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a time of war is it reasonable to trust the intentions of the enemy, rather than to those of the freely elected government of your own country?

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Let me give you some of the reasons why in my last broadcast, I said, that to those who are able to look beyond the events of today into the future, it is no longer merely the unity, but the very existence of our country which they see to be in danger.

Germany, Italy and Japan were not <u>forced</u> into war. They were not even <u>drawn</u> into war. <u>They were themselves</u> aggressors. They made war of their own choosing, at their own time.

Germany, Italy and Japan assumed the role of aggressor with full knowledge of the military and industrial power of the free nations, and of the extent of the populations, territories and resources of the British Empire, the United States, Russia, China and the empires of France and the Netherlands. When Hitler and his fellow gangsters attacked the free nations they knew they were attacking nations immensely superior to themselves in resources and population. Their action was proof that they believed that, in the end, they would be able to conquer all the continents; and that, later on, they