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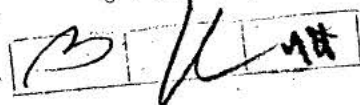
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COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE

Interim Report to the Trusteeship Council

CHAIRMAN:

Mr. J.D. INGLES (PHILIPPINES)

1. The Committee on Rules of Procedure held three meetings, on 23, 25 and 30 January 1950.
2. At its first meeting, Mr. J.D. Ingles (Philippines) was elected Chairman. It was agreed that no rapporteur should be elected.
3. The Committee decided to examine first the rules of procedure on petitions and, in particular, Rule 9A on the ad hoc Committee on Petitions.
4. At its second meeting, the Committee unanimously agreed to recommend to the Trusteeship Council the adoption of the following amendment to Rule 90:
 - (a) Delete the last two sentences and number the first paragraph "1";
 - (b) Add two new paragraphs which shall read as follows:
 - "2. The ad hoc Committee on Petitions shall be empowered:
 - (a) to undertake preliminary examination of written petitions and of any observations which the Administering Authority concerned may have circulated in accordance with Rule 86 (2);

- (b) to invite the representative of the Administering Authority concerned or the petitioner to furnish any additional information which the Committee may deem necessary.

"3. The ad hoc Committee shall make a report to the Trusteeship Council on each petition considered by it together with its recommendations as to the action to be taken by the Council in each case."

5. At its third meeting, the Committee unanimously agreed to recommend to the Trusteeship Council the adoption of the following amendment to Rule 24:

- (a) Delete the last sentence and number the first paragraph "1";

- (b) Add two new paragraphs which shall read as follows:

"2. All communications from other sources unless they are circulated as petitions shall be dealt with as follows:

A list of those which are manifestly inconsequential together with a brief summary of their contents shall be circulated to Members of the Council for their information;

All other communications shall be circulated to Members of the Council for their information either in extenso or in a summarized form at the discretion of the Secretary-General, with a reference to the relevant petition, if any.

"3. Any member of the Council may request a discussion in the Council or in the ad hoc Committee provided for in Rule 90 of any of the communications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, and may also request that such communications be considered as petitions."