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CAPTAIN OF THE PORT  
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5 March, 1942.

From: Captain of the Port of New York, Third Naval District.  
To: Commandant.  
Subject: Armed merchant vessels.

1. The Panamanian S/S MACBETH was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS AND AMMUNITION: 1-U.S. 4" Mark IX Mod. 16, 1919 No. 1871 L. Elevation  $30^{\circ} / 10^{\circ}$ . Arc of train  $180^{\circ}$ . Telescopic sights; located special raised platform on stern. 110-rds. fixed ammunition.

SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION: 6-Lewis .30; 4-Marlin .30; 2-Hotchkiss .303 machine guns. (Mounts: 2-after part of bridge; 2-after part of boatdeck; 2-not mounted; 2-twin-wings of bridge; 1-after end of boatdeck; 1-not mounted) 12800-rds. machine gun ammunition. 2-Colt .32 pistols, 100-rds. pistol ammunition.

MAGAZINE: after peak, tweendeck. Flooded by permanent flood line.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION: Telephone. 1-Aldis (day) lamp.

PERSONNEL: 4-British soldiers (machine gunners) Balance taken from ships regular force).

MISCELLANEOUS: 40-steel helmets; 4-ser. 40-civil. duty gas masks; 1-zig-zag clock; 2-PAC projectors; 4-rockets; 12-snowflake rockets; 4-sets fouling cables; 1-convoy light; 3-buoys; 3-kites flown from main mast; 4-bomb proof shelters, located, 2-wings of bridge; 2-after end of boatdeck; armor plate around bridge. hull DeGaussed (wired).

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

3. Inclosed are no photographs of this vessel showing her guns and their location.

NOTE: No photographs if reinspected.

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