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UNITED STATES COAST GUARDOffice of
Captain of the Port
Philadelphia, Pa.

From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa. 10 January 1941
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa. (Date)
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels:

1. The SS EVANGER NORWEGIAN was inspected
this date and the armament and equipment was found to be as listed.

GUNS: 1(one) 4" B.L. gun, Markings: Mk.VII No. 1122, Elevation: 20°, Arc of
train: 270°, Sights: Open and telescope, Ready racks for 20 projectiles, 1 ready box for
30 charges of powder, Location: Gun platform on poop deck.

AMMUNITION: Powder: 39 rounds of 4" caliber, Projectiles H.E.: 39 rounds of
4" caliber, Percussion caps: 39 rounds of 4" caliber.

SMALL ARMS: 2(two) machine guns; 1(one) Hotchkiss of .303 caliber, 1(one)
Lewis of .30 caliber, 1(one) Ross rifle of .303 caliber.

AMMUNITION: 596 rounds of .303 caliber, 570 rounds of .30 caliber.

MAGAZINE: Under gun platform (lockers), Means of flooding: Fire hose through
door.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge to gun.
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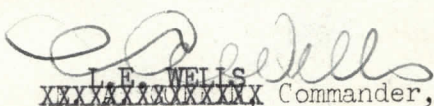
GUNS CREWS: Total: 6, Gun Layers: 1, Status: M.N.G.L.

REMARKS: Smoke Floats: 6, Igniters: 6, Steel Helmets: 10, Gas Masks: Civilian
type: 27, Total: 27, Hull is degaused. Cargo: General.

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

Respectfully,

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Headquarters ✓
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~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Commander,
Acting USCG