JOINT DECLARATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUGUST 14,
1941.

The President of the United States of America
and the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill, representing His
Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being met
together, deem it right to make known certain common
principles in the national policies of their respective
countries on which they base their hopes for a better
future for the world.

First, their countries seek no aggrandizement, terri-
torial or other;

Second, they desire to see no territorial changes that
do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the
people concerned;

Third, they respect the right of all peoples to choose
the form of Government under which they will live, and
they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government
restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;

Fourth, they will endeavor with due respect for their
existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all states,
great or small, victor or vanquished of access, on equal
terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world.
which are needed for their economic prosperity,
Fifth, they desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security;
Sixth, after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries and which will afford assurance that all men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want;
Seventh, such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance;
Eight, they believe that all of the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace - leaving peoples crushing burden of armaments.