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DISPUTE BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND PERU.

Draft Telegram to the Government of Peru.

The Council acknowledges the receipt of the telegram of the Peruvian Government. It has always appreciated the loyal attitude observed by Peru with regard to its obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations, but it does not consider that the observations now put forward necessitate any alteration in the terms of its previous telegram.

The Council fully understands the preoccupation existing in Peru with regard to Peruvian nationals residing in Colombian territory, but it cannot admit that such feeling could authorise any forcible action to prevent the Colombian Government from re-establishing its authority in the territory which belongs to it by treaty. Further, it has received formal assurances from the Colombian Government that it has no intention to violate or to threaten any Peruvian territory and that it will act in strict accordance with the Council's recommendations in regard to exercise of moderation in the restoration of its authority in the territory which belongs to it by treaty.

The Council believes that both parties are animated by a genuine desire to settle the dispute in accordance with the principles of the Covenant and that if this attitude is maintained the success of the proposals made in a fraternal spirit by the Brazilian Government will be assured. The Council will be glad to be informed of the results of these proposals.

President of the Council.