

# Supplement to *Just Before Bretton Woods: Detailed List of Archival Material*

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\*Some or all files in these sections are available on the Web site of the Center for Financial Stability, <http://centerforfinancialstability.org/>

## 1. Introduction

This file is a supplement to Kurt Schuler and Gabrielle Canning, *Just before Bretton Woods: The Atlantic City Conference, June 1944* (New York: Center for Financial Stability, 2019). It is a data dump, listing contents of all of the major and many of the minor archival files we consulted to prepare the book, plus newspapers we viewed. Not all of the files are directly relevant to the Atlantic City conference, but we have posted all in the public domain of which we took photos, in case other researchers can use files that we did not. All posted files are in PDF format.

We list certain archival items by their original codes, followed by our own description. For example, in the file “T 230/40 American IMF proposal May 1943,” “T 230/40” is the file code of the UK National Archives, which is sufficient for locating the file, while the rest of the file name is our description to help us and readers identify the contents. In file names, slashes in the original become dashes because Microsoft does not allow file names with slashes.

Items are listed in the order they appear in the files, which for files in the UK National Archives is usually chronological, but for files in U.S. National Archives is often not. Telegrams are listed according to the date they were composed, not the date they were sent or received, which because of changes in time zones and delays in transmission may be the next day. Remember that British dating is date/month/year, whereas U.S. dating is month/date/year.

The list may exclude or only briefly summarize files not relevant to Atlantic City.

Note that subcommittees are sometimes called committees and that the original documents may use Arabic or Roman numerals to refer to numbered subcommittees. In the book we use Arabic numerals exclusively.

For a list of meetings at Atlantic City, see Appendix B of our book.

There are some far-flung archives we did not visit or have searched for us that may contain additional material. A number of them are listed in Eric Helleiner, *Forgotten Foundations of Bretton Woods: International Development and the Making of the Postwar Order*, Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2014, pages 279-280.

## Key

\*Indicates a file or item relevant to Atlantic City

\*\*Indicates what we consider the most important files or items

## 2. Newspapers

The following newspapers had in total only a handful of stories. In the book we cite the few that added anything of substance to our knowledge. We have not made our photographs of them available online because to our knowledge the contents are still copyrighted. The *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* is however available on the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis's FRASER (Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research) Web site, and some of the other newspapers are readily available in subscription databases.

*Atlantic City Daily Press* — contains a few items of moderate interest

*Atlantic City Evening Union* — contains a few items of moderate interest; this paper was the lesser of the two Atlantic City daily papers

*Commercial and Financial Chronicle* (New York) — weekly paper; “Has the Bretton Woods Conference Begun?,” analysis, June 29, 1944, Section 2, pages 2713 (front page), 2718. <https://fraser.stlouisfed.org/title/commercial-financial-chronicle-1339/june-29-1944-554282>

*Jewish Record* (Atlantic City) — weekly paper; no stories

*Journal of Commerce* (New York) — On June 19, “Stress Monetary Fund’s Flexibility” by F. M. Lam, page 5; on June 20, “Foreign Exchange Parities,” editorial, page 7

*New York Daily News* — nothing

*New York Herald* — nothing

*New York Mirror* (*Daily Mirror*) — nothing

*New York Post* — nothing

*New York Times* — A short item on June 14 or 15, 1944 noting that delegates left Washington for Atlantic City on the afternoon of June 14. Also some editorials later acknowledged to have been written by Henry Hazlitt, and contained in his book *From Bretton Woods to World Inflation: A Study of the Causes and Consequences* (Chicago: Regnery Gateway, 1984), but containing no discussion specifically of the Atlantic City conference.

*New York World* — nothing

*Philadelphia Bulletin* — nothing

*Philadelphia Inquirer* — nothing

*Philadelphia Record* — nothing

*PM* (New York) — nothing

*Wall Street Journal* — a *Washington Wire* item from the period mentions that delegates are meeting in Atlantic City in advance of Bretton Woods

### **3. Diaries**

#### **Sir George Bolton diary, Bank of England Archives**

The diary of Sir George Bolton, which we have not seen, apparently has some relevant material. The diary is available in the Bank of England Archives, London. They are in files OV 38/8-10.

#### **Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Diaries and Morgenthau Presidential Diaries, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and online**

The so-called Morgenthau Diaries are not diaries in the conventional sense of private musings by Morgenthau himself, but a huge collection of letters and memos, transcripts of meetings in which he participated, speeches he gave, and other material that crossed his desk during his long tenure as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury (1934-1945). They are a treasure trove for anybody interested in U.S. economic history of the period. They contain a bit of material on the Atlantic City conference, cited in our book, and extensive material on the Bretton Woods conference, which Morgenthau attended. The diaries were put online several years ago in a heroic feat of digitization. They contain index volumes, which researchers should be aware are helpful but not necessarily exhaustive. Start from here:

<http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/archives/collections/franklin/index.php?p=collections/findingaid&id=535&q=&rootcontentid=189777>

#### **Lionel Robbins diary, published and online**

The diary Lionel Robbins kept at the Atlantic City and Bretton Woods conference has been reproduced in *The Wartime Diaries of Lionel Robbins and James Meade, 1943-45*, edited by Susan Howson and Donald Moggridge (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1981). For the original typescript, see <https://digital.library.lse.ac.uk/objects/lse:pat524yab>.

#### **4. Lesser archival material**

##### **Edward M. Bernstein papers, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**

Bernstein was in the U.S. delegation at Atlantic City. Dylan Schuler photographed possibly relevant papers. Although there was some material relevant to Bretton Woods, there was nothing relevant to Atlantic City, so we offer no summary here. We are not making the photographs available online because of copyright considerations. See here for the finding aid:

<https://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/04502/>

##### **E.A. Goldenweiser Papers, U.S. Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.**

Goldenweiser was in the U.S. delegation at Atlantic City. Gabrielle Canning examined these papers but found nothing relevant to Atlantic City. They are copyrighted. See here for the finding aid:

[http://findingaids.loc.gov/db/search/xq/searchMfer02.xq?\\_id=loc.mss.eadmss.ms013086&\\_faSection=overview&\\_faSubsection=eadheader&\\_dmdid=d2072e2](http://findingaids.loc.gov/db/search/xq/searchMfer02.xq?_id=loc.mss.eadmss.ms013086&_faSection=overview&_faSubsection=eadheader&_dmdid=d2072e2)

##### **National Archives of Australia, Canberra**

Selwyn Cornish examined the archives at our request but found nothing relevant to Atlantic City.

##### **Leo Pasvolsky Papers, U.S. Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. (files available on Center for Financial Stability Web site)**

Pasvolsky was in the U.S. delegation at Atlantic City. Gabrielle Canning photographed these files. They are not copyrighted. The items listed below are merely selections, not complete folders. See here for the finding aid:

[http://findingaids.loc.gov/db/search/xq/searchMfer02.xq?\\_id=loc.mss.eadmss.ms008035&\\_faSection=overview&\\_faSubsection=eadheader&\\_dmdid=d5197e2](http://findingaids.loc.gov/db/search/xq/searchMfer02.xq?_id=loc.mss.eadmss.ms008035&_faSection=overview&_faSubsection=eadheader&_dmdid=d5197e2)

##### **Box 1, Folder International Economic Relations, 1944** (12 pages)

\*\*Notes of a conversation between Pasvolsky and John Maynard Keynes, June 24, 1944

Letter from Keynes to Pasvolsky on the politics of the IMF in Britain, May 24, 1944

“Problem of Economic Discussions with the British,” memo from Pasvolsky to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, July 20, 1944

##### **Box 7, Folder Post-War Progress Planning Report, Book II, tab “Economic and Social”** (9 pages)

Notes on relaxation of trade barriers

## **Harry Dexter White Papers, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey**

White was the leader of the U.S. delegation at Atlantic City. His papers, though, contain less than one might expect on the subject. Sam Kanson-Benanav photographed these files as he found them, below, which is often out of chronological order. We are not making the photographs available online because they are copyrighted. See here for the finding aid:

<https://findingaids.princeton.edu/collections/MC140>

For the files below, our list is more detailed than the finding aid. Researchers possibly interested in consulting the files may find it handy to know more about what is in them.

### **Box 4, Folder 13, Administrative files (47 pages)**

\*The 15-page list “Division Memoranda and Reports from February to July 1940” on p. 14 lists “Establishment of a bank to permit substantial aid in the post-war reconstruction” and “Payments Assistance to the Allies.” Interesting as evidence that these matters were being thought of before the United States entered World War II.

(Asides: A memo from White to Morgenthau on March 5, 1941 deals with what is now the Treasury International Capital system, TIC. Near the end of the file there is also an undated order [1946?] establishing a Section on Exchange Control Statistics and Analysis.)

### **Box 7, Folder 2, Proposal for International Stabilization Fund (149 pages)**

(Most of this file is 1942-43)

\*Summary of Suggested Amendments (undated, but perhaps Atlantic City or shortly before since no countries are mentioned outside of the Atlantic City invitees; could however be from the period before the Joint Statement was issued)

There are a number of items from 1943 about calculating IMF quotas for different countries, only tangentially relevant to Atlantic City. There were various ideas about how to apportion quotas, and eventually at Bretton Woods it was done with a good deal of negotiating, not strictly by a formula

\*Memorandum to the President, carbon copy, April 3, 1944, recommends holding a formal monetary conference before the summer (page 2)

Memorandum from the President to the Secretary of the Treasury, copy, May 16, 1942, mentions Morgenthau having discussed with FDR the possibility of a conference of finance ministers of the United Nations. This memo is a reply to the one immediately following from Morgenthau to FDR on the same date on Suggested Plan for a United and Associated Nations Stabilization Fund and a Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the United and Associated Nations.

Apparently as part of the same package of material to FDR, there are several pages on a tentative agenda for a conference to establish those organizations. On the summary page about the conference the bank is called the “World Bank for Reconstruction and Development,” the first time I recall seeing the phrase “World Bank” that is now in common use. There is also a draft invitation to the conference to send to foreign governments. The conference was envisioned to be in Washington and to be 22 days long, which was how long Bretton Woods wound up being (it was scheduled for 19 days and then extended). Has a note defining what the United Nations and Associated Nations are.

Treasury Department press release no. 36-3, April 7, 1943 on Morgenthau’s letter to 37 countries inviting them to send technical experts to Washington to discuss a stabilization fund

**Box 7, Folder 4, Expert analysis** (110 pages)

\*Correspondence on agreeing to the contents of the Joint Statement and coordinating its release to the public. There was some disagreement between British and American experts.

Telegraph from Morgenthau to U.S. ambassador to Britain says Morgenthau's testimony before a Congressional committee on April 21, 1944 is forcing his hand and hence the U.S. will release the Joint Statement at 8 p.m. Washington time on April 21.

A telegram from the U.S. ambassador to Britain to the Secretary of State for the attention of Morgenthau, April 12, 1944 mentions that a majority of directors of the Bank of England oppose the program because they foresee that sterling exchange will be replaced by dollar exchange.

**Box 7, Folder 5, Expert analysis and revised drafts of proposal for International Stabilization Fund** (130 pages)

Various drafts of the Joint Statement from late 1943 and early 1944. Lots of Anglo-American back and forth.

**Box 8, Folder 1, International comments concerning Stabilization Fund except China** (147 pages)

Comments by foreign governments, almost all 1943; includes the Canadian plan.

**Box 8, Folder 2, International comments concerning Stabilization Fund** (265 pages)

Comments by foreign governments, almost all 1943; includes lengthy comments by France, Brazil, Greece, Norway.

**Box 8, Folder 3, IBRD** (176 pages)

Correspondence, mainly Anglo-American, on the IBRD, from spring 1944 and, later in this file, from late 1943. The organization was first proposed by Morgenthau on November 22, 1943. For a draft of the original proposal start on page 138 of the file.

**Box 8, Folder 4, IBRD more** (87 pages)

\*Minutes of meetings in White's office among U.S. technical experts in 1943 and early 1944 plus correspondence with other countries, especially the UK. Potentially useful for understanding the negotiating positions of the UK and US as they came to Atlantic City.

**Box 8, Folder 6, UK comments on International Stabilization Fund** (72 pages)

\*Letter from Brand to White, June 6, 1944, saying delegations from London won't arrive before June 24

U.S. embassy London summary of UK Parliament debate on Joint Statement and UK government comments published as a Parliamentary paper, May 1944

Some correspondence

**From Box 8, Folder 1, Chinese comments concerning International Stabilization Fund** (75 pages)

Chinese press reaction to US proposals, April 1944 (some of it seems to be Chinese officials communicating their views using the press as mouthpieces)

Chinese proposals, attempting to reconcile US and UK ideas, June 9, 1943 with cover note from Chinese ambassador to US, September 3, 1943 (3 pages); also a longer memorandum starting page 60 in the file (16 pages)

**From Box 13, Administrative files, 1944** (33 pages)

Nothing of interest on Atlantic City; most material is from after the conference, including a memo from Morgenthau to FDR of December 28, 1944 recommending White be nominated as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

## 5. International Monetary Fund Archives online

These files are on the IMF Archives Web site, <https://www.imf.org/en/About/Archives>. Many of the files are from Alice Bourneuf, who worked at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors at the time of the conference and was part of the U.S. group attending the conference. There are also some files from papers of Edward M. Bernstein. There are also files from the papers of Ansel F. Luxford and Richard Brenner, who were Treasury Department lawyers and hence involved with the legal aspects of the IMF and World Bank agreements. The list below includes documents we examined more than cursorily, but may not include all documents of interest to other researchers. There are also some files that have not been digitized, generally not listed here.

The high-level division is the reference (ref) number. Reference number headings are in **blue**. A ref number may include files with other ref numbers as components. In an entry such as “BWC583-05,” “BWC” indicates that the file is from the Bretton Woods Conference Collection (ref 8391), “583” is the reference number for the particular file, and “05” indicates that for the purposes of posting online, the file has been broken into parts of which this is the fifth. “ATG” means the American Technical Group (or Committee), the group of American experts at the Atlantic City conference.

We are not making the files available online because they are copyrighted, but they are available for free through the IMF Archives Web site. They can be found readily by using the reference number or the search term “Atlantic City.” The IMF Archives has some files relevant to Atlantic City that it has not posted online. There was some duplication of material across files.

### Bretton Woods Conference Collection

#### **\*Fund - Atlantic City Conference, Articles of Agreement, Drafts**

**Ref:583 | Date(s):June 18-24, 1944 | Level:file**

##### **BWC583-01**

IMF articles draft with annotation, June 24, 1944; missing first page (Article I)

##### **BWC583-02**

IMF articles draft clean, June 23, 1944

##### **BWC583-03**

IMF articles draft marked, June 23, 1944

##### **BWC583-04**

IMF articles draft, June 17-19, 1944

##### **BWC583-05**

IMF repurchases, no date

#### **\*Fund - Atlantic City Conference, Memoranda and Minutes**

**Ref:584 | Date(s):June-July 1944 | Level:file**

##### **BWC584-01**

Index to some memos and minutes, June 11-July 7, 1944; index has no date

##### **BWC584-02**

Bretton Woods memo to Brenner, July 7

\*Cover letter from Bernstein to Maffry, July 5, and report of Atlantic City Committee on Furnishing Information



State Department legal memo on legal nature of the IMF, June 26  
Memo from Luxford to (?) Mrs. DeLacy on distribution of mimeos, June 15

**\*BWC584-03**

Summary of committee that we cannot figure out, undated; “Goldenweiser” handwritten at top  
Report of subcommittee on commercial aspects of monetary fund proposal, June 15 (same as in  
file “Atlantic City Fund Memoranda Pt 1”)

Summary of meeting of Management Subcommittee, June 28

Summary of meeting of Management Subcommittee, June 27

Draft report of the Committee on the Management of the Fund, undated

Summary of Drafting Committee meeting, June 26 (we think this is already in another file)

**\*Fund - Pre-Atlantic City Conference, Articles of Agreement (U.S. Drafts)**

**Ref:594 | Date(s):May-June 1944 | Level:file**

**BWC594-01**

IMF articles draft, June 12, 1944

**BWC594-02**

IMF agreement, handwritten annotation says “4<sup>th</sup> draft 6/11/44”; typescript says “Draft June 12,  
1944”

**BWC594-03**

Note from Emilio “Peter” Collado, Chief, Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs,  
Department of State, to White and Bernstein, June 7, 1944, on draft articles about the relation  
of Bank and Fund to other international organizations

**BWC594-04**

IMF agreement, handwritten annotation says “3d [draft] 6/3/44”; typescript says “Draft 1 and 2,  
1944”

**BWC594-05**

Original Treasury interoffice communication from Ansel Luxford, chief legal adviser at the U.S.  
Treasury, to Edward M. Bernstein, Assistant Director of Monetary Research at the U.S.  
Treasury (i.e., Harry Dexter White’s #2 man), June 5, 1944, with Luxford’s comments on the  
IMF draft agreement

**BWC594-06**

Carbon copy of Treasury interoffice communication from Luxford to Bernstein, June 5, 1944,  
with Luxford’s comments on the IMF draft agreement

**BWC594-07**

Attachment to Luxford interoffice communication to Bernstein [June 5, 1944]: IMF draft  
agreement, Draft 1 and 2, 1944, with some markings, evidently Luxford’s

**BWC594-08**

IMF draft agreement, carbon copy sent by Luxford to a long list of recipients, handwritten  
annotation says “2<sup>nd</sup>” [draft]; June 5, 1944?

**BWC594-09**

IMF draft agreement, unmarked and undated but perhaps 2<sup>nd</sup> draft, clean carbon copy, no date

**BWC594-10**

IMF draft agreement, a few proposed insertions, May 22, 1944

**Fund - Pre-Atlantic City Conference, Experts Joint Statement**  
**Ref:595 | Date(s):April, 1944 | Level:file**

**BWC595-01**

Joint Statement (JS), printed version, April 21, 1944

**BWC595-02**

Joint Statement press release, April 21, 1944

**BWC595-03**

Draft JS press release, April 17, 1944

**BWC595-04**

Draft JS press release, April no date 1944

**\*International Bank for Reconstruction and Development - Atlantic City Drafts of Articles of Agreement**

**Ref:598 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC598-01**

Bank draft Article I, no date

**BWC598-02**

Bank draft, gold value, June 18, 1944

**BWC598-03**

Draft Bank agreement, Article III, section 3, undated; handwritten note says "Suggestions by A. F. L. drafted by E. G." (Louchheim and Goldenweiser?)

**BWC598-04**

Bank draft, currency for loans, June 18, 1944; handwritten note says "recommitted"

**BWC598-05**

Bank draft, withdrawal provisions, June 18, 1944; handwritten note says "recommitted"

**\*Articles of Agreement - Annotations**

**Ref:1262 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1262-01**

Memo from White to Morgenthau, June 22, 1944, most complete

**BWC1262-02**

Interpretation of certain IMF articles, August 23, 1944

**BWC1262-03**

IMF relations with other organizations, no date

**BWC1262-04**

IMF Article XIV, no date

**BWC1262-05**

IMF Article XIV, no date

**\*Atlantic City Conference - Alternatives, Atlantic City Draft**

**Ref:1264 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1264-01 Document F1, June 27, 1944**

**\*Atlantic City Conference - Articles of Agreement for the Establishment of an International Monetary Fund (Draft)**

**Ref:1265 | Date(s):June 23, 1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1265-01**

IMF draft, June 23, 1944

**Atlantic City Conference - Attendance, Assignments, and Organization [of the Bretton Woods Conference]**

**Ref:1266 | Date(s):June-July 1944 | Level:file**

**(Not available online)**

**\*Atlantic City Conference - Bank Memoranda**

**Ref:1267 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1267-01**

Bank topics, June 16-20

**\*Atlantic City Conference - Bourneuf Memos**

**Ref:1268 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**(Not available online)**

**\*Atlantic City Conference - Bourneuf Summary of Comments on Individual Bank Provisions**

**Ref:1269 | Date(s):June 24, 1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1269-01**

Bourneuf letter June 24, 1944 and a fairly long set of comments on draft Bank agreement

**BWC1269-02**

Draft speech on Fund and Bank by Herbert Gaston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery March 4, 1944 to Citizens Conference on International Economic Union, in Washington

**\*\*Atlantic City Conference - Committee Meetings with Other Countries [Minutes and Reports]**

**Ref:1270 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

(These summaries are more elliptical than the minutes published in our book, but in some cases may contain detail not in the minutes.)

**BWC1270-01** Report of the Committee on the Management of the Fund, Document F6, June 28, 1944

**BWC1270-02**

Summaries of meetings of committees 1-4, June 20, 1944

**BWC1270-03** Summary of meeting of Committee on Purposes, Policies, and Subscriptions (Committee 1), June 20, 1944

**BWC1270-04**

Summaries of general meeting and meetings of committees 2-4, June 21, 1944

**BWC1270-05**

Summary of meeting of Committee on Operations (Committee 2), June 21, 1944

**BWC1270-06**

Summary of meeting of Committee on Purposes and Policies (Committee 1), June 21, 1944

**BWC1270-07**

Memo to members of Committee on Purposes and Policies (Committee 1) about Goldenweiser suggestion, undated, 1 page

**BWC1270-08**

Summaries of general meeting and meetings of committees 1-2, June 22, 1944

**BWC1270-09**

Summary of meeting of committee 1, June 22, 1944

**BWC1270-10**

Summary of Agenda Committee meeting, June 23, 1944

**BWC1270-11**

Summary of meeting of committee 2, apparently June 23

**\*Atlantic City Conference - "Fund Documents" Given out at Meeting with Other Countries**

**Ref:1271 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1271-01**

ATG Committee 1, June 19-22, 1944

**BWC1271-02**

ATG Committee 2, June 18, 1944

**BWC1271-03**

ATG Committee 3, June 19, 1944

**BWC1271-04**

ATG Committee 4, June 19, 1944

**\*Atlantic City Conference - "Fund Documents" Given to the American Technical Group**

**Ref:1272 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1272-01**

US membership considerations, June 21, 1944

**BWC1272-02**

IMF various provisions, June 21, 1944

**BWC1272-03**

IMF Executive Committee, June 21, 1944

**BWC1272-04**

IMF Executive Committee elections, June 22, 1944

**\*Atlantic City Conference - Fund Memoranda**

**Ref:1273 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1273-01**

Report of Committee on Commercial Policy and IMF, June 16, 1944

Report of subcommittee on commercial aspects of monetary fund proposal, June 15; "Collado – June 16 A M." handwritten up top. This and the other memoranda grouped below were all discussed from June 15-20 and the memoranda have handwritten annotations apparently indicating which American experts apparently had responsibility for discussing which provisions

**BWC1273-02**

IMF general scarcity clause, etc., June 16, 1944  
**BWC1273-03**

Taxation and Immunities of the Fund, June 16, 1944  
**BWC1273-04**

Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 17  
**BWC1273-05**

Exchange controls, June 17, 1944  
**BWC1273-06**

Relation of IMF and IBRD to other international organizations, June 17, 1944  
**BWC1273-07**

Liquidation of the Fund, June 17, 1944  
**BWC1273-08**

Provisions Concerning Multilateral Clearing, June 18, 1944  
**BWC1273-09**

Setting up the Fund, June 18, 1944  
**BWC1273-10**

IMF quotas, June 19, 1944, AM  
**BWC1273-11**

IMF quotas table, June 19, 1944, AM  
**BWC1273-12**

Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 19, 1944, AM  
**BWC1273-13**

Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, June 18, 1944  
**BWC1273-14**

Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 17, 1944  
**BWC1273-15**

Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19, 1944  
**BWC1273-16**

Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19, 1944  
**BWC1273-17**

Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 17, 1944, evening  
**BWC1273-18**

Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 17, 1944, afternoon  
**BWC1273-19**

Purposes and Policies of the Fund, June 18, 1944  
**BWC1273-20**

Charges by the Fund, pencilled in as being for Goldenweiser, undated  
**BWC1273-21**

Charges by the Fund, June 16, 1944  
**BWC1273-22**

Fund charges, June 16, 1944  
**BWC1273-23**

Charges and Penalties to be Levied by the Fund, June 15  
**BWC1273-24**

Charges by the Fund, June 17, 1944  
**BWC1273-25**

Summary of discussion of gold and capital transactions, June 17, 1944, AM

**\*\*Atlantic City Conference - General Meetings with Other Countries**

**Ref:1274 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1274-01**

Notes of Full Agenda Committee meetings, perhaps by Alice Bourneuf

**\*Atlantic City Conference - International Monetary Conference, Atlantic City**

**Ref:1275 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1275-01**

Memo from Collado on views of State Department officials including Alger Hiss and Dean Acheson on legal aspects of Bank draft agreement, June 26, 1944

**BWC1275-02**

Memorandum for the files on status of delegates to Bretton Woods conference, May 1, 1944, from "CRM : BM : fls"; perhaps CRM was Calmes McComb? This is a legal memorandum.

**BWC1275-03**

Memo to the President from State and Treasury, undated, on the form of invitation for Bretton Woods

**BWC1275-04**

Suggested list of delegates for Bretton Woods, undated (about a dozen names; lists some members of Congress and women who wound up not being invited)

**\*BWC1275-05**

Memo to the President from State and Treasury, undated, proposing an announcement of countries to be invited to participate in preparing a draft agenda: this meant the Atlantic City conference

**BWC1275-06** Draft of letter from the President appointing Morgenthau head of the U.S. delegation, May 25, 1944; probably drafted by Treasury staff

**BWC1275-07**

Suggested White House press release announcing Bretton Woods, undated; likely drafted by Treasury staff

**BWC1275-08**

Draft list of U.S. officials at Bretton Woods including Secretariat, undated; includes some names possibly to add to Kurt Schuler and Mark Bernkopf's paper "Who Was at Bretton Woods?"

**BWC1275-09**

Summary of British comments on the Bank in meeting with American Technical Committee, undated

**BWC1275-10**

Treasury interoffice communication from Luxford to Miss Miller, Law Library, on books to be shipped to Atlantic City for reference, June 13, 1944

**BWC1275-11**

Alternatives, July 1, 1944, so apparently for Bretton Woods and not Atlantic City

**BWC1275-12**

Handwritten comments (by Alice Bourneuf?) concerning Document F-1, July 1, so apparently for Bretton Woods and not Atlantic City

**BWC1275-13**

Some revisions to Document F-1, June 19, 20, 22

Summary of meeting of General Drafting Committee, June 26 (this document appears in the file twice)

List of U.S. officials and foreign attending Atlantic City meeting and their room numbers

**BWC1275-14**

Draft of IMF agreement, June 23, 1944, with some handwritten comments, source unknown (Bourneuf?)

**BWC1275-15**

Draft of IMF agreement, June 23, with some handwritten comments, source unknown (Bourneuf?)

**BWC1275-16 IMF draft partial, June 23, 1944**

Draft of IMF agreement, June 23; same as “Atlantic City Annotated Drafts Pt 2” but this file only has select pages; “Document No. 1” handwritten on first page

**Atlantic City Conference - List of Delegates, Committees, etc.**

**Ref:1276 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**\*BWC1276-01**

US staff room directory, June 20, 1944

**BWC1276-02**

US staff room directory, June 20, 1944

**BWC1276-03**

US Bretton Woods preliminary staff list, June 20, 1944

**BWC1276-04**

Committee assignments, June 20, 1944

**BWC1276-05**

Bretton Woods delegates, preliminary, June 20, 1944

**BWC1276-06**

Bretton Woods preliminary organization, June 20, 1944; includes handwritten comments, including calling some delegates “pretty weak”

**BWC1276-07**

ATG committees, no date

**\*Atlantic City Conference - Material Submitted by British on Fund and Bank**

**Ref:1277 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1277-01**

U.S. summary of key UK proposals on the Bank and their differences with U.S. proposals, no date

**BWC1277-02**

Draft from White to Morgenthau, June 25, 1944; draft of memo sent the next day

**\*\*BWC1277-03**

UK delegation document F11, June 21 and 24, 1944; summary of British concerns from boat trip

**BWC1277-04**

UK IMF Article IV proposed redraft, June 28, 1944, original and carbon copy

**\*\*Atlantic City Conference - Notes on Meeting of American Technical Group**

**Ref:1278 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1278-01**

ATG meeting, June 15, 1944

**BWC1278-02**

ATG meeting, June 16, 1944

**BWC1278-03**

ATG meeting, June 18, 1944

**BWC1278-04**

ATG meeting, June 19, 1944

**BWC1278-05**

ATG meeting, June 22, 1944

**BWC1278-06**

ATG meeting, June 24, 1944

**BWC1278-07**

ATG meeting, June 25, 1944

**BWC1278-08**

Anglo-American meeting, June 26, 1944

**BWC1278-09**

ATG meeting, June 26, 1944

**BWC1278-10**

ATG, draft provision on IMF and international organizations, June 27, 1944

**BWC1278-11**

ATG meeting, June 27, 1944

**BWC1278-12**

ATG meeting, June 26, 1944

**\*Atlantic City Conference - Preliminary Draft and Alternative Proposals (Doc. F-1)**

**Ref:1279 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1279-01**

Document F1 (IMF draft), June 26, 1944

**\*\*Atlantic City Conference - Work of U.S. Technicians**

**Ref:1280 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1280-01**

White to Morgenthau, June 26, 1944; discusses the Bank

**BWC1280-02**

White to Morgenthau, June 22, 1944 carbon; discusses the IMF

**BWC1280-03**

White to Morgenthau, June 22, 1944 original; discusses the IMF; same as file just above but with a short cover note

**[Bank Plan] Comparison of Alternative Proposals for Articles of Agreement**

**Ref:1283 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1283-01 Bank draft, July 5, 1944**

**BWC1283-02**

Bank alternatives, undated but Bretton Woods

**BWC1283-03**

Bank draft combining US and UK material, no date



**BWC1283-04**

Fragment on Bank versus Fund drafts, no date

**BWC1283-05**

Bank draft, no date

**Bank Proposals, May 9-June 27, 1944**

**Ref:1318 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**BWC1318-01**

Proposed reply to British on Bank, May 9, 1944

**BWC1318-02**

Fed comments on proposed reply to British, May 11, 1944

**BWC1318-03**

US reply to British on Bank, final, May 23, 1944; includes notes from White to Casaday and White to Keynes

**BWC1318-04**

Questions and Answers on the Bank, June 10, 1944

**BWC1318-05**

\*White to Morgenthau, June 27, 1944, on Bank

**Bank Plan – Summary**

**Ref: 2134 | Date(s):June 1944 | Level:file**

**(This file is from the Edward M. Bernstein Papers)**

**BWC2134-01 Bank Plan - Summary, June 1944**

Summary of Bank plan, only 2 pages long

**Bank Plan - U.K. Experts Memo**

**Ref: 2136 | Date(s):April 1944 | Level:file**

**(This file is from the Edward M. Bernstein Papers)**

**BWC2136-01 Bank Plan**

Comments on a U.S. plan, no date on document

**Bank Plan - U.S. Experts Memo**

**Ref: 2137 | Date(s):May 1944 | Level:file**

**(This file is from the Edward M. Bernstein Papers)**

**BWC2137-01 US reply to UK memo, no date but May 1944**

Reply to the UK memo of April 1944

**BWC2137-02 US reply to UK memo, no date but May 1944, duplicate**

Reply to the UK memo of April 1944

**BWC2137-03 US reply to UK memo, no date but May 1944, duplicate**

Reply to the UK memo of April 1944

**Atlantic City Alternatives [June 27-28]**

**Ref:7779 | Date(s):1944 | Level:file**

**(These files are from the Richard B. Brenner Papers)**

**BWC7779-01**

IMF draft alternatives with country attribution, no date but probably June 28, 1944 or later

**BWC7779-02**

IMF draft and alternatives, heavily marked, a long document, many handwritten notes no date

**BWC7779-03**

IMF draft fragments, a short document, no date

**\*Articles of Agreement (U.K. Drafts)**

**Ref:8318 | Date(s):June 11-26, 1944 | Level:file**

**BWC8318-01**

U.S. draft of IMF articles, June 11, 1944

**BWC8318-02**

UK proposals for IMF articles, June 21, 1944

**[Bank] Atlantic City Conference, Drafts of Agreement**

**Ref:8324 | Date(s):1942-1944 | Level:file**

**(These files are from the Edward M. Bernstein papers)**

**\*BWC8324-01**

Memo of U.S. experts on the Bank replying to British comments, handwritten "5/44" (May 1944)

**\*BWC8324-02**

U.S. accompaniment to Document B1, June 29, 1944

**BWC8324-03**

Preliminary draft agreement for Bank, December 3, 1942

Preliminary draft agreement for Bank, January 1943

Preliminary draft agreement for Bank, September 8, 1943 (5<sup>th</sup> draft)

Guiding principle for the Bank, October 4, 1943

**BWC8324-04**

US and UK documents on Bank, late June 1944

**BWC8324-05**

Louchheim, comments on UK draft of June 25, 1944 for Bank, undated

**BWC8324-06**

Draft Bank agreement combining UK suggestions of June 23 with U.S. material, undated but perhaps June 24 or 25, 1944; contains comments in pencil

**BWC8324-07**

US and UK drafts on Bank combined, late June 1944, annexes (goes with file just above)

**BWC8324-08**

US and UK drafts on Bank combined, late June 1944, pencilled comments

**BWC8324-09**

Preliminary draft of A Statement on the Establishment of a Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with handwritten date "About 4/15/44"

**BWC8324-10**

Preliminary Draft Outline of a Proposal for a Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the United and Associated Nations, November 24, 1943 (pamphlet published by U.S. Treasury)

**\*[Bank] Atlantic City Conference, Minutes of Meetings**

**Ref:8325 | Date(s):June 24-30, 1944 | Level:file**

**BWC8325-01**

Anglo-American meeting, June 24, 1944 original

**BWC8325-02**

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**BWC8325-03**

Anglo-American meeting, June 24, 1944 carbon

**BWC8325-04**

Agenda Committee, June 29, 1944 AM

**BWC8325-05**

Agenda Committee, June 30, 1944 AM

[\[Bank\] Atlantic City Conference, U.S. Document, Preamble Purposes](#)

[Ref:8327 | Date\(s\):July 22, 1944 | Level:file](#)

**BWC8327-01**

US accompaniment to Document B1, June 29, 1944

### **\*Ansel Luxford papers**

(All this material is in the Ansel F. Luxford Papers, ref. 8395. This is almost all material from the U.S. point of view, so a reference to a draft on the Bank means a U.S. draft. The similarly named Ansel F. Luxford Papers Originals, ref. 2563, contains post-Bretton Woods material such as newspaper articles and has no material relevant to the Atlantic City conference.)

**Articles of Agreement (Annotations), ref 8313, June 1944**

**Articles of Agreement compared with earlier proposals, ref 8316, late 1944**

The date is a guess; issued post Bretton Woods

**Meeting of US and UK delegates, June 24, 3 PM, Bitterman notes, ref 8325**

**Index sheet for June 24, 29, and 30 meetings, ref 8325**

**Meeting of US and UK delegates, June 24, 3 PM, Richardson notes, ref 8325**

**Meeting of US and UK delegates, June 29, PM, ref 8325**

**Meeting of US and UK delegates, June 30, 1030 AM, ref 8325**

**Bank US proposed preamble, June 29, ref 8295**

**Report of Subcommittee on Government Guarantees, June 18, ref 8332**

**Questions about Bank interest rates, undated, ref 8332**

**Bretton Woods bibliography, Fall 1946, ref 8355**

Not of interest for Atlantic City but has some relation to Kurt Schuler and Andrew Rosenberg's book *The Bretton Woods Transcripts*

**Bretton Woods Commission I, Committee 3, July 7, 930 AM, ref 589**

Not of interest for Atlantic City but relates to Kurt Schuler and Andrew Rosenberg's book *The Bretton Woods Transcripts*

**Bretton Woods Commission I, Committee 4, subcommittee notes, July 6, ref 589**

Not of interest for Atlantic City but relates to Kurt Schuler and Andrew Rosenberg's book *The Bretton Woods Transcripts*

**Bretton Woods Commission I, Committee 3, July 5, 530 PM, ref 589**

Not of interest for Atlantic City but relates to Kurt Schuler and Andrew Rosenberg's book *The Bretton Woods Transcripts*

**Bank draft of Article III, section 1b, undated, ref 598**

Apparently Atlantic City; the file has other Atlantic City material

**Bank draft of Article III, section 9, June 18, ref 598**

**Bank draft of Article III, section 3, undated, ref 598**

Apparently Atlantic City; the file has other Atlantic City material

**Bank draft of Article IV, June 18, AM, ref 598**

**Bank draft of Article IV, June 18, PM, ref 598**

**White-Opie conversation, May 12, ref 603**

**Opie letter to White on gold exchange, April 27, ref 603**

**House Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearings on a reconstruction fund, April-May, ref 628**

Possibly useful as an indicator of opinions at the time about such a project

**Questions and Answers on the Bank, June 10, ref 692**

Kurt Schuler has published a version of this with Dylan Schuler for the Center for Financial Stability; there were also earlier drafts, such as the one of February 24 in this same file but not downloaded

**Memorandum of UK experts on the Bank, May, ref 692**

**Reply of US experts to the UK memo on the Bank, undated, ref 692**

**Draft of joint statement on the Bank, April, ref 692**

**British documents, ref 711**

Mixed boat trip, Atlantic City, and Bretton Woods material, plus some other Bretton Woods stuff

## **6. United Kingdom National Archives, Kew (London) (files available on Center for Financial Stability Web site)**

Gabrielle Canning, Julia Costet, and Noah Naparst photographed these files. The files are in the public domain. There is not much duplication of material across files.

Top-level division is usually by government department, indicated with a letter. CAB indicates the Cabinet, FO the Foreign Office, and T the Treasury. A folder number follows. Communications from British officials abroad typically went through the Foreign Office: for example, a telegram from a British Treasury official in Washington to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in London would be routed through the British embassy in Washington and the Foreign Office in London. Unless stated otherwise, the proximate sender or the recipient was the Foreign Office. Many communications in Foreign Office files are therefore really to or from the Treasury, and the role of the Foreign Office was to be the messenger. Such files are usually indicated by a notation at the top of the telegram, "Special (Treasury)." By being the messenger, of course, the Foreign Office remained informed of the latest developments.

Typically, material in the files includes drafts of telegrams as well as final versions; our lists of the contents of files usually omit mentions of drafts to avoid unnecessary additional length.

### **Files we checked but did not photograph**

Besides the files with detail farther below, we also checked the following folders. They were far less relevant, so we did not even take photos of them.

FO 954/43/556

T 230/63

T 231/350

T 231/351

T 231/352

T 231/353

T 236/162

T 247/34

T 247/63

T 247/78

### **CAB 65/42/20 War Cabinet conclusions, May 5, 1944**

Available online at the UK National Archives Web site, so not reproduced here

### **CAB 65/46 Confidential annex to War Cabinet conclusions, May 5, 1944**

Available online at the UK National Archives Web site, so not reproduced here

### **FO 371/40589 Article VII, commercial policy, employment, September-December 1944**

(192 pages) (unless noted, the Foreign Office is the sender or recipient of the telegrams, though, as mentioned above, it was usually the messenger and not the ultimate sender or recipient)

U.S. press release of May 26, 1944 on calling international monetary problems

Telegram from British embassy Tehran on head of Iranian delegation to conference, June 12, 1944

Telegram from Redvers Opie (economic counselor, British embassy Washington) on some names of U.S. delegates, June 12

Telegram from British embassy Washington on U.S. pressure to limit size of British delegation, June 12 (nominally, many telegrams were from Viscount Halifax, the British ambassador; actually they were almost always written by lower-ranking officials at the embassy)

Reply telegram from accepting Halifax's proposal, June 14

Telegram from Mexico City on Mexican silver proposal, June 12

Telegram from British embassy Washington on U.S. revisions to questions and answers on Reconstruction Bank, June 13

Telegram from Foreign Office to British embassy Washington on Colonial Office views about colonies in IMF and Bank, June 20

Telegram from British embassy Cairo on Egyptian delegation to monetary conference, June 14

Letter from Office of the High Commissioner for India that Sir David Meek, Deputy High Commissioner for India, is proceeding to America to attend the monetary conference of India, June 13

Telegram to British embassy Washington on Meek's travel, June 16

Telegram from British embassy Chungking on appointment of Tsuyee Pei to monetary conference, June 15

Telegram from British embassy Washington on U.S. delegates at Atlantic City and Bretton Woods, June 15

Telegram from British embassy Washington on Czechoslovak participation in monetary conference, June 14

Telegram from Opie noting that U.S. has invited League of Nations as an observer at Bretton Woods, June 15

Telegram from British embassy Addis Ababa on George Blowers attending as Ethiopian representative at Bretton Woods, June 15

Letter from Norwegian government in exile, London, naming Norwegian delegates to monetary conference, June 6

Telegram from British embassy Rio de Janeiro naming Brazilian delegates to monetary conference, June 15

Letter from Opie to Harry Dexter White, U.S. Treasury, on aims and operation of IMF, April 15

Telegram from Robert Brand, UK Treasury representative in Washington, to Sir Wilfrid Eady, head of Overseas Finance, UK Treasury, on Brand's attendance at Bretton Woods, June 15

Telegram from Foreign Office to British embassy Washington on Parliamentary question and answer about whether monetary conference will address blocked sterling balances, June 24

Telegram from British embassy Washington suggesting British delegation at Bretton Woods include an expert in Latin American monetary affairs, June 16

Personal telegram from Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to Halifax, saying formal notification to U.S. Department of State, with Brand's name, will occur today, June 15

Telegram from Foreign Office to British embassy Washington saying Foreign Office unable to obtain sea passage for [Sir Harry?] Goschen before end of first week in July, June 20

Telegram from British embassy Washington requesting that Goschen come by air, June 20

Telegram from British embassy Rio de Janeiro saying Phillimore could be the UK's Latin American monetary expert, June 17

Telegram British embassy Washington to British embassy Washington saying embassy will no doubt wish to consult John Maynard Keynes and Sir Wilfrid Eady about Phillimore attending, June 20

Telegram British embassy Washington to Opie saying British delegation has Australian proposals regarding full employment, June 16

Telegram from British embassy Washington that there does not appear to be a 43<sup>rd</sup> edition of provisional record, June 19

Telegram from Foreign Office to British embassy Washington to cancel the 43<sup>rd</sup> edition, June 21

Telegram from Australian government to Dominions Office listing Australian delegates to monetary conference, June 14

Telegram from Australian government to Australian legation Washington, including James Brigden as an additional Australian delegate, June 16

Telegram from Cliff, British embassy Washington, to Lionel Thompson (UK Treasury?), saying no difficulties have occurred in arrangements for UK delegation to monetary conference, June 19

Letter from Bucknell, U.S. embassy London, to Sir Orme Sargent, deputy under secretary of state in the Foreign Office, stating that the U.S. would like to have Italian representation at Bretton Woods and asking for British reaction, June 22, internal British deliberation, and British reply in the negative, June 29

Telegram from British embassy Moscow stating that Soviet newspapers report monetary conference will open July 1 and giving names of Soviet delegates, June 21

Telegram from British embassy Washington saying “delegates of Indian nationality on Indian delegation are pressing course proposed.” (Perhaps refers to pressing for convertibility of sterling balances?) Expresses British opposition, June 20.

Telegram to British embassy Washington confirming that the Indian matter has been discussed with Sir Jeremy Raisman (British member on Indian delegation to monetary conference) and British delegation to monetary conference, June 24

Telegram from British embassy on Tehran on view of Iranian delegate Abdol Hassan Ibtihaj [Ebtihaj], June 22

Memo to War Cabinet from Chancellor of the Exchequer on proposed United Nations Bank for Reconstruction and Development, June 20

Telegram from British consulate Algiers listing probable French delegates to monetary conference, June 22

Telegram from British embassy Washington asking whether Britain should support invitation to UNRRA, International Labor Organization, and League of Nations to be observers at monetary conference, June 23

Telegram to British embassy Washington asking for clarification on the previous telegram, June 24

Telegram from British embassy Cairo, reference unclear, June 23

Telegram from British embassy Washington announcing that British delegation arrive in Atlantic City and asking for status of certain next of kin after German bombing raids, June 23

Telegram from Foreign Office to H.E. Brooks of British delegation saying next of kin of delegates all well, June 27

British embassy to Netherlands government in exile, London, to Sir Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, on membership of Dutch delegation to monetary conference, June 26

Parliamentary question on whether sterling balances will be negotiated at monetary conference, June 22

Telegram perhaps from H.E. Brooks via British consulate in New York for Richard Hopkins, UK Treasury, summarizing discussion of IMF and Bank on boat trip to New York, June 25

Telegram from Foreign Office to British delegation at Bretton Woods on whether Bank would be required to pay any regard to living conditions, June 30

Telegram to British delegation at Bretton Woods following up on previous telegram, July 6

Telegram from British embassy Cairo asking whether the interests of Sudan will be considered at the monetary conference, June 23, repeating telegram from Sudan, June 20

Telegram to British embassy Cairo responding to Sudanese query, June 30

Letter from (can't read name, looks a bit like Mountbatten), Treasury, to P.S. Scrivener, Foreign Office, discussing Sudanese query, June 29

Press extract from *Daily Express* on commodity agreements, June 24

British embassy, Mexico City, translation of Mexico's memorandum on silver, June 18

Telegram from British delegation at Atlantic City via British consulate, New York, summarizing discussions on Bank for Reconstruction, June 27 (summary only, no text?)

Draft response by (Sigismund) David Waley, Treasury, to previous telegram, June 30

Draft telegram from Waley to British delegation at Bretton Woods via British consulate, New York on various matters of IMF draft agreement, June 30

Draft telegram from Waley to British delegation at Bretton Woods on exchange rate matters, July 4

Telegram from British delegation in Atlantic City via British consulate in New York on proposed British revisions to IMF agreement, June 27

Telegram from British delegation in Atlantic City via British consulate in New York giving specific language of proposed British revisions to IMF agreement, June 27

Telegram from Foreign Office to British delegation at Bretton Woods responding to telegrams just above from Atlantic City, June 30

Telegram to British delegation at Bretton Woods with advice on exchange rate provisions of IMF agreement, July 4

Telegram from British delegation in Atlantic City via British consulate in New York stating that American are proposing that IMF's headquarters be in country with the largest quota, June 27

Telegram to British delegation at Bretton Woods on British preference that IMF be in London and Bank in United States, June 30

Telegram to British delegation at Bretton Woods for Sir Wilfred Eady on Canadian policy on currency of payment, July 1

Telegram from British embassy Washington that Edward Twentymen, a Briton, will be attending Bretton Woods conference as an observer from the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture, June 27

Telegram from British embassy Washington asking for date of Goschen's arrival, June 28

Telegram to British embassy Washington saying Goschen leaving by air July 1, June 27

Telegram to British embassy Washington giving Goschen's probable arrival in Baltimore as evening of July 2, June 28

Telegram from British embassy Rio de Janeiro to British embassy Washington asking if Phillimore's presence is not required, June 28



Draft telegram to British embassy Rio de Janeiro on matters not related to monetary conference, rather cryptic, July 3

Telegram to British embassy Washington saying Phillimore's presence was discussed with Keynes and Eady and is not necessary, June 28

Parliamentary question on when Chancellor of the Exchequer will make a statement on Anglo-American financial negotiations, June 26

Telegram from British embassy Washington on observers at Bretton Woods, June 28

**FO 371/40916 Bretton Woods July-August 1944** (161 pages)

Telegram from Consul-General in New York on Dutch proposal at Atlantic City on metropolitan and colonial currencies, June 30, 1944

*Note:* The other material in the file is on Bretton Woods and not listed here but will be of interest to readers on that subject; there is however the text of the British "boat draft" for Atlantic City, which is reproduced in other files here

**FO 371/40917 Bretton Woods July 1944** (138 pages)

Nothing on Atlantic City; considerable interesting material on Bretton Woods, but contents are not listed here although the file is reproduced in whole or in part

**FO 371/40948 Article VII talks July-September 1944** (124 pages)

Telegram from Sir R. Campbell, Washington, July 7, 1944 on American proposal for post-Bretton Woods discussion on commercial and commodity policy

\*\*Letter from Keynes to Sir Richard Hopkins on the boat trip to America and part of the Atlantic City conference, June 25, 1944 (also in *Keynes's Collected Works*)

*Note:* The file contains other material from July 1944 and not relevant to Atlantic City, of interest to readers interested in the Bretton Woods conference and talks afterwards; the contents are not listed here although the file is reproduced in whole or in part

**FO 371/40949 Article VII and commercial policy, September-December 1944** (168 pages)

Nothing relevant to Atlantic City, so contents are not listed here although the file is reproduced in whole or in part

**FO 371/40950 Atlantic City business conference November 1944** (29 pages)

This was a later conference on business and commercial policy, not the IMF and Bank, so contents are not listed here although the file is reproduced in whole or in part

**T 230/40 American IMF proposal May 1943** (27 pages)

Preliminary Draft Outline of a Proposal for a Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the United and Associated Nations, November 24, 1943 (pamphlet published by U.S. Treasury)

**T 230/41 Bretton Woods invitation May 1944** (2 pages)

Carbon copy of invitation to Bretton Woods from U.S. embassy in London on behalf of FDR; this does not contain an invitation to Atlantic City

**T 231/64 Exchange control September 1939-November 1940** (290 pages)

Nothing relevant to Atlantic City, so contents are not listed here although the file is reproduced in whole or in part

**T 231/261 Securities Restrictions Committee September 1939-September 1941** (72 pages)

Nothing relevant to Atlantic City, so contents are not listed here although the file is reproduced in whole or in part

**\*T 231/359 Conference related May-June 1944** (64 pages)

(Telegrams are via Foreign Office and British Embassy in Washington, but we typically omit mention of the Foreign Office as intermediary)

Telegram for Viscount Halifax, British ambassador in Washington, from John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explaining British problems with proposed American conference timetable, May 2

Telegram from Halifax to Anderson discussing timetable, May 4

Message for Morgenthau from Anderson summarizing House of Commons debate on IMF, May 11 (original and an apparent carbon copy)

\*\*Treasury interoffice memo, to Sir (Sigisimund) David Waley, a Treasury official, and W.L. Fraser, another Treasury official, from H.E. Brooks, with a comment by Keynes, about "Wim" Beyen, financial adviser to Dutch government in exile, and travel to the monetary conference, May 12 (Fraser) and May 15 (Keynes)

Telegram from Redvers Opie, counselor at British embassy in Washington, to Treasury, on conference date not having yet been decided, May 18

\*\*Summary of: message for Anderson from Morgenthau of April 26; Halifax's meeting with Morgenthau May 4; Anderson's message to Morgenthau May 11 (original earlier in this file); mentions a drafting committee of experts, originally considered by the U.S. for about May 10

\*\*Telegram for Treasury from Opie about meeting with White that [Bretton Woods] conference would be called for the first week in July, May 24

Cover note for Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from British Embassy in Washington and copy of U.S. press release of May 26 calling for an international conference to discuss postwar international monetary problems, June 3

Cover note to Keynes from [Mr.] Lauren Casaday, Treasury attaché at U.S. embassy in London, May 26, and text of invitation to monetary conference

Carbon and original of telegram for Opie from Sir David Waley on dates for drafting committee, May 27

Telegram for Waley from Opie in reply to the above, May 28

Letter to financial advisers of several foreign governments in exile from unspecified Treasury official on uncertain travel calendar to Bretton Woods and Atlantic City, June 1; references a meeting of the representative with British officials the previous day

Draft telegram, carbon copy, and telegram actually sent for Opie from Treasury on drafting committee (i.e., Atlantic City), June 1

\*\*Telegram for Foreign Office and Treasury from Opie on drafting committee and work schedule, June 1

\*\*Another telegram for Foreign Office and Treasury from Opie on Philippines as a member of drafting committee, June 1

\*\*Telegram for Foreign Office and Treasury from Opie on meeting with White about drafting committee membership and Bretton Woods and Atlantic City dates; mentions possibility of British drafting proposals while at sea, June 2

Carbon and mimeograph of telegram for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa from UK government on U.S. invitation to Bretton Woods, June 2

Letter to Sir Wilfred Eady from Camille Gutt, minister of finance of Belgian government in exile, to Sir Wilfred Eady, head of Overseas Finance at the Treasury, proposing Baron René Boël as Belgian delegate at Bretton Woods

Letter to Sir Wilfred Eady from Wilhelm Keilhau, director of Norges Bank (Norwegian central bank) in exile, on Norwegian delegation to Bretton Woods, June 3

Letter to Sir Wilfred Eady from J. van den Broek, minister of finance of Dutch government in exile, on Dutch delegation to Bretton Woods, June 3

Telegram to Canada and Australia from Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs on monetary conference, June 4

Telegram for Robert Brand, UK Treasury representative in Washington, from Foreign Office on [Bretton Woods] conference organization, June 6

Letter from “Wim” Beyen to Sir Wilfred Eady accepting offer to travel to U.S. with British delegation, June 6

\*\*Telegram for Anderson from Halifax on meeting with Morgenthau on conference dates; discusses rationale for drafting committee, June 7

Telegram for Australian legation (embassy) in Washington from Australian government on drafting committee, telling legation to support British views on scheduling, June 7

\*\*Telegram for Foreign Office from Halifax on meeting with Warren Kelchner of the State Department on arrangements for Atlantic City and Bretton Woods; mentions Claridge Hotel, apparently first mention in British files, June 7

Telegram for Foreign Office from Halifax on conference dates, June 8

\*\*Telegram for Halifax from Anderson on conference, stressing that systematic preparation of a draft at Atlantic City should await the arrival of the full British delegation, June 8

\*\*Internal Treasury note on IMF conference, discusses British strategy including Catto clause, undated but no later than June 8

\*\*Minutes of meeting of Anderson, Keynes, and other top Treasury officials on the note above, June 8

Another copy of internal Treasury note on IMF conference, undated but no later than June 8

**\*T 231/360 IMF June 1944 (30 pages)**

Draft letter to Belgian government in exile and draft and copy of final to Dr. P.W. Kuo of Chinese embassy in London, from Sir Wilfred Eady, about journey to Atlantic City and Bretton Woods; final is dated June 9

Telegram for (no first name) Holmes, British embassy in Washington, from Dominions Office, London, about the meeting of the agenda committee in Atlantic City, June 9

Telegram to governments of New Zealand and South Africa from Dominions Office, on the same subject, June 9

\*\*Telegram to governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa from Dominions Office listing UK delegates to monetary conference with Keynes as leader, June 9

Telegram to Sir Wilfred Eady from Robert Brand requesting to be made a full member of the British delegation, June 10

Telegram to Brand from Eady explaining why Brand was not named a full member, June 12  
 Letter to Sir Wilfred Eady from Kyriakos Varvaressos, governor of the Bank of Greece (central bank) in exile, on travel arrangements, June 13  
 \*\*Letter to Keynes from Lauren Casaday of U.S. embassy in London, passing along U.S. Treasury inquiry about names and arrival date of British delegates and official list of countries participating at Atlantic City, June 12  
 Telegram to Foreign Office from Opie with some names of U.S. delegates, June 13  
 Telegram to foreign office from Australia on names of Australian delegates attending conference, June 14  
 Telegram to Foreign Office from British Embassy in Chungking stating that Tsuyee Pei would attend the monetary conference, June 15  
 Letter to W. E. Brooks from secretary to P. W. Kuo of Chinese embassy in London on luggage, June 15  
 Telegram to Foreign Office from British Embassy in Washington listing U.S. delegates to Atlantic City, June 15  
 Note to Lionel Robbins(?) from Sir Wilfred Eady, hard to read because handwritten, June 15  
 Telegram to British Embassy in Washington from Foreign Office on Indian delegation, June 16  
 Telegram to Australian legation in Washington, government of New Zealand, and Dominions Office from Australian government saying Australian delegation now expanded to include James Brigden, June 16  
 Telegram to Foreign Office from British embassy in Washington, proposing that British delegation include somebody experienced at dealing with Latin American delegates, June 16  
 Telegram to British embassy Cairo from Foreign office recommending silence to Egyptians on monetary conference, June 16  
 Telegram to British Embassy in Washington from Foreign Office requesting that relevant telegrams be forwarded to Atlantic City and Bretton Woods, June 24  
 Handwritten note summarizing two telegrams, one about a matter having been discussed with Sir Jeremy Raisman of the Indian delegation and the other about the a text(?) given by Chancellor of the Exchequer on June 22, no date for this note

**\*\*T 231/361 Shipboard and Atlantic City June 1944 (17 pages)**

Shipboard meeting of UK delegation, June 19, 10:30 AM  
 Shipboard meeting of UK delegation, June 19, 5 PM  
 Shipboard meeting of UK delegation, June 20, 10:30 AM  
 Shipboard meeting of UK delegation, June 20, 5:30 PM  
 Shipboard meeting of UK delegation, June 21, 10:30 AM  
 Shipboard meeting of UK delegation, June 21, 6:15 PM  
 Shipboard meeting of UK delegation, June 22, 4:15 PM  
 Atlantic City meeting of UK delegation, June 25, 4 PM  
 Summary of meeting between UK and US delegations, June 26, 11:30 AM

**\*T 231/362 Preconference papers for Atlantic City and Bretton Woods June 1944 (22 pages)**

UK proposals to modify exchange rate adjustment clause and par value clause, June 16  
 Memo by Keynes on the definition of gold and gold convertible currencies, June 19 (onboard ship)

Sterling and dollar bonds in complete or partial default on interest payments, note by George Bolton, no date  
Memo on IMF by Eric Beckett, June 20 (that is, onboard ship)  
Memo on IMF by Keynes, June 21 (onboard ship)  
Memo on IMF by Keynes, June 22 (onboard ship)  
Criticisms of IMF proposals by American Bankers Association (signed by its president, W. Randolph Burgess), sent to White, June 9

**\*T 231/363 Preconference papers for Atlantic City and Bretton Woods circulated to Allied delegations June 1944** (53 pages)

(Some overlap with file above)

UK proposal to modify Clause IV of the Joint Statement, June 19 (onboard ship)  
Annex to the above with drafting language, June 19  
Memo by Keynes on the definition of gold and gold convertible currencies, June 19 (onboard ship)  
Memo on IMF and current account transactions, June 19  
Annex to the above with drafting language, June 19  
Memo by Keynes on IMF and the duration of the transitional period, June 20  
Annex to the above with drafting language, June 20  
Memo by Keynes on IMF and withdrawal from it, June 20  
Note by Kyriakos Varvaressos, Greek delegate, on loosening certain requirements for countries like Greece hard hit by the war, June 20  
Memo on IMF by Eric Beckett, June 20 (that is, onboard ship)  
Cover memo by Arthur Snelling on substitute wording and passage with changed wording, June 22  
Note (by Arthur Snelling? No person given) mentioning that the question of dates for bringing IMF into operation is still to be discussed, June 20  
Note on the IMF by Jan Mladek of Czechoslovakia  
Note to UK delegation only from H.E. Brooks on paper below, June 25  
Memo on IMF management and inauguration, undated but presumably June 25  
Note by Wilhelm Keilhau of Norway on amendments to clause IV(1) of Joint Statement, June 20  
Report by UK delegation summarizing discussions onboard ship with other delegations, plus annexes A-E with proposed changes to Joint Statement, June 21  
Memo by Keynes commenting on Keilhau, June 22

**\*\*T 231/364 Shipboard and Atlantic City minutes June 1944** (43 pages)

U.S. proposal for organization of Bretton Woods conference (committee structure), June 19  
UK and Allied delegations on board, circulation list, undated but presumably June 19 or 20  
Shipboard meeting of Allied delegations, June 19, noon  
Shipboard meeting of Allied delegations, June 20, 11:30 AM  
Shipboard meeting of Allied delegations, June 21, 12:15 PM  
Shipboard meeting of Allied delegations, June 21, 4:30 PM  
Shipboard meeting of Allied delegations, June 22, 11 AM  
Amendments to shipboard meeting of Allied delegations above (June 22, 11 AM), June 24  
Shipboard meeting of Allied delegations, June 22, 5 PM

Minutes of informal shipboard meeting of UK delegates with British Empire delegates, June 25 (this was the second meeting of this group; the minutes state that no record was kept of the first meeting)

Minutes of Atlantic City Steering Committee meeting, June 26, 10:30 AM; summary dated June 27

Minutes of Atlantic City General Agenda meeting, June 26, 10 AM

Note from H.E. Brooks stating that the first meeting of the General Agenda committee on June 24 was purely formal and no notes were taken, June 27

Minutes of Atlantic City Steering Committee meeting, June 26, 10:30 AM (same as above)

Minutes of Atlantic City General Agenda meeting, June 26, 3 PM; summary dated June 29

Minutes of (fourth) meeting of subcommittee on IMF management, June 27, 2:30 PM (no records of first three meetings seem to be in the British files)

**\*T 231/365 Atlantic City and Bretton Woods instructions and comments June-August 1944**  
(74 pages)

*(Note that many of the telegrams here are also in T 231/359)*

Memo to Sir Richard Hopkins (“Hoppy,” the permanent secretary meaning the top career civil servant at the Treasury) from Sir Wilfred Eady on economic relations with the USA, undated but apparently mid May

Invitation from FDR to Foreign Office via chargé d’affaires U.S. embassy in London inviting UK to a monetary conference, undated but apparently May 26

Draft response from Foreign Office to chargé d’affaires, U.S. embassy in London, with comment by S.D.W. (presumably Sir David Waley), June 25

Telegram from Opie to Foreign Office on countries to be invited to Atlantic City, June 1 (sent June 2)

Telegram from Opie to Foreign Office on U.S. Treasury proposals for structure of Bretton Woods conference, June 2

\*\*Letter from surrogate for Director of Sea Transport (signature unknown to us), Ministry of War Transport, to Sir Richard Hopkins about transport of delegations to USA in about 14 days’ time, June 3

Note from Sir Richard Hopkins to Chancellor of the Exchequer on members of British delegation, June 5

\*\*Note from Sir Richard Hopkins that Sir Wilfred Eady (the top political member) is happy that Keynes (the top economist) should be head of the delegation, no date but apparently June 5

Letter from Anderson to Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, suggesting that Eden send memo to Churchill on names of British delegates, June 6; handwritten note says Prime Minister approved June 7

Telegram from Halifax to Anderson on meetings with American officials on schedule for Atlantic City and Bretton Woods, June 7

Telegram from Foreign Office to Robert Brand saying Atlantic City conference should wait until UK delegation arrives to make decisions, June 6

\*\*Draft telegram, June 6, and sent telegram, June 8, from Foreign Office (Thompson) to British embassy in Washington (Cliff) on names of British delegates and foreign delegates traveling with them (the “Snakebite Party”)

\*\*Letter from H.E. Brooks to Lauren Casaday responding to Casaday's letter of June 7 and giving names of British delegates, also mentioning that Lady Keynes will be joining to take care of Keynes's health, June 8

\*\*Hansard announcement of British delegation to monetary conference, with Keynes as leader, June 8, v. 400, col. 1517

Telegram from Halifax to Foreign Office on meeting with White about conference dates, June 7

Telegram from Halifax to Foreign Office on meeting with White about conference arrangements, June 9

\*\*Letter to Officer in Charge, Police Duty Room, Home Office, from General Secretary, Snakebite Party on travel arrangements, 2 copies, June 12

Message from "RAFDEL" (British embassy in Washington) to Air Ministry [for transmission to Foreign Office] on cutting size of British delegation, June 12 (sent June 13)

List of UK delegates and Allied delegates traveling with them, undated

Letter from H.E. Brooks to Dr. W.P. Barrett, UK Treasury staff at British embassy in Washington, on travel arrangements for British delegation on arrival in USA, June 13

Telegram from Halifax to Foreign Office, accepting proposal on size of British delegation, June 14

Letter from unspecified official (Richard Hopkins?) to H. Ward of the Foreign Office on travel arrangements to the USA, June 14, and list of delegates

Memo from Sir Wilfred Eady to Richard Hopkins commenting on a memo by Keynes on Lend-Lease, June 15

\*\*Note from JACR(?) on departure of UK delegation, June 16

Memo from Brand to Hopkins on Brand's status in the delegation and comments on the Bank's several guarantee status (rather than joint and several guarantee), June 15

\*\*Letter from Keynes to Hopkins summarizing events since leaving England, June 25 (written at Atlantic City; also in Keynes's Collected Works)

Memo from Sir David Waley (SDW), senior Treasury officer for overseas finance, to Hopkins, commenting on Keynes's letter of June 25, July 4

\*\*Letter from Keynes to Hopkins, summarizing Atlantic City, June 30 (also in in Keynes's Collected Works)

Telegram to Keynes from Hopkins acknowledging Keynes's letter of June 25, June 30, and July 1, telegram sent July 10

Note from W.E. Brooks to W.L.M. Dunlop of the Foreign Office on communications difficulties in Atlantic City and Bretton Woods, August 4

**T 247/21 Article VII, Bank, March-June 1944** (52 pages)

Article VII discussion with Dominions and India, March 14

\*\*United Nations Bank for Reconstruction and Development, print of U.S. and UK papers, especially notable for UK-U.S. back and forth of April-May 1944, June 12

**T 247/22 IBRD March 1944** (21 pages)

U.S. proposal for United Nations Bank for Reconstruction and Development, November 1943

\*\*Cover note by H.E. Brooks to Keynes's notes following, saying it has only recently been possible to examine the U.S. proposals, March 7

\*\*Notes by Keynes on the U.S. proposal, March 7

**\*T 247/28 Keynes March-June 1944** (175 pages)

Cover letter from Sir Wilfred Eady to Cameron Cobbold of the Bank of England and memo apparently about the Clearing Union, signed by Eady but perhaps written by Keynes since it seems his style, March 10, 1944

Letter from Cobbold to Eady in reply on exchange rate spreads in the IMF, March 14

Memo from Keynes to Eady on the same subject, April 3

Note from Eady about discussions with Dominion officials, April 5

\*\*Memo by the Chancellor of the Exchequer [to the Prime Minister?] on international monetary union (perhaps drafted by Keynes?), lays out general acceptance and “red lines,” April 5

Cover note from Eady to Sir Nigel Ronald, Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Office, for Keynes’s note on an international capital city (Keynes’s note itself does not seem to be here), April 6

Letter from Redvers Opie to Ernest Rowe-Dutton of the Treasury, an expert on exchange control, on White’s proposed amendments to the Joint Statement, April 6

Preliminary draft of Joint Statement, April (no specific date)

Handwritten note by Keynes and type copy with text of telegram on the Joint Statement, undated but presumably April 6

Note by Eady on the telegram above or below, April 7

Memo by the Chancellor of the Exchequer [to the Prime Minister?] on international monetary union (perhaps drafted by Keynes?), undated

Telegram (from Eady?, drafted by Keynes?) to Opie on the monetary scheme (as what became the IMF was called), undated but apparently April 7

Sir David Waley to Ernest Rowe-Dutton on a telephone conversation with Keynes about the organization of the IMF, April 7

Draft telegram (from Eady?, drafted by Keynes?) to Opie on Unitas, undated

Draft telegram (from Eady?, drafted by Keynes?) to Opie on IMF voting, undated

Draft telegram (from Eady?, drafted by Keynes?) to Opie on publication of Joint Statement, undated

Draft telegram (from Eady?, drafted by Keynes?) to Opie on proposed amendments to Joint Statement, undated

Draft telegram (from Eady?, drafted by Keynes?) to Opie on further proposed amendments to Joint Statement, undated

Memo to Thomas Padmore, private secretary (meaning high-level assistant) to Anderson, from Sir Wilfred Eady on publication of the Joint Statement, April 13

Draft of personal message from Anderson to Morgenthau, handwritten note says “as agreed w/ PM 15/4.”

Eady? to Anderson requesting guidance on IMF-related matters, April 15

Final version of personal message from Anderson to Morgenthau on the reception of the Joint Statement, April 25

Memo from Eady to Sir Richard Hopkins on the monetary conference, April 26

Note from Keynes (to Eady?) on a conversation with Edward Stettinius, a top State Department official, April 27

First discussion with Allied experts on the IMF, May 1

Printed copy of the Joint Statement as printed in the UK, April

Memo from Eady to Hopkins on a draft reply to Halifax about a monetary conference, May 2



Different versions or copies of the same version of a telegram from Anderson (to Halifax?) that he will not be able to attend a conference, undated

Memo by Lord Catto, recently elected governor of the Bank of England, on the IMF, May 3

Second discussion with Allied experts on the IMF, May 3

Cover note from Eady to Padmore, May 3, for paper below

Paper on "General Issues of Policy on Monetary Fund," undated

Third discussion with Allied experts on the IMF, May 8

Memo from Eady to Keynes on an amendment by (Pierse?) Loftus (in Parliament?), May 8

Memo from Keynes to Eady in response to the above, May 9

Memo to Eady from Keynes with background on the IMF for Anderson's speech in the Parliamentary debate on the subject, May 9

Memo from Eady to Padmore on debate about the IMF, May 9

Memo from Eady (to Anderson?) briefing on provisions of the IMF, May 9

Memo from Eady to Hopkins on draft from Anderson to Morgenthau about the conference, May 11

Draft message from Anderson to Morgenthau via Lord Halifax summarizing Parliamentary debate on the IMF, undated

Final version of message from Anderson to Morgenthau via Lord Halifax summarizing Parliamentary debate on the IMF, May 11

Letter (from Opie?) to Waley, May 12

Note on the gold standard, presumably by Keynes, undated

Memo from Keynes to Waley and Eady on Bretton Woods arrangements, May 30

Memo from Dennis Robertson to Keynes on monetary and commercial bilateralism, May 27

Memo from Keynes to Robertson and Eady on monetary and commercial bilateralism, May 31

Draft and final telegram (from Eady?, drafted by Keynes?) to Opie on membership of the drafting committee, undated

Draft memo (by Keynes?) and final version on IMF conference, undated

Meeting of Treasury officials with Anderson on IMF conference, June 8

Telegram from Anderson to Halifax on role of Rober Brand at conference, June 13

Memo from Eady to Sir Alexander Cadogan of the Foreign Office on the Atlantic City drafting committee, June 13

Memo from Sir Wilfred Eady to Padmore on timetable of travel arrangements, June 13

Memo from Eady to Hopkins on Indian delegation, June 14

**\*T 247/29 Keynes March-August 1944 (237 pages)**

Telegram from Treasury to Harmer on monetary conversations March 24

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White, March 29

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on Joint Statement, April 1

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on Joint Statement, April 5

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on purposes and policies of IMF, April 4

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on Unitas, April 5

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on Chinese, April 4

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on further conversation with White on Chinese, April 5

Telegram from Treasury to British Embassy Washington on Suez Canaal dues, April 8

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on sharing Joint Statement with Chinese, April 7

[Possibly some material in the folder omitted from our photos here]

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on Anderson's views on publishing Joint Statement, April 12

Telegram from Brand? on meeting with Opie, Acheson, and Rostow on U.S. aid to UK, April 15

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on Joint Statement, April 13

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on Anderson's forthcoming message to Morgenthau; includes a statement of British aims, April 14

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on Joint Statement language negotiated with U.S., April 15

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on quotas; accepts that Commonwealth votes should not exceed U.S. votes, April 16

Telegram from Treasury to British embassy Washington on Anderson's message to Morgenthau, April 16

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on language in Joint Statement, April 15

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on considering Bank at monetary conference, April 15

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White and Bernstein on publication, quotas, and management, April 16

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on publication of Joint Statement, April 16

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on language of Joint Statement, April 17

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on conversation with White on Morgenthau's upcoming appearance before Congress, April 17

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on publication date, April 18

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on language in Joint Statement title, April 18

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on language in Joint Statement, April 18

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on language in Joint Statement to stress to White, April 18

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on table of quotas, April 18

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on publishing Joint Statement on April 21

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on language in Joint Statement and White's promise to Russians, April 18

Telegram from Treasury to Opie canceling an earlier telegram and substituting language, April 19

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on explanatory notes for Joint Statement; summarizes differences between Clearing Union and Joint Statement, April 19

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on leak of Morgenthau's upcoming appearance before Congress reported in press, April 19

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on omitting \$9 billion amount of IMF capital from Joint Statement, April 19

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on IMF subscriptions, April 19

Telegram from Dominions Office to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa on IMF, April 19

Telegram from Dominions Office to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa on announcement text for Joint Statement, April 19

Telegram from Dominions Office to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa on Joint Statement language, April 19

Telegram from Dominions Office to Canada asking to forward telegrams, April 19

Telegram from Dominions Office to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa on delay in sending final version of Joint Statement, April 21

Telegram from Treasury to British embassy Washington with text of April 18 message from Morgenthau to Anderson, April 22

Telegram from Treasury to British embassy Washington with text of April 20 message from Anderson to Morgenthau, April 21

Telegram from Australian government to Dominions Office and New Zealand government on Australia's concerns about Joint Statement, April 22

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on Casaday-Keynes communication about formula for IMF quotas, April 25

Telegram from Dominions Office to Australia and New Zealand on Australia's ideas for putting full employment on the Bretton Woods conference agenda, May 5

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on British meetings with views of Allied governments in exile in London about propose IMF agreement, May 15

Telegram from Opie to Treasury stating that White said to him that the U.S. would probably propose July as the time for the monetary conference, May 18

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on meeting with White and Russians about Bretton Woods date and the possible drafting committee [which would become the Atlantic City conference], May 25

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on membership for drafting committee, June 1

Telegram from Treasury to Opie on Indian delegation, June 1

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on meeting with White about membership in drafting committee and Atlantic City and Bretton Woods dates, June 1

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on Bretton Woods conference organization, June 2

Telegram from Brand in Washington to Anderson on discussion with Morgenthau about monetary conference, June 3

Telegram from Brand to Brand or Opie to Eady on personnel matters, June 3

Telegram from Lee (part of Treasury office at British embassy in Washington) to Treasury on India being on the agenda committee, June 3

Telegram from Canadian government to Dominions Office on Canada's acceptance of invitation to Bretton Woods, June 6

Telegram from Treasury to Brand stressing that UK wants USA to wait until UK delegation has arrived to do the work of the drafting committee; also comments on Bretton Woods organization, June 6

Telegram from Treasury to Brand(?) on a message they asked Casaday to convey to White regarding the timetable, June 6

Telegram from Treasury to Brand on chairmanship of Bretton Woods, June 6

Telegram No. 3048 from Halifax to Anderson on meeting of Halifax and Brand with Morgenthau, White, and Acheson about Bretton Woods and Atlantic City schedule— apparently first time Atlantic City is mentioned as the drafting committee location, June 6

Telegram No. 435 Remac from Halifax to Foreign Office (marked "Special (Treasury)") on Atlantic City and dates; mentions that Atlantic City location is particularly to suit Keynes, June 7

Telegram from Brand to Eady on composition of UK delegation, with Keynes as leader, June 8

Telegram from Anderson to Halifax on UK concerns about Atlantic City conference starting without UK delegates, June 8

Telegram from Treasury (Eady?) to Brand(?) on Czechoslovak and Dutch representation at Bretton Woods, June 8

Telegram from Dominions Office to Canada and Australia on conference dates, June 9

Telegram from Dominions Office to Canada and Australia, copied to New Zealand and South Africa, on arrival date of UK delegation at Atlantic City and Bretton Woods dates, June 9

Telegram from Dominions Office to (first name unknown) Holmes at British embassy Washington on participation of Dominions at Bretton Woods, June 9

Telegram from Dominions Office to (first name unknown) Holmes at British embassy Washington repeating telegram above on arrival date of UK delegation at Atlantic City and Bretton Woods dates, June 9

Telegram from Dominions Office to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa on names of UK delegates to monetary conference, June 9

Telegram from Opie to Treasury on American bankers' views about the IMF, June 9

Telegram from Halifax (or possibly Brand) to Treasury (Eady?) noting contact with Morgenthau and White, June 9

Telegram from British embassy Cairo to Treasury on Egyptian participation at Bretton Woods, June 14

Telegram from Opie or Brand to Treasury on list of U.S. delegates to Bretton Woods, June 15

Telegram from British embassy Baghdad to Treasury on Iraqi participation at Bretton Woods, June 22

Telegram from British consulate New York (conduit for British delegation in Atlantic City) to Treasury on changes in parity in IMF agreement, June 27

Telegram from British consulate New York (conduit for British delegation in Atlantic City) to Treasury again on changes in parity in IMF agreement, June 27

Telegram from British consulate New York (conduit for British delegation in Atlantic City) to Treasury on changes in parity in IMF agreement, June 30

Telegram from British consulate New York (conduit for British delegation in Atlantic City) to Treasury with text of U.S. proposal about changes in parity in IMF agreement, June 30

*Note:* Page 128 in this file begins the Bretton Woods conference, so the subsequent contents of the file, nearly half the total length, are **not** summarized here, though they are reproduced in whole or in part

**\*T 247/32 A Keynes IBRD May-June 1944** (14 pages)

Letter from White to Keynes on "informal drafting committee," envisioned at this point to meet in Washington, May 23

Reply of U.S. experts to UK proposals on the Bank referred to in White's letter as being delivered to him by Casaday

Memo by Keynes to Waley and Eady on U.S. "Questions and Answers on the Bank": "the glosses of the Talmudist bring the proposal within striking distance of what we want," May 30

Comments on U.S. reply to UK proposals, initialed "J. M. F." (J. Marcus Fleming), June 7

**T 247/32 B Keynes IBRD October 1943-July 1944** (61 pages)

(Much of the material in this file repeats some material listed earlier)

U.S. preliminary draft outline for United Nation Bank for Reconstruction and Development, October 1, 1943

Keynes (draft?) letter to White on British reaction to U.S. draft outline for Bank; mentions Bank as filling gap between IMF and UNRRA, undated but apparently after Dominion talks

Memo from Keynes to Waley and Eady suggesting that Bank should have the ability to raise its own funds in capital markets, March 8, 1944

Letter from (can't read signature) in Department of Overseas Trade asking to meet with Keynes to discuss Bank, March 14, 1944

Cover letter from White to Keynes on convening monetary conference, mentioning Washington as site for drafting conference, May 23

Memo (or copy of memo) delivered by Casaday accompanying cover letter, responding to UK comments about Bank, undated but presumably May 23

Memo from Keynes to Waley and Eady commenting on U.S. "Questions and Answers on the Bank for Reconstruction and Development," May 30

Memo from Keynes to Eady on reconstruction supplies, May 31

Comments signed "J. M. F." (J. Marcus Fleming) on the U.S. reply to U.K. note on the Bank, undated

Memo from Waley to Eady on note prepared by Keynes for Anderson on Bank (item below), June 10

Note from Keynes to Anderson on Bank, June 10

Memo from Keynes to Waley on Waley's comments of June 10 above, June 13

Letter from Keynes to Fleming on Fleming's note on Bank, June 15

Note from Keynes to Eady and others on article by Goldenweiser on "Jobs after the War" and the desirability for a similar UK calculation (apparently based on national income accounting, since the letter mentions Richard Stone), June 18

Keynes speech at the first meeting of Bretton Woods Commission II (on the Bank), July 3

**T 247/35 Keynes IMF March-June 1944 (9 pages)**

Letter from Keynes to Sir Cecil Kisch (India Office, but also known for a book he wrote on central banking) responding to Kisch's letter on the scarce currency clause of the IMF, March 11

\*Memo from Keynes to Waley and Eady criticizing certain U.S. ideas for organizing Bretton Woods and drafting committee (this is the "monkey-house" memo), May 30

\*Letter from Lord Catto, recently elected governor of the Bank of England, to Anderson on Bank of England views of important issues related to IMF, June 7

*Note:* Subsequent material from this file was not photographed as it has no bearing on Atlantic City

**T 247/55 Keynes UK external finance in the transition [to peace] May-June 1944 (234 pages)**

Keynes, Notes on External Finance in the Post-Japanese-Armistice Transitional Period, January 7, 1943

Memo by Keynes on Our Financial Problem in the Transition, May 16, 1944 (two copies, one apparently with some comments by Sir Richard Hopkins)

Memo by A. T. K. Grant, Second Secretary of the Treasury, commenting on Keynes's memo, May 19, 1944

Memo from Hopkins to Keynes commenting on Keynes's memo, May 22

Memo from (can't read signature) to Waley commenting on aspects of Keynes's memo, May 23

Minutes of meeting of Treasury senior officials to discuss Keynes's memo, May 24-25  
 Comment by Hopkins on Keynes's memo, May 24  
 Memo from Eady to Hopkins on Keynes's memo, May 25  
 Letter from Cobbold (Bank of England) to Waley on monetary agreements with Western Europe, May 30  
 Memo by Keynes to Waley on the Cobbold's letter, June 5  
 \*Memo by Keynes on The Problem of Our External Finance in the Transition—second edition of Keynes's May 16 memo, revised into less technical form for use outside the Treasury, June 6  
 Note from W. L. F. (don't know who that is) to Eady commenting on French debts to the British government, June 8  
 Memo from Waley to Eady on criticisms of Keynes's views, June 10  
 \*Confidential print of memo by Keynes on The Problem of Our External Finance in the Transition, June 12 (this may lack some of the ideas for action near the end of the June 6 version)  
 Draft of cover memo from Eady(?) to Padmore for Keynes's memo, June 12  
 \*Notes of a cabinet meeting on Keynes's memo, June 14  
 Memo from Keynes to Anderson commenting on a letter by Lord Cherwell (a top advisor to Churchill whose official title was Paymaster-General) about Keynes's memo, June 14  
 Memo from Keynes to Rowe-Dutton and Waley on sterling convertibility, June 14  
 Cover memo from Hopkins to Thomas Padmore for paper by Waley commenting on issues raised by Keynes's memo, June 19 (memo itself not included in this file, apparently)  
 Memo from Hopkins to Padmore for the attention of Anderson following up on Keynes's memo, June 20 (with notation by Anderson "I think this is right")  
 \*Notes of a second cabinet meeting on Keynes's memo, June 21  
 Memo by Anderson to the cabinet on external finance after the end of the war with Germany, June 21  
 Memo by Keynes(?) on overseas resources and liabilities, undated  
 Memo by Keynes about statistics bearing on external finance in the transition, July 28 (written while he was in Ottawa)  
 Memo from Keynes to Hopkins and Waley on American aid, July 29  
 Memo from Waley to Hopkins responding to Keynes just above, August 3  
 Cover memo by Waley, apparently for Keynes's memo of July 28 on statistics (memo itself not included here)

**T 247/59 Keynes jacket only** (1 pages)

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**T 247/64 A Keynes Atlantic City Bretton Woods June-July 1944** (13 pages)

\*Letter from Keynes to Hopkins ("Hoppy") summarizing shipboard work and first meetings at Atlantic City, June 25  
 Note by Snelling of conversation with Graham Towers of Canadian delegation to Bretton Woods, July 2  
 Letter from Austin Robinson to Keynes on Stage II of Lend-Lease, etc., July 10

**T 247/64 B Keynes correspondence incl Atlantic City June-August 1944** (54 pages)

Letter from Keynes to Hopkins (“Hoppy”) summarizing shipboard work and first meetings at Atlantic City, June 25 (also in file T 247/64)

Note by Snelling of conversation with Graham Towers of Canadian delegation to Bretton Woods, July 2

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**T 247/65 Keynes external finance incl Atlantic City May-November 1944** (45 pages)

Waley to Eady on sterling balances in the transition period allowed by the IMF agreement, June 6

Waley to Eady on sterling balances in the transition period allowed by the IMF agreement, June 7

Keynes to Cameron “Kim” Cobbold, Bank of England, asking Cobbold to provide Brand with material relevant to sterling balances, June 30

Keynes to Waley (nicknamed “Sigi”) thanking him for papers sent, July 1

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**T 247/66 Keynes Lend Lease September-November 1944** (136 pages)

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**T 247/67 A Keynes Anglo-American financial relations May 1942-September 1943 addendum** (44 pages)

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**T 247/67 B Keynes Anglo-American financial relations May 1942-September 1943** (198 pages)

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### **Finding aids Gabby (6 pages)**

State Department records of international conferences

### **Finding aids Kurt (71 pages)**

Treasury records on Bretton Woods and related material

Federal Reserve records on Bretton Woods and other international material

(Note that the St. Louis Fed’s FRASER database contains an 850-page document by Pamela D.

Campbell, “Records of the Federal Reserve System: A Finding Aid to Record Group 82 at the National Archives and Records Administration, NARA II, College Park, MD,” which covers records since the beginning of the Federal Reserve System:)

<https://fraser.stlouisfed.org/archival-collection/records-federal-reserve-system-1344/records-federal-reserve-system-469170>

### **RG 42 Box 01 Arrangements Jacket No 1 Bretton Woods budget (15 pages)**

Not relevant to Atlantic City; discusses budget of Bretton Woods conference

### **RG 42 Box 01 Arrangements Jacket No 1 perhaps Bretton Woods conference thankyou sites offered and arrangements (141 pages)**

Not relevant to Atlantic City but has a lot of details on Bretton Woods of interest, including more details about people at the conference and other sites considered for it

### **RG 42 Box 01 Arrangements Jacket No 2 Atlantic City and Bretton Woods logistics (110 pages)**

Letters, telegrams, and memos

### **RG 42 Box 01 Bretton Woods box list (5 pages)**

Not relevant to Atlantic City; Bretton Woods conference only

### **RG 43 Box 02 Mexican preconference silver promotion (3 pages)**

Memo from U.S. embassy in Mexico City to State Department on remarks made by Mexican minister of finance to the press on silver, June 14

### **RG 43 Box 03 Box title only (1 pages)**

Final Act of Bretton Woods conference, not photographed because not relevant here and already exists in print



**RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-1 Atlantic City speeches prepared for the Secretary** (6 pages)  
Speech for Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. at Bretton Woods, not Atlantic City as the title on it says, June 27

**RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-2 Atlantic City secret Treasury draft** (95 pages)  
Draft IMF Articles of Agreement, two clean copies, undated; this is the “secret draft”  
Draft IMF Articles of Agreement, May 22; an attachment says that this draft was drawn up in the Treasury Legal Division, mainly by Brenner, and antedates the secret draft

**\*\*RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-3 Atlantic City documents F1-F5** (215 pages)

(Mostly similar to RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-4)

**\*\*List of document numbers F-1 to F-5 and dates of distribution, undated but not before June 27**

British and other Allied shipboard discussions on IMF, summary of views, June 21

Atlantic City delegate and room directory, June 20

Atlantic City Document F-1: Preliminary Draft of Suggested Articles of Agreement for the Establishment of an International Monetary Fund [with alternatives], distributed June 26, two copies

Atlantic City Document F-2: Mexico’s Memorandum on Silver, distributed June 26

Atlantic City Document F-3: Amendment to Joint Statement of Principles Proposed by the Republic of Brazil, distributed June 26

Atlantic City Document F-4: Minimum Percentage Changes Payable by a country on Fund’s Holdings of Its Currency in Excess of its Quota, distributed June 27

Atlantic City Document F-5: Note on Certain Definitions (Additional Material), distributed June 27

**RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-4 Atlantic City British documents distributed** (58 pages)

(These documents are also in the British files)

Report of British delegation in consultation with other Allied delegations (during the boat trip) with suggestions to amend Joint Statement, June 21 (two copies of this document) (includes a list of delegates aboard ship)

Suggested redraft of Article IV, handwritten note says “Not for gen. dist. [;] dist. to Am. Delegation”; June 28 (5 copies)

**\*RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-5 Atlantic City all flimsies** (53 pages)

**\*\*List of flimsies distributed at Atlantic City conference, undated**

Committee 1, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, June 19

Committee 1, Payment of Subscription, June 19

Committee 1, Obtaining Information, June 21

Committee 1, Additional Undertakings on the Part of Member Countries, June 21

Committee 1, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21 (distributed?)

Committee 2, Capital Movements, June 18

Committee 2, Fund’s Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19

Committee 2, Scarce Currencies, June 18

Committee 2, Provision Concerning Multilateral Clearing, June 19

Committee 2, Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, June 18

Committee 3, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries: Liquidation of the Fund, June 19  
Committee 3, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19  
Committee 4, Transitional Arrangements, June 19  
Committee 4, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning Exchange Transactions, June 19  
Committee 4, Distribution of Profits of the Fund, June 21  
Committee 4, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, June 21  
Committee 4, Protection of the Assets of the Fund, June 21  
Draft on cooperation with other international organizations, for U.S. delegates only, June 27  
List of flimsies not distributed at Atlantic City  
Method of Presentation to Government, June 21  
IMF, Definitions, June 21  
IMF, Par Values, June 21  
IMF, Charges by the Fund, June 21  
IMF, Election of Executive Committee, June 22 (this apparently in fact distributed; it has a note to that effect)  
Agenda and Organization of the [Bretton Woods] Conference, undated  
Membership of the American Delegation to the [Bretton Woods] International Monetary Conference, Preliminary, undated  
Administrative and Secretarial Staff, U.S. Delegation [at Bretton Woods], undated (has some names not in the Schuler-Bernkopf working paper)

**\*RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-6 Atlantic City alterations presented by foreign delegations (79 pages)**

(We think these alternatives are all also in another file)

Check List of Pages in Doc. F-1, June 28 (*reproduced below; this is the list itself and not the underlying documents*)

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Page 1, Alternative A  
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Page 1c, Alternative G - Norway  
Page 2, Alternative A  
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Page 4, Alternative A  
Page 4, Alternative B – USSR  
Page 4a, Alternative D - UK  
Page 4a, Alternative D - USA  
Page 5, Alternative A  
Page 6, Article III, Section 2  
Page 6a, Alternative A

Page 6b, Alternative B - Canada  
Page 6b, Alternative C - Australia  
Page 6c, Alternative D - Czechoslovakia  
Page 6c, Alternative E - France  
Page 7, Alternative A  
Page 8, Alternative A  
Page 8, Alternative B - Netherlands  
Page 9, Alternative A  
Page 9a, Alternative B - UK  
Page 9a, Alternative B - Czechoslovakia  
Page 9b, Alternative C - Czechoslovakia  
Page 10, Alternative A  
Page 11, Alternative A  
Page 11a, Alternative B - USSR  
Page 11b, Alternative C – UK Part 1  
Page 11b, Alternative C – UK Part 2  
Page 11c, Alternative D - Belgium  
Page 11d, Alternative E - Greece  
Page 12, Alternative A  
Page 12a, Alternative A, continuation of A  
Page 12b, Alternative B - USSR  
Page 12b, Alternative C - USSR  
Page 13, Alternative B - UK  
Page 13a, Alternative A  
Page 14, Article IV, Sections 2-4  
Page 14a, Alternative A  
Page 14b, Alternative B - Australia  
Page 14c, Alternative C - Brazil  
Page 14c, Alternative D - USSR  
Page 15, Alternative A  
Page 15, Alternative B - Canada  
Page 16, Alternative A  
Page 16, Alternative B - Netherlands  
Page 17, Alternative A  
Page 17, Alternative B - Canada  
Page 18, Alternative A  
Page 19, Article VI, Sections 1 and 2  
Page 19a, Alternative A  
Page 20, Alternative A  
Page 20a, Alternative A continued  
Page 20b, Alternative A continued  
Page 20c, Alternative A continued  
Page 20c, Alternative B - Cuba  
Page 20d, Alternative C - UK  
Page 20e, Alternative D - UK  
Page 20f, Alternative E - UK

Page 21, Alternative A  
Page 21a, Alternative A - UK  
Page 22, Alternative A  
Page 23, Alternative A  
Page 23a, Alternative A continued  
Page 23b, Alternative B - UK  
Page 23b, Alternative C - ?  
Page 24, Alternative A  
Page 24, Alternative B - Australia  
Page 25, Alternative A  
Page 25, Alternative B - UK  
Page 26, Alternative A  
Page 26a, Alternative B - UK  
Page 27, Article VIII, Additional Section  
Page 27a, Article VIII, Additional Section  
Page 28, Alternative A  
Page 29, Alternative A  
Page 30, Alternative A - UK  
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Page 32, Article IX, Additional Sections  
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Page 34, Alternative A  
Page 34, Alternative B - UK  
Page 35, Alternative A  
Page 35, Alternative B - UK  
Page 36, Alternative A  
Page 36, Alternative B - UK  
Page 37, Alternative A  
Page 37a, Alternative A continued  
Page 37a, Alternative B - UK  
Page 37b, Alternative C - USSR  
Page 37c, Alternative D - UK  
Page 38, Alternative A  
Page 38a, Alternative A continued  
Page 38b, Alternative A continued  
Page 38b, Alternative B - UK  
Page 38c, Alternative B continued  
Page 39 Article XIV  
***[end of list; only a few of the documents above seem to be in this file]***  
Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, undated  
Payment and Subscription, undated  
(The folders for the items below indicates that they were British suggestions)  
Par Value of Member Currencies, June 27  
Charges and Commissions, June 27  
Official Holdings, undated

Consideration of Recommendations by the Fund, June 27  
Article IV, suggested UK redraft, undated  
Page 9a, Alternative B, June 27  
Alternative, Article IV(1), June 27  
Alternative, Clause II(3), undated  
Alternative, Clause VII, undated  
Alternative, Clause III(7)(b) and (e), undated  
Alternative, Clause III(5), undated  
Alternative, new clause between I and II, Version A, undated  
Alternative, new clause XI-XIII, version A, undated  
Alternative, Clause III(7), undated  
Alternative, Clause VIII, undated  
Alternative, Clause II(3), undated  
(End of British folders)  
Norway, Statement Concerning the Monetary Unit of Norway, June 7, 1943  
Observations by Daniel Crena de Iongh, Netherlands, on international payments agreements,  
April 24, 1943  
Netherlands, Alternative III, 4(b), undated  
Mexico, Alternative for Article I, section 4, undated  
Mexico, Memorandum on Silver, undated  
India, Alternative for Article I, June 26  
India, Alternative for Article I, clause 2, June 26  
Alternatives for page 1b including India's alternatives D and E, undated  
Greece, Article III, section 7, Alternative D, June 27  
Czechoslovakia, Alternative for Article III, section 2, June 27  
Czechoslovakia, supplement to Alternative A for Article II, section 1, June 27  
Cuba, page 20, Article VII, section 1, Alternative A, June 27  
Canada (apparently), Alternative for Article III, section 2, June 28  
Canada, Purposes of Exchange from the Fund by Creditor Countries for Capital Purposes, memo  
Canada, Uniform Changes in Gold Value of Member Currencies, memo  
Brazil, amendment to Joint Statement, memo  
Australia, Alternative to Article VIII, June 25  
Australia, Alternative to Article III, June 25  
Australia, Alternative to Article IV, June 25  
Australia, Alternative to Article I, June 25

**\*RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-8 Atlantic City memoranda submitted to Secretary Morgenthau**  
(150 pages)

Memo from Harry Dexter White to Morgenthau, June 26  
An apparently complete copy of document F-1, the IMF Articles of Agreement, plus proposed  
alternatives as of June 26 (this goes up to page 69 in the file)  
Memo from U.S. delegation to Morgenthau with cover note by White, on UK proposal on the  
Bank, June 27 (also in the Morgenthau Diaries)  
Memo from U.S. delegation to Morgenthau with cover note by White, on (UK and other)  
questions at issue on the Bank, June 27 (also in the Morgenthau Diaries)  
IMF agreement, page 39

Memo from U.S. delegation (presumably White) to Morgenthau summarizing British report prepared onboard ship, June 25 (also in the Morgenthau Diaries)  
British report prepared onboard ship, June 21 (other copies of this are in other files)  
UK proposal on Bank, June 24 (fairly long, and important)  
US draft on Bank incorporating UK suggestions, June 25  
Memo from U.S. delegation (presumably White) to Morgenthau on questions at issue on the Fund, undated, maybe June 22?  
\*\*Memo from White to Morgenthau with cover note on work of U.S. delegation at Atlantic City, June 22 (2 copies; also in v. 746 of the Morgenthau Diaries)  
Statistics used at Atlantic City, dated November 1943 which was presumably when they were gathered by Treasury's Division of Monetary Research

**\*\*RG 56 Box 01 Folder A-9 Atlantic City minutes of meetings** (214 pages)  
*(Text of committee meetings and meetings of U.S. Technical Group)*

(Much of this folder is in reverse chronological order)

Handwritten note from Henry Bittermann to Miss H. Patricia Scott on the minutes, July 16, 1970; states that they were taken by Bittermann, Miss Richardson and Miss or Mrs. (can't read name—maybe Miss Sundelson?), and that they were not official but may be the only extant copies; the dates on some copies indicate that they were typed up after Bretton Woods from the original handwritten notes

Typewritten note from Henry Bittermann to Miss H. Patricia Scott on the minutes, September 11, 1969

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 29, AM by Henry J. Bittermann

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 28, PM

Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 28, 4:30 PM

Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 28, 10:30 AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 28, AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 27, 4:30 PM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 27, 10:30 AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 26, 3:00 PM, by Janet R. Sundelson

Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 26, 3 PM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 26, 3:00 PM, by Dorothy F. Richardson

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 26, 3:00 PM, by Janet R. Sundelson (repeated)

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 26, 10:00 AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 24, 10:00 AM

Meeting on the IMF, Binnacle Room, June 22, 4:00 PM by Dorothy F. Richardson

Meeting of Steering Committee, June 26, 10:30 AM

Lists from Report of the Special Committee on Information of the Agenda Committee, June 28

Yellow Treasury Division of Monetary Research note with some kind of checklist

Meeting of Subcommittee on Management, June 28, 2:30 PM

Meeting of Subcommittee on Management, June 27, 2:30 PM

Preliminary meeting of Agenda Committee, June 23, 4:00 PM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 27, PM

Preliminary meeting of Agenda Committee, June 21, 4:00 PM

Preliminary meeting of Agenda Committee, June 20, 4:00 PM

Preliminary meeting of Agenda Committee, June 19, 6:00 PM

Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 23  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 22, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 21, 10:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 20, 10:00 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee III, June 23, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee III, June 23, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee III, June 21, 12:00 PM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee III, June 20, 10:00 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee II, June 23, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee II, June 22, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee II, June 21, 10:00 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee II, June 20, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee I, June 23  
 Meeting of Subcommittee I, June 22  
 Meeting of Subcommittee I, June 21  
 Meeting of Subcommittee I, June 20  
 Meeting of UK and U.S. delegations on the Bank, June 24, 3:00 PM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 28, 3:30 PM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 27, 3:30 PM  
 Meeting of 12 Americans with British, June 26, 11:30 AM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 26, 10:30 AM  
 Meeting of 12 Americans with British, June 26, 11:30 AM (an apparently fuller account)  
 Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 25, 10:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 23 (another copy)  
 Meeting of Agenda Committee, June 23, 4:00 PM  
 Meeting of Agenda Committee, June 22, 4:00 PM by Henry J. Bittermann  
 Meeting on the IMF, Binnacle Room, June 22, 4:00 PM by Dorothy F. Richardson  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 18, 9:30 AM  
 Attachment A, Bank for Reconstruction, Gold Value of Bank's Transactions  
 Attachment B, Bank for Reconstruction, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries  
 Attachment C, Bank for Reconstruction, Liquidation  
 Attachment D, Bank for Reconstruction, Provisions Concerning Multilateral Clearing  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 22, 9:15 PM (check that not AM)  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 21, 9:15 AM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 20, 3:30 PM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 19, 9:00 PM (recheck that not AM)  
 IMF Par Values, June 21  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 18, 9:30 AM  
 Attachment B, Bank for Reconstruction, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries  
 (repeat?)  
 Attachment A, Bank for Reconstruction, Gold Value of Bank's Transactions (repeat?)  
 Attachment C, Bank for Reconstruction, Liquidation (repeat?)  
 Attachment D, Bank for Reconstruction, Provisions Concerning Multilateral Clearing (repeat?)  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 17, 10:30 AM  
 Attachment A, team assignments of American Technical Group, June 17  
 Attachment B, Bank for Reconstruction, Issue Price of Shares

Attachment C, Bank for Reconstruction, Payment of Subscriptions  
 Attachment D, discussion of gold purchases and other matters discussed  
 Attachment E, IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 17  
 Attachment F, IMF, Liquidation of the Fund, June 20  
 Attachment G, IMF, Relation of the International Monetary Fund and the Bank for Reconstruction and Development to Other International Organizations, June 20  
 Attachment H, IMF, Article IX, section 4  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 16, 4:00 PM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 16, 10:00 AM  
 List of those Present at the Meetings of the Pre-conference Agenda Committee at Atlantic City, June 24-June 30, 1944 (mimeo)  
 Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 29, PM by Henry J. Bittermann  
 Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 27, PM by Henry J. Bittermann  
 Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 28, AM by Henry J. Bittermann  
 Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 28, PM by Henry J. Bittermann  
 Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 29, AM by Henry J. Bittermann  
 Minutes of a Meeting, June 8, 1944, 3:00 PM (with Morgenthau)  
**\*\*List of those Present at the Meetings of the Pre-conference Agenda Committee at Atlantic City, June 24-June 30, 1944 (carbon)**  
 Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 30, 10:30 AM  
 Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 29, PM by Henry J. Bittermann  
 Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 29, 10:30 AM by Dorothy F. Richardson  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 15, 10:30 AM

**RG 56 Box 02 Atlantic City documents distributed only to American delegation (139 pages)**

*(The documents below are British documents)*

British proposal on Bank, June 24

British correction to the above, June 24

British report prepared onboard ship, June 21 (other copies of this are in other files)

*(The documents below may or may not be British; those on the IMF are definitely American, and were U.S. drafts for provisions of the Bank or IMF Articles of Agreement)*

Draft Bank Articles of Agreement, June 23

Bank for Reconstruction, Issue Price of Shares, June 18

Bank for Reconstruction, Payment of Subscriptions, June 18

Bank for Reconstruction, Limitation on Loans and Guarantees, June 18

Bank for Reconstruction, Gold Contribution, undated

Bank for Reconstruction, Taxation and Immunity from Seizure and Suit, undated

Bank for Reconstruction, Countries Eligible for Membership

Bank for Reconstruction, Subscriptions for Stock

Bank for Reconstruction, Provision of Currency for Loans

Bank for Reconstruction, Voting Power – Executive Committee

Bank for Reconstruction, Conditions on which Bank may Guarantee or Make Loans

IMF, cooperation with other international organizations, June 27

IMF, Obtaining Information, June 21



IMF, Protection of the Assets of the Fund, June 21  
IMF, Charges by the Fund, June 21  
IMF, Charges by the Fund, June 18  
IMF, Additional Undertakings on the Part of Member Countries, June 21  
IMF, Restriction on Taxation of Fund, Its Employees and Obligations, June 19  
IMF, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21  
Method of Presentation to Government, undated  
IMF, Changes in Par Value, June 19  
IMF, no other title, concerns par values, June 21  
Changes in Par Value, handwritten note says June 17  
IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19  
Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, undated (pre-June 19?)  
IMF, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19  
IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries; Liquidation of the Fund, June 19  
Bank for Reconstruction, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 18, afternoon draft  
IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 17, morning draft  
IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning Exchange Transactions, June 19  
IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 18  
IMF, Capital Movements, June 18  
IMF, Distribution of Profits of the Fund, undated  
IMF, Liquidation of the Fund, undated  
IMF, Multilateral International Clearing, undated  
IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, undated  
IMF, Article IX, section 1 on gold purchases and sales by members  
IMF, Substitute IX-2  
IMF, Transitional Arrangements, undated  
IMF, Transitional Arrangements, June 19  
IMF, Voting and Selection of Executive Committee, undated  
IMF, Management, undated  
IMF, Definitions, undated  
IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, undated  
IMF, Payment of Subscription, undated  
IMF, Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, June 18  
IMF, Quotas, undated  
IMF, Formula for Determining Quotas, undated  
IMF, Article IX, section 1 on gold purchases and sales by members, June 18  
IMF, Article IX, section 4, undated

**\*RG 56 Box 02 Atlantic City flimsies (262 pages)**

(Much repetition in this file, even accounting for different drafts)

(U.S. Treasury) Law Division's draft at Atlantic City of Bank Articles of Agreement  
Article IV, suggested UK redraft

List of flimsies discussed by American Technical Committee

List of flimsies not discussed by American Technical Committee

List of flimsies stenciled June 21, 1944

IMF, Additional Undertakings on the Part of Member Countries, June 21  
IMF, Charges by the Fund, June 21  
IMF, Restrictions on Taxation of Fund, Its Employees and Obligations, June 21  
IMF, Par Values, June 21  
IMF, Obtaining Information, June 21  
IMF, Protection of the Assets of the Fund, June 21  
IMF, Method of Presentation to Government, June 21  
IMF, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21  
IMF, Definitions, June 21  
IMF, Distribution of Profits of the Fund, June 21  
IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, June 21  
IMF, Executive Committee, June 21  
IMF, Additional Undertakings on the Part of Member Countries, June 21  
IMF, Charges by the Fund, June 21 (repeat)  
IMF, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, June 21  
IMF, Par Values, June 21  
IMF, Obtaining Information, June 21 (repeat?)  
IMF, Protection of the Assets of the Fund, June 21 (repeat)  
IMF, Method of Presentation to Government, June 21 (repeat)  
IMF, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21 (repeat)  
IMF, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21 (repeat)  
IMF, Definitions, June 21 (repeat)  
IMF, Distribution of Profits of the Fund, June 21 (repeat)  
IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, June 21 (repeat)  
IMF, Executive Committee, June 21 (repeat)

List of flimsies stenciled June 22

IMF, Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, June 18  
IMF, Capital Movements, June 18  
IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19  
IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 18  
IMF, Multilateral International Clearing, June 19  
IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, June 19  
IMF, Transitional Arrangements, June 19  
IMF, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19  
IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 19  
IMF, Payment of Subscription, June 19  
IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning Exchange Transactions, June 19  
IMF, Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, June 18 (repeat)  
IMF, Capital Movements, June 18 (repeat)  
IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19 (repeat)  
IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 18 (repeat)  
IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, June 19  
IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, June 19 (repeat)  
IMF, Transitional Arrangements, June 19 (repeat)

IMF, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19 (repeat)

IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries; Liquidation of the Fund, June 19 (repeat)

IMF, Payment of Subscription, June 19

IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning Exchange Transactions, June 19 (repeat)

Bank, Questions to be discussed (not yet assigned to subcommittee), already assigned, and common to Fund and Bank, June 17

Bank for Reconstruction, Issue Price of Shares, undated

Bank for Reconstruction, Payment of Subscriptions, undated

Bank for Reconstruction, Subscriptions for Issue Price of Shares, undated

Bank for Reconstruction, Exemption from Securities Regulation, undated

Bank for Reconstruction, Conditions on which Bank may Guarantee or Make Loans, handwritten note says June 17, June 18 for second copy

Bank for Reconstruction, Limitation on Loans and Guarantees, handwriting says June 17

Bank for Reconstruction, Allocation of Income, multiple copies: undated; June 22; handwriting says June 19; handwriting says June 16

Bank for Reconstruction, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 18, afternoon

Bank for Reconstruction, Limitation on Loans and Guarantees, undated

List of flimsies for June 20

IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, handwritten June 20

IMF, Payment of Subscription, handwritten June 20

IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning Exchange Transactions, June 19 (repeat)

IMF, Transitional Arrangements, June 19 (repeat)

IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 18 (repeat)

IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, handwritten June 20

IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 18 (repeat)

IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19 (repeat)

IMF, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19 (repeat)

IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries; Liquidation of the Fund, June 19 (repeat)

IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 23, and handwritten addendum

List of flimsies being typed, June 21

IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 21

IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 21

IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 21

IMF, Restriction on Taxation of Fund, Its Employees and Obligations, June 21

IMF, Definitions, June 21 (repeat)

IMF, Distribution of Profits of the Fund, June 21 (repeat)

IMF, Charges by the Fund, June 21

IMF, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21 (repeat)

IMF, Obtaining Information, June 21 (repeat)

IMF, Par value provisions, June 21

IMF, Additional Undertakings on the Part of Member Countries, June 21 (repeat)

IMF, Protection of the Assets of the Fund, June 21 (repeat)

IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, June 21 (repeat)  
 List of flimsies distributed to foreign delegations, by committee, June 22  
 Memo on Current International Transactions and the Operation of the Fund, June 22  
 IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, June 20  
 IMF, Payment of Subscription, undated  
 IMF, Interpretation of the Agreement, undated  
 IMF, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, June 19  
 IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries; Liquidation of the Fund, June 19  
 (repeat)  
 IMF, obligations of members, June 19  
 IMF, Changes in Par Value, June 19  
 IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19  
 IMF, Quotas, June 19  
 IMF, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19 (repeat)  
 IMF, Transitional Arrangements, June 19 (repeat)  
 Memo, Official and Private Gold Holdings, undated  
 IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 18  
 IMF, Scarce Currencies, June  
 Memo, Dealing with the Problem of Quotas, undated  
 IMF, Interpretation of the Agreement, handwritten June 19  
 IMF, Liquidation of the Fund, June 19 afternoon  
 IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 19 afternoon  
 IMF, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, handwritten June 19  
 IMF, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, handwritten June 16  
 IMF, Management, undated  
 IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning  
 Exchange Transactions, undated  
 IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, handwritten June 18  
 IMF, Quotas, undated  
 IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, handwritten June 17  
 IMF, Formula for Determining Quotas, undated  
 IMF, Multilateral International Clearing, undated  
 IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, undated  
 IMF, Conditions for Purchase of Exchange from the Fund, undated  
 IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning  
 Exchange Transactions, undated (repeat)  
 IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, undated  
 IMF, Voting and Selection of Executive Committee, undated  
 IMF, Definitions, undated  
 IMF, Transitional Arrangements, undated  
 IMF, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, undated  
 IMF, Charges and Penalties to be Levied by the Fund, undated  
 IMF, Liquidation of the Fund, undated  
 IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, undated

**RG 56 Box 02 Atlantic City probably British proposed redraft of Article IV** (3 pages)  
British proposed redraft of Article IV, June 28 (exists in other files)

**RG 56 Box 02 Folder A-14 Atlantic City suggestions of foreign delegates for Document F-1**  
(122 pages)

(In some cases multiple copies are together in the file and they seem the same or quite similar, so they are not listed separately)

(Apparently all the suggestions below until Australia's are from the UK)

Page 7f, Alternative C, Article XII, additional section, probably an earlier draft of the below, undated

Article XII, Alternative C, additional sections, June 27

Note on Certain Definitions, Doc. F-5, additional material, undated

Page 9a, Alternative B, Article III, section 5, June 27

UK alternative, Article IV, section 1, June 27

Alternative, Article II, section 3, undated

Alternative, Article VII, handwritten and clean typed copies, undated

Alternative, Article III, sections 7 (b) and (c), undated

Alternative, Article III, section 5, undated

Alternative, between Articles I and II, new clause, undated

Alternative, articles XI-XIII, undated

Alternative, Article III, section 7, undated

Alternative, Article VIII, handwritten and clean typed copies, undated

Alternative, Article IX, section 3, undated

Australia, Alternative for Article I, June 25

Australia, Alternative for Article IV, June 25

Australia, Alternative for Article VIII, June 25

Australia, Alternative for Article III, June 25

Belgium, page 20g, Alternative C for Article VII, section 1, June 27; note says "never distributed"

Belgium, page 27, Alternative on Liquidation of the Fund, June 28

Belgium, note on page 20g, June 27

Belgium, Amendment to Alternative A, Article III, section 7, June 27

Belgium, Alternative for Purposes and Policies of the fund, paragraph 4, June 26

Canada, note on Purposes or Exchanges from the Fund by Creditor Countries for Capital Purposes, June 25

Canada, Alternative on uniform change in gold value of member currencies, undated

Cuba, page to, Alternative to Article VII, section 1

Czechoslovakia, Alternative to Article III, section 5, June 27

Czechoslovakia, Alternative to Article III, section 2, June 27

Czechoslovakia, Alternative to Article II, section 1, June 26

Czechoslovakia, Alternative to Article III, section 2, June 27 (repeat)

Czechoslovakia, Alternative to Article II, section 1, June 27

Czechoslovakia, Alternative to Article III, section 2, June 27 (repeat)

Czechoslovakia, Alternative to Article II, section 1, June 27 (repeat)

Czechoslovakia, Alternative C to Article III, section 5, undated

France, page 6e, Alternative E, undated

Greece, page 14d, Alternative E, Article IV, section 2, undated handwritten and clean typed copy dated June 28  
Greece, Alternative D to Article III, section 7, handwritten and clean typed copy, both June 27  
India, Alternative to Article I, June 26  
India, another Alternative to Article I, June 26  
Netherlands, Alternative to Article III, section 4(b), undated  
Norway, Alternative C to Article I, section 2, June 27 handwritten and June 28 typed copy  
USSR, page 23f, Alternative C to Article IV, undated  
USSR, Alternative on Par Values of Member Currencies, undated  
USSR, Alternative on Charges and Commissions, undated  
USSR, Alternative on Official Holdings, undated  
USSR, Alternative on Consideration of Recommendations of the Fund, undated  
USSR, Alternative on Par Values of Member Currencies, June 27  
USSR, Alternative on Charges and Commissions, June 27  
USSR, Alternative on Official Holdings, undated (repeat)  
USSR, Alternative on Consideration of Recommendations of the Fund, June 27  
Cover sheet saying that the following suggestions are from the USSR (Russia), June 17  
USSR, Alternative on Par Values of Member Currencies, June 27 (repeat)  
USSR, Alternative on Charges and Commissions, June 27 (repeat)  
USSR, Alternative on Official Holdings, undated (repeat)  
USSR, Alternative on Consideration of Recommendations of the Fund, undated (repeat)  
USSR, Alternative on Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, undated  
USSR, Alternative on Payment and Subscription, undated

**\*RG 56 Box 11 White Atlantic City** (13 pages)

(Only relevant selections of this file were photographed and are summarized below)

Cross reference sheet for Questions at Issue on the Bank, June 27, 1944

Cross reference sheet for UK Bank proposal, June 27

Memo from White to Morgenthau, June 26, on draft IMF Articles of Agreement

\*Memo from White to Morgenthau, June 25, on British draft from boat trip

Cross reference sheet for Questions at Issue on the Bank, June 23

\*\*Memo from White to Morgenthau, June 22, on work of U.S. delegation at Atlantic City (also in the Morgenthau Diaries)

Memo from White to Morgenthau, June 13, on conversation with Brand about French currency

**RG 56 Box 15-19 White box cover only** (5 pages)

White's intra-office memos, nothing on interest on Atlantic City, so we took photos of the box covers only

**RG 56 Box 20 conferences in Whites office** (6 pages)

Several summaries of discussions with Chinese about monetary conference, but nothing really substantive

**RG 56 Box 20 Folder A-11 Atlantic City documents distributed to American and foreign delegations** (137 pages)

Draft agreement for Bank incorporating UK amendments, June 25

UK proposed amendments on Bank, June 24  
 U.S. proposed preamble and purposes and capital structure of the Bank, June 29  
 Atlantic City Document F-6: Report of the Committee on the Management of the Fund, June 28  
 Atlantic City Document F-5: Note on Certain Definitions (Additional Material), undated but another instance in another folders indicates it was distributed June 27  
 Atlantic City Document F-4: Minimum Percentage Changes Payable by a country on Fund's Holdings of Its Currency in Excess of its Quota, undated but another instance in another folders indicates it was distributed June 27  
 Atlantic City Document F-3: Amendment to Joint Statement of Principles Proposed by the Republic of Brazil, undated but another instance in another folder indicates it was distributed June 26  
 Atlantic City Document F-2: Mexico's Memorandum on Silver, undated but another instance in another folders indicates it was distributed June 26  
 Cover note June 28  
 \*\*Check List of Pages in Doc. F-1, June 28  
 \*\**Atlantic City Document F-1: Preliminary Draft of Suggested Articles of Agreement for the Establishment of an International Monetary Fund [with alternatives, labeled by country], distributed June 26*  
 \*IMF, Election of Executive Committee, June 22, with cover note saying it was distributed for purposes of discussion  
 IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral Clearing, June 21  
 IMF, Executive Committee, June 21  
 \*List of flimsies distributed to foreign delegations, June 23  
 IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, June 19  
 IMF, Payment of Subscription, June 19  
 IMF, Obtaining Information, June 21  
 IMF, Additional Undertakings on the Part of Member Countries, June 21  
 IMF, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21  
 IMF, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19  
 IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries; Liquidation of the Fund, June 19  
 IMF, Transitional Arrangements, June 19  
 IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning Exchange Transactions, June 19  
 IMF, Distribution of Profits of the Fund, June 21  
 IMF, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, June 21  
 IMF, Protection of the Assets of the Fund, June 21  
 IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 18  
 IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, June 19  
 IMF, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21  
 IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 18  
 IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19  
 IMF, Capital Movements, June 18

**RG 56 Box 20 White correspondence on Atlantic City and Bretton Woods (41 pages)**

\*Cover letter from Ida Cunningham, Treasury, to White, of revised material for Morgenthau's briefing book including list of U.S. delegates, June 16

Preliminary list of U.S. and foreign attendees at Bretton Woods  
Cover note from Warren Kelchner, Chief of the Division of International Conferences, U.S. Department of State, to White, on preliminary Bretton Woods conference schedule, June 16  
Memo for files by Norman Ness, White's subordinate at Treasury, of phone conversation with Mrs. Shanahan at Atlantic City on forthcoming Bretton Woods announcement, June 21  
Memo from Emilio "Peter" Collado, Chief, Division of Financial and Monetary Affairs, Department of State, to White requesting material to take back to Washington, June 17  
Memo by "K. R. B." (Karl Bopp) on the IMF, June 2  
\*Memo by Collado for U.S. delegation on IMF agreement summarizing State Department views (including that of Alger Hiss), June 26, multiple copies  
Memo for files by Norman Ness, Treasury, of phone conversation with Miss Morgan at Atlantic City on Bretton Woods arrangements, June 20, multiple copies  
Letter from Oscar Cox, Foreign Economic Administration, to White, suggesting he talk to two New York Times journalists who will visit Atlantic City, June 19  
Cover letter from Norman Ness to White on paperwork and Ecuador's exchange stabilization, June 19  
\*Letter from Ness to White on French attendees at Atlantic City and other matters, June 17  
Orphan page criticizing UK proposal on withdrawal, suspension and profits  
Cover note from Kelchner to White, June 14, and summary of expected attendance at Bretton Woods as of June 13  
Memo from White and Bernstein from Collado on suggestions for language in IMF and Bank agreements on relationship to other international organizations, June 7  
Cover note from L. S. and letter from Kelchner to White on revised draft regulations of Bretton Woods conference, June 20; mentions hot weather in D.C. (confirming Keynes's warning to White)  
IMF, pages 14a-14b, Alternative A, Article IV, sections 2-4, July 1

**\*RG 56 Box 20 White files Atlantic City material submitted by Britain (37 pages)**

(This folder duplicates material elsewhere)

Suggested redraft of IMF agreement article IV by UK delegation, June 28

UK proposal on Bank, June 24

UK memo on Fund, with annexes, June 20

**\*RG 56 Box 59 Atlantic City minutes of meetings plus other material (183 pages)**

(Much overlap with RG 56, Box 01, Folder A-9; material with an asterisk may not be in that folder or elsewhere)

Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 28, 10:30 AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 26, 3:00 PM, by Dorothy F. Richardson

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 24, 10:00 AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 26, 10:00 AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 26, 3:00 PM, by Janet R. Sundelson

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 27, 10:30 AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 28, AM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 28, PM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 27, 4:30 PM

Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 29, AM



Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 29, 10:30 AM  
 Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 29, PM  
 Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 28, 4:30 PM  
**\*\*List of delegates present at Atlantic City, June 24-30**  
 Minutes of formal agenda conference, Binnacle Room, June 30, 10:30 AM  
 Meeting of UK and U.S. delegations on the Bank, June 24, 3:00 PM  
 Meeting of Steering Committee, June 26, 10:30 AM  
 Lists from Report of the Special Committee on Information of the Agenda Committee, June 28  
 Meeting of Subcommittee on Management, June 27, 2:30 PM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee on Management, June 28, 2:30 PM  
 Preliminary meeting of Agenda Committee, June 23, 4:00 PM  
 Meeting on the IMF, Binnacle Room, June 22, 4:00 PM  
 Preliminary meeting of Agenda Committee, June 20, 4:00 PM  
 Preliminary meeting of Agenda Committee, June 19, 6:00 PM  
 Minutes of Agenda Committee, June 27, PM  
 Preliminary meeting of Agenda Committee, June 21, 4:00 PM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee I, June 23  
 Meeting of Subcommittee I, June 21  
 Meeting of Subcommittee I, June 20  
 Meeting of Subcommittee II, June 20, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee III, June 22, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee II, June 21, 10:00 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 22, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee II, June 22, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee II, June 22, 9:30 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee III, June 21, 12:00 PM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 20, 10:00 AM  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 23  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 23 (another copy)  
 Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 21, 10:30 AM  
 \*Meeting of Subcommittee IV, June 20, 10:00 AM  
 \*Meeting of American Technical Group, June 16, 4:00 PM  
 \*Meeting of American Technical Group, June 16, 4:00 PM, more, apparently  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 17, 10:30 AM  
 \*?Attachments A-H to the above, including team assignments, June 17  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 18, 9:30 AM  
 \*?Attachments A-D to the above, June 18  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 19, 9:00 PM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 20, 3:30 PM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 21, 9:15 AM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 22, 9:15 PM  
 \*Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 23, 2:15 PM  
 \*Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 25, 10:00 AM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group, June 15, 10:30 AM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 26, 10:30 AM  
 Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 27, 3:30 PM

Meeting of American Technical Group in White's office, June 28, 3:30 PM

\*Meeting in White's office, June 26, 11:30 AM

\*Memo from Bourneuf to Goldenweiser recommending certain U.S. positions at Bretton Woods, June 28

Article IV, suggested redraft by UK delegation

IMF, Note on Certain Definitions, June 27, 4:30 PM

Meeting of 12 Americans with British, June 26, 11:30 AM

\*Letter from Bourneuf to Burke, June 24

Questions at Issue on the Fund, June 23

\*Meeting of Subcommittee I, June 22

\*Memo from White to Morgenthau, June 22, on work of U.S. delegation at Atlantic City

\*Desirability of Exchange Stability and Prior Conditions, correspondence between Harry C. Carr, president of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, and H. C. Hawkins, director of the Office of Economic Affairs [where? Philly Fed? Fed Board?], June 2, 17, and 19

\*Memo from Walter Gardner to Fed Board of Governors on language mistakenly included in the Joint Statement, June 1

**\*RG 82 Box 42 Atlantic City 1st folder, Drafting Committee** (405 pages)

**\*\*Atlantic City Document B-1, UK revision of draft Bank agreement, June 29; apparently Alice Bourneuf's copy**

(Many of the summaries of meetings below are apparently Bourneuf's notes, more fragmentary than the minutes in the Treasury files, but possibly containing additional details worth noting)

Bank for Reconstruction, Provision of currencies, June 20

Bank for Reconstruction, Provision of currencies, June 19

Bank for Reconstruction, Gold Value of Bank's Transactions, June 18 evening

Bank for Reconstruction, Liquidation on Loans and Guarantees, June 18 evening

Bank for Reconstruction, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 18

Bank for Reconstruction, Report of Subcommittee on Government Guarantees and Equity Investments, June 18

Bank for Reconstruction, Provision of Currencies for Loans, June 18 AM

Bank for Reconstruction, Provision of Currencies for Loans, June 17 evening

Bank for Reconstruction, Provision of Currencies for Loans, June 17 afternoon

Bank for Reconstruction, Payment of Subscriptions, June 17 AM

Bank for Reconstruction, Allocation of Income, June 16 PM

Bank for Reconstruction, Allocation of Income, June 16 AM

Suggested redraft of IMF agreement article IV by UK delegation, June 28

Note on Certain Definitions, Doc. F-5, additional material, June 27, 4:30 PM

British views on IMF agreement, June 21

Alternative to Article IX, section 4, June 22

IMF, Election of Executive Committee, June 22

Method of Presentation to Government, June 21

IMF, Relationship to Other International Organizations, June 21

IMF, Definitions, June 21

IMF, Protection of the Assets of the Fund, June 21

IMF, Executive Committee, June 21

Mexico, Memorandum on Silver, June 21  
 Note of the third meeting of the General Drafting Committee, June 26, 3 PM  
 Atlantic City Document F-6: Report of the Committee on the Management of the Fund, June 28,  
 apparently taken up June 29, AM  
 Note on new flimsies [copies of which are below], June 20  
 IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, undated  
 IMF, Payment of Subscription, undated  
 IMF, Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, June 18, 2 copies  
 IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, undated  
 IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 18  
 IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19  
 IMF, Capital Movements, June 18  
 IMF, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19  
 IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries; Liquidation of the Fund, June 19  
 IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning  
 Exchange Transactions, June 19  
 IMF, Transitional Arrangements, June 19  
 IMF, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, June 21  
 IMF, Distribution of Profits of the Fund, June 21  
 IMF, Additional Undertakings on the Part of Member Countries, June 21  
 IMF, Obtaining Information, June 21  
 IMF, Payment of Subscription, June 19  
 IMF, Transitional Arrangements, June 19 (repeat)  
 IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning  
 Exchange Transactions, June 19 (repeat)  
 IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, June 19  
 IMF, Provision Concerning Multilateral International Clearing, June 19  
 IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19 (repeat)  
 IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries; Liquidation of the Fund, June 19  
 (repeat)  
 IMF, Governing Board and Executive Committee, June 19  
 IMF, Capital Movements, June 18 (repeat)  
 IMF, Scarce Currencies, June 18 (repeat)  
 IMF, Acquisition of Gold by the Fund, June 18 (repeat)  
 IMF, Changes in Par Value, June 19, 2 copies  
 IMF, Depositories and Form of Currency Holdings, June 19 (repeat)  
 IMF, Distribution of Profits of the Fund, undated  
 IMF, Provisions Concerning Multilateral Clearing, handwritten note says "evidently June 19"  
 IMF, Quotas, June 19  
 IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 19 (repeat)  
 IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 19 AM  
 IMF, Suggested revision of section on Purposes and Policies of the Fund, June 18  
 IMF, Fund's Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 18  
 IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 18 AM  
 IMF, Charges by the Fund, June 18

IMF, Setting up the Fund, Beginning Operations, Agreeing on Exchange Rates, and Beginning Exchange Transactions, June 18 PM

IMF, Acquisitions of Gold by the Fund, June 17 PM

Meeting of unspecified committee, June 17 AM, handwritten note says “Goldenweiser”

IMF, Fund’s Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 17 evening

IMF, Fund’s Power to Acquire Needed Foreign Exchange, June 17 afternoon

IMF, Liquidation of the Fund, June 17 morning

IMF, Relation of IMF and Bank to Other International Organizations, June 17

IMF, Article IX, section 4, June 17

IMF, Withdrawal and Suspension of Member Countries, June 17

IMF, Article VI, scarce currency, June 16 PM

IMF, Charges by the Fund, June 16

IMF, Article VI, scarce currency, June 16 AM

IMF, Taxation and Immunities Provisions, June 16

IMF, Charges and Penalties to be Levied by the Fund, June 15 AM

IMF, Report of Subcommittee on Commercial Policy Aspects of Monetary Fund Proposal, June 15

Atlantic City Document F-1: Preliminary Draft of Suggested IMF Articles of Agreement, June 26

Summary of general meeting, June 23

Summary of meeting of Committee 2, June 23

Summary of meeting of Committee 1, June 22

Summary of meeting of Committee on Purposes and Policies, June 21

Summaries of general meeting and meetings of committees 1-2, June 22

Memo to members of Committee on Purposes and Policies about Goldenweiser suggestion, June 21

Summaries of general meeting and meetings of committees 2-4, June 21

Summary of meeting of Committee on Operations, June 21

Summaries of meetings of Committees 1-4, June 20

Summary of meeting of Committee on Purposes, Policies, and Subscriptions, June 20 AM

Summary of meeting, June 30, 10:30 AM

Summary of general meeting, June 29, 3:30 PM

Summary of general meeting, June 29, 10:30 AM

Summary of general meeting on Bank, June 29, 3:30 PM

Summary of general meeting, June 28, 3:30 PM

Summary of general meeting, June 28, AM

Summary of general meeting, June 27, 4:30 PM

Summary of general meeting, June 27, 10:30 AM

Summary of general meeting, June 26 [PM, evidently]

Summary of general meeting, June 26, 10 AM

Summary of general meeting, June 24

Meeting in White’s office by Americans, June 28, 3:30 PM

Meeting of Americans, June 27, 3:30 PM

Meeting of Americans, June 26, 10:30 AM Meeting of Americans, June 27

Meeting of 12 Americans with British, June 26, 11:30 AM

Meeting of Americans, June 24 evening, 2 copies

Meeting in White's office by Americans, June 23  
Meeting of Americans, June 22  
Meeting of Americans, June 19  
Summary of general meeting, June 18  
Meeting of Americans, June 16  
Meeting of Americans, June 15

**\*RG 82 Box 42 Atlantic City 2nd folder, Drafting Committee (41 pages)**

\*Memo from Alice Bourneuf of the Fed to E. A. Goldenweiser, Director of Research and Statistics, Fed Board, on positions she thinks the U.S. delegation should take at Bretton Woods, June 28

**\*\*Atlantic City room directory, June 26**

\*Letter from Bourneuf at Atlantic City to J. Burke Knapp, who the Fed Board had sent on detail to the State Department), June 24 with P.S. June 28

Meeting of 12 Americans with British, June 26, 11:30 AM

\*Memo from Goldweiser to White suggesting various changes in the IMF agreement, June 24

**\*\*Atlantic City room directory, U.S. delegation only, June 24** (may just duplicate part of general directory)

Telegram, blank, from Alvin Hansen, June 27

Letter from John Langum, Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, mentioning that he understands that Karl Bopp is at Atlantic City and asking for a list of Fed representatives who will be at Bretton Woods

\*Letter from Bourneuf at Atlantic City to J. Burke Knapp, State Department, June 20

**\*\*Atlantic City room directory, June 20**

Proposed membership of U.S. group (including advisers, etc.) at Bretton Woods, June 20

Proposed committee organization of Bretton Woods conference, June 20

Proposed membership of U.S. delegates at Bretton Woods, June 20

\*Letter from Walter Gardner, Fed Board staffer, at Atlantic City, to M.S. Symczak, St. Louis Fed, on Gardner and Goldenweiser's work at the conference, June 19

IMF charges, undated

Memorandum on Charges by the Fund, June 18

Letter from Ronald Ransom, Fed Board, to J.P. Driebelbis, attorney at the Fed Board, allowing him to go to Atlantic City, June 13

\*Memo from Bourneuf to Goldweiser suggesting positions to be taken in Atlantic City, June 12

Office correspondence from Morrill to Goldweiser on the status of participation of Federal Reserve staff at Atlantic City and Bretton Woods, June 10

\*Meeting of senior U.S. finance officials at Treasury about Bretton Woods conference; mentions Atlantic City, June 7

Memo from Goldenweiser to Gardner on Fed participation at Atlantic City and Bretton Woods, May 26

**RG 82 Box 42 Atlantic City 3rd folder, Bretton Woods general (82 pages)**

Nothing of real interest related to Atlantic City, but some material on Bretton Woods of interest, including a memoir by Goldenweiser and appointment letter for Marriner Eccles, Fed chairman, as a delegate

**RG 82 Box 519 BW article in Sept 1944 Federal Reserve Bulletin** (11 pages)  
Federal Reserve correspondence; not relevant to Atlantic City