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EXAMINATION OF PETITION

CLASSIFICATION AND SUMMARY OF PETITIONS CONCERNING

EWE AND OTHER UNIFICATION QUESTIONS

Memorandum prepared by the Secretariat

Since 26 May 1950, date of distribution of document T/640, a number of additional communications have been received on the subjects of Ewe or other unification questions.

The Secretariat has prepared the following addendum to the summaries of petitions on these questions concerning the two Trust Territories of Togoland under British Administration and Togoland under French Administration.

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I. Petitions concerning the Unification of  
Eweland and other related matters

- (116) Mr. Max Aithson (T/PET.6/143 - T/PET.7/116/Add.1)  
260. The petitioner restates the request for Ewe unification.
- (117) The Traditional Chiefs and Notables of Akposso (T/PET.6/159-  
T/PET.7/126)  
261. The petitioners protest against the new Anglo-French memorandum and support the unification of Eweland.
- (118) The Official Representatives of the Minas and Ouatchis of the District of Anecho (T/PET.6/160 - T/PET.7/127)  
262. The petitioners protest against the new Anglo-French memorandum and support the unification of Eweland.
- (119) The Representatives of the Atakpame Section of the "Union Togolaise"  
(T/PET.6/161 - T/PET.7/128)  
263. The petitioners protest against the new Anglo-French memorandum and support the unification of Eweland.
- (120) The All Ewe Conference (Keta Branch) (T/PET.6/162 - T/PET.7/129)  
264. The petitioners protest against the new Anglo-French memorandum on the Ewe problem and state that nothing but complete unification will satisfy them.
- (121) Mr. Augustino de Souza (T/PET.6/163 - T/PET.7/130)  
265. The petitioner in the name of the "Unite Togolaise" Party protests against the new Anglo-French memorandum and restates the request for immediate unification of Eweland.
- (122) The Official Representatives of the People of the District of Klouto  
(T/PET.6/164 - T/PET.7/131)  
266. The petitioners protest against the new Anglo-French memorandum on the Ewe problem and restate the request for immediate unification of Eweland.
- (123) The Traditional Chiefs and Notables of Tsevie (French Zone)  
(T/PET.6/165 - T/PET.7/132)  
267. The petitioners protest against the new Anglo-French memorandum on the Ewe problem and restate the request for immediate unification of Eweland.

(124) The "Unite Togolaise", Fons Section of Atakpame (T/PET.6/168 - T/PET.7/135)

268. The petitioners protest against the new Anglo-French memorandum on the Ewe problem and restate the request for immediate unification of Eweland.

(125) Eight Ouatchi Chiefs and Notables (T/PET.6/170 - T/PET.7/137)

269. The petitioners state that they are Ewes and support the unification of Eweland.

(126) Fourteen Anas Chiefs and Notables (T/PET.6/171 - T/PET.7/138)

270. The petitioners declare their association with the Ewe movement and their support for the unification of Eweland.

(127) Seven Akrosso and Kabou Chiefs and Notables (T/PET.6/172 - T/PET.7/139)

271. The petitioners state that they are Ewes.

(128) Eleven Minas Chiefs and Notables (T/PET.6/173 - T/PET.7/140)

272. The petitioners support the movement for Ewe Unification.

(129) The Ewe Youth Movement Headquarters (T/PET.6/177 - T/PET.7/144)

273. The petitioners request immediate unification of Eweland to avoid grave political upheaval.

(130) The Pan Ewe Union, Kadjebi, Buem (T/PET.6/178 - T/PET.7/145)

274. The petitioners reject the Anglo-French memorandum and support unification of Eweland.

(131) "Unite Togolaise" (T/PET.6/182 - T/PET.7/149)

275. The petitioners reject the Anglo-French memorandum. They request unification immediately and self-government in five years.

276. They enclose letters from the Chef superieur of Mango and of the Chef superieur of Bossari, both in North Togoland, stating their sympathy with the Ewe case and requesting unification of both Togolands.

277. They enclose a study by the Anecho Branch of the "Unite Togolaise", of the Anglo French memorandum; this memorandum is rejected and it is suggested that the Administering Authorities organize a plebiscite in both territories and take into consideration the memorandum presented to the Visiting Mission by the Assemblée Representative du Togo.

278. Enclosed are also remarks on the Anglo-French memorandum, by the President of the Unite Togolaise, Glidji Section, rejecting this memorandum and requesting the Trusteeship Council to work out another plan.

279. Enclosed is a record of a meeting held on 21 June 1950 at Lome, at which the joint Anglo French memorandum was discussed.

(132) The All Ewe Conference (T/PET.6/183 - T/PET.7/150)

280. The petitioners consider the Anglo-French memorandum as an unsatisfactory and most disappointing document, which they cannot accept. They state that a plebiscite is the only acceptable means of ascertaining the true wishes of the Ewe people, and request that such a plebiscite be conducted immediately under the supervision of the United Nations.

(133) Five Hundred Ewes in Accra. (T/PET.6/184 - T/PET.7/151)

281. In a resolution adopted on 24 June 1950, the petitioners reject the Anglo-French memorandum and request immediate unification of Eweland.

II. Petitions relating to Frontier Problems and  
the unification of the two Trust Territories of Togoland

(134) The "Assemblée Representative du Togo" (T/PET.6/23 - T/PET.  
7/21/Add.I)

282. The petitioners submit a copy of the record of the meeting of the "Assemblée Representative du Togo" held on 15 April 1950 which ratified the memorandum submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly to the United Nations Visiting Mission at Lome on 30 November 1949 (T/PET.6/23 - T/PET.7/21)

(135) The Togoland Union (T/PET.6/150 - T/PET.7/120/Add.1)

283. The petitioners submit a request from the Natural Rulers, people and Farmers Association for an oral presentation.

(136) Six Delegates of Northern Togoland to the "Assemblée Representative du Togo" (T/PET.6/158 - T/PET.7/125)

284. The petitioners declare their support for the unification of Togoland and protest against statements made in T/PET.6/155 - T/PET.7/121.

(137) Traditional Chiefs and Notables of Nuabja(T/PET6/176-T/PET.7/143)

285. The petitioners protest against the Anglo-French memorandum and request unification of Togoland.

(138) The Representatives of Northern Togoland to the "Assemblée Representative du Togo" (T/PET.6/180 - T/PET.7/147)

288. The petitioners support the memorandum submitted by the "Assemblée Representative du Togo" to the Visiting Mission (T/PET.6/23 -T/PET.7/21)

III. Petitions requesting the maintenance  
of the Status Quo.

(139) The Togoland Progress Party (T/PET.6/10 - T/PET.7/12/Add.2 and 3)

289. In addendum 2 to their petition, the petitioners request an oral presentation. In addendum 3 the petitioners restate their opposition to any change in the Trusteeship for Togoland.

(140) The Anecho Section of the Togoland Progress Party (T/PET.6/166 -  
T/PET.7/133)

290. The petitioners support the new anglo-French memorandum concerning the Ewe problem.

(141) The Atakpame Section of the Togoland Progress Party (T/PET.6/167 -  
T/PET.7/134)

291. The petitioners support the new Anglo-French memorandum concerning Ewe unification and request continuance of French Administration.

(142) Six Canton Chiefs of the Region of Atakpame (T/PET.6/169 - T/PET.  
7/136)

292. The petitioners request the continuance of French Administration and support the Anglo-French memorandum.

(143) The Togoland Progress Party (T/PET.6/174 - T/PET.7/141)

293. The petitioners oppose unification of Eweland under a single administration, request the status quo, and support the anglo-french memorandum.

(144) The Togoland Progress Party, Klouto Section (T/PET.6/175 -  
T/PET.7/142).

294. The petitioners support the anglo-french memorandum.

(145) The Representatives of the Mija population of Anecho (T/PET.6/179  
T/PET.7/146)

295. The petitioners oppose unification of Eweland and request the status quo.

(146) The Ouatchi population. (T/PET.6/181 - T/PET.7/148)

296. The petitioners oppose unification of Eweland; request continuation of French Trusteeship until Self-Government is possible, and support the anglo-french memorandum.

IV. Petitions relating to other  
Territorial Changes.

(147) The Na of Bimbilla, Paramount Chief of the Nanumbas, his Subchiefs  
and People of Nanumba State (T/PET.6/71/Add.1)

297. The petitioners request that they be allowed to be incorporated into the Northern territories of the Gold Coast since their customs and traditions are closer to those of the people in the Gold Coast than to those in Southern Togoland.