At its meeting on February 3rd, 1933, the Council of the League of Nations adopted a resolution inviting the Secretary-General to submit to the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation for its consideration a proposal by the United Kingdom Government to establish an international committee of architects under the auspices of the League of Nations.

In this special report the Committee indicates the procedure followed in examining the question. At its session in April the Executive Committee of the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation provided for a number of consultations, in particular with the Legal Adviser of the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and the Legal Section of the Secretariat.

The opinions thus obtained enabled the Committee to draw up certain proposals which it submits to the Council not with a view to a decision but for the Council's guidance.
The Committee feels that it cannot recommend practical measures without having had an opportunity of consulting representatives of the professional circles concerned on the basis of the first suggestions laid down in its report.

The Committee gives the reasons for its attitude and requests authorization to convene a small committee of five architectural experts as soon as the necessary funds have been placed at its disposal.

It seems to me that the Council is bound to take account of the arguments advanced by the Committee and to approve in principle the proposal for the previous consultation of a committee of experts for the purpose mentioned.

Since the Supervisory Commission, however, felt that it could not recommend the grant in 1934 of the necessary credit for the convening of the committee of experts in question, the Council is obliged to confine itself to postponing for one year any arrangement on the lines recommended by the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

Hence, in view of the special elements in the situation I feel that I must submit the following draft resolution to my colleagues:

"The Council

"Thanks the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation for the information which it has obtained for the guidance of the Council on the means of giving effect to the proposal by the United Kingdom Government for the creation of an International Committee of Architects under the auspices of the League of Nations.

"The Council recognises the justice of the views expressed by the Committee on the advisability of consulting first representatives of the professional groups concerned and approves the procedure proposed.

"The Council, noting that such consultation depends on the funds placed at the disposal of the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation and, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Supervisory Commission in this connexion, recommends that the grant of the necessary credits be re-examined during the preparation of the budget for 1935."