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Government, the U.S. Department of the Navy or the Naval War College.

Export licenses issued by the Board of Economic Warfare before March 1 will be invalid after April 10, whether shipment is by freight, parcel post, or mail, to the following destinations: French West Africa, French North Africa, Iran, Iraq, Eire, Liberia, Madagascar, Portugal, Portuguese Atlantic islands, Portuguese Guinea, Reunion, Spain, Syria, Spanish Atlantic islands, Spanish Morocco and Tangier, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey.

Applications for export licenses for goods to be exported to these destinations after April 1 will be received by the Board of Economic Warfare on and after March 1. Under the new procedure export licenses for these destinations will be issued on a quarterly basis. Detailed regulations are being issued by the Board of Economic Warfare to which all inquiries should be addressed.

Beginning April 1 certificates fulfilling the purpose now fulfilled by ship navicerts will be issued by United States collectors of customs to vessels leaving United States ports. Issuance of ship navicerts by British consular officers will accordingly be discontinued as of that date.

#### **XXXVI. U. S. ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE OF CURAÇAO AND ARUBA**

(Dept. of State Bulletin, Vol. VI, No. 138, Feb. 14, 1942)

The United States Government at the request of the Netherlands Government has sent a contingent of the United States Army to Curaçao and Aruba to assist the Dutch armed forces in the defense of these islands and the oil refineries thereon, which are vital to the war effort of

the United Nations and to the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

The United States forces will operate under the general supervision of the Governor of Curaçao and will be withdrawn upon the termination of the emergency.

It is understood furthermore that the Venezuelan and the Netherlands Governments have reached an agreement whereby the former will cooperate in this defense measure in a manner similar to that agreed upon between the Governments of Brazil and the Netherlands in the case of Surinam.

The Government of Venezuela has indicated its whole-hearted approval of these emergency measures.

The governments of the American republics are being notified of the foregoing arrangements, which have been reached in the interests of all.

### XXXVII. MASTER LEND-LEASE AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
GREAT BRITAIN ON THE PRINCIPLES APPLYING TO MUTUAL  
AID IN THE PROSECUTION OF WAR AGAINST AGGRESSION

(Dept. of State Bulletin, Vol. VI, No. 140, Feb. 28, 1942)

Whereas the Governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declare that they are engaged in a cooperative undertaking, together with every other nation or people of like mind, to the end of laying the bases of a just and enduring world peace securing order under law to themselves and all nations;

And whereas the President of the United States of America has determined, pursuant to the Act of Congress of March 11, 1941, that the defense of the United Kingdom