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My dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of June 24, 1941, there is attached hereto a list setting forth defense aid articles which have been, or will be, transferred to foreign governments under Section 3(a)(2) of the Act of March 11, 1941.

Sincerely yours,



The President,
The White House.

Enclosure.

Listed below are the Defense Aid Articles which have been or are expected to be transferred to Foreign Governments under the provisions of Section 3(a)(2) of the Lease-Lend Act

REQ. NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DATE OF AVAILABILITY	ESTIMATED VALUE	COUNTRY
274	Salvage Pumps	20	Already transferred	\$ 31,326.53	United Kingdom
321	USS Catlin (Ex-SS George Washington)	1	Already transferred	1,761,729.00	" "
496	Bomb Hoists Mk. III	7	Already transferred	1,400.00	" "
728	4"/50 LA Guns & Mounts	150	Already transferred	1,624,699.13	" "
1465	Ordnance for Grumman F4F4 Aircraft (without guns)	30	Already transferred	48,000.00	" "
2381	Spare parts - 4" LA Guns Coast Guard Cutters delivered (Ordnance Material)	Misc. 10	Already transferred	20,000.00 1,750,000.00	" "
2490	Motor Torpedo Boats (Including Ordnance Material)	28	19 transferred; 9 to be transferred about 8-1-41	10,100,000.00	" "
1989	30' Motor Launches	4	Indefinite	30,000.00	" "
2270	Flexible Bracket Assemblies	40	4-1-41	11,846.40	" "
2345	Parachutes	126	4-15-41	12,600.00	" "
884	Fittings for Ruckstell-Burkhart Engines	2	4-18-41	10,700.00	" "
596	Life Rafts	10	4-26-41	4,000.00	" "
1465	F4F-3A Aircraft	30	4-29-41	1,574,974.82	" "
595	Navigational Octants	50	5-10-41	12,000.00	" "

REQ. NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DATE OF AVAIL- ABILITY	ESTIMATED VALUE	COUNTRY
597	Navigational Watches	50	5-10-41	\$ 2,000.00	United Kingdom
2224	26' Motor Launch	1	6-12-41	5,600.00	" "
287	Float lights, MK. IV U.S.N. Type	1,548	2nd Quarter	3,150.00	" "
612	3"/50 Rds. LA Practice ammunition	600	2nd Quarter	8,400.00	" "
	3"/50 Rds. HA Practice ammunition	700	2nd Quarter	14,000.00	" "
1430	Propelling Charges for "Y" Guns	3,000	2nd Quarter	6,500.00	" "
2340	Hydrostatic Depth Bombs Mk. IV	12	2nd Quarter	2,400.00	" "
56	Radio Buoys and Receiver	6 1	7-1-41	10,000.00	" "
1222	Pump	1	7-1-41	250.00	" "
1205	Roebing Amphibian Tractor	1	8-1-41	16,200.00	" "
459	Packard Engines	3	8-41	34,000.00	" "
223	3"/50 Rds. LA ammunition	6,300	2nd & 3rd Quarters	245,700.00	" "
369	3"/23 Rds. HA ammunition Practice Shell	1,200	3rd Quarter	25,200.00	" "
460	3"/50 LA Guns & Mounts (Reconditioned under #95)	300	2nd & 3rd Quarters	1,500,000.00	" "
539	4"/50 Rds. Mk. IX ammunition	5,000	2nd & 3rd	220,000.00	" "
	4"/50 Practice Shell	7,500	Quarters	225,500.00	" "
540	4"/50 Rds. Common Shell	16,100	2nd & 3rd Quarters	708,400.00	" "
	4"/50 Rds. Practice Shell	9,000	3rd Quarter	270,000.00	" "
	4"/50 Cartridge Cases Primed with Propellant	3,000	2nd Quarter	81,000.00	" "

REQ. NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DATE OF AVAIL- ABILITY	ESTIMATED VALUE	COUNTRY
652	3"/50 Rds. LA for Mk. III Guns-Ammunition	18,000	2nd & 3rd Quarters	\$ 702,000.00	United Kingdom
666	Pyrotechnics for Grumman G21 Aircraft	50	3rd Quarter	1,250.00	" "
796	5"/38 Rd. H.E. Ammunition	2,525	3rd Quarter	154,025.00	" "
815	Microphones & Telephones	140	3rd Quarter	2,500.00	" "
853	5"/38 Guns, Mounts & Fire Control	5	3rd Quarter	1,500,000.00	" "
878	Reserve Ammunition, Spare Parts, etc. to maintain 50 ex U.S. destroyers	Misc.	3rd Quarter	38,000.00	" "
	Ordnance Material for Coast Guard Cutters	Misc.	3rd Quarter	100,000.00	" "
899	3"/23 H.E. fuzed Ammun. Target	1,200	3rd Quarter	26,400.00	" "
1058	Radio Parts	10	3rd Quarter	6,400.00	" "
1381	18" Mk. VII USN Torpedoes (6 ordered - 4 to BuShips)	4	3rd Quarter	36,000.00	" "
1482	4"/50 Rds. Com. Ammun.	8,000	3rd Quarter	352,000.00	" "
2086	Darex Balloons	12,500	2nd Quarter 2500 3rd Quarter 10,000	50,000.00	" "
2195	Arbors for Thornycraft Depth Charge Guns	605	3rd Quarter	25,400.00	" "
2274	Sets of tools for 4"/50 Cal. LA. Equipments	150	2nd & 3rd Quarters	3,000.00	" "
	Sets of tools for 3"/50 Cal. LA Equipments similar to those re- quired for 4"/50	300	2nd & 3rd Quarters	6,000.00	" "

REQ. NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY	DATE OF AVAIL- ABILITY	ESTIMATED VALUE	COUNTRY
NW-4	3" AA Guns	50	3rd Quarter	\$ 200,000.00	Norway

TOTAL -- \$23,574,550.88

There are no other requisitions on hand or in prospect for assistance to Foreign Governments under Section 3(a)(2) of Public Law 11. It is possible and probable that some requisitions for material in this category will be received in the future but it is anticipated that they will be minor in nature and amount. There is very little material left in stock which can be so transferred since practically all surplus Navy material has been, or is in process of being, disposed of.

For purpose of accounting, it is recommended that the total tentative aid program contemplated by the Navy Department for future transfer to Foreign Governments under the provisions of Section 3(a)(2) Public Law 11 be estimated at \$750,000.00.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 11, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR HARRY HOPKINS:

For your information and
return.

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STATUS OF FRENCH AND BRITISH ORDERS WITH
AMERICAN AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY

<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Equipment</u>	<u>Total No. on Order</u>	<u>Delivery Schedule</u>	<u>Number Undelivered</u>	<u>Number ready for delivery but held up by embargo</u>
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>					
Lockheed Aircraft Co., Burbank, Calif.	Bombardment-EB14 w/2 eng. (Wright 1820)	100	To be completed by June, 1940	100	None
<u>CANADA</u>					
North American Aviation, Inglewood, Calif.	Basic Training, BT9 w/1 eng. (PAW-1340)	15	To be completed by Oct., 1939	15	15
Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Calif.	Bombardment, B18A, w/2 eng. (Wright 1820)	20	To be completed by Jan., 1940	20	None
<u>GREAT BRITAIN</u>					
North American Aviation, Inglewood, Calif.	Basic Training, BT9, w/1 eng. (Wright R975)	400	To be completed by Oct., 1939	76	76
Lockheed Aircraft Co., Burbank, Calif.	Bombardment, EB14, w/2 eng. (Wright 1820)	250	To be completed by Jan., 1940	90	65
Wright Aeronautical Corp., Patterson, N. J.	Engines (R 1820)	50	To be completed by Oct., 1939	50	50
	Engines (R 1820)	56	To be completed by March, 1940	56b	None

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<u>FRANCE</u>					
Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Calif.	Bombardment, DB7 w/2 eng. (P&W 1830)	100	To be completed by March, 1940	100	11
Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Maryland.	Bombardment, 167F w/2 eng. (P&W 1830)	215	To be completed by Jan., 1940	215	45
North American Aviation, Inglewood, Calif.	Basic Training w/1 eng. (Wright R975)	230	To be completed by Nov., 1939	90	
Vought-Sikorsky Stratford, Conn.	Scout Bombers, Model 156 w/1 eng. (P&W 1830)	40		20	None
Curtis-Wright Buffalo, N. Y.	Pursuit (Hawk 75) w/1 eng. (P&W 1830)	250	Completed July, 1939	None	None
Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn.	Engines (SB4G)	500		500	None
"	Engines (SC3G)	1,288	To be completed by March, 1940	1,128	240

NOTE: Data received from Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. There may be inaccuracies in some of these figures. A more accurate report based on Government information will be compiled as of November 1 (about Nov. 15).

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Telegram no. 220

Dated: 4/21/42 midnight

From: CANBERRA

Rec'd: 4/23/42 6:17 a.m.

TRIPLE PRIORITY.

TO STETTINIUS AND McCABE FROM WASSERMAN.

The special boring machine, universal boring machine, and simplex precision and boring machine that were to be delivered to the Oliver Farm Equipment Company for making gear boxes and final drives for Australian tanks have been diverted, according to information which Barnes receives from MacGregor. Australian tank production, which is about to be approved by the American Army and is ready to begin the output of ten tanks per week, (eventually 20 when more machine tools arrive) when gear boxes and drives are delivered here will be crippled by this diversion.

I inspected this tank production in the company of United States and Australian ordnance officers, and as such production is absolutely essential to the general plan of the Australian Army, I feel that holding this up would be a serious mistake. The details of the machine tools needed to increase tank output will soon be forwarded to you, I expect, carrying the formal approval of the High Command.

JOHNSON.

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Mr. McCabe (1) via Stettinius
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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By J. Schauble Date FEB 4 1972

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Telegram no. 2082

Dated: 4/22/42 11 p.m.

From: LONDON

Rec'd: 4/22/42 11:16 p.m.

FROM HARRIMAN FOR STETTINIUS.

One. In the artillery group there are certain anti-tank data. Do they apply to complete equipments or to guns only?

Two. In the data for the M1918A 20 automatic rifle and for the M1919A4 and A5 machine guns, are modernized as well as new weapons included?

Three. It is noted that there are not included in your list four items of which the production is shown in the ordnance production report. These are: Bren 303 Machine gun, two-inch bomb thrower, two-inch smoke bomb, and three-inch mortar bomb. I should like to know (A) whether these items are produced in Canada and (b) whether you regard the production data for these items given in the ordnance report as authoritative.

Four. Please refer to the first paragraph of your 1694 of April 20. Are both gun and mount also included in the 81 MM mortar carrier without duplication of mortars classified as small arms?

Five. Will you please repeat the fourth item in the armored car subgroup, reference your Navy cable 080200 of April 8. It is not clear. The last sentence of the second paragraph of your 1707 of April 21 reads: "Item 6B1 150,000; item 6A2 71,000". Rather than group six, should this be group 5?

MATTHEWS.

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