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Resolution 7.—That the Italian Government be respectfully requested to communicate these resolutions to the Governments of all other countries.

After full discussion, the Committee agreed to report favourably and recorded the following Minute.

(Translation.)

The Committee considers that within a year an International Commission may be appointed by the Governments, to consider the question of an Initial Meridian, having in view not only the question of longitude but specially that of hours and dates. The Commission should be composed of scientific men such as Geodicians, Geographers and men who represent the interests of commerce, etc. Three members might be named by each nation. The President of the Italian Geographical Society is requested to take the initiative in bringing the subject before his Government and foreign geographical Societies, and to take the necessary steps for the realization of the wish expressed in the resolutions. Without deciding, the Committee desires to draw attention to the proposition of the American Delegates that the proposed International Commission should meet at Washington.