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of both the Peking and the Nationalist authorities if initiated under proper authorities and carried out by acceptable investigators. It was further evident that the work of such a commission might possibly prove of importance in the settlement of outstanding difficulties between China and the Foreign Powers. The Shanghai problem ranks alongside of the question of Tariffs and of Extraterritoriality as one of the three main issues between China and other nations. Your Committee therefore ask that this project be placed on the urgency list for favorable action by the SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL, with the understanding that the Chairman of this Committee in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Council be authorized to develop the project.

7. Village Handicraft Industries in Two Village Areas of North China

9. Sociological Survey of a Typical Chinese City of the Interior.

Projects 7 and 9 of the Institute of Pacific Relations were referred to the Committee on Cultural Areas for report and recommendation.

8. The Pacific as a Geographical Entity

No action was taken with reference to project 8 of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

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Other projects were informally discussed but without definite action by the Advisory Committee. In the case of one of these, that proposing investigations concerning the causes of war by Professor Quincy Wright of the University of Chicago, the Committee requested Professor Bernadotte Schmitt to keep it informed as to future developments of the plan.

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