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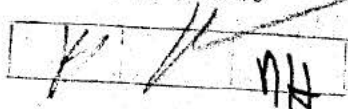
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EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON
THE FOUR TRUST TERRITORIES IN WEST AFRICA

Philippines: Draft Resolution.

The Trusteeship Council,

1. Resolves, at the same time as it undertakes the examination of the annual report for 1948 on each of the four Trust Territories in West Africa:
 - (a) to take into consideration and to discuss in a preliminary way, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) below and without prejudice to the further discussion and disposal of the petitions separately, the general questions raised in all petitions relating to each Territory, on the basis of the summary and classification of these questions which is being prepared by the Secretariat;
 - (b) similarly to take into consideration and to discuss in a preliminary way the reports of the Visiting Mission to these Trust Territories;
 - (c) in the light of the reports of the Visiting Mission and the observations of the Administering Authorities concerned, to examine fully and take action upon the petitions relating to the Bakweri and other similar land alienation problems, including the question of the control and operations of the Cameroons Development Corporation in the Cameroons under British administration, and also the petitions relating to the question of the unification of the two Togolands, including those emanating from the Ewe people;
2. Resolves further to direct the ad hoc Committee on Petitions:
 - (a) to proceed with the examination of, and report to the Council at

its present session on all such petitions of a personal nature as it may deem practicable to examine;

(b) to undertake, in the light of the preliminary discussion referred to in paragraph 1(a) of this resolution, an examination of the petitions raising general questions, other than those disposed of by the Council, and to report to the Council not later than two weeks after the beginning of its seventh session.
