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APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Note by the Secretary-General.

In accordance with the recommendation adopted by the Assembly on July 4th, 1936 (see Part I, page 6), the Council instructed the Secretary-General "to make a first examination and classification" of any proposals which the Members of the League might wish to make in order to improve, in the spirit of the recommendation and within the limits laid down therein, "the application of the principles of the Covenant".

On September 17th, 1936, the Secretary-General circulated in document C.376.M.247.1936.VII a study of the proposals received by the Secretariat prior to September 12th.

On October 10th, 1936, the Assembly adopted the report of its General Commission (see Part III, page 41), recommending, in particular, that this first study should be completed in the light of the proposals received since September 12th, "including statements made during the course of the Assembly".

The study made in accordance with this recommendation of the Assembly, and which will be found at the end of this volume (Part IV, page 44), therefore replaces that communicated to the Members of the League in document C.376.M.247.1936.VII.

Part II (page 6) contains all the communications from Governments received by the Secretariat up to November 20th, 1936. It replaces document A.31.1936.VII (Ser. L.o.N. P. 1936.VII.9), which contained only the communications received before September 12th, 1936.

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