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on Friday, 26 February 1954, at 11 a.m.

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PRESENT

Acting Chairman:

Mr. TARAZI

Syria

Members:

Mr. PETHERBRIDGE

Australia

Mr. MASSONET

Belgium

Mr. SUMSKOI

Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics

Mr. MATHIESON

United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

Also present:

Mr. DOISE

France

Secretariat:

Mr. RANKIN

Secretary of the Committee

PETITIONS CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH
ADMINISTRATION: CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORTS (T/C.2/L.53/Add.3 and L.62)

Owing to the indisposition of the Chairman, Mr. Quiros, Mr. Tarazi (Syria) was elected Acting Chairman.

XV. Petition from Mr. Jean Sanchez (T/PET.5/201)

The draft resolution as amended was adopted by 3 votes to none, with 2 abstentions.

Mr. MATHIESCN (United Kingdom) thought the Committee required more information on petition No. V.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that draft resolution VI should also be included among those on which further information was required.

It was so decided.

Mr. SUMSKOI (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) suggested that in view of the importance of the petition to which draft resolution XII related additional information should be requested.

It was so decided.

Mr. SUMSKOI (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that section XIII also contained some very important points, particularly with reference to Order No. 2270, which violated the United Nations Charter and the Trusteeship Agreement, and proposed that the Committee should ask for additional information.

Mr. MATHIESCN (United Kingdom) pointed out that various proposals on the subject had been considered at previous meetings and the Committee had decided not to raise those questions in its recommendation to the Trusteeship Council. He thought that no further information was required.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that the USSR representative's proposal should be voted on at the next meeting.

It was so decided.

The Committee decided that special information was required concerning the action taken on resolutions XIV, XV and XVIII.

Mr. RANKIN (Secretary of the Committee) said that the draft report (T/C.2/L.62) had now been dealt with completely except that the Committee was still to decide at its next meeting whether resolution XIII was to be included in paragraph 4 on page 2 of the report as one requiring special information on the action taken.

The CHAIRMAN put to the vote paragraph 4, page 2, of the draft report (T/C.2/L.62) subject to a future decision concerning resolution XIII.

The paragraph was adopted by 3 votes to 2.

The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.