● PSF Confidential File: Lend Lease 1941 (1)

April 18, 1941

PSF
G. F.
Lend-Lease

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you immediately to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt (Signed)

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury. x21

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aja - 4/18/41

DEFENSE ARTICLES AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSFER BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

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200 L.T. Butyl Acetate

200 L.T. Butanol

500 Longine Second-Setting Wrist Watches

600 L.T. Filter Powder

April 18, 1941

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

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Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

DEFENSE ARTICLES AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSFER BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

- - - - - - - - - - - - -

100,000 cases of evaporated milk

11,000 tons of cheese

11,000 tons eggs in shell

15,000 tons of raisins

6,000 hogsheads tobacco

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×348.

April 16, 1941

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Approved.

W.H.H.

PSF

4/21/41 G. F.

Lease-Lend

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Staff of the Army, I find that: ×25-T ×335

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

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Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury. ×21

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DEFENSE ARTICLES AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSFER
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO THE
UNITED KINGDOM

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80 Diesel Driven Bitumen Paddle Mixers and Spare Parts

120 Stone Crushers and Spare Parts

15 Chipping Granulators and Spare Parts

50 Diesel Driven Portable Air Compressors, 105 C.F.M.

Spare Parts for Road Rollers

900,000 Feet 2-1/2" Fire Hose

170 Bituminous Tar Kettles

1,000 Rolls Metal Screen Wire

April , 1941

aja - 4/12/41

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PSF

G. F.

Lease Lend Folder

Transfer Directive No. D14A

April 24, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

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I therefore authorize you immediately to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

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DEFENSE ARTICLES AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSFER BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

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6,000 hogsheads tobacco

11,200,000 pounds dried beans

6,720,000 pounds maize starch

13,440,000 pounds canned fish

15,597,000 pounds cheese

150,000 cases evaporated milk

10,080,000 pounds canned tomatoes

April 24, 1941

aja - 4/24/41

PSF
D.F.
Lease Lend Folder

TRANSFER DIRECTIVE NO. D-15-M

April 28, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy, I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

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I therefore authorize you immediately to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

The value of the defense articles hereby authorized to be transferred will be determined at a future date in accordance with Section 3(a)(2) of the Act of March 11, 1941, entitled "An Act Further to Promote the Defense of the United States". Prior to and until such determination shall have been made, I authorize you to charter each of the aforementioned defense articles under bareboat charters to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom at nominal charter-hire for a period of four months, and for such additional periods and under such further terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between you and the duly authorized representatives of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Hon. Emory S. Land

Chairman, United States Maritime Commission x1705

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4/23/41 OSC PL.

DEFENSE ARTICLES AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSFER BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARITIME COMMISSION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Four cargo vessels, known as:

SS NIGHTINGALE

SS EXEMPLAR

SS ALMERIA LYKES

SS ROBIN DONCASTER

April 28, 1941

aja - 4/23/41

Mr. Forster said to put these in Confidential file.

PSF 1 (C. F.)

Lease Lend

April 29, 1941

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am very anxious to have made available a substantial number of existing civil transport planes for immediate use and transfer to the Democracies under authority of the Lease-Lend Act. You will readily understand the urgent and compelling reasons which prompt my request. I realize fully that this request I am making means a substantial sacrifice on the part of the air lines that have already cooperated effectively with the Government in our defense program. But I know that I can call upon them for this additional contribution on the part of the industry to our joint and ever so urgent effort.

There is also a very urgent need for many of the transport planes now owned by private individuals and corporations. I wish you would explore with them at once, indicating on my behalf our desire to secure as many of these plans as possible immediately. Many of these planes are suitable for military purposes and I propose that we purchase them together with the civil air transport planes and make them available as part of our program of aid to the Democracies.

I am sending in the attached memorandum for your confidential information the number of civil transport planes that are required immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D Roosevelt

Enclosure.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce. x3

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HLH/lmb
April 29, 1941

x U. S. State European War

April 29, 1941

Dear Jesse:

I am anxious to get twenty civil transport planes and as many private planes of the kind and character which the British can use as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

HLH/lmb

4/29/41

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Contents given to the Press by the President - not to be actually filed

4/29/41

H.L.S.

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Enclosure.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

HLH/lmb
April 29, 1941

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 7-1941

Approved.
F.D.R.

Funds have already
been allotted.
H.L.H.

PSF
G. F.
Lease-Lend

5/7/41

My dear Mr. Secretary:

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I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

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I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of Agriculture

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
505	6,061,500 lbs.	Cured Pork
604	360,000 cases	Evaporated Milk
605	4,400,000 lbs.	Spray Process Skim Milk Powder
933	10,080,000 lbs.	Canned Fish

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

May 7, 1941

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C. F.

Lease Lend

5/8/41

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of China is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of the Government of China;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you immediately to make the transfer to the Government of China of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the proper representative of China Defense Supplies, Inc., for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

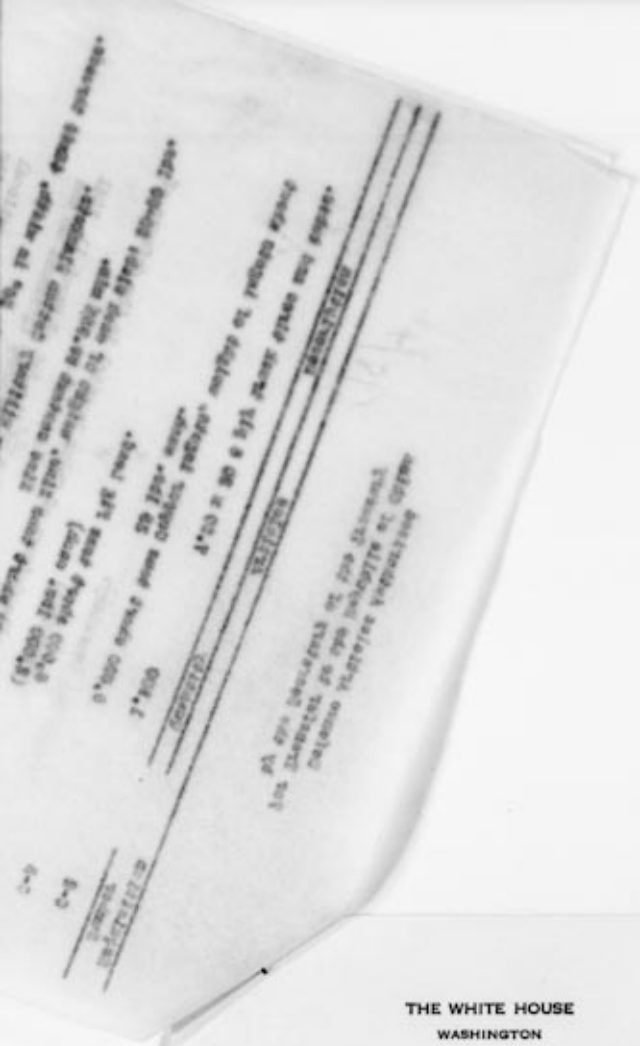
The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury

5/7/41

Defense Articles Authorized
For Transfer to the Republic of China
by the Secretary of the Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
C-2	1,800	7.50 x 20 8 ply truck tires and tubes.
C-3	9,000 short tons	Copper ingots, weight of ingots about 35 lbs. each.
C-4	6,000 short tons (2,000 lbs. each)	Pig Lead.
C-5	3,500 short tons	Zinc, weight of each slab: 50-60 lbs. Zinc content 99.95% min.
C-6	3,000,000	Gray Military Cotton Blankets.
C-7	10,000,000 yds.	Gray Sheetings, 36" in width, 48x48 threads.
C-13	42	Caterpillar Tractors D-2
	80	Caterpillar Tractors D-4
	80	Caterpillar Tractors D-6
C-14	5,000,000 gals.	Gasoline
	2,500 tons	Lubricating Oils
	80,700 lbs.	Misc. Oils and Greases
	1,000,000 C.C.	Tetra Ethyl Lead Fluid



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 8-1941

Approved
FDR

PSF:
G. F.
Lease Lend

5/10/41
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

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I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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5/9/41

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
50	12	Super Cranes
84	4	Hallicrafters S27 Radio Receivers 27 to 140 MC/S (for use w/230V)
	2	Hallicrafters S27 Radio Receivers 36 to 165 MC/S (for use w/230V)
	6	Sets Spare Parts and Tubes
264	1,000,000	Containers for Fuse No. 119 Mark IV/L
275	1	Used and Rebuilt Lucas #31 Horizontal Boring Mill w/equipment and motor.
276	50	Dies on Drawing #16533-B
277	1	Fray #7 All Angle Milling Machine
	1	Fray Type "C" all Angle Milling Attachment w/motor and taper spindle
278	2	Duplex Gun Boring Machines with accessories, excluding motor (2 - 76" tubes).
279	1	Duplex Gun Boring Machine with accessories, excluding motors (10' tubes).
280	20 sets	Piercing Chucks and Punches
281	2	Used 42" Colburn Vertical Boring Mills with equipment.
308	1	T-6-24 Broaching Machine w/speed controls, without motors.
	1	T-8-24 Broaching Machine w/speed controls, without motors.
309	4	LeBlond 4AC Double End Automatic Crankshaft Lathes with equipment and motors.
	4	LeBlond 4AC Center Drive Automatic Crankshaft Lathes with equipment and motors.
311	1	#39-000 Hunter Hack Saw with equipment.

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
312	12	No. 41 Hi Speed Bench Drills, with motors and 1/4" Jacobs Chuck.
372	100	International Harvester Trucks, Model K-7 with cab.
412	1	#1 Anti-friction Milling Machine, w/accessories, exoluding motors.
415	1	#2-C Lewis Automatic Wire Straightener and Cutting Machine, w/equipment and motors.
416	1	Reconditioned #2 Cincinnati Plain Milling Machines with equipment and motors.
	1	Reconditioned #3 Cincinnati Plain Milling Machine with equipment and motor.
425	4	Twin Assembly Units
452	1	Micromatic Model TSH -ZSF8-3 Remote Control Hydraulic Type Honing Tool with accessories and spares
479	2	#415-YC 9"x3' Model C Workshop South Bend Horizontal Bench Lathes w/equipment and motors.
506	2,000	International Harvester Trucks
	500	Fruehauf Trailers
	500	Gar Wood Dump Bodies
	1,200	Pyrene Tire Chains and Tighteners
530	4	Universal Slotting Machines, "Douglas 7" with standard accessories.
678	As specified in requisition	Clipping Machine
726	1	Fray #7 All Angle milling machine and Type C milling attachment.
732	17	Cleveland Hobbing Model 130 single spindle Universal Rigid Hobbing Machine and equipment.
743	As specified in requisition	Small tools

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
762	24	Defiance #5 Precision heavy duty horizontal boring, drilling, and milling machines, and equipment.
851	1,000 short tons	Guanadine Nitrate
856	1	HYSP-2-150 Erco Hydraulic stretching press and equipment.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1941

Approved.

FDR

Rt to Miss Bercey

PSF

G. F.

Lease Lend

5/10/41

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Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

Secretary of the Treasury

SSM/cj
5/9/41

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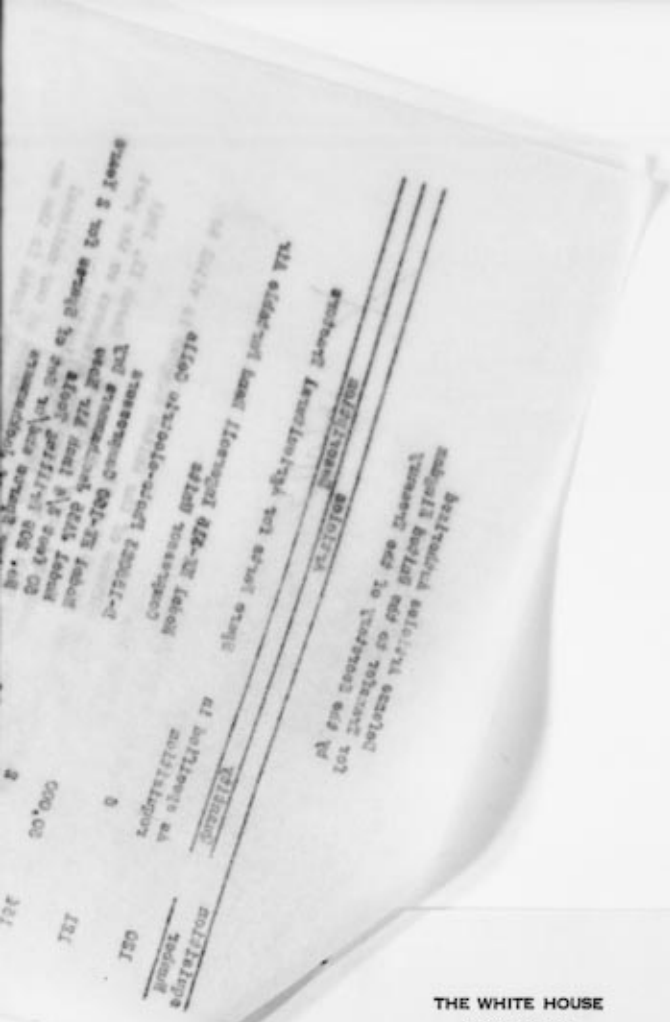
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Defense Articles Authorized for Transfer to the United Kingdom by the Secretary of the Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
120	As specified in requisition	Spare Parts for Agricultural Tractors
121	6	Model HK-315 Ingersoll Rand Portable Air Compressor Units
164	50,000	D-155023 Photo-electric Cells
191	2	Model HK-160 Compressors
	6	Model JA35 Jackhammers Dry
	12 lengths	50 feet 3/4 inch Air Hose
	24 sets	No. 209 Drilling Tools
	1 box	Motor Spares and/or Set of Spares for 2 Years Running of Jackhammers
344	15	Grain Master Combines
536	1 long ton	Creosote
577	2 long tons	Stramonium
579	1/2 long ton	Oil of Chenopodium
645	1 long ton	Caffeine



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1941

Approved.
FDR

Ret to Miss Berney
5/10/41

PSF

C. F.

Lease Lend

5/12/41

My dear Mr. Secretary:

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I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture x1

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5/9/41

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Orig returned to Miss Berney 5/12

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of Agriculture

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
931	13,440,000 lbs.	Starch
1060	2,240,000 lbs.	Dry Skim Milk Powder
1061	1,185,000 cases	Evaporated Milk
1108	300,000 bags	Flour (98 lbs. net weight)
1109	10,000,000 lbs.	Dried Beans
1110	12,000,000 lbs.	Canned Pork

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 10, 1941

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Mr. Harry Hopkins

From: General J. H. Burns x4240-B

Attached herewith is a letter prepared for the signature of the President, addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, with an annexed schedule of defense articles authorized for transfer to the United Kingdom covered by six requisitions.

Request for the transfer of these defense articles has been duly authorized and approved by the Department of Agriculture on Form 3. Copies of these forms will be made available if you wish.

J H Burns

O.K.

H.H.

C.F. Lend Lease

5/12/41

To
THE HONORABLE, THE CHAIRMAN,
BRITISH SUPPLY COUNCIL IN NORTH AMERICA
10-1-41

The President referred to his letter of May 12, 1941, authorizing the Sec. of Agriculture to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, among them 300,000 bags of Flour. Said he hereby authorizes His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to retransfer such quantities of that flour as it deems necessary to the Governments of Egypt, Syria and Palestine for distribution to the civilian population of those countries.

SEE C.F. LEND LEASE, T.D. #D-24-A-a

PSF

G. F.

Lease Lend

5/13/41

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

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(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I hereby consent to the retransfer to India by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule. x48-H

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

SSM:ahb
5/9/41

Sig to Miss Berry 5/13

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War, and
for Re-transfer to India

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
292	3	Morey No. 20 Back Geared Turret Lathes w/electrical equipment and accessories
310		Equipment for Warner and Swasey #4 Model M372 Turret Lathes

May , 1941

JCB:cr
5/7/41

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12-1940

O.K.
FDR

PSF

G. F.

Lease Lend

5/16/41

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I find that:

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Very sincerely yours,

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Emory S. Land

Chairman, United States Maritime Commission

×1705

SSM/cj
5/14/41

Requisition Numbers 510, 602

RW ac

Brought to Miss Berry 5/16

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
By the Chairman of the
United States Maritime Commission

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
510	6,807,000 ft.	DeGaussing Cable - various sizes and patterns
602	2,500,000 ft.	DeGaussing Cable - various sizes and patterns

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

O.K..
H.L.H.

PURVIS, Hon. Arthur B.
Chairman, British Supply Council in North America
Washington, D.C.
8-18-41

The President referred to his letter of June 13, 1941 in which he authorized the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and to his letters of May 16, May 22, May 31, June 9, and June 13, 1941, authorizing the Chairman of the Maritime Commission to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. The President said that pursuant to section 4 of the Act of Mar. 11, 1941, he now authoriz His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to transfer such articles as it may deem necessary to the Royal Norwegian Government, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Greece, the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, or the Kingdom of Poland, on certain conditions.

SEE C.F. LEND LEASE

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C. F. Lease Lend
Letter of May 16, 1941

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Lease Lend

5/16/41

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Staff of the Army with respect to those items procured from appropriations made prior to March 11, 1941, I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

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Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

SSM/cj
5/14/41

Requisition numbers: 533, 571, 572, 573, 574, 631, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 698, 781, 1016, 68, 103, 125, 174, 176, 219, 235, 236, 240, 241, 245, 250, 1142, 163, 1027

Defense Articles Authorized for Transfer to the United Kingdom by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
533	50	Limbers, 75mm Gun
571	700	Trucks, 2½ ton, 6 x 6 cargo, including accessories, tools and spare parts
572	150	Trucks, ¼ ton, 4 x 4, including accessories, tools and spare parts
573	200,000	Gas Masks, Service
574	200	Repair Kits for Service Gas Masks
631	50	Tractors for 155mm How.
633	200	Trucks, 1½ ton, 4 x 4 cargo, including accessories, tools and spare parts
634	2,000	Stretchers
635	200,000	Canisters for Service Gas Masks
636	18,772	Drawers, cotton, ankle length
	43,002	Jerkins, felt
	18,519	Jerkins, woolen, melton
	100,000	Caps, field
	19,749	Caps, winter, blue
	17,000	Sweaters
	67,674	Jackets, plaid
637	474,108	Breeches, cotton, O.D.
	312,674	Coats, cotton, khaki, turned-down collars
	260,841	Coats, cotton, O.D., roll collars and standing collars
	263,870	Drawers, cotton, ankle length
	84,876	Drawers, cotton, knee length
	41,345	Cutters, wire, M-1918
	165,412	Carriers, wire cutter, M-1917
698	8,000	Airport Flares
781	500	Tons T. N. T.
1016	10	Airplanes, pursuit, P-40, including engines, propellers, guns, other government furnished equipment and spares.

Defense Articles Authorized
For Transfer to the United Kingdom
By the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
68	400	Complete Transmissions for Infantry Tank Mark III (except Girling Brake
103	48	Used Machine Tools as specified in requisition
125	13	Linley Rivet Spinning Machines & Jig Boring Machines
174	2	H igh Speed Vertical Milling and Jig Boring Machine.
176	3	No 1½ New Model Reed Prentice Zinc Die Casting Machines and equipment
219	12	Type W 15A Generating Plants
235	3	28" Style D Limited Pulverizers and equipment.
236	3	Strickland Chip Breaker Grinders & Ball Joint Vises
240	4	Rivett No. 505 PB Hand Screw Machines and Equipment
241	1	Norton Grinders & equipment
245	1	#2 Heim Die Polishing Machine and equipment
250	1	Baush Radial Arm Tapping Machine and equipment.
1142	18,000	Valves Wireless type R.C.A. 807
163	64,500	Wood tinned copper lined rifle powder boxes, lined with 10 oz. copper liners.
1027	500,000 lbs.	Nitrocellulose for Cannon Powder. Packed in ICC - 5E Drums. 130 to 150 lbs. Dry Weight to the Drum.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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5/16/41 7

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

SSM/cj
5/9/41

original to Miss Beasley 5/16

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
496	7	**Complete Sets Bomb Hoists, Mark III, Standard** U. S. Navy Type, Complete **with Ropes, Slings, etc.**
878	as ordered from time to time	Spare parts and special materials, under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ships, necessary to maintain 50 ex-U.S. destroyers.
899	1,200	3" 23 Cal. H. E. time fuzed - Complete Rounds for Target Practice

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO INITIALS
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

3 June 1941

THE WHITE HOUSE
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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 16, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-29-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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G. F.

Lease Lend

5/16/41

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

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Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury x21

SSM/cj
5/12/41

Requisition Numbers: 289, 345, 349, 356, 383, 384, 385, 420, 426, 427, 436, 421, 588

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
289	3,018 500	Stanley, Vacuum Bottles, 1 pint size, No. 9038 Stanley, Jug, stainless steel lined, 1 gallon size.
345	40 80 80	Model H Type 205109 Rope Starter Motors Model B Type 300261 Rope Starter Motors Model Z Type 304105 Rope Starter Motors
349	24	Harvester Threshers
356	5,000	18" Diameter Dished Heat Treated Discs, 10 gauge with 1-3/4" concave and 1-1/16" square hole in centre with polished back bevel and varnished
383		Spare Parts for Surge Milking Machine
384	1	Clipper Combine, 6 feet P.T.O. with Bagger Scourklean and pick up attachment
385		Spare Parts for Agricultural Implements
420	4	No. 22 Threshers
426	6	1000 Gallon Etnyre "MX" Model Distributors with Barrel Hoists and 12 Months Supply Spare Parts.
427		Tractors, Plows, Cultivators etc. From Simplicity Mfg. Co. also repair parts
436	6	No. 12A Power Driven Combines Equipped with Sacking Attachment with Straight Sacking Spout and Auxiliary Auger. Without Hart Seed Cleaner and Grain Tank, with Three Sickles (AP 11914) and Hook-up for John Deere Model "A" Tractor

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
421	Any amount of the 132,832 tons covered by the requisition which becomes available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Prime Western Virgin Slab Zinc
588	50 short tons	Paris Green Packed in 50 Pound Net Tin Containers.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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5/20/41

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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5/17/41 BDC

Requisition Numbers: 302, 304, 305, 347, 351, 373, 379, 409, 410, 434, 475, 477

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
302	3	Gorton #375 - 2 Cutter Grinders complete
304	2	"Linley" Vertical Milling & Jig Boring Machines
305	1	3'9" diameter column high speed all geared super-service Radial Drilling Machine
347	1	5/42 Single Ram Vertical Hydro Broaching Machine without motor, fixtures or broach holders
351	As given in requisition	Additional equipment for 50 Model 5D Power Flex Automatic Chucking & Turning Machines
	As given in requisition	Additional equipment for 50 Model 4D Automatic Chucking & Turning Machines
373	5	South Bend No. 113C - 13"x6" Precision Lathes and equipment
379	2	#10 Hi-Duty Kaufman Pneumatic Oscillating Tapping Machines and equipment
409	4	No. 2 Heim Die Polishing Machines and equipment
410	1	Universal Slotting Machine, Douglas 7"
434	1	Stark No. 4 Precision Bench Lathe and equipment
475	As given in requisition	Production tools for production of .303 ammunition
477	As given in requisition	Production tools for .303 ammunition production

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 19, 1941

M E M O R A N D U M

To: The President

From: General J. H. Burns

Attached herewith for your signature is a letter addressed to the Secretary of War transferring a group of machine tools to the United Kingdom. ×4404 Included in this group are production tools for .303 ammunition.

All of these items have been formally requested by the British and approved by the War Department.

J H Burns

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Lease Lend

5/20/41

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

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(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury x2-1

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5/17/41 OSC FDR

Requisition Numbers: 367, 450, 558, 703, 757

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
367	4,480 short tons	Brass rod and wire
450	32	Caterpillar tractors and spare parts
	11	Graders and spare parts
558	13	Caterpillar tractors and spare parts
	6	Graders and spare parts
703	600 long tons	Ground sulphur
757	2,000 lbs.	Sulfaguanidine powder

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 19, 1941

M E M O R A N D U M

To: The President

From: General J. H. Burns

Attached herewith for your signature is a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury transferring to the United Kingdom agricultural and roadbuilding machinery, brass rod and wire and sulphur.

These items have been formally requested by the British and have been purchased by the Treasury Department.

J H Burns

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Lease Lend

May 22, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury ×21

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5/22/41

Requisition Numbers: 208, 211, 483, 485, 487, 489, 490, 512, 519, 557, 610, 620, 627, 797, 888

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
208	54,000	Radio tubes in individual cartons
211	3,920 litres	Vanadium contact catalyst
483	1,000,000 tons	Carbon steels
485	1,400 tons	Molybdenum
487	240,000 tons	Pig iron
489	120,000 tons	Alloy and special steel
490	3,690 tons of electrodes indefinite quantities other	Miscellaneous steel
512	70	All-crop harvesters and attachments
519	5	Agricultural equipment
557	12	Caterpillar Model 66 graders, power controlled model with 12-foot blade, sterable tractor pole and steel tired wheels, and equipped with extensions and scarifiers, V-type
610	185 long tons 70 long tons 100 long tons	Horn & hoof meal (18-20 units ammonia per ton) Horn & hoof meal (15-16 units ammonia per ton) Horn & hoof meal (18-19 units ammonia per ton)
620	655	Gravely tractors with toolholders, rotary ploughs, sickle mowers, sickle bars, etc.
627	45,348	Recommended list of spare parts, for Caterpillar tractors, quotation #235 of February 24, 1941, received from Caterpillar Tractor Company
797	100 2,000 boxes	Bostitch pliers model P4-8 Staples STCR 5019 3/8"
888	18	Hyster rear end winch cranes and 18 sets of repair parts for winches

May 22, 1941

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L. F.

Lease Lend

May 22, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you immediately to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

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Defense Articles Authorized for Transfer to the United Kingdom by the Secretary of Agriculture

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1239	1,200,000 M Units	Vitamin A
1412	55,000,000 lbs.	Lard
1413	455,000 cases	Evaporated Milk
1414	6,000,000 lbs.	Dried Skim Milk
1415	250,000 bags	Dried Beans (whit

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May 22, 1941

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May 22, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

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(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

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I therefore authorize you immediately to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
977	600	Connecting rods with caps
	100	Finished crankshafts

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May 22, 1941

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO INITIALS
AND No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

3 June 1941

THE WHITE HOUSE
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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 22, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-37-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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G. F.
Lease Lend

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5/26/41

May 22, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

This supplements my letter to you of May 16, 1941, in which I authorized the transfer of seven hundred 2-1/2 ton trucks, 6 x 6 cargo, to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, pursuant to Requisition No. 571. The British Military Mission on May 19, 1941, authorized the release of two hundred of those trucks from British account to China. I therefore desire you so to release those trucks.

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Consultation having been had with the Chief of Staff of the Army, I find that:

(1) The defense of China is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941, have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of the Government of China;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to the Government of China of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with a duly authorized representative of China Defense Supplies, Inc., for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the Government of China
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
C-26	200	Trucks, 2½ ton, 6 x 6 cargo, including accessories, tools, and spare parts

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May 22, 1941

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Mr. Forster:

Attached herewith are copies of letters signed by the President. These are for your files.

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From: MR. YOUNG

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Lease Lend

May 22, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War ×25

SSM/cj
5/22/41

Requisition Numbers: 298, 378, 448, 448A, 467, 472, 476, 494, 495, 161

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
298	15	Attachments for Pratt & Whitney Lathes (10 for Model C-14"x30" Nos. 615 & 620 and 5 for Model C-16"x30" No. 593)
378	2	Shapers
	2	Die Sizing Machines
	2	Die Shaping Machines
	2	Hand Lapping Devices
	2	Shape Die Kits
	6	Motors
448) 448 A)	1	#91A Universal Cutter & Tool Grinder with 1/4 h.p. motor and hand feed
467	15	No. 515-YC, 9"x3' Model "C" Workshop South Bend V-Belt Horizontal Motor Drive Bench Lathe and Special Guards, with regular equipment but Less Motors
472	As given in requisition	Equipment for Heald Grinders
476	As given in requisition	Production and Inspection Gauges for .303 Cartridges and Bullets
494	1	#2 Horizontal Hydraulically Reciprocated Honing Machine with 12 ft. stroke & electrical eqpt.
495	1	16 1/2 Die Casting Machine with Standard Equipment
161	400	Power Units Consisting of: G.M. Diesel Engine Type 6-71 Clutch (Long Model 15.4.S) Spicer Transmission Model 5053.

May 22, 1941

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MAY 31 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

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I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture x1

SSM/cj
5/28/41

Requisition Numbers: 1189, 1718

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of Agriculture

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Descr
1189	5,000 lbs.	Ascorbic Acid
1718	24,640,000 lbs.	Maize Starch

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May 31, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Staff of the Army with respect to those items procured out of funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941, I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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5/28/41

Requisition Numbers: 375, 424, 549, 580, 623, 713, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1519, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1681

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
375		Machinery for Radio Valves
	4	Item 1-No. 15-D Exhaust Machine, Complete
	3	Item 2-No. 15-D Exhaust Machines, less motors
	4	Item 3-No. 68-12 Head Stem Machines, complete
	1	Item 4-No. 21-8 Head Stem Machine for beading, complete
	2	Item 5-No. 17E-S Head Tabulating Machine, complete
424	3,000,000	Springs, Retaining Cartridges Augmenting, Mortar Bomb
549	1	#22 Waterbury Open Die Double Stroke Crank Header, with equipment
580	1	Porter-McLeod SS and SC Production Lathe, with 17" swing
623	1	"Sterling" Universal Tool & Cutter Grinder Model "C"
	1	"Sterling" Drill Grinder
713	500 long tons	Ethylene Glycol. Not inhibited
1504	24	3" A.A. Guns, M1918 (With appropriate fire control, spares and accessories)
1505	12,000	Rounds 3" A.A. Shrapnel for M1918 Gun (With powder train fuze)
1506	2,000	Rounds 155 mm Gun Ammunition (Shell types and fuzes as specified by the British)
1507	4	155 mm Guns, M1918 (With on-carriage fire control, spares and accessories)
1519	490,000	Rounds 155 mm How. Ammunition HE (with distribution of charges, shell types, and fuzes as may be specified)
1946	20	Air Compressor Trucks
1947	30	Sets, Small Box Girder Bridges (with transporters and accessory equipment)
1949	5	Sets, Heavy Pontons (with transporters and accessory equipment)
1950	50	Mobile Lighting Sets 5KVA
1951	100	Sets, Water Supply Equipment
1953	200	Tanks, Light M3 Complete with armament accessories, radio, and spares

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1681	3	Airplanes, pursuit, P-39-C, with engines, propellers, guns, other Government furnished equipment and appropriate spares and spare parts.

MAY 31 1941

PURVIS, Hon. Arthur B.
Chairman, British Supply Council in North America,
Washington, D. C.
7-11-41

C. F. Lease Lend

President told Mr. Purvis that by his (President's) letter of May 31, 1941 he authorized the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of 200 Tanks, Light M3 complete with armament, accessories, radio, and spares. The President said that pursuant to section 4 of the Act of March 11, 1941, he hereby consents to the transfer by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of India of 32 of the tanks listed above and to the Government of Australia of 8 of the tanks listed above. --- Attached is copy of memo for Gen. Burns, Div. of Defense Aid Reports, from Lt. Col. E. E. MacMorland, Ordnance Dept., Defense Aid Division, June 23, 1941 re Diversion of Light Tanks to India and Australia, also copy of letter to Gen. Burns from Major-General D. H. Pratt, British Military Mission, Washington, D. C., June 20, 1941 re above diversion.

SEE C.F. LEASE LEND

JARVIS, Hon. Arthur B.
Chairman, British Supply Council in North America
Washington, D. C.
8-18-41

President referred to his letter of May 31 and June 25, 1941 in which he authorized the transfer to the United Kingdom certain defense articles and material, and to his letter of July 12, 1941, consenting to the transfer of 32 of the tanks to India and of 8 to Australia. The President said that pursuant to section 4 of the Act of Mar. 11, 1941, he now consents to the transfer by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of 2 more of the tanks and accompanying equipment to Australia, and of 8 such tanks and equipment to the Free French Forces in French West Africa.

SEE C.F. LEND LEASE

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C. F. Lend Lease - Letter of May 31, 1941

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G. F.
Lease Lend

MAY 31 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury ×21

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5/28/41

Requisition Numbers: 486, 626, 694

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
486	360,000 Tons	Iron and Steel Scrap
626	2,735	Spare parts for Caterpillar Tractors
694	58,962	Spare parts for Caterpillar Tractors

MAY 31 1941

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MAY 31 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

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I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

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(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy ×18

SSM/cj
5/28/41

Requisition Numbers: 114, 183, 206, 261, 470, 1316

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
114	532	Amperex Radio Valves 172 Type HF-300 360 Type 211
183	1	54' Motor Boat, to be constructed by Annapolis Yacht Yard, Annapolis, Md; including installation of engines being supplied by British Supply Council.
206	Such portion of the 25 tons covered by the requisition as becomes available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Lithium Hydroxide
261	10	Gray Marine Model "64" Diesel Engines, with 1.6 :1 Reduction Gears, Complete with Standard Equipment.
470	1	Used Motor Boat "Tyella", 63'-6" overall, 14' beam, 3'6" draft, powered with two 6-cylinder Elco Engines.
1316	5	Model OL - Sound Measuring Equipment (for installation in Asdic Sets).

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO INITIALS
AND NO.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

3 June 1941

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 31, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-49-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

PSF

Lend Lease

JUN 4 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of Navy

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SSM/cj
6/3/41

Requisition Numbers: 189

Defense Articles Authorized for Transfer to the United Kingdom by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
189	Such amounts of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer before September 30, 1941.	Material for Seaplane Bases Material for Destroyer Bases

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WASHINGTON

6 June 1941

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 4, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-58-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

C. F.
Lend-Lease
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SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
10-1-41

The President wrote to the Sec. of the Navy re transfer directives #58 and #71, June 4 and June 12, 1941, respectively, and said he now extends that authority to such quantities of the defense articles (material for seaplane bases and material for destroyer bases, material for submarine base) covered by the requisitions enumerated on attached table as may become available by Dec. 31, 1941.

SEE C.F. LEND LEASE, Transfer Directive No. D-229-N

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G. F.
Lease Lend

JUN 4 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Staff of the Army, I find that:

(1) The defense of the Royal Norwegian Government is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of the Royal Norwegian Government;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to the Royal Norwegian Government of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule. X123

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Minister to the United States of the Royal Norwegian Government for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War X25

SSM/cj
6/3/41

Requisition Numbers: NW1, NW-2 OSC

Articles Authorized for Transfer
to the Royal Norwegian Government
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
NW-1	28	3" A.A. Guns, M1918 (with appropriate fire control, spares, and accessories).
NW-2	5,600	Rounds 3" A. A. Shell, for M1918 Gun (with powder train fuze).

JUN 4 1941

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G. F.

Lease Lend

JUN 4 1941

My dear Mr. Purvis:

By my letter of March 18, 1941, I authorized the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, among them the following:

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles - Description
223	6300 complete rounds	3" 50 Cal. Low Angle Gun Ammunition
540	16100 complete rounds	4" 50 Cal. Mk. IX Guns

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Act of March 11, 1941, entitled "An Act Further to Promote the Defense of the United States, and for other purposes", I hereby consent to the following transfers by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Royal Norwegian Government and to the Kingdom of the Netherlands on condition that the accredited representatives of those Governments agree, on behalf of their respective Governments, to reimburse the United States Government for the value of the articles transferred to them:

To the Royal Norwegian Government:

1500 complete rounds of 3" 50 Cal. Low Angle Gun Ammunition, covered by Requisition Number 223.

~~2100~~ 2160 complete rounds of 4" 50 Cal. Mk. IX Guns, covered by Requisition Number 540.

To the Kingdom of the Netherlands: x246

4800 complete rounds of 3" 50 Cal. Low Angle Gun Ammunition, covered by Requisition Number 223.

6000 complete rounds of 4" 50 Cal. Mk. IX Guns, covered by Requisition Number 540.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Hon. Arthur B. Purvis x W. C.
Chairman, British Supply Council x4440
in North America
Willard Hotel
Washington, D. C.

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L. F.

Lease Lend

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, I hereby authorize you to accept delivery of a gift of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule from Mr. John F. Camp, 1103 National Bank of Commerce Building, San Antonio, Texas.

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x PPF 7589

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interest of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to transfer those articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Treasury

Articles	
Quantity	Description
5,000 barrels	Texas Crude Oil

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6-4-41

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Filed PPF 7589 letter dated 6/5/41.

This is a draft of letter for the President's signature, prepared by Dean Acheson, accepting the offer of Mr. Camp to the President, of five thousand barrels of oil, to be transferred in accordance with the Lend-Lease Act, to the British Government.

There is also attached a directive to the Secretary of the Treasury authorizing the acceptance of this gift.

/s/ E.M.W.

PSF
G. F
Lease Lend

June 9, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Staff of the Army with respect to those items procured out of funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941, I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

SSM/cj
6/5/41 OSC

Requisition numbers: 94, 197, 491, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1771, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1874, 1875, 1879, 218, 1777, 1789 1878, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1768 1769, 1770, ~~1999~~ 1797

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
94	Such portion of the 3650 tons covered by this requisition as becomes available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Aniline Oil
197	3,975 lbs.	G-20 Black Powder
491	100,000	Fuze Boxes Mark F101 I/L/
1798	100	Volt Meters DC
1799	200	Repeating Coils, C161
1800	100	Switchboards UC 10 Line (BD-72)
1801	1,000	Telephones EE8 (Telephone sets D-5, Land D-5 very light)
1802	100 50 25	Charging sets 550 Watts SCR 169 Charging sets 1500 Watts Charging sets 4 KW
1803	300	Test Sets (I-56)
1804	50	Signal Generators (Battery driven)
1805	2,000	Radio Headphones 40 ohms prs.
1806	100	Light Portable Wireless Masts 50 ft.
1807	20	Radio Sets SCR-177B (wireless sets)
1808	50	Frequency Meter Sets (SCR-211)
1809	12,000 mi	Telephone Wire Single W110-B (Cable D8 single) equals 6,000 miles telephone wire twisted pair W110
	18,000 mi	Telephone wire twisted pair W-110-B cable D8 twisted)

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1874	250	Tester, Circuit, Galvanometer: - with leather case.
1875	250	Exploders, Magneto, 10 cap: with leather case
1879	50	Level, Engineer, complete with accessories & Tripod
218	1	No. 11 Glass cutting machine
	2	No. 161 Glass tube constricting
	2	No. 102 DFT Tabulating
	3	No. 97-2 Variable type grid winding
	2	No. 43 C.G. grid cutters
	6	Electric welding machine No. 93 R.V. with timers
	25	Electric welding machine less timers
	2	No. 58A Automatic Exhaust Machine
	2	No. 119 EC Bombarder 5 KVA
	1	No. 80-8 Gas Purifier
	2	Exhaust Equipment - 2 type L.K.
	1	No. 32F three furnace
	1	No. 89 CR Basing Machine
1878	95	Transit Engineers' (least reading to 20 secs) with case and night illumination
1880	50	Rod, Stadia, 12 foot, folding
1881	100	Tapes, Steel, 100 feet - graduated in feet and inches
	100	Tapes, Metallic, 50 feet- graduated in feet and inches

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1882	500	Stereo-Comparagraph (Value includes 15% for packing and transportation)
1883	100 sets	Drawing instruments - (Value includes 15% for packing and transportation)
1885	50	Plane Tables, 18" x 24" complete with Tripod and accessories
1886	50	Alidade, Boxwood Flat; With leather case
1887	50	Scales, Steel, 50 inch
1917	500	Forges portable
1918	1,000	Nippers and cutting 8"
1919	3,000	Pliers Sidecutting 7"
1920	5,000	Pincers Carpenters 8"
1921	3,000	Vices Hand 1½" x 5"
1922	4,000	Vices Bench 4"
	1,500	Vices Bench 3"
	2,000	Vices Bench 2"
1923	10,000	Clippers bolt
1924	2,500	Braces ratchet 8"
	400	Braces ratchet 14"
1925	500	Anvils 34 lbs.
1926	300	Jacks 5 tons

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Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1768	20	Grinding Attachments for Lathes, 6½/7" centers, 3 ft. between centers
1769	14	Grinding Attachments for lathes, 8" centers, 3'6" between centers
1770	24	Lathes, 6" centers, 3' between centers
1771	6	Lathes, 6½/7" centers, 6' between centers complete with all lathe tools and grinding attachments
1777	2	Machines, babbitting, White Mettalling
1789	3	Heavy Vulcanizing Plants
1797	3,000	Tool Kits for Fillers MT

C. F. Lease Lend

SECRETARY OF WAR,
7-28-41 (?)

President wrote to Sec. of War referring to his (President's) letter of June 9, 1941, Transfer Directive No. D-64-W, authorizing the Secretary to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, including 2,500 Braces ratchet 8", and 400 Braces ratchet 14", pursuant to Requisition No. 1924. A revision has been made, and he therefore revokes so much of the letter of June 9, 1941, as authorized transfer of 2,500 Braces ratchet 8", and 41 Braces ratchet 14". --- Transfer Directive No. D-64-W-a.

SEE C.F. LEASE LEND

C. F. Lend Lease
Letter of June 9, 1941

THE SECRETARY OF WAR
8-25-41

The President revoked so much of his letters of June 9 (C.F.LEND LEASE) and June 12, 1941 (Defense Aid Allocation No. 80) as authorized the Secretary of War to transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom articles covered by Req. Nos. 1798, 1800, 1801, 1804, 1806, 1807, 1808, and 1911, as set forth in schedules annexed to those letters. He said it was understood that those articles were to be procured out of funds allocated to the War Department by his letters of April 7 and June 12, 1941. He directs that these articles be retained for use by the War Department and authorizes the Secretary of War to transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such defense articles procured out of funds appropriated to the War Department prior to Mar. 11, 1941, as are requested by those Requisitions. He asked that the Secretary arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition. Transfer Directive No. D-64-W-a-2 and D-70-W-a-2.

See C.F . LEND LEASE

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G. F.

Lease Lend

JUN 13 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy with respect to those items procured out of appropriations made prior to March 11, 1941, I find that: x18-R

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

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6/12/41

Requisition Numbers: 79, 118, 166, 167, 815, 877, 1058, 1222, 1989, 2086

DEFENSE ARTICLES AUTHORIZED
FOR TRANSFER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
79	1	Harvard Aircraft Radio Spares
118	12	Klystrons
166	Such portion of the DeGaussing Cable covered by this requisition as becomes available for transfer by September 30, 1941	DeGaussing Cable
167	Such portion of the 64 Sets Cable, covered by this requisition as becomes available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Sets Buoyant Cable
815	70	Type RS-38A Microphones, Map 213264-6
	20	Type CTE 49015 Telephones with molded cord and extension cords 38611-5
	50	Sets type CTE 49015 telephones joined by cord Type 38611-1 and filter with extension cord Type 38611-5
877	8	Used motor boats
1058	4	Type RU-12 Radio Receivers
	2	Type GP9/RU14 Transceivers
	2	Type DW-1 Radio Compasses
	2	Type LM-4A Wavemeters
1222	1	Machinery Replacements for Steam Vessel "G-WASII"
1989	4	30' Motor Launches Diesel Powered
2086	Such portion of the Darex Balloons, covered by this requisition as becomes available for transfer by September 30, 1941	No. 700 Darex Balloons

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JUN 13 1941

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

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18 June 1941

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 13, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-74-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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Lease-Lend

To
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
7-11-41

President referred to his letter of June 13, 1941, Transfer Directive No. D-74-N, authorizing the Secretary to transfer certain defense articles procured with funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941, to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. Among those articles were four 30' motor launches Diesel powered, requested in Requisition No. 1989. President said that the recent heavy demand for small boats, which was not foreseen at an earlier date, now places this requisition in a status where compliance will interfere with the national defense of the United States, and he therefore revokes so much of his letter of June 13, 1941 as authorized the Secretary of the Navy to transfer those defense articles to the United Kingdom. ---- Transfer Directive No. D-74-N-a.

SEE C.F. LEASE LEND

TO:
PURVIS, Hon. Arthur B.
Chairman, British Supply Council in North America
Washington, D.C.
8-18-41

The President referred to his letter of June 13, 1941 in which he authorized the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and to his letters of May 16, May 22, May 31, June 9, and June 13, 1941, authorizing the Chairman of the Maritime Commission to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, The President said that pursuant to section 4 of the Act of Mar. 11, 1941, he now authorizes His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to transfer such articles as it may deem necessary to the Royal Norwegian Government, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Greece, the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, or the Kingdom of Poland, on certain conditions.

SEE C.F. LEND LEASE

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C. F. Lease Lend
Letter of June 13, 1941

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Lease Lend

JUN 13 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

This supplements my letter to you of March 11, 1941, in which I authorized the transfer of two hundred scout cars, old models, to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. The British Military Mission on June 10, 1941, authorized the release of twenty-one of those scout cars from British account to the Belgian Government for use in the Belgian Congo.

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Staff of the Army, I find that:

(1) It is vital to the defense of the United States to furnish aid to the troops of the Belgian nation now allied with the forces of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941, have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of the Belgian Government;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to the Belgian Government of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule. x 14

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Belgian Ambassador for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable,

The Secretary of War. x 25

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6/12/41

Articles Authorized for Transfer
to the Belgian Government
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
BE-3 and BE-3A	21	Scout Cars, fully equipped, installed with two .30 calibre machine guns, U. S. Army type.

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JUN 13 1941

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G. F.

Lease Lend

JUN 18 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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Requisition Numbers: 170, 428, 514, 518, 526, 532, 545, 546, 547, 550, 552, 553, 554, 555, 564, 566, 582, 583, 617, 1103

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
170	200	Size 9.00-15, 12 ply tires, tubes, and flaps, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company
	100	Size 10.00-20, 12 ply tires, tubes, and flaps, B. F. Goodrich Company
428	1	#2F Standard Double Feed Welding Rod Hopper
	1	Reeves 5 HP Variable Drive suitable for 230 volt 50 cycle Ferraris Arno artificial 3 phase system
	2 Sets	Feed Rolls
514	8	No. 40 H High Speed Vertical Milling Machines and equipment
518	6	Burke #3 Motor Driven Milling Machines with motors for 400 volt, 3 phase, 50 cycle, and 28" cabinet columns
526	1	5/8" Landis Single Head Threading Machine and extras
532	Such quantities of the 400 gun mounts covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Two pounder co-axial gun mounts for tanks
545	2	Berliner Propeller Profiling Machines with motors and electrical equipment, for 415 volts 50 cycle, 3 phase current without cams and grinding attachment, with 45 profiler cutters
546	1	Rehnberg-Jacobson Needle Bearing Machine
547	1	Yoder 3" spindle horizontal boring mill
550	1	24" Bullard Rapid Production Vertical Turret Lather with side head
552	1	WICACO Standard Internal Precision Grinding Machine and equipment
553	All	Equipment for #2M2HIH and #2M2HIJ No. 2 Centerless Grinders

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
554	1	Cleveland single spindle rigidhobber Model #130, with equipment
555	12	No. 3 CAM Haskins Air controlled Tapping Equipments
564	4	#13 Universal Gear Testing Machines with #14 taper spindle and equipped with 3-phase, 50-cycle 400 volts A.C.
566	All	Component machine parts: Dial Type Schedules 62B, 63B and 64B and also 1-12 details, 1-18 details, and cutter grinder details
582	Such quantities of the 2 grinders covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	No. 35 Hydraulic Feed Surface Grinders motor driven complete with 420/3/50 electrical equipment, with handwheel operation of longitudinal table movement and arranged for wet grinding
583	2	Kelly Heavy Duty Shapers
617	2	#58 Redraw Presses with feed works arr. for first draw of .303 bullet jackets, without production tools but will have 3-h.p., 750 r.p.m. motor, with starter and machine wiring for 400/50/3 service
1103	Such quantities of the 76,000 miles of telephone wire covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Telephone Wire, twisted pair W 110-B packed on drums

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W.D.P.

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G. F.

Lease Lend

JUN 18 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury

SSM/cj
6/16/41

Requisition Numbers: 513, 529

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
513	50	Worthington air cooled diesel driven air compressors and 12 months supply of spare parts
529	36	Caterpillar tractors
	18	Graders and spare parts

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K.A.P.

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G. F.

Lease Lend

JUN 19 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture x1

SSM/cj
6/17/41

Requisition Numbers: 2246, 2247

OSC 6/17/41

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of Agriculture

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
2246	50,000 gallons	Concentrated Orange Juice
2247	3,360 lbs.	Pectinal Enzyme

JUN 19 1941

PSF

G. F.

Lease Lend

JUN 2 1 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy with respect to those items procured out of funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941, I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

SSM/cj
6/19/41

Requisition Numbers: 122, 123, 124, 203,382, 507, 661, 772, 773, 903, 905, 915, 935, 936, 1041, 1997, 1123, 1381, 1394, 2108

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
122	Such quantities of the 250 sets of forgings covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Forgings for 21" Mark VIII Torpedoes
123	Such quantities of the 250 sets of forgings covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Forgings for 18" Mark XII Torpedoes
124	Such quantities of the 250 Air Vessels covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Air Vessels completely machined and tested for 18" Mark XII ** torpedo and 250 boxes for transport
203	Such quantities of the 250 Air Flasks covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	21" Air Flasks
382	435,000 Yards	Lead Covered DG Cable for Tankers
507	Such quantities of the 8 Crankshafts covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Crankshafts

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Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
861	Such quantities of the 7 boats covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Rescue boats (This covers boats without engines which are being requested on another requisition.)
772	40 20 100	Radio Receivers Sets Spares Sets Spare Tubes
773		Base Tools for 4-M-2500 Engines
903	Such quantities of the 50 boats covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Higgins Eureka Landing Boats and Spares
905	1	Complete Set of Inspection Gauges for the 18" Mark XII Torpedo Engine
915	1 5	Set Spares for TBL 5 Sets Spare Tubes
935	24	RAS Receivers and Spares
936	Such quantities of the 24 Motor Alternator Sets covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Motor Alternator Sets
1041	2505 Fathoms	Chain Cable
1097	Such quantities of the 250 RAW Receivers covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	RAW Receivers and Spares

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1124	10	Special Pattern Typewriters
1381	4	18" Mark VII 4B, U.S. Naval Torpedoes complete with heads and spare gear for practice running; and necessary tools
1394	Such quantities of the 5,000 Binoculars covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Navy Type Binoculars 7 x 50
2108	Such quantities of the supplies covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Supplies from time to time of provisions, fuel, clothing and miscellaneous naval stores and equipment for H. M. naval ships

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO INITIALS
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WASHINGTON

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25 June 1941

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WHITE HOUSE

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 21, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-85-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

C.F.
Lease Lend

To
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
7-5-41

The President referred to his letter of June 21, 1941 to the Secretary of the Navy, - Transfer Directive No. D-85-N - authorizing him to transfer to the United Kingdom 435,000 yards of lead covered D.G. cable for tankers, under Requisition No. 382. Said he is advised that this equipment should be transferred to the United Kingdom by the Maritime Commission rather than by the Navy Department, and he therefore revokes so much of his letter of June 21, 1941 as authorized its transfer.

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JUN 21 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

×932 (Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War ×25

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Requisition Numbers: 92, 126, 162, 165, 171, 185, 187, 214, 220, 229, 234, 237, 238, 242, 246, 247, 248 & 248A, 293, 294, 296, 297, 299, 301, 303, 307, 346, 348, 381, 417, 422, 435, 447, 455, 456, 463, 464, 465, 473, 474, 478, 570, 618, 670, 674, 676, 685, 686, 699, 702, 720, 721, 722, 727, 729, 731, 1687

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
92	287 Sets	Spare parts for Diesel Engines
126	Such quantities of the Planers and equipment covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Niles 48" x 48" x 14' Planers and Equipment
162	20,000 pr.	Track Shoe Links
165	127,420	Bearings
171	193 193 601 15%	Mack Intn'l Model LMSW 6 x 4 trucks Gar Wood Special Wrecker Units Tires, Tubes, and Flaps Major Assemblies for Trucks
185	1	Kent 1" special stud threader and equipment
187	1	12M Pellows Involute Measuring Machine
214	1	Rivett No. 112 Universal Grinder and equipment
220	2	Heald Borematics and equipment
229	1	No. 49 Double End Borematic and equipment
234	1	Heald #81 Sizematic Grinding Machine and equipment
237	9	No. 1 Landmaco Shell Tappers and equipment
238	1	Heald No. 70A Plain Internal Grinder and Special Equipment
242	1	Grand Rapids #4 Universal Cutter and Tool Grinder and equipment
246	5	Rivett No. 104 Grinders and equipment
247	9	U. S. #1 Anti-Friction Milling Machines and equipment
248 & 248A	1	Pellow Nut Slotting Machine No. 2 and equipment

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Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
293	2	Kempsmith No. 2G Plain Milling Machines and equipment
294	2	Tapping Machines and equipment
296	1	Norton 6 x 18" Type C Plain Cylindrical Grinding Machine and Electrical Equipment
297	1	No. 12 Van Norman Ram Type Universal Milling Machine, electrical equipment and additional equipment
299	1	14" x 54" 12-speed geared head lathe and extras
301	All	Tooling for 3.7" I.D. x 17' Plain Open End Tubing and 3.5" I.D. x 17' Plain Open End Tubing
303	All	Hall Valve Seat Grinding Machines and equipment
307	2	No. 5" HI-Duty Pneumatic Oscillating Tapping Machines with Equipment
346	25	Armglo Bench Filing Machines without motors
348	1	No. 8117D16" x 7' Series S. South Bend Lathe
381	3	Autometric Jig Borers and equipment
417	1	No. 2 A R C Face Mill Grinder with accessories and motors
422	504	Colt Operating Slide Assemblies, Type 236D
435	1	La Pointe" Number 4 Screw Type Broaching Machine
447	6	No. 500 Giant Kippeasters, and equipment
455	2	LeBlond #2 Lapping Machines with equipment and motors
	2	LeBlond #2 Deep Hole Drilling and Reaming Machines with equipment and motors

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
456	2	Pacemaker Lathes 14" x 54" between centers, complete with equipment
463	1	No. 333 Chicago Steel Forming Press and equipment
464	1	4" x 12" Type "H" Plain Hydraulic Grinding Machine with motors, equipment and accessories
465	2	No. 8087-A South Bend Series "S" and equipment
473	All	Production and inspection gauges for .303 Ammunition production
474	All	Production tools for production of .303 ammunition
478	All	Initial supply of production of tools for the production of .303 small arms ammunition
570	3	Cincinnati Bickford Super Service Plain Radial Drilling Machines with electrical equipment and fixtures
618	20 5	Model V 16 Doall Contour Machines Model V 36 Doall Contour Machines
670	Such quantities of the 600 sets of Bar equipment covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941 400 Sets	Bar equipment Chucking equipment
674	1 1	Oil fired continous mesh belt conveyor annealing furnace Dryer for pickling unit
676	3 5	No. 4½ cupping presses Punch cupping dies
685	1	Van Norman No. 12 Ram Type Universal Miller and equipment
686	1	2 SL Horizontal Hydraulic Broaching Machine

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
699	1	Landis 5/8" single head threading machine
702	5	Internal thread milling attachments for 12HT machines
720	1	Automatic Model C Vertical Jig. Boring Machine with equipment
721	1	No. 2 Internal Race-A-Way grinding machine with equipment
722	1	No. 10 Cutter and Tool Grinding Machine and equipment
727	1	Gleason Bevel and Hypoid Gear Testing Machine and equipment
729	1	Norton 6" x 18" Type C Grinding Machine
731	23	Smith and Mills Company 12" Back-geared Heavy Duty Crank Shapers and equipment
1687	Set of 2,000	Drawings for Searchlight Equipment No. 19 (F.54) and No. 31 (F.688)
	Set of 1,000	Drawings for Searchlight Equipment No. 20 (F.76) and No. 32 (F.698)

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To
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
7-7-41

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The President referred to his letter of June 25, 1941, Transfer Directive No. D-90-W, D.A.A. No. 104, notifying the Secretary of the allocation to the War Department of certain Defense Aid Funds, and authorized certain defense articles procured with those fuuds to be transferred to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. Said among the articles for which funds were so allocated and for which authority so to transfer was given were 600 sets of Bar Equipment and 400 sets of Chucking Equipment, under Requisition No. 670. Authority to transfer those articles was contained in my letter of June 21, 1941, Transfer Directive No. D-84-W. President said he therefore revokes so much of his letter of June 21, 1941 as authorized the Secretary to transfer to the United Kingdom the material described above.

SKR 79-Authorization, Treasury, Defense Aid (Transfer Directive No. D-84-W-a)

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Lease Lend

JUN 21 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

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I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of Treasury x2 |

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6/19/41

Requisition Numbers: 500, 643-A, 1079, 1133, 2330, 1762

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by the Secretary of Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
500	20	Model K White Manufacturing Stone and 12 months supply spare parts
648-A	Such quantities of caffeine covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Caffeine
1079	20,160 lbs.	Columbian Stabilized Stainless Ste Type 347, 2B Finish
	6,000 ft.	Stainless Steel Tubing 18 Gauge
1183	Such quantities of 435,000 short tons Phosphate Rock covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Phosphate Rock
2330	750,000 ft.	In 50' lengths of 2½" single jacket rubber lined fire hose, coupled w instantaneous snap on couplings w pansion ring tails
1762	20	6 Volt, 72 AMP., 39 Plate, 10" x 7½ Batteries, Secondary (Unfilled and

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture

SSM/cj
6/19/41

Requisition Numbers: 1240 and 1240A, 1241

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of Agriculture

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1240 and 1240A	7,000,000 lbs.	Dried Whole Eggs
1241	22,400,000 lbs.	Frozen Whole Eggs

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C. 7. Lend-Lease

JUN 25 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Staff of the Army with respect to those items procured out of funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941, I find that:

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War ×25

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Requisition Numbers: 130, 859, 1180, 1182, 1953, 798

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Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
130	16	National HRO Standard Radio Receivers, table model, with 6.3 volt tubes and coils covering 30MC and 50 KC (Except for 50 KC gap between 430-480 KC)
	42	Radio Receivers, Rack Model, with 6.3 volt tubes and coils covering Range 30 MC and 50 KC (Except for 50KC gap between 430-480KC) National Model HRO Standard
	114 Sets	Tube sets, spare, for above items
859	Such quantities of the 2120 tanks covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Medium tanks M3 (Complete with armament, spares and accessories)
1160	29,000	Curtains, Gas Proof
1182	200,000 lbs.	Protective Ointment (packed in tubes) Specifications for MI - 3 oz. Tubes
1953	Such quantities of the 280 tanks covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Tanks, Light M-3, complete with armament, accessories and spares
798	Such quantities of the 30,000,000 shells covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Shell A C Inert 20 mm

JUN 25 1941

PURVIS, Hon. Arthur B.
Chairman, British Supply Council in North America
Washington, D. C.
8-18-41

President referred to his letter of May 31 and June 25, 1941 in which he authorized the transfer to the United Kingdom certain defense articles and material, and to his letter of July 12, 1941, consenting to the transfer of 32 of the tanks to India and of 8 to Australia. The President said that pursuant to section 4 of the Act of Mar. 11, 1941, he now consents to the transfer by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of 2 more of the tanks and accompanying equipment to Australia, and of 8 such tanks and equipment to the Free French Forces in French West Africa.

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Letter of June 25, 1941

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JUN 3 0 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25-

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6/27/41

Requisition Numbers: 90, 97and 97A, 257, 323, 324, 387, 523, 858, 1728,1729, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2476, 2477, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2537, 2539, 2540

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
90	10,000	Caliber .22 bolt action repeating rifles
97 and 97A	280	Crystals and Coils for 9 Lockheed Lodestar Aircraft from Bendix Radio Corp.
	40	Crystals and Coils as noted in Detail on 97A
257	1	Complete set of Dies, for 3.45 Smoke Shells
323	All	Spare Tubes
324	500	Model AR-77 Radio Receivers with universal transformer for 110/230 volt 50 cycle operation
387	Such quantities of the 200 trucks covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Trucks 6 ton, 6 x 6, Cargo Body with Winch Spares and Accessories
523	Such quantities of the 180 trucks covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Trucks, 4 ton, 6 x 6, wrecker (Holmes) Body, with spares and accessories
858	Such quantities of the 2,500,000 fuses covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Fuzes #253 for 20 mm. Hispano Suiza Shell (Empty)
1728		Radio Tube Manufacturing Machinery:
	13	#17-D 8 Head Sealing Machines with Motors
	4	#68 12 Head Stem Machines with Motors
JUN 3 0 1941	1	#20-B 25 Head Stem Machine with 36" Annealer and Motor

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Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1729	8	Radio Tube Manufacturing Machinery:
		#15-D Exhaust Machines with compressib
		rubbers, but without motor, brass m
		ifolds or sweeps
	8	Spare sets of rubbers (192 pos.)
	7	#17-D 8 Head sealing machines without
		motor and bulb holders
	4	#17-E Head Tabulating machines without
	4	Sets of Bulb Adaptors
	6	#20-B 25 Head stem machines with 36" a
	12	Extra sets of weld pockets
2472	30,000	Detector Paint, No. 1 (4 oz. cans)
2473	3,800	Apron Anti-gas
2474	250,000	Curtains, Anti-gas (for steel helmet)
2476	8,500	Valises, Anti-gas
2477	31,500 yds.	Pathway, Anti-gas
2531	200,000	Detectors, gas spray booklets
2532	82,000	Detectors, ground booklets
2533	58,000	Detectors, gas spray frames
2534	2,550,000	Eye shields, Anti-gas
2537	85,000	Sacks, Paper, gas proof
2539	Such quantities of the 332,000 capes covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Capes, Anti-gas
2540	Such quantities of the 268,000 Wallets covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Wallets, Anti-gas

From the Desk of
PHILIP YOUNG

Copies for Mr. Forster's files.

C.F.

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C. 7.
Lend-Lease

JUN 30 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy with respect to those items procured out of funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941, I find that:

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I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

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6/25/41

Requisiton Numbers: 440, 774, 2140, 2195

Defense Articles Authorized for Transfer to the United Kingdom by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
440	Such quantities of the ammunition covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Rounds of 20 m/m Ammunition for Oerlikon Gun
774	50	Edison Engine Gauge Unit Type P 109B, Model 72, Ref. No. 106a/44 for Consolidated Catalina I Flying Boats
2140	2,000	Primers for Torpedo Impulse, Mark XV-1 L.C.I.P.
2195	605	Arbors for Thornycroft Depth Charge Guns

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WASHINGTON
2 July 1941

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WHITE HOUSE

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 30, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-95-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,
The White House

Copy for Mr. Forster

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G. F.
Lease Lend

JUL 5 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my letter of June 21, 1941, Transfer Directive No. D-85-N, I authorized you to transfer to the United Kingdom 435,000 yards of lead covered D.C. cable for tankers, under Requisition No. 382.

I am advised that this equipment should be transferred to the United Kingdom by the Maritime Commission rather than by the Navy Department. I therefore revoke so much of my letter of June 21, 1941 as authorized its transfer by you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

9 July 1941

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 5, 1941, revoking so much of your letter of June 21, 1941, as authorized the transfer of 435,000 yards of lead covered D. G. cable for tankers to the United Kingdom by the Navy Department.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

copy for Mr. Forster

PSF

G. F.

JUL 7 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

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(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941, have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

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I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury x2-1

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Requisition Numbers: 678, 1318, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355 1356, 1357, 1360, 1362

TRANSFER DIRECTIVE NO. D-102-T

Defense Articles Authorized for Transfer to the United Kingdom By the Secretary of the Treasury

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
678	200	Clipping machines and spare parts
1318	122	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm equipment
1348	115	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm equipment
1350	92	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm equipment
1352	27	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm implements
1353	4,071	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm implements
1354	2,635	Spare parts for International Harvester farm equipment
1355	286	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm equipment
1356	8	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm equipment
1357	856	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm equipment
1360	541	Spare parts for farm equipment supplied by Minneapolis Moline Power Implement Company
1362	318	Spare parts for International Harvester Company farm equipment

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cc for mr. Forster PSF

C. F.
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JUL 7 1941

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

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7/2/41

Requisition Numbers: 131 A 2, 1427, 2085, 2847

TRANSFER DIRECTIVE NO. 9:103-N

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
131 A 2	2	Used Yachts Kenkora II and Aletes
1427	9	500 HP Gar-Wood V12 Cyl. Marine Engines with spares
2085	Such quantities of the 85 generating sets covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Model A.C. 306 - Climax 110 A.C. - 6 D.C. Combination 1800 R.P.M. 300-200 watt single cylinder air cooled Engine driven generating set
2847	200	Vision Test Color Sense

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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9 July 1941

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 7, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-103-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

Mr. Forster's Copy.

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TRANSFER DIRECTIVE NO.....

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JUL 11 1941

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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D-105-W

TRANSFER DIRECTIVE NO.....

Defense Articles Authorized for Transfer to the United Kingdom by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
51 and 51A	24 Short Tons 24 Short Tons	Dry Pentolite Wet Pentolite
182	21,000 Such quantities of the 1700 type 825 vibrators covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Mallory Vibrators, Type 3650 Mallory Vibrators, Type 825
198	18,750 lbs.	Du Pont M4X Propellant Powder
777	Such quantities of the trucks covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Trucks 2½ ton, 6 x 6, Cargo Body with Winch (S.W.B.) with spares and accessories
1006	12 4	Precision type 921 P tube tester 220V Spare Parts for Item 1 consisting of Meter Movement, Neon Bulb, Plug with Fuses, Line Control and Type 80 Valve
1328	2,000	Telephone TP-6
1445	42,000	Belts, Pistol on Revolver, M-1936
1468	5,000	Bags, Canvas, Field, O.D. M-1936
1469	130,000	Covers, Canteen, dismounted
1470	Such portion of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Carriers, Pack M-1910 Haversacks M-1910
1471	130,000	Cans, Meat M1910

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Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
2405	1,250 lbs.	Dupont M4X Sporting Powder
2538	Such portion of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Gloves, Anti-gas
1399	2800 850	Rubber boots, knee type, M-1937 Rubber boots, hip type
1342	320,000	Wool blankets O. D. 3 ½ lbs. M1934
1510	Such portion of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Suits, oil-dressed, impervious with heads

TO:
THE SECRETARY OF WAR
8-28-41

C.2. Lend Lease
Trans. Dir. D-105-W.

The President authorized the Secretary of War to make the transfer to the Government of Poland of the defense articles set forth in an annexed schedule. He revoked so much of his letter of July 11, 1941 (D-105-W) as authorized the transfer of material covered by requisition P-19. The President asked that the Secretary arrange with the duly authorized representative of the Government of Poland for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

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Transfer Directive No. D-106-W

JUL 11 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The defense of the United States and of the United Kingdom demands that defense articles needed by each country be produced as quickly as humanly possible. If the United States Government has on hand or can obtain components or materials entering into the manufacture of defense articles, which are not immediately needed for the manufacture of defense articles for the United States Government but which may be utilized for the speedy completion of defense articles under British contracts either in the United States or the Dominion of Canada, such components or materials should be made available to the British. The British have expressed their willingness and may be expected in turn to agree to make components or materials not immediately needed by them available to the United States Government to hasten completion of articles now being manufactured for the account of this country. It is deemed essential that the United States and Great Britain agree that components or materials received by either government will be repaid in kind. I am therefore authorizing you to enter into any necessary arrangements between the United States and the United Kingdom for the exchange of component parts or materials for the manufacture of defense articles.

In carrying out its part of such an exchange arrangement the United States shall transfer to the United Kingdom only such components or materials as were or will be procured out of funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941.

The authority hereby given to arrange for the transfers shall be limited in amount to the sum of $10,000,000.

In order, therefore, to implement such an arrangement, I find, after consultation with the Chief of Staff of the Army, that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

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(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer, from time to time, defense articles of the type described above.

I, therefore, authorise you to make transfers, from time to time, to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles of the type described above.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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Transfer Directive No. D-1-N-RT1

JUL 1 1 1941

My dear Mr. Purvis:

By my letter of March 11, 1941, I authorized the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, among them the following:

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles - Description
728	150	4"/50 L A Equipment U. S. Type
460	300	3"/50 L A Equipment U. S. Type

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Act of March 11, 1941, entitled "An Act Further to Promote the Defense of the United States, and for other purposes", I hereby authorize His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to transfer such articles as it may deem necessary to the Royal Norwegian Government, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Greece, the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, or the Dominion of Canada, on condition that the accredited representatives of those Governments agree, on behalf of their respective Governments, to reimburse the United States Government for the value of the articles transferred to them.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Hon. Arthur B. Purvis
Chairman, British Supply Council
in North America
Willard Hotel
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Purvis:

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By my letter of May 31, 1941, I authorized the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the following defense articles:

Requisition No.	Quantity	Description
1953	200	Tanks, Light M3 complete with armament, accessories, radio, and spares.

Pursuant to section 4 of the Act of March 11, 1941, entitled "An Act to promote the defense of the United States," I hereby consent to the transfer by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of India of 32 of the tanks listed above and to the Government of Australia of 8 of the tanks listed above.

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Very sincerely yours,

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Hon. Arthur B. Purvis, ×4440
Chairman, British Supply
Council in North America.

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June 23, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Burns,
Division of Defense Aid Reports

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SUBJECT: Diversion of Light Tanks to India and Australia

With reference to the attached letter dated June 20, 1941 (RS/58), from General Pratt to you, I have checked with his office and am informed that the diversions desired are as follows:

June	July
16 to India	16 to India
4 to Australia	4 to Australia

The diversions desired by General Pratt are from those authorized by the President in his transfer directive number D53W.

I suggest that a revision of the transfer directive be written by your office diverting the tanks as indicated above.

For the Under Secretary of War:

Signed, E.E. MacMorland

E. E. MacMORLAND, ×
Lt. Colonel, Ordnance Department,
Defense Aid Division.

Enclosure:
Ltr. to Gen. Burns
frm. Gen. Pratt,
6/20/41

BRITISH PURCHASING COMMISSION

TANK AND TRANSPORT DIVISION

Washington, D.C.
June 20, 1941
Reference No. RS/58

Dear General Burns:

With reference to the despatch of Light Tanks to the Middle East, the War Office in London has requested us to divert a small number to India and Australia. The reason for this is to have personnel trained in the U.S. types of tanks in these countries as well as in England so that reinforcements will be more easily available to meet our requirements in M.E. or elsewhere as the situation may demand.

I would be most grateful if you could please arrange for the President's directive to be modified so as to include the two countries referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

Major-General D.H. Pratt
British Military Mission

Major General James H. Burns,
Executive of the Office of Defense Aid Reports,
Federal Reserve Building,
Washington, D. C.

JERVIS, Hon. Arthur B.
Chairman, British Supply Council in North America
Washington, D. C.
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President referred to his letter of May 31 and June 25, 1941 in which he authorized the transfer to the United Kingdom certain defense articles and material, and to his letter of July 12, 1941, consenting to the transfer of 32 of the tanks to India and of 8 to Australia. The President said that pursuant to section 4 of the Act of Mar. 11, 1941, he now consents to the transfer by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of 2 more of the tanks and accompanying equipment to Australia, and of 8 such tanks and equipment to the Free French Forces in French West Africa.

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Letter of July 11-1941

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Transfer Directive No. D-74-N-a

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my letter of June 13, 1941, Transfer Directive No. D-74-N, I authorized you to transfer certain defense articles procured with funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941, to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Among those articles were four (4) 30' motor launches Diesel powered, requested in Requisition No. 1989.

The recent heavy demand for small boats, which was not foreseen at an earlier date, now places this requisition in a status where compliance will interfere with the national defense of the United States.

I therefore revoke so much of my letter of June 13, 1941 as authorized you to transfer those defense articles to the United Kingdom.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO INITIALS
AND No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

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11 July 1941

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 11, 1941, (Transfer Directive No. D-74-N-a), revoking so much of your letter of June 13, 1941, as authorized transfer of four (4) 30' motor launches, Diesel powered, Requisition No. 1989, to the United Kingdom.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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Original returned to Mr. Burns

July 12, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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Requisition Number: 2990

Transfer Directive No.....
Ref. D. A. A.....

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
2990	1,000	30 CWT Ford Trucks with Spares.

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July 18, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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Requisition Numbers: 98, 128, 196, 224, 225, 231, 265, 270, 370, 864, 894

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Transfer Directive No. D-117-W
Ref. D. A. A.....

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
98	9 sets	Radio Flight Spares for 9 Lockhead Lodester Aircraft.
128	556	Tires and Tubes, size 10.50 - 24, Standard Tread.
196	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Boxes for Shipping Tetryl.
224	207	One ton containers (Phosgene).
225	80 tons	Phosgene.
231	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Containers for Augmenting Charges Mark I/L, empty.
265	500,000	Loading Fuses D. A. and Percussion No. 119, Mark IV L and Exploders Shell.
270	5	Hall Model EJA 10/46 Aviation Type Valve Seat Grinding Machines.
	744	Hall Production Pilots as listed on Continuation Sheet of Requisition.
370	14	Colt MG53-2(M2) Machine Gun Mock-ups with standard M2 Charging Slides.
	4	Colt MG40 Machine Guns Mock-ups with standard 236D Charging Slides.
864	85 Short tons	Phosgene.
894	100	Telescope Observation, Erench, 3 Power M1917.

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July 21, 1941

My dear General Burns:

In accordance with arrangements which Mr. Harry Hopkins has worked out with the Department of State at my request, I wish to center the responsibility in your organization, the Division of Defense Aid Reports, for obtaining immediate and substantial shipments of assistance to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

It is of the utmost importance that these shipments go forward in time to reach their destination before the winter makes ocean and land transportation difficult. I have already through the Acting Secretary of State communicated with the Army, stating that I have personally assured the Soviet Ambassador that concrete help would be furnished the Soviet Union in the form of such shipments.

I wish that you would immediately review all the lists of items which have been presented through the State Department by the Soviet Ambassador, with the assistance, where necessary, of representatives of the Army and Navy and of the Office of Production Management and be prepared to give me on Wednesday next, July 23, a list of items which you recommend for delivery and shipment in the immediate future. Will you then

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within the next week review the remaining items in the same way and give me specific recommendations as to dates of delivery which we may communicate to the Soviet Ambassador.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Major General James H. Burns,
Office of Defense Aid Reports,
Federal Reserve Building,
Washington, D. C.

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July 19, 1941

My dear Mr. Knudsen:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have written today to General Burns in the Division of Defense Aid Reports. It is of the utmost importance that the instruction contained in this letter be carried out immediately. Will you please instruct the officers of your office that they are to cooperate in every way with General Burns to the end that prompt and effective assistance may reach the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and that assurances may be given of the continuance of such assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Enclosure:

To Major General
James H. Burns.

The Honorable
William S. Knudsen,
Director General,
Office of Production Management.

July 21, 1941

Dear Harry:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have written today to General Burns in the Division of Defense Aid Reports. It is of the utmost importance that the instruction contained in this letter be carried out immediately. Will you please instruct the officers of your Department that they are to cooperate in every way with General Burns to the end that prompt and effective assistance may reach the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and that assurances may be given of the continuance of such assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Enclosure:
To Major General
James H. Burns.

The Honorable
Henry L. Stimson,
Secretary of War.

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July 19, 1941

Dear Frank:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have written today to General Burns in the Division of Defense Aid Reports. It is of the utmost importance that the instruction contained in this letter be carried out immediately. Will you please instruct the officers of your Department that they are to cooperate in every way with General Burns to the end that prompt and effective assistance may reach the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and that assurances may be given of the continuance of such assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Enclosure:

To Major General
James H. Burns.

The Honorable
Frank Knox,
Secretary of the Navy.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1941.

My dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing herewith suggested letters addressed to the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, to General Burns, and to Mr. Knudsen.

I have been doing my utmost during these past days to expedite the procedure of determining what we could do to give assistance to the Soviet Union and, now that Harry will be away for some days, I have reached the conclusion that the only way in which satisfactory results can be obtained is for these letters to be sent by yourself.

For your information, I am attaching a memorandum summarizing the Soviet requirements. This memorandum, which as you will see contains specific recommendations as to what should be done concerning these requests, has been approved by General Burns and by this Department.

I have conferred personally with regard to items one and two, which cover aviation requests, with

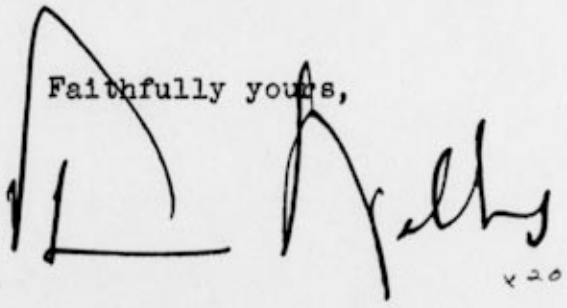
The President,
The White House.

Assistant Secretary of War Lovett and he has made to me some very practical and helpful suggestions as to how this matter can be solved which I will wish to take up with you personally at your convenience. I therefore suggest that until I have that opportunity, these recommendations in the memorandum attached which relate to items one and two be regarded as in abeyance.

I should appreciate it if you will let me know if you sign the suggested letters. In such event, this Department will be prepared to proceed immediately with the necessary conferences with the other interested Departments and agencies of the Government.

Believe me

Faithfully yours,



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MEMORANDUM

July 18, 1941

Subject: Soviet Requirements

The attached sheets summarize the requests of the U.S.S.R. for munitions and industrial equipment and our recommendations for action.

Charles P. Cruft
Jas. H. Burns, by Chas. P. Taylor

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July 17, 1941

Item 1

A. Requested: 3,000 single motor pursuit planes

B. Amount: $450,000,000

C. Action: Immediate delivery to the Soviet Government of 50 P-40 planes of which 25 would be withdrawn from the Army Air Corps and 25 from British stocks awaiting delivery; assurance of deliveries of 25 P-40 planes per month hereafter to be secured from both British and American orders, in amounts proportional to scheduled deliveries for British and American accounts.

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July 17, 1941

Item 2

A. Requested: 3,000 light bombers

B. Amount: $600,000,000

C. Action: No immediate deliveries. Negotiations will be permitted for securing stocks at the rate of 100 per month from light bombers coming into production after April 1, 1942.

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Item 3

A. Requested: 20,000 antiaircraft guns (from 25 mm to 37 mm) with ammunition.

B. Amount: $700,000,000 (Per gun $25,000; accompanying ammunition $10,000 each.)

C. Action: Immediate release of twelve 37 mm antiaircraft guns with pertaining equipment and 1,000 rounds per gun; to be drawn from U. S. Army stocks on hand. Monthly deliveries of guns and ammunition:

August	1941	12
September	1941	15
October	1941	20
November	1941	30
December	1941	40
January	1942	50
February	1942	50
March	1942	50
April	1942	50
May	1942	50
June	1942	50
July	1942	50

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Item 4

A. Requested: 50,000 tons toluol.

B. Amount: $4,000,000

C. Action: Two thousand tons to be made available immediately by release of 1,000 tons from British stocks now at Halifax, and 1,000 tons from American stocks. Deliveries of 2,000 tons per month beginning August, 1941, from American production.

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July 17, 1941

Item 5

A. Requested: Aviation Gasoline and Lubricants

B. Amount: 2, 500,000 (approximately)

C. Action: Approve purchase for immediate delivery, up to

90,000 metric tons aviation gasoline
5,000 metric tons aviation lubricants
and the chartering of the requisite tanker facilities in addition to those now available.

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July 17, 1941

Item 6

A. Requested: Items chiefly of raw materials, on pages 8,9, and 10 of Amtorg orders, minus gasoline and oil, which are separately handled as item 5.

B. Amount: $9,000,000. (Approximately.)

C. Action: Approve purchase for immediate delivery, of at least one quarter of total request. Items to be selected by Executive, Office of Defense Aid Reports. Approve purchase of remainder for delivery before September, 1942.

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July 17, 1941.

Item 6a

A. Requested: Wool and Leather now requisitioned and held by Defense Supplies Corporation.

B. Amount: $2,675,000. (Wool) and $175,000. (Leather).

C. Action: Approve immediate release or transfer to Amtorg (subject to outstanding claims and appropriate arrangements).

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July 17, 1941

Item 7

A. Request: Industrial plants for munitions manufacture. (Part 2 of List 1 of current Amtorg orders)

B. Amount: $21,104,707

C. Action: Approve purchase for delivery within 12 months of at least half the order; items to be selected by Executive, Office of Defense Aid Reports. Purchase of remainder of order approved for subsequent delivery.

Note: Projects under Item 7 include the following Plants:

Aluminum Rolling Mill	4,000,000
Aviation Lub. Oil	1,500,000
Crude Distillation Cracking and Stabilization Plants	2,250,000
Catalytic Cracking Plant	3,000,000
High Octane Gasoline	400,000
Gasoline Absorption Plants	320,000
Dehydrocyclization Plant (Toluol)	1,750,000
Tire Plant	4,172,039
Hydrogen	2,750,000
Misc	962,668
	21,104,707.

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July 17, 1941

Item 8

A. Request: Industrial equipment for munitions plants. (First half of List 1 of current Amtorg orders)

B. Amount: $32,053,116

C. Action: Approve purchase for delivery within 12 months of at least one-third of order; items to be selected by Executive, Office of Defense Aid Reports. Approve purchase of remainder for subsequent delivery.

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Item 9

A. Request: Other orders, (the remainder of list 2, lists 3 and 4 of current Amtorg orders and lists K,L, M, and N)

B. Amount: Unascertained.

C. Action: Approval of purchase and delivery subject to exceptions by OPM, Army and Navy Munitions Board, and OPACS.

HENRY L. STIMSON
SECRETARY OF WAR

FRANK KNOX
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN
DIRECTOR GENERAL

SIDNEY HILLMAN
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR GENERAL

OFFICE OF PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 22, 1941

The President
The White House

My dear Mr. President:

Replying to your letter of July 21, 1941, please be advised that I have contacted General Burns in the matter, and ask you to be assured that every assistance will be given by the Office of Production Management to expedite matters in accordance with your wishes.

Yours sincerely and
respectfully,

William S. Knudsen

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JUL 25 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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Requisition Numbers: 360, 492, 1006, 1176, 1184, 1226, 1266, 1291, 1574, 2475, 2529, 2530

Transfer Directive No. D-124-W

Ref. D. A. A.....

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
360	1	28/60 Vertical Hydro-Tel Milling Machine with Motor and Equipment.
492	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Cartridges, Propelling, Mortar, 95 grains, Mark VII IL.
1006	28	R. C. A. Tube Testers, Type 156-D.
	10	Rotary Convertors 24VDC to 220 VAC, complete with Filter, Carrying Case, Cord, Clips and Receptacle.
	7	Set of Spares for Item 1 per Exhibit 1.
	6	Set of Spares for Item 2 consisting of 1 Bearing, 1 Armature, and 1 set of Brushes.
1176	70	International Harvester K-5 Chassis with Heil Refueling Unit.
1184	130 long tons	Agent, Demustardizing, Bleach, 30-35% available Chlorine, Non-tropical.
1226	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Frequency Motor Set SCR 211.
1266	100,000	12 Volt Input Vibrators, Mallory G-650 or Oak 18 by H.
	15,000	24 Volt Input Vibrators, Mallory M-650 or Oak 19 by H.
	1,000	6 Volt Input Vibrators, Mallory 650 or Oak 17 by H.

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1291	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Head and Chest Sets, HS-19.
1574	200	Latrine Screens.
2475	54,000	Anti-gas Overboots.
2529	9,000	Drums, Chemical, L. P. Complete Rounds.
2530	10,000	Haversack, Gas Mask.

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July 26, 1941

My dear General Burns:

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Act of March 11, 1941, I hereby empower you or your designee to authorize the transfer, under Section 3(a)(2) of that Act, to any country whose defense I have previously determined to be vital to the defense of the United States any defense articles, which are deemed by you or your designee to be urgently needed by such nation, in a total amount not in excess of $15,000,000. x4193

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Major General James H. Burns x4240-B
Executive Officer
Division of Defense Aid Reports
Office for Emergency Management
Washington, D. C.

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From the Desk of
PHILIP YOUNG

Miss Tully:

Attached herewith is letter for the President's signature.

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Lease Lend

JUL 28 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy

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Requisition Numbers: 86, 598, 599, 1246, 1573, 2641-A, 2642-A

Transfer Directive No. D-125-N

Ref. D. A. A.....

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
86	1509	Inflatable Life Jackets
598	500	Inflatable Life Jackets
599	50	Life Rafts, Type S, Mk VII
1246	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Barrel and Blade Forgings and Chafing Rings for Propellers
1573	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	20 m/m Oerlikon Guns, Mk II and sets of spare parts (U.S.N. Mk I)
2641-A	1,500,000 bbls.	Motor Gasoline
2642-A	1,500,000 bbls.	Kerosine

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 28, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-125-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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Transfer Directive No. D-64-W-a

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my letter of June 9, 1941, Transfer Directive No. D-64-W, I authorized you to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, including 2,500 Braces ratchet 8", and 400 Braces ratchet 14", pursuant to Requisition No. 1924.

A revision of Requisition No. 1924 has been made, reducing the amount of the defense articles originally requested.

Therefore I revoke so much of my letter of June 9, 1941 as authorized you to transfer 2,500 Braces ratchet 8", and 41 Braces ratchet 14", under Requisition No. 1924. You are thus authorized to transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom pursuant to that requisition, 359 Braces ratchet 14".

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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JUL 31 1941

My dear Mr. Purvis:

By my letter of June 13, 1941, I authorized the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, among them the following: x18

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles - Description
166	64,110,000 ft.	DeGaussing Cable

By my letters of May 16, May 22, May 31, June 9, and June 13, 1941, I authorized the Chairman of the Maritime Commission to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, among them the following: x1705

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles - Description
382 382-A1	435,000 yards	Lead Covered DeGaussing Cable for tankers - various patterns and sizes
382-A3	1500	Tanker Junction Boxes
	250	Manifolds
	50	Engine Room Switchboards
	1000	"COS 60" Ironclad Change-over Switches for Manifolds
	200	"COS 30" Ironclad Change-over Switches for Fi and Qi Circuits.
	32450	Glands for Armour Clamp and Bulkhead
510 510-A	6,807,000 ft.	DeGaussing Cable - various sizes and patterns

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles - Description
602 602-A	2,500,000 ft.	DeGaussing Cable - various sizes and patterns
758	960	Switch panels. Type "M". including one 100 amp. ammeter
	864,000 ft.	Casings and Covers - 5" X 7"
786	Various	DeGaussing Instrument Parts (Fluxmeter)
1366	2,400,000 ft.	DeGaussing Cable - Various sizes and Patterns

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Act of March 11, 1941, entitled "An Act Further to Promote the Defense of the United States, and for other purposes", I hereby authorize His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to transfer such quantities of those articles as it may deem necessary to the French Volunteer Force (Free French). x203

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Hon. Arthur B. Purvis x4440
Chairman, British Supply Council
in North America
Willard Hotel
Washington, D. C.

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JUL 31 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of such defense articles as may be required for the upkeeping, overhauling, and repairing covered by the requisitions set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy ×18

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Requisition Numbers: L88, 120, 606, 607, 608, 609, 628, 821, 1047, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1159, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1585, 1586, 2033, 2263

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Transfer Directive No. D-138-N

Ref. D.A.A.....

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
188	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 106
320	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 107
606	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 103
607	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 104
608	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 102
609	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 101
628	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 111
821	1	Repair Request #109
1047	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Request #112
1145	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 113
1146	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 114
1147	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 115
1148	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 116

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1149	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 117
1159	1	Repair and upkeep overhaul of Repair Request No. 110
1271	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 118
1272	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 119
1273	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 120
1274	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request, No. 121
1585	1	Upkeep, overhaul and repairs to Repair Request No. 123
1586	1	Upkeep, overhaul and Alterations to Repair Request No. 124
2033	As required	Upkeep, overhaul repairs and necessary alterations and additions to British Combat Vessels for period June, 1941
2263	All	Upkeep, overhaul repairs and necessary alterations to British Combat Vessels for such repair requests on which it will be necessary to incur obligations in the period 1 July to 30 September 1941

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31 July 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of such defense articles as may be required for the upkeeping, overhauling, and repairing covered by the requisitions set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-138-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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JUL 31 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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Requisition Numbers: 266, 271, 325, 328, 330, 723, 934,971, 991, 1166, 1637

Transfer Directive No. D-139-W

Ref. D.A.A.

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
266	1	#2 Horizontal Hydraulically Reciprocated Honing Machine and Equipment
271	6	Ayer New Sensitive Bench Radial Drilling Machines with 62" arm ½" capacity
	6	Ayer New Sensitive Bench Radial Drilling Machines with 31" arm 3/4" capacity
325	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Modification to existing equipment (air frame spares)
328	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Propeller spares
330	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Aircraft Electrical accessories and instruments
723	26,000	Radio Tubes
	8,200	Vibrators
934	1	Type 250 UFS 250/400 Watt FM Main Radio Stations, each with two Type 12 UF Receivers
	1	Type 25 UFS 25 Watt FM Main Radio Stations, each with one Type 12 UF Receiver and one Type 15 UPS-B Desk Cabinet
	6	Type FMTR Mobile Two-Way Radio Communication Equipment

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Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
971	25	Model SX-28 Hallicrafter Radio Receivers complete with tubes, crystal & universal power transformer
	All	Spare parts for Hallicrafter Radio Receivers
991	1,500	Acorn Tubes (valves) RCA Type 955
	2,500	Acorn Tubes (valves) RCA Type 956
1166	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Extra Box Magazines for Thompson Sub-Machine Guns
1637	300	Wireless Valves, Mimac No. 35 T

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Requisition Number: 259, 462, 622, 644, 691, 921, 956, 1022, 1164, 1330, 1346, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1400, 1445, 1453, 1478, 2289, 3113

Transfer Directive No. A-140.W

Ref. D.A.A.....

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
259	2	No. 30CX Heavy Duty Hydraulic Sawing Machines, 10 x 10" capacity
462	1	Diehl No. 69 Veneer Jointer with complete electrical equipment for 415 volts 3 phase 50 cycles, Glue Pot 230 Volts Complete with motorized pressure bars.
622	260	Trucks, 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Ambulance, 4 stretcher body with spares & accessories
644	5	High Speed Riveting Hammers
691	60	#3B Abrasive surface grinders
921	2	No. 2B Surface Grinding Machine
956	1	Porter-McLeod SS & SC Production Lathe with Equipment
1022	41	Linley Vertical Milling and Jig Boring Machines
1164	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Thompson Sub-machine Guns with horizontal foregrip and Cutts Compensator U.S. Army Spec. 52-3-30 with Amendment #2 of 3-15-40 and spares
1330	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Telephone Central Office Sets TC-1

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Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1346	4	Motorola Frequency Modulation Emergency Radio Equipment and accessories
1396	640	Oilskin Hats
1397	440	Mittens, Asbestos
1398	286	Heavy Leather Gloves
1400	13,500	Kettles, Camp Oval - 12 Quarts
1445	88,000	Belts, Cartridge, Cal. 30, dismounted, M-1938
1453	20 20	15" 3 Jaw Combination Chucks #83 Blank Face Plates for above Chucks
1478	8,250	Containers, Water, 5-gal.
2289	300,000 20,000 200,000	Type 6A7 Heatery Type 6K8G Heatery 4 Milligramme screened assemblies (A-Four KS 1/2 inch tab)
3113	2,000,000	Cal. .30 Blank Cartridges

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

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(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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Requisition Numbers: 269, 316 & 316-A, 449, 469, 640, 641 & 641-A, 642, 657, 700, 785, 922, 971, 2201, 2249

Transfer Directive No. D-141-W

Ref. D. A. A.....

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
269	2	High Speed Vertical Milling and Jig Boring Machines.
316 & 316-A	832	Spare 53 A Barrels for MG53A Guns.
449	1	#45 Heald 8-Spindle Borematic and Equipment.
469	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Tank Transporter Trailers with spares and accessories.
640	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	"Spare parts" Trucks, N-26 and Spares.
641 & 641-A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Machine Shop Trucks (Technical Trucks) and Spares.
642	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Wrecking Trucks, Heavy M1, and Spare Parts.
657	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Tank Transporter Tractor Trucks, with major assembly spares and accessories.

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Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
700	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Tool and Bench Trucks, N-30-1 and Spares, with vehicle equipment.
785	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Welding Trucks, N-25 and Spares.
922	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Automotive Repair Trucks, N-19 and Spare Parts.
971	53	Model SX-25 Hallicrafter radio receivers, complete with crystal tubes and universal power transformer.
2201	1	28/120 Cincinnati Hydro-Tel Horizontal Milling Machine.
2249	22,000	Radio Tubes, Type 1C5GT or 1C5GT/G for 1.4 volts.

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My dear Mr. Chairman:

I find that:

(1) The defense of the United Kingdom is vital to the defense of the United States;

(2) Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941 have been complied with by the necessary agreement on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

(3) It would be in the interests of our national defense to transfer the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of all materials, parts, and supplies procured out of funds allocated as may be necessary to use in refitting, repairing, degaussing or otherwise reconditioning the vessels set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Chairman

United States Maritime Commission x1705

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Transfer Directive No. D-137-M

Ref. D.A.A.

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the United Kingdom
by the Chairman of the
United States Maritime Commission

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
543	1	SS POLAR CHIEF - Repairs
544	1	SS ANGLO NORSE - Repairs
850	1	SS EMPIRE WOODCOCK - Repairs
852	1	SS BOTWAY - Repairs
855	1	SS EMPIRE HARTEBEESTE - Repairs
1059	1	SS H. F. ALEXANDER - Conversion to Troopship, including outfitting, equipping, degaussing, gun foundations, etc.
1062	1	SS EMMA ALEXANDER - Conversion to Troopship, including outfitting, equipping, degaussing, gun foundations, etc.
1064	1	SS SILVER CEDAR - Degaussing
1065	1	SS WELLINGTON COURT - Degaussing
1066	1	SS HARMONIC - Degaussing
1067	1	SS OCANA - Degaussing
1068	1	SS OLTENIA - Degaussing
1069	1	SS LLANOVER - Degaussing
1070	1	SS ANGLO NORSE - Degaussing
1071	1	SS SUDEROY - Degaussing
1072	1	SS BARON CARNEGIE - Degaussing

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1073	1	SS INVERNESS - Degaussing
1074	1	SS GLENPARK - Repair
1075 & 1075 A	1	SS EMPIRE FLAMINGO - Repairs
1076	1	SS EMPIRE LEOPARD - Repairs
1077	1	SS GAASTERKERK - Degaussing
1280	1	SS EMPIRE KINGFISHER - Repair
1281	1	SS ORANGE LEAF - Repairs
1282	1	SS SALUTA - Repairs
1283	1	SS EMPIRE BEAVER - Repairs
1284	1	SS GLENLEA - Repairs
1285	1	SS EMPIRE ELK - Repairs
1286	1	S.S. PEDER BOGEN - Repairs
1287	1	SS GAASTERKERK - Repairs
1371	1	SS EMPIRE FALCON - Repairs
1372	1	SS EMPIRE PANTHER - Repairs
1373	1	SS BARRHILL - Repairs
1374	1	SS TREKIEVE - Repairs
1375	1	SS REEDPOOL - Repairs
1377	1	SS EMPIRE GEMSBUCK - Repair
1522	1	S.S. HAAKON HAUAN - Degaussing
1523	1	SS CHARLES F. MEYER - Degaussing
1524	1	SS HAVPRINS - Degaussing
1525	1	SS DALCROSS - Repairs

Requisition Number	Articles Quantity	Description
1526	1	SS DALFRAM - Repairs
1527	1	S.S. BRITISH COLONY - Defense - Personnel Accommodations.
1529	1	SS TEMPLEYARD - Degaussing
1530	1	SS NURTURETON - Degaussing
1531	1	SS BRITISH CAPTAIN - Degaussing
1532	1	SS TRICULA - Degaussing
1533	1	SS BULLMOUTH - Degaussing
1535	1	SS BRITISH VALOUR - Degaussing
1536	1	SS BARRHILL - Degaussing
1537	1	SS EMPIRE PANTHER - Degaussing
1538	1	SS CARRIER - Degaussing
1539	1	SS EMPIRE BUFFALO - Degaussing
1540	1	SS GENERTON - Degaussing
1541	1	SS EMPIRE BEAVER - Degaussing
1542	1	SS ASHWORTH - Degaussing
1543	1	SS TREKIEVE - Degaussing
1544	1	SS EMPIRE WOODCOCK - Degaussing
1545	1	SS INGRID - Degaussing
1546	1	SS GRANFOSS - Degaussing
1547	1	SS CIRCE SHELL - Degaussing
1549	1	SS TREMINNARD - Degaussing
1550	1	SS ANTIOPE - Degaussing
1551	1	SS POLAR CHIEF - Degaussing

Requisition Number	Articles Quantity	Description
1553	1	SS EMPIRE HARTEBEESTE - Repair to Degaussing
1555	1	SS SEGUNDO - Degaussing
1556	1	SS REGINOLITE - Repairs
1558	1	SS MAYCREST - Repairs
1559	1	SS TRONGATE - Repairs
1560	1	SS FRANCES DAWSON - Repairs
1561	1	SS LOCHMONAR - Repairs
1565	1	SS ROMNEY - Degaussing
1569	1	SS CITY OF JOHANNESBURG - Repairs
1570	1	M. S. INVERILEN - Degaussing
1571	1	SS NIELSEN ALONSO - Degaussing
1572	1	S. S. LANCING - Degaussing
1598	1	S. S. DALFRAM - Degaussing
1599	1	SS TREWORLAS - Degaussing
1600	1	SS MAILSEA MANOR - Degaussing
1601	1	SS EMPIRE ALBATROSS - Repairs
1602	1	M. V. DARINA - Degaussing
1604	1	SS BRITISH CONSUL - Degaussing
1640	1	SS MAILSEA COURT - Degaussing
1700	1	SS GRAYBURN - Repairs
1701	1	SS BOTWAY - Degaussing
1701-A	1	SS BOTWAY - Defense Items
1702	1	SS TACTICIAN - Degaussing
1703	1	SS WILLESDEN - Repair

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
1704	1	SS PACIFIC SHIPPER - Repairs
1706	1	SS NAILSEA MANOR - Repairs
1755	1	TRENORLAS - Repair
1757	1	S. S. TRIESTE - Degaussing
1758	1	SS SAUGOR - Degaussing
1759	1	M. V. VANCOLITE - Degaussing
1760	1	MS GALLIA, Degaussing
2034	1	M. V. EVITA - Degaussing
2035	1	M. V. VAMANGER - Degaussing
2037	1	S. S. BARON GRAHAM - Degaussing
2037A	1	S. S. BARON GRAHAM - Furnish and install Generator and Defense Items.
2041	1	S. S. UMBERLEIGH - Degaussing
2045	1	SS BRADGLEN - Degaussing
2049	1	SS SPINANGER - Degaussing
2050	1	SS SAUGOR - Repairs
2117	1	SS MIRLO - Degaussing
2119	1	SS KAIA KNUDSON - Degaussing
2132 A	1	M. S. SCHUYLKILL - Partial Degaussing
2133	1	SS EMPIRE CURLEW (ex ROBIN DONCASTER) Partial Degaussing
2133A	1	SS ROBIN DONCASTER (Renamed EMPIRE CURLEW) Defense Equipment
2134	1	SS NIGHTINGALE, renamed SS EMPIRE MORET, Partial Degaussing
2166	1	SS TACTICIAN - Repairs

Requisition Number	Articles Quantity	Description
2217	1	SS ORANGE LEAF - Gun Mounting & Degaussing
2218	1	EMPIRE GREENBUCK - Degaussing
2233	1	SS EMPIRE GUILLEMOT - Repairs
2234 & 2234-A	1	S. S. EMPIRE DUNLIN - Repairs
2236	1	SS HARTLEBURY - Repairs
2239	1	S. S. NAILSEA COURT - Repairs
2240	1	M. V. PATELLA - Degaussing
2242	1	M. V. "MIRALDA" - Repairs to Degaussing
2243	1	S. S. PEDER SCOEN - Degaussing
2295	1	M. V. SAN EMILIANO - Repairs
2295 A	1	S. S. SAN EMILIANO - Defense Personnel Accommodations.
2301	1	SS STANWELL - Repairs
2306	1	SS BANOU - Repair
2346	1	SS RECORDER - Generator and Degaussing
2352	1	SS RECORDER - Repairs
2375	1	S. S. BRISTOL CITY - Degaussing
2377	1	S. S. PONTFIELD - Degaussing
2378	1	M. V. TOORAK - Repairs to Degaussing
2409	1	SS EMPIRE GUILLEMOT - Construction of magazine for explosives
2412	1	M. S. VICTOLITE - Degaussing
2422	1	S. S. COLLEGIAN - Construction of Magazine
2451	1	SS RECORDER - Construction of Magazine for explosives
2452	1	S. S. CONTRACTOR - Construction of magazine

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
2453	1	S. S. INVERBANK - Repairs
2454	1	S. S. EMPIRE HERON - Repairs and Construction of Magazine
2568	1	SS COLLEGIAN - Degaussing & Repairs to Defense Equipment
2574	1	S. S. COLLEGIAN - Repairs
2581	1	S. S. BOTWEY - Defense Personnel Accommodations
2584	1	S. S. SAVA - Repairs and Defense Personnel Accommodations
2650	1	S. S. EMPIRE HAWK - Construction of Magazine
2727	1	S. S. BRITISH COLONY - Repairs to Degaussing
2732	1	S. S. SAVA - Degaussing, Bridge Protection and Gun Stiffening
2732 A	1	S. S. SAVA - Furnish and Install Generator
2754	1	S. S. BARON GRAHAM - Repairs
2743	1	S. S. SAN EMILIANO - Complete existing Degaussing System, Life Raft Racks, Alarm System, and Vent Screens.
2749	1	S. S. KENTAR - Construction of Magazine
2797	1	S. S. CONTRACTOR - Degaussing
2803	1	S. S. DALFRAM - Defense Personnel Accommodations
2968	1	S. S. DRAMATIST - Construction of Magazine

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to
NAVY, The Secretary of
May 22, 1941

The President wrote stating that on March 28, 1941, he advised the Sec. of Navy by radio that the 30 Grumman planes authorized for transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom by President's letter of March 19, 1941, should instead be transferred to the Royal Greek Government. In view of developments which occurred since that message was dispatched, President cancels the authority contained in that message and affirms the authority given in letter of March 19, 1941, to transfer such planes to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

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