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## PETITIONS CIRCULATED UNDER RULE 85 AND COMMUNICATIONS CIRCULATED UNDER RULE 24 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

### Draft 262nd Report of the Standing Committee on Petitions

Chairman: Mr. John G. BACON (United States)

1. The Standing Committee on Petitions, composed of the representatives of Belgium, China, India, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, has, in accordance with paragraph 8 of the annex to Trusteeship Council resolution 1713 (XX) and paragraphs 3 and 5 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council, considered at its 551st meeting the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth reports of the Committee on Classification of Communications contained in documents T/C.2/L.438, L.439 and L.440.
2. These reports covered 544 communications. Of these, 252 communications contained in the under-mentioned documents were provisionally classified by the Committee on Classification of Communications as follows:

	<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
<u>Territory</u>	<u>Petitions to which the established procedure is applicable</u>	<u>Petitions raising general problems under rule 85, paragraph 2</u>	<u>Communications circulated under rule 24</u>
Western Samoa		T/PET.1/L.5	
Tanganyika	T/PET.2/241, 242, 243 and Add.1, 244-246		T/COM.2/L.57, L.58, L.59, L.60 and Add.1, L.61
Ruanda-Urundi	T/PET.3/121 and Add.1, 122-130, 131 and Add.1, 132-135	T/PET.3/L.40-L.45, L.46 and Add.1, L.47-L.53, L.54 and Add.1, L.55-L.117	T/COM.3/L.39-L.49

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Cameroons under United Kingdom administration	T/PET.4/195/Add.1 T/PET.4/198-204	T/PET.4/L.85-L.87, L.88 and Add.1, L.89-L.167	T/COM.4/L.56 and Add.1, L.57-L.70
Pacific Islands	T/PET.10/32		T/COM.10/L.3

3. The Standing Committee approved the recommendation of the Committee on Classification of Communications that one communication from a previous petitioner (T/PET.2/235 and resolution 2026 (XXVI)), reiterating his claim to rule over the "Bungodimwe Kingdom", be classified as manifestly inconsequential under rule 85, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure.

4. The Standing Committee also approved the decision of the Committee on Classification of Communications<sup>1/</sup> that it was not necessary to classify and circulate 291 communications concerning the former Trust Territory of Somaliland received during the end of the period of trusteeship.

5. The Standing Committee on Petitions made no change in the provisional classification proposed by the Committee on Classification of Communications.

6. The Standing Committee recommends, in accordance with rule 90, paragraph 5 of the rules of procedure, that the petitions concerning general problems circulated under rule 85, paragraph 2 and the communications circulated under rule 24 which raise general problems, as are listed in columns 2 and 3 of paragraph 2 of the present report, be examined by the Trusteeship Council.

7. At its meeting on June 1961, the Standing Committee on Petitions adopted this report by votes to , with abstentions.

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<sup>1/</sup> See T/C.2/L.438, para. 7.