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This cable was sent in confidential Code. It should be carefully paraphrased before being communicated to anyone. *A*

A declaration is being issued tomorrow ~~at London~~ by the governments whose territories have come either wholly or in part ^{under} into enemy occupation (including the United States) and certain other interested governments with respect to the looting of property in enemy-occupied territory. The text of this declaration has been furnished your British colleague for communication to the government to which you are accredited, and it is assumed that he has furnished you a copy. The communication is to be made to the local government ~~by the~~ by the British diplomatic representative on behalf of and at the request of the parties to the declaration. In the case of Brazil, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and El Salvador, the British representative will express the hope of the parties that the government to which the

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declaration is being communicated will make some public statement associating itself with the declaration and expressing willingness to cooperate in giving effect to the principles of the declaration. In the case of the American republics which have broken off relations with the Axis but which have not declared war on any Axis country, the British representative will express the hope that the government to which the declaration is being communicated will be able to make a public statement condemning ^{acts} ~~accounts~~ of the dispossession perpetrated by the Axis in territories occupied by it or under its control, and in addition will declare its intention not to recognize such transfers of property. You are requested to express to the government to which you are accredited the earnest hope of this Government that it will associate itself in some form with the declaration and that it will indicate publicly its refusal to recognize, and thus to condone, looting by the Axis of territories which have come under their control.

The British diplomatic representative has been

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furnished the text of an interpretative note agreed on by the parties to the declaration for guidance in handling publicity regarding the declaration. This note will give you the general background of the declaration and will indicate the manner in which the declaration should be treated in any discussion or publicity.

Handwritten signature
P.H.

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