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## Telegram From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Herbert Hoover, January 24, 1940

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TELEGRAM DELRAY BEACH, Fla. JAN 24, 1940

(a) Hon. Herbert Hoover, Chairman Finnish Relief

VAST NUMBERS OF AMERICANS ARE EAGER TO CONTRIBUTE MONEY TO SAVE FINLAND AND THEREBY ALSO TO HELP COMBAT THE ADVANCING WORLD MENACE OF BOLSHEVISM AND HITLERISM BUT THEY KNOW THAT IT IS MONEY TO BUY MUNITIONS THAT IS NEEDED IF THE FINNS ARE TO BE SAVED. WILL YOU NOT ANNOUNCE TO THE COUNTRY THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO YOUR FUND, PAST AND FUTURE, MAY, UPON NOTICE TO YOUR COMMITTEE ~~to~~ OR ITS AGENTS, HAVE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS EARMARKED AS TO BE GIVEN THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT WITHOUT RESTRICTION SO THAT THEY MAY PURCHASE WAR MATERIAL WHICH IS, OF COURSE, ABSOLUTELY LEGAL. PLEASE TELEGRAPH REPLY.

s/ F.N. Huntington Wilson	(Retired diplomat, (Conn) banker, journalist)
Frank Dodd	(Pre't Dodd, Mead & Co) (N.Y.C)
Phillip H. Bailey	(Manufacturer, Walpole, Mass)
A.E. Thomas	(Author, playwright) (N.Y.C.)
H. Lane Ogle	(Engineer, Conn.)
Geo. Van D. Hutton	(Manufacturer, Kingston, N.Y.)
A.D. Turnbull	(Author; former naval officer) Morristown, N.J.

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Data on signers of course not included in telegram