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ANNEX III.

(PROMULGATION)

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TO OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN OF OCCUPIED FRANCE:

1. Your fellow countrymen among the United Nations sorrowfully conscious of the impossibility of France alone freeing herself from the domination of Axis Powers and expelling the occupying armies from among you, have urged the Governments of the United States and Great Britain to accept as a primary aim of their war against the Axis Powers the freeing of France and the re-establishment of its government to full authority, not allowing that aim to await the defeat of Axis Powers. In keeping with the desire of the millions of friends of France in both these countries and the traditional respect of the Governments of these countries for France they have ordered their military forces to free France from Axis military occupation and domination of the Axis Powers. Accordingly, Allied military forces have landed on the shores of France. Vive la France! Vive la Republique!

2. You are urged to receive these Allied military forces as delivers and friends. Their mission will be more readily and speedily accomplished with your cooperation - in the patriotic duty resting upon all sons and daughters of France to aid in the restoration of the power, the might and the glory of France. With your aid and friendly cooperation these forces will be the better able to succor your needs for food, clothing and medical supplies, care and attention and to administer through military government their responsibilities for the restoration of public order and safety.

3. These ends will be served through the exercise by Allied force commanders of legislative, executive and judicial authority - pending the restoration of the authority of France - ensuring fair, sympathetic and understanding government, in contrast with the inconsiderate, harsh ruthless government administered by the Axis Powers.

4. The exercise of such authority will be in accordance with the command responsibility resting upon the Allied force commanders to take all measures in their power to restore, and ensure, as far as possible, public order and safety.

.....Commanding General  
of Allied military forces in your midst, has issued the  
following Proclamation

(here should be inserted Proclamation No. 2).

5. All loyal sons and daughters of France are rallied to the aid of the Allied military force under the command of.....in support of their purpose to liverate France and restore her to her former power, might and glory among the other great nations of the world. Vive la France! Vive la Republique! Vive la France!

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NOTE 1: In case of such promulgation of Proclamation No. 2 in other than Category One territory (France), there may be a possibility of securing such promulgation as an act of government (e.g. Holland) or of refugee claimants of governmental authority. In any such case, appropriate editorial modifications will have to be made in this promulgation (Annex III), which is prepared as if intended alone for France.

NOTE 2: The foregoing form of promulgation, discussed in paragraph 25 of the covering memorandum (Appendix A), is only suitable for the promulgation of Proclamation No. 2 upon invading Category One territory (France). If conditions obtaining upon the invasion of Category Two or Category Three territory are such as to make it necessary for the Allied force commanders to assume their command responsibility of administering the occupied territory through military government it would be well, as pointed out in paragraph 25 of the covering memorandum (Appendix A), to add thereto some such recital as the following:

- a. All subjects of the lawful government of..... are called upon and urged to obey and respect the authority of such military government which has been established upon the invitation and with the sanction of this government. Obedience to the authority of such military government, execution of its orders and cooperation in its administration by the people of ..... is expected and directed - with full assurance of this government that all such acts are lawful and proper.
- b. No tax, direct or indirect, will be collected upon property of the Allied forces or their governments, their representatives, civilian employees, governmental agencies or authorised welfare organisations; nor will any tax be collected upon any purchase from, sale to, or any transaction of any kind with the Allied forces, the Allied Governments, their representatives, civilian employees, agencies or organisations.
- c. The Commanding General, Allied forces, the forces under his command, and supporting forces, and their governments, the representatives of their governments and civilian employees of those governments, shall enjoy extraterritorial privileges and be exempt from the jurisdiction and immune to the processes of the courts, civil and criminal, of .....
- d. Requisitioning of billets, supplies, lands, buildings, transportation and services for the military needs of the forces under command of the Commanding General, Allied forces, is authorised, if not procurable by agreement promptly, in sufficient quantities and at fair prices. Requisitions will be made only by authority of the commanding officer of the troops in the locality and upon the Mayor or other appropriate civil authorities, but may be upon individuals in cases of necessity. Payment will be made at once in cash or in voucher payable in cash by the disbursing officer of the Army to which the officer belongs upon whose authority the requisition is issued. Prices will be the fair market value to be fixed by agreement if possible, otherwise by the appropriate military authorities.

NOTE 3: The recitals of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 above would be suitable for promulgation of Proclamation No. 1, through some native medium as suggested in paragraph 24 of covering memorandum (Appendix A). Consideration should be given to adding the substance of the recitals in sub-paragraphs a, b, c and d of NOTE 2 above.