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Dear Mr. Blaauw:

This is in response to the letter from C. T. Lee, President of the Formosan Association for Public Affairs to Professor Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States, dated May 9, 2007, concerning the "Cairo Declaration" of December 1, 1943. Your letter was received in my office on May 23, 2007. The National Archives and Records Administration has not filed this declaration under "Treaties."

The only international treaties in our custody are those sent to us from the Department of State with a TS (treaty series), EAS (executive agreement series), or TIAS (treaties and other international agreements series) number. These documents are all in Record Group 11, General Records of the United States Government. As you state in your letter, the declaration was a "communiqué," and it does not have treaty series (TS) or executive agreements series (EAS) number.

The "Cairo Declaration" is included in the State Department publication *Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America, 1776-1949*, edited by Charles I. Bevans (volume 3, p. 858). The source is given as 1943 For. Rel. (Conferences at Cairo and Tehran) 448. The state Department publication *Foreign Relations of the United States: Conferences at Cairo and Tehran, 1943*, includes on page 448 the text of the communiqué relating to the meeting at Cairo of President Roosevelt, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and Prime Minister Churchill. The source copy is reported as "Cairo Legation Records." It was also printed in the Department of State *Bulletin*, vol. ix, December 4, 1943, p. 393.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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