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TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

To the end that I may receive the advice and consent of the Senate to their ratification, I transmit herewith a convention between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, signed at Mexico City, June 18, 1932, extending the duration of the Special Claims Commission provided for in the convention between the two countries of September 10, 1923, together with a protocol concerning the extending convention, signed at the same time.

The convention was negotiated and concluded in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Senate on February 17 (Calendar day February 28), 1931, requesting the President to negotiate and conclude with the Mexican Government such agreement or agreements as might be necessary and appropriate for the further

extension

extension of the duration of the General Claims Commission provided for by the convention of September 8, 1923, and of the Special Claims Commission provided for in the convention of September 10, 1923.

Ordinarily it would be deemed that the Senate's resolution was sufficient authority for the ratification of the convention now submitted, but as the protocol agrees to new matter which is not contained in the convention of September 10, 1923, it would seem, as pointed out in the accompanying report of the Secretary of State, that the advice and consent of the Senate to the ratification of the convention and the protocol is required.

The convention concluded on the same day by the two Governments extending the duration of the General Claims Commission, provided for in the convention of September 8, 1923, contains no departure from the original convention, and is not transmitted to the Senate, it being understood that sufficient authority for ratification is contained in the request of the Senate for

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the renewal of the General Claims Commission.

*Herbert Hoover*

Accompaniments:  
Report by the Secretary  
of State;  
Convention and Protocol.

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*July 1, 1932.*