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DU TOGO FRANCAIS" CONCERNING TOGOLAND UNDER BRITISH  
ADMINISTRATION AND TOGOLAND UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

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RASSEMBLEMENT POPULAIRE DES REFUGIES DU TOGO FRANCAIS

c/o P.O. BOX 86

Hohoe, 5 August 1954

To the Governor,  
c/o Regional Officer  
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Sir,

We have the honour to inform you very respectfully that, in accordance with articles 14 and 20 of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, we have founded an association called the RASSEMBLEMENT POPULAIRE DES REFUGIES DU TOGO FRANCAIS, a copy of the statutes of which is attached.

It is a well-known fact that even before the Second World War some of the inhabitants of French Togoland emigrated to British Togoland and to the Gold Coast. The war effort was a particularly favourable time for such emigration.

Now that politics have assumed such a dominant role, this movement is increasing still further. Thus, a large number of Togolandese who have come from the French Zone are unemployed in British Togoland and in the Gold Coast.

In order to solve the problem created by these refugees from French Togoland we have decided to establish the RASSEMBLEMENT POPULAIRE DES REFUGIES DU TOGO FRANCAIS with the approval and support of the Administering Authority.

We intend to inform THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY of the establishment of our organization and to try to interest it in our activities.

In the hope that this communication will be favourably received, I have the honour to be, etc.

Chairman:

JONAS KPEGBA

General Secretary:

PAUL AGBETETE

Copies to:

The Governor, Accra

The Regional Officer, Ho

The Government Agent, Kpando

The Government Agent, Jasikan

The Governor, Lomé

The Secretary-General, United Nations

The Prime Minister, Paris

The Chairman of the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly, New York

The French Consul, Accra

The Togoland M.L.As., Accra

The Togoland Congress, Echioe

Juvento, Lomé

The Unité Togolaise, Lomé

The All-Ewe Conference, Accra

The Parti Togolais du Progrès

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