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United States Coast Guard

Captain of the Port Detail
(Unit)Corpus Christi, Texas
(Place)7 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 S/S Francis R. Hart Hondurian
 (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, Serial number of gun 2904.
Mfg. by Poole Eng. & Machine Co. in 1918, Elevation 80 deg., Arc of train 360 deg. as
H.A. gun, 45 deg. to 280 deg. as Surface gun.

AMMUNITION: 94 rounds of fixed ammunition.

SMALL ARMS: None

AMMUNITION: None

MAGAZINE: Located below gun, ~~on~~ Poopdeck, Has steel bulkhead & steel door.
equipped for flooding.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from Bridge to gun platform.

GUNS CREWS: Three members of main crew man gun.

REMARKS: Equipped with DeGaussing Coil, 24 ready ammunition racks located near gun.
No gas masks, No Smokefloats, No Paravanes.

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