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LETTER FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE
EXTENSION OF SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO
MANDATED TERRITORIES.

Note by the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General has the honour
to circulate to the Council the following
letter from the Italian Government.

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

R O M E,

April 3rd, 1926.

Translation.

To the Secretary-General.

Sir,

In a Circular Letter dated October 7th, 1925
(C.L.105.1925.VI) The Secretariat brought to the notice of
the States Members of the League of Nations the Resolution
adopted by the Council on September 15th, 1925, ⁽¹⁾ recommending
that all States which have concluded special treaties or
conventions with the mandatory Powers should agree to extend

(1) See Official Journal, October 1925, page 1363 (Minutes
of the Thirty-fifth Session of the Council).

such treaties or conventions to mandated territories, if circumstances render such extension possible and expedient and if the provisions of these international agreements are consistent with the stipulations of the Covenant and the mandate.

I have the honour to inform you that it is found on enquiry that, for the present at least, no conventions or agreements which could profitably be extended to mandated territories exist between Italy and any mandatory Power.

Our enquiries are proceeding, and I may assure you that we shall continue to bear the above-mentioned resolution in mind in case of the conclusion of any new agreements suitable for extension to mandated territories.

(Signed) GRANDI.