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DISPUTE BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

Communication from the Representative of Bolivia.

Note by the Secretary-General

(Signed) A. COSTA DU RELS.

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to the Members of the League the following letter dated June 12th, 1935 which he has received from the Representative of Bolivia.

Paris, June 12th, 1935.

To the Secretary-General.

On behalf of my Government I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bolivia, in accordance with the unanimous opinion of the Council of Ministers, has authorised M. Tomas Manuel ELIO, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to sign at Buenos Aires the Protocol by which the Chaco conflict will be regulated in a pacific manner in accordance with the formula suggested by the five mediatory nations.

The Bolivian Government is glad to have given its adhesion to a diplomatic instrument which confirms the principles of the Covenant and is inspired by the foundations recognised as the most just by the unanimous vote of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

Bolivia desires to prove in this manner the sincerity of her pacific intentions. She hopes that, thanks to the loyal and unceasing energy of the American nations, the Chaco problem which has been insoluble for fifty years will
to be given a legal solution at the Hague Court should the direct negotiations prove ineffective.

In the meantime Bolivia desires to reaffirm her devotion to the Covenant of the League of Nations and her confidence in a pacific solution.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) A. COSTA DU REIS.