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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
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December 30, 1946

The Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development were signed today at 11:00 A.M. by Dr. M. A. Falcon-Briceno on behalf of the Government of Venezuela.

Having participated in the Bretton Woods Monetary and Financial Conference, Venezuela is among the nations which are entitled to sign the Articles of Agreement by December 31, 1946. Venezuela's quota in the International Monetary Fund is \$15 million and its subscription to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is \$10.5 million.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

FOR THE PRESS

No. 24

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 26, 1946


Harold D. Smith, Vice President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, announced today that Colombia had signed the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank. Colombia has been a member of the International Monetary Fund since its inception.

Colombia is one of the countries which attended the Bretton Woods Conference in the summer of 1944. Under the Articles of Agreement of the Bank, the subscription to the capital of the Bank assigned to Colombia is \$35,000,000. By action of the Board of Governors of the Bank at the initial meeting at Savannah, Georgia, in March 1946, the time during which those countries attending the Bretton Woods Conference are entitled to accept the Articles of Agreement was extended from December 31, 1945 to December 31, 1946. Other countries entitled to sign the Articles of Agreement before the end of this year, which have not yet done so, are Australia, Liberia, New Zealand, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Venezuela.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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.

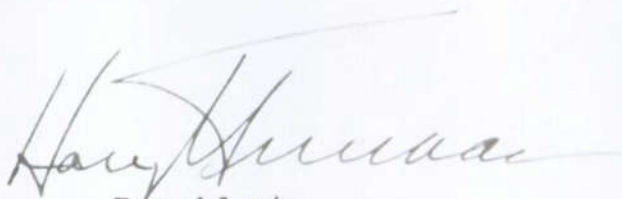
Done at Washington this twentieth day of
December 1945.


President
of the United States of America

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

This is to certify, pursuant to Article XI, Section 2 (a) of the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Truman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

President
of the United States of America

HARRY S. TRUMAN

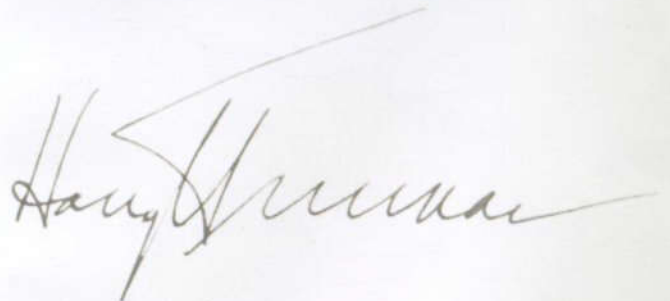
President of the United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

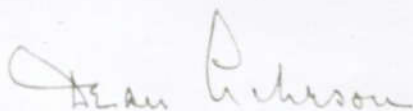
KNOW YE, That reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, prudence, and ability of Fred M. Vinson, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, I have invested him with full and all manner of power and authority for and in the name of the United States of America to sign on behalf of the Government of the United States of America the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund and the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as set forth in the Final Act of the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference signed on July 22, 1944 at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the United States of America to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this
twentieth day of December
in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine
hundred forty-five
and of the Independ-
ence of the United
States of America the
one hundred seventieth.



By the President:



Acting Secretary of State