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The Case for an overwhelming affirmative vote

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May I repeat that, in asking that an affirmative reply be given, the government is not asking for a vote for conscription. We are not asking you to decide how to conduct the war. That is the responsibility of the government. We are not shirking that responsibility; we are asking you to strengthen our hands by giving us full responsibility. We are seeking full responsibility because of the grave danger to our own country and our own people. It is the belief of the government that we should have full power to do whatever is necessary to preserve our national existence and to crush the forces of evil which seek to destroy us.