GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUFREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH

: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT

: Conversion Flan of Oil Tankers.

1. Reference is C.L.O. No. 3186 (CM) with Inclosure 1, dated 29 June 1946, subject; "Conversion Flan of Oil Tankers," requesting permission to convert three (3) 10,000 ton oil tankers into whale processing ships, two of which are under construction. This request was submitted as plan No. 2A of the fishing vessel construction program.

2. The request for permission to convert the above oil tankers to whale processing vessels as indicated on Inclosure 1 is approved.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl: Plan 2A

JOHN B. COOLEY Colonel, AGD

Adjutant General

STEEL FISHING SHIPS CONSTRUCTION PLAN No. 2A (CONVERSION OF OIL TANKERS)

27 May 1946 General Maritime Bureau

1. UNDER CONSTRUCTION

NAME OF SHIP ARD	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	GROSS TONS	OWNER	KEEL	LAID	EXPECTED TIME OF LAUNCHING	EXPECTED TIME OF COMPLETION
HARIMA Sharing	Whale Manu- factory ship		10,000	Kyokyo Hogei Co.Ltd.	Jan.	45	Dec 1946	May 1947
MITSUBISHI H.I. NAGASAKI SHIPYARD	Whale Manu- factory ship	3TL5	10,000	Taiyo Gyogyo Co. Ltd.	Jan.	45	July 1946	Oct. 1946

2. COMPLETED SHIE

NAME OF SHIPYARD	DESCRIPTION	NAME OF SHIP	TYPE	GROSS TONS	OWNER	EXPECTED TIME OF CONVERSION
*HITACHI INNOSHIMA SHIFYARD	Whale Manu- factory Ship	Hashidate-Maru	1TL	10,000	Nihon Suisan Co. Ltd.	Oct. 1946

^{*} REMARKS: This ship was completed on 31 Oct. 1944.