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Agreement discharging Austria from her Financial Obligations and providing for the cessation of the liquidation of Austrian property, signed at The Hague, January 20, 1930.

THE duly authorised representatives of the Government of the Republic of Austria, the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of Canada, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Government of New Zealand, the Government of the Union of South Africa, the Government of India, the Government of the French Republic, the Government of the Greek Republic, the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, the Government of the Republic of Poland, the Government of the Republic of Portugal, the Government of His Majesty the King of Roumania, the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Government of His Majesty the King of Yugoslavia

Have reached the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

The financial obligations of Austria arising under any provision of the Armistice of the 3rd November, 1918, and the Treaty of St. Germain and any Treaties or Agreements supplementary thereto shall be finally discharged by the payments, deliveries and cessions made by Austria up to the date of coming into force of this Agreement, subject to the provisions of Article II below. In consequence, the first charge on all the assets and revenues created by Article 197 of the Treaty of St. Germain in favour of Austria for reparation and all other costs arising under the said Treaty or any other Treaty or Agreements supplementary thereto or under the Armistice ceases to be operative.

ARTICLE II

All relations between the Reparation Commission and Austria shall be terminated as from the date of the coming into force of the present Agreement. The accounts of the Reparation Commission with Austria will be considered as finally closed at the date when this Agreement comes into force.

ARTICLE III

Subject to the provisions of Article IV of this Agreement, all outstanding claims and counter-claims arising under the Treaty of St. Germain or under the Armistice or in consequence of war measures between Austria on the one part and the other Powers signatory to this Agreement on the other part or between Austrian nationals and the said Powers or between the nationals of the said Powers and Austria are hereby reciprocally waived.

ARTICLE IV

Any arrangements already signed by Austria on the one part and any other Power signatory to this Agreement on the other part in pursuance of the Treaty of St. Germain or any Treaties or Agreements supplementary thereto, and any credits resulting from the arrangements first mentioned in this Article remain unaffected by this Agreement.