

SHANGHAI, October 14th, 1945.

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Serial No.

FROM: Port Director
TO: Prize Master, "KOSEI MARU"
SUBJECT: TRANSFER "KOSEI MARU" TO CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.

1. On 16th October the subject vessel will be turned over to Chinese Maritime Authorities by Rear Admiral Joy at Customs Cruiser Buoy, Pootung Point. The Japanese Crew will be transferred to the "ATAKA" early on the sixteenth. Upon arrival Chinese crew at 0700 - vessel will be towed up river. It is desired that ship be cleared up to-day and made ready for ceremony in all respects. The prize crew will remain on board "KOSEI MARU" until after ceremony, after which it will return to "NASHVILLE". Haul down Japanese Ensign upon arrival Chinese crew.

2. Details of ceremony will be furnished upon your arrival vicinity "NASHVILLE".

C. D. SMITH
Comdr. U.S.N.R.
By Direction

c.c. PRIZE MASTER ATAKA.