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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REPORT OF ARMAMENT

Honolulu, T. H.


Office of Commander
HONOLULU DISTRICT29 March, 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 Dutch LAERTES was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: **None**AMMUNITION: **None**SMALL ARMS: **3 rifles,
2 revolvers**
AMMUNITION: **500 rounds**MAGAZINE: **None**FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: **None**GUN CREWS: **None**REMARKS: **2 paravanes; 15 gas masks; 15 protective suits clothing;
500 kilos chlorocalcium; one degaussing cable.**

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.



E. D. JONES, (nature)

Captain, U. S. C. G.
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