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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LEONARD REINSCH

I return to you herewith for your files the original of the note I handed you this morning and which later President Truman approved to me verbally on the subject of ^{x#} Polish representation at San Francisco. # 463

The statement was issued by the State Department at approximately 1:00 p.m. today.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Polish Representation at San Francisco

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The press have questioned the Department whether a further note has been received from the Soviet Government along the lines of the Soviet broadcast demanding that the Lublin Government be represented at the San Francisco Conference.

On March 31, 1945 the press were informed for attribution to the Department of State that the United States Government does not agree to the extension of an invitation to the present Provisional Government now functioning in Warsaw. The Soviet Government had already been informed of our position in this matter by a memorandum dated March 29.

If I have your approval, I propose to make the following statement to the press as an official statement from the Department of State:

The note which has been received from the Soviet Government reiterates the Soviet request that the present Provisional Government now functioning in Warsaw be invited to send representatives to the Conference at San Francisco. Poland is a member of the United Nations and of right should be at San Francisco. ^{However,} The view of the United States Government remains that an invitation to the Conference at San Francisco should be extended only to the new Provisional Government of National Unity formed in accordance with the Crimea Agreement.

