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It is national and homey at the same time. For example, I am buying not one stamp but twenty stamps to go into little books for each of my ten grandchildren. And the first Defense Savings Bond is being made out in the name of Mrs. Roosevelt as beneficiary.
It is fitting that the President in his purchases should be the symbol of the determination of all the people to save and sacrifice in defense of democracy.

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Defenses that were adequate ten years ago are today a broken reed. New machines in the air, on the land and on the sea have created a revolution in the conduct of offensive war and defensive war.
Nations and lands safe ten years ago by virtue of the mere fact of distance away from possible aggression have today been overrun by mechanized conquerors. Distance is no longer a guarantee of safety.

Your government, therefore, is arming, factories spring up, production multiplies;—a country-wide, unanimous, effort of planning and of work.

At this time we add another call -- a frank and clear appeal for financial support to pay for our arming, and to pay for the American existence of later generations.

With jobs more plentiful and wages higher, slight sacrifice here, the omission of a few luxuries there, will swell the coffers of our Federal Treasury. The outward and visible tokens of partnership through sacrifice will be the possession of those Defense Bonds and Defense Savings Stamps which are, at the same time, a guarantee of our future security.
Your government asks that you make this sacrifice.

But is it a sacrifice? Is it a sacrifice for us to give dollars when more than a million of our finest young men have been withdrawn from civilian life to accept the discipline of military life in defense of our country? No, sacrifice is not the word. This Defense Savings Program is rather a privilege and an opportunity -- an opportunity to share in the defense of all the things we cherish against the threat that is made against them. We must fight this threat wherever it appears; and it can be found at the threshold of every home in America.

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Those Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps are part of a concerted united effort in support of national defense and continental solidarity. In this effort it is fitting that the President in his purchases should be the symbol of the determination of all the people to save and sacrifice in defense of democracy.

In the larger sense, this first Defense Bond and the first Defense Stamp reserved to the President, constitute tangible evidence of partnership -- a partnership between all of the people and their government -- entered into to safeguard and to perpetuate all those precious freedoms which government guarantees. In this time of national peril what we all must realize is that the United States Government is all the way across the miles and back again for you and I and the family next door. It is one great partnership.

This evening we are giving thought to the financial structure of our partnership. We are engaged in an all-out effort to perpetuate democracy in the New World by aiding embattled democracy in the Old World. We all are partners in the defense of democracy. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from coast to coast and from the North to the South, America is in full beauty of glorious Springtime. And we have eyes to see the beauty of our country this Spring as we never saw it in any Spring before. In order to appreciate the blessings that are ours we have only to glance at the Old World where war, pestilence and famine make misery the portion of innocent people.
In the few words which I shall speak to my fellow countrymen tonight I desire above all else to emphasize the thought of partnership with our government. Just such a measure as we support our government will be strong, effective and impregnable.

With jobs more plentiful and wages higher, slight sacrifice here, the omission of a few luxuries there, will swell the coffers of our Federal Treasury. The outward and visible tokens of partnership through sacrifice will be the possession of those Defense Bonds and Defense Savings Stamps which are, at the same time, a guarantee of our future security.

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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT  
Broadcast from the White House  
In Connection with the Defense Savings Campaign  
April 30, 1941, 9:40 P.M., E.S.T.

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It is national and it is homey at the same time. For example, I am buying not one stamp but (twenty) ten stamps each to go into a little book(s) for each of my ten grandchildren. And the first (Defense) Savings Bond is being made out in the name of Mrs. Roosevelt as beneficiary.

It is fitting that the President in his purchase should be (the) a symbol -- a sort of a symbol -- of the determination of all the people to save and sacrifice in defense of democracy.

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the other families next door all the way across the country and back again. It is one great partnership.

This evening we are giving **special** thought to the financial structure of our partnership. We know that we are engaged in an all-out effort to perpetuate democracy in the New World by helping it to be safe and by aiding embattled democracy in the Old World and everywhere else. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, America (is in) **today** at this time of the year happens to be in the full beauty of glorious springtime. And we have eyes to see the beauty of our country this spring as we never saw it in any spring before, in the memory of most of us.

For a great many people are appreciating our blessings all the more when they realize what blessings so many other millions of people have lost this spring and last spring -- so many millions of people who hoped and prayed and even assumed -- (taking) even took it for granted that fate -- some kind fate -- would let them live on as they had always lived.

In the few words (which) that I am speaking to my fellow countrymen tonight, I desire above all else to emphasize the thought that in just such measure as we support our Government will (it) our Government be strong and effective and safe.

Defenses that were adequate ten years ago are today a broken reed. New machines in the air, on the land and on the sea have created a revolution in the conduct of offensive war, and therefore of necessity in the conduct of (and) defensive war.

Nations and lands that were safe ten years ago by virtue of the mere fact of distance -- the mere fact of miles, countries thousands of miles away from possible aggression have today been overrun by mechanized conquerors. And so distance is no longer a guarantee of safety.
Your Government, therefore, is arming, factories spring up, production multiplies -- a country-wide unanimous effort of planning and of work.

And so at this time we add another call -- a frank and clear appeal for financial support to pay for our arming, and to pay for the American existence of later generations.

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Yes, your Government (asks) is asking that you make this sacrifice. But is it a sacrifice? Is it a sacrifice for us to give dollars when more than a million of our finest young men have been withdrawn from civilian life to accept the discipline of military life in defense of our country? No, I do not think that sacrifice is (not) the word. This Defense Savings Program is rather a privilege and an opportunity -- an opportunity to share in the defense of all the things we cherish against the threat that is made against them. We must fight this threat wherever it appears; and it can be found at the threshold of every home in America.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT,

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