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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SEATTLE DISTRICT

Seattle, Washington

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From: Commander, Seattle District.
 To: Commandant.

Subject: Sealing of radio apparatus on non-belligerent vessels.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 10 January, 1941 (IOF-601-800).
 (b) Copy of letter, Deputy Collector of Customs, Tacoma, Washington.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (b).

1. The radio apparatus of the Panamanian SS ATLANTIC was sealed by customs officers at Tacoma, Washington, and reference (a) was referred to Deputy Collector in Charge for explanation. His reply and explanation is contained in inclosure (1).

W. H. MUNTER

By direction

F. C. Hingsburg
 F. C. HINGSBURG,
 Chief of Staff.

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Tacoma, Washington
February 25, 1941.

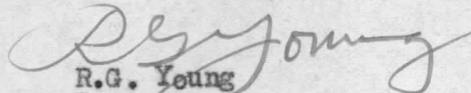
Collector of Customs
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Referring to the inclosed letter from the Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Seattle, District, relating to the sealing of the radio on the Panamanian SS ATLANTIC, and advising that Inspector W.R. Jenkins reports that he boarded that vessel on December 31, 1940, upon its arrival at the Centennial Mill Dock from Osaka, Japan, and at the request of the Master sealed the wireless room as it contained the liquor stores, and parcels of the crew.

This was the only reason for sealing the wireless room.

Very truly yours,


R.G. Young
Deputy Collector.

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