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Der Generalsekretär des Völkerbundes, E. Drummond, an den Vorsteher des Politischen Departementes, G. Motta

Geneva, 5th July 1926

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd July ¹, to which it does not appear to me to be necessary to reply in detail.

My letter of the 24th June² expressed regret that «the criticism in that passage of the action of members of the Secretariat was not made, according to the analogy of diplomatic usage, to the Secretary General, to whom alone officials of the Secretariat are responsible for such action».

When I communicated to you this expression of regret, which I feel bound to maintain, it was not in my mind to place the Federal Council in the position of having either to accept or to decline it.



^{1.} Nr. 201, Annex.

^{2.} Nicht abgedruckt. Vgl. Nr. 196.