

(Cable to be sent to American Missions in all countries signatory to Bretton Woods Final Act except Ethiopia and Denmark. Copies to be furnished to Missions in Washington of all of such countries)

Please communicate the following to the Government to which you are accredited in the most expeditious manner possible:

"In view of the desirability of having the Bretton Woods Agreements signed by December 31, 1945, it is a matter of great importance that prior to that date those countries which intend to become original members of the Fund and the Bank comply fully with the procedure set forth in the Articles of Agreement.

"The United States intends to sign the Agreements on December 28 and your Government is invited to join with the Government of the United States in the ceremony which will take place on that day. All of the other nations which attended the conference at Bretton Woods are being invited to participate.

"It is suggested that you have someone in your Mission in Washington discuss the procedure with appropriate United States officials at the earliest convenient time. Either Mr. Emilio G. Collado of the State Department or Mr. Ansel F. Luxford of the Treasury Department will be prepared to provide detailed information to your representatives.

"At the time of signature your Government should be prepared to take the following action:

"(1) It should authorize a person in the United States to sign the official copies of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund and the Articles of Agreement of the

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development which are deposited in the archives of the State Department of the United States at Washington.

"(2) It should deposit with the State Department of the United States an appropriate instrument of acceptance of the Articles of Agreement.

"(3) It should transmit to the Government of the United States $1/100$ of 1 percent of its subscription to the Fund and $1/100$ of 1 percent of its subscription to the Bank. These payments must be made in gold or in United States dollars. You will probably find it most desirable to have a check in favor of the United States of America drawn on one of your Government's dollar accounts in the United States. Such check should be delivered to the State Department at the time of signature. For your Government the payment required with respect to the Fund is _____ and with respect to the Bank is _____. Thus the check should be in the amount of _____."