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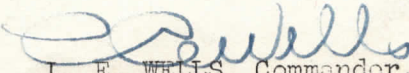
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of
Captain of the PortPhiladelphia, Pa.
13 February 1942From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

INTELLIGENCE1. The H.C. SINGLATR (USA) was inspected this
date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:GUN: Caliber 4"/50 Markings Mk. 9, #1430 Elevation 20° Arc of train 180°
Sights Telescopic Ready racks for - projectiles. Ready boxes 1 for
25 powder charges. Location Aft
Fixed/GUN: Caliber _____ MARKINGS _____ Elevation _____ Arc of train _____
Sights _____ Ready racks for _____ projectiles. Ready Boxes _____ for
_____ powder charges. Location _____AMMUNITION: Fixed 93 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, .50 cal., 4, .30 cal. PISTOLS: 4, .45 cal. ColtsSMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: 6000 rds. .50 cal., 6000 rds. .30 cal. 2000 rds. .45 cal.
LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: Aft.
MEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: Sprinkler
FIRE CONTROL: Telephone from bridge to gunGUN CREWS: Total in gun crews 8 Gun layers _____ Status USN Seaman gunners _____
Officers in Naval Reserve 1 Regular Navy Enlisted Men 8 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 _____
Is hull degaussed Yes Vessel is under Owners orders.
Additional gun emplacements _____

REMARKS: _____

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 nor-
mal trade.Copies to: Headquarters.
Fourth Naval District,
(Port Director).
File.
L. E. WELLS, Commander, U.S.C.G.
Assistant Captain of the Port.