

" It is not necessary for the Council to discuss the work of the committee now. I propose that it should accept the procedure recommended by the committee and accordingly adopt the following resolution.

" The Council,

" Having received the report of the Committee for the International Repression of Terrorism.

" Directs the Secretary-General to transmit the report to the Governments of the Members of the League and of Germany United States of America, Brazil, Costa Rica, Danzig, Egypt and Japan, with the request that these Governments will be so good as to transmit to him, by July 15th next, any observations which they may wish to make;

" And decides to place the report of the committee, together with the draft Conventions and the Governments' observations, on the agenda of the next ordinary session of the Assembly "

M. MASSIGLI observed that the French Government had taken the initiative—in circumstances that he need not recall—which had now led to a draft Convention. The Council would find it natural for him to say how much he appreciated the importance of the work accomplished by the distinguished experts who had met under the chairmanship of Count Carton de Wiart. He hoped that the Governments to whom the draft was to be referred would examine it sympathetically with a desire to achieve practical results, and that, in the near future—as near, that was to say as was permitted by the importance of the questions involved and the time taken up by procedure—it would be possible to arrive at a Convention which would contribute to a great extent towards removing many misunderstandings and consequently towards strengthening peace.

M. ANTONIADE wished to pay a tribute to the study prepared by the Special Committee, which was to be communicated to the Governments. It was quite complete and of the greatest importance to the object for which it had been undertaken. At the same time, he endorsed the hope expressed by the representative of France that, in the near future, the work done would meet with a favourable response from the Governments to which it was submitted for consideration.

The resolution was adopted.

SIXTH MEETING (PRIVATE, THEN PUBLIC).

Held on Friday, January 24th, 1936, at 4 p.m.

President. Mr. BRUCE.

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. GARCÍA OLDINI.
<i>Denmark.</i>	M. MUNCH.
<i>Ecuador</i>	M. ZALDUMBIDE.
<i>France</i>	M. MASSIGLI.
<i>Italy</i>	Baron ALOISI.
<i>Poland</i>	M. BECK.
<i>Portugal</i>	M. DE VASCONCELLOS
<i>Roumania.</i>	M. ANTONIADE, later M. TITULESCO.
<i>Spain</i>	M. DE MADARIAGA.
<i>Turkey</i>	M. RÜSTÜ ARAS.
<i>Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.</i>	M. LITVINOFF

Secretary-General M. J. AVENOL.

3702. Free City of Danzig. Term of Office of the High Commissioner of the League of Nations at Danzig Adjournment of the Question.

On the proposal of Mr. EDEN, Rapporteur, *this question was adjourned until the May session.* (The Council went into public session.)