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ARMED GUARD UNIT
S. S. ABERDEEN VICTORY
ARMED GUARD CENTER (PACIFIC)
Treasure Island
San Francisco, California

Date 5 OCTOBER 1944

RESTRICTED

From: VOGT, Keith Warrick Lt.(jg) USNR.
Commanding Officer, Naval Armed Guard
(c/o Armed Guard Center (Pacific), Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

M/S. ABERDEEN VICTORY
S.S.

Gross Tons 7608.45

To: Chief of Naval Operations.
Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.
Chief of the Bureau of Ships.

Via: Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Center (Pacific),
Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

Subject: Structural Test Firing of Guns Installed on U. S. Flag
Merchant Vessels.

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, 1943; Third
Edition, paragraph 4309.

1. In accordance with reference (a) structural test firing
of the following guns was carried out on the date indicated. Foundations,
holding down bolts, etc., were found to be in the condition noted.

GUNS TEST FIRED		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED		CONDITION OF GUN FOUNDATION		MISFIRES
DATE	SIZE & LOCATION	AT 0° ELEV.	AT 5° LESS THAN MAX.	HOLDING DOWN BOLTS, ETC.	OR DAMAGE (IF ANY)	
5 Oct. '44	3/50 Bow	3	1	Good.	No Damage.	
5 Oct. '44	5/38 Stern	3	1	All satisfactory.	No Misfires.	
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Remarks: Both guns and mounts functioned and withstood firing perfectly.
Everything in good condition.

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