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GENEVA BROADCAST / February 28th

Vasconcellos, Chairman Committee Co-ordination Measures under Article Sixteen League Covenant, has summoned Committee of Eighteen for March second.

Point one on agenda is application Proposal No. 4(a), namely, possible extension embargo on consignments to Italy of petroleum, coal, pigiron, iron and steel.

Point two, second report of Expert Committee instructed follow application sanctions.

United Kingdom Government sent Chairman Co-ordination Committee letter February fifteenth forwarding, for information of States Members Committee, a British reply to Italian communication concerning exchange of views between United Kingdom and French and certain other Governments as to application Article Sixteen Covenant. Origin this affair is Note verbal handed to British Government by Italian Ambassador, London, January twenty-fourth, to state Italian opinion concerning said exchange views. The latter related to assistance that British Government might expect from French, Hellenic and Yugoslav Governments should special military measures be taken by Italy against Great Britain owing to latter's participation in international action under Article Sixteen. Text of Italian Note Verbale was attached by United Kingdom Government to its communication to Chairman Co-ordination Committee and has thus been brought to notice States Members Committee as well as reply made by United Kingdom Government. These exchanges

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