

5 November, 1941.

U. S. Maritime Commission,
45 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of
1 November, 1941, authority is granted to make
the following repairs, installation, or modification to present equip-
ment aboard the American S/S JEFF DAVIS by the
Tietjen Lang Dry Dock Company, Hoboken, New Jersey:

Install degaussing system, bridge and radiocomm protection
and strengthen defense crew accommodation.

Install one (1) 4" gun, mark IX Mod 5, No. 2583. Two pill boxes
on wings of bridge; two forward deck; two after end deck house,
and two forward port poop deck, provided the installation is for
defensive purposes only.

The installation of the gun listed above does not imply that such
vessel with defensive armament will be granted a permit to sail
from ports of the United States.

~~This permit does not authorize the installation of any guns.~~

Very truly yours,

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J. S. BAYLIS,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard.

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Collector of Customs
Headquarters