

601-800-CONFIDENTIAL
(NEUTRALITY)NAVY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
HONOLULU, T. H.MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING SHEET

Date: 1 October, 1941. Time Boarded: 0655 (HST)

Name of Vessel: MOBILE CITY Nationality: American

Type: ~~SS~~ Passenger ~~Freighter~~ Home Port: New York, N.Y.

Maximum Speed: 10.5 Normal Speed: 10 Gross Tons: _____ Net: 3201

Name of Master: N. Jansson

Name-Address of Line: Isthmian S.S. Co.

Name-Address of Agents: Castle & Cooke, Honolulu

Chartered by: None

Controlled by: Isthmian S.S. Co.

Number passengers on board: 2 - 1 U.S. (male), 1 British (female), from Shanghai. to New York

Number, nationality of officers and crew: 37 total. 8 aliens (2 Porto Ricans).

CARGO: (Itemize type and give total) 270 tons lumber, 42, 155, 2653 tons
hemp, 5400 tons chrome ore. Total 8520 tons.

Cargo consigned to: Various

Maximum cargo capacity; FREIGHTER: 9000 Tons. TANKER: _____ Bbls.

Bunker capacity; COAL, tons: _____ OIL, bbls: 439,530 WATER: 1937.9 bbls.
/1491.5 tons./

Reason for calling: Bunkers, 3000 bbls.

Last previous port: Cebu, P.I. Date left: 9-10-41

Bound for: Balboa, C.Z., N.Y., Boston, Phila. Date due: Balboa-10-21-41

Does vessel submit weather reports to U. S. Weather Bureau? No

ARMAMENT (Type, location, etc.): 1 .32 cal. pistol, 48 rounds.

SMALL ARMS and AMMUNITION: _____

Magazine, location (if any): _____

Degaussing, paravanes, etc (if any): _____

Radio Call Letters: KOCB Number of Operators: 1 Auto Alarm: Yes.

Direction Finder: RCA (Location) _____ During what hours
are watches maintained: 8 hours daily

Frequencies normally used; TRANSMITTING: 375 to 500 kcs. 5510 to 16680 kcs.

RECEIVING: 5 to 18 mc.

RADIO EQUIPMENT: 1. 2. 3.

TRANSMITTERS: RCA ET-8010 RCA ET-8002 RCA ET-8003
TYPE: #3933 #3921 #3308

POWER: _____

RECEIVERS:
NO. & TYPE: IP-501 #501 SGG RCA AR-8501 #3917

Names of Operators: Guy Harden (reliable).
(NOTE: NOT NECESSARY TO FILL IN ABOVE DATA ON RADIO EQUIPMENT WHEN A
RADIOMAN ACCOMPANIES BOARDING PARTY TO EFFECT SEALING OPERATIONS.)

REMARKS: Auto Alarm: RCA AR-8600 #37128
Route from Cebu to Honolulu - south of great circle course;
observed PRESIDENT COOLIDGE and tanker under U. S. Naval convoy, about
10 or 12 days ago.

Tentative DEPARTURE TIME and DATE: 1800, 1 October, 1941.

BOARDING DETAIL:
H. M. ANTHONY, C.R.E.
L. L. Gunter, C.G.M.(a).

cc: ONI, 14th N.D.
Headquarters, USCG.

H. M. ANTHONY,
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