President Roosevelt's speech.

*On this 10th day of June 1940, the hand that held the dagger has struck it into the back of its neighbour.

Overwhelmingly we, as a nation, and this applies to all the other American Nations, we are convinced that Military and Naval victory frances for the gods of force, and hate, would endanger the institutions of democracy in the Western World. and that equally, therefore, the whole of our sympathies hie with those nations which are giving their life blood in combat against these forces.