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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

(Place)
18th December 1941
(Date)

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER,
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT.

18 December, 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Report of armed Merchant Vessel of Belligerent.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 21 February, 1940 (IOF-601-64-Confidential).
12/16/41
(b) Report of OINC. C.O. P., Galveston, I/B Station :
on Armed Merchant Vessel Nor. M.V. ATLANTIC :

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for the information of Headquarters.

2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament mentioned therein is carried for defensive (~~offensive~~) purposes.

3. No request was received from the Collector of Customs for the inspection of this vessel's armament.

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United States Coast Guard,

Galveston Lifeboat Station.
(Unit)Galveston Texas.
(Place)
16th December 1941.
(Date)

From: Officer in Charge: Captain of the Port Detail.
 To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
 Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The Atlantic. (Norwegian Tanker).
 (insert name and nationality of belligerent)

was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: 1-3" B.L.L.A. No. 429L. Mark 3. Modification 7. open and telescopic sights, arc of elevation 20 degrees arc of depression 4 degrees, arc of train 45 degrees to 315 degrees 1 ready use locker. gun located on gun platform aft on poop deck. (CENTER LINE).

AMMUNITION: 46 rounds of fixed ammunition.

SMALL ARMS: 3 Hotchkiss. 1 Lewis. 1 Ross Rifle.

AMMUNITION: 600 rounds of .303 caliber. 500 rounds of .30 caliber.

MAGAZINE: Located below 3" gun (CENTER LINE) . fire hose near in case of fire.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge to gun. Local Control, gun fired at gun.

GUNS CREWS: 5 Seaman gunners.

REMARKS: 10 smoke floats & 10 ignitors. 36 steel helmets. 3 machine gun nests. 1 forward of 3" gun (CENTER LINE) 1 on each wing of the bridge. 1 gas mask. e Gaused.

(FORM N-12).

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