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Date 1 MAY 1944

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Gross Tons 7176

To: Vice Chief of Naval Operations
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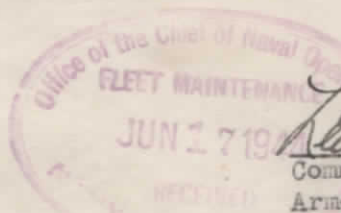
Subj: Structural Test Firing of Guns Installed on Armed U. S. Flag
Merchant Vessels.

Ref: (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. Founda-
tions, 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 5° LESS OoELEV. THAN MAX.	HOLDING DOWN BOLTS, ETC.	OR DAMAGE (if any)	
1 MAY	3 "50 Forward	1 Shot	3	Good	None
1 MAY	20 MM Bridge	1 Mag. Each for 5 20 mm		Good	None

Remarks: None



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