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## Telegram From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Franklin D. Roosevelt, September 15, 1940

Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson

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The President, Washington. Tel. 9/15/40  
To reinforce Britain <sup>immediately</sup> ~~up~~ on sea  
and in air and thus make conquest  
of Britain impossible is ~~the~~ only sure  
way to keep war from reaching  
American shores and is the paramount  
requirement of American self defense. Stop flying  
fortresses. fighting planes torpedos boats and  
everything needed should be hurried across  
stop AS President out as Commander (50)

in Chief you have the responsibility for  
G bold leadership and bold action now ~~for~~

Saving Americas future

Respectfully,