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CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF TOGOLAND UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: Proposals concerning the Trust Territory of Togoland under British Administration to be included in the Trusteeship Council's report to the General Assembly as recommendations of the Trusteeship Council

1. The Trusteeship Council recommends that the Administering Authority establish in the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration, legislative and administrative organs not subordinate to any organs formed on the basis of a unification of the Trust Territory with the adjacent British colony of the Gold Coast, and that for this purpose legislative and other measures be taken to ensure the participation of the indigenous population in legislative, executive and judicial organs of the Trust Territory.
2. In view of the fact that the tribal system which now exists in the Trust Territory and which is encouraged by the Administering Authority is incompatible with the progressive political development of the population of the Trust Territory towards self-government and independence, the Trusteeship Council recommends that the Administering Authority take measures to ensure the transition from the tribal system to a system of self-government based on democratic principles.
3. The Trusteeship Council recommends that the Administering Authority return to the indigenous population the lands alienated from it in any way and that it should not in future allow the alienation of land belonging to the indigenous population.
4. The Trusteeship Council recommends that the Administering Authority take steps to replace the head-tax by a progressive income tax system, or, at least, by a system of income tax taking due account of the property status and taxable capacity of the population.
5. The Trusteeship Council recommends that the Administering Authority increase the budgetary appropriations for health needs.
6. The Trusteeship Council recommends that the Administering Authority increase the budgetary appropriations for educational and other cultural needs.