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La Paz

Dated June 27, 1944

Rec'd 12:25 a.m., 28th.

Secretary of State,
Washington.
1278, Twenty-seventh.



The Bolivian Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed this Embassy in an official note that Rene Ballivian Calderon, Commercial Counselor of the Bolivian Embassy at Washington, has been designated as the sole representative of Bolivia at the Monetary Conference to be held at New Hampshire beginning July 1, reference this Embassy's telegram number 1269, June 26, 1944, 4 p.m.

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Dated June 26, 1944

Rec'd 5:58 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

1269, June 26, 4 p.m.

Upon delivering this morning the Department's invitation to the Bolivian Government to send a representative or representatives to the Monetary Conference to be held July 1 (reference Department's telegram No. 684, June 24, 3 p.m.), the Bolivian Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that he would immediately instruct Ballivian of the Bolivian Embassy at Washington to represent the Government at the conference. The Foreign Minister expressed his deep appreciation for the invitation.

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AMEMBASSY

LA PAZ (BOLIVIA)

SIACB 004

by direction of the President you are requested to
deliver the following invitation to the Government to
which you are accredited:

QUOTE The publication of the Joint Statement of
Technical Experts recommending the establishment of an
International Monetary Fund and setting forth the principles
for such a Fund has been deeply gratifying to this Government
as marking an important step toward post-war international
economic cooperation. Undoubtedly the Government and people
of Bolivia have been equally pleased by this evidence of
the common desire of the United Nations and the nations
associated with them in the war to cooperate in meeting the
economic problems of the post-war world.

The President of the United States of America now
proposes, as a further step toward the realization of this
objective, to call a conference of the United Nations and
the nations associated with them, for the purpose of formula-
ting definite proposals for an International Monetary Fund
and possibly a Bank for Reconstruction and Development. It

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would be understood of course that the delegates would not (repeat not) be required to hold plenipotentiary powers and that the proposals formulated at the conference would be referred to the respective governments and authorities for their assentance or rejection.

I have the honor, therefore, on behalf of the President, cordially to invite your Excellency's Government to send one or more delegates to participate in a formal monetary and financial conference of the United Nations and the nations associated with them to be held in the United States beginning July 1, 1944. I am pleased to inform your Excellency that the delegation of the United States to the conference will be headed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The names of the other delegates of my Government, as well as information regarding the seat of the conference and arrangements for the meeting will be communicated to your Excellency at a later date.

Because of my Government's belief that the formulation of definite proposals for an International Monetary Fund and a Bank for Reconstruction and Development in the near future is a matter of vital concern to all of the United Nations and the nations associated with them, my Government sincerely hopes to receive the favorable reply of your Excellency's Government at the earliest possible moment, together with the names of

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all members of the Bolivian delegation. UNQUOTE.

You are requested to inform the appropriate authorities of selection of Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, as site of Conference. Anticipated duration two to three weeks, beginning July 1. Location, base of Mount Washington, White Mountains, approximately 600 miles and eighteen to twenty hours by regular train from Washington. Special train being arranged for opening; delegations will purchase their own accommodations.

Hotel will provide lodgings on American plan. Ample meeting rooms available, but suitably furnished office space restricted and hotel obliged to charge delegations desiring offices a flat rate for these extra facilities. Please ascertain and telegraph immediately minimum office requirements and preliminary estimate of number of officers and clerks expected to compose delegation. As these figures will form basis of preliminary room allotments by the hotel, please take care to specify sex and to include those persons already in the United States. Double occupancy of bedrooms required, except for heads of delegations.

As soon as more detailed information becomes available please telegraph name, title and delegation function of each individual, including subordinate personnel, and also mode of

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travel and date and port of entry into United States; in case of air travel this information essential in recommending air priorities. If persons are appointed concerning whom Department has not been furnished recent biographic data, such information should also be included.

Since this is a technical wartime meeting, social entertainment will be held to a minimum. Limited hotel facilities will not permit the accommodation of wives or other family members. Business suits, light-weight woollens suggested, will be adequate for all occasions.

For your own information, the invitation quoted in the first portion of this telegram was delivered to the other governments and authorities concerned on May 26. The material contained in the remainder of this telegram was telegraphed to our missions under date of June 3.

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