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Extract from the Minutes of the Subcommittee  
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BARON SHIDEHARA asked whether the meaning of Article VII was that, when one Power thought a discussion "of such application" was desirable, then all the Powers concerned should communicate with one another.

THE CHAIRMAN said that he supposed it meant that, if any Power thought the application of any stipulation of the Treaty ought to be discussed, it could send notes to all the other parties to the Treaty and state that fact; the other Powers would then fulfill their obligations under the Treaty by stating their views in the matter.

BARON SHIDEHARA asked if the other Powers would be bound to answer.

THE CHAIRMAN believed that they would; for instance, if a situation arose in China which concerned Power A and involved the principle of the open door and which Power B thought ought to be discussed, Power B would write to the other Powers; the others would say that it was their duty to exchange views in regard to the matter. The Article recognized the principle of exchange of views on such questions -- the exchange to take place presumably, through ordinary diplomatic channels.

BARON DE CARTIER said he presumed no conference would be called.



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BARON SHIDEHARA said that, if one Power thought a matter ought to be discussed, then, according to the wording, all the Powers must be notified.

THE CHAIRMAN thought the Article meant a little more than that one Power should merely tell the others what it thought. The real point was that all the Powers parties to the Treaty recognized that they should exchange views, if a situation arose which one Power thought ought to be discussed. If one Power initiated such a discussion, it might be told by another Power that it was wrong and that there was nothing to discuss, or it might be told that it was right, or that it was partly right.

BARON DE CARTIER said the Article gave one Power the right to open a discussion and to ask for the views of the other Powers.

MR. KAMMERER said that when several Powers had signed a treaty and Power A perhaps did something contrary to it in the opinion of Power B, Power B would go to Power A before talking to the other parties to the Treaty; that was the normal course; if such direct conversations between Powers A and B did not



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help matter, B could communicate "fully and frankly" with the other Powers. This was the normal procedure and Mr. Kammerer said he did not see anything new in such a proposition.

THE CHAIRMAN said that there was nothing new in it; it merely carried out the spirit of association of the Powers represented at the Conference. The words "fully and frankly" were in scores of treaties; they meant little because Powers could communicate "fully and frankly", " with each other in any case, and if they were friendly Powers, they probably would do so.



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太平洋及極東問題首席代表委員分科會議事錄摘要

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幣原男爵、第六條ノ意味ハ一國ガ「斯ル適用ニ關スル」議論カ望マシト考ヘタル時ハ一切ノ關係國ハ相互ニ通報スヘシトノ主旨ナリヤト問フ

委員長曰ク 本條ハ左ノ如キ意味ナリト考フ 卽チ若シ一國ガ本條約ノ何レカノ條項ノ適用ガ論議セラレベキナリト思考スル場合ニハ本條約ノ他ノ一切ノ締約國ニ覺書ヲ送り右事實ヲ陳述シ得ルモノナリ、斯ル他ノ諸締約國ハ當該事項ニ關スル自己ノ見解ヲ陳述スルニオイテハ本條約上ノ自己ノ義務ヲ果スモノナリ

幣原男爵 他ノ諸締約國ハ同答ヲナス義務アリヤト問フ、

委員長曰ク、斯ル義務アリト考フ 例ヘバ支那ニ於テ甲國ニ關係シ且門戶開放ノ原則ニ關聯アル事態ガ發生スル場合乙國ガ本事態ハ論議セラルベキナリト考フルニ於テハ乙國ハ他ノ諸締約國ニ通報スベク他ノ諸國ハ該事件ニ關スル意見ヲ交換スル義務アリト云フベシ、本條ハ斯ル問題ニ對スル意見交換ノ原則



ヲ認ムルモノナリ、右意見ノ交換ハ多分普通ノ外交  
経路ヲ通シ爲サルベシ

ド、カルチエ男爵曰ク 會議ガ招集サレルモノニ非  
スト考フ

幣原男爵曰ク 若シ甲曰ガアル事件ヲ論議スベシト  
考フル場合本文句ニヨレバ一切ノ他締約口ハ通知サ  
レル事ヲ要ス

委員長曰ク 本條ハ單ニ一曰ガ他口ニ對シ自己ノ考  
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事件ガ發生シアル一曰ガ之ニ對シ論議スベキナリト考  
フル場合、本條約ノ一切ノ締約口ハ意見ヲ交換スベ  
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リ論議スベキコトナシトカ又ハ其ハ正當ナリトカ將  
又アル點正當ナリトカ答フルベキナリ

ド、カルチエ男爵 本條ハ一曰ニ對シ論議ヲ開始シ  
他諸口ノ見解ヲ尋ヌル權利ヲ與フルモノナリト云フ  
カンメラー氏曰ク 數曰ガ本條約ニ署名シ、甲曰ガ  
乙曰ノ意見ニ依レバ條約違反トナル何ラカノ措置ニ  
出テタル場合乙曰ハ本條約ノ他締約口ニ告クル以前  
ニ先ツ甲曰ニ交渉スベシ、之ハ普通ノ方法ナリ、若



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シテ口元口間ノ新ル直接交渉ガ役ニ立タサル場合乙  
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