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PETITIONS CIRCULATED UNDER RULE 85, PARAGRAPH 2, AND COMMUNICATIONS CIRCULATED UNDER RULE 24 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

202nd report of the Standing Committee on Petitions

Chairman: Mr. Rikhi JAIPAL (India)

1. The Standing Committee on Petitions, composed of the representatives of China, France, India, Italy, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 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 463rd meeting on 15 January 1958, the Standing Committee had before it a working paper prepared by the Secretariat (T/C.2/L.316) which contains lists of petitions and communications, brief summaries of their contents and the ground for their initial classification by the Secretariat. It is to be noted that these lists refer to documents circulated by the Secretary-General during the period from 1 May to 8 July 1957, prior to the establishment of the Committee on Classification of Communications.
3. The Committee desires to record that proposals to apply the established procedure for the examination of petitions to the following documents were rejected by the following votes:

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Mr. Barnabé Ntunguka

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T/COM.3/L.22

3 votes to 1, with
2 abstentions

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Mr. Said Abd Mahmoud Hassan	T/COM.11/L.287	4 votes to 2, with no abstentions
<u>"Fronte nazionale Somalo"</u>	T/COM.11/L.288	3 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions

4. 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 questions 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.

5. The Committee desires to record that a proposal to have the following document considered by the Trusteeship Council when it examines the annual report of the Territory concerned was rejected by a vote of 3 votes to 2, with 1 abstention:

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Association of Togolese Students in France T/COM.7/L.46

6. As regards a communication contained in document T/COM.4/L.22 from the Bureau of the Leading Committee of the "Union des populations du Cameroun", the Committee recommends that it be taken into account in connexion with the examination of document T/PET.4/130, to which the established procedure has been applied (see T/C.2/L.325, section VI).

7. The Committee approves the initial classification by the Secretariat of the other thirteen general questions petitions and eleven communications summarized in document T/C.2/L.316.

8. This report was adopted by the Committee at its 464th meeting on 4 February 1958, by 5 votes to none, with one abstention.