

Shots Fired at U.S. Ship

Washington

U.S. officials reported yesterday that an American merchant ship, the Gateway City, was fired on this week by two unidentified fishing vessels in the Gulf of Siam.

It was the first such incident since Cambodian gunboats seized the American container ship Maya-

guez May 12. The Gateway City is owned by Sea-Land Service Inc. of Menlo Park, N.J., owners of the Maya-guez.

A State Department spokesman said the master of the Gateway City informed the U.S. embassy in Bangkok Tuesday that his ship had been fired on by two unidentified fishing ves-

sels about 30 miles from its destination at Sattahip, Thailand. There were no injuries and no significant damage was reported, he said.

A Defense Department spokesman said the unidentified "fishing-type craft" used small arms for the attack.

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