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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Honolulu, T. H.

HONOLULU DISTRICT

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Fourteenth Naval District.
 To : Collector of Customs, Honolulu, T. H.
 Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The Dutch MS BLOEMFONTEIN was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: 1 3" gun, Navy model #11, #16837-A, aft.

AMMUNITION: 40 rounds 3" H.E. Ready ammunition boxes on gun platform.

SMALL ARMS: 1 .32 rifle, 2 16 gauge shotguns, 2 .45 pistols, 2 .45 auto-matics.

AMMUNITION: Rifle: 120 rounds; shotgun: 200 rounds; .45 cal: 100 rounds.

MAGAZINE: Under gun platform, aft.

FIRE CONTROL, COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: None.

GUN CREWS: Two complete gun crews of 7 men each, from ship's crew.

REMARKS: Gun platform aft. American gun installed at Surabaya, about two months ago. 1 smoke helmet, 5 gas masks, 1 oxygen mask and equipment.

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

Inspected by:

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