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1. Mr. McDermott, will you tell us how the public is getting the news of what is going on at this international conference?
2. Mr. Acheson, don't you agree that next to winning the war the main job of the United Nations is to establish an enduring peace? and would you tell us what you think the relationship of this conference is to such a peace?
3. Mr. White, the public knows that this conference is considering setting up a Stabilization Fund and a Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Can you tell us just how these international institutions are supposed to help in maintaining employment and improving the standard of living? What is the proposed Stabilization Fund going to do?
4. Monetary stabilization seems pretty complicated to the average man. Mr. White, just how does this thing touch the man in the street? What difference does it make to him?
5. Just how much agreement is there among the United Nations on these questions of exchange rates, exchange controls, purchase of foreign exchange and the like?
6. How much progress is the conference making in getting the United Nations together on these subjects? How is the Bank for Reconstruction and Development going to work? How will it help the United States?
7. When the conference at Bretton Woods finishes, what happens next? Will each Government have to approve?