

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 561 (7 Dec 46) ESS/IN
(SCAPIN 1332)

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7 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Steel Ship Construction

1. References are the following memoranda for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

a. File AG 561.4 (21 Apr 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN 891), dated 21 April 1946, subject: Steel Ship Construction.

b. File AG 560 (23 Aug 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN 1152), dated 23 August 1946, subject: Conversion Plan of Oil Tankers.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a, above, authorized the completion of the 2TL8 Type 10,000 ton oil tanker by the Harima Shipbuilding Company. Reference memorandum, paragraph 1b, above, authorized the conversion of the vessel to a whale factory ship.

3. The authorization for conversion of the 10,000 ton type 2TL8 oil tanker given in paragraph 1b above, is cancelled for the present time. It is directed that the hull be completed as a tanker and held pending final disposition.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for *John B. Coolty*
JOHN B. COOLTY,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

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