

UNIT USCG CUTTER RARITAN

LAERTES

(Name of armed merchantman)

PLACE BOSTON, MASS.

DUTCH

(Nationality)

DATE 8 AUGUST 1940.

STEAM

(Rig)

The arms, guns, and ammunition now on board the

DUTCH

(Nationality)

STEAM

(Rig)

LAERTES

(Name)

of which I am Master,

are hereby declared to be used for the sole purpose of defensive protection of this vessel and it is further declared that there is no intention to use such equipment offensively.

EL

W. J. ...

(Initials and name of Master of armed merchantman).

Subscribed and sworn

before me this 8th

day of AUGUST 1940.

Elmer L. Anderson
ELMER L. ANDERSON, RMLc (Pr.)

(Name-rank)

Boarding Officer.

W.S.
G.V.S.

PART B (CONTINUED) (To be prepared by Coast Guard Representative)

(9) Remarks:

GUNS:

AMMUNITION:

SMALL ARMS: 3 REVOLVERS:

S.A. AMMUNITION: 80 ROUNDS.

MAGAZINE:

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT:

GUN CREWS:

REMARKS (Note number of gas masks, gas protective clothing, smoke floats, and gun emplacements)

2 PARAVANES, complete.

15 GAS MASKS.

15 SUITS OF GAS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

500 KILOGRAMS OF CHLORCALCIUM.

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.



G.V. STEPANOFF

(Signature)

Chief Boatswain, USCG RARITAN.

(Rank)