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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARDOffice of
Captain of the PortPhiladelphia, Pa.
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From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

1. The S.S. AUDACIOUS (Panamanian) was inspected this date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:

GUN: Caliber 4" Markings Mk. 9, Mod. 5, #524 Elevation 20° Arc of train 360°
Sights telescopic Ready racks for — projectiles. Ready boxes 1 for
powder charges. Location Platform on after poop deck.

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: 4 Lewis, .30 caliber.

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: None

LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: Port side of after deckhouse.

MEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: Sprinkler

FIRE CONTROL: Telephone from bridge to gun platform.

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? Yes. Vessel is under _____ orders.
Additional gun emplacements None.

REMARKS: No Ammunition on board.

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.

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