

LEND-LEASE SETTLEMENT

*Memorandum of understanding and agreement signed at Washington
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1954²*

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM RE- GARDING SETTLEMENT FOR LEND-LEASE, RECIPROCAL AID, PLAN A SURPLUS PROPERTY, AND CLAIMS

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Belgium have reached an understanding regarding a settlement for lend-lease and reciprocal aid, for the Belgian Government's obligation to the United States Government for civilian supplies furnished under the military relief program (Plan A), for certain surplus property, and for other financial claims of each Government against the other arising out of the conduct of the war. This settlement is complete and final. In arriving at this understanding, both Governments have recognized the benefits accruing to each from their contributions to the defeat of their common enemies, and have adhered to the principles expressed in Article VII of the preliminary agreement on principles applying to mutual aid in the prosecution of the war against aggression, signed at Washington on June 16, 1942.³ Both Governments agree that their contributions to each other in the common war effort through lend-lease, reciprocal aid and Plan A are substantially in balance. They agree that no further benefits are due or will be sought by either Government from the other on these accounts or, except as hereinafter specifically provided, as consideration for surplus property or the settlement of claims or other obligations arising out of the war.

1. In recognition of the mutual benefits received by the two Governments from the interchange of lend-lease and reciprocal aid, and from the United States share of civilian supplies furnished under the military relief program (Plan A), it is agreed that:

¹ TIAS 2070, *post*, p. 708.

² 5 UST 647; TIAS 2953.

³ EAS 254, *ante*, p. 571.