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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Embassy, Moscow via Army
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: November 14, 1944
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Reference is made herewith to Embassy's cable of October 20, no. 3997.

This morning the Embassy received from the Foreign Office a note dated November 12 saying that the chiefs of the Soviet Missions in Ankara and Stockholm have been instructed to present notes on the subject of Resolution Six of the Bretton Woods Conference but that in view of the fact that the Soviet Government has no diplomatic missions in Bern, Dublin, Lisbon, Madrid, and Tangier, the Foreign Office is not able to send to the appropriate governments similar notes.

They give no date as to when the instructions were issued to present the notes to the Governments of Turkey and Sweden.

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cc: 11/20/44

For Information - Messrs. Schmidt, Richards, Gilbert, Feig (3), Miss Scullen, Fisher, J. C. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Greene, Lunn, Blake, O'Flaherty, Brenner, Bennett, Robinson, Alk, Lesser, Zimmerman, Day, Mrs. R. Shwartz, Moskovitz, NY Fed., General Records: "SAFEHAVEN".

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November 7, 1944

This telegram must be paraphrased before being communicated to anyone other than a Government Agency. (SECRET O)

7 p.m.

AMLEGATION

STOCKHOLM

2235 - FROM DEPARTMENT TREASURY AND FEA.

Department has been informed, reference your despatch no. 3987, August 28, 1944, that the subject matter of despatch was discussed by you with Klaus, Richards and Cummings. It is thought here by FEA that you may have discussed the matter subsequently with Foreign Office and supplied orally information requested by Schilman. However, Department, Treasury and FEA feel that it may nevertheless still be desirable to specify, in writing, particular transactions or practices, in the manner of your proposed aide memoire, in order to furnish from time to time a series of bills of particulars amplifying the general statements of the note presenting Bretton Woods Resolution VI, the United Nations Declaration of January 5, 1943, and other similar statements addressed to neutrals. Should you feel it useful, you are therefore authorized, without further reference to Department, to present the aide memoire enclosed with your despatch under reference as modified by you in any manner which you may consider appropriate in view of developments since submission of that draft. Should you decide to present it, you should alter it to make reference in the first paragraph to the general statements already handed to Sweden, like the Bretton Woods Resolution VI note, and the United Nations Declaration, and to add appropriate concluding language indicating that you will present other memoranda in the future containing further particulars either dealing broadly with the problem of German assets, looted or otherwise, in Sweden or with particular phases of that problem or specific cases. Also omit all reference to possible lessening of controls if Sweden should cooperate and in fourth paragraph change QUOTE United Nations UNQUOTE to QUOTE United States UNQUOTE and comparative phrase in line three to read QUOTE essentially similar to UNQUOTE and delete QUOTE some of UNQUOTE.

Please inform Department of action taken, and any reaction or developments.

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(Acting)
(SJR)

Cleared with Treasury - Mr. Feig
Cleared with FEA - Messrs. Klaus and Fleischer
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Mr. Bernstein; Mr. Glasser; Mr. Hess.

From Mrs. Fontaine - Room 3457

cc:

11/16/44

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