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San Diego City Council
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Gentlemen:

I have never before written a protest letter but I feel it is very necessary to write a protest in regard to putting all dogs on a leash. I have a dog for 6 yrs and have never had any complaints from anyone. She stays on her premises unless it is necessary to leave & runs along to the store with my permission.

My husband & I are war workers having lived in San Diego since Jan. 1938. We get up at 4:00 A.M. to get to our work. Are we supposed to get up at 3:30 to take our dog for a walk?

I get home at 3:30 & Mr. at 5:45.
I have to rush to find something
at the markets to eat as the
none workers have had the ^{choice}
we take what is left. Then
clean the house, get the meals
& get dishes & mend or wash &
iron & then to bed so dog tired.
We are to have to wash the dog
after a full day like that
6 days a week, that to mention
the poor dog housed up from
5:9 AM to 3:30 P.M. No landlord
has ever generous would let
us tie up our dogs & have them
bawl & the neighbors complain.
What about the cats. They are
not licensed & keep us awake
nite after night not to mention
how they get in our victuals
gardens & lay them flat in
there fights & the children
roller skate on the lawns.
Have the people forgotten what
happened in Great Britain

when the dogs were killed off
because of food shortage.
They ^{not} run the country &
destroyed many times more
food than all the dogs
could ever eat.

Our war workers have so many
difficulties to contend with
that the unemployed citizen
does not have to contend
with why make our lives
any more miserable. Those
people who have so much
time on their hands to worry
about the dogs let them
get a defense job & help us
get this war over & leave the
dogs alone until after the
war. I can assure you they
will be so tired at nite they
will have no time for such
worries.

The poor dogs are suffering
now from lack of proper

good why make their lives
more miserable because of
a few cracks.

I truly hope that our City
Council men are humane
and will not pass such
an unjust ordinance.

Thank you
Yours truly

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P.S

I too, own a dog - The let-
ter enclosed are my sentiments
on the subject. Resp

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By Deputy

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FROM

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protesting against
further legislation
concerning dogs.