From: Commandant.
To: Divisions, Captains of Ports, vessels, bases and districts.
Subject: Enforcement of espionage and neutrality laws.
Reference: (a) U.S.C. title 18, chapter 2. 
(b) U.S.C. title 22, sec. 238. 
(c) U.S.C. title 22, Supp. IV, secs. 45 to 48, inclusive. 
(d) U.S.C. title 50, sec. 191. 
(e) IOC No. 15, dated 15 September, 1938. 
(f) IOC No. 16, dated 15 September, 1938. 
(g) Telegram of 
(h) Article 179, Customs Regulations of 1937. 
(i) U.S.C., Supp. IV, title 22, chapter 5.
Inclosure: 1. Copy of Presidential proclamation dated 
2. Copy of T.D. No. , dated 
3. Pamphlet entitled "International Traffic in Arms".

1. Under the law cited in reference (c) the Coast Guard is empowered and charged with the enforcement of, and the prevention, detection and suppression of violations of the laws of the United States upon the high seas and the navigable waters of the United States. All Coast Guard officers are directed to familiarize themselves with the references and inclosures and be guided accordingly. You will cooperate as fully as possible with the Collector of Customs in this matter.

R.H. Waesche.