

# UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL



GENERAL

T/570  
3 April 1950

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Dual Distribution

Sixth Session,  
Item 5 of the Agenda

QUESTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
THE CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION AND  
NIGERIA 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 administrative relationship between the  
Cameroons under British Administration and Nigeria:

1. Petition from the Cameroons National Federation (T/PET.4/16-5/7)
2. Petition from the Cameroons Federal Union (T/PET.4/61-5/66)
3. Petition from Mr. F. T. Tambe (T/PET.4/41)
4. Petition from Douala Branch, Bakweri Land Committee (T/PET.4/59)
5. Petition from Mr. F. E. Burnley (T/PET.4/11-5/5)

/Having taken note  
T/570

Having taken note of the observations of the United Nations Visiting Mission to West Africa on the question of administrative relationship with Nigeria. (T/461, pp.37-53)

Having taken note of the observations of the Administering Authority (T/486, para. 22-26) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative on this subject,

Having noted the statement of the Administering Authority that the constitution of Nigeria including the Trust Territory, is at present under review,

The Trusteeship Council

- (1) Decides to inform the petitioners that the question of administrative relationship between the Cameroons under British Administration and Nigeria 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) Decides to inform the petitioners of the decision of the Council at its sixth session that the question of administrative integration with Nigeria shall be considered in connection with the general question of Administrative Unions.
- (3) Draws the attention of the petitioners to the resolution on legislative and executive councils adopted by the Council at its sixth session, the text of which reads as follows:

"The Council recommends that, in the adoption of the projected proposals for reform, due attention should be given to representation from the Trust Territory on the various legislative and executive councils concerned with the government of the Trust Territory."
- (4) 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 and, in addition, to send to the petitioners copies of such resolutions as the Council may subsequently adopt in connection with the general question of Administrative Unions.