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Declaration concerning the need for Standardizing
Auxiliary Internationale Language.

ad quem id pte
 To whom it may concern:—

Not subscripto noveni (pnt) quod et merem — uno
 WE, the undersigned, are agreed that there is a need for an auxiliary inter-
quod debe et age uno solo hie
 national language similar to Esperanto *et nos et etiam convicito* and Ido; and we are further agreed
pro uno arbitrio que hie
 that there should be only one such language, and that it should be supported
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 by an authority which would command general respect. We, therefore,
 hereby express the wish that at the close of the war, a permanente
 Internationale Commission should be appointed and financially supported by ab
 gubernationes, *pro scopo de fura hie et pte*
 the Governments of the Powers, for the purpose of settling then and thence-
 forward, all questions relating to the grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and
 orthography of the auxiliary internationale language.

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NOTES.

- (1) Whether a word or phrase is or is not good French is settled by the **French Academy**. This does not of course prevent the use of slang, but it defines what is correct. The proposed Commission could exert a similar influence on Auxiliary International Language.
- (2) Information about **Esperanto** may be obtained from:
The British Esperanto Association (Incorporated), 17, Hart St., London, W.C. 1
- (3) Information about **Ido** may be obtained from:
The British Idistic Society, Hon. Sec., J. W. Baxter, 47, Limes Grove,
Lewisham, London, S.E., 13
or from the
Uniono por Linguo internaciona Lüsslingen, Solothurn, Switzerland.
- (4) In 1911 there was founded in Switzerland an
“**Association for the Creation of a Universal Language Bureau.**” Its object is officially stated in the following words:
- The Association for the Creation of a Universal Language Bureau is an international Union. Its object is to prepare and promote diplomatic action with a view to establishing a Universal Language Union between the various nations and creating a Universal Language Bureau whose duty it shall be, acting for the Union, to introduce, develop and apply an officially recognised international auxiliary language.
- The Association, as such, maintains the strictest neutrality in regard to existing systems of international auxiliary language or any which may subsequently come into existence. It refrains from any propaganda in favour of individual systems.

The aim of the present declaration is thus the same as that of the aforesaid Association. Persons wishing to join the Association should apply to the following address, which is sufficient: “The Secretary's Office of the Association for the