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TANKS FOR RUSSIA

TITLE	
1 LV Tanks covered with tarpaulin on railway trucks	7
2 SV man writing on side of tank "For Uncle Joe."	7
2 a GTV Large crates on quayside	4
3 SV name 'Russia' on crate and V sign <i>— Horse.</i>	7
3 <i>Semi C.V.</i>	4
4 TV large crates being slung aboard	5
5 Shot looking down into hold pan up to large crate	8
6 LV Crate being lowered into hold of ship	4
7 SV ditto	4
8 LV tanks being slung aboard	7
9 SV soldier waving on tank	3
10 LV man working winch	2
11 SV tank being lowered <i>Y 21</i>	5
12 CV Tank ditto <i>Y 21</i>	3
13 Shot looking down into hold of ship: tank being lowered	4
14 SV of tank being hauled up from quayside	4
14 <i>SV</i>	
15 LV of men with rope pan to tank being lowered	10
16 SV men lowering valentine tank	4
17 Angle shot ditto	3
18 LV tank being lowered	5
19 GV tanks on quayside	7
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LENGTH WITH TITLE	108 feet.

*orig neg. and
Blue from neg.
1134'*

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Peaver
11342*

BEAVERBROOK.

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SV BEAVERBROOK: "I have been on a long journey all the way to Moscow and back again. I went there to see Stalin the P.M. of all the Russians. The journey was worth while - really worth while. Stalin is making an immense fight against the wicked forces trying to overwhelm his country and inflame his people.

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[You know how deeply we are concerned. For if the Russians fall our turn comes next. But if the Russians are sustained and our battle is fought out and won we are completely committed to the Russian cause as if we were ourselves ^{a part} ~~and~~ share in ??? that great Unions of peoples. Now when I talked to the Russian Prime Minister he asked me for supplies and I promised, that promise is given on your behalf. I spoke the words - you must do the deed, and I promised I assure you in a very big way. I promised six tanks - so many that ~~exceed~~ a very large portion of the total output of tanks in Great Britain is forthwith shipped to Russia for the defence of that brave people - airplanes too, very many. Airplanes of the highest quality - the very best fighters that we manufacture. These are flown away from the factory to the storage unit where equipment is provided and then off to the Russian Front. Sometimes these aircraft that we send abroad are piloted by our own boys and I can tell you that those boys are proud of their Russian colleagues. How do I know - because they told me so. Russians are technicians of the first order. They are most splendidly suited to the fighting front with tanks and aircraft and I needn't tell you tank-builders and the aircraft industry that modern war depends upon the tank and the airplane. You know it - you are making the weapons with which the war in Europe will be won and won by Russia with our support, with our backing but it is just as much a necessity to-day to turn out tanks and aircraft as guns and machineguns in the last war. So now that burden is on your shoulders - the responsibility is in your keeping. You are just as much concerned with the defence of Leningrad - you are just as much involved in the battle for Moscow, you are just as deeply committed to the fight for Odessa as if you were manning a tank or flying an aeroplane for there can be no battle front without you. There can be no fighting front unless you turn out the weapons of war in sufficient quantity to supply the armies that are fighting on the battle front....contd..

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Very interesting Capt. Vernon's report seems about in separate small etc.

Now I'm not asking for the unreasonable or the impossible - far from it. I'm asking for a spirit, for a determination, for a resolve on the part of the factory ~~men~~ men and women of ~~Great~~ Britain of the tank industry and the aircraft industry to turn out so many weapons of war and there shall be no shortage on the battle front.

CU Ditto:

~~"I have just come back from our front line trenches, ~~and~~ a long journey for our front line trenches are in Russia. Make no mistake about. That's where the battle for freedom is now being fought. I've seen Prime Minister Stalin and I've talked with him about his requirements. He tells me that he must have more tanks and more airplanes. So speaking on behalf of the Government of Britain and with the approval of the people of the country I make promises on your account, very big promises - very big indeed for the situation necessitated ~~it~~ immense pledges on our part. I promised plenty of tanks - a very large portion of the total output of Britain, the tanks the moment they leave the works are to be sent forthwith to the front line trenches for the defence of Leningrad and of the other centres of ~~the~~ population in Russia where the battle rages. Our pledge to send aircraft, the very best ~~and~~ aircraft that we can produce. Those of you who are engaged in the finest aircraft factories in the country you must now know that you are making aircraft that will go into action at once. Some of these airplanes will be manned by our own pilots and some by Russian pilots but rest assured whether flown by our own ~~people~~ ^{people} ~~people~~ or under the control of Russians the aircraft is fighting for us just the same as if the attack had developed on this country. There is a common front ~~are~~ ^{are} so far as Russian and Britain ~~is~~ concerned. I want to impress that fact upon you. [I want you to know that you are fighting in ^{your} Russian ~~is~~ for your hearth and/home ~~is~~ in Britain. And I want you to know in the factory and you who have been in the factory that you are just as much concerned in the battle as if you were in the trench ~~front~~ line. For the aircraft that you build and the tanks that you send out to the Russians are involved in the war, it is common to all those elements in the world it will not be enslaved....contd.~~

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that will not submit to torture, that will not give way to domination
brutal, unreasoning, cruel, harsh and even ~~unjust~~^{unreasonable}. So I call upon
you, everyone of you in the name of freedom, in the name of liberty
and here
to put forward now/all your efforts, every bit of fortitude and
courage and endurance that's in you so that we may prevail in that
struggle that can have only one ending that ----- of God
through
or the ----- destruction of mankind by the forces of evil.]