

6. TELEGRAM FROM PRIME MINISTER KING TO PREMIER  
REYNAUD OF FRANCE, 14th OF JUNE.

(Translation)

"June 14, 1940

Monsieur PAUL REYNAUD,

President of the Council of the French Republic,  
France.

The Canadian people have heard with deep emotion your brave words as you have spoken from day to day. We have watched with the pride of kinsmen the gallant deeds of your unconquerable soldiers. Every word in the tribute paid yesterday in the message by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of the French Republic eloquently expressed also the passion and faith in the heart of our people. Canada pledges to France as she has to Britain, her unwavering support to the utmost limit of her power and resources.

I have read your appeal to the United States. You may be sure that the peoples of North America see with clear eyes, the realistic needs of the hour. It is my faith that all the material and economic strength of this continent will be marshalled without delay to help the French Republic in the great cause for which she fights. As never before, free men the world over are inspired by the sacrifice and the devotion of France.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING,

*Prime Minister*"