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Collector of Customs,
Custom House,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request, the merchant vessel MONT EVEREST
(French) has this date been inspected and her
armament found to be as follows:

Guns: **Two 90 m.m. mounted aft on poop; starboard and port**

Ammunition: **96 H.E. Shells : 96 charges : 96 primers**

Rifles: **None**

Ammunition: **None**

Magazine: **Stowed in lockers on poop deck**

Fire Control and Communication: **None**

Gun Crews: **Regular ship's crew (Europeans).**

Remarks: **16 smoke floats**

It is my opinion that this equipment is used for defense purposes, provided the vessel performs her normal trade only.

Respectfully,

L. E. WELLS, Commander, U. S. Coast Guard.

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