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2. Taking into account the recent plebiscite in the Saar province, and having in view the unwillingness so far of Yugoslavia and Greece to observe the minority clauses which guarantee national and cultural rights to the unhappy Macedonian population, we insist that in Macedonia too there be conducted a similar test. In this connection we are ready to accept the following:

(a) While the plebiscite is in preparation the three parts of Macedonia be occupied by an international army, under whose vigilance the plebiscite also to be carried out.

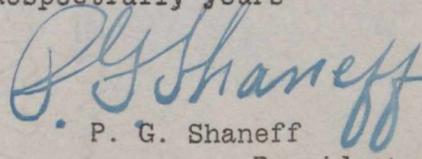
(b) The plebiscite to be conducted under the auspices of the League of Nations, or of the great European powers, the United States and Canada.

We trust that you will give your enlightened attention to the foregoing requests, which are in complete harmony with the spirit of the Peace Treaties, and which, we feel, will be justly appraised by you fair-minded people, to whom we are addressing as the sincere desire of the enslaved Macedonian population and of the Macedonian emigrant societies. We feel that this is a peaceable solution of the Macedonian problem, and we should deem ourselves particularly honored if you, in considering our demands, be moved solely by the principles of justice, legality, and humanity.

In conclusion we wish to say that we consider it our duty to point out that the tragic fate of our people may become the cause, if measures are not taken for the discontinuance of the present terror in Macedonia, for new complications which, contrary to our desire, may disturb the peace of the Balkans and of the entire European continent.

With expressions of the profoundest esteem, we are

Respectfully yours



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President.