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The Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace have followed with great appreciation the history of the recent negotiations, with reference to the war and the conditions of peace which have been agreed upon at Moscow, Teheran, and Cairo. Among these agreements they would note the special importance of the Joint Four-Nation Declaration of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and China which accepts "the necessity of establishing at the earliest practicable date a general international organization, based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving States, and open to membership by all such States, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security." Such an organization, based upon "the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving States," has, as Secretary Hull has strongly emphasized in his speech before Congress, none of the dangers of a superstate. The fundamental principle upon which it is based is collaboration.

The task which lies before us is to embody this great principle both in the policies of nations and in the necessary instruments for international consultation and agreement. The measures to be taken cover almost every field of human activity, not peace and security only but also national welfare and international justice. Economic institutions already planned or in operation must be articulated with the political international organization, and international law must be developed to cover all those situations in which resort to violence renders hazardous the peace and security of other people.

To this great program the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is dedicated.

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