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Lack of progress in disarmament in the League,  
and the failure of the Three Power Naval Conference,  
on British insistence on maintenance of conditions  
necessary for her security.

encouraged the notion that no progress was  
possible in disarmament except by linking it  
with security,

∴ back to principle of Protocol.



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Security may ~~never~~ be reached through

(a) the elimination of the causes likely to produce war, either in general or between particular nations;

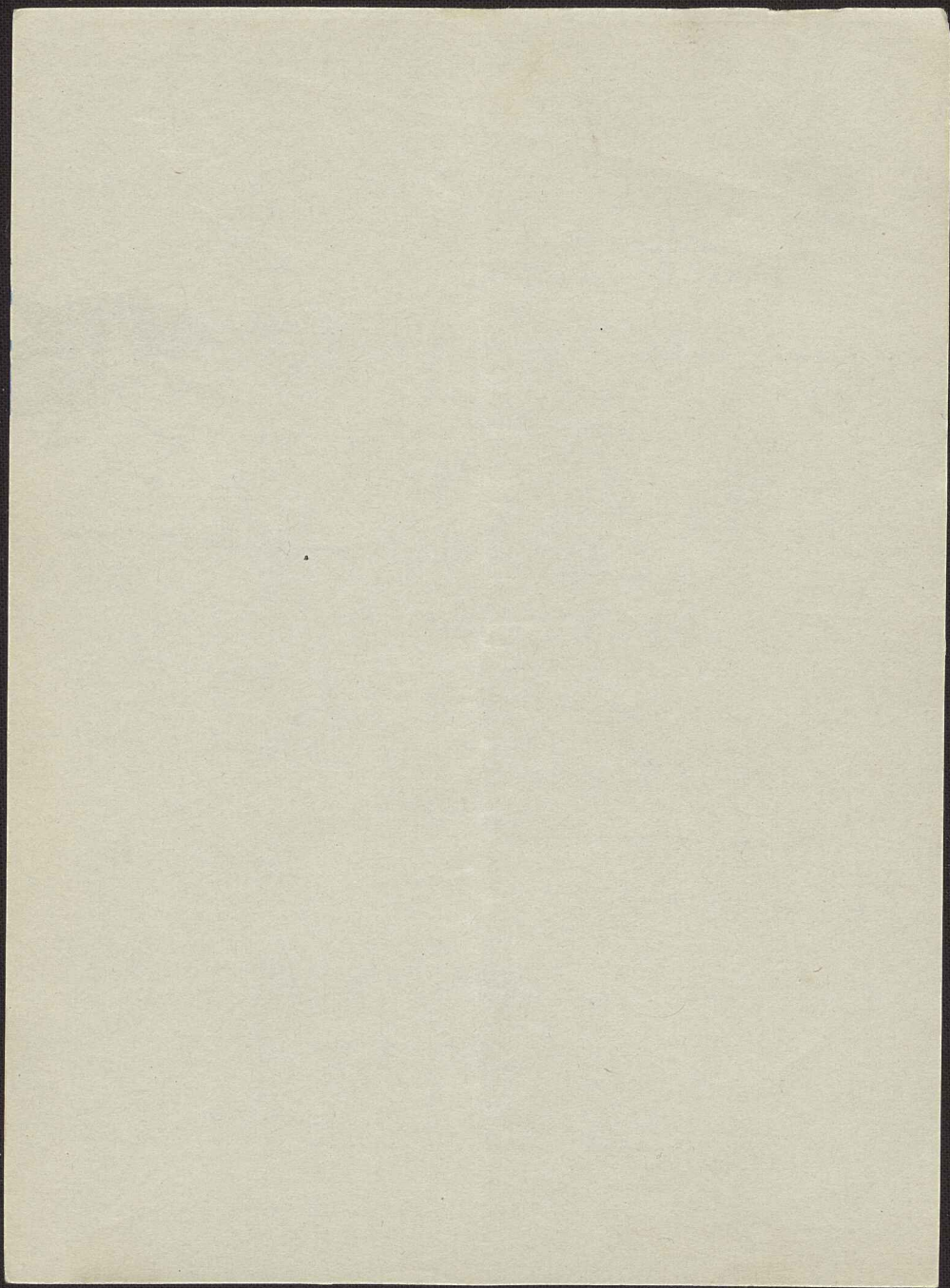
(b) the substitution for war of peaceful modes of settling disputes;

(c) the force that may make ~~you~~ ~~unthinkable~~ war. That is, (1) your own

strength, ~~which is the way of armaments~~

which you must then strive to keep in excess of that of any likely opponent or combination of opponents, so far as your means will allow: a not very promising road to disarmament, or

(2) a combination of forces which of course can only be assured by the consent of other nations to come to your aid.



The Assembly of 1927

has linked again these three things.

1. Disarmament:

has ensured the continuance of  
the work of the Preparatory Commission.  
(No. V) 2. W. Recommendation

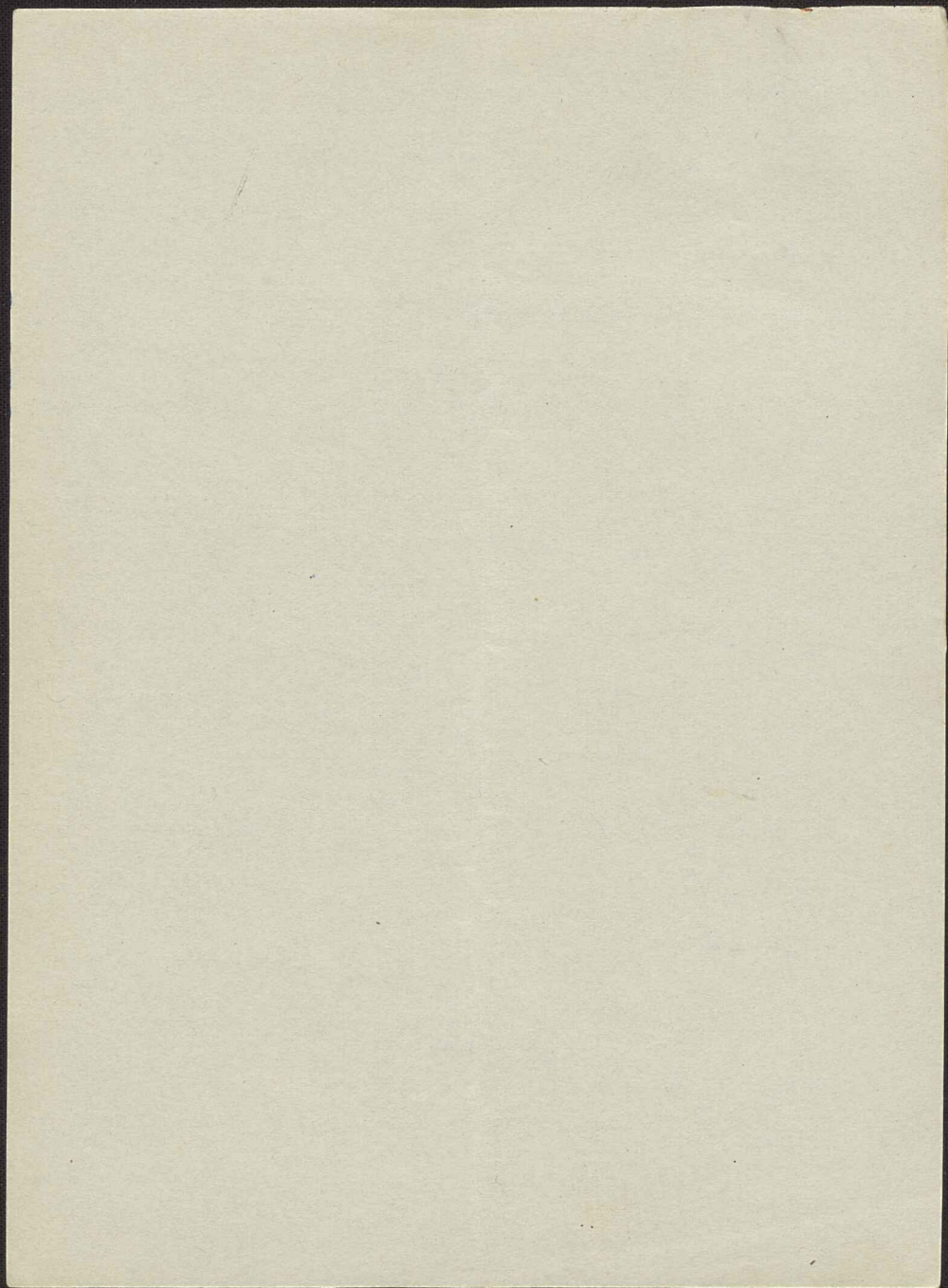
2. Security:

(1) Has without adding to the sanction  
of the Covenant,

~~except to give some sort of~~  
(a) ~~when process~~ affirmed & approved the measures  
already taken by the Council to ascertain  
the steps that may be taken to enforce  
the obligations of the Covenant (Res. No. II)

(b) approved various measures for  
facilitating prompt meeting of Council in  
times of emergency (Res. No. III)

(2) (c) approved further steps of plan  
for financial aid to a state victim of  
aggression (Res. No. IV)



(3) Has he affirmed the principle that the security essential to disarmament will be attained in proportion as States can rely on collective aid:

that this is promoted by the distribution of the burden of aid  
(i.e. it sh. not fall unduly upon some)

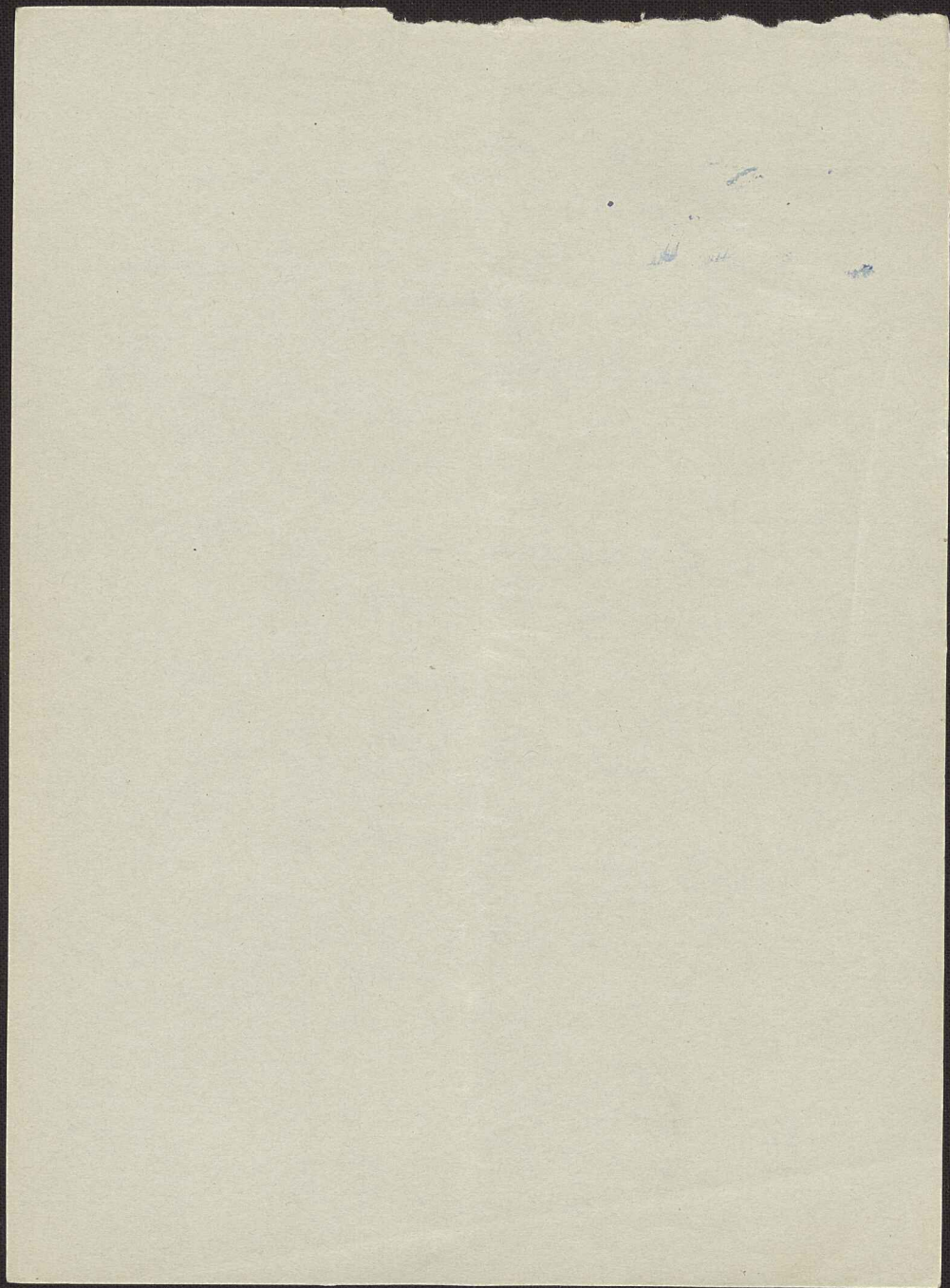
& the ~~undertaking~~ individual obligations have been more precisely defined.

~~(4) Has recommended special or collective arbitration agreements.~~

~~Hence, joins to work of Preparatory Committee the special study of guarantees of arbitration of security, through a new~~

~~Committee~~

~~(4) which it is indicating as a perspective of commitment~~



### 3. Arbitration :

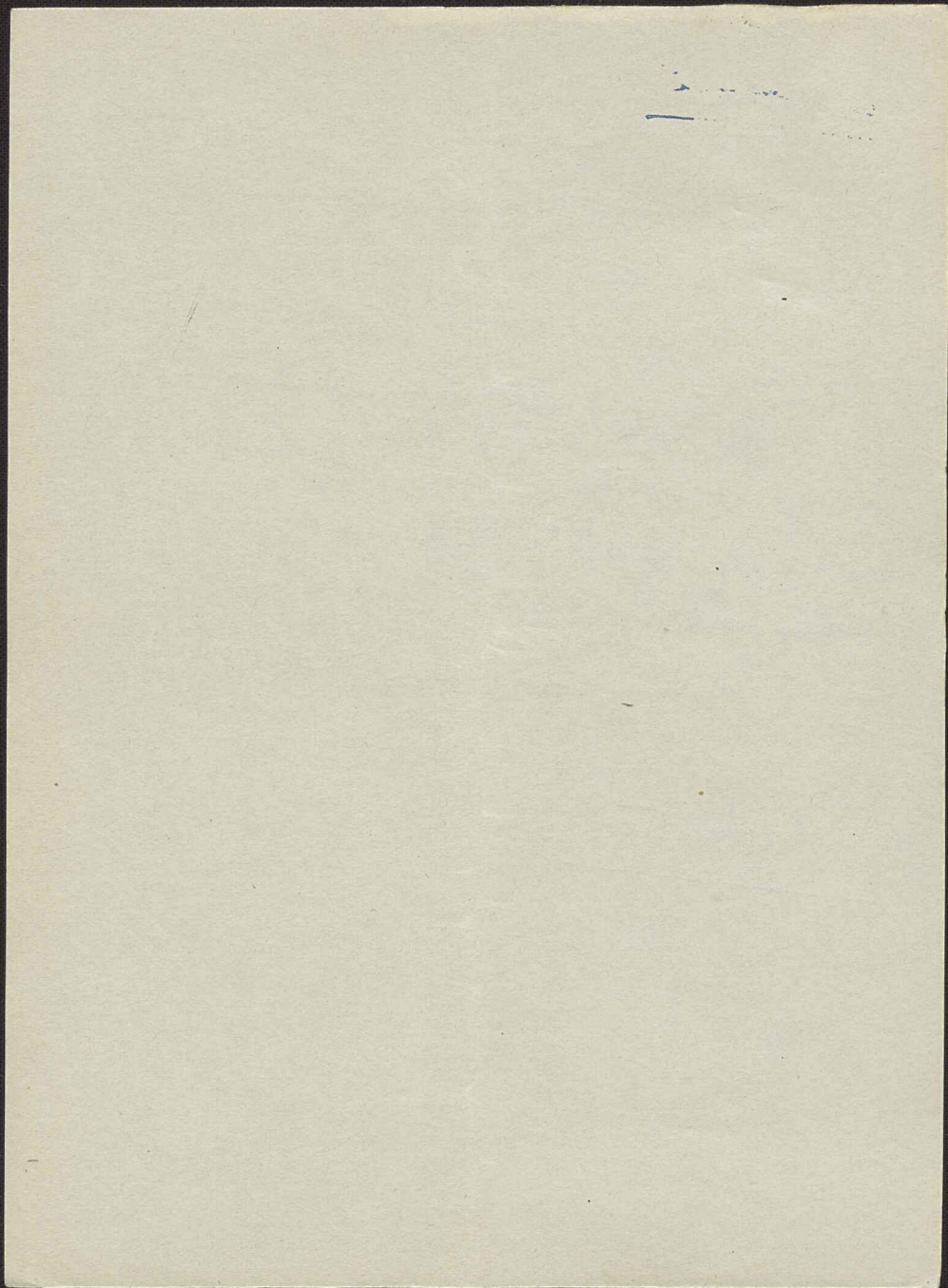
~~recommends action by League~~  
under Covenant (a) agreements among particular  
States for aid

(i.e. Locarno principle)

(b) ~~the~~ ships information to

Council of ships which individual States  
are ready to take in case of  
breaching out, in furtherance of  
Council's decisions or recommendations.

### 4. Arbitration :



6. Economie.

