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Secretary of State,
Washington.

A-188, August 6.

Supplementing my telegram No. 2769, August 4, 8 p.m., the following is a text of the note addressed to the Foreign Office referred to therein:

"With reference to the Embassy's letters of April 3, 1945, April 30, June 18, and July 19 to Mr. Vyshinski regarding the implementation of Bretton Woods Resolution VI and our Safehaven objectives, my Government feels it imperative that an approach be made on this subject to Turkey immediately in view of the fact that, despite her status as a member of the United Nations, she has done little to identify and control enemy assets and personnel. It is the opinion of my Government that membership in the United Nations places upon Turkey an inherent responsibility for adopting a Safehaven program which will carry out the objectives of the United Nations.

"The American Ambassador in Turkey is therefore being instructed to present to the Turkish Government, after consultation with his Soviet, British and French colleagues, a note calling upon Turkey to join in the implementation of Bretton Woods Resolution VI and to take the necessary steps along the lines indicated above.

"A copy of the text of the proposed note is transmitted for the information of your Government. I have been directed to express the hope that similar instructions may be issued at this time to the Soviet representative in Ankara.

"The American Ambassador in Ankara has also been instructed to advise the Missions of other United Nations of his general approach and to point out to them that a general blocking of their assets in Turkey will only be effected at their request. He is to suggest, however, to the Missions of any of the United Nations which have suffered occupation that they themselves request the blocking of accounts held in the names of their nationals which were created in Turkey during the occupation of such United Nation.

"I would appreciate being informed of the date and nature of any action which may be taken along these lines by the Soviet Government. In this connection I wish to invite your attention to the fact that we have had no reply to the last three of the communications on Safehaven matters mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter."

George F. Kennan
Chargo d'Affaires ad interim

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cc: 8/28/45 For Information - Messrs. Bronner, Miss Burnett, Delaney (4), Mrs. Henderson, deZevallos (2), Miss Scullen, R.L. Jones, Robinson, O'Flaherty, Gowitz, Ny Fed., General Records "SAFEHAVEN"

NOTE: T 2769 was sent to you on Aug 17.