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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

(RULE 24 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL)

The Secretary-General has received the following communications, a summary of which is herewith called to the attention of the Trusteeship Council in accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

I. TANGANYIKA

1. Letter dated 25 November 1948 from A. J. Siggins stating that he should be given facilities for preparing material in support of his petition (document T/PET.2/55) and attaching a copy of a letter from the West African Students' Union Ltd. in support of his views.
2. Letter dated 26 November 1948 from A. J. Siggins appealing to the United Nations against the policy of the United Kingdom which, he alleges, "is injuring the African Natives and destroying their natural resources" by the mismanagement of African Territory and by fortifying the Colonies.
3. Letter dated 26 November 1948 from A. J. Siggins enclosing various newspaper cuttings and copies of letters as evidence of "an increasing deterioration in the African situation with more hardships for the Natives", and appealing to the Trusteeship Council to effect some relief without delay.
4. Letter dated 6 December 1948 from Paul Wamba Kudililwa questioning the veracity of the statements made in connection with his petition (document T/PET.2/43) by the British representative on the Council during its third session, and requesting either (a) that he should be given permission to appeal his case by means of an oral presentation to the Council, or (b) that further investigation of his case should be undertaken by the United Nations.
5. Undated letter from Mrs. Margarete Trappe denying the statements made on 21 April 1947 by the representative of the United Kingdom on the Trusteeship Council during its first session regarding the petition (document T/PET.2/9) of her son, Ulrich Trappe, and enclosing copies of communications and documents in support of her denial of these statements.

6. Letter dated 30 August 1948 from Rolf Trappe denying, in connection with his petitions (documents T/PET.2/46, 2/47 and 2/48), a statement made at the tenth meeting of the third session of the Trusteeship Council to the effect that he joined the Nazi Party in order to protect himself, and requesting evidence of the Nazi sympathies and activities of which he is accused.

7. Letter dated 22 November 1948 from Mrs. Margarete Trappe appealing to the Trusteeship Council to consider again the case of her two sons, Ulrich and Rolf Trappe, to whom she claims an injustice has been done.

8. Letter dated 2 December 1948 from Rolf Trappe appealing against his deportation to Germany on the grounds that he was born in Tanganyika.

9. Letter dated 8 December 1948 from Mrs. Margarete Trappe enclosing a copy of a memorandum on the case of her son, Rolf Trappe, which was sent to the Honourable Member for Law and Order, Arusha.

10. Letter dated 22 December 1948 from Mrs. Margarete Trappe requesting that a cablegram be sent by the Trusteeship Council to Dar-es-Salaam to postpone the deportation of her son, Rolf Trappe, until his case is reconsidered by the Council.

11. Letter dated 26 September 1948 from Franz Leder stating that the decision arrived at by the Trusteeship Council at the fourteenth meeting of its second session on his petition (document T/PET.2/38) was withheld from him prior to his deportation from Tanganyika and claiming compensation from the Government.

II. RUANDA-URUNDI

12. Letter dated 1 September 1948 from the President of the Sunni Muslim Association at Usumbura, Ruanda-Urundi, in support of the petition (document T/PET.3/13) of Shariff Gulam Ali Shah for permission to re-enter the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi.

III. TOGOLAND UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

13. Cable dated 15 January 1948 from the All Ewe Conference, in special session at Ho, stating that the Conference anticipates the visiting mission and expressing its hopes of an early and complete unification of Ewe land.
