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DISPUTE BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

Communication from the Representative of Bolivia.

Note by the Secretary-General.

At the request of the Representative of Bolivia the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate to the Council and Members of the League the following communication dated May 2nd.

(Translation).

May 2nd, 1933.

To the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

Sir,

I am instructed by my Government to communicate to you the text of a cable which I have just received:

"OUR AIR SQUADRONS HAVE BOMBED THE ENTRENCHED CAMP OF PUERTO CASADO, THE RAILWAY STATION AND THE ADJACENT DEPOTS. ALL OUR MACHINES HAVE RETURNED THEIR BASES".

In anticipation of the tendentious comments which the opposing party will not fail to make I should like to point out the extreme importance of Puerto Casado from the point of view of supplies and the concentration of the troops; this town is consequently included in the army zone which Paraguay, as I had the honour to explain to the Council at its meeting on March 9th last, had prepared a long time in advance in order to justify by force her seizure of the Chaco.

In requesting you to bring this letter to the knowledge of the members of the Council I have the honour etc.

(signed) F. COSTA DU RELS

Permanent Delegate of Bolivia.