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United States Coast Guard

Captain of the Port Detail  
(Unit)

Corpus Christi, Texas  
(Place)

20 April, 1942  
(Date)

From: Captain of the Port Detail, Corpus Christi, Texas  
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.  
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The Francis R. Hart Honduran  
(insert name and nationality of belligerent)  
was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: One 3 inch gun, Mounted on stern, midship line, poopdeck, Mfg. by Poole & Eng. & Machine Co. Baltimore, Md., Serial No. 2904, Mod.1918, Elevation 80 deg. Arc of train 360 deg. as H.A.gun, 45 to 280 deg. as Surface gun.

AMMUNITION: 94 rounds of fixed ammunition.

SMALL ARMS: None

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MAGAZINE: Located below gun, Steel bulkhead & Door, equipped for flooding. Ventilated.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from Bridge to Gun Platform.

GUNS CREWS: 3 men of ships crew man gun.

REMARKS: Equipped with DeGaussing Coil, 24 ready ammunition racks located near gun

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Ernest D. Harris  
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(Signature).

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(Rank or Rating).