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PETITION FROM THE CHIEFS, SUB-CHIEFS AND NOTABLES
OF AGBELUVHE CONCERNING TOGOLAND UNDER BRITISH
ADMINISTRATION AND TOGOLAND UNDER FRENCH
ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 84 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith to the members of the Trusteeship Council a communication dated 20 November 1949 from the Chiefs, Sub-Chiefs, and Notables of Agbeluvhe concerning the Trust Territories of Togoland under British administration and Togoland under French administration.

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

C O P Y

THE CHIEFS AND SUB-CHIEFS OF VILLAGES,
AND NOTABLES

AGBELUVHE, 20 November 1949

AGBELUVHE
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to the CHAIRMAN OF THE VISITING MISSION
OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
visiting Togoland

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Mr. Chairman,

We are very glad to learn that your Mission will visit our territory specially to examine the great and grievous difficulties caused by the partition of our country.

We wish to state that we are firmly resolved to live in peace, unity and freedom in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

Consequently we confirm the petition submitted by the Ewes to the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations in 1948.

We request that our Ewe country should be unified and placed under one single administration.

Our grief is increasing daily because the customs frontiers imposed on us prevent us so far from freely visiting our relations, houses and fields on the other side. We shall ask your Mission to visit the frontier and the customs posts to see the position for itself and to have them removed. This is the only remedy which could console us, bring peace to our hearts and allay our sorrow and discontent.

/With full

With full confidence in you and feeling sure that : I will not fail to have justice done from all points of view to our dear country, we thank you a thousand times in advance and beg to remain, etc.

SIGNED

ENGUI ALLAGA	-	Village Chief, Agbeluvhe	finger print
ENISSI LATE	-	" " Kpevego	" "
ESSI ESSA	-	" " Tokpevia	" "
AYOGA ENO	-	" " Agolape	" "
ONE AGBLOKPU	-	" " Avedje	" "
AMIN LOYI	-	" " Canogble Villages (Signed) Godwin Loyi	
ENDO EUGHE	-	" " Kodjin	finger print
ERAND AGBANOUVI	-	" " Agbeluvho (Signed) Gerard Agbanouvi	
THEOPHILE EDO	-	" " Todora	" (illegible)
ALOU DAGLO	-	" " Kagnikpedji	finger print
DOYCHE DOLA	-	" " bogan	" "
EUANI	-	" " Lovo	" "
IANONDI	-	" " Kove	" "
MICHEL YOKOR	-	" " Lili-cora (Signed) Michel Yoko	
MATHIAS AZI	-	" " Egbeluvho	" (illegible)
MEGON ZEGBLA	-	" " Agbeluvho	His X X X Marlin
OFFI CIVOMEY	-	Trader Agbeluvho (Signed) Koffi Civomey	
ALBERT de SOUZA	-	" Agbeluvho	" (illegible)

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