

TRUSTEESHIP
COUNCILCONSEIL
DE TUTELLE

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SECOND SESSION

RESOLUTIONS ON PETITIONS ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 11: PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL BY FORMER RESIDENTS OF TANGANYIKA AND CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN NATIONALITY.

THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, acting under Article 87b of the Charter, has, at its second session, in conformity with its Rules of Procedure, accepted and examined in consultation with the United Kingdom as the Administering Authority concerned, the following petitions:

1. Petition signed by Mrs. K. Maier, dated 7 May 1947, transmitted to the Administering Authority on 27 May 1947 (document T/PET.2/28).
2. Petition signed by Mrs. K. Maier, dated 6 June 1947, received by the Administering Authority on 7 July 1947 (document T/PET.2/32).
3. Petition signed by Mrs. K. Maier, dated 12 July 1947, received by the Administering Authority on 22 August 1947 (document T/PET.2/33).
4. Petition signed by Mrs. K. Maier, dated 28 September 1947, received by the Administering Authority on 22 October 1947 (document T/PET.2/37).
5. Petition signed by Adelf S. Wildberg, dated 28 April 1947, received by the Administering Authority on 28 July 1947 (document T/PET.2/29).
6. Petition from the Oversea Settlers Association, dated 30 May 1947, received by the Administering Authority on 14 July 1947 (document T/PET.4/1).
7. Petition signed by F. M. Ferrari, dated 22 September 1947, received by the Administering Authority on 3 November 1947 (document T/PET.2/38).

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Mr. Ian Watt of the Colonial Office was duly designated as a special representative of the Administering Authority for the examination of the petitions herein enumerated.

The Trusteeship Council took note of the statement of the representative of the United Kingdom that the Administering Authority was prepared to have the petitions set forth in documents T/PET.2/37 and T/PET.2/38 considered at a shorter notice than is prescribed in Rule 86 Paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

The Council considered observations submitted by the Government of the United Kingdom (document T/71) on the petitions set forth in documents T/PET.2/28, T/PET.2/32, T/PET.2/33, T/PET.2/37 and T/PET.2/29.

The Council took note of the statement of the United Kingdom with respect to the petitions presented by Mrs. Maier that the petitioner's husband was since 1934 a member of the Nazi party and that he gave clear evidence of his political sympathies by applying for repatriation to Germany in January 1941.

The Council also noted that arrangements had been made for Mrs. Maier to draw upon the balance, if any, of her husband's assets after meeting claims against them, for her own support and that of her children, and that the Government of Tanganyika was to provide her with maintenance from public funds if this became necessary.

Therefore THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

1. NOTES that the questions raised in the petitions concern the repatriation policy of the Administering Authority and that the decisions taken by it were in accord with the principles stated in Resolutions No. 5 and 6 of 28 April 1947 adopted by the Council at its first session;

2. NOTES the statement of the representative of the Administering Authority that the attention of the Tanganyika Government will be again called to Resolution No. 5 which contains the assurance of

the Administering Authority that in implementing its repatriation policy necessary steps will be taken in order that family units may be kept together;

3. DECIDES that under the circumstances no action by the Trusteeship Council is called for on the petitions listed in this resolution and invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with Rule 93 of the Rules of Procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

Fourteenth Meeting

11 December 1947