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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE URUGUAYAN DELEGATION.

Translation.

I. GENEVA, September 23rd, 1936.

To the Secretary-General.

In accordance with instructions received from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that by a decision taken yesterday it has ordered our Legation in Madrid to be closed and its diplomatic representative in Spain to be recalled immediately, after making the necessary protests and complaints to the Government of that country.

This decision has been taken because, notwithstanding its repeated assurances, the Madrid Government has been unable to prevent numerous outrages, thus proving that it has not the power to ensure respect for the principles of international law.

The event which ultimately brought about the decision of which I have the honour to inform you was the assassination, on the 20th instant, of our compatriots Dolores, Consuelo, and Maria Aguilar, sisters of the Vice-Consul of the Republic, despite the fact that, when arrested by the militia, they were wearing armlets in the Uruguayan colours and were in possession of certificates from the Consular Agent of our country. The bodies were found in the mortuary ready for burial, no notification whatever having been given to the family

Requesting you to be good enough to take note of the present communication, I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) A. GUANI,

Permanent Delegate of the Republic
to the League of Nations.

II.

GENEVA,

September 25th, 1936.

(Translation)

To the Secretary-General.

I have the honour to request you to communicate to the Members of the Assembly, for information, the text of my letter of the 23rd instant regarding the suspension of our diplomatic relations with the Government of Madrid.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) A. GUANI,

Permanent Delegate.
