

should also provide that fresh restrictions on the importation of foreign goods should not be applicable to goods already on their way or consigned for despatch before the promulgation of the measures in question.

"In both cases, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics indicates what should, in its opinion, be the main provisions of these suggested conventions.

"I think the Council will agree to ask the Economic Committee to study these two proposals and inform the Council, in due course, of the results."

The Rapporteur added that he believed he was correct in saying that the Economic Committee had just made a preliminary examination of the first question dealt with in the report. The invitation which the Council was addressing to that Committee would enable it to deal officially with the question.

The second question was being transmitted to the Economic Committee for the first time. There was no doubt that it was a delicate and difficult question and that the Economic Committee would require time to study it.

M. LITVINOFF fully agreed with the proposals made by the Rapporteur. The only question involved at present was that this question should be examined by the competent organs of the League. If it were found that it would be useful to have some agreement on each of the two points now before the Council, international Conventions would be framed whereby the principles outlined could be put into practice. If, on the other hand, the result of the proposed study were in a contrary direction, that fact would simply be noted.

*The conclusions of the report were adopted.*

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FIFTH MEETING (PRIVATE, THEN PUBLIC).

*Held on Friday September 13th, 1935, at 5 p.m.*

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*President. M. RUIZ GUIÑAZÚ.*

The Members of the Council were represented as follows:

<i>Argentine Republic</i>	M. RUIZ GUIÑAZÚ.
<i>Australia.</i>	Mr. BRUCE.
<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>	Mr. EDEN.
<i>Chile</i>	M. RIVAS VICUÑA.
<i>Czechoslovakia.</i>	M. OSUSKÝ.
<i>Denmark.</i>	M. MUNCH.
<i>France</i>	M. MASSIGLI.
<i>Germany</i>	—
<i>Italy</i>	M. ROCCO.
<i>Mexico</i>	M. GOMEZ.
<i>Poland</i>	M. KOMARNICKI.
<i>Portugal</i>	M. DE VASCONCELLOS.
<i>Spain</i>	M. DE MADARIAGA.
<i>Turkey</i>	M. RÜSTÜ ARAS.
<i>Union of Soviet Socialist Republics</i>	M. LITVINOFF.

*The Deputy Secretary-General. M. PILOTTI.*

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3620. Free City of Danzig Petition from the German National, Social Democrat and Centre Parties concerning the Decree Law of August 29th, 1935, amending the Penal Code in force. Inclusion of this Item in the Agenda of the Session.

*The Council decided to place this question on the agenda of the session.*

3621. Question of the Representation of China on the Council. Inclusion of this Item in the Agenda of the Session.

The PRESIDENT proposed, as he has already informed the members of the Council in writing, that at the present meeting the Council should give its views on the subject of placing on the