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9 December, 1939.

Collector of Customs, Custom House, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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

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

Ammunition: 96 H. E. shells; 90 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 this equipment can be used for defense purposes only, provided the vessel performs her normal trade only.

Copy to: Headquarters NY District File L. E. WELLS

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