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Subject: Communication to the Peruvian Government of the Endorsement of the United States Government of Bretton Woods Resolution VI Regarding the flight of Axis Capital to Neutral Countries.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's circular airgram of August 19, 1944 entitled "Bretton Woods Resolution VI"; to its circular telegram of September 29, 1944, 5 p.m. regarding the flight of Axis capital to neutral countries; and to the Department's confidential circular telegram of September 29, 1944, 6 p.m. instructing the Embassy to bring to the attention of the Peruvian Government that the United States had officially endorsed Resolution VI of the Bretton Woods Conference, that it was calling upon certain neutral governments to implement the said Resolution and that it would be appreciated if the Peruvian Government should see fit to take a parallel stand.

Pursuant to these instructions, Embassy first person note No. 289 was presented to the Peruvian Foreign Office under date of October 2, 1944, conveying the full text of Resolution VI of the Bretton Woods Conference, explaining the action being taken by the United States Government, and suggesting that the Peruvian Government might possibly feel disposed to make similar declarations.

A note has today been received from the Foreign Office bearing the date of October 11, 1944 and merely

cc: 11/9/44. For information - Messrs. Schmidt, Richards, Gilbert, Feig (3 copies), Miss Scullen, Fisher, J. C. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Zimmerman, Greene, Linn, Blake, O'Flaherty, Brenner, Bennett, Robinson, Alk, Lesser, Ray, Mrs. R. Schwartz, Moskowitz, NY Fed, General Records: SAYREHAVEN

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acknowledging without comment the Embassy's note of the 2nd. No indication has been received whether the Peruvian Government itself fully endorses the Resolution or whether in such case it contemplates a declaration to that effect or an approach to the neutral governments in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. White

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