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Telegram From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Connecticut Delegates and William Allen White, June 3, 1940

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Copy of identical telegrams to the Connecticut delegation in Congress, being Senators Francis T. Maloney and John A. Danaher, and Representatives William J. Miller, Thomas R. Ball, James A. Shanley, Albert E. Austin, J. Joseph Smith, and B. J. Monkiewicz.

Woodbury, Conn., June 3, 1940

I urge you to work for immediate shipment to Britain and France of all airplanes munitions and supplies that can possibly be spared stop Obviously Allied defeat would leave America to defend itself alone and quite unprepared.

(Sgd.) F. M. Huntington-Wilson.

Copy of telegram of the same date to the Chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

William Allen Whire,

8 West 40th St., 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 alone stop It must be obvious therefor to the Congress and the President that it is their urgent duty to cause 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 ~~their~~ 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 shipbuilding arms and munitions plants training of men and registration of all residents so that unpatriotic elements can be dealt with whether naturalized or not.

(Sgd.) F. M. Huntington-Wilson.