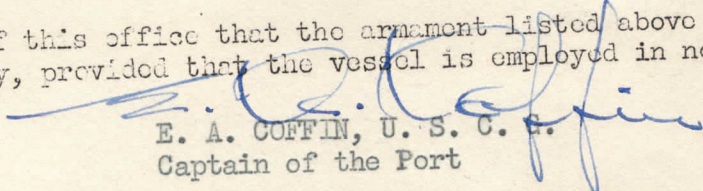


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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of
Captain of the PortPhiladelphia, Pa.
3/20 1942From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

1. The S. S. MICHIGAN ((Panama)) was inspected this
date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:GUN: Caliber 3"/23 ~~SE~~ Markings Mk. 14. Mod No. 5340 Elevation 85° Arc of train 360°
Sights Open 2 Ready Boxes for 60 projectiles. Ready boxes ___ for
powder charges. Location Gun Deck aft. 1 Box--30 ProjectilesGUN: Caliber _____ MARKINGS _____ Elevation _____ Arc of train _____
Sights _____ Ready racks for _____ projectiles. Ready Boxes _____ for
powder charges. Location _____AMMUNITION: Fixed 196 rds. of 3"/23 caliber; 148 rds. of 3"/23 ~~Common~~ caliber.
" Powder _____ rds. of _____ caliber; _____ rds. of _____ caliber.
PROJECTILES: H.E. _____ RDS. OF _____ caliber; _____ rds. of _____ caliber.
" S.A.P. _____ rds. of _____ caliber; _____ rds. of _____ caliber.
" Pract. _____ rds. of _____ caliber; _____ rds. of _____ caliber.
PERCUSSION CAPS: _____ rds. of _____ caliber; _____ rds. of _____ caliber.SMALL ARMS: 2--.30 Cal Browning Machine guns
3--45 Cal Colt Automatic PistolsSMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: 180 rds. of 45 Cal. 3000 rds. of 30 Cal. One third tracer.
LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: On Lazarette
MEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: Sprinkler
FIRE CONTROL: _____GUN CREWS: Total in gun crews 6 Gun layers 1 Status 3 U.S.N.R.
3 U.S.N. Seaman gunners 3
Officers in Naval Reserve 1 Regular Navy Enlisted Men 3 Army Men _____MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats _____ Igniters _____ Steel Helmets _____ Paravanes _____
Gas masks: Service type _____ Civilian type _____ Civilian duty type _____ Total _____
Depth charges _____ Depth charge racks _____ Pill boxes 2. Port & Star. side of Bridge
Is hull degaussed No. Vessel is under _____ orders.
Additional gun emplacements _____REMARKS: These mounts were formerly used to mount a French 90 MM gun on.
This ship has no further equipment2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament listed above is
carried for defensive purposes only, provided that the vessel is employed in nor-
mal trade.
E. A. COFFIN, U. S. C. G.
Captain of the PortCopies to: Headquarters.
Fourth Naval District,
(Port Director).
File.W. E. WILLS, Commander, U.S.C.G.
Assistant Captain of the Port.