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FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

Draft Report of the Standing Committee on Petitions

Chairman: Mr. R. Jaipal (India)

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[Note by the Secretariat: In order to avoid unnecessary duplication of material which has been already circulated in mimeographed form, the present draft report contains only the material to be added to that contained in the Secretariat working paper (T/C.2/L.328) and the draft resolutions. The original material should be considered as forming part of the draft, except where otherwise indicated.]

1. At its 478th, 479th and meetings on 5, 6, and March 1958, the Standing Committee on Petitions, composed of the representatives of China, France, India, Italy, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland examined the petitions concerning the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration which are listed in the preceding table of contents.
2. Mr. X. Deniau participated in the examination as the special representative of the Administering Authority concerned.
3. The Standing Committee submits herewith to the Council its report on these petitions and recommends, in accordance with rule 90, paragraph 6, of the Council's rules of procedure, that the Council decide that no special information is required concerning the action taken on resolution

I. Petitions from Mr. Leopold Njapa Kamadjou (T/PET.5/954) and from the young Cameroonians of Batouri (T/PET.5/986)

7. The petitions were examined and discussed at the 478th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.478 and).

8. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution I, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

I. Petitions from Mr. Leopold Njapa Kamadjou (T/PET.5/954) and from the young Cameroonians of Batouri (T/PET.5/986)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petitions from Mr. Leopold Njapa Kamadjou and from the young Cameroonians of Batouri concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/954 and 986, T/OBS.5/110, T/L.).

Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority.

II. Petition from Mr. T. Jules Atemkeng (T/PET.5/955)

5. The petition was examined and discussed at the 478th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.478 and).
6. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution II, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

II. Petition from Mr. T. Jules Atemkeng (T/PET.5/955)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from Mr. T. Jules Atemkeng concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/955, T/OBS.5/104, T/L.).

Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority and to the statements of its special representative.

III. Petition from Mr. Jean-Marie Judjou (T/PET.5/982)

3. The petition was examined and discussed at the 478th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.478 and).
4. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution III, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

III. Petition from Mr. Jean-Marie Judjou (T/PET.5/982)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from Mr. Jean-Marie Judjou concerning the Camerouns under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/982, T/OBS.5/107, T/L.).

Takes note of the observations of the Administering Authority.

IV. Petition from Mrs. Josepha Nana (T/PET.5/990)

4. The petition was examined and discussed at the 478th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.478 and).

5. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution IV, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

IV. Petition from Mrs. Josepha Nana (T/PET.5/990)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from Mrs. Josepha Nana concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/990, T/OBS.5/116, T/L.).

Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority and to the statements of its special representative.

V. Petition from Mr. Elie Lavater Ngue (T/PET.5/994)

3. The petition was examined and discussed at the 478th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.478 and).
4. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution V, annexed to the present report it recommends that the Council adopt.

V. Petition from Mr. Elie Lavater Ngue (T/PET.5/994)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from Mr. Elie Lavater Ngue concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/994, T/OBS.5/107, T/L.).

Takes note of the observations of the Administering Authority.

VI. Petition from Mr. Jean Yamengam (T/PET.5/1039)

4. The petition was examined and discussed at the 478th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.478 and).

5. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution VI, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

VI. Petition from Mr. Jean Yamengam (T/PET.5/1039)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from Mr. Jean Yamengam concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/1039, T/OBS.5/115, T/L.).

Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority.

VII. Petition from Mr. Michel Docgne (T/FET.5/1048)

3. The petition was examined and discussed at the 479th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.479 and).
4. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution VII, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

VII. Petition from Mr. Michel Docgne (T/FET.5/1048)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from Mr. Michel Docgne concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/FET.5/1048, T/OBS.5/117, T/L.).

Takes note of the observations of the Administering Authority.

VIII. Petition from the people of Balessing (T/PET.5/1084)

6. The petition was examined and discussed at the 479th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.479 and).
7. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution VIII, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

VIII. Petition from the people of Balessing (T/PET.5/1084)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from the people of Balessing concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/1084, T/OBS.5/116, T/L.).

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority and to the statement of its special representative;
2. Recommends to the Administering Authority to take necessary measures which would lead to the establishment of representative bodies based on elections in the region.

IX. Petition from Mr. Paul Ngondjeu (T/PET.5/1095 and Add.1-3)

9. The petition was examined and discussed at the 479th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.479 and).

10. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution IX, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

IX. Petition from Mr. Paul Ngondjeu (T/PET.5/1095 and Add.1-3)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from Mr. Paul Ngondjeu concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/1095 and Add.1-3, T/OBS.5/115, T/L.).

Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority, in particular that his case is being investigated at Yaoundé and that he would be given a copy of his certificate of employment if he has lost the original.

X. Petition from Mr. Basile Wafo (T/PET.5/1100)

3. The petition was examined and discussed at the 479th and meetings of the Standing Committee (documents T/C.2/SR.479 and).

4. The representative of the Soviet Union drew attention to the difference in the dates of birth of the child as given by the petitioner, namely, 25 December 1956, and as given in the observations of the Administering Authority, namely, at the beginning of 1955.

5. At its meeting, the Committee approved by votes to with abstention draft resolution X, annexed to the present report, which it recommends that the Council adopt.

X. Petition from Mr. Basile Wafo (T/PET.5/1100)

The Trusteeship Council,

Having examined the petition from Mr. Basile Wafo concerning the Cameroons under French administration in consultation with France as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.5/1100, T/OBS.5/116, T/L.).

Takes note of the observations of the Administering Authority.
