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President Roosevelt with his Defence Council.

The U.S. Realises now her own danger....

In this war for the freedom of the world..

President Roosevelt calls in his big industrial leaders....

to form a committee of National Defence.

These men.... who have built up America's great industries will now help to build a mighty war machine, so that the U.S. if need be will be able to meet the threat of force with greater force.

The President at any rate has no illusions as to the danger that threatens his nation and the world.

Speech.

"Today's threat to our national security is not a matter of military weapons alone. We know of new methods of attack. The Trojan Horse, the 5th column who prey on nations unprepared, treachery, spies, saboteurs, traitors... are the actors in this new strategy.

These dividing forces are undiluted poison.. they must not be allowed to spread in the new world as they have in the old. Our moral and our mental defences must be raised up as never before, against those who have cast a smoke screen across our vision."