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INTER-ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION OF CONTROL IN GERMANY.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE OF
AMBASSADORS, DATED JULY 22nd, 1927.

Note by the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to
the Council the following letter which he has received from
the President of the Conference of Ambassadors. The Annexes
mentioned in this letter are in the Archives of the Secretariat.

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Paris, July 22nd, 1927.

Sir,

In the name of the Belgian, British, French, Italian and
Japanese Governments, represented at the Conference of Ambassadors,
I have the honour to inform you that the Inter-Allied Military
Commission of Control in Germany, whose functions were defined in
Articles 203 and following of the Treaty of Versailles, was dissolved
on January 31st last, and consequently the powers vested in the
above-mentioned Governments in virtue of Articles 203 and following
of the Treaty of Versailles are now at an end. According, however,
to an agreement reached at Geneva on December 12th last between the
representatives of the above-mentioned Governments and the Minister
of Foreign Affairs of the Reich, experts have been maintained with
the diplomatic missions of the said Governments at Berlin in order
to seek and secure a final solution of the questions which, when the Commission of Control was withdrawn, could not yet be regarded as completely settled.

Accordingly, in order that the Council of the League of Nations may be in a position to avail itself if necessary of the right of investigation conferred upon it by Article 213 of the Treaty, I have the honour to forward you, together with the present letter, the final report of the Commission of Control. Additions will be made later on the points of which, since January 31st, 1927, the experts have been seeking a final settlement, and on various questions concerned with the execution of the disarmament clauses of the Treaty which have been settled by direct agreement between the Conference and the German Government.

I attach:

1) A table of the contents of the report of the Commission of Control;

2) A list of the booklets with regard to which, when the work of the experts is concluded, the Conference will have the honour to forward additional information and documents.

The Conference of Ambassadors would be obliged if you would be good enough to bring this letter to the notice of the Members of the Council of the League of Nations.

(signed) A. Briand.