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## Telegram From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Franklin D. Roosevelt, June 3, 1940

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The President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Copy

Woodbury, Connecticut  
June 3, 1940.

~~William Allen White~~  
~~8 West 40th Street, New York, N.Y.~~

~~DELIGHTED TO JOIN YOUR COMMITTEE TO DEFEND AMERICA BY AIDING~~  
~~THE ALLIES STOP~~ UNLESS BRITAIN AND FRANCE WIN THIS WAR THE UNITED  
STATES WILL BE CAUGHT ENTIRELY UNPREPARED TO DEFEND ITSELF <sup>alone</sup> ~~AGAINST~~  
~~THE VICTORIOUS DICTATORSHIPS STOP~~ IT MUST BE OBVIOUS THEREFORE TO  
THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT THAT IT IS THEIR URGENT DUTY TO  
CUASE IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT TO THE ALLIES OF ALL OUR AIRCRAFT  
MUNITIONS AND SUPPLIES THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE SPARED COMA TO PASS A  
LAW THAT AMERICAN PILOTS MAY VOLUNTEER WITHOUT LOSING CITIZENSHIP  
AND TO REPEAL ALL OUR NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION SO THAT AMERICAN  
SHIPPING AND CREDIT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE STOP OUR OWN PREPAREDNESS  
SHOULD NOW TAKE THE FORM OF RAPID EXPANSION OF AIRCRAFT SHIP  
BUILDING ARMS AND MUNITIONS PLANTS TRAINING OF MEN AND REGISTRATION  
OF ALL RESIDENTS SO THAT UNPATROTIC ELEMENTS CAN BE DEALT WITH  
WHETHER NATURALIZED OR NOT.

*Respectfully Submitted.*

F.M. Huntington-Wilson.