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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REPORT OF ARMAMENT

Honolulu, T. H.

Office of Commander
HONOLULU DISTRICT13 July, 1941.

(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 Netherlands S.S. IAERTES was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: 1 4" gun, complete. Mark IX, model 5, No. 1766, English, made in 1919.

AMMUNITION: 40 rounds 4" armor piercing explosive. 12 4" rounds stowed in ready ammunition box by gun and 28 stowed in magazine in after deck house.

SMALL ARMS:

AMMUNITION:

MAGAZINE: Located on starboard side of after deck house.

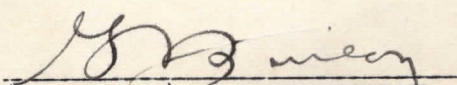
FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge.

GUN CREWS: Chief officer and other officers.

REMARKS: One 3" gun platform on top of after deck house, forward of 4" gun. See reverse side.

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.

(See reverse side)


 (Signature) G. T. FINLAY,
 Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
 Commander, Honolulu District.

(Rank)

Inspected by C. McNulty, C.B.M.

Equipped with degaussing belt, upper tween deck.

Two paravanes, stowed in #2 hatch, tween decks.

Fifteen gas masks, 15 suits protective clothing, and 500 kilos of Chlorocalcuis stowed in spare stateroom amid ships.

Two smoke floats located in wings of after docking bridge.

- 1 Winchester .22 cal. rifle - 300 rounds ammunition.
 - 1 Savage .303 cal. rifle - 50 rounds ammunition.
 - 1 Shotgun, 12 gauge - 37 rounds ammunition.
 - 1 Revolver .25 cal. - 25 rounds ammunition.
 - 1 Automatic pistol. - 12 rounds ammunition.
 - 1 Dutch Army rifle. - 200 rounds ammunition.
- Small arms property of ship's officers.

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of below's SS has not yet been
located in after deck house.

located on starboard side of after deck house.

Telephone room bridge.

Chief officer and other officers.

located on top of after deck house
toward of "A" gun.

If in the opinion of this office that the above-mentioned
items are needed for defensive purposes only, provide
that this vessel is equipped in usual table.

(see reverse side)

O. T. O.
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard
Commander, Honolulu District

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