

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

C.273.1934.I.

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the Council.

Geneva, June 20th, 1934.

PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

APPLICATION OF THE GERMAN-POLISH CONVENTION OF
MAY 15th, 1922 RELATING TO UPPER SILESIA

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTARY PETITION FROM THE PRINCE OF PLESS,
DATED JUNE 19th, 1934, CONCERNING THE MEASURES TAKEN IN
HIS CASE BY THE POLISH AUTHORITIES.
(See documents C.227, C.227(a), C.235, C.249, C.252,
C.252(a), and C.269.1934.I.)

Note by the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General has the honour to communi-
cate this petition to the Council in virtue of the
procedure in cases of urgency provided by the Council
Resolution of September 8th, 1928 (paragraph 3).

In accordance with this procedure, the petition
has been communicated at the same time to the Polish
Delegation accredited to the League of Nations for the
observations of its Government, and the Secretary-
General will not fail to communicate these observa-
tions to the Council immediately they are received
at the Secretariat.

Gleiwitz.

19/6/1934.

To the Secretary-General of the
League of Nations,
Geneva.

(Translation)

I beg to draw the attention of the Council to the fact
that my urgent requests for information as to the conditions on
which the authorities would be willing to cancel the measures of
constraint and as to the payments which they expect the Admini-
stration to make have failed to produce any reply. The authori-
ties are proceeding to measures calculated to lead to compulsory
administration in the very near future. The authorities have
made a successful application to the local Court for a writ em-
powering them to resort to measures of execution upon the build-
ings themselves, a fact which seems to point to the introduction
of compulsory administration. I have the impression that the
authorities intend introducing compulsory administration before
examining the proposals and replying to questions. I beg the
Council to protect the Administration against the arbitrary acts
of the authorities.

PRINCE of PLESS.