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GENERAL

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Item 5 of the Agenda

QUESTION OF THE MERGING OF THE SHUWA ARAB PEOPLES  
WITH DIKWA EMIRATE, AS RAISED IN THE PETITION FROM  
THE DIKWA NATIVE AUTHORITY

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  
France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
as the Administering Authorities concerned, which designated  
Mr. Watier and Brigadier Gibbons as special representatives, the  
part of the petition from the Dikwa Native Authority (T/PET.4/22-  
5/10) which raises the question of the merging of the Shuwa Arab  
peoples with Dikwa Emirate,

Having taken note of the observations of the United Nations Visiting Mission  
to West Africa on this question (T/461, pp.53-59):

Having taken note of the observations submitted by the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (T/505) as well as of the oral  
statement of the special representatives on this subject,

/Having taken note  
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Having taken note of the desire of the petitioners to remain under trusteeship until they are capable of self-government,

The Trusteeship Council

- (1) Decides that no action by the Council is called for on this question;
- (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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