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## Telegram From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie, September 4, 1940

Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson

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Telegrams sent. Woodbury, Connecticut, September 4, 1940.

To the President, Washington, D. C.

Heartily applaud your releasing destroyers because our paramount policy must be to make sure at whatever cost that command of the seas shall never pass to our potential enemies.

F. M. Huntington-Wilson.

To Wendell L. Willkie, Rushville, Indiana.

Heartily applaud Presidents releasing destroyers because our paramount policy must be to make sure at whatever cost that command of the seas shall never pass to our potential enemies stop If this paramount policy failed there would be little chance I fear for democratic process or domestic reforms afterwards stop Counting upon your leadership to put first things first many of us fear that regarding defense matters too much fault-finding or suggesting courses that would involve delay may give a false impression and injure your cause which we have so deeply at heart,

F. M. Huntington-Wilson.

To Hon. Francis T. Maloney,

" John A. Danaher,

" J. Joseph Smith,

" B. T. Monkiewicz,

" William J. Miller,

" Thomas R. Ball,

" James A. Shanley,

" Albert E. Austin,

"

U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

ditto.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

ditto.

ditto.

ditto.

ditto.

ditto.

Heartily applaud Presidents releasing destroyers because our paramount policy must be to make sure at whatever cost that command of the seas shall never pass to our potential enemies stop We count on you to support this policy above everything else.

F. M. Huntington-Wilson.