

of the other signatory Governments on the date of signature on its behalf, unless such signature is made with a reservation in regard to ratification, in which event the present Protocol shall come into force in respect of such Government on the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification.

#### ARTICLE V

After May 1, 1946 the present Protocol shall be open to accession by any Government which is a party to the 1944 Convention and is not a signatory to the present Protocol. Each accession shall be notified in writing to the Government of the United States of America.

Accessions notified on or before the date on which the present Protocol enters into force shall be effective as of that date, Accessions notified after the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol shall become effective in respect of each Government upon the date of the receipt of that Government's notification of accession.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries sign the present Protocol, on the date indicated opposite their respective signatures, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America and of which certified copies shall be furnished by the Government of the United States of America to each of the signatory and acceding Governments and to each of the Governments parties to the said 1944 Convention or the said 1933 Convention.

DONE at Washington this twenty-third day of April, 1946.

FOR NEW ZEALAND:	April 23, 1946
FOR BELGIUM:	
Sous réserve de ratification.	April 24, 1946
FOR CANADA:	April 25, 1946
FOR NICARAGUA:	April 26, 1946
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND:	April 29, 1946
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:	
Subject to ratification.	April 30, 1946.
FOR GREECE:	April 30, 1946
FOR CHINA:	April 30, 1946
FOR LUXEMBOURG:	April 30, 1946
FOR ECUADOR:	
Subject to ratification.	April 30, 1946
FOR AUSTRALIA:	
Subject to the reservations with which Australia acceded to the 1944 Convention to which this Protocol relates.	April 30, 1946
FOR HAITI:	April 30, 1946
FOR FRANCE:	April 30, 1946