

LEND-LEASE ¹

Preliminary agreement, supplementary exchange of notes regarding supplies and services, agreement with schedules, and accompanying memorandum and exchange of letters signed at Washington February 28, 1945

Entered into force February 28, 1945; agreement, with schedules, operative from June 6, 1944

Supplemented by agreement of November 8, 1945 ²

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

PRINCIPLES APPLYING TO MUTUAL AID IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AGAINST AGGRESSION

Preliminary Agreement between the United States of America and the Provisional Government of the French Republic

Whereas the Government of the United States of America and the Provisional Government of the French Republic declare that they are engaged in a cooperative undertaking, together with every other nation or people of like mind, to the end of laying the bases of a just and enduring world peace securing order under law to themselves and all nations;

And whereas the Government of the United States of America and the Provisional Government of the French Republic, as signatories of the Declaration by United Nations of January 1, 1942,³ have subscribed to a common program of purposes and principles embodied in the Joint Declaration, known as the Atlantic Charter, made on August 14, 1941,⁴ by the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

¹ See also lend-lease settlement agreements of May 28, 1946 (TIAS 1928, *post*, p. 1126); Feb. 27, 1948 (TIAS 1930, *post*, p. 1245); Mar. 14, 1949 (TIAS 1935 and 1936, *post*, pp. 1300 and 1304); and Jan. 30, 1958 (9 UST 67; TIAS 3979).

² *Post*, p. 1098.

³ EAS 236, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 697.

⁴ EAS 236, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 686.