

and ambitions of an ancient people now happily free from grievous bondage to surrounding despots; passing easily from great distinction in one field to like distinction in another far removed.

SAO-KE ALFRED SZE, Minister of China

Chief delegate of China at the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armament, working with steady patience and exceptional ability to forge new chains of friendly co-operation between East and West, and to bring the newest aspirations and ideals of the peoples of China to the sympathetic understanding of the people of the United States.

VISCOUNT D'ALTE, Minister of Portugal

Chief delegate of Portugal at the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armament, ably representing a people who were first among those of Western Europe to reach out across the seas and to brave the perils of the deep in a spirit of adventure and discovery, and for whom Prince Henry the Navigator and Vasco da Gama are yet national heroes.

BARON DE CARTIER DE MARCHIENNE, Belgian Ambassador

Chief delegate of Belgium at the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armament, worthily bearing credentials of a noble people with whose sufferings we forever associate the names of Liège and Aerschot and Louvain, and with whose triumph we forever associate the lofty patriotism and the moral courage of King Albert and Cardinal Mercier.