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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of  
Captain of the PortPhiladelphia, Pa.  
4 February 19 42From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.  
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

1. The J.L. Luckenback (USA) was inspected this date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:

GUN: Caliber 4" Markings Mk. 9, # 533 Elevation 30° Arc of train 360°  
Sights Telescope Ready racks for - projectiles. Ready boxes 1 for  
20 powder charges. Location Poop deck  
Fixed

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AMMUNITION: Fixed rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.  
" Powder rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.  
PROJECTILES: H.E. rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.  
" S.A.P. rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.  
" Pract. rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.  
PERCUSSION CAPS: rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.

SMALL ARMS: Machine guns: 4 Browning of .50 cal.  
4 Colt automatic pistols of .45 cal.

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SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: None on board  
LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: Steering flat aft.  
MEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: Sprinkler  
FIRE CONTROL: Telephone from bridge to gun

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GUN CREWS: Total in gun crews 9 Gun layers - Status Seaman gunners  
Officers in Naval Reserve 1 Regular Navy Enlisted Men 4 Army Men

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats Igniters Steel Helmets 35 Paravanes   
Gas masks: Service type 9 Civilian type 40 Civilian duty type Total 49  
Depth charges Depth charge racks Pill boxes  
Is hull degaussed Yes Vessel is under Owners orders.  
Additional gun emplacements

REMARKS: No ammunition on board ship yet

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

Copies to: Headquarters.  
Fourth Naval District,  
(Port Director).  
File.

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