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8 June, 1941

From: Captain of the Port of New York.  
To: Collector of Customs, New York.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.  
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Reference: (a) Your letter, \_\_\_\_\_  
Norwegian S/S BANADEROS

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ was inspected this date  
and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS AND AMMUNITION: None

SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION: 3 Springfield .30 cal and 1 Remington .22 cal. rifles.  
610 rds. .30 cal and 500 rds. .22 cal. 2 S&W .44 cal, 1 U.S. .32 cal and 1 .25 cal.  
(no name) pistols. 174 rds. pistol ammunition.

MAGAZINE:

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION:  
1 certified merchant navy defense officer on board.

PERSONNEL:

Is NOT DeGaussed.

MISCELLANEOUS:

2. It is the opinion of this office that the above-mentioned armament is  
carried for defensive purposes only, provided, that the vessel is employed in nor-  
mal trade.

3. Inclosed herewith are ~~no~~ <sup>\*\*/ NO</sup> (no guns) photographs of this vessel, showing  
her guns and their location.

\*\*/No photographs if reinspected.

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