

64-CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Captain of the Port of New York.  
 To: Collector of Customs, New York.  
 Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.  
 Reference: (a) Your letter, 23 April, 1941 (WRL:cm)

1. The Dutch S/S KOTA INTEN was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS AND AMMUNITION: NONE.

SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION: 2-revolvers 4.7 m/m and 132 rounds of ammunition.

MAGAZINE: NONE.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION: Telephone (for mooring only).

PERSONNEL: 1-Certified merchant navy defense officer on board.

MISCELLANEOUS: Equipment for paravanes; 16-civilian duty gas masks; 1-Pain rocket projector and 3-rockets; 1-zig-zag clock; 9-decontamination sets; cement slabs used around the bridge and radio room for protection; 1-convoy light; aDeGaussed (wired).

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

3. Inclosed herewith are \*\*/recheck photographs of this vessel, showing her guns and their location.

\*\*/No photographs if reinspected.

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