



*At 0430, 26 Nov LMT, the POLAR SEA commenced preparations to transfer the crew of the RYOYU MARU NO.8 to the TOKO MARU which was standing by. Transfer was successfully completed, evaluation done, and all crewmembers were placed aboard the TOKO MARU. The POLAR SEA then departed the scene for Sydney, Australia, her next port of call enroute for Operation DEEP FREEZE 80, another job well done.*