

I wish it were possible to take the House fully into my confidence and to report in detail on all these conversations and to outline in advance the whole scope and range of future plans. Unfortunately Hitler will not reveal his plans and it is equally obvious that we cannot reveal ours. But let no one suppose that, because our plans are not proclaimed from the housetops, they do not exist. In a free country at war, a measure of confidence and trust is essential to effective action. It is my conviction that the detailed account which my colleagues will give to the House of what has been accomplished will earn for us, as I believe it entitles us, to that measure of confidence and trust without which a maximum effort cannot be made.