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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1941

Miss Poole
could you get an acknowledgment
sent. I am giving copy to G.P.P.C.



Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your Embassy's note

-/2. no. 32 of January 20, 1941 regarding a "secret" note dated December 20, 1940 addressed to the American Embassy in London by the Foreign Office on the subject of the opening of a further account with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in the name of His Britannic Majesty's Government.

I am now in receipt of a communication dated March 20, 1941 from the Secretary of the Treasury stating that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has now opened, in the name of the British Government, a further account designated "His Britannic Majesty's Government Special Account B." I enclose herewith for

your

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

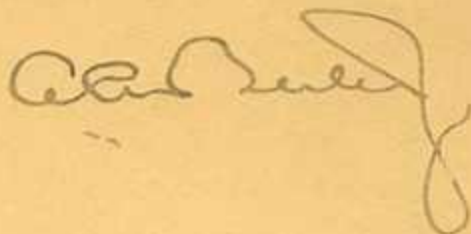
The Viscount Halifax, K.G.,

British Ambassador.

your information and for the information of your Government a copy of this communication from the Secretary of the Treasury. A copy is also being sent to the American Embassy in London.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State at the time.

Enclosure:

From Treasury Department,
March 20, 1941.

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