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#### SPAIN

Mr. CALDERÓN Y MARTIN, Spanish Minister in Switzerland, made the following reservation to the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, the text of the reservation being submitted in the Spanish, French and English languages :

"In matters regarding procedural guarantees and penal and disciplinary sanctions, Spain will grant prisoners of war the same treatment as is provided by her legislation for members of her own national forces.

"Under 'International Law in force' (Article 99) Spain understands she only accepts that which arises from contractual sources or which has been previously elaborated by organizations in which she participates."

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mr. VINCENT, Minister of the United States of America in Switzerland, on signing the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of August 12th, 1949, made the following declaration :

"The Government of the United States fully supports the objectives of this Convention.

"I am instructed by my Government to sign, making the following reservation to Article 68 :

"The United States reserves the right to impose the death penalty in accordance with the provisions of Article 68, paragraph 2, without regard to whether the offences referred to therein are punishable by death under the law of the occupied territory at the time the occupation begins."

#### HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

Mrs. KARA made the following reservations :

"At the meeting of the Diplomatic Conference on August 11th, 1949, the Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic reserved the right to make express reservations on signing the Conventions, after having examined them. In their