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UNDER RULE 24 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Draft 228th report of the Standing Committee on Petitions

Chairman: Mr. M. RASGOTRA (India)

1. The Standing Committee on Petitions, composed of the representatives of Australia, Belgium, China, France, India and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 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 500th meeting the sixteenth report of the Committee on Classification of Communications contained in document T/C.2/L.369.

2. This report covered 247 communications and petitions contained in the under-mentioned documents which were provisionally classified by the Committee on Classification of Communications as follows:

	<u>Column 1</u> Petitions to which the established procedure is applicable	<u>Column 2</u> Petitions raising general problems under rule 85, paragraph 2	<u>Column 3</u> Communications circulated under rule 24
<u>Territory</u>			
Tanganyika			T/CCM.2/L.51
Cameroons under British administration	T/PET.4/152/Ad.4, 171-174	T/PET.4/L.13	T/COM.4/L.36-39
Cameroons under British and Cameroons under French administration	T/PET.4 and 5/25-33	T/PET.4 and 5/L.33 and L.34	

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Cameroons under French administration	T/PET.5/1325/Add.1, 1379-1391	T/PET.5/L.463 and L.464	T/COM.5/L.230/ Add.2, L.231 and L.232
Togoland			T/COM.7/L.73
Somaliland	T/PET.11/737-751	T/PET.11/L.32-L.35	T/COM.11/L.315 and L.316

3. The Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Committee on Classification of Communications that the following communications be considered as inadmissible petitions under rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council and that the petitioners be informed accordingly:

- (i) One communication in T/COM.4/L.39. At the request of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, a vote was taken on this recommendation of the Committee on Classification. The result was 5 in favour, none against with 1 abstention.
- (ii) Ten communications reproduced in summarized form in T/COM.5/L.232. At the request of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, a vote was taken on this recommendation of the Committee on Classification. The result was 5 in favour to 1 against.

4. The following proposals were put to the vote with the results indicated in each case:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstention</u>
(a) Proposal of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that paragraph 5 of the annex to Trusteeship Council resolution 1713 (XX) not be applied to the twenty-four petitions in T/PET.5/1389 and that they be reproduced in full.	1	3	2

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstention</u>
(b) Proposal of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that paragraph 5 of the annex to Trusteeship Council resolution 1713 (XX) not be applied to the seventeen petitions in T/PET.5/1390 and that they be reproduced in full.	2	3	1
(c) Proposal of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that the ten communications in T/COM.5/L.232 be reproduced in full.	1	4	1
5. The Standing Committee on Petitions accordingly 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, 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 considered by the Trusteeship Council when it examines the annual reports of the Territories concerned.			
7. At its ..... meeting on ..... 1959, the Standing Committee adopted this report by ..... votes to ..... , with ..... abstentions.			

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