

REPORT OF ARMAMENT

601-64 CONFIDENTIAL

26 April 1940.

(Date)

From: Commander, San Juan District.
 To : Collector of Customs Port of St. Thomas, V. I.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated _____.

1. The French steamer "Cuba" was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: **Two 90 MM. Bourges Nos. 1680.**
One 8 MM machine gun.

AMMUNITION: **112 fixed shells and 8 practice shells.**
1600 rounds machine gun ammunition.

SMALL ARMS: **Two LeBell rifles. Two revolvers.**

AMMUNITION: **240 rounds for rifles and 90 rounds for revolvers.**

MAGAZINE: **Safety containers on aft deck.**

FIRE CONTROL AND COM-
 MUNICATION EQUIPMENT: **Voice tube from bridge.**

GUN CREWS: **Five Naval Reserve.**

REMARKS: **112 primers.**
8 smoke cans.
210 gas masks.
2 bayonets.

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.

By direction.

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