

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

EXPULSION OF DANZIG NATIONALS FROM
POLAND.

EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE OF JURISTS APPOINTED TO
DRAW UP A REPORT ON THIS QUESTION.

Geneva, December 3rd 1924.

Note by the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to the Council, the two following letters:

- I. Letter dated November 20th addressed by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to the President of the Council:

Translation:

"Your Excellency:

"The Council of the League of Nations adopted on September 13th, the following resolution:

"The Council requests the legal experts of the British, French and Italian representatives on the Council, in collaboration with the Director of the Legal Section of the Secretariat, to advise, the rapporteur as to whether Paragraph 14 a) of the decision of the High Commissioner of the League of Nations dated August 1st, 1924, concerning the expulsion of Danzig citizens from Poland, is in conformity with existing treaties and with international law and international practice."

"In consequence of the work of the Assembly the legal experts appointed by the Council were unable to meet as arranged before the end of September. They therefore decided to examine at Paris the question with which they had been entrusted by the Council.

"The expenses involved in this meeting will be slight, in view of the fact that two of the experts are domiciled in Paris and that the Director of the Legal Section is the only Member of the Secretariat who will have to undertake a journey on this occasion.

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"As the budget for 1924 does not contain any item to which these expenses could be charged I shall be forced to ask the Council at its Rome session to allocate for this purpose, under item 26, "unforeseen expenditure subject to special vote of Council", a sum not exceeding 1000 Swiss francs. In the meantime I should be extremely grateful to you if you would authorise me to incur the said expenditure in anticipation of a formal decision of the Council.

"Copies of the present communication and of your reply will, in accordance with precedent be forwarded to Members of the Council before the next session.

"I have the honour to be, &c.

(Sgd) "B. ATTOLICO,

"Under Secretary-General".

II. Letter dated November 26th, 1924, addressed by the President of the Council to the Secretary-General :

Translation :

"Sir,

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, No. 4/40029/X/35.534, in which you discuss the question of the expenses involved in the meeting of the legal experts who are to consider the question of the expulsion of Danzig nationals from Poland.

"I hereby authorise you to incur this expenditure in anticipation of a formal decision of the Council, which will be called upon at its Rome session to give its consent to your request to allocate for this purpose under item 26, a sum not exceeding 1000 Swiss francs.

"I have the honour to be, &c.

(Sgd) "HYMANS."