

Treasury Department
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
June 1, 1944

PUBLIC INTERPRETATION NO. 15
UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389, AS AMENDED, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.
9193, SECTIONS 3(a) AND 5(b) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, AS
AMENDED BY THE FIRST WAR POWERS ACT, 1941, RELATING TO FOREIGN
FUNDS CONTROL.

**Subject: Application of General Ruling No. 11, as amended, to Diplomatic Representa-
tives of the Vichy Government.**

Inquiry has been made as to whether diplomatic representatives of the Vichy Government, wherever situated, are enemy nationals within the meaning of General Ruling No. 11, as amended.

The Treasury Department has replied in the affirmative. It considers that the Vichy Government and its representatives, wherever situated, are acting for the Government of Germany within the meaning of section (4) (a) (i) of General Ruling No. 11, as amended, and therefore are enemy nationals.

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