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EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS

Special Report of the ad hoc Committee on Petitions

Chairman: Mr. R.A. PEACHEY (Australia)

1. At its ninth and tenth meetings the ad hoc Committee on Petitions took note of the appeal made by the President of the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-seventh meeting to the effect that the Committee should accelerate its work as much as possible and give priority to the examination of the petitions received from the four Trust Territories in West Africa, having in mind the large number of such petitions which had been transmitted through the Visiting Mission.
2. The Committee noted that, with the exception of two addenda to the Bakweri petition (T/PET.4/3/Add.4 and T/PET.4/3/Add.5) and two addenda to the Mengen petition (T/PET.4/5/Add.1 and T/PET.4/5/Add.2), the petitions transmitted through the Visiting Mission have not yet been placed on the agenda of the Trusteeship Council for its sixth session.
3. The representative of the United Kingdom informed the Committee that copies of almost all such petitions relating to the Cameroons and Togoland under British Administration had been communicated to the competent local authorities in accordance with rule 84 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council. He stated that the Administering Authority was not opposed to the consideration of these petitions during the present session of

the Council, and that the Special Representatives of the Administering Authority would be in a position to transmit to the Council any observations which the Administering Authority might deem it desirable to make upon them.

4. At the request of the Chairman of the Committee, the Secretariat submitted to the Committee a list of all petitions transmitted through the Visiting Mission. This list of petitions is reproduced in an appendix to this report in two groups: (A) Those petitions which have up to the present date been processed and distributed (128); and (B) Those petitions which have not, up to the present date, been processed and distributed (127).

5. The Committee unanimously decided to draw the attention of the Trusteeship Council to the fact that none of these petitions has yet been placed on the agenda of the Council for its present session, and at the same time to recommend to the Council that, if it wishes to undertake their examination of all or some of these petitions at the present session, it might consider, in accordance with rule 9(b) of its rules of procedure, placing on the agenda all those petitions transmitted through the Visiting Mission which have up to this date been processed and distributed and which are listed in part A of the Appendix to this report.

6. The Committee at the same time requested the Secretariat to prepare a summary and classification of all the petitions already listed on the agenda and those received by the Visiting Mission to West Africa which raise questions of a general character in respect of the Trust Territories of West Africa.

ANNEX I

LIST OF PETITIONS TRANSMITTED BY THE VISITING MISSION
TO WEST AFRICA WHICH ARE TO BE ADDED TO THE ANNEX OF
THE AGENDA OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP
COUNCIL.

Cameroons under British Administration

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
1. Mengen Mbch Community	T/PET.4/5/Add.3
2. Ewinga Village Community	T/PET.4/7
3. People of Ejagham	T/PET.4/8
4. Sama C. Ndi	T/PET.4/9
5. People of Mjkonje and Bai	T/PET.4/12
6. Bakossi Expelled Farmers' Committee	T/PET.4/13
7. Bafaw Improvement Union	T/PET.4/14
8. Samuel M. Njako	T/PET.4/17
9. Ex-Servicemen's Union, Victoria	T/PET.4/18
10. Dikwa Literary Society	T/PET.4/20
11. Chief Fonjengo Mbakurewan	T/PET.4/40
12. Chief M.M. Gaforgbe	T/PET.4/45
13. Joseph L. Fokua and others	T/PET.4/54
14. Tita Nyanhi	T/PET.4/56
15. Southwestern Federation, Batibo	T/PET.4/57
16. Douala Branch, Bakweri Land Committee	T/PET.4/59

Cameroons under British Administration and Cameroons
under French Administration

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
17. T. Kulle	T/PET.4/10-5/4
18. F.E. Burnley	T/PET.4/11-5/5
19. Balong Native Authority	T/PET.4/15-5/6
20. Cameroons National Federation	T/PET.4/16-5/7
21. French Cameroons Welfare Union	T/PET.4/19-5/8

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
22. Lamido of Adamawa	T/PET.4/21-5/9
23. Dikwa Native Authority	T/PET.4/22-5/10
24. Comité Régional de l'Union des Populations du Cameroun Région de Nyong et Sanaga	T/PET.5/12-4/23
25. Union Tribale Ntem Kribi	T/PET.5/22-4/24
26. Secrétaire du Comité Régional de l'Union des Populations Camerounaises de la Région Bamoun à Founbam	T/PET.5/29-4/25
27. Comité Directeur de Kumzse	T/PET.5/32-4/26
28. Union régionale des Syndicat confédérés de Bamileke	T/PET.5/33-4/27
29. Union Bamileke	T/PET.5/40-4/28
30. Comité Régional de l'Union des population de Cameroun, Moungo Region	T/PET.5/42-4/29

Cameroons under French Administration

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
31. M.M.M. Do Rio	T/PET.5/11
32. 10 personnes au non des populations autochtones des différents villages et groupements	T/PET.5/13
33. M. Belinga Zacharrie	T/PET.5/14
34. Délégation des organismes coopératifs	T/PET.5/15
35. Association "les Amis du Progrès"	T/PET.5/16
36. Représentants du peuple Beti	T/PET.5/17
37. M. Paul Ndzama Ntsama	T/PET.5/18
38. Union des Syndicats Confédérés Yaoundé	T/PET.5/19
39. M. Pierre Dimalla, Président Général de L'ESOCAM à Yaoundé	T/PET.5/20
40. M. Gaston Medou	T/PET.5/21
41. M. Armand Félix Manga Ondo	T/PET.5/23
42. Secrétaire du Syndicat des Employés de Commerce de Sangmelina	T/PET.5/24
43. Secrétaire du Syndicat des Employés d'Ambam	T/PET.5/25

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
44. M. André Fouda Ongba	T/PET.5/27
45. La voix du Cameroun (M. Akono)	T/PET.5/28
46. M. N'bombo Zacharie	T/PET.5/30
47. M. Nsangou Moussa	T/PET.5/31
48. M. Nguègum Michel	T/PET.5/34
49. Union de toutes les populations camerounaises Section de la Provision à Abong-Mbang	T/PET.5/35
50. 64 habitants de la subdivision de Saa	T/PET.5/36
51. Comité Régional de l'Union des populations du Cameroun Région du Nyong et Sanaga	T/PET.5/37
52. Populations de Bafou	T/PET.4/38
53. M. Gustave Ekotto	T/PET.5/39
54. Artisans de Dschang	T/PET.5/41
55. Un Camerounais (anonyme)	T/PET.5/R.2
56. Employés africains du Commerce d'Abong Mbang	T/PET.5/43
57. Populations de la Subdivision de Yabassi	T/PET.5/44
58. La voix du pays (anonyme)	T/PET.5/R.3

Togoland under British Administration

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
59. The Krachiwura, Krachi	T/PET.6/14/Add.1
60. Mandated Togoland Farmers' Association	T/PET.6/15/Add.1
61. President of Ewe Union	T/PET.6/87
62. Akropong Ewe Students Union	T/PET.6/105

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under French Administration

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
63. Adjatekpo V., Fiaga of the Awatime State	T/PET.6/72-7/75
64. Manche of Agotime Afegama	T/PET.6/73-7/76
65. Divisional Chief of Kpedze	T/PET.6/74-7/77

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
66. The Natural Rulers and People	T/PET.6/78-7/78
67. Economic and Social Commission of the Togoland Association for the United Nations	T/PET.6/81-7/79
68. Chief of Daglo Buem	T/PET.6/86-7/82
69. Anfoega Dumenyo Working Committee	T/PET.6/90-7/83
70. Chief of Ziope	T/PET.6/91-7/84
71. Paramount Chief of Asogli State	T/PET.6/92-7/85
72. Fan-Ewe Union Madjebi-Buem	T/PET.6/93-7/86
73. E.O. Kofi Dumoga, General Secretary Togoland Union	T/PET.6/94-7/87
74. Elders of Suhun, Gold Coast	T/PET.6/95-7/88
75. Ewe Unions Association, Sekondi-Takoradi	T/PET.6/96-7/89
76. Glidji Union, Accra	T/PET.6/98-7/90
77. Zowla Union	T/PET.6/99-7/91
78. Alfred K. Kwakukume	T/PET.6/100-7/93
79. Ewe Youth Association	T/PET.6/101-7/93
80. Kumasi Ewe Youth Literary & Social Club and Headmen, Kumasi	T/PET.6/102-7/94
81. E.A. Anthony & others, Accra	T/PET.6/103-7/95
82. Anlo Union, Accra	T/PET.6/104-7/96
83. Robert Komla Tette, Kumasi	T/PET.6/106-7/97
84. All-Ewe Conference, Aflao	T/PET.6/107-7/98
85. Ewe Youth Literary and Social Club	T/PET.6/141-7/114
86. Ewe Adangbe Progress Union, Accra	T/PET.6/142-7/115
87. The President, Parti Togolais du Progrès	T/PET.7/12-6/10/add.1
88. The All-Ewe Federal Union, Nigeria	T/PET.7/16-6/21
89. Chief Messan Komedja II	T/PET.7/17-6/22
90. The <u>Assemblée représentative du Togo</u>	T/PET.7/21-6/23
91. The United Togoland Society of Freetown Sierra Leone	T/PET.7/22-6/24
92. The All-Ewe speaking people residing in . Leopoldville, Belgian Congo	T/PET.7/23-6/25
93. Kpasi Anistoppe of Edji	T/PET.7/24-6/26

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
94. Chief Kofi Dogli II	T/PET.7/25-6/27
95. The Chiefs and Notables of Dzolo, etc.	T/PET.7/27-6/29
96. P.K. Sowu II and the Notables of Mission-Tové	T/PET.7/28-6/30
97. The <u>Doyens d'Aflao-Français</u>	T/PET.7/30-6/31
98. The All-Ewe Conference	T/PET.7/31-6/32
99. Chief Kodjo Awlime and the Notables of Assohoun	T/PET.7/32-6/33
100. The <u>Délégation spéciale des aborigènes du Canton d'Aflao</u>	T/PET.7/34-6/35
101. The <u>Association post-scolaire des anciens élèves de la Mission Catholique de Lomé</u>	T/PET.7/35-6/36
102. D.A. Kumadi	T/PET.7/40-6/39
103. The Chiefs, Subchiefs and Notables of Agbeluvhe	T/PET.7/42-6/40
104. The Tongu Confederacy N.A., of the Gold Coast Colony	T/PET.7/100-6/109
105. Kokotey Pomejie	T/PET.7/38-6/38
106. Kodjo Nyatefe	T/PET.7/101-6/110
107. The President of the <u>Section de Porto-Seguro de l'Unité Togolaise</u>	T/PET.7/44-6/41
108. Fio Assiakoley II	T/PET.7/45-6/42
109. The President of the <u>Section du Parti Togolais du Progrès à Glidji</u>	T/PET.7/54-6/47
110. The <u>Parti Togolais du Progrès, Section d'Anécho</u>	T/PET.7/51-6/44
111. The <u>Unité Togolaise, Section d'Anécho-Glidji</u>	T/PET.7/52-6/45
112. Ata Quam Dessou, etc.	T/PET.7/53-6/46
113. The <u>Chiefs, Notables et Propriétaires du Cercle de Klouto</u>	T/PET.7/55-6/48
114. The Chief and Notables of Badja	T/PET.7/58-6/51
115. Sama Taliwa	T/PET.7/59-6/52
116. The <u>Mouvement de la jeunesse Atakpaméenne</u>	T/PET.7/60-6/53
117. The <u>Unité Togolaise du Centre</u>	T/PET.7/61-6/54

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
118. The <u>Unité Togolaise d'Agbo-Fon</u>	T/PET.7/62-6/55
119. The Chiefs and Notables of Canton of Voudou	T/PET.7/63-6/56
120. Abé, etc.	T/PET.7/64-6/57
121. Walter Tete Wilson, etc.	T/PET.7/66-6/58
122. Danhoui Houssounou	T/PET.7/67-6/59
123. <u>Chef Supérieur Atchikiti Abassan</u>	T/PET.7/68-6/60
124. The <u>Chief of Parti Togolais du Progrès</u> <u>Section nord à Sokodé</u>	T/PET.7/71-6/62
125. The Population of Mango	T/PET.7/73-6/64
126. The <u>Chefs de Canton et de village, membres</u> <u>de l'Unité Togolaise, Section locale</u> <u>de l'Akposso</u>	T/PET.7/103-6/111
127. The <u>Chef traditionnel.. du Canton de Djama</u>	T/PET.7/104-6/112
128. Max Ahtsoh	T/PET.7/116-6/143

ANNEX II

LIST OF PETITIONS TRANSMITTED BY THE VISITING
MISSION TO WEST AFRICA WHICH ARE NOT YET CIRCULATED
TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Cameroons under British Administration

<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
1. Fesu, Chief of Manda	T/PET.4/33
2. V. Loko	T/PET.3/34
3. Kom Improvement Association	T/PET.4/35
4. Fon of Bikom	T/PET.4/36
5. Soma C. Ndi	T/PET.
6. Komen of Kom	T/PET.4/38
7. Fondefru of Bande	T/PET.4/39
8. F.T. Tambe	T/PET.4/41
9. Banyang Improvement Union	T/PET.4/42
10. Bali Native Authority	T/PET.4/43
11. Assumbo Native Authority	T/PET.4/44
12. N.D. Fongum	T/PET.4/46
13. S.E. Arrencke	T/PET.4/48
14. R.N. Ayuk	T/PET.4/49
15. Men and women of Bagangu	T/PET.4/51
16. Chief M.M. Gaforgbe	T/PET.4/53
17. Domestic Servants Union, Bamenda	T/PET.4/55
18. Chief V. Vuga	T/PET.4/58
19. John E. Talbot	T/PET.4/60
20. Penuel Malafa	T/PET.4/62

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<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
21. Bangwa Native Authority	T/PET.4/47-5/63
22. Godlove Ndangbe and Chief Gaforgbe	T/PET.4/50-5/64

<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
23. Bamenda Improvement Association	T/PET.4/52-5/65
24. Cameroons Federal Union	T/PET.4/61-5/66
25. Anonymous	T/PET.5/R.4-4/R.1
26. Union des Populations du Cameroun, Douala	T/PET.5/53-4/30
27. Ngondo, Assemblée traditionnelle du Peuple, Douala	T/PET.5/56-4/31
28. Comité Féminin du l'Union des Populations du Cameroun	T/PET.5/60-4/32
29. Comité Régional de l'Union des Populations du Cameroun, Sanaga-Maritime Region	T/PET.5/72-4/63
30. Lamidos of the Benue Region	T/PET.5/76-4/64
31. Vicariat Apostolique Douala Cameroun	T/PET.5/45
32. Cri de la Sanaga Côtière, Délégation de Yaoundé	T/PET.5/46
33. M. Jean Nguea Nyoungou	T/PET.5/47
34. M. Ernest Eyoun	T/PET.5/48
35. MM. Frédéric Makanda et Gilbert Bilong	T/PET.5/49
36. Union des Syndicats de la Confédération Générale du Travail-Force Ouvrière	T/PET.5/50
37. MM Léa Ellong, Mongwan Ndamba et Ekallé Pidi	T/PET.5/51
38. Union des Syndicats Confédérés du Cameroun	T/PET.5/52
39. Evolution Sociale Camerounaise	T/PET.5/54
40. Comité central de l'Union des Populations du Cameroun de Mbalmayo	T/PET.5/55
41. M. Yerima Abbe Mouhamadou	T/PET.5/57
42. Comité central de l'Union des Populations du Cameroun de Mbalmayo	T/PET.5/58
43. Collectivité de Bonamikengue-Akwa	T/PET.5/59
44. Association amicale de la Sanaga Maritime	T/PET.5/61
45. M. Guillaume Hondt	T/PET.5/62
46. Notables Doualas	T/PET.5/67
47. Fédération des Employés du Cameroun	T/PET.5/68
48. M. Skouloukos	T/PET.5/69

<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
49. Délégation de la Solidarité Babimbi	T/PET.5/70
50. Union Camerounaise des Syndicats Chrétiens	T/PET.5/71
51. Association des Chefs Coutumiers de la Sanaga Maritime	T/PET.5/73
52. Syndicat des Petits Planteurs d'Eseka	T/PET.5/74
53. Syndicat des Petits Planteurs de Ndogbessol	T/PET.5/75
54. Mamprusi Local Authority	T/PET.6/66
55. The Ya-Na, Subdivisional Chiefs, Elders, and people of the Dagomba State	T/PET.6/67
56. Gonja Native Authority	T/PET.6/68
57. Headmen of Nawuli	T/PET.6/69
58. Nana Kojo Kuma	T/PET.6/70
59. The Na of Bimbilla	T/PET.6/71
60. Education Commission of the Togoland Association of the United Nations	T/PET.6/75
61. Communal Development Commission	T/PET.6/76
62. Liatiliterate Union	T/PET.6/77
63. Health, Food and Agricultural Commission of Togoland United Nations Association	T/PET.6/79
64. Traditional Native Herbalists	T/PET.6/80
65. Divisional Chief of Liklebi	T/PET.6/82-6/80
66. Akpini Native Authority	T/PET.6/83-7/81
67. Natural Ruler of Vakpo Division	T/PET.6/84
68. Togoland Students Union	T/PET.6/85
69. Youth of Kratsi, Buem etc.	T/PET.6/88
70. The Chiefs, Councillors, Elders and People of Luvodo	T/PET.6/89
71. Weto Klu and others	T/PET.6/97
72. Natural Ruler, Nawuri Division	T/PET.6/113
73. Convention Peoples Party	T/PET.6/115
74. Awatime Native Authority	T/PET.6/117
75. Togoland United Nations Association	T/PET.6/118

<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
76. United Nations Association Committee	T/PET.6/119
77. G.K. Noamesi	T/PET.6/120
78. U.N.A. Youth Section	T/PET.6/121
79. T.W. Kwami	T/PET.6/122
80. Women Teachers of Togoland	T/PET.6/123
81. Theodore Kwami Anku	T/PET.6/124
82. E.K. Akotia	T/PET.6/126
83. Boys Scouts Association Togoland	T/PET.6/127
84. A.A. Abaye	T/PET.6/128
85. Weavers of Amedjofe	T/PET.6/130
86. Laurence K.B. Ameh	T/PET.6/131
87. Anthonio K. Agbale	T/PET.6/134
88. Togo Political Road Labourers Union	T/PET.6/136
89. Sam Kwasi Asase	T/PET.6/137
90. Ex-Servicemen Union Asogli State	T/PET.6/138
91. Queen Mother of Ho	T/PET.6/139

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<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
92. Divisional Chief of Liklebi	T/PET.6/82-6/80
93. Akpini Native Authority	T/PET.6/83-7/81
94. Akpini Youth Society	T/PET.6/114-7/106
95. Buem Native Authority	T/PET.6/116-7/107
96. Pastor D.K. Adinyra	T/PET.6/125-7/108
97. Women of Avatime	T/PET.6/129-7/109
98. William L. Akagbor	T/PET.6/132-7/110
99. W.K.E. Terrey	T/PET.6/133-7/111
100. Lawrence Koku Dugboyele	T/PET.6/135-7/112
101. Godfried K. Dzasimatu	T/PET.6/140-7/113
102. Nene Mahamensro Normot VI	T/PET.6/73-7/76

<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
103. The Deutsch Togo-Bund	T/FET.7/26-6/28
104. Doji Lartey Tychs-Lawson	T/FET.7/99-6/108
105. The <u>Membres de l'Unité Togolaise de Gapé</u>	T/FET.7/33-6/34
106. The <u>Syndicat du personnel indigène de l'enseignement Public</u>	T/FET.7/36-6/37
107. Paul Kalipe	T/FET.7/48-6/43
108. Chief Cornelius Alakpa II	T/FET.7/56-6/49
109. The Councillors, Notables and the population of Akepe	T/FET.7/57-6/50
110. The <u>Comité de l'Unité Togolaise, Section locale de Sokodé</u>	T/FET.7/70-6/61
111. Nambiema Tabi	T/FET.7/74-6/65

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112. The <u>principaux chefs traditionnels</u>	T/FET.7/18
113. The <u>Association culturelle Jeune Togo</u>	T/FET.7/19
114. Foligbo Loko Ahoussan	T/FET.7/20
115. I. Sanvee Ahlohkor of Kartaya	T/FET.7/29
116. Yawovi Kossi Ganou	T/FET.7/41
117. Corneille Santos	T/FET.7/37
118. Mgr. Joseph Strehler	T/FET.7/39
119. Stephen L. Combey	T/FET.7/102
120. Yodou-Adjonou Aglamay	T/FET.7/43
121. <u>Association Keta Gbadonoutou</u>	T/FET.7/46
122. Anthon Dumashie	T/FET.7/47
123. Ayassou A. Michel	T/FET.7/49
124. Fio Frederic Lawson V	T/FET.7/50
125. The <u>Originaires de Voudou-Atakpamé</u>	T/FET.7/65
126. J. Tuleasi	T/FET.7/69
127. Gagli Kodjo Emmanuel	T/FET.7/105