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<sup>1</sup> Additions to list in Naval War College, International Law Documents, 1917, p. 15.  
See list in Official U. S. Bulletin, Nov. 7, 1918, p. 3.

Uruguay having assumed an attitude of partiality toward the United States and the Allies and having broken relations with Germany (N. W. C., 1917, p. 249), requested on Apr. 11, 1918, whether Germany regarded war as existing. Germany replied in the negative May 16, 1918. (N. Y. Times, Current History, 8 (pt. 1); 429.)



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<sup>1</sup> The terms of this armistice, signed at Focshani, were denounced Mar. 2 and expired, Mar. 5, 1918, at 12 noon, but before that time preliminaries of peace were signed at Buftea, Mar. 5, 1918, providing for a 14-day truce, to run from midnight, Mar. 5, 1918, with a period of three days for denunciation. (N. Y. Times, Current History, 8 (pt. 1): 57; London Times, History of the War, 17: 39.) A treaty of peace was signed at Bucharest May 6, 1918 (N. Y. Times, Current History, 8 (pt. 1): 531; 8 (pt. 2): 127; London Times, History of the War, 17: 44.)

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### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

*Recognition of independence of Russian Poland and autonomy of Galicia  
November 4, 1916.*

DEAR DR. VON KOERBER: In accordance with the understanding<sup>1</sup> reached between me and the German Emperor, an independent State with an hereditary monarchy and a constitution will be formed of the Polish districts which our brave armies have snatched from Russian rule. On this occasion I recall with deep emotion the many proofs of devotion and loyalty which during my reign I have received from Galicia and the great and heavy sacrifices which this Province, exposed in the present war to a fierce enemy assault, had to bear in the interest of the victorious defense of the eastern frontiers of the Empire, sacrifices which secure for it a lasting claim on my warmest fatherly regard.

It is therefore my will at the moment when the new State comes into existence and coincident with this development to grant Galicia also the right to manage independently its own internal affairs in as full a measure as this can be done in accordance with its membership of the State as a whole and with the latter's prosperity, and thereby give the population of Galicia a guarantee for its racial and economic development. In informing you of this my intention I charge you to prepare suitable proposals for its legal realization and to submit these to me.

FRANCIS JOSEPH,  
KOERBER.

(Countersigned)

Vienna, November 4, 1916.

*Recognition of independence of Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs, October 29,  
1918.*

[Official U. S. Bulletin, No. 451, p. 1.]

Swedish Minister to Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN INTERESTS,  
LEGATION OF SWEDEN,  
Washington, D. C., October 29, 1918.

EXCELLENCY: By order of my Government, I have the honor to beg you to transmit to the President the following communication from the Imperial and Royal Government of Austria-Hungary.

In reply to the note of the President, Mr. Wilson, to the Austro-Hungarian Government dated October 18 of this year,<sup>2</sup> and about the decision of the President to take up with Austro-Hungary separately the question of armistice and peace, the Austro-Hungarian

<sup>1</sup> Infra, p. 53.

<sup>2</sup> Infra, p. 209.