

Lend-Lease Bill 302/77/41

THE BRITISH SUPPLY COUNCIL IN NORTH AMERICA

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give assurances required  
by Lend-Lease 2.4 and 2.7. [K13/3]*

My dear Mr. President:

We represent on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, pursuant to Sections 4 and 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941, that:

1) Every contract or agreement for the disposition of any defense article or defense information, pursuant to Section 3 of the Act of March 11, 1941, to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom shall be deemed to include a clause that His Majesty's Government will not, without your consent, or the consent of someone designated by you for that purpose, under the Act, transfer title to or possession of such defense article or defense information by gift, sale, or otherwise, or permit its use by anyone not an officer, employee or agent of His Majesty's Government; and

2) If, as a result of the transfer to His Majesty's Government of any defense articles or defense information, it is necessary, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act of March 11, 1941, fully to protect the rights of any citizen of the United States, who has patent rights in and to any such defense article or information, His Majesty's Government will do so, when so requested by you or your designee for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

The President of the United States  
White House

*Sir Owen Dodson*  
Director General of the  
British Purchasing Commission

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*Arthur B. Rivers*  
Chairman of the British  
Supply Council in North America

*Sir Henry Self*  
Director General of the  
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