

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AG 564 (7 Nov 46) CPC/FP  
(SCAPIN 1322)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Repair and Refitting SS "Nansei Maru" ex  
SS "Hsin-An" SCAJAP No. N013

1. Reference is made to memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 560(5 Oct 46)CPC/FP SCAPIN 1254, 5 October 1946, subject, "Salvage, Repair and Refitting of Captured Vessels", from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. The Imperial Japanese Government is directed to take immediate steps to repair and refit the SS "Nansei Maru" ex SS "Hsin-An" in order that the ship may be returned in a condition substantially similar to that at the time she came into the hands of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. The SS "Hsin-An" will be repaired at the Kobe Mitsubishi Shipyard, Kobe, where the ship is scheduled to be repaired and refitted preparatory to restitution.

4. Photographs, size 8" x 10", will be submitted in duplicate showing three views of the subject ship as follows:

- a. From either bow showing bridge looking aft.
- b. Profile view.
- c. From either quarter looking forward.

5. A further memorandum directing delivery in restitution will be issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, as soon as the necessary repairs, refitting and trials are satisfactorily completed.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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