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To: Judge Advocate General  
Navy Division, War Crimes Office

Subj: Ship Information Requested by Defense Counsel in  
Main Tokyo War Crimes Trial.

Ref: (a) Internatl. Military Tribunal for the Far  
East, Defense Counsel ltr of 3 Mar. 1947  
to JAG, Navy Div., War Crimes Office.  
(b) JAG, Navy Div., War Crimes Office ltr,  
Encl.-1, of 19 Mar. 1947 to BuShips.

Encl: (HW)  
(A) Subject Information.  
(B) Copies of refs. (a) and (b) returned as requested.

1. Enclosure (A) contains a tabulation of the combatant and miscellaneous vessels under construction as of 7 December 1941, and the combatant and miscellaneous vessels on hand as of that same date.

2. It should be noted that reference (a) requested "in addition to information sent...the total number and total tonnage of miscellaneous vessels." This Bureau has assumed that the Defense Counsel for the Major War Criminals of the Far East was seeking the total number and total tonnage of miscellaneous vessels (a) under construction as of 7 December 1941 and (b) on hand as of 7 December 1941.

3. Enclosure (A) is complete and accurate, and has been authenticated and notarized.

/s/ Stirling P. Smith.

S.P. Smith  
By direction of  
Chief of Bureau

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The information concerning vessels constructed or under construction by the United States Navy Department, as of 7 December 1941, and other information dated 2 April 1947 and bearing the symbols (NAVSHIPS (1051)) consisting of two pages hereby attached and made a part hereof was prepared by ALBERT B. RAY who being duly sworn did depose and say that he is the Production Analyst in charge of the Ships Statistics Section of the Bureau of Ships of the Navy Department; and, as such Production Analyst, he has access to the official records of the Navy Department with respect to the matters herein considered; that the information contained herein was taken by him from such official records as a part of his normal and regular duties; that the information contained herein and taken from such official records was accurately and correctly transcribed.

/s/ Albert B. Ray

District of Columbia SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, by ALBERT B. RAY to me known to be the above described person and known to me to be the Production Analyst in charge of the Ships Statistics Section of the Bureau of Ships of the United States Navy Department, having the duties stated above.

/s/ Lucille Holland

NOTARY PUBLIC, D.C.

My Commission Expires Nov.  
5, 1951

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NAVSHIPS (1851)  
2 April 1947

I. Vessels Under Construction as of 7 December 1941.

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. of Vessels</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
<u>Combatant</u>		
BB	10	410,000
CV	22	442,300
CB	3	81,000
CA	8	107,200
CL	31	278,000
DP	206	393,080
DE & BDF	50	57,500
SS	<u>96</u>	<u>146,496</u>
Total Combatant	426	1,915,576
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Auxiliary	90	249,508
Patrol Craft	328	42,028
Mine Craft	313	121,233
District Craft	149	36,092
Large Landing Craft	<u>15</u>	<u>67,500</u>
Total Miscellaneous	<u>895</u>	<u>516,361</u>
GRAND TOTAL	1,321	2,431,937*

\*\* In NAVSHIPS(1851) 23 January 1947, this total was incorrectly stated as 1,915,276 tons.

\*\*\* In NAVSHIPS(1851) 23 January 1947, this total was incorrectly stated as 2,432,137 tons.

II. Vessels On Hand as of 7 December 1941.

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. of Vessels</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
<u>Combatant</u>		
BB	17	534,300
CV	7	154,600
CVE	1	8,000
CA	18	171,200
CL	19	157,775
DD	172	239,530
SS	<u>111</u>	<u>116,621</u>
Total Combatant	345	1,382,026
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Auxiliary	234	1,036,132
Patrol Craft	102	38,628
Mine Craft	139	73,825
District Craft	<u>717</u>	<u>124,884</u>
Total Miscellaneous	<u>1,192</u>	<u>1,273,469</u>
GRAND TOTAL	1,537	2,655,495