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I. DESIGNATION OF ONE DELEGATE

THE PRESIDENT

(Interpreter): Gentlemen, before we resume the discussion on the Agenda, I have a communication to make which comes from the Guatemala Delegation, and it is as follows: "I beg to inform you that the Delegation of Guatemala has appointed M. ALFREDO de SIERRA-VALLE Secretary of the Guatemala Legation in Paris as Delegate substitute at the Assembly of the League."

~~From which upon the Right Hon. Lord Balfour to address the~~

II. CONTINUATION OF THE DISCUSSION ON THE REPORT  
ON THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL AND THE MEASURES  
TAKEN TO EXECUTE THE DECISIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

THE PRESIDENT

(Interpreter): I will now call upon the Right Hon. the Earl of Balfour to address the Assembly.

THE SPEECH OF THE EARL OF BALFOUR

THE EARL OF BALFOUR: Mr President, the debate by the Assembly on the work of the Council has now been going on some days, and as yet no member of the Council has addressed his colleagues in this room. I suppose it would be desirable, before the debate is brought to an end, that some of us, at all events, should express our views upon the general line taken by the preceding speakers.

I think it will be admitted by all those who have followed our debates, that the general course of them has been marked by speeches of very great ability, of very great interest, and certainly none of them contains anything, so far as I know, of which, as regards the tone and temper in which the orator addressed his audience, any member of the Council need have the least cause for complaint. On the contrary, I think that we owe a great debt of thanks to all the speakers, including those who have quite rightly

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