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The text of the note which has been presented to the European neutrals was sent to you as the Department's circular telegram, September 29, 1944, 5 p.m., which is repeated herewith:

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 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.

It is desired that you call the attention of the Bolivian Government to this action by the United States and by the U.K., and, without directly requesting that Bolivia take the same

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action, emphasize the importance attached here to endorsement of Bretton Woods Resolution VI by all of the nations represented at the Bretton Woods Conference. In view of the peculiar situation of Argentina, it is expected that this Government will make only an indirect approach to Argentina, and we would neither encourage nor discourage presentation of a note by Bolivia to Argentina. A draft note follows:

QUOTE. The Embassy of the United States refers to Resolution VI, adopted by the delegates assembled at the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, and has the honor to inform the Bolivian Government that the Government of the United States has endorsed this Resolution, and has, accordingly, requested the neutral governments to take the action therein recommended. This Embassy is informed that the Government of the United Kingdom has taken similar action. High importance is attached by the Government of the United States to this action. It is hoped that a similar course of action will commend itself to the other United and Associated Nations. ENDQUOTE.

Should you think it desirable, the text of the United States note to the neutrals may be informally handed to the Bolivian Government.

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