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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of
Captain of the Port

Philadelphia, Pa.

7 FEBRUARY 1942From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

1. The MORMACRIO (U.S.A.) was inspected this date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:

GUN: Caliber 4"50 Markings MK9 MOD. 16 Elevation 45° Arc of train 280°
Sights Telescope Ready racks for projectiles. 1 Ready boxes 25 for
~~powder~~ charges fixed Location Platform of Poop Deck Aft.

GUN: Caliber _____ MARKINGS _____ Elevation _____ Arc of train _____
Sights _____ Ready racks for _____ projectiles. Ready Boxes _____ for
_____ powder charges. Location _____

AMMUNITION: Fixed 100 rds. of 4"50 caliber; _____ rds. of _____ 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: Machine Guns: 4 Browning .50 cal. 2 Lewis .30 cal. Pistols: 4 Colts
.45 cal.

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: 2000 rds. of .45 cal.; 3384 rds. .30 cal.; 5000 rds. of .50 cal.
LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: Poop Deck, below, aft.
MEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: Sprinkler
FIRE CONTROL: Telephone from bridge to Gun.

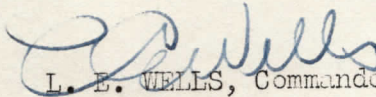
GUN CREWS: Total in gun crews 8 Gun layers 16M2c Status U.S.N. Seaman gunners None
Officers in Naval Reserve 1 Regular Navy Enlisted Men 8 Army Men None

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats _____ Igniters _____ Steel Helmets 30 Paravanes _____
Gas masks: Service type 9 Civilian type 40 Civilian duty type _____ Total 49
Depth charges _____ Depth charge racks _____ Pill boxes _____
_____ Is hull degaussed Yes Vessel is under Owners orders.
Additional gun emplacements _____

REMARKS: Mounts for machine guns: 2 aft; 2 midship for .50 cal.; 2 midship for
.30 cal.

2. 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 normal trade.

Copies to: Headquarters,
Fourth Naval District,
(Port Director).
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