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Item 5 of the Agenda.

QUESTION OF THE NATIVE COURT SYSTEM AS RAISED  
IN CERTAIN PETITIONS CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS  
UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

Resolution adopted by the Trusteeship Council at the  
eightieth meeting on 3 April 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, in consultation with the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as the  
Administering Authority concerned, which designated Brigadier  
Gibbons as special representative, parts of the following  
petitions which raise the question of the Native Court System:

1. Petition from Cameroons National Federation  
(T/PET.4/16-5/7),
2. Petition from Mr. Godlove Ndangbe and Chief Gaforgbe  
(T/PET.4/50-5/64),

Having taken note of the observations of the Administering Authority  
concerned (T/486, paras. 55-56) as well as of the oral statement  
of the special representative on this subject,

Having noted the statement of the Administering Authority that the Government  
of Nigeria has recently appointed a commission to enquire into the

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operations of the native court system, and that its report will be made available to the Trusteeship Council upon publication,

The Trusteeship Council

- (1) Decides to inform the petitioners that until the results of the investigation to be made by the commission of inquiry are known no action by the Council is called for and that the question has been and will be examined in connection with the Council's examination of the annual reports of the Administering Authority on the administration of the Territory
- (2) 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.

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