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Dual Distribution

PETITION FROM THE CHAGGA COUNCIL
CONCERNING TANGANYIKA

Resolution adopted by the Trusteeship Council
at the twenty-seventh meeting on 20 February 1950

Acting under Article 87 (b) of the Charter and in conformity with its rules of procedure,

Having postponed at its fifth session the consideration of that part of the petition from the Chagga Council dated 8 September 1948 (T/PET.2/59) relating to the problem of land shortage [Resolution 101 (V)]

Having resumed at its sixth session the examination of this petition in consultation with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as the Administering Authority concerned which designated Mr. J. E. S. Lamb as special representative,

Having noted the measures already taken by the Administering Authority to make ex-German estates available to the Chagga people, and the Administering Authority's plans to make more of these estates available in the future,

Having further noted that the Administering Authority has made plans for the reclamation and development of new lands and that these plans will be implemented as rapidly as possible,

Having noted the assurances given by the Administering Authority that the Chagga people had expressed satisfaction with regard to the measures taken and the way in which they have been implemented,

The Trusteeship Council,

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority make available additional ex-German estates to the Chagga people as early as compatible with the economic conditions of the Territory;
2. Recommends that the Administering Authority press forward with its land reclamation and development programme and any other measures it may deem necessary for the speediest possible solution of the problem of land shortage.
3. Invites the Administering Authority to keep it informed of the progress of the above mentioned programme and of its effects on the development of the Chagga people;
4. 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.