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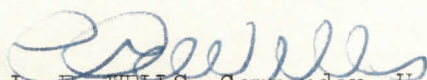
THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTELLIGENCE  
REC'D FEB 17 1942  
ANS'DOffice of  
Captain of the PortPhiladelphia, Pa.  
14 February 19 42From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.  
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

1. The AEKAY (USA) was inspected this date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:GUN: Caliber 4"/50 Markings Mk. 8, Mod. 5, #3397 Elevation 20° Arc of train 270°  
Sights Telescopic Ready racks for - projectiles. Ready boxes 1 for  
25 powder charges. Location SternFixed/GUN: Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ MARKINGS \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Arc of train \_\_\_\_\_  
Sights \_\_\_\_\_ Ready racks for \_\_\_\_\_ projectiles. Ready Boxes \_\_\_\_\_ for  
\_\_\_\_\_ powder charges. Location \_\_\_\_\_AMMUNITION: Fixed \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
" Powder \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
PROJECTILES: H.E. \_\_\_\_\_ RDS. OF \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
" S.A.P. \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
" Pract. \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.  
PERCUSSION CAPS: \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber; \_\_\_\_\_ rds. of \_\_\_\_\_ caliber.SMALL ARMS: Machine Guns: 2.50 cal., 2 .30 cal. Pistols: 4 Colts, .45 cal.SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: 240 rds. .45 cal.  
LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: 1 Aft. 1 Forward  
MEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: Sprinkler  
FIRE CONTROL: Telephone from bridge to gun.GUN CREWS: Total in gun crews \_\_\_\_\_ Gun layers \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_ Seaman gunners \_\_\_\_\_  
Officers in Naval Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Navy Enlisted Men \_\_\_\_\_ Army Men \_\_\_\_\_MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats \_\_\_\_\_ Igniters \_\_\_\_\_ Steel Helmets \_\_\_\_\_ Paravanes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gas masks: Service type \_\_\_\_\_ Civilian type \_\_\_\_\_ Civilian duty type \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth charges \_\_\_\_\_ Depth charge racks \_\_\_\_\_ Pill boxes \_\_\_\_\_  
Is hull degaussed \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel is under \_\_\_\_\_ orders.  
Additional gun emplacements \_\_\_\_\_REMARKS: This ship is not fully armed and will make a trial run 2/16/42 and will return to port for completion of arming and degausing.

2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament listed above is carried for defensive purposes only, provided that the vessel is employed in normal trade.

Copies to: Headquarters.  
Fourth Naval District,  
(Port Director).  
File.  
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Assistant Captain of the Port.