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PRESS STATEMENT, SENATOR TOM CONNALLY, AUGUST 25, 1944

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, today requested in the Senate that the ban of secrecy be removed from the oil agreement between the United States and Great Britain and Northern Ireland, submitted to the Senate yesterday in a Presidential message. Senator Connally made the following statement:

"The Committee on Foreign Relations will give to the so-called Oil Agreement careful study and consideration. It will hold hearings at which representatives of the oil industry and the public generally will be able to express their views with respect to this document. There will be no prejudgment or hasty and unconsidered action.

"The Agreement was submitted to the Senate on yesterday in a Presidential message and I have requested that the ban of secrecy be removed in order that the public may be advised as to the contents of the Agreement and its necessary implications."

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