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OFFICE OF  
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER  
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT.

DATE 16 April, 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 BENHAM, Orvan S. R.M.lc. (Mobile, Base)  
(c) Date 13 April, 1942.  
(d) On armed Merchant Vessel MACARI, (Panamanian).

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.

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