PROTOCOL OF DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATIONS
OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

WHEREAS, paragraph 3 of Article 110 of the Charter of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945, provides as follows:

> "3. The present Charter shall come into force upon the deposit of ratifications by the Republic of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, and by a majority of the other signatory states. A protocol of ratifications deposited shall thereupon be drawn up by the Government of the United States of America which shall communicate copies thereof to all the signatory states.";

WHEREAS, the Charter of the United Nations has been signed by the Plenipotentiaries of fifty-one states;

WHEREAS, instruments of ratification of the Charter of the United Nations have been deposited by

the Republic of China on September 28, 1945,

France on August 31, 1945,

the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on October 24, 1945,

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on October 20, 1945, and

the United States of America on August 8, 1945;

and by

Argentina on September 24, 1945,

Brazil on September 21, 1945,

the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic on October 24, 1945,

Chile on October 11, 1945,

Cuba on October 15, 1945,

Czechoslovakia on October 19, 1945,

Denmark on October 9, 1945,

the Dominican Republic on September 4, 1945,

Egypt on October 22, 1945,

El Salvador on September 26, 1945,

Haiti on September 27, 1945,

Iran on October 16, 1945,

Lebanon on October 15, 1945,

Luxembourg on October 17, 1945,

New Zealand on September 19, 1945,

Nicaragua on September 6, 1945,

Paraguay on October 12, 1945,

the Philippine Commonwealth on October 11, 1945,

Poland on October 24, 1945,

Saudi Arabia on October 18, 1945,

Syria on October 19, 1945,

Turkey on September 28, 1945,

the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic on October 24, 1945, and

Yugoslavia on October 19, 1945;

AND WHEREAS, the requirements of paragraph 3 of Article 110 with respect to the coming into force of the Charter have been fulfilled by the deposit of the aforementioned instruments of ratification;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State of the United States of America, sign this Protocol in the English language, the original of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America, and copies thereof communicated to all the states signatory of the Charter of the United Nations.

DONE at Washington this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

James F. Byrnes

Secretary of State
of the United States of America