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DISPUTE BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY.

Telegrams from the President of the Peace Conference of Buenos Aires.

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I.

(Buenos Aires, August 22nd, 1936.)

To the Secretary-General.

I am particularly happy to inform you, for any necessary action, that the following resolutions were adopted at a meeting held yesterday by the Chaco Peace Conference at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

1. The repatriation of prisoners of war is declared to have been completed and the sum owing to Paraguay in respect of maintenance expenses will therefore be paid to that State;

2. The Conference again assumes responsibility for the supervision of the neutral zone between the fronts which separate the forces of the two parties.

The representatives of Bolivia and Paraguay have, moreover, signed an agreement providing for the resumption of diplomatic relations: hence the differences between the two countries may be regarded as at an end, since the determination of the frontier is now only one of numerous boundary questions existing throughout the world and will be settled by the ordinary methods of peaceful agreement.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) CARLOS SAAVEDRA LAMAS.

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II.

To the Secretary-General.

(Translation from Spanish).

I have pleasure in informing you that the representatives of Bolivia and Paraguay duly authorised by their respective Governments at a formal session of the Peace Conference held today announced that diplomatic relations had been resumed between the two countries. In view of this happy development the questions outstanding between the two countries may be regarded as closed as I foreshadowed to you in my telegram of August 22nd, since the question remaining for consideration by the Conference on the Chaco dispute must be settled by the normal peaceful means.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) CARLOS SAAVEDRA LAMAS.