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**COLLECTION OF FINAL ACTS**  
**(the First through the Tenth Meetings)**

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FINAL ACT  
OF THE  
SECOND MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS  
SIGNED IN THE CITY OF LA HABANA  
THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JULY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY

THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF CONFLICTS

WHEREAS:

In behalf of the closest possible unity of the Continent, it is imperative that differences existing between some of the American nations be settled,

The Second Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics

R E S O L V E S :

To recommend to the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union that it organize, in the American capital deemed most suitable for the purpose, a committee composed of representatives of five countries, which shall have the duty of keeping constant vigilance to insure that States between which any dispute exists or may arise, of any nature whatsoever, may solve it as quickly as possible, and of suggesting, without detriment to the methods adopted by the parties or to the procedures which they may agree upon, the measures and steps which may be conducive to a settlement.



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The Committee shall submit a report to each Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and to each International Conference of American States regarding the status of such conflicts and the steps which may have been taken to bring about a solution.