CIVIL AFFAIRS: WAR MATERIAL AND PROPERTY

Exchange of letters at Brussels April 2, 1946, with text of supplementing agreement of May 16, 1944 Entered into force April 2, 1946; operative from May 16, 1944 Replaced by agreement of April 29, 1948 ¹

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The Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater, to the Minister of National Defense

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Office of the Commanding General

2 April 1946

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

This will confirm, pursuant to authorization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States of America, that the supplemental arrangements relating to enemy war material and other property, which are embodied in the enclosed memorandum, are approved on behalf of the United States.

It is understood that this agreement applies only to the property which fell into the hands of the Allied Forces prior to the dissolution of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, and that after such dissolution the powers reserved to the Supreme Commander will be exercised by the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater, as to property covered by this agreement and still in the possession of the forces under his command. This agreement shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect since 16 May 1944.

JOSEPH T. McNarney General, U.S. Army Commanding

Lieutenant Colonel RAOUL L. A. DE FRAITEUR Minister of National Defense Brussels, Belgium.

Incl. Memorandum of Supplemental Arrangements Relating to Enemy War Material and other Property within Para. 16 of the Agreement signed May 16, 1944, by Representatives of Belgium and the United States.

¹ Post, p. 661.