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No.23. Information of MAYOR[MER]. Mr. DOROSI, a responsible worker of the rubber section of the W.P.B., in a conversation on rubber matters advised:

1. The majority of synthetic rubber factories at the present are under experimental exploitation.

2. Synthetic rubber began to come into the rubber products industry in April 1943.

3. At the present time synthetic rubber products are not being manufactured practically as the result of the difficulty of dealing with it[a]. The Chief and [5 groups unrecoverable]

[124 groups unrecovered]

[a] "It" must refer back to "synthetic rubber".