

December 18, 1945

Country	Action Taken	Steps Required to complete ratification	Quota (In millions of dollars)
Australia	Parliament will not be back this year. Australia proposes extension of period for signature for original members until June 30, 1946.		200
Belgium	Cabinet voted approval of the Agreements.	Vote by Parliament and signature by Regent needed. Possibility of ratification without Parliamentary action being considered; Parliament would vote at a later date.	225
Bolivia	Executive approval expected shortly, so as to permit signing before December 31.		10
Brazil	Enabling legislation presented to the President; delay caused by gov. changes in recent months.		150
Canada	House of Commons approved SW, Dec. 14.	Approval by the Senate (largely a formality). Formality of signature by Governor-General	300
Chile	Enabling legislation introduced in Congress. Nov. report stated that ratification was expected before Dec. 31; no word since then.		50
China	Ratification completed. Ambassador authorized to sign.	No funds here for administrative payment.	550
Colombia	SW approved by Senate.	President signature needed.	50

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Costa Rica	Report in Nov. that EN was to be considered by Congress within a month; no word since then.		5
Cuba	President Grau has granted full powers to the Cuban Ambassador in the U.S. to sign the Agreements.	Necessary appropriation has not yet been made.	50
Czechoslovakia	Minister of Finance has recommended approval of EN; ratification expected shortly.	Approval of Provisional Parliament.	125
Denmark	The Agreements were to have been submitted to Parliament before end of Oct. Finance Minister hopes for ratification; nothing more definite.		
Dominican Republic	Report in Aug. that the Agreements were to be submitted for study by the Cabinet and Congress; no word since then.		5
Ecuador	Agreements approved by Congress on Dec. 10.		5
Egypt	Cabinet approved EN.	Parliament must now vote.	45
El Salvador	Gov. becoming more favorable to the Agreements. Agreements were to be submitted to Assembly Dec. 17.		2.5

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Ethiopia	Ratification completed; official instruments and administrative payment being transmitted to Wash.		6
France	Dec. 26 is date set for BN debate in Constituent Assembly; major parties are committed to supporting BN and ratification is expected the same day.	Approval of the Constituent Assembly; Signature of executive.	450
Greece	Ambassador reported in Nov. that government advisers were considering BN; no word since then.		40
Guatemala	Congress approved BN Dec. 6.	Only the formality of official publication remains before law becomes effective.	5
Haiti	Report in Aug. that no action was expected for several months; no later information.		5
Honduras	Congress is now in session; no other information available.		2.5
Iceland	Legislation was to be presented to Parliament in Nov.; no word since then.		1
India	Gov. sounding out business groups on approval of BN prior to Dec. 31, despite the fact that the legislature will not meet before that time.	Approval by gov., with subsequent approval by legislature.	400

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Iran	Finance Minister supports HW; legislation was supposed to have been submitted to the Council of Ministers in Sept.; no word since that date.		25
Iraq			
Liberia			
Luxembourg	The Minister in Wash. reported in Nov. that he was sure Parliament would approve the Agreements; no word since then.		10
Mexico	Mexican Ambassador in Wash. reported that the Agreements would be discussed in the Mexican Senate soon after Dec. 10 and ratification would probably be completed shortly thereafter.		90
Netherlands	Lower House approved HW.	Vote by Upper House and signature of the Queen.	275
New Zealand	Parliament still in session; no information on proposed action.		50
Nicaragua	Agreements were to be presented to Congress in Aug.; no information since then.		2

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Norway	SE cannot be ratified until the new Parliament meets in Jan.; interested in extension of period for signature until Jan. 31, 1946.		50
Panama	In Sept. President stated that he would recommend approval of the Agreements shortly; no word since then.		.5
Paraguay	Legislation approving IW sent to the gov. in Nov.; gov. was expected to act within a month; no word since then.		2
Peru	Expected to consider ratification shortly; situation uncertain.		25
Philippine Commonwealth	Ratification completed.		15
Poland	In Aug. the gov. requested the text in order to determine its position; no word since then.		125
Union of South Africa	Parliamentary Committee recommended ratification and no further Parliamentary action is required. The Governor General can sign the Agreements, subject to the stipulation that he must wait until it is assured that the Fund and Bank will be international in character. Gov. is, therefore, awaiting the action of other countries.		100

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Cuba	Report in Aug. stated that the question was under consideration by competent Soviet Committee; no word since then.		1,200
Venezuela	Legislation approved by Congress Sept. 24.	Formal announcement will complete ratification.	15
Yugoslavia	Gov. has decided to sign the agreements.		60
United Kingdom	HW approved by the House of Commons and the House of Lords House of Lords.	Completion of debate in the House of Lords - probably without a vote. Formality of a third reading in the House of Commons - no debate and no vote. Signature of the King.	1,500
United States	HW Agreements Act enacted July 31, 1945.		2,750

Turkey) Inquiring about admission
Italy)