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My dear Welles,

You will remember that during our conversation on June 26th about Iceland you told me that the President felt strongly that it would not be wise for any British forces to be withdrawn immediately on the arrival of the first American contingent. You also told me that the President had expressed some doubts whether there were nearly enough British troops in the Island at the moment.

I at once passed on what you said to me to London and have now received the enclosed telegram in reply.

Sd. Halifax

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28 June 1941.

The Honourable

Sumner Welles,

Under Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D.C.

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