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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANAOFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT.DATE 3 July, 1942.

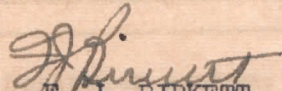
From: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Report of armed Merchant Vessel of Belligerent.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 21 February, 1940 (IOF-601-64-Confidential).
(b) Report of JOHNSON, Nestor L. CBM Panama City (unit)
(c) Date 13 June, 1942. /Pt. St. Joe, Florida.
(d) On armed Merchant Vessel MACABI Pan. S.S.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for the information of Headquarters.
2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament mentioned therein is carried for defensive ~~(offensive)~~ purposes.
3. No request was received from the Collector of Customs for the inspection of this vessel's armament.


F. J. BIRKETT,
Chief of Staff.

Panama City, Fla.
(Unit)

Port St. Joe, Fla.
(Place)

13 June, 1942.
(Date)

From: Johnson, Nestor L. (105-446) C.B.M.
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The Panamanian S/S "MACABI"
(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: One 4 inch 50 calibre, Mounted aft on a Platform.
Has ammunition ready box on the platform for 50 rds.

AMMUNITION: 88 rds 4 inch 50 cal.

SMALL ARMS: Two Pistols 45 cal.

AMMUNITION: 150 rds 45 cal.

MAGAZINE: Located aft below decks.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Sprinkler system.
Telephone from gun deck to Bridge.

GUNS CREWS: Seven men from U.S.Navy. One Coxswain, one Sea 1/c
and five Sea 2/c

REMARKS: The location of the magazine is very inconvenient it takes
about ten men to handle the ammunition to bring same up on the Gun Deck.

(FORM N-12).

Nestor L. Johnson
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(Signature)

C.B.M.
(Rank or rating).