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THE EWE AND TOGOLAND UNIFICATION PROBLEM

Statement made by Mr. Anku-Morny, representative of  
the Joint Togoland Congress, before the Fourth  
Committee at its 313th meeting, on 19 December 1952

NOTE: In accordance with the decision of the Fourth Committee taken at its 313th meeting, on 19 December 1952, the text of the following statement made at that meeting is circulated for the information of members.

Mr. Chairman:

I have no written statement here to tell you other than to say we deeply appreciate what the Committee has done for and on behalf of Togoland, during the deliberation on Togoland affairs. We hope that the long-standing trouble which has cost Togoland a great deal of money in financing several delegations to the United Nations will be sincerely dealt with. We know that the basic idea behind the formation of the Organization is maintenance of peace. I will confess on behalf of my people and the youth in Togoland that revolutionary movement is in the embryo and unless a concrete and substantial and really sincere decision is taken we are afraid that something might happen. We have respected the constitution for a long time. We know that the world today is faced with tremendous difficulties. There is national consciousness everywhere. The same thing is taking seed in our place. I therefore, on behalf of my people, do sincerely on my knees today before you, the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly, ask that the Togoland case in the General Assembly be dealt with in a way that trouble might not come in Togoland.

My people also do thank you for sending the Visiting Mission over to our place to see for themselves our needs. But we really regret that in going through the reports we find that our wishes have not been fully represented. But we hope that this Committee being made up of sympathetic people - people who are really humanitarian - a humanitarian measure will be taken so that a final decision satisfactory to the needs of the people is taken.

I thank the Fourth Committee.

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