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

The O.K. of
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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 Great Britain dated August 14, 1941, known
as the Atlantic Charter,

Having determined that the effective prosecution of
warfare against their enemies imperatively requires the
creation of a Supreme War Council,

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 not only in their own lands but everywhere, and
that [the struggle in which] they are now engaged is a
common defense against savage and brutal forces seeking
to subjugate the world, DECLARE:

(1) Each

Military Agreement

(1) Each Government pledges itself to employ its full resources, against these ^{members of the Tripartite Pact and its adherents} [Axis forces of conquest] with which ^(Such Government) it is at war. [Each Government pledges itself to continue such employment until these forces have been finally defeated;]

(2) Each signatory Government pledges itself to cooperate with the others to the entire extent of its capacity to effect full coordination of military effort and use of resources against the common enemies or any of them.

The foregoing declaration may be adhered to by other nations which are, or which may be, rendering material assistance and contributions towards the defeat of the ~~members~~ ^{or adherents} members of the Tripartite Pact, ~~and~~