

*Consolidated*

Parts have been fabricated and a great many sub-assemblies completed for all airplanes on original contract (313). Consequently 100 more airplanes could have been completed for a very low cost to the Government. Airplane has performance characteristics better than B-29, consequently it should be further developed.

Arrangement of component makes for a more diversified type of mission (large bombs). Reports from three now in war area show definite superiority over B-29.

Only large war industry in this area.

Performance of plant in past compares with best efficiency in country, consequently, product obtained at a low cost and low expense of man power.