AMERICAN CONSULATE

Bordeaux. June 7, 1940

NOTICE TO AMERICAN PASSENGERS ON THE SS. WASHINGTON

The American ss. WASHINGTON has been sent for the purpose of affording facilities for American citizens to proceed to the United States, she is unarmed and is proceeding fully lighted at night.

The Government of the United Stated has notified the belligerent Governments that it expects the vessel to make its voyage without interruption or molestation and every precaution has been taken to assure a safe voyage.

American citizens taking passage on the vessel are advised that each must of course assume the risk of the journey for himself and that the Government of the United States can make no guarantee as to the safety of the voyage.

