

MEMORANDUM

July 19, 1943

TO: Senator Harley M. Kilgore
FROM: Donald M. Lathrom
SUBJECT: Curtiss Plant, Columbus, Ohio

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Attached is a copy of a memorandum setting forth the contractual and other data on the above plant. The dollar amounts will probably have changed somewhat since the memorandum was written.

The dive bomber was first flown late in 1940 or early in 1941. There were two or three experimental models built at first, all of which crashed during 1941, the last in November or December, so that at the time the company was supposed to begin production they actually did not even have an experimental model in the plant.

Similar information is being obtained on the plant at Louisville.

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Attachment