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IN SANTIAGO, 9th DECEMBER 1913

LEGATION of the  
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

I.

In accordance with the Agreement of 2nd May 1904, the Argentine Government entrusted to a technical commission the geodetical survey of the boundary posts erected from Lake Lacar southwards.

This operation having been completed in April of the present year at parallel 52, the Argentine Boundaries Division is in a position to average the results obtained with those possessed by Chile in order to fix the definitive results.

The Argentine Government desires that the Chilean Government shall nominate the office with which the Argentine Boundaries Division will have to negotiate for the purpose of implementing the said May Agreement.

II.

The Argentine Commissions have noted the disappearance of two boundary posts, one belonging to the left bank of the River Manso and the other to the right bank of the River Pico; the removal of boundary post XL which had been placed on the right bank of the River Rubens on latitude 52° South, and which the Engineer C. Burmeister had found located opposite and to the South of boundary Number 88, that is, the last one set up by the British Commission; and finally, the erroneous location of boundary post 16, belonging to the River Carrenleufú or Corcovado, erected in 1902 by Captain Dickson, Delegate of the British Demarcator Sir Thomas Holdich.

This boundary post is not at the place indicated in the Arbitral Award, that is to say, opposite the mouth of the River Encuentro, but more to the East of this point, opposite the mouth of another different river which has its source in the vicinity of the Peak Herrero, wherefore it deflects the frontier line out of its true

direction, both to the North and to the South of the River Carrenleufú or Corcovado and it becomes impossible for the boundary line to pass through the Virgin Peak which has been expressly indicated as a boundary point in the Award, or for it to continue thence to the South through the other points indicated in the said Award.

I propose that a commission of two engineers nominated one by each Government shall proceed to replace the two pyramids that have disappeared, to re-erect the boundary post XL in its original position and to correct the boundary post XVI so that it may occupy the place indicated above.

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