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From the People's Commissary of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(Translation)

Moscow, December 21, 1929.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the note of the 21st December, in which you confirm, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of India, the pledge regarding propaganda contained in Article 16 of the General Treaty signed on the 8th August, 1924, between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In taking due note of this declaration I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with the understanding between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, as recorded in the protocol of the 3rd October, 1929, the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in London has been instructed to inform His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of India that the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, for their part, also regard the undertaking contained in article 16 of the treaty signed on the 8th August, 1924, as having full force and effect as between themselves and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of India.

I have, etc.,

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