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My dear Mr. Secretary:

This supplements my letter to you of March 11, 1941, in which I authorized the transfer of 200 scout cars, old models, to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. The British Military Mission on May 7, 1941, indicated the willingness of His Majesty's Government to release 35 of those scout cars for disposition by the United States. I therefore desire you to release 35 of those scout cars.

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 x25

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Transfer Directive No. *D-144-W*

Ref. D.A.A.

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
C-54	35	Scout Cars, M4	with appropriate share of parts and tools but without armament, am- munition or radio.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Government of Brazil has submitted requisitions, as set forth on the annexed schedule, for defense articles presently required by that Government. Those defense articles are to be paid for in full by that Government, and will therefore be transferred only upon deposit by the Government of Brazil in the Treasury of the United States of funds in an amount sufficient to cover their cost.

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

(1) The defense of the Government of Brazil 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 Brazil.

(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 Brazil of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

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I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the duly authorized representative of the Government of Brazil 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-142-W*

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

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the Republic of Brazil
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
B-1	20	Trucks, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, 4 x 4 Weapons Carrier, (Dodge) complete with all accessories and equipment.	
	20 Sets	Spare parts for 12 months for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4 Weapon Carriers.	
B-2	50	Trucks $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton, 4 x 4, Cargo complete (Chevy) with all accessories and equipment.	
	50 Sets	12 months supply of spare parts.	
B-3	50	Trucks, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 x 6, Cargo w/w. G.M.C. with Chevrolet axles and bogies, complete with accessories and equipment.	
	50 Sets	Spare Parts, 12 months supply for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 x 6 Cargo trucks, G.M.C. with Chevrolet axles and bogies.	
B-4	10	Trucks, 4 ton, 6 x 6, Cargo w/w. Diamond T. Complete with all accessories and equip- ment.	
	10 Sets	12 months supply spare parts for 4 ton Cargo Trucks w/w Diamond T.	
B-5	35	Trucks $1\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 with 6.00 tires (Ford preferred) complete with accessories and equipment.	
	35 Sets	Spare Parts for 12 months for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ton Trucks 4 x 4 with 6.00 tires.	
B-6-A	2	Trucks $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 x 6 cargo with winch. (Automotive repair units with proper tools and equipment).	
	2 Sets	Spare parts for 12 months	
B-7 B-7-A	10	Scout Cars, M3A1, each equipped with radio (send and receive) complete with all ac- cessories and equipment.	
	10 Sets	12 months supply Spare Parts for Scout Cars M3A1, each equipped with radio, (send and receive)	

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
B-8 B-8-A	10	Light Tanks, M3, each equipped with radio (3 send and receive, 7 receive) one 37 mm. Gun complete with all accessories and equipment.	
	10 Sets	Spare Parts for 12 months for Light Tanks, M3, each equipped with radio (3 send and receive, 7 receive) one 37 mm. gun.	
B-9	1,000	37 mm. Rounds, Shell Practice.	
B-11	167	Sets, Pioneer Tools, one set for each Truck in Requisition B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4, and the automotive repair truck, B-5.	

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Government of the Dominican Republic has submitted requisitions, as set forth on the annexed schedule, for defense articles presently required by that Government. Those defense articles are to be paid for in full by that Government, and will therefore be transferred only upon deposit by the Government of the Dominican Republic in the Treasury of the United States of funds in an amount sufficient to cover their value.

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

(1) The defense of the Government of the Dominican Republic 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 the Dominican Republic;

(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 the Dominican Republic of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Dominican Republic for the time, method and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

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Transfer Directive No... *D-151-N*

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

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the Government of the Dominican Republic
by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
DR-43	10,000 ea.	Web Belts
DR-44	60,000 yds.	Cloth, shirting, chambray
DR-45	60,000 yds.	Cloth, trouser-Khaki (enlisted) 36"wide
DR-46	8,400 ea.	Hats, Campaign-enlisted
DR-47	10,000 prs.	Leggins, (USMC Specifications 20.9 oz. canvas)
DR-48	60,000 ea.	Shirts, under-cotton
DR-49	5,000 dos.	Socks, cotton, natural color
DR-50	1,000 each	Belts, Cartridge, Cal. .30, model 1910
DR-51	3,000 each	Belts, Pistol, Cal. .45-mod. 1910. Com- plete with one magazine pocket
DR-52	1,000 each	Blankets, woolen, USMC Specifications
DR-53	1,000 each	Canteens, Model 1910
DR-54	1,500 each	Covers, Canteen, Model 1910
DR-55	1,000 each	Cups, Canteen Model 1910
DR-56	2,000 each	Forks, Haversack, Model 1910
DR-57	2,000 each	Knives, Haversack, Model 1910
DR-58	2,000 each	Spoons, Haversack, Model 1910
DR-59	1,000 each	Cans, Meat with Cover, Model 1910
DR-60	3,000 each	Ponchos, rubberized cloth
DR-61	2,500 each	Pouches, first aid, model 1910

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
DR-62	2,500 each	Packets, first aid, Model 1910	
DR-63	3,000 each	Targets, paper rifle "A"	
DR-64	3,000 each	Targets, paper rifle "B"	
DR-65	2,000 each	Targets, paper rifle "C"	
DR-66	3,000 ea.	Targets, paper rifle "D"	
DR-67	3,000 ea.	Targets, paper pistol "L"	
DR-68	500 ea.	Blankets, saddle	

From the Desk of
PHILIP YOUNG

Attached is special letter
for the President's signature.

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8/7/41

EXPLANATION

This letter authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the government of the Dominican Republic web belts, cartridge belts, woolen blankets, canteens, and other defense material from the stocks of the Marine Corps.

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

14 August 1941

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 13, 1941, authorizing the transfer to the Government of the Dominican Republic of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-151-N upon deposit by the Government of the Dominican Republic in the Treasury of the United States of funds in an amount sufficient to cover their value.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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AUG 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 Navy x18

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Requisition Numbers: 2357, 2643A

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Transfer Directive No. D-156-H.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2357	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Sets Buoyant Cable	
2643A	1,000,000 bbls.	Gas, Diesel and Fuel Oil	

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 18, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-156-N.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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AUG 18 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am advised by the Chief of Staff that it is essential to the defense of the United States that completed defense articles being procured in equivalent amounts by the Secretary of War under War Department and Defense Aid appropriations and by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom be delivered at the earliest possible moment.

The Chief of Staff states that this result can best be accomplished if component parts for such defense articles on order in equivalent amounts by the Secretary of War under the above appropriations and by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are used interchangeably without regard to whether a particular component part may have been originally contracted for by the Secretary of War under the same appropriation as the defense article into which it is incorporated, or by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

I find that the interchange of component parts for defense articles along the lines indicated above is essential to the defense of the United States, and pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution as Commander in Chief of the Army and by statute, I authorize and direct you to make all necessary arrangements therefor.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

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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,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x 25-

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Requisition Numbers: 1630, 1631, 1633, 1636, 1646, 1648, 1665, 1709, 1978, 1980, 1982, 2130, 2161, 2911

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Transfer Directive No. D-162-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1630	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Cranes, Truck Mounted (complete including vehicles)	
1631	49	Compressor, Air, Motorized (complete with full set of pneumatic tools as supplied to U.S. Corps of Engineers)	
1633	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Auger, Earth, Motorized (Vehicles Included)	
1636	7	Hendey 20 x 180" Centres Geared Head Precision Lathes	
	7	Coolant Pump	
	7	4 Way Tool Block	
	7	Roller Type Steady Rests	
	7	Revolving Centers	
	7	Wescott Independent Chucks	
1646	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Water Purification Unit, Mobile (with vehicles)	
1648	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trailers for Medium Tractor	

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1665	Such portion of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Pontoon Bridge, 10 Ton. (Vehicles requisitioned separately).	
1709	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Complete Rounds 75 mm. Smoke Shell (British Tank Type) packed in service packages.	
1978	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Explosive T.N.T. (in $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tins for Demolition purposes).	
1980	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Caps, Blasting, Teteryl, Non-Electric	
1982	100,000	Caps, Blasting Teteryl, Electric	
2130	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Airplanes, Fairchild, C-61 (Transports) complete with a full range of spares, radio and ordnance equipment, etc.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2161	6	R C A Type E T 4750 short wave transmitters arranged for operation on telephony and high speed telegraphy with 500 per cent spare valves. One variable frequency master oscillator 6 to 22 M C/S and electrical spares to the value of 15% packed with each set.	
2911	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Post, Aiming MI Complete	

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my letter of March 11, 1941, Transfer Directive No. D-3-W, I authorized you to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, including 200 scout cars, old models, and 40 tractors, medium (track laying).

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Of the 200 scout cars, 53 have been transferred to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom pursuant to Requisition Nos. 593 and 2593; 35 have been transferred to the Government of China pursuant to China Requisition No. C-54 and Transfer Directive No. D-144-W; and 21 have been transferred to the Belgian Government for use in the Belgian Congo, pursuant to Belgian Requisition No. BE-3A and Transfer Directive No. D-75-W.

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Authorized representatives of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and of the Government of China have stated that their Governments do not desire the remaining 91 scout cars. The representatives of His Majesty's Government have also stated that they do not desire the 40 medium tractors.

Therefore I revoke so much of my letter of March 11, 1941, as authorized you to transfer the remaining 91 scout cars and the 40 medium tractors to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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AUG 18 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,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x 25-

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Requisition Numbers: 141, 210, 221, 256, 258, 260, 268, 581, 656, 689 & 689A, 711, 719, 760.

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Transfer Directive No. D-163-W

Ref. D. A. A.

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
141		Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Airplanes, Consolidated B-24, (Heavy Bombers) with full range of spares, etc.
210	2		42" Single Column Vertical Boring & Turning Mills and Equipment.
221	12		No. 4 Noble and Westbrook General Purpose Marking Machines.
256	6		Hendey 12 speed Geared Head Lathes and Equipment.
258	1		#6 Abrasive Surface Grinder, arranged for operation on 50 cycle current but less motor and all electrical equipment.
260	250		T.V.-36 Timken equipped 10" Lathes with vertical countershafts and with accessories
	250		T.V.-42 Timken equipped 10" Lathes with vertical countershafts and with accessories
268	2		Micromatic Model T2H-S4 Remote Control Hydraulic Type Honing Tools Additional Equipment (Honing)
581	2		"Baker" No. 1 Keyseating Machines
656		Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Guns, Machine Cal. .50 Browning M2 Sets Base spare parts on the basis of the U. S. wartime list. Boxes for above guns Operating handles or retracting slides.

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
689 & 689A	10	#120 Van Norman Internal Automatic Oscillating Radius Grinders	
	14	#73 Van Norman Internal Automatic Oscillating Grinders	
	2	#49-16 Van Norman Internal Automatic Oscillating Radius Grinders	
711	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Mortar, 60mm M2 Mount, mortar 60 mm M2	
719	1	Model B Becker High Power Vertical Miller	
760	112	South Bend Lathes	

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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

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Requisition Numbers; 226, 342, 508, 838 & 838-A, 1211, 1218, 1262, 2588, 2887

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Transfer Directive No. D-160-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
226	60,000	Complete Rounds 37mm. Type "A" Ammunition with H. E. projectile with super sensitive special type nose fuse with tracer and self destroying features in the nose of the projectile.	
342	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Armor Piercing Cores - .30 calibre.	
508	15,000	.30 Caliber Vickers Machine Gun Ammunition Belts.	
838 & 838-A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trucks, 2½ ton, 6 x 6 Cargo, long body (12' x 6'-6") with spares and accessories.	
1211	206,000 Yards	Transparent Scotch Cellulose Tape 1½" Wide.	
1218	1,350,000 yards	Transparent Scotch Cellulose Tape 1 ½" wide.	
1262	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Coils C-114 (Loading Field Cable)	
2588	650	Westinghouse Standard Emergency Relay Valves # 217390.	
	70	Lock type hose couplings for fitment to the hoses to connect up to tractors #220165	
2887	1	Zahl 600 MC Radio Tube.	

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Dear Mr. Purvis:

By my letters of May 31 and June 25, 1941, Transfer Directives No. D-53-W and D-89-W, I authorized the Secretary of War to transfer to the United Kingdom a total of 280 tanks, Light M3, complete with armament, accessories and spares, covered by Requisition No. 1953, as amended.

By my letter to you of July 12, 1941, I consented to the transfer of 32 of those tanks to India and of 8 to Australia.

Pursuant to section 4 of the Act of March 11, 1941, I now consent to the transfer by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of two more of the tanks and accompanying equipment covered by Requisition No. 1953 to Australia, and of eight such tanks and equipment covered by that Requisition to the Free French Forces in French West Africa.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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

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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:

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles - Description
166	64,110,000 ft.	De Gaussing 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:

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles - Description
382	435,000 yards	Lead Covered DeGaussing Cable for tankers - various patterns and sizes
382-A1		
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	6,807,000 ft.	DeGaussing Cable - various sizes and patterns
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<u>Requisition Number</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Articles - Description</u>
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 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 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
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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,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War _{x 25-}

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Requisition Numbers: 589, 621, 710, 712 & 712A, 725, 747, 770, 793, 794, 802, 846, 847, 893, 939, 973, 976, 1049, 1127 & 1127A, 1177, 1181, 1190, 1201, 1230 & 1230A, 1329, 1332, 1337, 1622, 1626, 1632 & 1632A, 1647, 1653, 1724, 2076, 2145, 3183, 3724

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Transfer Directive No. D-161-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
589	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Mounts, M. G., truck pedestal M-24 Spare parts, accessories and base spare parts for these mounts on basis of U. S. wartime schedules	
621	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Hispano Suiza 20 mm Automatic Guns - M2, Gun, Chest & Spare Parts	
710	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Boards Plotting Flash ranging M6	
712 & 712A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Mortar 81mm M1 Mount 81mm Mortar M1.	
725	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	#65 Size 12" x 48" Model A Gallmeyer & Livingston Hydraulic Feed Surface Grinders	

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
747	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Boards Plotting Sound Ranging M1	
770	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Guns 155 mm. M1 A1	
795	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Instrument Azimuth (degrees) M 1910 A1	
794	229	Telescope BC M1915, A-1, complete with equipment.	
805	446 446	Machine Guns Cal. .30 M1917A1 Mount, tripod, cal. .30 MG-1917 A1	
846	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Quadrant, Gunners M 1	
847	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Circle Aiming M1 Complete with Tripod Type Y	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
893	16	Corrector Wind Sound Ranging	
939	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Howitzer 105 mm M2A1 Carriage 105mm How. M2 complete with sight.	
973	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Howitzer 8" M1 Carriage 8" Howitzer M1 complete with recoil mechanism and sights. Limber Heavy Carriage M2	
976	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Medium Tractors and Spares as supplied to U. S. Corps of Engineers for use with Angledozer.	
1049	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Airplanes, Lockheed Lodestar, complete with full range of spares, radio and ordnance equipment, packing, crating and transportation costs and expenses incident to administration of procurement.	
1127 & 1127-A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Machine guns Cal. 30 Browning M1919A4 - flexible with spare parts and accessories. Base spare parts for 35,000 of the above guns for tank use, pursuant to U. S. A. Wartime schedules.	
1177	338,000	Steel Helmets Model M1917A1 (S.N.L.B1).	
1181	3,000	Alarm, Gas	
1190	180,000	Mask, Gas, Diaphragm	
1201	25,000	Canister, Diaphragm	
1230 & 1230A	1,300	Coil, C-161	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1329	8	Telephone Central Set T C-2	
1332	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Gun, 37mm M3 Carriage, 37mm Gun M 4 Mount, telescope M - 19 Telescopes- M 6 Spare tubes for above guns	
1337	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Finder Range 80 cm M-1914 M1 and Maintenance Spares therefor.	
1622	6	Theodolite ML-47	
1626	6	Sets Footbridge, Model 1938	
1632 & 1632 A	119	Compressor, Air Motorized (complete with full set of Pneumatic tool as supplied to U. S. Corps of Engineers.	
1647	8	Sets, Water Purification Unit, Mobile (with vehicles)	
1653	100	Angle dozer (for medium tractor)	
1724	456	Assault Boats (complete with paddles, spare parts, etc.)	
2076	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Flash Ranging Sets GR-4	
2145	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Sound Ranging Equipment GR-3C- Complete with all accessories.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
3183	6	Emergency Repair Truck	
	1	Instrument Repair Truck	
	2	Small Arms Repair Truck	
	3	Tank Maintenance Repair Truck	
3724	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	M3 Medium Tanks (less armament)	4458

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August 19, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON.

1. The attached correspondence submits for Presidential approval a list of items which it is recommended that Russia be allowed to purchase with her funds.

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2. The list is submitted in accordance with written instructions of the President.

3. It has been cleared with Mr. Hopkins from the policy point of view but he is not sufficiently acquainted with items involved to pass upon them in detail. However, the quantities involved are not large.

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4. If we are to carry out the President's desire to help Russia, I think it will be necessary for him to approve the list and then we can take necessary steps to execute his decision.

(Signed) J. H. BURNS

J. H. BURNS,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Executive Officer.

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Inclosures:

Ltr. 8-18-41 to President
with list of items Nos.
7 to 18, incl.

*Original of this memorandum, with enclosures,
returned to Gen Burns, as per President's notation.*

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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 Republic 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 Republic 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 Republic of China of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule. x150

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with 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 x25-

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Requisition Numbers: C-23, C-201, C-202

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Transfer Directive No. D-168-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
C-23	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Telephone Switchboard BD - 72 Telephone wire - standard gauge with insulators and other accessories for installation.	
C-201	80	Sets of Arrows, Steel, 10" for Engineer use. (Every set consists of 11 Arrows)	
C-202	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Chests, cleaning material and small stores for 75 mm Field Howitzers	

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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,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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Requisition Numbers: 127, 209, 273, 521, 767, 855, 946, 949, 953, 1139, 1227&1227A, 1263 & 1263A, 1295, 1296, 1311, 1388, 1416, 1446, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1656, 1717, 2013, 2100, 2354, 809,

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
127	75	Tires and Tubes, size 10.50-18 Standard Tread (14 ply) new marking 11:00-18 (14 ply)	
209	139,950	Ball and Roller Bearings	
273	2	#1 Anti-Friction Milling Machine with Lever Longitudinal Feed	
	1	#1 Anti-Friction Milling Machine with Screw Feed	
521	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trucks, 1½ ton, 4 x 4, Special 15 ft. body	
757	3 Sets	Production gauges for .303 ammunition pro- duction (19 items)	
855	2248	Production Gauges for .303 ammunition pro- duction	
946	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Directors AA M4 (90mm) w/system, data transmission	
949	10	Trainer stereoscopic M2 complete with extra slides.	
953	50	Tester Stereoscopic No. MoA1 complete with spares and accessories as noted.	
1139	All	Radio Spares for ET-4750 Transmitter	

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1227 & 1227 A	450	Switchboards	BD-72
1263 & 1263 A	7,000	Telephone	EE8
1295	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Switch Board	- BD - 71
1296	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Switchboards	BD - 96
1311	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Reel Units	RL - 31
1368	11 Sets	Van Keuren Rectangular Slip Gauges,	81 pieces to the set accurate in length, flatness and parallelism within .000008".
1416	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Radio Equipment	
1446	7,000	Whistles,	Company Commander

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1474	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Paulins, 12' x 16' Paulins, 17' x 30'	
1475	17,500	Machetes	
1476	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Tents, Pyramidal Tents, Storage Tents, Hospital Ward Tents, Wall, large Tents, wall, small Tents, Shelter, half	
1656	All	Spare Parts for 400 Power Units consisting of G. M. Diesel Engine Type 6-71 Clutch (Long Model 15.4.S) Spicer Transmission Model SC53.	
1717	106	Jarno Taper Gauges	
2013	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Electric Lighting Equipment, 3KVA, with spares and accessories	
2100	4	Carboley Company Inc. Sintering Furnaces with equipment	
2354	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	British Type G. L. Set MARK III	
309	21	Barnes Honing Machine	

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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,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x 25-

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Requisition Numbers: 437, 453, 454, 560, 740, 741, 742, 802, 806, 996, 1107, 1151, 1152, 1173, 1198, 1321, 1477, 1634, 2227, 2231, 2292, 2316, 2446, 3042, 1952&1953A

Transfer Directive No.....D-170-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
437	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trucks, 1 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Cargo Body w/winch	
453	4 (1 each)	Niagara #896 Combined Shear & Punch, w/ attachments Niagara #147-C Heavy Combination Machine w/rolls Niagara #4 Adjustable Bar Folder Niagara #172 Electric Combination Machine w/motor and attachments	
454	All	Equipment for 3A Universal Hollow Hexagon Turret Lathes	
560	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trucks, 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Command Reconnaissance body, with spares and accessories	
740	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	1 - 1/2 ton Trucks, 4 x 4 Dump Body, w/Winch, with spares and accessories	
741	20	Trucks, 2 1/2 Ton, 4 x 2 Dump Body, with spares and accessories	
742	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Trucks, 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Cargo Body (weapon carrier) with spares & accessories	

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
802	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	South Bend Lathes	
808	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	South Bend Lathes	
898	1	Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co. 2500-ton Press, with equipment	
1107	240	Chucks and Blank Face Plates for #6A Potter & Johnston Automatic Turret Lathe	
1151	6	No. 444-Z, 9" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Model "A" Workshop South Bend Horizontal Motor-Driven Bench Lathes, with regular Lathe equipment, Special Guards and Web Pulleys, but less motor and wiring	
1152	6	3-A High-Speed Heavy-Duty Riveting Hammers arranged for Motor Drive	
	6	2-A High-Speed Heavy-Duty Riveting Hammers arranged for Motor Drive	
1173	50	No. 415-ZC 9" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Model "C" South Bend Horizontal Motor Drive Bench Lathes	
	50	No. 477-Z 9" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Model "B" South Bend Horizontal Motor Drive Bench Lathes	
	50	No. 444-Z 9" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Model A South Bend Horizontal Motor Drive Bench Lathes	
	150	Special Guards and Web Pulleys for South Bend Horizontal Motor Drive Bench Lathes	
1198	1	No. 22L Van Norman Ram Type Universal Milling Machine with motors and equipment	
1321	1	No. 1 Bakewell Precision Tapping Machine and equipment	
1477	1,000	Rolls, Commissary, Complete with tools	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1634	12	Worthington Model 2-UB-1 horizontal 2 stage Volute type centrifugal pumps	
	12	Prime movers for pumps	
	20	Generators - D.C. 24 KW, 460/230 volts, 3 wire direct connected to Ford V-8 95 HP engine at 1750 RPM	
	12	Generators - D.C. 24 KW, 230 volt, 2 wire, direct connected to Ford V-8 95 HP engine, at 1750 RPM	
	10	Generators - D.C. 10 KW 230 volt, 2 wire, 1150 RPM, Direct Connected to Ford V-8 95 HP engine	
	10	Generators - A.C. 20 KW 400/230 volts, 3 phase, 50 cycle, direct connected to Ford V-8 95 HP, 1500 RPM engine	
	40	12 H.P. Gasoline Engines mounted on Channel Iron Frames with eye bolts for lifting, etc.	
	40	25 H.P. Gasoline Engines Mounted on Channel Iron Frames with eye bolts for lifting, etc.	
	All	Normal Running Spares for 2 years plus a proportion of heavy spares to service any sets not standard in India	
2227	20	South Bend No. 515-YC 9"x3' Model "C" Workshop V-Belt Horizontal Motor drive Bench Lathes, No. 790 Switches for 3 phase, 50 cycles, 400 volts Motors, but less motors and wiring, as fully described in South Bend Lathe Works' catalogue effective in April 1941	
2231	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	American Broach & Machine Company broaching machines, including motors, starters and equipment	
2292	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Airplanes, Stinson Model O-74, U. S. Army designation, O-49, with a full range of spares, packing, crating and transportation costs and expenses incident to administration of procurement	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2316	1	No. 28/120 Cincinnati Hydrotel Vertical General Purpose Milling Machine, complete with electrical equipment	
2446	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Radio Equipment	
3042	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Vibrators, 6 Volt input, Mallory 650 or Oak 17 x H	
1953 & 1953A	Such portions of the 545 covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941	Tanks, Light M-3, Complete with armament & accessories and spares 4488	

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF DEFENSE AID REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 21, 1941

MEMORANDUM

TO: The President

FROM: General J. H. Burns

Attached herewith is another series of Transfer Directive and Allocation Letters prepared for your signature, pursuant to the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act.

There is attached to each letter a brief explanation advising you as to its contents.

J. H. Burns

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C. F.
AUG 21 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Kingdom of the Netherlands has submitted requests, as set forth on the annexed schedule, for defense articles presently required by that Government. Those defense articles are to be paid for in full by that Government, and will therefore be transferred only upon deposit by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Treasury of the United States of funds in an amount sufficient to cover their cost.

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

- (1) The defense of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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 Kingdom of the Netherlands;

- (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 Kingdom of the Netherlands of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the Netherlands Purchasing Commission 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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Registration Number: W-2

REF. D.A.A.
Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the Kingdom of the Netherlands
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
N-2	20,000	Rifles, Cal. .30 M1917 (Enfield) serviceable w/sling if available, bayonet scabbards, and essential spare parts.
	7,000,000	Rounds, Ammunition Cal. .30 Ball

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Sent to General Burns July 28th, 1941 for preparation of appropriate reply and initialed F.D.R.

This was kept in Miss Tully's
personal file. S. B. This copy was
furnished Mr. Latta by Gen. Burn

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AUG 25 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 Republic of China 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 the Republic 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 Republic of China of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the 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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Requisition Numbers: C-96, C-112

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Transfer Directive No. D-176-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
C-96	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Locators, sound M2 (complete for operation)	
C-112	80	Finders, range, 1 meter, base, complete	

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my letters of June 9 and June 12, 1941 I authorized you to transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom the defense articles covered by Requisition Nos. 1798, 1800, 1801, 1804, 1806, 1807, 1808, and 1911 as set forth in the schedules annexed to those letters. It was understood that those articles were to be procured out of funds allocated to the War Department by my letters of April 7 and June 12, 1941, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941.

I hereby revoke so much of my letters of June 9 and June 12, 1941 as authorized you to transfer those articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by section 3 of the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, I direct you to retain those articles for use by the War Department.

In view of the transfer authority which I thereby revoke and after consultation with the Chief of Staff of the Army, 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 requested by the Requisitions listed above.

I therefore authorize you 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 March 11, 1941, as are requested by those Requisitions.

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x C. F. Lend-Lease, Ltr of June 9, 1941

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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 *x 25'*

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AUG 25 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Kingdom of the Netherlands has submitted requisitions, as set forth on the annexed schedule, for defense articles presently required by that Government. Those defense articles are to be paid for in full by that Government, and will therefore be transferred only upon deposit by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Treasury of the United States of funds in an amount sufficient to cover their cost. x 246

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

- (1) The defense of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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 Kingdom of the Netherlands;
- (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 Kingdom of the Netherlands of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the Chairman of the Netherlands Purchasing Commission 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 x 18

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Requisition Number: N-1

Transfer Directive No. D-181-N.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
N-1	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Vought-Sikorsky V.S. 310 seaplanes Navy Model (O S2 U1) with Wasp Junior engines and improvements following Navy Model OS 2 U3 completely equipped with 6 spare engines, 6 spare Hamilton Standard constant speed propellers and 20% spare parts and tool.	Ordnance equipment (with guns)

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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WASHINGTON

27 August 1941

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THE WHITE HOUSE

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 25, 1941, authorizing the transfer to the Kingdom of the Netherlands of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-181-N upon deposit by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Treasury of the United States of funds in an amount sufficient to cover their cost.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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~~Lend-Lease~~

Aug. 27-41

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;

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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,

FS/ F.D.R.

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x 25

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Transfer Directive No. *D-183-W*

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
134	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	R. C. A. Transmitters plus spare parts and accessories as per details.	
313	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Propeller Assemblies, Curtiss Electric, Constant Speed and Full Feathering, and Spare Parts.	
314	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Propeller Assemblies, Curtiss Electric, Constant Speed and Selective, and Spare Parts.	
358	66 sets	Equipment for 66 9/16" Model R A Acme Gridley 6 spindle Automatic Screw Machines.	
386 & 386A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trucks, 1 1/2 ton, Panel Delivery Body, with spares and accessories.	
437	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trucks, 1 1/2 ton, 4 x 4 cargo body, with winch, with spares and accessories.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
517	1	Reconditioned Landis 10 x 24" Plain Grinder arranged for motor drive, in- cluding 400 volts, 3 phase, 50 cycle A.C.Motor, and suitable control. All electrical equipment to be specifically impregnated for use in tropical climate.	
561	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trucks, 4 ton, 6 x 6, Cargo Body w/Winch.	
693	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	"Footburt" Automatic Screw Machines.	
715	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Tooling and Equipment for 358 Gisholt #5 Universal Ram Type Turret Lathes.	
724	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Pistols, Colt automatic Cal. .45 and maintenance spare parts as per schedule U.S. P.A./45/1.	
741	20	Trucks, 2½ ton, 4 x 2, Dump Body, with spares and accessories.	
742	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Trucks, ½ ton, 4 x 4, Cargo body (weapon carrier) with spares & accessories.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
751	50	9/16" Model A Single Spindle 5 hole Turret Machines w/equipment and motors.	
950	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Finders Height AA. M1 and M2.	
1038 & 1038A	10,000 2,000 10,000 4,000 10,000 2,000 2,050	White Towels. Pillows. White Sheets. White Drawers. Spools Thread. Pairs Cotton Gloves. Folding chairs.	
1096	6000	Timers, Ammunition Counter, Walser Type 10M, less switches and pointers, including packing, handling, and transportation costs.	
1100, 1100A & 1100A2	30 30 All All	Model 415 - ZC South Bend Lathes. Model 477 - Z South Bend Lathes. The 60 lathes on Requisition No. 1100 are to be wired for 400/440 volts, 3 phase, 50 cycles. Substitution of Equipment. It is desired that 3 of each of the lathes covered by this requisition (6 in all) be equipped with hand-lever tailstocks in lieu of regular tailstocks.	
1126	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Mounts, tripod, M.G. Cal. .30 Model M-2 Sets spare parts and accessories for part of the above--on basis of U.S. wartime schedules for tank embodiment. Spares for 705 of these tripods on basis of Schedule USING/BR/19A4/1.	
1163	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	No. 1H Plain Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment. No. 2K Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment, with Conventional Lead Attachment.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1163 (continued)		No. 4K Universal High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment, including Conventional Lead Attachment.	
		No. 2K Vertical Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
		No. 4H Vertical Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
		No. 4K Vertical Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
		No. 1236 Simplex Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
		No. 1H Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment, including Conventional Lead Attachment.	
		No. 2K Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment, including Low Lead Attachment.	
		No. 3H Plain Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
		No. 3H Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment, including Conventional Lead Attachment.	
		No. 4K Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines, standard arrangement, standard equipment, including Low Lead Attachment.	
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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
1163 (continued)		No. 3K Plain Milwaukee Milling Machines arranged for, but not including electrical equipment.
1235	15	1" Morey Back Geared Turret Lathes.
1289	400	Item 3-10743 Dies.
	100	Item 2-10744 Dies.
	80	Item 3-10744 Dies.
	258	Item 3-10745 Dies.
	245	Item 1-10744 Punches
1294	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Radio Sets SCR-245 and spare equipment.
1324	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Spare Parts for Hudson Lockheed Airplanes
1370	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Proof, including firing tests, of stores and materials being obtained under contracts placed by the representatives of the British Government.
1428	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Altimeters, Airspeed Indicators, Turn and Bank Indicators and Tachometer Assemblies, including packing, handling and transportation costs.
1449	1	Cincinnati Acme 14" Turret Lathe with automatic chuck and wire feed.
1472 & 1472A	130,000	Canteens with cups.
1473	800	Slings, bugle or trumpet (strap)
1477	1,000	Rolls, Commissary, Complete with tools.

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1508	800	Bugles, O.D. Color.	
1516	4	LANDIS 10 x 24" Plain Grinders arranged for motor drive including 400 volts AC 3 phaso, 50 cycle motor and suitable control-wound for tropical climate--(rebuilt and guaranteed to function as now).	
1576	2,550	Ranges, Field, M-1937, complete single cabinets w/cooking vessels, covers and accessories.	
	341,250	Filter discs for range, Field M-37.	
	537	Spare parts for range, Field, M-37 sets.	
	2,550	Pamphlets, Instruction for use of range, M-1937.	
1588 & 1588A	400	Tool sets complete with tools, carpenter and wheelwrights.	
	210	Tool Sets complete with tools, saddlers.	
1643 & 1643A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Sets Water Supply Equipment, Engineer.	
1689	12	15041/31A - Receivers.	
	2	15158/25B - Receivers - T.85719D.	
	2	15158/37D - Gap.	
	2	15132/49A - T84137 - Plate.	
	2	15132/29.	
1708	1	Madison-Kipp No. 400 Fully Hydraulic Hi-High Pressure Diecasting Machine.	
	1	Gas-fired Aluminum Melting and Holding furnace.	
	1	Brown Indicating Pyrometer Controller.	
2264 & 2264A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941,	Radio Sets SCR-177-B (Modified). Radio Sets SCR-188-A Complete.	
2999	2 long tons	Ethyl Chloroformate.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
4455	99,000	.30 Cal. M1917 Enfield Rifles w/sling, bayonet, scabbard, and essential spare parts.	
4456	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Rifles, U. S. Cal. .30 M1 (semi-automatic) with Essential Spare Part and Accessories.	

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF DEFENSE AID REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 27, 1941

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The President

FROM: General J. H. Burns

Attached herewith is another series of Transfer Directive and Allocation Letters prepared for your signature, pursuant to the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act.

There is attached to each letter a brief explanation advising you as to its contents.

JH Burns

*Original returned to Gen. Burns
him*

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August 27, 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,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Requisition Numbers: 134,313, 314, 358, 386 & 386A, 437, 517, 561, 693, 715, 724, 741, 742, 751, 940, 1038 & 1038A, 1096, 1100, 1100A & 1100A2, 1126, 1163, 1235, 1289, 1294, 1324, 1370, 1428, 1449, 1472 & 1472A, 1473, 1477, 1508, 1516, 1576, 1588 & 1588A, 1623, & 1643A, 1689, 1708, 2264 & 2264A, 2999, 4455, 4456

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	2	15156/37D - Gap.	
	2	15132/49A - T84137 - Plate.	
	2	15132/29.	
1706	1	Madison-Kipp No. 400 Fully Hydraulic Hi-High Pressure Diecasting Machine.	
	1	Gas-fired Aluminum Melting and Holding furnace.	
	1	Brown Indicating Pyrometer Controller.	
2264 & 2264A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Radio Sets SCR-177-B (Modified). Radio Sets SCR-188-A Complete.	
2899	2 long tons	Ethyl Chloroformate.	

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1508	800	Bugles, G.D. Color.	
1516	4	LANDIS 10 x 24" Plain Grinders arranged for motor drive including 400 volts AC 3 phase, 50 cycle motor and suitable control-wound for tropical climate--(rebuilt and guaranteed to function as new).	
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	2	15132/28.	
1708	1	Madison-Kipp No. 400 Fully Hydraulic Hi-High Pressure Diecasting Machine.	
	1	Gas-fired Aluminum Melting and Holding furnace.	
	1	Brown Indicating Pyrometer Controller.	
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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
4455	99,000	.30 Cal. M1917 Enfield Rifles w/sling, bayonet, scabbard, and essential spare parts.
4456	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Rifles, U. S. Cal. .30 M1 (semi-automatic) with Essential Spare Part and Accessories.

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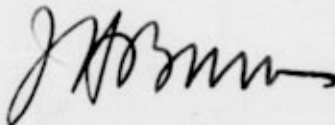
August 26, 1941

MEMORANDUM

TO: The President
FROM: General J. H. Burns

Attached herewith is a Transfer Directive Letter prepared for your signature, pursuant to the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act.

This letter authorizes the Secretary of War to transfer aircraft, spare parts, automotive equipment, machine tools, and other defense articles to the United Kingdom when they are ready for delivery.



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C. F.

Lend-Lease

August 27, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have been following the initial efforts of the War Department to effect early deliveries of a limited number of pursuit planes to the Soviet Government. In connection with this shipment, it has been brought to my attention that some difficulty is being experienced in providing spare engines, spare parts, tools, and operating supplies, such as anti-freeze compounds.

In my opinion failure to make this shipment complete, in such a way as to be immediately serviceable and effective for combat operations abroad would entirely defeat the purpose for which this shipment is being made.

In view of this situation, it is my desire that every consideration be given to sending with the airplanes the requisite supplies and equipment from existing stocks in amounts approaching as nearly as possible those which would be required for our own forces operating under similar conditions.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable
The Secretary of War x25'

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY:

for Burns
This refers to the spare parts on 200 Tomahawks, all of which are taken from British stocks, 140 in the United Kingdom and 60 still in the United States.

Our contribution to this enterprise is the sale of spare parts immediately. We have already agreed to send 4 million rounds of .30 ammunition. General Burns is arranging with the British to provide for the .50 ammunition from their stocks.

It is very important that this letter go to the War Department at once because we are anxious to get these planes on a ship leaving here next Wednesday.

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HARRY L. HOPKINS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

HON. HARRY L. HOPKINS *x4117*

What should I do?

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Letter from the Secretary of War, 8/29/41,
to the President, in reply to President's
letter of 8/27/41, relating to the question
of spares for the pursuit planes released to
the Soviet Govt.

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Lend-Lease

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The fighting determination of the Polish people to establish once again the independence of which they were so inhumanly deprived merits our great respect and our material support. In giving our support to the Government of Poland we express again the policy of the United States to extend aid to all who resist aggression.

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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 Government of Poland 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 Poland;
- (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 Poland of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

filed C. F. Lend-Lease

I hereby revoke so much of my letter of July 11, 1941, D-105-W as authorized you to transfer the material covered by requisition P-19.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the duly authorized representative of the Government of Poland 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-
Requisition Numbers: P-2, P-3, P-9, P-11, P-17, P-18, P-19, P-20, P-1
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Transfer Directive No.....D-186-W

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

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the Republic of Poland
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
P-2	100 500	.45 Thompson Sub-Machine Guns Box Magazines for Thompson Sub-Machine Guns
P-3	12	.30 Calibre Browning Light Machine Guns- M1919A4
P-9	10	Trucks, 1½ ton, 4 x 4 cargo body, w/winch, w/spares and accessories
P-11	12 prs.	Type EE 6-power Field glasses from Frank- fort Arsenal
P-17	4 4	Mortar 81mm M1 Mount 81mm Mortar M1
P-18	4 4	Mortar, 60mm M2 Mount, Mortar 60mm M2
P-19	2,000	Wool Blankets O.D. 3½ lbs. M1934
P-20	50	Pistols, Colt Automatic Cal. .45 and maintenance spare parts as per schedule U. S. P. A./45/1
P-1	1,000	.30 Cal. M1917 Enfield Rifles w/sling, bayonet, scabbard, and essential spare parts.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EARLY:

I think this is a very good idea. We don't get out much publicity about any of these smaller countries and I think many Poles in America would like this.

I don't know whether the suggested news release on the last page is any good or not but the idea is.

HARRY L. HOPKINS

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

September 2, 1941

6. F
Lend-Lease

TO: Mr. Harry L. Hopkins

FROM: Oscar Cox ✓

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1) Attached is a directive, signed by the President, authorizing the transfer of certain defense articles to the Government of Poland.

2) It would strengthen the anti-Nazi Poles throughout the world if the President were to announce the action he has taken.

3) I wonder if he would do this at his Press Conference this afternoon and possibly make use of the first paragraph of his directive. x36

4) If that is impossible, maybe the President would think well of having a statement which I am attaching put out as a press release.

Oscar Cox

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

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

I hereby revoke so much of my letter of July 11, 1941, D-105-W as authorized you to transfer the material covered by requisition P-19.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the duly authorized representative of the Government of Poland for the time, method, and other details of the disposition.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

Requisition Numbers: P-2, P-3, P-9, P-11, P-17, P-18, P-19, P-20, P-1

Transfer Directive No.

Ref. D.A. A.

Defense Articles Authorized
for Transfer to the Republic of Poland
by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
P-2	100 500	.45 Thompson Sub-Machine Guns Box Magazines for Thompson Sub-Machine Guns	
P-3	12	.30 Calibre Browning Light Machine Guns- M1919A4	
P-9	10	Trucks, 1½ ton, 4 x 4 cargo body, w/winch, w/spares and accessories	
P-11	12 prs.	Type EE 6-power Field glasses from Frank- fort Arsenal	
P-17	4 4	Mortar 81mm M1 Mount 81mm Mortar M1	
P-18	4 4	Mortar, 60mm M2 Mount, Mortar 60mm M2	
P-19	2,000	Wool Blankets O. D. 3½ lbs. M1934	
P-20	50	Pistols, Colt Automatic Cal. .45 and maintenance spare parts as per schedule U. S. P. A. /45/1	
P-1	1,000	.30 Cal. M1917 Enfield Rifles w/sling, bayonet, scabbard, and essential spare parts.	

For the Press

Sept 4, 1941

Immediate Release

File

The President today announced that he had authorized the transfer of various defense articles to the Government of Poland under the Lend-Lease Act and declared that the gallant resistance of the forces of the Government of Poland is "vital to the defense of the United States".

This action, ~~said~~ ^{said,} the President, demonstrates our intention to give material support to "the fighting determination of the Polish people to establish once again the independence of which they were so inhumanly deprived."

Polish troops are now training in Canada for action overseas. Under the President's order, machine guns, sub-machine guns, rifles, artillery equipment, trucks and other supplies will be sent to these troops in the near future.

The President stressed the importance of this new aid to the Government of Poland as a continuing expression of "the policy of the United States to extend aid to all who resist aggression."

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Helen suggested we hold
this, because the President,
inadvertently, she thinks,
signed a letter which was
marked "sample" and it
was sent to Secretary of War.

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Lend Lease

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

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Memorandum from Mr. Oscar Cox, Division of Defense Aid Reports, OEM, 8/15/41, to Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, enclosing two sample drafts of letters to the Secretary of War, in re Lend-Lease Aid to British Dominions, one of which the President signed, and copy of which is attached, handed to Miss Tully, who said she would take up with Mr. Hopkins, 8/28/41.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Sample No. I

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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 Government of Australia 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 duly authorized representative of the Government of Australia.
- (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 Australia of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arragne with the duly authorized representative of the Government of Australia (or 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 ¹²⁵

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b. F.
Lend-Lease

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

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9/3/41

Requisition Numbers: 57 & 57A-1, 2274, 3909, 2562

Transfer Directive No.....D-203-N.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
57 & 57A-1	2,500,000 ft.	Degaussing Cable	
2274	150	Sets Tools for 4"/50 Cal. L.A. Equipments	
	300	Sets Tools for 3"/50 Cal. L.A. Equipments	
3909	40	Life rafts, U.S. Navy type "S", Mk IV.	
2562	5,000	Holsters.	
	4,500	Belts	

SDM *[Signature]*
- 9/3/41 *[Signature]*

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

NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON
8 September 1941

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 4, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-203-N.

Very respectfully,

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The President,

The White House

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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 Agriculture

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Requisition Numbers: 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722

Transfer Directive No. *D-205-A*

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
4710	51,891,000 lbs. (1,192,897 cases)	Evaporated milk	
4711	68,000,000 lbs.	Canned Fish (Salmon, pilchards and others)	
4712	57,913,000 lbs.	Canned Meats	
4713	7,822,000 lbs.	Dried whole eggs	
4714	65,035,000 lbs.	Canned tomatoes	
4715	96,792,000 lbs.	Lard	
4716	61,206,000 lbs.	Dried beans	
4717	35,200,000 lbs.	Prunes	
4718	10,000,000 lbs. (222,220 cases)	Shell Eggs	
4719	66,353,000 lbs.	Canned Pork and Beans	
4720	1,584,000 lbs.	Cotton Linters	
4721	57,772,000 lbs.	Cured Pork	
4722	30,607,000 lbs.	Dried Fruits (other than raisins and prunes)	

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Lend Lease

SEP 11 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 x 18

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Requisition Numbers: 2642A2, 2642A3, 2642A4; 3031, 3031A.

Transfer Directive No...D-207-N.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2642A2 2642A3 2642A4	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by September 30, 1941.	Kerosene	
3031 3031A	2,000,000 bbls.	Gas, Diesel and Fuel Oils	

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 11, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-207-N.

Very respectfully,

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The President,

The White House

SEP 11 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,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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Requisition Numbers: 195 & 195A, 232, 263, 390, 391, 542 & 542A, 683, 692, 755, 881, 944 & 944A, 1033, 1105, 1210, 1242, 1384, 1387, 1389, 1641, 1690, 1746, 1968, 1996, 1997, 2023, 2023A, & 2023-A3, 2105, 2158, 2778, 2962, 2973, 2974, 2975, 3181

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
195 & 195A	All	Parts for Liberty Type engines	
232	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Loading for 9,000,000 Augmenting Charges Mark 1/L for 3" Trench Mortar Bombs	
263	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Containers for Augmenting Charges Mark 1/L, empty	
390	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Carriers, Ammunition ML 3" Mortar No. 1 Mark 1/L/ each carrier to consist of three containers belted and strapped together	
391	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Boxes, Steel, for ammunition 3" Mortar Bombs B 166 Mark 11/L/	
542 & 542A	2 4 2 sets	RCA ET-4332-A Transmitters Sets of Spare Tubes for ET-4332-A Transmitters 8 Crystals	
683	300	Trucks, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4x4, Carry-all body, with spares and accessories	

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
692	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Le Blond No. 2 Deep Hold Drilling & Reaming Machines Le Blond No. 2 Rifling Machines with equipment & two Benches Le Blond No. 2 Combination Bore and Groove Lapping Machines	
755	80	LeBlond Centers Regular Heavy Duty Rapid Production Lathes	
881	All	Miscellaneous parts for Liberty Type engine	
944 & 944A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Gun AA w/sighting equipment, 90 mm. and mounts (less cable system and remote control system) Spare Tubes, complete for 90 mm AA gun in carrying case	
1033	1	No. 10 A Kaufman Hi-Duty Tapping Machine with motor and attachments	
1105	28	#6WSL (6" x 18") Reid Bros. Smallpiece Multicu Lathes	
	12	#9WSL (9" x 22") Reid Bros. Smallpiece Multicu Lathes & equipment	
1210	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Exploder Bags "B" Empty	
1242	30 long tons	Ethyl Centralite (Carbamite)	
1384	1	Used Bardons and Oliver Turret Lathe, Serial No. 7148	
	1	Sets of turret tools	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1387	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Carboloy Tipped Tools, Drawing No. SK-260 Carboloy Tipped Tools Drawing No. SK-177 Carboloy Tipped Tools Drawing No. SK-175 Carboloy Tipped Tools, Drawing No. SK-176 Carboloy Tipped Tools, Drawing No. SK-106 Carboloy Tipped Tools, Drawing No. SK-77 Unmounted Blanks, Std. Blank No. R-266 Unmounted Blanks, Std. Blank No. R-144 Unmounted Blank, Std. Blank No. R-256-B Unmounted Blanks, Std. Blank No. R-221-A Unmounted Blanks, Std. Blank No. R-221 Unmounted Blanks, Std. Blank No. R-258-A Unmounted Blanks, Std. Blank No. R-243	
1389	1	Barnes Drill Co., No. 221- ¹ / ₂ Box Column, Self-Oiling Drilling and Tapping Machine	
1641	All	Small Tools	
1690	2 16 16 9 9 12	15041/51 - Block 15399/8 - Screwed Ring 15405/6,11 - Screwed Ring 15182/50A - Ring 15132/50B - Gap 15132/56B - Gap	
1746	1	6" x 60" Thompson Grinder Company Semi-Automatic Broach Sharpener, including motors for 415 Volt, 3-phase, 50 cycles.	
1968	2	Schultz Die-Casting Machines as per Specifications.	
1996	200 200	Sets of Split Collets (Drawing 6354 - Item 8) Guiding Noses (Drawing 6354 - Item 6)	
1997	2	LeBlond #2 Universal Cutter and Tool Grinders with complete Universal equipment.	
2023, 2023A & 2023-A3	424	Bulletin 353, size "00", 3-wire master cam operated drum Switches in type 1, std. steel enclosure and equipped with ball handle operating lever per figure #3 on drawing Y-4996-D for operation on 420 volts, 3 phase, 50 cycle current.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2105	8	Schultz 21" Diecasting Machines with standard equipment, excluding Gas Burners, all as per Schultz Machine Company's unnumbered bulletin effective during May, 1941.	
2158	1	Barnes Drill Co. No. 221-1/2 Box Column Self-Oiling Drilling and Tapping Machine	
2778	10,000 110,000	Volume Controls, Series 45 PYE-#81256 Volume Controls, Series 45 PYE-#81257	
2962	200	Model 126A Cathode Ray Oscillograph, complete with 3" cathode ray tube for use on 235V. 50 cycle AC supply.	
2973	400	Nuffield Liberty Engine Crankshafts finished to Drawing N.L.4.F.	
2974	All	Parts for Nuffield Liberty Engine	
2975	2,000 2,000	Connecting Rods, Plain End Connecting Rods, Forked End	
3181	All	Miscellaneous tooling consisting of cutting tools, holders, drills, collets, etc. for use on Foote Burt Automatic Screw machines.	

SEP 11 1941

My dear Mr. Chairman:

By my letters of July 31, 1941, I authorized the Secretary of War to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, among them the following:

<u>Requisition Number</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Articles - Description</u>
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
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

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 to the Government of Australia 2,000 of the guns and 10,000 of the Box Magazines covered by Requisitions 1164 and 1166 and to transfer to the Government of New Zealand 1400 of the guns and 8800 of the Box Magazines covered by Requisitions 1164 and 1166.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Chairman, British Supply Council
in North America
Willard Hotel
Washington, D. C.

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SEP 11 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my letter of March 23, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the Royal Greek Government the following defense articles:

60 Field howitzers 155 mm
50 Caissons 75 mm guns
100 Limbers 75 mm guns
15,000 Shell, H. E., 155 mm How.
4,000 Shell, W. P., 155 mm How.
10,000 Charges, Prop. reduced 155 mm How.
9,000 Charges, Prop. normal, 155 mm How.
50 Scout cars, M3
40 Tractors, medium (track laying)

By that same letter I authorized you to transfer the following defense articles to the Government of Turkey:

50 155 mm howitzers
13,500 rounds of 155 mm ammunition

By my letter of March 11, 1941, I originally authorized you to transfer both those groups of defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

I hereby revoke my letter of March 23, 1941 and authorize you to follow the original directions set forth in my letter of March 11, 1941.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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My dear Mr. Minister:

By my letter of March 11, 1941, I authorized the Secretary of War to transfer certain defense articles to the Royal Greek Government, among them the following:

<u>Requisition Number</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Articles - Description</u>
G-4	150,000	H. E. Shells, 75mm Reduced Charge, Gun
G-5	30,000	H. E. Shells, 155mm Howitzers
G-6	30,000	Normal Propelling Charges for 155mm Howitzers
G-7	50	75mm Gun, M1916, Hi speed American 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 the Royal Greek Government to transfer those articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

His Excellency

The Minister of Greece

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

HON. HARRY L. HOPKINS *x4117*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
AND RETURN FOR MY FILES.

F. D. R.

Letter from Hon. Cimon P. Diamantopoulos,
Royal Greek Legation, Washington, D. C.,
9/16/41, to the President, in reply to
President's letter of 9/11/41, according
to which the Greek Govt. is authorized to
transfer to the British Govt. certain
defense articles allotted to them under the
Act of 3/11/41. States he is communicating
the contents of the letter to the Royal Greek
Govt.

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ROYAL GREEK LEGATION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1941.



My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 11th, 1941, according to which the Greek Government are authorized to transfer to the British Government certain defense articles allotted to them under the Act of March 11, 1941.

I am communicating the contents of the above letter to the Royal Greek Government, and beg, my dear Mr. President, to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Ch. Diamantopoulou

To The President of the United States,
White House.

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SEP 11 1941

My dear Mr. Chairman:

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

50 155mm Howitzers
18,500 rounds of 155mm ammunition

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 those articles to the Government of Turkey.

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

Chairman, British Supply Council in North America x4440

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SEP 13 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 Republic 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 Republic 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 Republic of China of the defense articles set forth in the annexed schedule.

I should appreciate it if you would arrange with the 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 x25

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9/11/41

Requisition Numbers: C-23, C-248

Transfer Directive No. *D-218-W*.....

Ref. D.A.A.

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	
		Description	
C-23	2,000	Telephone EE - 8 - A	
C-248	70	Ryan - PT-22 Airplanes	

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to
BURNS, Major General James H.
Executive Officer
Division of Defense Aid Reports
Office for Emergency Management
Filed: September 13, 1941

The President wrote re the Act of March 11, 1941, entitled "An Act to Promote the Defense of the United States," which authorizes the President "to release for export" defense articles transferred under the Act. Directs Major Gen. Burns or his designee to issue to the authorized representatives of foreign governments to whom defense articles have been or are authorized to be transferred, such export authorizations and other documents as Major Gen. Burns deems necessary to enable the exportation of those articles. Asks Major Gen. Burns to consult with the Bureau of Customs of the Department of the Treasury, and the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce, to insure that the procedure established will be satisfactory to them.

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SEP 19 1941

Filed 79 Authorization Treasury
Defense Aid No. 124

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my letter of July 7, 1941, I authorized you to enter into commitments for the procurement of 500 3"/50 caliber guns with mountings, covered by British Requisition No. 805.

Consultation having been had with the Chief of Naval Operations, 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 comply with the request in British Requisition No. 805 and to transfer 90 3"/50 caliber guns with mountings, purchased with funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941, and 410 of such guns purchased under the authority of my letter to you of July 7, 1941.

I therefore authorize you to make the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of such defense articles, which are described in detail 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.

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*79 Authorization Treasury Defense Aid No. 124

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Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by Section 3 of the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, I direct you to retain for use by the Navy Department 90 of the guns procured under the authority of my letter of July 7, 1941.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x/8

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9/15/41

Transfer Directive No. *D-223-N*.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
805	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	3"/50 Cal. Naval Equipments H.A. U.S. Type with Spare and Tools without Fire Control. Guns with U.S. Standard Sights Mountings (dry type)	

9/13/41 *m* *see 15 Sept 1941* *per*
FAK 9/15/41

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

NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

22 September 1941

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 19, 1941, authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of defense articles set forth in Transfer Directive No. D-223-N and further authorizing the Navy Department to retain for its own use 90 of the guns procured under the authority of your letter of July 7, 1941, (D.A.A. No. 124) in lieu of the transfer under D-223-N of a like quantity procured from funds appropriated prior to March 11, 1941.

Very respectfully,

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The President,

The White House

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STIMSON, Hon. Henry L.
SECRETARY OF WAR,
9-22-41

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Wrote to President in response to President's letter of Sept. 18, and submitted a report (tables) re American built airplanes which could be given up for export. --- President replied to Sec. Stimson, Oct. 14, 1941 re planes for the Philippine Islands and Hawaii, and more planes after February 1942 for the British. Referred to strengthening our Newfoundland unit. --- (President's letter is as per draft suggested by Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, Oct. 14.)

SEE C.F. WAR

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Lend Lease

September 25, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Confirming our conversations relative to the export of tanks from October 1 through July 1, I want to confirm the production and export tables, "Proposed United States Deliveries of Light Tanks and Medium Tanks, October 1, 1941 to Completion of Contracts", submitted to me by the War Department on September 22.

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The directive, however, should include the following:

1. That every effort will be made to increase between now and July 1, 1942 the monthly rate of production by ~~from 10 to~~ 15%.

2. That the total maximum monthly tank production now listed at 1400 tanks a month should be increased to between 2800 and 3000 a month, the type to be determined by the War Department dependent upon the strategic situation.

With this directive there is included, of course, my approval for requesting Congress for an immediate appropriation for additional tanks.

I would appreciate it if you would send me your plan and proposal for the expedition of the tank program in the light of the above.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable
The Secretary of War. x25

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

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September 25, 1941

C.P.F.

Lend Lease

Dear Mr. President:

Following our conversation of last night, I requested the ranking official of the Soviet Embassy to come to the Treasury this morning. In the temporary absence of the Ambassador and Charge d'Affaires, the First Secretary, Mr. Chuvakhin, called at 11 o'clock.

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I told Mr. Chuvakhin that you desired that, until the general program of assistance is worked out, I ascertain from him the immediate financial requirements of his Government with respect to purchases in this market. I reminded the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy that I had in August worked out an agreement with his Ambassador whereby the Treasury made \$10,000,000 immediately available to the Soviet against the delivery of Soviet gold within ninety days. I told Mr. Chuvakhin that I would be glad to make new arrangements of this type in order that, in accordance with your instructions, the Soviet be kept supplied with the necessary dollars until the whole picture is studied and larger plans are consummated.

I also mentioned to Mr. Chuvakhin the visit yesterday of Mr. Bewley, the British Treasury representative in Washington. You will recall that I told you that Mr. Bewley had come in to ask my opinion as to whether the British should request gold from the Government of the U.S.S.R. in return for supplies passed on to Russia, which had been purchased in the United States by the British under pre-Lend-Lease contracts and paid for, of course, with dollars. Mr. Bewley had felt that he should request my advice on this subject particularly since he stated that Mr. Jones had recently called him to his office and had explained that the dollars which the R.F.C. was making available to Russia should not be used in making any payments to Great Britain for supplies. Mr. Bewley has, at my request, prepared a memorandum on this subject, a copy whereof is attached.

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While talking with Mr. Chuvakhin, I told him that I would be glad to cooperate with his Embassy if they care to inform me of their general financial requirements outside of the United States, particularly vis-a-vis Great Britain. This suggestion was made since, as you are aware, I am in constant touch with the financial representatives of other friendly countries, most particularly those of Great Britain,

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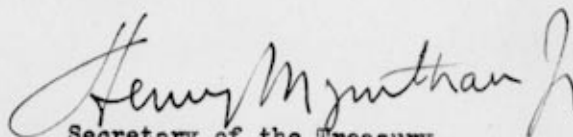
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China and Canada, with respect to their general financial resources, and especially their dollar position. Since the beginning of the war I have followed this work closely, feeling that the Treasury has a real responsibility in knowing whether these Governments have the actual resources with which to meet the obligations that they undertake in this country. We have very frequent conferences with representatives of the British Treasury and no substantial sums are spent by the British Treasury in the United States without prior discussion with us here. (You may be interested in the appended statement of the British dollar position today compared with that of January 1, 1941, and of their expected dollar receipts and requirements over the next six months.)

Will you kindly advise me at your early convenience as to the answer which I should give the British on the question raised in Mr. Bewley's memorandum.

As soon as I have further word from the Soviet Embassy, I shall let you know what, if any, their requests are for immediate assistance.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary of the Treasury.

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The President,

The White House.

24th September, 1941.

MEMORANDUM.

The financial arrangements which we have provisionally set on foot regarding the finance of supplies to Russia are as follows:-

CIVILIAN SUPPLIES.

Our deliveries to Russia (rubber, tin, wool, etc.) will largely exceed Russian deliveries to us. A balance will be struck every three months and the net amount then due to us will be paid:

as to 60% in sterling which we shall provide as an advance to the Soviet Government;

as to 40% in gold or its equivalent.

(The reason for expecting 40% to be paid in gold or its equivalent is that a substantial part of the materials with which we are providing Russia, especially rubber & tin, would otherwise be available to earn us dollars).

MILITARY SUPPLIES.

(A) Sterling Area Supplies

We shall not ask for payment for military supplies from the sterling area. Some arrangement analogous to Lend-Lease may perhaps be made for return of any intact supplies after the war.

(B) Sterling Area Supplies which include dollar raw materials.

In view of the difficulty of disentangling the precise dollar content it is proposed to ignore this, and to treat these supplies in the same manner as purely sterling supplies ((A) above).

(C) Lend-Lease Supplies.

If it were desired to transfer to Russia any goods received by us under Lend-Lease and a re-transfer directive were received from the U.S., no payment would be asked by us from Russia, and the transfer would be subject only to such conditions as the U.S. authorities might require.

(D) Dollar Supplies.

As regards military supplies which we have bought for dollars in the U.S., under pre-Lend-Lease contracts, etc., and which we may pass on to Russia in the same form in which we have received them, we should expect Russia to reimburse us in gold or its equivalent. We do not wish to make ourselves responsible for direct dollar outgoings on behalf of Russia, and Russian gold reserves are believed to be substantial.

We should be prepared to take gold anywhere outside Russia. It might be sent, as occasion arises, either to the United Kingdom or else via Vladivostok to the United States. We should be glad to know that there is no objection if gold is sent from Russia to the United States and placed at our disposal in this country.

We must reserve the right to re-open at a more convenient occasion the question of the possibility of receiving payment in dollars from Russia for dollar goods supplied to her.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Subject: British Dollar Exchange Position

1. United Kingdom holdings of gold and dollar exchange assets:

	<u>Jan. 1,</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>Sept. 1,</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
	(In millions)		
Gold and official dollar			
balances	\$ 346	\$ 205	\$ 141
U.S. securities.	616	372	244
Direct and other invest-			
ments in U.S.	<u>900</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>115</u>
Total	\$1,862	\$1,362	\$ 500

These figures do not include:

(a) United Kingdom investments outside the United States;

(b) over \$1 billion of French and Allied gold located in the British Empire;

(c) \$300 million of United Kingdom private dollar balances in this country which the British consider to be at a minimum essential to the conduct of business;

(d) nor other assets -- gold, dollar, and foreign investments -- of British Empire countries other than those of the United Kingdom.

(For more detailed information see Appendices A and B.)

2. In January the British expected, during the period of January through August, to make gold and dollar expenditures of approximately \$2 billion and to receive gold and dollar

receipts of about \$1 billion, leaving a gold and dollar deficit on all transactions of roughly \$1 billion.

(See Appendix C.)

3. The actual drain on British gold and dollar assets during this period was, however, approximately only half as large as the British in January anticipated it would be. The discrepancy is due principally to:

(a) The greater-than-anticipated financial assistance from Canada to the United Kingdom. The British in January expected to transfer to Canada some \$400 million of gold and U.S. dollars, January through August. Instead, according to the information available to the U.S. Treasury, the United Kingdom transferred no gold or U.S. dollars to Canada during this period.

(b) Slower-than-anticipated deliveries on pre-lend lease contracts.

There were other discrepancies on remaining items which reduced the net discrepancy between the actual and anticipated drain to about \$500 million.

4. The British expect a gold and dollar deficit on all transactions during the six months ending March 1942 of \$152 million. Expenditures during that period are placed at \$1,036 million and receipts at \$884 million.

To meet this deficit, the British expect to receive during this period the remainder of the R.F.C. loan, which is \$225 million (assuming that \$100 million was paid to the British in September as anticipated).

The British cash position as of the close of March 1942 may, therefore, be \$50 million to \$100 million higher than it was on September 1, 1941, but their unobligated holdings of securities and other investments in the United States will be \$500 million to \$600 million smaller than they were on September 1, 1941.

(See Appendix D.)

APPENDIX A

United Kingdom Gold and Dollar Exchange Assets as of September 1, 1941

(Except where otherwise indicated, the figures below were obtained from the British Government.)

(In Millions)

A. Available Assets

1. Gold	\$ 151
(In addition, the British hold \$105 million of gold borrowed from Belgium. This gold is not included in the British assets since it involves a definite gold liability of like amount.)	
2. <u>Official dollar balances</u>	54
3. <u>U. S. securities</u>	167
Readily marketable	\$105
Other	62
(Of the \$105 million of readily marketable securities, over \$30 million is composed of some 1,100 stocks in small holdings, which could not be immediately mobilized.)	
Total - available assets	\$ 372

B. Other Assets

1. Private dollar balances	\$ 310
(This is taken from U. S. Treasury data. The British state these private balances are at a minimum necessary to the conduct of business and thus not available to the Government.)	
2. <u>Assets pledged or to be pledged against R.F.C. Loan</u>	700
U. S. securities	\$205
Direct investments	495
(Against a part of these the British Treasury has received from the R.F.C. \$125 million up to Sept. 20, 1941.)	
3. <u>Trusts in U.S. held for U.S. beneficiaries</u> . . .	290
(These trusts are established under United States law and hence the assets may be unavailable to the British Government. Together with the direct investments pledged or to be pledged against the R.F.C. loan and with Viscose and Brown and Williamson, they account for the estimate of \$900 million submitted to Congress in January. There may be in addition a number of small investments in U.S. enterprises which, because of their size, the British regard as virtually unsaleable.)	
Total - other investments	\$1,300

APPENDIX B

Changes in British Gold and Dollar Exchange Assets, January 1, 1941 to September 1, 1941

(In millions of dollars)

	Jan. 1 1941	Sept. 1 1941	Decrease (-) or Increase
Gold	292	151	- 141
Official dollar balances . .	54	54	--
U. S. securities	616	372*	- 244
Direct and miscellaneous investments in U.S., in- cluding trusts for U. K. beneficiaries	900	785**	- 115
Total	1,862	1,362	- 500
Private dollar balances. . .	305	310	5

Treasury Dept., Division of Monetary Research. Sept. 25, 1941.

* This figure includes the \$205 million of securities pledged or to be pledged against R.F.C. loan. The decrease since Jan. 1, 1941 represents sales and changes in market value.

** This figure includes the \$495 million of direct investments in U. S. pledged or to be pledged against R.F.C. loan. It reflects the sale of Viscose, which was originally valued at about \$100 million, but for which the British received only \$54 million, and the loan on Brown and Williamson which was originally valued at \$35 million.

APPENDIX C

Estimated Gold and Dollar Expenditures and Receipts of the British Empire, Excluding Canada and Newfoundland, January through August 1941

(These are the British estimates for the year 1941, which
were submitted to Congress in January, reduced on a pro-
rata basis.)

Gold and Dollar Expenditures

(In Millions)

A.	U.K. payments to be made on total purchases from the U. S.		
1.	Suma to be paid on orders placed before Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 849	
2.	Imports from U.S. not purchased through the British Purchasing Commission -- largely on private accounts	187	\$1,036
B.	Purchases by Empire countries (excluding U.K., Canada and Newfoundland) from U. S.		
1.	Commodity imports	\$ 222	
2.	Payments for shipping, tourist expenditures, interest payments, etc.	3	225
C.	Purchases by Empire countries, excluding Canada and Newfoundland, from areas outside the U.S. requiring gold or dollars		
1.	Purchases by Empire countries (chiefly U.K.) from areas outside the U.S., Canada and Newfoundland requiring dollars	\$ 164	
2.	Payments by Empire countries (chiefly U.K.) to Canada and Newfoundland	587	751
	Total dollar requirements for all transactions		\$2,012

Gold and Dollar Receipts

A.	Dollar receipts by U.K. from U.S.		
1.	U.K. exports of merchandise to U.S.	\$ 110	
2.	Net balance from U.S. to U.K. on shipping, tourist expenditures, interest payments, etc.	10	120
B.	Dollar receipts by Empire countries (excluding Canada and Newfoundland)		
1.	Commodity exports	\$ 374	
2.	Australian gold exports to U.S.	50	
3.	South African exports of gold	320	744
C.	Canadian assistance to U. K.		173
	Total dollar receipts by Empire countries, excluding Canada and Newfoundland		1,037
	Total dollar deficit with countries other than Canada and Newfoundland	\$ 561	
	Total dollar deficit with Canada and Newfoundland	414	
	Total dollar deficit of British Empire, excluding Canada and Newfoundland		975
	Total receipts and deficit on operations with all countries other than Canada and Newfoundland		\$2,012

APPENDIX D

Estimated Gold and Dollar Expenditures and Receipts
of British Empire, excluding Canada and Newfoundland, 1/
October 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942

(In millions of dollars)

Gold and Dollar Expenditures

A. Payments to the United States by the United Kingdom		
1. On British Purchasing Mission commitments (including administrative expenses) - net.....	\$501	
(In addition \$285 million will fall due after Mar. 1942 on B.P.M. commitments now outstanding)		
2. For shipping, interest, film remittances, etc....	85	
3. For other goods and services, urgent or ineligible for Lend-Lease.....	<u>110</u>	\$ 696
B. Payments to the United States by rest of sterling area (principally Empire countries).....		280
C. Payments by sterling area (principally British Empire) to areas outside U.S. requiring gold or dollars.....		<u>60</u>
Total gold and dollar requirements.....		<u>\$1,036</u>

Gold and Dollar Receipts

A. Receipts from the United States by the United Kingdom		
1. From merchandise exports.....	\$ 60	
2. From shipping and interest.....	21	
3. From other service items.....	<u>38</u>	\$ 119
B. Receipts from the United States by rest of sterling area (principally Empire countries)		
1. From Merchandise exports.....	\$310	
2. From shipping, interest, etc.....	<u>15</u>	325
C. Receipts from sale of gold, new production and disharding.....		290
D. Unidentifiable receipts of Empire countries 2/....		<u>150</u>
Total gold and dollar receipts.....		\$ 884
Total gold and dollar deficit of sterling area (principally British Empire), October 1941 through March 1942.....		<u>152</u>
Total gold and dollar requirements.....		<u>\$1,036</u>

To meet this expected deficit of \$152 million during the next six months, the British have in addition to available gold and dollar exchange assets (as shown in the accompanying table of assets) U.S. securities and direct investments here which are to be pledged against the remainder of the R.F.C. loan. The amount the British expect to receive on this loan, October 1941 through March 1942, is \$225 million. This assumes that \$100 million is received in September.

1/ These figures also include the gold and dollar expenditures and receipts of non-British members of the so-called sterling area -- namely, Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Iraq, Belgian Congo, Ruandi-Urundi, Iceland, Faroe Islands, French Settlements in Africa, and French Oceania. The gold and dollar expenditures and receipts of these areas are small, however, and are believed to about balance. It is thought they do not affect the net dollar position of the British Empire.

2/ This is a residual item. It may represent in part capital items, but probably reflects also such items as gifts.

B.F.
Lend Lease

September 26, 1941

Dear Jerry:

I have just had a chance to go through the report of your commission that went to England.

I think the Maritime Commission has done a grand job of this whole tanker business and I want you to know how heartily I appreciate it.

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D Roosevelt

Rear Admiral
Emory S. Land,
Chairman, Maritime Commission.

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UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

September 25, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

In connection with the aid to Britain program, it is advisable that I give you a special report on the progress made on the program as it applies to tankers and the vital oil problem.

When Sir Arthur Salter^x arrived here with his request for shipping aid, we asked him to supply us with certain data with which to support his request for tankers. (As you are aware, we had the subject of oil and tankers under scrutiny before his arrival.) At the same time, in order to be fully prepared to meet his requests and to do what we could to be sure that every step was taken to improve the efficiency of the operation of the remaining tanker fleet, we organized a special force of our Emergency Shipping Division and placed in charge thereof a man specialized and experienced in tanker transportation.

Acting under your special orders we arranged for the prompt transfer of 500,000 deadweight tons of American-flag tankers and 300,000 deadweight tons of Panamanian-flag tankers.

As these steps were taken and the effects thereof began to be publicly felt, the Commission was made acutely aware of a rising tide of public criticism of what was variously termed "British inefficiency" or "selfishness" in the handling of the tankers supposed to be at their disposal as a result of the addition to their own considerable fleet of such fleets as Norway, Sweden, etc. After discussing this matter with Sir Arthur Salter who was much concerned about the situation, it was agreed that a Special Committee should be sent to England to make a thorough study of their needs and their methods of handling their tanker problems. A man of wide international experience in tanker operation and a highly trained officer of the Navy were selected. These gentlemen have recently returned and only on September 24th have they been able to submit their complete report to me.

This report contains so much interesting data and such encouraging information, I feel sure it will prove of real interest to you and I ask you to accept it and this letter as an interim report on this important phase of your program of all-out aid to Britain.

Permit me to draw your particular attention to the following highlights in the report:

1. The average round trip of a tanker in the United Kingdom trade has been reduced from 90 days to 65 days. Put in another way, this means, roughly speaking, that 2 tankers can now do the work formerly requiring 3 tankers.
2. The British are building tankers at the rate of about 3 a month.
3. The stock position indicates that five-sevenths (5/7s) of their storage capacity is filled and the average monthly deliveries to the United Kingdom exceed their consumption by between 200,000 and 250,000 tons per month, under conditions prevailing as of August 15-31 and with the ships available to them at that time.
4. When the pipeline from Avonmouth to London is completed (estimate November 1st), deliveries by tankers to the East Coast Ports of the United Kingdom should be greatly reduced with consequent saving in tankers.
5. Many steps are being taken to speed up the handling of tankers in the various ports which must result in a still further improvement of their storage position.

Under all these encouraging circumstances, I am happy to be able to report to you that the task appears 70 per cent completed as of August 15-31, with the improvement trend reaching substantial proportions. It is important to understand that this point has been reached with the aid of not more than 500,000 deadweight tons of tankers in the United States shuttle trade for only 3 months on an average, plus the speed-up in turnaround of tankers in the United Kingdom trade. This situation has also been greatly helped by the lower rate of sinkings for the past three months and the help we have given the British in repairing their tankers in American yards - a very material assistance. It is important to remember that we have yet to get effectively into the British-United Kingdom trade about 200,000 deadweight tons of Panamanian-flag vessels and that these are now engaged in carrying only their first cargoes to

the United Kingdom. Also, there is now in the process of transfer to the United Kingdom trade 40 Norwegian tankers of such size and speed as to be equal in carrying capacity to about 50 tankers of 10,000 deadweight tons and 10-knot speed. Assuming 5 voyages per annum, the Panamanian and Norwegian tankers above mentioned can deliver to the United Kingdom about 200,000 tons per month. This added to the 200,000-250,000 tons per month excess of deliveries over consumption now being made to the United Kingdom means that their storage should be filled by about the end of the year without taking into consideration their own tanker-building program or savings on tankers by reason of completion of pipelines, or further improvement in turn-around of tankers in British ports, or extension of the shuttle service to Halifax and Iceland, or improvement in North Atlantic sinkings due to United States Naval activities.

All hands are fully aware of the danger of increased sinkings in the future but this report will give you the general picture as it exists today.

In the absence of Secretary Ickes, I arranged for this Committee to report their findings to Mr. Davies, Deputy Oil Coordinator, and I am enclosing a copy of this memorandum for Secretary Ickes. x4435

Jerry Land

E. S. Land
Chairman

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Lend Lease

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My dear Mr. Chairman:

By my letter of May 12, 1941, I authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain defense articles to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, among them the following:

<u>Requisition Number</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Articles - Description</u>
1108	300,000 bags	Flour - (98 lbs. net weight)

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 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.

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(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Chairman, British Supply Council x4440
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 44, 63, 80, 82, 92, 97, 104, 111, 118, 127, 136, 149, 158, 179, 180, 199 and 202, dated respectively May 22, June 4, June 18, June 21, June 25, July 5, July 7, July 12, July 18, July 28, July 31, August 13, August 18, August 25, August 25, August 29, and September 4, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941.

I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

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.

Sincerely yours,

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(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury x21

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Transfer Directive No. D-224-T.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1133	435,000 short tons	Phosphate rock	
1157	50,000 long tons	Chilean Bessemer Copper or Specificable Electro	in proportions to be determined
1345	10,000 long tons	Manila hemp, assorted grades	
1367	16,000 short tons	Triple Superphosphate - to be packed in 5 ply	paper bags of approximately 100 lbs. each
1437	60,000 short tons	Calcined phosphate	
1986	17,000 short tons	Chemical Wood Pulp:	
		Bleached sulphite	(No hardwood pulp to be supplied) to include 6,000 tons for cordite, 1,000 tons for photo-base paper.
	13,000 short tons	Easy bleaching sulphite	
	3,000 short tons	Bleached sulphate	
	3,000 short tons	Semi-bleached sulphate for cordite	
	50,000 short tons	Kraft Pulp - to include 3,000 tons for cordite	
1987	8,000 short tons	Kraft liner board	
1988	6,000 short tons	(Approx. 16,000,000 sq. ft.) Hard Boards	
	4,800 short tons	(Approx. 17,000,000 sq. ft.) Insulation Boards	
	2,700 short tons	(Approx. 11,000,000 sq. ft.) Laminated Wallboards	
2016	300,000 Square feet	Galvanized woven wire gauze 28 swg 14 meshes per	lineal inch, 36 inches wide, in rolls of approximately 100 feet
2110	7,000	Complete sets of 749/742 taper roller bearings,	inside diameter 3.3475"
2111		Bearings as follows:	
	40	Timken E E 516057/516.122	
	40	Timken 99.550/99.100	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2122	540,000 Sq. Ft.	Galvanized woven wire gauze 22 SWG 8 Meshes per lineal inch, 36 inches wide, in rolls of approximately 100 feet.	
2123	100,000 Gross tons	Tinplate.	
2148	560 tons	Drop forgings for vessels, ships, boats and other watercraft and spare parts; detailed specifications for which will be submitted from time to time.	
2149	2800 tons	Drop forgings for ordnance and ordnance spare parts	
2150	5600 tons	Drop forgings for aircraft, Aircraft engines, and spare parts; detailed specifications for which will be submitted from time to time.	
2151	16,800	Drop forgings for tanks, armored cars automobiles, trucks, and other automotive vehicles and spare parts	
2152	2240 tons	Drop forgings for agricultural, Industrial and other commodities and articles	
2185	24,000 M Ft.	B. M. of Sitka spruce lumber	
2261	200 Long tons	Dowtherm A	
2486	11,808	Oil-stones - Slip Arkansas length 4", width 1-1/8", thickness 1/4", tapering to 1/8", of Arkansas stone free from flaws and other defects	
2487	9122	Stanley vacuum bottles, 1 pint size, No. 9038- Ref. No. 121C/2	
	1212	Stanley, jug, stainless steel lined, 1 gallon size No. 141 - Ref. No. 121C/3	
2890	1,000 long tons	Ground Sulphur	
2959	15,000 long tons	Carbon Black	
2960	2,804,920 Fathoms	Steel wire rope to Admiralty specifications or suitable alternative material to U. S. standards.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2978	100 long tons	White muscovite powdered mica.	
3039		Tires, Tubes and Flaps. All tubes to be fitted with convertible doublecheck valve caps.	
	160	9.00X13, 6 ply, standard tread	
	6800	9.00X13, 6 ply, cross country tread	
	200	9.00X18, 10 ply, cross country tread	
	864	30X5 HD (6.00X20) 8 ply standard tread	
	2000	32X6 HD 10 ply standard tread	
	21	7.50X17, 10 ply standard tread	
	3800	10.50X16, 12 ply, cross country tread	
	2470	9.00X16, 10 ply, cross country tread	
	400	6.00X16, 6 ply, cross country or standard tread	
3064	2983	Bearings	
3077	100,000 Short tons	Phosphate Rock	
3140	2600 gross	3/8" Dia. Brass or bronze balls	
	2600 gross	7/16" Dia. Brass or bronze balls	
3170	One million sq.ft.	Aircraft quality birch plywood.	
3194	10,000	Timken Bearings No. 32215	
3196		Bearings; Vauxhall equivalent new departure:-	
	12,000	Part No. 1011078, bearing No. 7502	
	11,000	Part No. 905309 bearing No. 5309	
	7,500	Part No. 1043762 bearing No. 3211-62	
3206	5860	Loads longleaf pitch pine logs and half-timbers	
	200	STIS longleaf Rio prime pitch pine deals	
3258	150,300	Taper roller bearings	
3305	1,000,000 gross tons	Carbon steels	
3360	12	Noble & Westbrook Manufacturing Co. No 4 general purpose hand operated marking machines as described in their current bulletins	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
3464	2,940	Covers and tubes, all tubes fitted with dublecek valve caps
3465	45,000,000 sq. ft.	Birch airscrew veneer
3477	15,000,000 sq. ft.	No. 1 grade sheet stock American birch veneers
3478	50,000,000 sq. ft.	Aircraft birch veneers
3490	98	Various electric drills & equipment
3805	500	Steel inspection stamps
4042	200	Farriers fire tongs medium size
	150	Blacksmiths flat large groove tongs
	100	Blacksmiths medium closed mouth tongs
	150	Blacksmiths small closed mouth tongs
	150	Blacksmiths hollow bit tongs
4050	120	International Harvester tractors-20% spare parts
4197	13,500 ft.	Steel flanged piping and fittings
	256,500 ft.	Screwed and socketed piping and fittings
4204	10 long tons	Dimethoxy Diphenylamine
4286	59,800	Bearings
2079	30 long tons	Trisodiumphosphate - specification: 20% P-205 (Phosphoric Anhydride)
2184	20,000 M Ft.	B.M. High grade Douglas fir lumber (old growth yellow fir)
2679	6 short tons	Amidopyrine
2680	8 short tons	Barbital (Barbitone)
2681	1 short ton	Benzocaine
2682	30 short tons	Calcium Glycero Phosphate
2683	3 short tons	Carbromal
2684	160 short tons	Cascara Sagrada
2685	1 short ton	Cinecophen

Position Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2686	3 short tons	Ethyl Cyandacetate	
2687	20,000 Gals.	Solution of Mamamelis	
2688	3 short tons	Hydrastis	
2689	3 short tons	Leptandra Root	
2690	30 short tons	Lobelia	
2691	1 short ton	Pancreatin	
2692	5 short tons	Pepsin	
2693	10 short tons	Peptone	
2694	10 short tons	Phenobarbital (Phenobarbitone)	
2695	5 short tons	Phenobarbital sodium (soluble phenobarbitone)	
2696	5 short tons	Potassium Guaiacel Sulfonate	
2697	20 short tons	Antipyrine (phenazone)	
2698	50 short tons	Slippery elm bark	
2699	50 pounds	Theobromine	
2700	150 pounds	Theophylline	
2701	2 short tons	Thyroid	
2702	2 short tons	Urethane	
2703	15 short tons	Wild Cherry bark	
2704	800,000,000 International Units	Zinc insulin crystals	
3758	2 short tons	Digitalis seed (non-germinating)	
4043	1200 long tons	Sodium sulphide	

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 64, 70, 78, 90, 94, 105, 117, 119, 139, 140, 141, 143, 148, 160, 161, 162, 163, 169, 170, 175 and 190, dated respectively June 9, June 12, June 18, June 25, June 30, July 11, July 16, July 18, July 31, July 31, July 31, August 1, August 13, August 18, August 18, August 18, August 18, August 20, August 21, August 26, and August 29, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941

I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War ^{x25}

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Transfer Directive No.....D-226-W

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

Defense Articles Authorized
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by the Secretary of War

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
94	3650 tons	Aniline Oil
134	6	R.C.A. Transmitters plus spare parts and accessories
196 & 196A	23,000	Boxes for shipping tetryl
204, 204A & 204A2	90	Short tons of Commercial Picric Acid (Wet)
231	4,500,000	Containers for Augmenting Charges Mark I/L, empty
313	618	Propeller Assemblies, Curtiss Electric and Spare Parts
386 & 386A	180	Trucks, 1 1/2 ton, Panel Delivery Body, with spares and accessories
437	2,490	Trucks, 1 1/2 Ton, 4 x 4, Cargo Body with winch, spares & Accessories
469	635	Tank Transporter Trailers with spares and accessories
521	50	Trucks, 1 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Special 15 Ft. body
523	180	Trucks, 4 ton, 6 x 6, Wrecker (Holmes) Body
560	700	Trucks, 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Command Reconnaissance body, with spares and accessories
561	180	Trucks, 4 ton, 6 x 6, Cargo Body w/Winch
589	3554 All	Mounts, M.G. truck pedestal M-24 Spare parts, accessories and base spare parts for these mounts on bases of U.S. wartime schedules.

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
657	835	Tank Transporter Tractor Trucks, with major assembly spares and accessories
670	600	Sets Bar Equipment
	400	Sets Chucking Equipment
693	65	"Footburt" Automatic Screw Machines
710	16	Boards Plotting flash ranging M6
711	1,896	Mortar, 60mm M2
	1,896	Mount, mortar 60mm M2
712 & 712A	469	Mortar 81mm M1
	469	Mount 81mm Mortar M1
725	10	#65 Size 12" x 48" Model A Gallmeyer & Livingston Hydraulic Feed Surface Grinders
740	350	1 - 1/2 ton Trucks, 4 x 4, Dump Body, w/Winch, with spares and accessories
742	500	Trucks, 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Cargo Body (weapon carrier) with spares & accessories
747	14	Boards plotting sound ranging M1
793	136	Instrument Azimuth (degrees) M 1910 A1
802	111	South Bend Lathes
806	111	South Bend Lathes
838 & 838A	3500	Trucks, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton, 6 x 6 Cargo, long body (12' x 6'-6") with spares and accessories
846	971	Quadrant, Gunners M 1
847	1026	Circle Aiming M1 Complete with Tripod Type Y
858	2,500,000	Fuzes #253 for 20 mm. Hispano Suiza Shell (empty)
852	1,400,000	Loading R.Y.G. Fuzes

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1116	4,500 lbs.	Fulminate of Mercury	
1163	6	No. 1H Plain Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
	5	No. 2K Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment,	
		with Conventional Lead Attachment.	
	3	No. 4K Universal High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment,	
		including Conventional Lead Attachment.	
	12	No. 2K Vertical Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
	4	No. 4K Vertical Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
	5	No. 4K Vertical Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
	5	No. 1236 Simplex Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
	3	No. 1H Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment,	
		including Conventional Lead Attachment.	
	5	No. 2K Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment,	
		including Low Lead Attachment.	
	10	No. 3H Plain Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
	5	No. 3H Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment,	
		including Conventional Lead Attachment.	
	4	No. 4K Universal Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment,	
		including Low Lead Attachment.	
	5	No. 3H Vertical Type High Speed Kearney & Trecker Milwaukee Milling Machines,	
		standard arrangement, standard equipment.	
	9	No. 3K Plain Milwaukee Milling Machines	
		arranged for, but not including electrical equipment.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
1166	1,029,500	Box Magazines for Thompson Sub-Machine Guns
1191	3,665	Short tons Cotton Linters suitable for mechanical nitration for Nitrocellulose Powder
1225	4,463 Short Tons	Cotton Linters suitable for displacement Nitrate for Cordite
1262	10,000	Coils C-114 (Loading Field Cable)
1294	603	Radio Sets SCR-245 and spare equipment
1295	250	Switch Board - BD-71
1296	100	Switchboards BD - 96
1311	879	Reel Units RL - 31
1324	All	Spare Parts for Hudson Lockheed Airplanes
1330	3	Telephone Central Office Sets TC-1
1428	1,800	Altimeters, Airspeed Indicators, Turn & Bank Indicators & Tachometer Assemblies, incl, packing, handling & transportation
1474	910 720	Paulins, 12' x 16' Paulins, 17' x 30'
1476	1,100 500 90 300 120 130,000	Tents, Pyramidal Tents, Storage Tents, Hospital Ward Tents, Wall, large Tents, wall, small Tents, Shelter, half
1510	75,000	Suits, oil-dressed, impervious with heads
1589	2300	.50 Cal. M-2 Colt-Browning Watercooled Machine Guns, flexible (Drg. 51-68-1A) with spade grip back plate, including spare parts and accessories

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1643 & 1643A	107	Sets Water Supply Equipment, Engine	
1980	100,000	Caps, Blasting, Teteryl, Non-Electri	
2013	50	Electric Lighting Equipment, 3KVA, with spares and accessories	
2076	10	Flash Ranging Sets GR-4	
2145	7	Sound Ranging Equipment GR-3C	
2231	4	American Broach & Machine Company broaching machines, including motor starters and equipment.	
2264 & 2264A	60 20	Radio Sets SCR-177-B (Modified) Radio Sets SCR-186-A Complete	
2538	508,000	Gloves, Anti-gas	
2539	332,000	Capes, Anti-gas	
2540	268,000	Wallets, Anti-gas	
2776	30 short tons	Propellant Powder (du Pont P-4768 or Du Pont SR-4558)	
3042	90,000	Vibrators, 6 Volt input, Mallory 650 or Oak 17 x H	
3187	260 short tons	Carbanite	
3593	666,500	Shot Gun Shells, 12 Gauge, Standard paper case, trap load, No. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Shot.	
4456	30,000	Rifles, U.S. Cal. .30 M1 (semi-autos with Essential Spare Part and Access	
4545	14 5	American Broaches with equipment. American Hydraulic Gun Grooving Machines with tooling.	

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 48, 49, 61, 71, 74, 85, 86, 87, 96, 98, 103, 115, 126, 133, 150 and 167, dated respectively May 31, May 31, June 4, June 12, June 13, June 21, June 21, June 21, July 5, July 7, July 7, July 17, July 26, July 28, July 31, August 13, and August 20, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941.

I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

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Transfer Directive No. D-227-N.....

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

Defense Articles Authorized
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by the Secretary of the Navy

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
122	250	Sets of Forgings for 21" Mark VIII Torpedoes	
123	250	Sets of Forgings for 18" Mark XII Torpedoes	
124	250	Air Vessels completely machined and tested for 18" Mark XII ** torpedo and 250 boxes for transport	
167	64	Sets Buoyant Cable	
203	250	21" Air Flasks	
206	25 Tons (3750 Cans)	Lithium Hydroxide	
503	500	Pratt & Whitney R-985 engines with spares	
507	8	Crankshafts	
661	7	63' Rescue boats	
845	50,000	Detonators #25 MK. II and Proof	
903	50	Higgins Eureka Landing Boats and Spares	
926	10	360 cu. ft. Oil Driven Portable Air Compressors	
	24	160 cu. ft. Oil Driven Portable Air Compressors	
	6	25 K.W. Portable Oil Driven Generator Sets	
	12	14 K.W. Portable Oil Driven Generator Sets	
	12	Portable Electric Welding Sets	
	250	100 - 4", 50 - 6", 50 - 8", 50 - 10" Portable Oil Driven Salvage Pumps and Spares	
	12	6 Ton Oil Driven Cranes including equipment	
	24	60 Ton Hydraulic Jacks	
988	8	Enterprise Marine Engines 8 Cyl. 500 B.H.P. 400 R.P.M.	
	8	Superior Marine Engines 8 Cyl. 500 B.H.P. 400 R.P.M.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
990	500,000	Ebonite Tubes	
1011	All	Aircraft General Stores	
1012	All	Aircraft instruments & Electrical Accessories	
1014	All	Aircraft Ground Equipment	
1018 & 1018A	1	Complement of spares and replacements for Scripps engines previously ordered, delivered and in use.	
1097A	250	RAW Receivers and Spares	
1208	33,825 lbs	17ST and A-17ST Aluminum Alloy Rivet Wire in Coils as per attached order.	
1246	All	Barrel and Blade Forgings and Chafing Rings for Propellers.	
1616	134,890'	Steel wire cable	
1716	20 sets	Secret and confidential publications and pertinent devices.	
1738	200	Tubes, R.C.A. Type 1628	
2085	85	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	
2086	12,500	No. 700 Darex Balloons	
2099	60 Hangars 10 Hangars	Hangers for Naval Air Stations Hangars for Naval Air Stations	
2103	300	Cartridge Cases Empty, Complete for Torpedo Tube	
2108	All	Supplies from time to time of provisions, fuel, clothing and miscellaneous naval stores and equipment for H. M. naval ships.	
2120	75	Hall Scott "Invader" Engines	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2381	All	Spare parts and tools for 4"/.50 Cal Naval Guns.	Inspecting, testing, packing and handling
2404	130	Sets Hall-Scott Engine Spares	
2665	500	Radio Tubes as mixers	
3110	All	Reserve Ordnance gear and ammunition for maintenance of the ten (10) transferred U. S. Coast Guard Cutters, as may be re- quested from time to time	
3259	300	1500 Watt Power Units	

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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 1, 1941, (Trans.Dir.No.D-227-N), modifying previous transfer directives listed therein and authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the table attached to your letter.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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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,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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Transfer Directive No. D-228-W.....

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

Defense Articles Authorized
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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
54, 54A, & 54A2	16	No. 6 Drel automatic chucking and turning machines w/tools and equipment, excluding motors.	
	5	No. 5-D Power Flex automatic chucking and turning machines w/tools and equipment, excluding motors	
62	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Airplanes, A-29, Lockheed Hudson (Light Bomber) complete with full range spares.	
116	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	.45 Caliber Automatic pistol ball cartridges (230 grain bullets) suitable for use in Thompson sub-machine guns	
143	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Airplanes, A-20 C (Light Bombers) complete with a full range of spares, radio and ordnance equipment, packing, etc.	
178	1	34/36 Duplex Hydromatic Milling Machine and Equipment	
215	1	#16 Blanchard High Power Vertical Surface Grinder and equipment	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
217 & 217A	1	2 1/2" Model "A" Single Spindle 5 Hole Turret Machine with equipment	
	2	1 - 1/16" Model "A" Single Spindle 5 Hole Turret Machine with equipment	
	All	Additional Equipment as listed on Amendment No. 217-A, dated June 12, 1941	
228	840 tons	Granulated Tetrayl	
233	2	Kearney & Trecker High Speed Milling Machines and equipment	
239	1	Sharpening Machine & Equipment	
243	2	Special 38" Swing Universal Grinding Machines and equipment	
249	2	#26 Van Norman Universal Milling Machines and equipment	
251	2	Oliver Universal Tool and Cutter Grinders	
255	1	Pratt & Whitney type BG-1-843 Keller Machine and equipment	
272	1	#3 Barber Colman Hob Sharpener	
295	2	#5 Plain Grinding Machines & Additional equipment	
300	2	Grand Rapids #25 Hydraulic Feed Surface Grinders	
322	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Airplanes, P-40 E (Pursuit) with a full range of spares, radio and equipment, etc.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
352	500	18" Plain Manufacturing Milling Machine with equipment, excluding motor	
353	7	BB59 Precision Bench Lathes, w/motor drive units and accessories	
355	24,000,000	Links, Metallic Belt, Cal. 30	
357	1	National $\frac{1}{2}$ " Boltmaker with electrical equipment	
360	1	28/60 Vertical Hydro-Tel Milling Machine with motor and equipment	
371	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Complete rounds 37 mm A.P. 50-21-16 Drawing No. 75-1-70	
393	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Shell H. E. 60 mm Mortar M49A1	
394	50,000	Shell practice 60 mm Mortar, M50 Complete rounds required in U.S. service packages	
396	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Complete Rounds Shell H. E. 90 mm A. A. M58 to U. S. Design and packed in U. S. Service Packages	
403	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Complete Rounds Shell H. E. 105 mm Howitzer M1 to U.S. designs packed in U.S. Service Packages	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
414	9	No. 3A x 27" Centers Duomatic Lathes with equipment	
433	1	#22-12" Heald Rotary Surface Grinder & Equipment.	
439	800	Cars, 5-Seater, Sedan Body with spares and accessories	
468 & 468A	3	W. B. Knight Machinery Company VERTICAL MILLING MACHINES No. 30, complete with electrical equipment for 400/440-volt, 3-phase, 50-cycle, A.C. supply, and standard equipment	
501	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Guns, Machine Cal. .30 M2 Aircraft with accessories and spare parts	
556	1	No. 70A Heald Plain Internal Grinder	
559	5500	Motorcycle Solo Indian 30/50, with spares & accessories	
562	150	Trucks, 1/4 ton, 4 x 4, Liaison Body	
584	1 1	12" shaper with rapid traverse 20" shaper with rapid traverse	
585	2	Grand Rapids No. 25 surface grinders, hydraulic feed, motor drive, and equipment	
619	1	"Cincinnati" 28-60 Hydro-Tel Vertical Milling Machine complete with standard equipment, electrical and extra equipment	
624	25	No. 2 Brown & Sharpe Surface Grinding Machines and equipment	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
625	9	LeBlond No. 3X34' bed Gun Boring Lathes with center drive head, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hole through the spindle, screw feed boring carriage, high pressure pump and coolant system, chip pan, all necessary motors & electrical equipment for 420-volt, 3-phase 50-cycle direct current, machines having 12' of boring travel - no boring bar or tools included.	
639	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	.50 Calibre Ball Ammunition .50 Calibre Armor Piercing Ammunition .50 Calibre Tracer Ammunition	
645	1	24" Heavy Duty Cincinnati Rapid Traverse Shaper with all standard equipment.	
653	10	Model 65 New Britain-Bridley Machine Company 6-spindle work rotating chucking machines and equipment	
660	5	30" diameter Rotary Tables with proving bar for centering spindle with table, for use on Pratt & Whitney No. 2-A-3644-Jig borers	
681	150	Trucks, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, 6 x 6, 3rd Echelon Maintenance Shop, complete with tools and machines	
682	650	Trucks, 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Panel Delivery Radio Shielded, with spares and accessories	
684	88	Motorcycles - Indian 30/50 w/sidecars, also spares and accessories	
717	10 5	Arter A-3-16" Rotary Surface Grinders & Equip. Arter B-24" Rotary Surface Grinder and Equip.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
738	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	.303 Mk. VII Cartridges for Aircraft Use
745	998,000	Hand Grenades (Fragmentation) Similar to British Mills design
756	1	#112 Rivett Universal Grinder and equipment
761	2	Brown & Sharpe #1 Universal grinding machines & equipment
768	1	Style #2112-A Ex-Cell-O boring machine and equipment
783	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Cartridges Cal. 30 Ball Cartridges Cal. 30 A.P. Cartridges Cal. 30 Tracer
816	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Modified ET 4332 Transmitters to RAF Specifications at Exhibit A Sets of spare parts at Exhibit 2 Sets of Spare parts at Exhibit C
850	2	Barnes Drill Co., Rockford, Ill., #224 Hydraulically Reciprocated Production Honing Machines
900	1 1 1	#977 YO 9" x 3' Lathe #81173 16" x 6' Lathe #117C 16" x 6' Lathe
906	25	"Footeburt" 1½" Single Spindle Automat. Screw Machine

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
923	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Gun Automatic 40 MM A. A.	
947	84	Generating Units M 7	
948	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Instruments, Observation AA. BCM1 with Tripod Type "A" and Stores and Spares	
952	85	Mechanical fuze setters for use with mount 90 mm anti-aircraft gun M 1 A 1.	
972	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Shell H. E. 8" Howitzer complete with fuzes, primers	
978	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Shell H. E. 155 mm Gun M.1 (M101) with fuze primer (including 10% spares) and suitable packages. Charge propelling 155 mm Gun M.1 packed in service container.	
997	1	No. 2 Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. Universal Milling Machine, Light Type	
	2	No. 2 Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. Surface Grinding Machines	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
1036	4	#416 Press brakes (Dreis and Krump) including motors and equipment
	3	Dreis and Krump #406-D Press brakes and equipment, but not including motors and controls
	4	#335 Dreis and Krump Press brakes, including motors and equipment
	2	#410-D Dreis and Krump, Press brakes and equipment, but not including motors and controls
	3	#408-D Dries and Krump Press brakes and equipment, but not including motors and controls
1051	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Charges Propelling 8" Howitzer packed in service containers
1118	All	Landis Tool Co. equipment to convert two Landis Special 20" x 36" Grinders, Serial 19755/56 into standard machines
1172 & 1172A	2	18" x 66" Landis Tool Co., Type C Hydraulic Crankshaft Grinding Machine, including electrical and other equipment
	2	22" x 72" Landis Tool Co., Type C Hydraulic Crankshaft Grinding Machine, including electrical and other equipment
	All	Additional equipment for the 4 machines above
1247	28	Pratt and Whitney Type, 2 spindle, 9' Bed, Rifle Drilling Machines
	4	Pratt & Whitney Type, 2 spindle, 6' bed, Rifle Drilling Machines
1269	3,000	Reel Equipment CE-11
1292	1,422	Radio Sets SCR-284

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1293	745 - 7	Radio Sets No. 18	
1339	50	Radio Sets SCR - 299	
1341	5,000	Miles Wire W-130 (Assault Wire)	
1349	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Tractors for timber haulage	
1593	7	24" x 96" Centers American Tool Works Co. Super-Productive (High Duty) Lathes	
1628	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Portable Ferry, 30 ton	
1675 & 1675A	120	Transit Engineer's (least reading to 20 secs.) with case and night illumination	
1693	1	20" x 8' Bed Axelson 24 Speed Selective Type Geared Head Heavy Duty Engine Lathe	
1694	1	Landis 14" x 120" Type BD Plain Hydraulic Grinding Machine with motors for 415 volts 3 phase, 50 cycle	
1754	1	Landis 10" x 24" C Type Hydraulic Universal Grinding Machine, including motor	
1954, 1954A & 1954A2	200	Light Tanks M3 complete with armament, ammunition and spares	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1036	4	#416 Press brakes (Dreis and Krump)	
	3	including motors and equipment	
	4	Dreis and Krump #406-D Press brakes	
	2	and equipment, but not including motors	
	3	and controls	
	4	#335 Dreis and Krump Press brakes,	
	2	including motors and equipment	
	3	#410-D Dreis and Krump, Press brakes	
		and equipment, but not including motors	
		and controls	
		#408-D Dries and Krump Press brakes	
		and equipment, but not including motors	
		and controls	
1051	Such portions of the	Charges Propelling 8" Howitzer packed	
	material covered by	in service containers	
	this requisition as		
	become available for		
	transfer by December		
	31, 1941		
1118	All	Landis Tool Co. equipment to convert	
		two Landis Special 20" x 36" Grinders,	
		Serial 19755/56 into standard machines	
1172 & 1172A	2	18" x 66" Landis Tool Co., Type C	
	2	Hydraulic Crankshaft Grinding Machine,	
	All	including electrical and other equipment	
		22" x 72" Landis Tool Co., Type C	
		Hydraulic Crankshaft Grinding Machine,	
		including electrical and other equipment	
		Additional equipment for the 4 machines	
		above	
1247	28	Pratt and Whitney Type, 2 spindle, 9' Bed,	
	4	Rifle Drilling Machines	
		Pratt & Whitney Type, 2 spindle, 6' bed,	
		Rifle Drilling Machines	
1269	3,000	Reel Equipment CE-11	
1292	1,422	Radio Sets SCR-284	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1293	745 - 7	Radio Sets No. 18	
1339	50	Radio Sets SCR - 299	
1341	5,000	Miles Wire W-130 (Assault Wire)	
1349	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Tractors for timber haulage	
1593	7	24" x 96" Centers American Tool Works Co. Super-Productive (High Duty) Lathes	
1628	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Portable Ferry, 30 ton	
1675 & 1675A	120	Transit Engineer's (least reading to 20 secs.) with case and night illumination	
1693	1	20" x 8' Bed Axelson 24 Speed Selective Type Geared Head Heavy Duty Engine Lathe	
1694	1	Landis 14" x 120" Type BD Plain Hydraulic Grinding Machine with motors for 415 volts 3 phase, 50 cycle	
1754	1	Landis 10" x 24" C Type Hydraulic Universal Grinding Machine, including motor	
1954, 1954A & 1954A2	200	Light Tanks M3 complete with armament, ammunition and spares	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2059	1	Gisholt Dynamic Balancer I. S. Type	
	1 set	Block Sizes 6693 and 7674	
		Set spare tubes, 415 volt A. C. 50 cycle, 3 phase	
2089	30	12" x 30" centers LeBlond Heavy Duty Engine Lathes, arranged for motor drive but without motors or controls.	
	7	12" x 54" centers LeBlond Heavy Duty Engine Lathes, arranged for motor drive but without motors or controls.	
	8	18" x 102" centers LeBlond Heavy Duty Engine Lathes, arranged for motor drive but without motors or controls.	
2109	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Anti-tank Mines	
2177	520	#12-C Armstrong Combination Ratchet Drills to take No. 2 Sq. Taper and #2 Morse Taper Drill Shanks.	
2205	21	Milwaukee M. 24 Simple millers arranged for constant speed motor-driven without motors	
2373 & 2373-A	4324	Aircraft Recognition Device 7B/711 Initial Equipment	
2535	225,000	Detector Papers Type A	
2536	570,000	Detector Individual Pairs	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2834	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Radio Sets SCR 245 and spare equipment	
2846 & 2846A	15	M3 Light Tanks, complete with armament, ammunition and spares	
3098	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Gas Shells 155 mm. Howitzer M1 (latest U. S. type) complete with propelling charge, fuze, primer and package.	
3099	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Shell H.E. 155 mm (Latest U.S. type) Howitzer M1 complete with propelling charge, fuze, primer and package	
3125	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Shell H.E. Light 81mm Mortar M43 Shell H.E. Heavy 81mm Mortar M56 Shell Smoke W.P. 81mm mortar M57 (less filler)	

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF DEFENSE AID REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 2, 1941

MEMORANDUM

TO: The President
FROM: Philip Young

Attached herewith are transfer directives and allocation letters prepared for your signature, pursuant to the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act.

There is attached to each letter a brief explanation advising you as to its contents.

Although some of these letters fall within the power delegated to Mr. Stettinius under your letter of September 18, they are supplementary to earlier letters, and accordingly it is preferable that you sign them.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 58 and 71, dated June 4, and June 12, 1941, respectively, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941. I now extend that authority to such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as may become available by December 31, 1941.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

Transfer Directive No. D-229-N

Ref. D. A. A. _____

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
189	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Material for Seaplane Bases and Material for Destroyer Bases.	
1596	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Material for Submarine Base.	

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WASHINGTON

2 October 1941

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 1, 1941, (Trans.Dir.No.D-229-N), authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of such defense articles under requisitions numbered 189 and 1596 as become available by December 31, 1941.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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Transfer Directive No. D-231-W

OCT 3 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives of 128, 139, 148, 161, 162 and 169, dated respectively July 28, July 31, August 13, August 18, August 18, and August 20, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941.

I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War *x25*

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
325	All	Modification to existing equipment (air frame spares)	
326	All	Engine spares	
328	All	Propeller spares	
330	All	Aircraft Electrical accessories and instruments	
331	All	Aircraft Equipment	
332	All	Miscellaneous Ground Equipment	
736	All	Aircraft propellers with spares	
770	100	Guns 155 mm. M1 A1	
973	100	Howitzer 8" M1	
	100	Carriage 8" Howitzer M1 complete with recoil mechanism and sights	
	100	Limber Heavy Carriage M2	
1049	25	Airplanes, Lockheed Lodestar, complete with full range of spares, radio and ordnance equipment packing, crating and transportation costs and expenses incident to administration of procurement	
1646	10	Sets Water Purification Unit, Mobile (with Vehicles)	
1648	100	Trailers for Medium Tractor	
1978	300,000 lbs.	Explosive T.N.T. (in $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tins for demolition purposes)	
2121	396	Sperry Selsyn Motor Transmitters Part #76226	
	196	Plug Assemblies, Part #643758	

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
2130	100	Airplanes, Fairchild, C-61 (Transports) complete, with a full range of spares, radio and ordnance equipment, etc.	
2354	400	British Type G.L. set Mark III	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

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October 3, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In my letters of May 28 and June 30, 1941, I authorized you to take responsibility for delivering aircraft, other than PBV's, which are to be flown to England, to the point of ultimate takeoff, to establish within the Army Air Corps an organization to perform that task, including the staffing, supplying and operation of air traffic control points within the Western Hemisphere and the development in the United States of landing fields necessary for that program.

I hereby extend such authority to empower you to deliver aircraft to any territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to any territory within the Western Hemisphere, the Netherlands East Indies and Australia, on behalf of any country to which I shall have authorized the delivery of defense articles under the Lend-Lease Act.

In executing the authority conferred herein, you may proceed with the construction, staffing, supplying and maintenance of staging fields, weather and communication stations and other necessary facilities, including such improvements of existing fields as may be required, and the establishment, staffing, supplying and operation of air traffic control points and installation and transfer points necessary to carry out this program. The authority conferred by this paragraph shall be exercised only in territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, in any territory within the Western Hemisphere, and in The Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

You are authorized to use for this program funds made available to the Air Corps Ferry Command from appropriations contained in the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, except that none of those funds may be used for the acquisition of land, the erection of structures or improvements to real estate which are not employed primarily for Lend-Lease purposes.

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Expenditures of funds for all purchases of land and improvements thereto outside the United States and employment of labor outside the United States shall be subject to prior approval of the Lend-Lease Administrator.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

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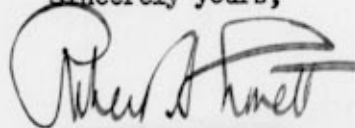
October 1, 1941

Mr. Harry L. Hopkins,
The White House.

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

I have read the attached memorandum and the proposed letter for the signature of The President to Mr. Stimson. I feel that in view of the uncertainties of the present situation, it would be of advantage for the War Department to be armed with the authorities proposed by Mr. Stettinius.

Sincerely yours,



ROBERT A. LOVETT,
Assistant Secretary of War for Air.

Attachment

Dear Mr. President:-
I recommend you sign
the letter for the Sec'y of War attached
Reason by Stettinius precedes this
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OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

M E M O R A N D U M

SEP 30 1941

To: Mr. Harry L. Hopkins *x4117*
From: Edward R. Stettinius
Subject: Extended Authority for Air Corps Ferry Command

1. The present authority of the Ferry Command is limited to delivering airplanes for the British to the ultimate take-off point within this Hemisphere and to establishing landing fields in the United States.
2. Colonel Olds and the War Department General Staff propose to expand this authority to permit delivery of planes and construction of landing fields, weather stations or the like, where necessary in the interest of our own strategic defense in (a) the Western Hemisphere, including Brazil, Canada, Greenland and Iceland; (b) American possessions, such as Alaska, and the Philippines; and (c) the Dutch East Indies and Australia.
3. On the Atlantic side, a service to Iceland via Canada, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Greenland would make possible ultimate flight-delivery to Britain or Arctic Russia of many planes whose limited flying range now necessitates their shipment by boat.

4. On the Pacific side, it would greatly speed delivery of planes to Russia, the Netherlands, China or Singapore to use such points as Alaska, Hawaii, Wake and the Philippines as stepping stones or terminals.

5. Colonel Olds gives as an added reason for the request the desirability of training American pilots in areas which might become the scenes of American military operations.

6. Most of these defense outposts are already either American-owned or American-occupied. Colonel Old's plan therefore seems not to involve a very great extension of present military activities.

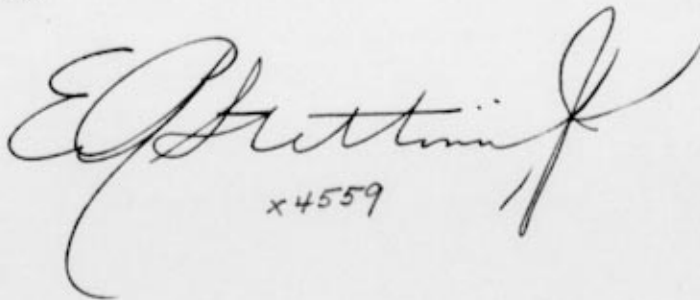
7. These operations, including purchase of necessary land outside the United States, are to be financed, in part at least, from Lend-Lease funds. We feel that Lend-Lease funds should be used for purchases of land and construction of buildings only where primarily necessary for delivery of Lend-Lease planes.

8. Attached is the proposed Presidential directive sought by the Ferry Command. General Arnold has seen and initialed a carbon copy of this directive.

9. In Mr. Cox's opinion the program would be legal. I feel that it is desirable. So does he.

10. Do you agree?

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May 29, 1941

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Dear Mr. President:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28 directing the War Department to accept responsibility for delivery of planes other than the PBV's that are to be flown to England to the point of ultimate take-off.

The War Department is this day issuing the necessary instructions to establish a Flight Delivery Command to handle the delivery of aircraft from the factory to such final staging fields as may later be determined, and necessary details relating to scheduling and cooperation will be worked out at once with the appropriate British authorities.

Respectfully yours,



Acting Secretary of War

The President
The White House

May 28, 1941

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish you would take the full responsibility for delivering planes, other than the PEYs, that are to be flown to England to the point of ultimate take-off.

I am convinced that we can speed up the process of getting these bombers to England and I am anxious to cut through all of the formalities that are not legally prohibitive and help the British get this job done with dispatch.

I think that Lend-Lease funds can be used to some extent in connection with fields in Canada and Bermuda.

For your confidential information I am suggesting that the R.A.F. take the responsibility for the planes at the point of ultimate take-off but whether this suggestion of mine is approved by the British Government or not I want the Army to make sure that these planes are delivered speedily.

Very sincerely yours,

The Honorable
The Secretary of War.

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May 28, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish you would take the full responsibility for delivering the PBVs that are to be flown to England to the point of ultimate take-off.

I am convinced that we can speed up the process of getting these bombers to England and I am anxious to cut through all of the formalities that are not legally prohibitive and help the British get this job done with dispatch.

I think that Lend-Lease funds can be used to some extent in connection with fields in Canada and Bermuda.

For your confidential information I am suggesting that the R.A.F. take the responsibility for the planes at the point of ultimate take-off but whether this suggestion of mine is approved by the British Government or not I want the Navy to make sure that these planes are delivered speedily.

Very sincerely yours,

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Navy. x17

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To
SECRETARY OF WAR,
10-29-41

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President referred to his letter of Oct. 3, 1941 extending the Secretary's authority re delivering aircraft, and said he hereby further extends such authority to empower the Secretary to deliver aircraft covered by his letter of Oct. 3, 1941, to any place named therein, and to any point within the African continent.

SEE C.F. LEND LEASE

OCT 3 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 89, 110, 140, 141, 161, 162, 163, 169, 170 and 175, dated respectively June 25, July 12, July 31, July 31, August 18, August 18, August 18, August 20, August 21, and August 26, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941. I now extend that authority to such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as may become available by December 31, 1941.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War ^{x25}

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Transfer Directive No. D-232-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
621	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Hispano Suiza 20 mm. Automatic Guns -M2 Sets Base Spare Parts (each set provisioning 100 Guns) Gun Chests - Hispano Suiza, 20 mm.	
640	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	"Spare parts" Trucks, M-26 and spares	
641 & 641 A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Machine Shop Trucks (Technical Trucks) and Spares	
642	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Wrecking Trucks, Heavy M1, and Spare Parts	
656	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Guns, machine Cal. .50 Browning M2 Sets base spare parts on the basis of the U. S. wartime list Boxes for above guns Operating handles or retracting slides	
700	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Tool and Bench Trucks, M-30-1 and Spares, with vehicle equipment	

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Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
715	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Tooling and equipment for 358 Gisholt #5 Universal Ram Type Turret Lathes	
724	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Pistols, Colt automatic Cal. .45 and maintenance spare parts as per schedule U.S. P.A./45/1	
785	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Welding Trucks M-25 and Spares	
798	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Shell A. C. Inert	
922	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Automotive Repair Trucks M-19 and Spare parts	
939	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Howitzer 105 mm M2A1 Carriage 105 mm How. M2 complete with sight	
946	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Directors AA M4 (90 mm) w/system, data transmission	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
950	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Finders Height A1, M1 and M2	
976	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Medium Tractors and Spares as supplied to U.S. Corps of Engineers for use with Angledoners	
1126	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Mounts, tripod, M.G. Cal. .30 Model M-2 Sets spare parts and accessories (for 4,795 of above) on basis of U.S. wartime schedules for tank emboliment Spares for 705 of these tripods on basis of Schedule UGLNG/BR/1944/1	
1127 & 1127A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Machine guns Cal. .30 Browning M1919A4 - flexible with spare parts and accessories Base spare parts for 35,000 of the above guns for tank use, pursuant to U.S.A. Wartime schedules	
1164	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Thompson Sub-Machine Guns with horizontal foregrip and Cutts Compensator U.S. Army Spec. 52-3-30 with Amendment #2 of 3-15-41 and spares as per list attached to requisition	
1332	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Gun, 37 mm M3 Carriage, 37 mm Gun M4 Mount, Telescope M - 19 Telescopes - M 6 Spare tubes for above guns	
1337	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Finder Range 80 on M-1914 M1 and Maintenance Spares therefore	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
1416	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Radio Equipment	
1630	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Cranes, Truck Mounted (complete, including vehicles)	
1633	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Auger, Earth, Motorized (Vehicles Included)	
1665	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Sets Pontoon Bridge, 10 Ton. (Vehicles requisitioned separately)	
1709	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Complete rounds 75 mm. Smoke Shell (British Tank Type) packed in service packages	
2446	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Radio Equipment in accordance with the list on Form 1a attached to Requisition 2446	
2911	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	Post, Aiming M1 Complete	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
3724	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941	M3 Medium Tanks (less armament)	

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OCT 7 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 48, 61, 85 and 86, dated respectively May 31, June 4, June 21, and June 21, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941.

I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy *x18*

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Transfer Directive No. D-233-N.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
936	24	Motor Alternator Sets	
1008	All	Aircraft Engine Spare Parts	
1009	All	Aircraft Propeller Spares	
1010	All	Airframe Spares and Modernization	
1013	All	Aircraft Equipment	
1015	All	Complete Aircraft Propellers - Miscellaneous	
1433	60	Kermath 225 HP "Sea Wolf" Engines	

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF DEFENSE AID REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 6, 1941

MEMORANDUM

TO: The President

FROM: Philip Young

Attached herewith is another series of Transfer Directive and Allocation Letters prepared for your signature, pursuant to the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act.

There is attached to each letter a brief explanation advising you as to its contents.

Although some of these letters fall within the power delegated to Mr. Stettinius under your letter of September 18, they are supplementary to earlier letters, and accordingly it is preferable that you sign them.

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WHITE HOUSE

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7, 1941, (Trans.Dir.No.D-233-N), modifying previous transfer directives listed therein and authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the table attached to your letter.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

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OCT 7 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 95, 85 and 125, dated respectively June 30, June 21, and July 28, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941. I now extend that authority to such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as may become available by December 31, 1941.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy x18

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Transfer Directive No. D-234-N.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
440	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	Rounds of 20 m/m Ammunition for Oerlikon Gun	
1394 & 1394A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	7 x 50 Binoculars with graticule	
1573	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by December 31, 1941.	20 m/m Oerlikon Guns, Mark II and sets of spare parts (U.S.N. Mark I)	

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

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10 October 1941

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WHITE HOUSE

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7, 1941, (Trans.Dir.No.D-234-N), authorizing the transfer to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of such defense articles under requisitions numbered 440, 1394, 1394A and 1573 as become available by December 31, 1941.

Very respectfully,

Frank Knox

The President,

The White House

OCT 7 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 159, 194, 196 and 198, dated respectively August 18, August 29, August 29, and August 29, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of the Republic of China such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941.

I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of the Republic of China all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

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

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury x21

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Transfer Directive No. D-235-T

Ref. D. A. A. _____

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
C-90	320	Spare tires and tubes for (4 x 2) trucks with steel panel type bodies.	
C-124	178,900 Pds.	Aluminum and aluminum alloy ingots (specifications I, II, III).	
C-125	140,255 pounds	Aluminum and aluminum alloy bars, wires, sheets, strips, pipes, etc.	
C-130	16,580	Pieces half finished steel forgings.	
C-131	40,074	Pieces special steel springs.	
C-134	640,000 lbs. 7,581,124 lbs.	Cold rolled steel strips. Carbon steel sheets and strips.	
C-135	1,752,020 lbs.	Steel pipes and mechanical tubings.	
C-137	10,803,724	Pieces steel ball and roller bearings.	
C-141	4,200,000	Empty shot gun cartridge shells.	
C-152	279,800	Steel saws and saw blades.	
C-159	781,500 Gals.	Lubricating oil and miscellaneous oils and greases.	
C-193	25 metric tons	Electrolytic nickel, 1" squares.	
C-195	400	Tires and tubes 6.00/16 four ply non directional ground grip tread.	
C-225	5,500 S.TS.	Chile saltpeter.	
C-226	4609.2 S.TS.	Steel products.	
C-234	6,800	Tires and tubes for vehicles now existing and operating in China.	
C-235	5,000	Tires and tubes for vehicles now existing and operating in China. (2,900 tires and tubes, size 32x6 ten ply, and 3,000 tires and tubes, size 34x7 ten ply. All with flaps).	

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Transfer Directive No...D-237-W.....

OCT 7 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 172, 176, 178, and 188 dated respectively August 21, August 25, August 25, and August 29, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of the Republic of China such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941. I now extend that authority to such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as may become available by January 31, 1942.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the appropriate officer or representative of the Republic of China for the time, method and other details of the disposition.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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Transfer Directive No. D-237-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
C-34	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Howitzer 75 mm Field, with complete accessories Howitzer 75 mm Pack, with complete accessories	
C-35 & C-35A	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Rounds of ammunition complete, H.E., M48 type, equipped with time quick fuse M48 type, for 75 mm Howitzers. Air tight overseas packing.	
C-52	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Airplanes, Pursuit, Vultee (92 P-48-C and 52 P-48-D) and spares as authorized	
C-79	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	General usage Standard Type Motorcycles (solo) with appropriate spare parts and tools.	
C-96	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Locaters, sound M2 complete for operation	
C-192	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Arch FT-174; Axle RL 27-A; Battery BA-30; Carrier FM-32; Carrier RL 240, RL 24-A; Carrier RL-25; Crank GC-4; Frame FM-12; Frame FM-33; Radio Sets SCR-178; Radio Sets SCR-245; Reel DR-4; Reel DR-5; Reel Unit RL 26-A; Reel Unit RL-31; Switchboard BD-71; Switchboard BD-72; Telephone EE-8; Wire W-110 on Reel DR-4; Radio Sets SCR-194	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles Description
C-198	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Machine Guns calibre .50 Auto. Browning A.A. M2
C-199	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Mounts, tripod, M2 for Machine gun .50 Calibre A.A.

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Lend Lease

OCT 7 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 158, 160, 200 and 202, dated respectively August 18, August 25, August 29, and September 4, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941.

I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury x21

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
3090	175,500 Yds.	4" and 6" asbestos cement piping and cast iron fittings.	
3149	1,500 Tons	First grade, whole tire, reclaimed rubber, specific gravity about 1.14 to 1.17.	
3204	9,120,000 Ft.	B. M. tough white ash.	
3461	16,912	Maintenance spares for "International" trucks.	
3519	2,240,000 F.B.M. 340,000 F.B.M.	1" mild texture oak-not dunnage. 1-1/4" mild texture oak-not dunnage.	
3520	2,570,000 F.B.M. 450,000 F.B.M.	1" mild texture red oak. 1-1/4" mild texture red oak.	
3646	10,500	Hide butts from heavy native steers, 55/70 lbs., salted, cut 42% or 45%. Average about 30/35 lbs. salted.	
3653	500 long tons	Asbestine: (325 mesh magnesium silicate air floated fibrous talc - asbestine type).	
3739	240 long tons	Potassium carbonate (calcined).	
3770	36, 217 27,300	Automotive tyre covers (with flaps). Automotive tyre inner tubes.	
3794	192,245	Bearings.	
3802	500	Briggs & Stratton engines, Model Z, type 304073, crank starting, standard.	
3819	100	Centrifugal fire pumps.	
3869	1,250 long tons	Acetone.	
3872	192,600	Taper roller bearings.	
3929	207	Caterpillar earth moving equipment.	

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
3933	6,000	Bearings (Ford part No. 61-1240).	
3935	52,220	Needle roller bearings.	
3939	206	Caterpillar tractors 20% spare parts.	
	11	Caterpillar graders 20% spare parts.	
	10	Bitumen mixers and earth moving attachments and equipment 20% spare parts.	
4319	80 gross tons	Zinc strip, A.S.T.M. B 6-57.	

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Lend Lease*

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 178 and 168, dated respectively August 26, and August 20, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of the Republic of China such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941.

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I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of the Republic of China all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange with the appropriate officer or representative of the Republic of China for the time, method and other details of the disposition.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War *x25*

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Transfer Directive No. D-238-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Articles	
	Quantity	Description
C-53 & C-53-A	12,000	Thompson Sub-Machine guns .45 Calibre including spares and 11 box magazines (20 rounds) for each gun
C-202	100	Chests, cleaning material and small stores for 75 mm Field Howitzers

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OCT 16 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 77, 163 and 170, dated respectively July 18, August 18, and August 21, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941. I now extend that authority to such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as may become available by January 31, 1942.

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

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x 2⁵

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Transfer Directive No. D-239-W.....

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

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
141	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Airplanes, Consolidated B-24, (Heavy Bombers) with full range of spares, etc.	
1103, 1103A & 1103A2	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Telephone Wire, twisted pair W 110 B.	
2292	Such portions of the material covered by this requisition as become available for transfer by January 31, 1942.	Airplanes, Stinson Model C-74, U. S. Army designation, C-49, with a full range of spares.	

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OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF DEFENSE AID REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 14, 1941

MEMORANDUM

TO: The President

FROM: Philip Young

Attached herewith are Transfer Directive Letters prepared for your signature, pursuant to the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act.

There is attached to each letter a brief explanation advising you as to its contents.

Although some of these letters fall within the power delegated to Mr. Stettinius under your letter of September 18, they are supplementary to earlier letters, and accordingly it is preferable that you sign them.

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Lend Lease

OCT 16 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By my Transfer Directives numbered 53, 77, 90, 94, 105, 124, 148 and 175, dated respectively May 31, June 18, June 25, June 30, July 11, July 25, August 13 and August 26, 1941, I authorized you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom such quantities of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table as might become available by September 30, 1941.

I hereby authorize you to transfer to the appropriate officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom all of the defense articles covered by the requisitions enumerated on the attached table.

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.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

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Transfer Directive No. D-240-W.....

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

Requisition Number	Quantity	Articles	Description
182	21,000	Mallory Vibrators, Type G650	
	1,700	Mallory Vibrators, Type 825	
314	160	Propeller Assemblies, Curtiss Electric, Constant Speed and Selective, and Spare Parts	
329	All	Aircraft General Stores	
387 & 387A	200	Trucks, 6 ton, 6 X 6, Cargo Body with Winch Spare and Accessories	
492	1,400,000	Cartridges Propelling Mortar 95 grain Mark VIII	
532	400	Two pounder co-axial gun mounts for tanks	
582	2	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	
777	1,200	Trucks, 2 1/2 ton, 6 X 6, Cargo Body, w/winch (S.W.B.) with spares and accessories	
782	540 Long Tons	Ethylene Glycol, not inhibited	
1291	3,000	Head and Chest Sets H.S.-19	
1470	130,000	Carriers, Pack M-1910	
	130,000	Haversacks M-1910	
1953, 1953A, 1953A2, 1953A3 & 1953A4	625	Tanks, Light M-3, complete with armament accessories and spares.	

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OCT 16 1941

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Among the benefits which may accrue to the United States in return for the aid which we render those nations whose defense is found to be vital to ours will be such defense articles and defense information as may be supplied to the United States by those nations.

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I therefore authorize you, until further notice from me, to receive all such defense articles or defense information as you may deem of value to the United States.

You will please submit to the Office of Defense Aid Reports all information necessary for the keeping of adequate records concerning defense articles or information so received, including the quantities, character and terms of acquisition of such articles or information, and the probable use which may be made of them by the United States.

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Honorable

The Chairman of the Maritime Commission

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For Mr. Early,

For your information.

E. R. Stettinius, Jr.

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OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF DEFENSE AID REPORTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 27, 1941

Mr. Stephen Early
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Steve,

I have your note of October 21st,
requesting that September figures be
added to the chart showing exports to
the British Empire and Egypt. x283

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The Commerce Department has not yet
completed the tabulation of figures on
total exports for the month of September,
on account of the unusually heavy volume
of exports in that month. x3

The figures are promised in about a
week. As soon as they are received, I
will have the chart brought up to date and
copies forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Stettinius, Jr.
Lend-Lease Administrator

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October 20, 1941

The Honorable
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

In your recent press conference on Lend-Lease progress, you called attention to the relationship between total exports to Great Britain and Lend-Lease exports.

The figures on Lend-Lease exports to Great Britain for the month of September became available today and we have added them to the attached chart.

As soon as total exports for September are available, a revised copy of the chart will be transmitted to you.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Stettinius, Jr.

Stettinius,

October 21, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE E. R. STETTINIUS, JR.:

Dear Ed:

I am returning the graph -- exports to British Empire and Egypt.

The President would like to have the "Direct Purchase Exports" line brought up to September -- as the "Lend-Lease Exports" line has been.

As soon as this is possible -- bringing both lines even to September -- will you send me another copy of the graph I return.

With kindest regards,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Lend Lease

October 29, 1941

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In my letter of October 3, 1941 I extended your authority with respect to delivering aircraft on behalf of countries receiving Lend-Lease aid to permit you to deliver aircraft to "any territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to any territory within the Western Hemisphere, the Netherlands East India and Australia."

I hereby further extend such authority to empower you to deliver aircraft covered by my letter of October 3, 1941 to any place named above, and to any point within the African continent.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

The Secretary of War x25

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*Original of this letter returned to the Sec. State as per
President's notation 10/3/41*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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October 30, 1941

My dear Mr. President:

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About three months ago the British Government informed us that as a result of production and shipping difficulties the United Kingdom could continue to send to Iceland only a small part of the supplies which it had been sending to meet the needs of the local population, and that it would be necessary, therefore, for the United States to take over the burden of supplying Iceland.

At the same time the British Government strongly indicated its wish to continue the purchase of practically the entire output of the Icelandic fisheries to meet the needs of the British food program.

In effect, the British Government presented its proposals to us in the light of our policy to extend defense aid to Britain as well as the undertaking which

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The President,

The White House.

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you gave to the Prime Minister of Iceland at the time of the American occupation of the country that the United States would further the interests of Iceland in every way in its power, including that of supplying the country with sufficient necessities.

In order to meet the needs of Britain as well as of Iceland, which involve providing a means by which Iceland might be supplied with free exchange with which to purchase in the United States almost all of her imports and, at the same time, to insure the continued flow of fish to Britain, the United States proposed to the British and Icelandic Governments that the United States purchase all Icelandic exports to Britain and pay therefor from Lend-Lease funds charged to British account as defense aid. This proposal was made after consultation with the interested departments of this Government and has now been agreed to by both the British and the Icelandic Governments.

If it meets with your approval, I propose immediately to take the further steps necessary to put this plan into execution. The passage of the new Lend-Lease bill now makes it possible for us to proceed.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) CORDELL HULL ^{x20}

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EARLY:

Could or should this be worked into
a news release?

HARRY L. HOPKINS

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OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF DEFENSE AID REPORTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 20, 1941

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Harry L. Hopkins
FROM: E. R. Stettinius, Jr.
SUBJECT: Lend-Lease shipments of agricultural
products to the United Kingdom

With further reference to your memorandum of October 10th, I am enclosing Mr. Wheeler's letter of October 9th and a breakdown of the 504,482 tons of foodstuffs exported to the United Kingdom through September 1941.

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Due to the fact that the containers used in shipping any one commodity vary in size, the figures are given in long tons but I believe that they will show the American people just what we are shipping.

I agree with you that the best effect could be achieved by the President giving out these figures at one of his press conferences.

Attachment



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 9, 1941

Hon. Harry L. Hopkins
The White House

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

The data on shipments of agricultural products to the United Kingdom under Lend-Lease during the month of September are now available and show a considerable advance over those during other months. This is brought out in the following table:

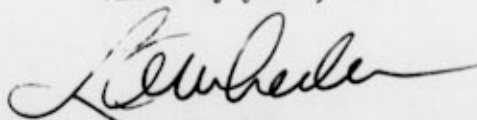
Clearances of Agricultural Products
(Net long tons)

Month	Food	Feed (corn)	Tobacco	Other ^{1/}	Total
April, May & June	119,525	0	5,013	0	124,538
July	113,435	34,895	7,239	7,728	163,297
August	136,547	29,402	5,981	17,017	188,947
September	134,975	67,383	9,528	40,979	252,865
Total	504,482	131,680	27,761	65,724	729,647

^{1/} Largely cotton

The originally projected movement for October calls for about the same movement as in September, but with much greater emphasis on food items. Some difficulty is being encountered in the forepart of the month in obtaining sufficient supplies to fill available vessels, but it is hoped that this will be overcome as the month advances.

Sincerely yours,



L. A. Wheeler
Director

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MONTHLY EXPORTS OF LEND-LEASE FOODSTUFFS

ITEM	APRIL, MAY AND JUNE Long Tons	JULY Long Tons	AUGUST Long Tons	SEPTEMBER Long Tons	TOTAL Long Tons
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
Cheese	9,284	4,615	5,241	6,679	25,819
Eggs, Dried and Frozen	-	3,246	4,878	4,439	12,563
Eggs, In Shell	9,332	2,005	2,325	2,607	16,269
Milk, Dry Skim	2,785	2,748	455	1,371	7,359
Milk, Evaporated	18,985	18,580	18,632	18,554	74,751
MEAT, FISH AND FOWL					
Pork, Fresh and Frozen	5,230	486	868	1,423	8,007
Pork, Cured	8,577	6,130	13,084	12,252	40,043
Meat, Canned	6,607	10,934	15,156	12,850	45,547
Fish, Canned	1,826	6,636	944	1,593	10,999
Hog Casings	-	225	571	225	1,021
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS					
Beans, Dried	11,199	15,876	18,790	15,561	61,426
Beans, Baked	436	-	-	653	1,089
Beans, Soy	-	425	2,729	939	4,093
Tomatoes, Canned	4,918	8,424	7,831	5,519	26,692
Raisins	13,950	1,830	6,021	5,749	27,550
Prunes	-	3,663	3,316	6,722	13,701
Fruit, Dried	-	1,852	2,445	2,845	7,142
Fruit, Canned	-	-	-	6,592	6,592

MONTHLY EXPORTS OF LEND-LEASE FOODSTUFFS (CONT'D.)

ITEM	APRIL MAY AND JUNE Long Tons	JULY Long Tons	AUGUST Long Tons	SEPTEMBER Long Tons	TOTAL Long Tons
GRAIN AND CEREAL PRODUCTS					
Wheat Flour	13,164	-	5,856	-	19,020
Starch	5,322	7,700	8,417	8,487	29,926
LARDS, FATS AND OILS					
Lard	7,128	16,786	18,107	19,165	61,186
Oleomargarine	745	-	-	-	745
OTHER FOODSTUFFS					
Orange Juice	37	-	-	254	291
Syrups	-	448	--	-	448
Sugar	-	826	881	496	2,203
TOTAL	119,525	113,435	136,547	134,975	504,482