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CIRCULATED UNDER RULE 24 OF THE RULES PROCEDURE

Draft 260th Report of the Standing Committee on Petitions

Chairman: Mr. M. Rasgotra (India)

1. The Standing Committee on Petitions, composed of the representatives of Belgium, China, India, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America has, in accordance with paragraph 8 of the annex to Trusteeship Council resolution 1713 (XX) and paragraphs 3 and 5 of rule 90 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council, considered at its 548th meeting the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth reports of the Committee on Classification of Communications contained in documents T/C.2/L.416 and 423.
2. These reports cover 149 petitions and communications contained in the under-mentioned documents which were provisionally classified by the Committee on Classification of Communications as follows:

| <u>Territory</u>                                    | <u>Column 1</u><br><u>Petitions to which the</u><br><u>established procedure</u><br><u>is applicable</u> | <u>Column 2</u><br><u>Petitions raising</u><br><u>general problems under</u><br><u>rule 85, paragraph 2</u> | <u>Column 3</u><br><u>Communications</u><br><u>circulated</u><br><u>under rule 24</u> |
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| Tanganyika  | T/PET.2/233/Add.1,<br>237/Add.1, and 238   |   | T/COM.2/L.55/Add.1,<br>and L.56   |
| Ruanda-Urundi                                       | T/PET.3/117 and 118  | T/PET.3/L.15-L.19   | T/COM.3/L.28/Add.2,<br>and L.35   |
| Cameroons under<br>United Kingdom<br>administration | T/PET.4/196 and 197  | T/PET.4/L.80, L.81<br>and Add.1, L.82 and<br>L.83   | T/COM.4/L.51 and<br>Add.1, and L.52   |
| Togoland under<br>French<br>administration          | T/PET.7/541  | T/PET.7/L.50/Add.2  |   |
| New Guinea  |  | T/PET.8/L.5   |   |
| Somaliland<br>under Italian<br>administration       | T/PET.11/797/Add.2,<br>813/Add.2, 822/Add.1<br>and 2, 826 and 827  |   | T/COM.11/L.355/<br>Add.1, and L.357-<br>L.361   |

3. The Standing Committee on Petitions approved the recommendation of the Committee on Classification of Communications that a communication setting forth, inter alia, the author's claim to the throne of Togoland, be classified as manifestly inconsequential under rule 85, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure.

4. With regard to the three communications concerning Togoland under French administration listed in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, the Standing Committee noted that these were received before the Territory became independent on 27 April 1960. The Committee, therefore, decided to approve the provisional classification of these communications on the understanding that it was not necessary to take any further action on them.

5. The Standing Committee on Petitions made no change in the provisional classification proposed by the Committee on Classification of Communications.

6. The Standing Committee recommends, in accordance with rule 90, paragraph 5, of the rules of procedure, that the petitions concerning general problems circulated under rule 85, paragraph 2, except the one relating to Togoland under French administration, and the communications circulated under rule 24 which raise general problems, as are listed in columns 2 and 3 of paragraph 2 of the present report, be examined by the Trusteeship Council.
7. At its meeting, on June 1960, the Standing Committee adopted this report by votes to , with abstentions.

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