

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Transfer of KANATA MARU and TOSHIMA MARU.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government is directed, upon the receipt of detailed instructions from Commander Naval Activities, Japan, to sail the KANATA MARU and TOSHIMA MARU to Naze, Amami-Shima Island, and there deliver the vessels into the custody and operational control of Military Government, Ryukyu Islands.
2. It is further directed that the vessels be delivered complete, with normal stocks of spare parts and other ship supplies.
3. Ryukyuan crew members will be cleared prior to departure at Kagoshima, in accordance with current repatriation orders, and customs inspection will be made. The Imperial Japanese Government will make provision for immediate return to Japan of Japanese crew members.
4. Charter hire being paid by the Civilian Merchant Marine Committee will be terminated as of the date of delivery.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for *R. H. Hershey*
JOHN H. SCOTT,
Colonel, USMC,
Adjutant General.