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CONCERNING TANGANYIKA

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7th April 1956

The Secretary-General,
Department of Trusteeship
and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,
United Nations,
New York.
U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for a copy of your latest report of the Trusteeship Council to the General Assembly for our Trust Territory together with the decisions of the Council on the subjects raised in our petitioners as well as the most recent observations, conclusions and recommendations of the Council on the Territory.

2. Enclosed herewith see a letter for transmission to one of your agencies. The Food and Agricultural organisation through the Trusteeship Council for your information and necessary action.

3. Our country men as you may see the contents of the enclosed letter, would be most grateful if you could furnish us with particulars regarding scholarship facilities offered by the U.N.O. through its specialised agencies, particularly the World Health Organization, the Food and Agricultural organisation, the

International Labour organisation and U N E S C O in the training and education of the people in the skills that will be needed on the development of African economic enterprises.

I would be most thankful if you could send me any other relevant documentation.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your humble servant

A.P.M. NJAU

The Secretary,
The Food and Agricultural Organisation,
U.N.O.
NEW YORK.

Marangu Postal Agency,
P.O. Box 9,
Moshi,
T.T.
28th March, 1956.

Sir,

I have the honour to introduce myself on behalf of the Chagga farmers who live on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Moshi District, Tanganyika Territory, British East Africa. The Country which is administered by the British Government under the U.N.O.

2. It is our wish to start our Kilimanjaro Co-operative Farming Society, which is in course of preparation for registration. Owing to many problems facing African Farmers on the Territory particularly the scarcity of labourers, lack of farming machinery, shortage of land coupled with the growing high standards of living among the Africans, we have felt that we cannot solve our problems without running our farming within co-operative enterprises.

3. In order to ensure continuity and sufficient economic stability in the scheme it is desirable to provide special marketing credit and banking facilities. I wonder, I would be most grateful you could give us your cooperation in this direction, through your technical assistance programs.

4. The expansion of our enterprise depends much on increased inflow of private capital from abroad, especially for improvements such as well sinking and irrigation, purchase of agricultural equipment, livestock and improved seed.

5. Can you advise us as to the type of export crops or native crafts for which you could find a market. Your guiding hints may help to foster the development of our domestic markets and handicrafts industries. Hence the interchange of goods and service between the two countries and could easily be affected.

6. We would deem it a great favour if you could furnish us with exchanges of information regarding the best type of tractors which could be most serviceable in the tropics and if we could get our farming machinery through your agency.

We would also like you to undertake a selling job of our particularly through the training of leaders and the necessary information with regard to the world markets.

7. Understanding how much has Africa profited from technical assistance projects of the U.N.O. in its specialised agency the Food and Agricultural organisation, while we are administered by the British Government under the U.N.O. we cannot fail to ask you for some assistance in the matter.

8. Hoping to be favoured with any useful information relating to our proposed cooperating farming enterprise in due course.

I have the honour to remain

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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A.P.M. Njau
