

# UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL



GENERAL

T/481

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Sixth Session

Item 5 of the agenda

Dual Distribution

6 APR 1950

PETITION FROM MR. CHARLES PELMAN  
CONCERNING WESTERN SAMOA

Resolution adopted by the Trusteeship Council  
at the thirty-sixth meeting on 27 February 1950

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its sixth session the petition from Mr. Charles Pelman dated 6 October 1949 (T/PET.1/2) in consultation with New Zealand as the Administering Authority concerned,

Noting, in the light of the information submitted by the Administering Authority, that the petition consists of a number of complaints which arise out of matters with which the Courts of the Territory appear to have competence to deal,

Noting the assurances given by the representative of the Administering Authority that the petitioner has at all times enjoyed and continues to enjoy free access to the Courts, and that the Administering Authority would give him all possible assistance in subjecting his complaints to consideration by the appropriate authorities,

## The Trusteeship Council

1. Decides to inform the petitioner that, if he wishes to seek redress, he should do so in the local courts;
2. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.