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THE FUTURE OF TOGOLAND UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

United States of America: revised draft resolution

The Trusteeship Council,

Having received the report of the United Nations Commission on Togoland under French administration (T/1336 and Add.1 and 2) prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1046 (XI) of 23 January 1957,

Having taken note of the presentation of the report to the Council by the Chairman of the Commission,

Having taken note of the statement of the representative of the Government of France and that of the representative of the Government of Togoland,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the members of the Commission for the unanimous and comprehensive report which they have submitted on the situation in the Territory resulting from the practical application of the new Statute and the conditions under which it is being applied;
2. Commends the Administering Authority for broadly interpreting and liberally applying the Statute of 25 August 1956 as modified on 22 March 1957;
3. Notes with satisfaction the exercise by the Togoland authorities of the powers transferred to them under the Statute;
4. Considers that the report, as well as the statements before the seventh special session of the Trusteeship Council made by the representative of the Government of France and the representative of the Government of Togoland, and notably the intention of the Togoland Government to hold new elections before 1960 on the basis of direct universal suffrage for a new Legislative Assembly provide a useful and constructive basis for consideration and action by the

General Assembly with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution in accordance with the Charter and the Trusteeship Agreement; and

5. Decides to transmit the report of the Commission, together with the proceedings of the Trusteeship Council, to the General Assembly in order to set in motion an appropriate procedure for the early attainment of the final objective of the Trusteeship System.

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