

REPORT OF ARMAMENT FOUND ON BELLIGERENT
MERCHANT VESSELS.



Charleston, S.C. (Place) 22 May, 1940 (Date)

From: Commander, Jacksonville District.
To: Collector of Customs, Charleston, S.C.
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.
Reference: (a) Your letter dated _____.

1. The Michigan was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board;

GUNS: 2 90 Mi. Meter
1 Machine gun.

AMMUNITION: 100 Rounds for 90 M.M.
23 Rounds for 90 M.M. for training
1145 Rounds for machine gun.

SMALL ARMS: 2 Rifles
5 Revolvers.

AMMUNITION: 240 Rounds for rifles
103 Rounds for revolvers.
MAGAZINE: Yes

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: * Communication from bridge to gun on afterdeck of ship. Voice tube.

GUN CREWS: 1 gun captain and 4 man crew.

REMARKS:

2. 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.

1st Lieutenant
Jacksonville, Fla.
5/28/40

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Forwarded, approved
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By direction.

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