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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,

27 December, 1940.

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT COMMANDER
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
 To: Commandant.
 Subject: Report of Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.
 Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 21 February, 1940 (IOF-601-64 CONFIDENTIAL).
 (b) Report of MAHAN, James J. (106-650) B.M.2c., 12/16/40,
on Armed Merchant Vessel Dutch M.S. MANOERAN.
 Inclosure: 1. Reference (b).

1. Inclosure (1) 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 only, provided that this vessel is employed in normal trade.
3. No request was received from the Collector of Customs for the inspection of this vessel's armament.

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C.G.C. 9288,
(Unit)

Lake Charles, Louisiana.
(Place)
16 December 1940
(Date)

From: MAHAN, James J. (106-650) B.M. 2c. (Pro).
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The Dutch Motor Ship "MANOERAN"

(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

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

GUNS: None

AMMUNITION: None

SMALL ARMS: Two (2) 6.5 Rifles; two (2) 9.0 calibre pistols (Revolvers);
four (4) 8.0 Revolvers; two (2) 7.65 Revolvers.

AMMUNITION: One hundred fourteen (114) rounds 6.5 ammunition; forty-nine
(49) rounds 9.0 ammunition; two hundred rounds (200) 8.0 Lebel ammunition;
One hundred (100) rounds 7.65 32 calibre smokeless Rimless ammunition.

MAGAZINE: None

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: None

GUNS CREWS: None

REMARKS: None

(FORM N-12).

James J. Mahan
James J. Mahan,
(Signature)

B.M. 2c. (Pro).
(Rank or rating).