ARTICLE 9

The fact that an attempt to take evidence by the method mentioned in Article 8 has failed owing to the refusal of any witness to appear, to give evidthee or to produce documents, does not preclude a request being subsequently by his Government in the United made in accordance with Article 7.

olidy and van ARTICLE 10 all on (a) Where evidence is taken in the manner provided in Article 7 the High Contracting Party by whose judicial authority the "Letters of Request" are addressed shall repay to the other High Contracting Party any expenses incurred by the by the competent authority of the latter in the execution of the request in respect of any charges and expenses payable to witnesses, experts, interpreters, or transators, the costs of obtaining the attendance of witnesses who have not appeared Voluntarily, and the charges and expenses payable to any person whom such authority may have deputed to act in cases where the law of his own country permits this to be done, and any charges and expenses incurred by reason of a special. These expenses shall be such Special precedure being requested and followed. These expenses shall be such are usually allowed in similar cases in the courts of the country where

the evidence has been taken. (b) The repayment of these expenses shall be claimed by the competent authority by whom the "Letters of Request" have been executed from the pliplomatic or Consular Officer by whom they were transmitted when sending

him the documents establishing their execution.

(c) Except as above provided, no fees of any description shall be payable by (c) Except as above provided, no fees of any description shall be provided. One High Contracting Party to the other in respect of the taking of evidence.

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V.—General Provisions

ARTICLE 12 Any difficulties which may arise in connection with the operation of this Convention shall be settled through the Diplomatic channel.

ARTICLE 13 The present Convention, of which the English and Norwegian* texts are The present Convention, of which the English and Ratifications shall be retigined authentic, shall be subject to ratification. Ratifications shall be retigined authentic, shall be subject to ratification and force one month after the day authentic, shall be subject to ratification. It all the month after the day of t the date on which ratifications are exchanged and shall remain in force for three date on which ratifications are exchanged. If neither of the High Contracting Pears after the date of its coming into force. If neither of the High Contracting artistic after the date of its coming into force diplomatic channel to the other not Parties after the date of its coming into force. If neither of the other not essential have given notice through the diplomatic channel to the other not the said period of three years of thes shall have given notice through the diplomatic change of three years of the said period of three years of the than six months before the expiration of the said period of three until the intention to terminate the Convention, it shall remain in force until the convention to terminate the Convention, it shall remain in force until the Intention to terminate the Convention, it shall leman the High Contracting privation of six months from the day on which either of the High Contracting arties shall have given notice to terminate it.

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