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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD Office of
 Coast Guard Representative
 Philadelphia, Pa.

From: Coast Guard Representative, Phila., Pa. 19 Aug. 1940.
 To: Collector of Customs, Phila., Pa.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels:

1. The LAERTES, Dutch was inspected this date
 and the armament and equipment was found to be as listed.

GUNS: No 4" gun.
 No 12" gun.

AMMUNITION: - -

SMALL ARMS: One (1) rifle of .22 cal. Three (3) revolvers
 of .45 cal.

AMMUNITION: 600 cartridges of .22 cal. 80 cartridges of
 .45 cal.

MAGAZINE: - -

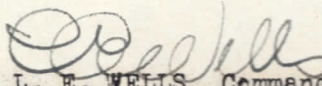
FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: - -

GUNS CREWS: - -

REMARKS: Paravanes 2. Gas masks; civilian type 15.
 Suits of protective clothing, 15.
 No cable, no guns. 500 Kilos Chloroform.

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

Respectfully,



L. E. WELLS, Commander, U.S.C.G.

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