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QUESTION OF GENERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 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 general economic
development:

1. Petition from Mr. F. T. Tambe (T/PET.4/41),
2. Petition from the Bali Native Authority (T/PET.4/43),
3. Petition from the Cameroons National Federation
(T/PET.4/16-5/7),
4. Petition from the Cameroons Federal Union
(T/PET.4/61-5/66),
5. Petition from the Bangwa Native Authority,
(T/PET/3/47-5/63)

Having taken note of the observations of the United Nations Visiting Mission
to West Africa on the question of economic development
(T/461, pp. 98-105),

/ Having taken note

Having taken note of the observations of the Administering Authority (T/486, paras. 9-16) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative on this subject,

Having noted the assurance of the Administering Authority that all possible steps are being taken for the economic development of the Trust Territory and that particular attention will be paid to the economic development of the Bamenda Province and the Mamfe District,

The Trusteeship Council

- (1) Decides to inform the petitioners that the question of economic development of the Trust Territory has been and will be examined in connection with its examination of the annual reports of the Administering Authority on the administration of the Territory;
- (2) Draws the attention of the petitioners to the resolution on general economic advancement adopted by the Trusteeship Council at its sixth session, the text of which reads as follows:-

"The Council, noting from the annual report, the report of the Visiting Mission, the petitions, and the statements of the special representative that much remains to be done in the Territory in the field of economic development, recommends to the Administering Authority that a special effort be made to accelerate the rate of progress in this sphere.";

- (3) 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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