respect of German rights or interests in these patents, the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency should consider whether any, and if so, what charge should be made against the reparation share of that Government.

The Delegations of Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg and Norway desired to record that they considered this Resolution to be so closely connected with the Accord that the view of their Governments with regard to this Resolution would depend on the question whether they were prepared to sign the Accord.

The Conference also decided to record the following:—

1. Subject to the statement of the position of the French and United Kingdom Delegations as set forth below, it is the view of all Delegations to the Conference that the programme now in operation for obtaining, analysing and publicly disseminating German technology and "know-how" has proved of great common benefit and should be continued. At the suggestion of other Delegations, the Delegates of France and the United States will urge their Governments to request the military occupation authorities in Germany to give early consideration to utilising in this programme, so far as practicable, trained technical personnel and physical equipment which any other country represented at the Conference is able to furnish.

2. The Delegation of the United Kingdom, while sharing the view that the programme now in operation has proved of great common benefit, and declaring that the Government of the United Kingdom would continue its practice of publishing all information of this character received from Germany, was unable to participate in any recommendation on this matter because there had been no time for the consultation with the occupying authorities in Germany which the Government of the United Kingdom considered to be necessary.

3. The French Delegation, while associating themselves wholly with everything that is stated in paragraph 1 above, added that in this matter questions of reciprocity should, of course, be taken into consideration.

In Witness Whereof the undersigned have signed this Final Act. Done at London this 27th day of July, 1946, in English and French, both texts being equally authentic, in a single copy which will remain deposited in the archives of the United Kingdom.

The Government of the United Kingdom will transmit to all Governments represented at the Conference certified copies of this Final Act.

(Here follow the names of the Plenipotentiaries for Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, the French Republic, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, the Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States of America.)

ANNEX

Accord

The Governments on whose behalf the present Accord is signed:

Desiring to make arrangements with regard to former German-owned patents in their possession or control:

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Subject to the provisions of the following Articles, each Government, party to this Accord, undertakes that all former wholly German-owned patents, issued by it and in its possession or control under the general law and regulations