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TO CERTAIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS:

RE FLIGHT OF AXIS CAPITAL TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

QUOTE. The delegates of the 44 nations assembled at the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, adopted the following resolution. (Here quote the text of the Resolution as set forth in the Department's circular airgram of August 22, 1944.)

I have been instructed to inform you that my Government, considering the Bretton Woods Resolution to be directed at the same purposes as the Declaration of London, of January 5, 1943, with respect to looted property, and the declaration of February 22, 1944, concerning gold, fully supports the said Bretton Woods Resolution. In accordance with the terms of that Resolution, I am instructed therefore to state that my Government calls upon your Government to institute such measures as will fulfill the aims of the

cc: 10/5/44. For Information - Messrs. Schmidt, Sachs, Shaw, Bennett, Robinson, Fisher, Ball, Gilbert, O'Flaherty, Alk, Minnich, Feig, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Scullen, Lum, J. C. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Blake, Brenner, Day, Mrs. R. Schwartz, Moskovits, NY Fed, General Records: "Flight of Axis Capital"

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United Nations as expressed in the Resolution. I am further instructed to state that my Government considers cooperation in this matter to be of primary importance to the welfare of occupied nations and to the protection of the lives and property of their nationals, and to the peace and security of the post-war world. ENDQUOTE.

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(SJR)

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