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> DRAFT REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COVERING ITS FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION AND ITS TENTH AND ELEVENTH SESSIONS

At the end of chapter V, section 1 - Administrative Unions affecting Trust Territories - add:

The representative of the USSR stated that the reports of the Standing Committee were completely unsatisfactory since they had, as their purpose, the aim of justifying the policy of the Administering Authorities which was directed towards strengthening the colonial regime in the Trust Territories, and towards annexing the Trust Territories, under the guise of so-called administrative unions between the Territories and neighbouring colonies. For these reasons he was unable to vote in favour of the reports of the Standing Committee and proposed instead that the Council should adopt a resolution in the following terms:

The Trusteeship Council recommends the Administering Authorities of Tanganyika, New Guinea, Ruanda-Urundi, Togoland and Cameroons under British administration and Togoland and the Cameroons under French administration to establish in the above-mentioned Trust Territories legislative and administrative organs not subordinate to any organs established on the basis of a union of Trust Territories with colonies, and for that purpose to take legislative and other measures to ensure the participation of the indigenous inhabitants in the legislative, executive and judicial organs of the Trust Territories.

The Council at its 454th meeting rejected the proposal of the representative of the USSR by seven votes to one, with three abstentions.