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Reference is made herein to the Department's September 22 cable No. 7742 and the Embassy's September 23 cable No. 7930.

Today the Embassy was informed by the Foreign Office that the proposed note to certain European neutrals relative to Resolution VI of the Bretton Woods Conference has been given Ministerial approval.

Therefore an instruction to concert with their American colleagues and deliver note on October 2 is being addressed by the Foreign Office to its representatives in the countries concerned.

The issuance of a brief press release on October 4 somewhat along the following lines is proposed:

Statement of draft begins:

A communication to the neutral governments primarily concerned has been made by His Majesty's Government, drawing these neutrals' attention to Resolution VI of the Bretton Woods Conference which deals with the transfer to, or disposal of, looted property and enemy assets in neutral countries and calling upon neutral governments to institute such measures as will fulfill United Nations' aims as the Resolution expressed. Statement of draft ends.

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cc: 10/5/44 For Information-Messrs. Schmidt, Sachs, Gilbert, Miss Scullen, Blake, J. C. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Lunn, O'Flaherty, Brenner, Bennett, Robinson, Alk, Ball, Day, Mrs. R. Shwartz, Moskovitz, NY Fed., General Records: "Flight of Axis Capital".

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