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STEPHEN EARLE
Secretary to the President

DECLARATION BY UNITED NATIONS:

A JOINT DECLARATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,
CHINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, COSTA RICA, CUBA,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR,
GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, INDIA, LUXEMBOURG,
NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PANAMA,
POLAND, SOUTH AFRICA, YUGOSLAVIA.

The Governments signatory hereto,

Having subscribed to a common program of purposes and
principles embodied in the Joint Declaration of the President of
the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland dated August 14, 1941,
known as the Atlantic Charter,

Being convinced that complete victory over their enemies
is essential to defend life, liberty, independence and religious
freedom, and to preserve human rights and justice in their own
lands as well as in other lands, and that they are now engaged in
a common struggle against savage and brutal forces seeking to
subjugate the world, DECLARE:

(1) Each Government pledges itself to employ its full
resources, military or economic, against those members of the
Tripartite Pact and its adherents with which such government is
at war.

(2) Each Government pledges itself to cooperate with the
Governments signatory hereto and not to make a separate armistice
or peace with the enemies.
The foregoing declaration may be adhered to by other nations which are, or which may be, rendering material assistance and contributions in the struggle for victory over Hitlerism.

Done at Washington
January First, 1942

The United States of America
by Franklin D. Roosevelt

The United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland
by Winston Churchill

On behalf of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic
Maxim Litvinoff
Ambassador

National Government of the Republic of China
Tsao-Yen Soong
Minister for Foreign Affairs

The Commonwealth of Australia
by H. O. Casey

The Kingdom of Belgium
by Col. R.V.D. Straten

Canada
by Leighton McCarthy

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
by Hugues Le Gallais

The Kingdom of the Netherlands
A. Loudon

Signed on behalf of the Govt. of the Dominion of New Zealand
by Frank Langstone

The Republic of Nicaragua
by Leon DeBayle

The Kingdom of Norway
by W. Munthe de Jongstenierne

The Republic of Panama
by Jao Guardia

The Republic of Poland
by Jan Ciechanowski

The Republic of Costa Rica
by Luis Fernandez

The Republic of Cuba
by Aurelio F. Concheso

Czechoslovak Republic
by V. S. Hurban.

The Dominican Republic
by J. A. Troncoso

The Republic of El Salvador
by C. A. Alfaro

The Kingdom of Greece
by Cimon F. Diamantopoulos

The Republic of Guatemala
by M. Enrique Lopez-Herrarte
La République d’Haïti
par Fernand Dennis
The Republic of Honduras
by Julian H. Caceres
India
Girja Shankar Bajpai

The Union of South Africa
by Ralph W. Close
The Kingdom of Yugoslavia
by Constantin A. Fotitch

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