products Enterprising Company, were repaired at the yard between 1 September 1951 and 15 November 1951. The five

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company vessels included the KONKUK 91 of 100 horsepower, the KONKUK 32 of 100 horsepower, the KONKUK 62 of 60 horsepower, the TUS 8 of 40 horsepower, and the MINJU 61 of 25 horsepower. The Chonjin company's vessel, the KONKUK 34, of 60 horsepower, was repaired between 1 October and 25 October 1951. HAN Dong-u (한 동우), 41 years old, was director of the labor section; HAN Dong-u, 37 years old, the account section, and Yi Sang-hun, 35 years old, the materials section. Yard equipment, manufactured in Japan, included one winch, two 12-foot and two 9-foot lathes, two 10-horsepower motors, and one melting furnace. Power consumption at the yard averaged 120 kilowatts each month.

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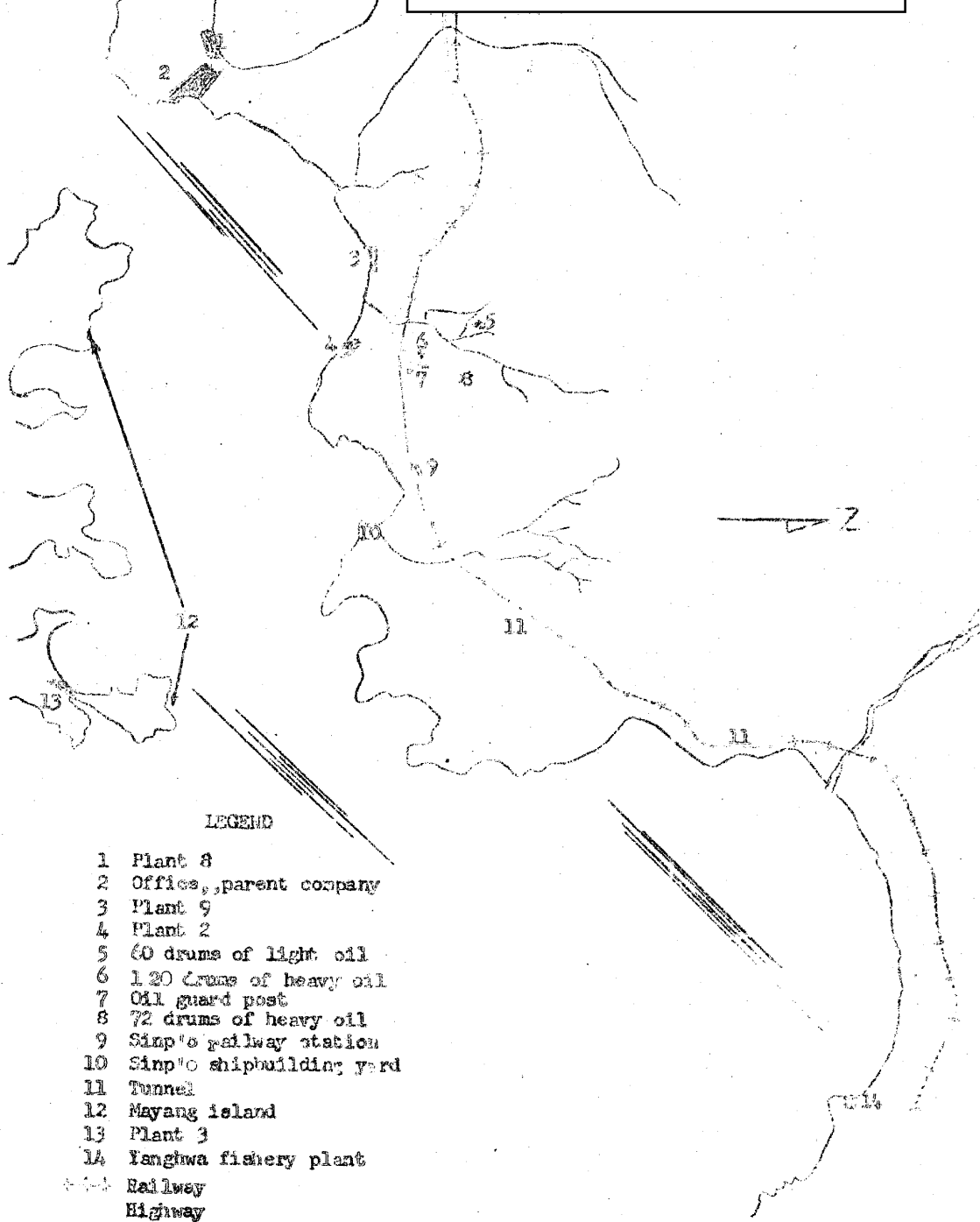
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ATTACHMENT A

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This is a reproduction of a diagram of the National Sino-Marine
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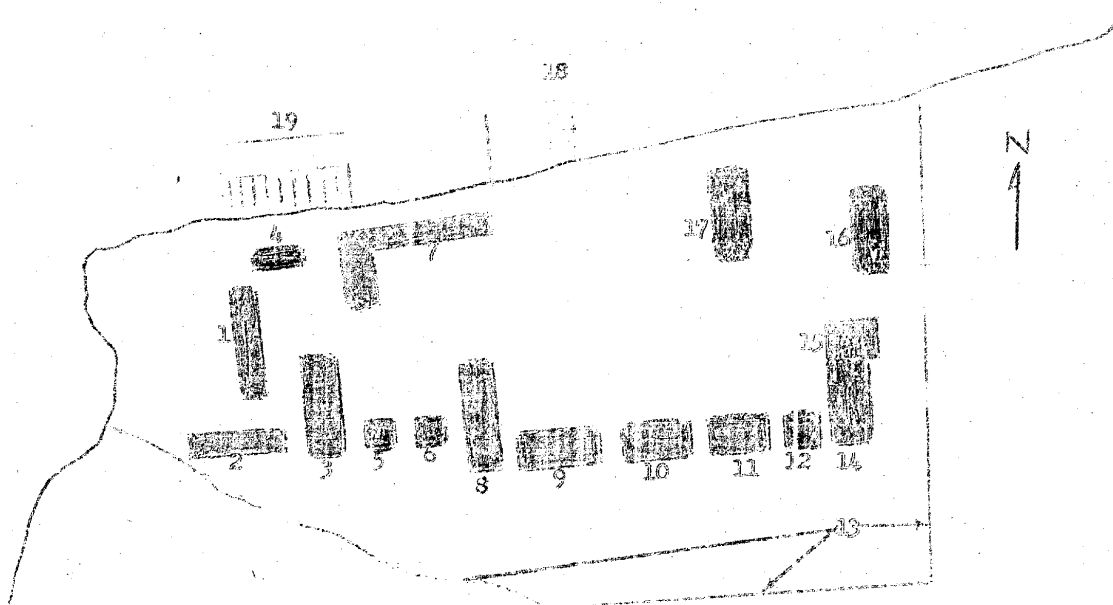
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This is a reproduction of a diagram of plant number 8 of the National
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| 1 Salt tank | 10 Salt tank* |
| 2 Warehouse | 11 Canning plant* |
| 3 Sick ward | 12 Boiler room |
| 4 Salt tank | 13 Barbed wire |
| 5 Warehouse | 14 Propaganda lecture room |
| 6 Recreation hall | 15 Office |
| 7 Fish plant | 16 Salt storage |
| 8 Nursery | 17 Spinn storage |
| 9 Fish cutting plant* | 18 Pier |
| 19 Ship shelter | |

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