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Again we have approached the Foreign Office with respect to the proposed note to European neutrals concerning resolution VI of the Bretton Woods Conference as directed in Department's cable of September 22, No. 7742. As stated in Embassy's cable of September 16, No. 7652, the Foreign Office does not plan to address to the neutrals a note identical to the American but one which will be substantially the same. It is stated by the Foreign Office that the differences in the main will be one of phraseology to conform to the style of the Foreign Office. The essential parts of the note, however, such as the beginning contained in Department's 7742 will be identical as will the sentence calling upon the neutral governments to institute such measures as will fulfil the United Nations' aims. It is proposed by the Foreign Office to omit the last sentence of the note as drafted by the Department in as much as it is felt that it covers somewhat too much ground especially the last phrase relating to the "peace and security of the post-war world".

The matter of addressing a similar note to Argentina has been reconsidered by the Foreign Office and it is now stated that no formal communication will be made to that country. It does, however, want to give a copy of the note informally to a member of the staff of the Argentine Embassy in London.

We here appreciate the urgency of the matter and it is stated by the Foreign Office that it is hoped that the matter will be cleared at the ministerial level on Monday and that we can be definitely informed of that fact by Tuesday, Sept. 26. It is believed that it will be possible to present the notes on October 2 and the British hope that notes can be presented more or less at the same time by our respective missions.

Although the preliminary reaction of the Foreign Office is in favor of a press release, the question of such a release will be discussed at length on Tuesday.

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