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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. Michel de Camaret (France)

1. The Standing Committee on Petitions, composed of the representatives of Belgium, Burma, China, France, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 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 349th to 352nd meetings from 14 May to 18 May 1956, the Committee had before it a working paper prepared by the Secretariat (T/C.2/L.227) 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 for the examination of petitions should be applied to the following communications, which will be reported upon separately by the Committee in due course:

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T/COM.4/L.14
T/PET.5/L.73

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M. Paul Malapa	T/COM.5/L.140
M. Chrétien Foyou	T/COM.5/L.141
Refugee Committee of the "Union des populations du Cameroun"	T/COM.5/L.142
M. Ibrahim Samaria Kadaleh	T/COM.11/L.228
Somali Youth League, Branch of Gardo	T/COM.11/L.229
M. Mohamed Warsama and others	T/COM.11/L.237
"Associazione Ex-Militari Combattenti della Somalia"	T/COM.11/L.238 and Add.1-2
M. Mohhamed Herzi Abdulla	T/COM.11/L.243
Mr. Baryangi Magne Othman	T/COM.11/L.247
Sheikh Ali Daher Abdighir	T/COM.11/L.236 T/COM.11/L.255

4. The Committee desires to record that proposals to apply the established procedure for the examination of petitions to the documents listed below failed to be adopted because, after following the procedure laid down in rule 38 of the rules of procedure, the votes for and against the proposals were equally divided:

<u>Author</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
Mr. Jean Chamba Njitam	T/COM.5/L.143
Mr. Edward Essomba	T/COM.t/L.154
Mr. Hessein Nur Ali and Others	T/COM.11/L.227

5. Proposals to apply the established procedure for the examination of petitions to the documents listed below were rejected in each case by the votes indicated:

<u>Author</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
Mr. Antoine Bigiraneza	T/CCM.3/L.18	1	2	1
Regional Representatives of the Union démocratique des femmes Camerounaises	T/PET.5/L.74	1	3	2

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Wouri Branch of the UPC	T/PET.5/L.77	1	4	1
Mr. Yves Kaddieh	T/PET.5/L.78	2	4	-
Syndicat des petits commerçants, détaillants, transporteurs et artisans du Cameroun	T/PET.5/L.79	1	3	2
Executive Committee of the UPC	T/PET.5/L.81	1	3	-
Mr. Daniel Ndeno and others	T/PET.5/L.85	2	3	1
Jeunesse démocratique du Cameroun	T/PET.5/L.86	1	4	1
UDEFEC, local branch of Toumko Manjo	T/PET.5/L.88	1	3	2
Manjo Central Committee of the UPC	T/PET.5/L.90	1	2	1
Cameroonian Presbyterian Church	T/PET.5/L.91	1	2	1
UDEFEC, Committee of Refugees in Tombel	T/PET.5/L.93	1	2	1
Chairman of the Union des Populations du Cameroun	T/COM.5/L.147	1	3	2
Mr. Etienne Somekong Mbounya	T/COM.5/L.151	1	3	2
Messrs. Simon Pierre Boun and Alexandre Noma	T/COM.5/L.155	1	3	2
Mr. Georges Ganke	T/COM.7/L.34	2	3	1
Mr. Jonathon Nadhon	T/COM.7/L.35	1	3	2
Chefs de quartier and Members of the Customary Court of the villages of Akoumawou, Apegamé and Tomegbe	T/COM.7/L.36	2	3	1
Secretary of External Relations of Juvento	T/COM.7/L.37	1	3	2
Mr. Haras Mohamed Farah and two others	T/PET.11/L.22	1	3	2
Somali Youth League, Branch of Skushuban	T/COM.11/L.220	1	3	2
Chief Nure Hubei and Notable Abdi Ali	T/COM.11/L.232	1	3	2
Mr. Hagi Abo Imanchio	T/COM.11/L.242 and Add.1	2	3	1

<u>Author</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
Chief Mohamed Abdi Umuro and others	T/COM.11/L.246	1	3	2
Mr. Mohamed Giama Hassan and others	T/COM.11/L.248	1	3	2
"Unione Difesa della Somalia"	T/COM.11/L.249	1	3	2
Somali Youth League, Branch of Lugh	T/COM.11/L.251	1	4	1
Hizbia Dighil and Mirifle, Chisimaio	T/COM.11/L.253	1	3	1

6. 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 the communications circulated under rule 24. In this connexion, the Committee recalls that the Council approved the recommendations contained in the Committee's report on procedure for the examination of petitions (T/L.465, paragraphs 16-20) that general-question petitions as well as general problems raised in communications should, as a general rule, be considered by the Council during the examination of the next annual report on the Territory to which they refer and that the working paper prepared by the Secretariat on conditions in each Trust Territory should contain an annex setting forth, under headings corresponding to those in the working paper, the problems raised in such petitions and communications.

7. The Committee recommends that this procedure should be applied to the general-questions petitions and communications raising general questions listed in document T/C.2/L.227, with the exception of those listed in paragraph 8. In particular the Committee recommends that it should be applied at the eighteenth session of the Trusteeship Council to the following communications relating to Somaliland:

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Scek Nur Hussen and Others	T/COM.11/L.241
Somali Youth League, Branch of Lugh	T/COM.11/L.251

8. The Committee recommends that the following petitions and communications should be taken into consideration by the Council when next it considers the questions specified below:

The Togoland unification problem and the future of the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration

(a) The future of Togoland under British administration: report of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner

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Secretary-General of the Togoland Congress	T/COM.6/L.61
Secretary-General of the Togoland Congress	T/COM.6/L.62
Togoland Congress, Buem Region	T/COM.6/L.63
Secretary-General of the Togoland Congress	T/COM.6/L.64
Secretary-General of the Togoland Congress	T/COM.6/L.65
Secretary-General of the Togoland Congress	T/COM.6/L.66
Secretary-General of the Togoland Congress	T/COM.6/L.67
Secretary-General of the Togoland Congress	T/COM.6/L.68
Togoland Congress, Buem Region	T/COM.6/L.69
Mr. B. Scott Agbatey	T/PET.6 and 7/L.48

(b) The future of Togoland under French administration

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Secretary for External Relations of Juvento	T/PET.7/L.14

9. The Committee recommends further that the following communications be taken into consideration together with petitions relating to a similar subject matter when the latter are examined:

<u>Communication</u>	<u>Petition</u>
Dr. Heinz Langguth - T/COM.2/L.29	T/PET.2/199, 200 and 201
Haji Jami Mahmoud Ahmed and others - T/COM.11/L.219	T/PET.11/612
Tribal Chiefs of Bender Beila - T/COM.11/L.221	T/PET.11/578

Communication

Petition

Somali Youth League, Branch of Skushuban -)

T/COM.11/L.222)

Somali Youth League, Branch of Bosaso -)

T/COM.11/L.223)

Chiefs of the Morasseh Tribe -)

T/COM.11/L.224)

Somali Youth League, Branch of Garoe -)

T/COM.11/L.225)

Somali Youth League, Branch of Skushuban -)

T/COM.11/L.226)

Mr. Osman Mohammed Basci and Others -

T/COM.11/L.230

Chiefs, Holy Men and Elders of the Uardai

Tribe - T/COM.11/L.245

T/PET.11/629, 630, 631,
632, 633, 634 and 635

T/PET.11/657

T/PET.11/610

10. The Committee has no recommendation to make to the Council concerning communications other than those which raise general problems or which relate to the subject matter of petitions.

11. This report was adopted by the Committee at its
1956, by votes in favour,
abstention.

meeting, on
against and
