




With Victory over Japan, the tremendous wartime task of United Aircraft Corporation has come to an end.
With the great majority of our war contracts cancelled, we face the immediate task of sharply reducing our production schedules, our plant facilities, and our personnel to peacetime size.

Although we, along with the entire aircraft industry, are confronted with an extremely difficult situation in the period immediately ahead, we look forward with confidence to a great future for aviation. We believe that United Aircraft, through aggressive engineering leadership, will play an important part in that future

We take this opportunity of publicly acknowledging the exceptional effort and devotion to duty shown by all our employees during the war period. All of them can be proud of the important contribution they have made to Victory, and we wish good luck to those who now return to other peacetime tasks

We also acknowledge our debt to this community for its cooperation during the trying times just ended. We are sincerely grateful for the whole-hearted assistance we have received from local and State Governments, civic bodies and business organizations, and for the friendly understanding of our problems shown by the people of the Manchester area.

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