

DECLARATION BY UNITED NATIONS

Signed at Washington January 1, 1942

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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.¹

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 Pact² 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.

¹ EAS 236, *ante*, p. 686.

² A tripartite pact was signed at Berlin Sept. 27, 1940, by Germany, Italy, and Japan.

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
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The United States of America
by FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
by WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

On behalf of the Government of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
MAXIM LITVINOFF
Ambassador

National Government of the Republic of
China
TSE VUNG SOONG
Minister for Foreign Affairs

The Commonwealth of Australia
by R. G. CASEY

The Kingdom of Belgium
by C^{te}. R. v. STRATEN

Canada
by LEIGHTON McCARTHY

The Republic of Costa Rica
by LUIS FERNÁNDEZ

The Republic of Cuba
by AURELIO F. GONGHESO

Czechoslovak Republic
by V. S. HURBAN

The Dominican Republic
by J. M. TRONCOSO

The Republic of El Salvador
by G. A. ALFARO

The Kingdom of Greece
by CIMON G. DIAMANTOPOULOS

The Republic of Guatemala
by ENRIQUE LOPEZ HERRARTE

La Republique d'Haïti
par FERNAND DENNIS

The Republic of Honduras
by JULIÁN R. CÁCERES

India
by GIRJA SHANKAR BAJPAI

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
by HUGHES 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 LEÓN DE BAYLE

The Kingdom of Norway
by W. MUNTHE MORGENSTIERNE

The Republic of Panamá
by JAÉN GUARDIA

The Republic of Poland
by JAN CIECHANOWSKI

The Union of South Africa
by RALPH W. CLOSE

The Kingdom of Yugoslavia
by CONSTANTIN A. FOTITCH

[The declaration was subsequently signed for Mexico and the Philippines (June 14, 1942), Iraq and Brazil (April 10, 1943), Bolivia (May 5, 1943), Iran (September 14, 1943), Colombia (January 17, 1944), Ethiopia (March 7, 1944), Liberia (April 10, 1944), France (January 1, 1945), Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, and Chile (February 14, 1945), Venezuela (February 20, 1945), Uruguay (February 24, 1945), Turkey and Egypt (February 28, 1945), and Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Lebanon (April 12, 1945).]