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SITUATION IN THE TRUST TERRITORIES OF THE CAMEROONS
UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION AND THE CAMEROONS UNDER
FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having studied the chapters of the report of the Trusteeship Council which relate to the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under British administration and the Cameroons under French administration,^{1/}

Noting continued tensions and disturbances in a certain area of the Cameroons under French administration,

Noting the fact that the amnesty law envisaged by the Administering Authority has not yet been promulgated,

Taking note of the progress achieved in both Territories and of the measures adopted to that effect by the Administering Authorities and by the authorities of both Cameroons,

Having heard and considered the statements of the petitioners from these Territories in the course of the hearings granted by the Fourth Committee,

Bearing in mind that the Trusteeship Council will, in the normal course, send a visiting mission to the two Trust Territories in 1958,

1. Takes note of the pertinent chapters of the Trusteeship Council's report;
2. Transmits the statements of the petitioners to the Trusteeship Council for further study;

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Supplement No.4 (A/5545), chapters IV and V.

3. Recommends that the Trusteeship Council take into account the observations and suggestions made during the debate in the Fourth Committee, when the Council considers conditions in these Territories at its twenty-first regular session;

4. Expresses the hope that, as a result of the application of appropriate measures, in particular the early promulgation of the amnesty law by the Administering Authority, and the renunciation of the use of violence by all political parties, it will be possible to achieve, in the Cameroons under French administration, conditions conducive to the early restoration of a normal situation in the disturbed area, and the furtherance of democratic progress and political activities in the Territory;

5. Is confident that the appropriate steps to be taken by the Administering Authorities will further facilitate the realization in both Territories of the final objectives of the Trusteeship System, in accordance with the free expression of the wishes of the populations concerned, taking into account any alternative relative to their future status;

6. Requests the Trusteeship Council to instruct its next visiting mission, in 1958, to take into account the observations and suggestions made during the twelfth session of the General Assembly in examining the situation in the two Trust Territories.
