

MEETING AT TREASURY - MARCH 7, 1944

4:45 P.M.

Present: Americans at earlier meeting.

White read the reply from the British, received March 1. He does not like the British phrasing of sentence in preamble but will add "of opinion". White said he wanted to write back that we will explore further the formula for determining gold and foreign exchange holdings. He suggested asking the British what formula they wanted and what the applicable data would be. He also wanted to ask the British if they wanted the same formula to apply to all the provisions in the draft.

Goldenweiser asked if the newspaper account of invitations having been sent out for a conference was true. White said absolutely not. Then Pasvolsky said Czechoslovakia wanted to be a member of the drafting committee. White said the British want Greece. Poland is willing to take any position to be on it. White wants Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and France.