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PETITIONS CIRCULATED UNDER RULE 85, PARAGRAPH 2, AND  
COMMUNICATIONS CIRCULATED UNDER RULE 24

Draft report of the Standing Committee on Petitions

Chairman: Mr. Salah Eddine Tarazi (Syria)

1. The Standing Committee on Petitions, composed of the representatives of Belgium, France, India, Syria, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America, has, as provided in rule 90, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council, examined further petitions circulated under rule 85, paragraph 2, and further communications circulated under rule 24, in order to decide which, if any of them, should have the established procedure concerning petitions applied to them.
2. In carrying out this examination, which took place at the 216th meeting on 25 January 1955, the Committee had before it a working paper prepared by the Secretariat (T/C.2/L.128) which contains lists of the petitions and communications, brief summaries of their contents and the grounds for their initial classification by the Secretariat.
3. As a result of its examination, the Committee decided that the established procedure should be applied to the following communications, which will be reported upon separately by the Committee in due course:

<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
Ishak Arab Community	T/COM.2/L.17
Mr. Warsama Herzi Sciarmarche	T/COM.11/L.139

4. The Committee desires to record that two proposals concerning the classification of the petitions and communications listed in the working paper (T/C.2/L.128) failed to be adopted because, even after following the procedure laid down in rule 38 of the rules of procedure, the votes for and against the proposals were equal. The proposals were that the established procedure concerning petitions should be applied to the under-mentioned communications:

<u>Petitioners</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
Mr. Pierre Simon Tschalle	T/COM.5/L.79
Mr. Paul Agbété	T/COM.7/L.23

5. Under rule 90, paragraph 5, of the rules of procedure the Committee is required to make such recommendations as it deems necessary concerning the consideration by the Council of the petitions circulated under rule 85, paragraph 2, and of the communications circulated under rule 24. Following the Council's approval of the Committee's report on procedure for the examination of petitions (T/L.465), the working paper prepared by the Secretariat on conditions in each Trust Territory will contain an annex, in which will be set forth - under headings corresponding to those in the working paper - the problems raised in general questions petitions, as well as the general questions raised in communications. The Committee notes that the petitions bearing the symbols T/PET.6/L.52 - L.55 and T/PET.6 and 7/L.41 relate to the Togoland unification problem, and it recommends that they be taken into consideration on the next occasion when the Council examines that problem. The Committee recommends also that T/COM.3/L.17 and T/COM.11/L.141 be taken into consideration by the Council when it examines the petitions circulated under the symbols, respectively, T/PET.3/77 and T/PET.11/497. Otherwise, the Committee has no recommendations to make.

6. This report was adopted by the Committee at its meeting, on  
1955, by votes in favour, against and abstentio

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