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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST
Tokyo, Japan

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2 June 1948.

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau.
Via : Liaison and Coordination Office, Tokyo.

Subject: Disposition of Ex-Japanese Naval Vessels.

References: (a) G.M.B. ltr Serial No. 497 VB-Dated 25 May, 1948.
(b) CNFE ltr Serial 1466 dated 17 May, 1948.

1. By reference (a), the Ministry of Transportation requested authorization for the use of the double bottom tanks of the Ex-S.B.-26, now being scrapped at Sanoyasu Dockyard, Osaka, for conversion into a pontoon. By reference (b), Commander Naval Forces, Far East authorized conversion of a part of the double bottom tanks of the above vessel.

2. The request contained in reference (a) is approved. Conversion will be in accordance with enclosure (A) to reference (a).

3. The above material will be considered as returned captured enemy equipment and an accounting will be kept for future reference.

N. W. BYRD
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Chief of Staff.

cc:
CG 8th Army(MG)10
G-4 Plans & Policy
FSS - Shipbuilding
ComFltAct, Yokosuka
ComSltAct, Sasebo
N. L. O., Kure.

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Sanoyasu Lock Co.

Memorandum for Record:

1. Reference; Hq I Corps, AG 004 - BA, subj: "Looted Property on Reparations Inventory," dtd 9 Sept 47.

2. The following is a list of machines looted by the Japanese from Allied Countries. These machines have been turned over to the Civil Property Custodian for disposition:

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

HHH/mh

21 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Sanyasu Dock Co. in OD-5 List

TO : Osaka Liaison Office

1. This is to inform you that the Sanyasu Dock Co.
335, Nakagayamachi, Kita-ku, Osaka,
has been included on list appended to OD-5 and is now under the custody
and control of this headquarters.

2. You are directed to comply with the following procedure:

a. Establish a 24 hours Japanese civilian guard at the company's
plant. The guard will be instructed to prevent fires, theft, sabotage,
or unauthorized removal of equipment.

b. Post prominently at all entrances the following sign in
both English and Japanese: "This establishment is Off-Limits to all
unauthorized U.S.A. Troops and Japanese personnel. Authorization to
enter this installation will be obtained in writing from the Osaka
Military Government Team."

c. Where practicable, close and seal all but one gate or
entrance to the establishment and deny access to all except authorized
personnel whose duty or work require entrance to the premises.

d. You will see that an official custodian is appointed and
advise the management that they are responsible for adequately guarding
and preserving equipment.

e. You will notify this company that they will not remove any
machinery from their plant without prior approval of this headquarters.

3. A report will be made to this office on completion of above
requirements.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M. WEINREBE
Captain CWS
Adjutant