

601-64
CONFIDENTIAL

8/28/41

(Date)

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To: Collector of Customs, _____.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

Reference: (a) Department letter, 3 September, 1939, to Collectors of
Customs, "Strictly Confidential."
(b) Your letter _____.

1. The 1000T. M/S. KOTA AGOENG was inspected this
date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: One 4" B.L.

MAGNETIC BELT: Yes

AMMUNITION: 40 H.E. Shells, 44 Cordite Charges, 47 Percussion tubes.

SMALL ARMS: 1 Double barrel shot gun, 1 repeating shot gun, 1 pistol, 2 revolver's

AMMUNITION: 73shells 49shells 55cart 48cart

MAGAZINE: Aft on deck, Steel lockers.

FIRE CONTROL AND COM-
MUNICATION EQUIPMENT: (Telephone) bridge to gun-deck

GUN CREWS: Selected members of the crew.

REMARKS: 111 rockets (DESTRESS) various colors. 7 Holman's projector's No bombs
3 rockets for life-saving app.

NUMBER GAS MASKS ON BOARD: 60

AMOUNT GAS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING ON BOARD: none

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.

(Signature)

(Rank)