



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

December 26, 1945

To: Mr. Kelley

From: Mr. Luxford

Re: People Invited by Treasury to Witness the
Bretton Woods Signing Ceremony

I. The following people from Treasury will
be there:

1. Harry White
2. E. M. Bernstein
3. Richard Brenner
4. Frank Coe
5. Elting Arnold
6. Norman Ness
7. Raymond Mikesell
8. Wm. L. Ullmann
9. R. L. Horne
10. Janet Sundelson
11. Henry J. Bitterman
12. Paul Kelley
13. Margaret McHugh
14. Orvis Schmidt
15. George Coffelt
16. Randolph Feltus
17. Ansel F. Luxford
18. Louise Shanahan
19. Henrietta Klotz
20. John Pehle

II. The following U. S. Delegates:

1. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
2. Jesse P. Wolcott



III. The following members of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee:

1. Barkley*
2. Radcliffe (and Miss Joseph)
3. Murdock
4. Taylor
5. Carville
6. McFarland
7. Mitchell
8. Capper
9. Hickenlooper

IV. The following members of the House Banking and Currency Committee:

1. Spence
2. Woodhouse
3. Crawford*
4. Talle

V. The following members of the House Banking and Currency Committee were not available so will be contacted tomorrow morning:

1. Brown
2. Barry
3. Folger
4. Baldwin
5. Hays
6. Hoch - *mw*
7. Smith
8. Kunkel - *mw*
9. Kilburn - *mw*

VI. The following members of the Export-Import Bank:

1. Wayne Taylor
2. Herbert Gaston

* Doubtfull if will be able to attend.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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December 21, 1945

To: Mr. Kelley

From: Mr. Luxford

Re: List of Treasury People to be Invited to
the Bretton Woods Signing Ceremony

I suggest that you invite the following persons to witness the Bretton Woods signing ceremony in Room 474 State Department on December 27th at 4 p.m.:

Extension

✓ 1. Harry White	2109
✓ 2. E. M. Bernstein	2089
3. Richard Brenner	2681
✓ 4. Frank Coe	305
5. Elting Arnold	5155
6. Norman Ness	2092
7. Raymond Mikesell	2532
8. Janet Sundelson	2565
9. Wm. L. Ullmann	2073
10. R. L. Horne*	2015
11. Henry J. Bitterman	2036
OK → 12. Paul Kelley**	332
✓ 13. Henrietta Klotz	325
OK → 14. Margaret McHugh	303
15. (Adler) Dorothy Richardson	2282
16. Orvis Schmidt	2801
17. George Coffelt	2671
18. Randolph Feltus*	2111
✓ 19. Ansel F. Luxford	2393
20. Mrs. Stansbury	

* Did not attend Conference but played an important role in obtaining Congressional approval.

** Present in spirit if not in person at Bretton Woods.



I also suggest that invitations be extended to:

- (1) All of the other U. S. Delegates, i.e.:-

he can

Invited by State

- Henry Morganthau, Jr. - ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~attend~~ ^{attend} ~~if possible~~ ^{if possible} ~~will call by SIP~~
- Edward E. Brown - ~~Carl come~~
- Leo T. Crowley - ~~out of town~~ - ~~spoke to him~~
- Marriner S. Eccles
- Mabel Newcomer - ~~Carl come~~
- ~~Brent Spence~~
- ~~Charles W. Tobey~~
- ~~Robert F. Wagner~~
- ~~Jesse P. Wolcott~~

- (2) All the members of the Senate and House Banking and Currency Committees.

Invited by State

- (3) Secretary Wallace (as member of the NAC).

- (4) The President and trustees of the Export-Import Bank.

Martin invited by State
 Wayne Taylor - OK
 Harold Boston - OK

I have State Department approval for inviting the Treasury people. I am confident I can obtain their approval for the others if you agree to their inclusion.

- Burns - no
- Spence - yes
- Paul Brown - ~~Carl locate~~
- Patman - out of town
- Benny - ~~Carl locate~~
- Monroney - out of town
- Dodge - ~~Carl locate~~
- Baldwin - ~~Carl locate~~
- Hays - ~~Carl locate~~
- Hoch - ~~Carl locate~~
- Outland - out of town
- Thom - out of town
- Quinn - out of town
- Woodhouse - ~~will call back~~ ~~will go~~
- Riley - out
- Rains - out
- Hull - out
- Wolcott - yes
- Crawford - Sich - can't be certain
- Stamley - out
- Miss Sumner - out
- R. Smith - ~~Carl locate~~
- Kunkel - ~~Carl locate~~
- Telle - yes - probably
- Stark - out of town
- Kilburn - ~~Carl locate~~
- Buffet - will be out of town

- Wagner - in NY
- Barkley - probably not (doubtful if in town)
- Bankhead - ~~Carl make it~~ - ~~arrive~~ in town
- Rudolphe (Miss Joseph) will attend
- Downey - won't be there
- Murdock - probably will be there
- Taylor - will be there
- Dullough - out of town
- Connally - ~~will attend~~
- Mr. Darland - if he can, he will
- Mitchell - ~~will call back~~ ~~will attend~~
- Tobey - out of town
- Leff - out of town
- Shoemaker - in DC
- Butter - not in town
- Cyner - will attend
- Buell - not in town
- Mulliken - won't be in town
- H. C. Kennerly - try to be there

Treasury Department
Division of Monetary Research

Date December 21, 1945

To: **Mr. White**

From: **Mrs. Sundelson**

Subject: Country action on Bretton Woods

Newspaper reports

Press reports that Belgium, the Netherlands, and Czechoslovakia have all completed legislative action on Bretton Woods.

Cables

El Salvador has completed legislative action and the Ambassador in Washington will be authorized to sign on December 27th.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Arrangements are being made for the signing of the Bretton Woods agreements on December 27, 1945. In order that the United States may participate in that ceremony, it will be necessary for you to authorize someone to sign the agreements on behalf of the United States. Accordingly there are attached herewith for your signature three documents which will enable the United States to become a member of the Fund and of the Bank:

- (1) An instrument authorizing the Honorable Fred M. Vinson, Secretary of the Treasury, to sign the two agreements; and
- (2) Two instruments certifying that the United States accepts the agreements and is prepared to carry out all of its obligations thereunder.

Acting Secretary of State

Polk

This is to certify, pursuant to Article XX, Section 2 (a) of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, that the Government of the United States of America accepts that agreement in accordance with its law and has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all of its obligations thereunder.

Done at Washington this twentieth day of December 1945.

President
of the United States of America