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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REPORT OF ARMAMENT

Honolulu, T. H.

Office of Commander
HONOLULU DISTRICT19 August, 1940

(Date)

From: Commander, Honolulu District.
 To: Collector of Customs, Honolulu, T. H.
 Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.
 Reference: (a) Your letter dated _____.

1. The Dutch M. S. KLIPFONTEIN was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: **NONE. 4 gun emplacements: 1 forward; 1 aft; 2 amidships.**

AMMUNITION: **NONE.**

SMALL ARMS: **2 Belgian revolvers; 1 Smith and Wesson revolver; 1 .38
 Colt revolver.**

AMMUNITION: **500 rounds for all arms.**

MAGAZINE: **NONE.**

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: **NONE.**

GUN CREWS: **NONE.**

REMARKS: **3 fire masks; 1 smoke helmet.
 2 game rifles aboard, private property of one of the passengers.**

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


 G. T. FINLAY,

(Signature)

Commander, U.S.C.G.

(Rank)

cc: CG Headquarters.