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Geneva, April 14th, 1936.

DISPUTE BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND ITALY.

Communication from the Ethiopian Government.

(Translation)

Geneva, April 13th, 1936.

To the Secretary-General.

The Ethiopian Delegation has the honour to transmit to Your Excellency for immediate communication to the Committee of Thirteen, the Committee of Eighteen, the Council and all the Members of the League of Nations the following telegram dated April 12th, 1936, which has just been received from the Ethiopian Government:

"Herewith list, with dates, of the towns attacked with poison gas:

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|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Takkaze      | December 22nd, 1935.                                                                       |
| Amba Alaa    | December 26th, 1935.                                                                       |
| Borena       | December 31st, 1935                                                                        |
| Sokota       | January 10th, 1936                                                                         |
| Makale       | January 21st, 1936                                                                         |
| Megalo       | February, 1936 (as the date cannot be exactly deciphered confirmation has been asked for). |
| Waldia Road, | February 27th, 1936                                                                        |
| Kworam       | March 16th, 1936                                                                           |
| Ylanserer    | March 17th, 1936                                                                           |
| Kworam       | March 17th, 18th, 1936.                                                                    |
| Irga Alem    | March 19th and 21st, 1936.                                                                 |
| Indomahoni   | March 29th and 30th, 1936.                                                                 |
| Kworam       | April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 1936.                                                            |

During these last four bombardments of Kworam (April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 1936), the town was literally drenched with gas. The gas most frequently used is mustard gas (yperite).

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) Wolde MARIAM,

Minister of Ethiopia.

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