



Sixth session
Item 5 of the Agenda

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QUESTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AS RAISED
IN CERTAIN PETITIONS CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH
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 France
as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. Watier
as special representative, parts of the following petitions which
raise the question of the administration of justice;

- (1) Petition from Mr. Pierre Dimalla, Président Général de
l'ESOCAM a Yaoundé, (T/PET.5/20),
- (2) Petition from Secrétaire du Comité Régional de l'Union des
Populations Camerounaises de Bamoum à Foubam, (T/PET.5/29-4/25),
- (3) Petition from Comité Régional de l'Union des Populations du
Cameroun du Nyong et Sanaga, (T/PET.5/37),
- (4) Petition from Evolution Sociale Camerounaise, (T/PET.5/54),

Having taken note of the observations of the United Nations Visiting Mission to
West Africa that the Administering Authority has acknowledged
difficulties in the administration of justice and that it will do

well to accord them its consideration in the hope of arriving at a more improved system of justice in the Territory,

Having taken note of the oral statement of the special representative on this subject,

Having noted the assurance of the Administering Authority that there is no discrimination in the administration of justice and that steady improvement in the system of justice may be expected;

The Trusteeship Council

- (1) Decides to inform the petitioners that the question of the administration of justice 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 discrimination adopted by the Council at its sixth session, the text of which reads as follows:

"The Council, noting the petitions complaining of various forms of racial discrimination in the Territory, and noting that the Administering Authority has taken positive measures towards the elimination of discriminatory practices by individuals, commends the Administering Authority for such measures and urges it to continue its efforts to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination in the Territory."

- (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.
