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THE TOGOLAND UNIFICATION PROBLEM: SPECIAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

THE FUTURE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF TOGOLAND
UNDER UNITED KINGDOM TRUSTEESHIP

Financial implications of the draft resolution proposed
by the Fourth Committee (A/2873)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. In accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee considered, at its 483rd meeting held on 14 December 1954, the financial implications of the draft resolution proposed by the Fourth Committee (A/2873), which provides for the dispatch of a special mission to the Trust Territories of Togoland under British administration and Togoland under French administration to make a special study of the Togoland unification problem and the future of the Trust Territory of Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship and to submit its report thereon in time for the Trusteeship Council to report to the General Assembly at its tenth session.
2. In a note to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/621), the Secretary-General pointed out that, pending final action by the Trusteeship Council on the implementation of the draft resolution, detailed estimates on the costs involved could not be submitted. However, assuming that the membership, staff and duration of the mission would be similar to those of the 1952 Visiting Mission to West Africa (for which expenses were \$53,208), the Secretary-General proposed that a token amount of \$50,000 should be provided under a new chapter III (Special visiting mission to the Trust Territories of Togoland) of section 4 of the 1955 budget estimates.

3. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concurred in the Secretary-General's proposal subject to appropriate action on the part of the Trusteeship Council. It, however, expressed the hope that the Council might find it possible to make such arrangements for the two Visiting Missions under section 4 of the 1955 budget as would lead to a reduction of the aggregate expenses of \$100,000 for these missions.

4. The Fifth Committee decided, by 30 votes to none, with one abstention, to recommend to the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution proposed by the Fourth Committee, it would be necessary to include under a new chapter III of section 4 of the 1955 budget estimates an appropriation of \$50,000 subject however, to the possibility that the Trusteeship Council may find it possible to make such arrangements for the two Visiting Missions provided under section 4 of the 1955 budget as will lead to a reduction of the aggregate expenses of \$100,000 for these missions.
