

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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Geneva, May 20th, 1937.

TELEGRAM FROM THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

Note by the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to the Council and Members of the League the following telegram which he has received from the Spanish Government.

In accordance with the request contained in the telegram the Secretary-General has placed the Spanish Government's appeal on the provisional agenda of the ordinary session of the Council, which will open on May 24th.

TELEGRAM.

Valencia, May 19th, 1937.

(Translation).

At the request of the Spanish Government the Council held an extraordinary session in December 1936 to examine, in virtue of Article 11 of the Covenant, the situation created by the intervention of certain Powers in the Spanish struggle. On that occasion it was explicitly stated that the resolution adopted by the Council at its meeting on December 12th, 1936, did not exhaust the question that had been raised and that the Government reserved the right, should circumstances render it necessary, to ask the Council to proceed with the examination of the question. In the opinion of the Spanish Government the development of foreign intervention in Spain since that resolution was adopted has assumed such proportions that without any kind of doubt it constitutes circumstances rendering it necessary for the Council to proceed with the examination of the question which was the subject of the extraordinary session of December 1936. Accordingly, I have the honour to request you to be good enough to place that question on the agenda of the forthcoming ordinary session of the Council.

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of Spain.