



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
CAPTAIN OF THE PORT
FOR NEW YORK HARBOR AND VICINITY

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THIS OFFICE
TO THE "CAPTAIN OF THE PORT"
ROOM 10, BARGE OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

21 February, 1942.

From: Captain of the Port of New York, Third Naval District.
To: Commandant.
Subject: Armed merchant vessels.

1. The Panamanian S/S CHARGRES was inspected this date
and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS AND AMMUNITION: No guns.

SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION: 4-Lewis .30 machine guns (mounts; after end of boatdeck)
3000-rds. machine gun ammunition

MAGAZINE: none

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION: None

PERSONNEL: Taken from ships regular force.

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

3. Inclosed are No. * photographs of this vessel showing her guns and their location.

NOTE: No photographs if reinspected.
*No. Guns.

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