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THE FUTURE OF TOGOLAND UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

Special report of the Trusteeship Council

CORRIGENDUM

1. Page 2, paragraph 4: Add the phrase "speaking as a member of the French delegation" after the words "Togoland Government".^{1/}
2. Annex III, page 3, paragraph 8: The first sentence should read as follows:

"8. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that, by means of a number of reforms, the Administering Authority was seeking to remove Togoland from United Nations control and virtually to annex it to its own territories, and that there was nothing to show that Togoland was being helped towards independence."

3. Annex III, page 13, paragraph 41: This paragraph should read as follows:

"41. The representative of Guatemala noted that the observations and suggestions set forth in the Commission's report coincided in many points with the views expressed by his delegation at previous sessions of the Council and of the General Assembly. It could be asserted that the facts brought out in the report as well as the observations and suggestions contained in it were based upon voluminous documentation, upon direct observation and also upon what the members of the Commission heard directly from the people throughout the Territory. The observations and suggestions of the Commission indicated that although the Statute and its application constituted a very significant step in the political development of the Territory, the objectives of Article 76 of the Charter had not yet been fulfilled. Important limitations still existed by virtue of the retention

^{1/} This correction affects only the English text.

of certain specific powers and functions by the Administering Authority. A course of events had been set in train in Togoland which would ultimately culminate in complete self-government or independence. His delegation was concerned lest the relations between the Administering Authority and the Territory by virtue of certain articles of the Statute might lead to the integration of the Territory into the French Republic or the French Union. The arrangements whereby some of the highest officials of the Government of Togoland shared in the exercise of French sovereignty could be a step in this direction, even if it was not intended to be so. The future political status of Togoland and its relations with France should be left open for decision in accordance with the wishes of the population of the Territory."

4. Annex III, page 13, paragraph 42: In line 7, for the words "autonomous Republic", substitute the word "Government".
