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PETITION FROM THE TANGANYIKA AFRICAN ASSOCIATION, DODOMA  
CONCERNING TANGANYIKA

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 84 and supplementary rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council and to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a communication dated 20 August 1951 from the Tanganyika African Association, Dodoma, concerning the Trust Territory of Tanganyika.

This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa.

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THE TANGANYIKA AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.

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20th August, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 13TH AUG. 1951.

An extraordinary meeting was held on the 13/8/51 to consider and deliberate on the drafting of a Memorandum to be presented to the U.N. Trusteeship Visiting Mission:-

EDUCATION:

It was the general feeling of the Africans that:-

- (a) Education should be COMPULSORY throughout the Territory.
- (b) There should be at least one Secondary School in each Province of the Territory.
- (c) As Tanganyika is a Trust Territory, it is the general desire of the Africans to have their own College.
- (d) Teachers' Training Schools to be increased.
- (e) Girls' Schools to be established at all Provincial, District and Native Authority Headquarters.
- (f) Commercial Schools are also needed.

HEALTH:

European Medical Officers should be increased to meet the demand of the Territory. It is suggested that they should be stationed at all Provincial and District Headquarters. This also applies to European Nursing Sisters.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT:

This punishment is to be abolished.

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The Africans are very anxious about the land especially the practice of asking them to surrender their lands to a Farmer and given a small compensation.

KISWAHILI.

As Kiswahili is the medium of communication throughout Tanganyika, we strongly request that the law Books etc. to be translated into Kiswahili and that Kiswahili should be the second language of the Territory.

CONFIRMED.

Sgd. ALI FONDA.

PRESIDENT

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