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SAFEHAVEN. The Government of Sweden, as an integral part of the Anglo-American ^{Swedish} ~~Swedish~~ Trade Agreement entered into with the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom, undertakes to assist fully the United Nations in carrying out the spirit and purposes of Resolution VI of the Bretton Woods Conference (attached hereto and made a part of this agreement) and in all other ways within its power to prevent the use by Axis interests of the laws, territory, and institutions of Sweden for Axis purposes during the present war and thereafter. For the purpose of accomplishing this objective the

Government of Sweden agrees to put into force without delay the following measures and such others as may in the light of experience and changing conditions be necessary to the execution and effectiveness of this undertaking. For their part the United States and the United Kingdom recognize that the Government of Sweden has already instituted steps directed at the implementation of certain of the provisions set forth below.

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1. The Government of Sweden agrees to announce publicly its intention to adopt and adhere fully to the terms and spirit of Bretton Woods Resolution VI, the United Nations Declaration of January 5, 1943 and the Gold Declaration of February 22, 1944.

2. The Government of Sweden agrees to freeze immediately all assets referred to in Items 3 and 4 below, and other such assets as may be subsequently uncovered by the Government of Sweden or brought to its attention by the United States and United Kingdom. The licensing of transactions involving the assignment, transfer, withdrawal, payment, hypothecation, or other disposition of such assets shall be in accordance with such arrangements as are provided for by the Government of Sweden in agreement with the United States and the United Kingdom. Any such arrangements shall provide for submission to the United States and United Kingdom of full information on all licenses so issued.

3. In order to execute fully its undertaking the Government of Sweden agrees further to immobilize any looted assets as such assets are described in Bretton Woods

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Woods Resolution VI, regardless of ~~property~~ ^{present} ownership of such assets.

4. The Government of Sweden agrees further to conduct a detailed census of all assets regardless of form located in Sweden or held abroad through persons or firms in Sweden which, or any interest in which, direct or indirect, is owned or controlled or held by, in behalf of, or in the name of, persons and firms who are nationals or residents of or domiciled in Axis countries or in countries at any time controlled by Axis countries. The term assets as used in this agreement shall include but not by way of limitation any real property or interest therein, enterprise (commercial, industrial, financial or scientific) security, interest, patents, trademarks, corporate and contractual rights including management contracts, patents, licenses and arrangements, insurance policies and reinsurance contracts, bank accounts and deposits, including trusteeship accounts and safe deposit boxes and vaults, gold and other precious metals, options and any other types of arrangements or undertakings written or unwritten.

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The Government of Sweden agrees that the penalty for failure to report fully or correctly will be sufficiently severe as to compel the submission of full and correct information even when large assets are involved. The Government of Sweden agrees further to make available to the United States and United Kingdom the information obtained from the census.

5. The Government of Sweden will provide the United States and the United Kingdom with full information concerning all persons in Sweden who possess the nationality of Axis countries and all such persons who have entered into Sweden since January 1, 1939 and who are presently resident in Sweden regardless of present nationality. Such information shall include details as to their residence, occupation, travels from Sweden made since initial entry into Sweden and such other information as will be relevant to ascertaining whether such persons are or may be acting for or in the interests of Axis or Axis controlled countries or who in the period following the occupation of such countries by the United Nations may work against the interests of the occupying authorities. The Government of Sweden also agrees to submit similar

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information on all persons who have come to Sweden since January 1, 1939 from countries which were previously satellites of the Axis countries or from countries now or previously controlled by the Axis countries where the evidence reveals that such persons are or may have been acting for or in the interest of the Axis or Axis controlled countries. The Government of Sweden agrees further to submit similar information to the United States and the United Kingdom on all persons who during the period of hostilities may enter Sweden from Axis or Axis controlled countries and such other persons as may be referred to the Government of Sweden by the United States and United Kingdom. ~~xxxxxx during the period of hostilities xxxxx from xxxxx Axis controlled xxxxx referred to the Government of Sweden by the United States and United Kingdom~~

6. The Government of Sweden will establish effective controls with respect to any transaction with the Axis or Axis controlled countries, or the nationals of such countries in order to prevent entry into Sweden from such

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such countries of any assets or the removal from Sweden to such countries of any assets. The licensing of transactions shall be in accordance with such arrangements as are provided for by the Government of Sweden in agreement with the United States and the United Kingdom. Any such arrangement shall provide for the submission to the United States and the United Kingdom of full information on all such transactions which are authorized.

7. The Government of Sweden after the foregoing measures have been put into effect agrees to investigate all suspicious cases including but not limited to cases referred to it as being in such category by the United States or United Kingdom and to report the results of all such investigations to the United States and the United Kingdom.

8. The Government of Sweden further agrees to prosecute vigorously violations of the measures referred to in this agreement and to take such other steps as are necessary to obtain rigid enforcement of such measures. On their behalf the United States and United Kingdom agree to assist fully the Government of Sweden at its request in the execution of the above measures and to

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provide the Government of Sweden with the services of such technical personnel as may be requested by the Government of Sweden for such purpose.

9. The Government of Sweden in adopting the above measures and such other measures as may subsequently be adopted in accordance with the preamble of this agreement recognizes the interests of the United States and the United Kingdom in the adoption and the full execution of the terms of this agreement. The Government of Sweden therefore fully recognizes the interests of the United States and the United Kingdom in obtaining through the Government of Sweden all information concerning the objectives of this agreement. Accordingly, the Government of Sweden agrees that it will not be contrary to the policy of Sweden or in violation of its laws for Swedish nationals or persons subject to its jurisdiction to make available any information concerning the above provisions of this agreement to the United States and the United Kingdom either directly or through the Government of Sweden.

10. In order to facilitate the execution of this agreement the Government of Sweden agrees that the facilities of the Joint Standing Committees in Stockholm,
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London and Washington, or Sub-Committees thereof shall be made available for handling of questions related to this agreement or to the execution of the terms of this agreement.

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