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AIRGRAM

FROM

Reykjavik

October 16, 1944

Rec'd. October 25, 6p.m.

Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

A-78 October 16, 2 P. M.

Reference Department's circular telegram September 29, 6 P. M. and my airgram no. 71, dated October 4, 1944, relative to Resolution VI of the Financial and Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods in July, 1944.

The Icelandic Foreign Office in a note dated October 13, 1944, refers to my memorandum of October 2 on this subject and states:

"With reference to the aforesaid I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Iceland has decided to take all the measures considered necessary to be in conformity with the contents of the said Bretton Woods Resolution, thereby preventing the purchase or transfer to Iceland by Icelandic citizens of gold, currency, art objects, securities, other evidences of ownership in financial business enterprises, and of other assets belonging to the Government or any individuals or institutions within countries occupied by the Axis Powers in the present war."

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cc: 10/31/44 For Information Messrs Schmidt, Richards, Gilbert, Feig, J Scullen, Fisher, J. C. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Greene, Lunn, Blake, O'Flaherty, Brenner, Bennett, Robinson, Alk, Lesser, Ball, Day, R. Schwartz, Moskowitz, NY Fed. General Records:  
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