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Letter dated 13 July 1959 from the representative of France on the Trusteeship Council to the Secretary-General

On 14 November 1958 the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 1253 (XIII) stating that:

"... on the day which will be agreed upon between the Government of France and the Government of Togoland, and on which the Republic of Togoland becomes independent in 1960, the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946 shall cease to be in force, in accordance with Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations."

I have the honour to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that the French Republic, as Administering Power, has accepted the proposal of the Government of the Republic of Togoland that 27 April 1960 should be fixed as the date of Togoland's independence.

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, the Trusteeship Agreement of 13 December 1946 will therefore cease to be in force as from 27 April 1960.

(Signed) J. KOSCZIUSKO-MORIZET