



Agenda Item 2: The future of Togoland under French administration: report of the United Nations Commission on Togoland under French Administration (General Assembly resolution 1046 (XI))

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DOCUMENT T/L.808

United States of America: draft resolution

THE FUTURE OF TOGOLAND UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

The Trusteeship Council,

Having received the report of the United Nations Commission on Togoland under French Administration (T/1336 and Corr.1, Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2), prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1046 (XI) of 23 January 1957,

Having taken note of the presentation of the report to the Council by the Chairman of the Commission,

Having taken note of the statement of the representative of France and that of the representative of the Government of Togoland,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the members of the Commission for the unanimous and comprehensive report which they have submitted on the situation in the Territory resulting from the practical application of the new Statute and the conditions under which it is being applied;

2. Commends the Administering Authority and the Government of Togoland for broadly interpreting and

liberally applying the Statute of 24 August 1956, as modified on 22 March 1957;

3. Notes with satisfaction the further transfer from the Administering Authority of powers which the Commission observes in its report are now being exercised by the Togoland authorities;

4. Considers that the report, as well as the constructive statements before the seventh special session of the Trusteeship Council made by the representatives of France and of the Government of Togoland, and notably the intention of the Togoland Government to hold new elections before 1960 on the basis of direct universal suffrage for a new Legislative Assembly, provides a useful and constructive basis for consideration and action by the General Assembly and the other authorities responsible for reaching a satisfactory solution in accordance with the Charter and the Trusteeship Agreement; and

5. Decides to transmit to the General Assembly the report of the Commission, together with the proceedings of the Trusteeship Council, in order to set in motion an appropriate procedure for the early attainment of the final objective of the Trusteeship System.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

1785 (S-VII). The future of Togoland under French administration

The Trusteeship Council

Having received the report of the United Nations Commission on Togoland under French Administration (T/1336 and Corr.1, Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2), prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1046 (XI) of 23 January 1957,

Having taken note of the presentation of the report to the Council by the Chairman of the Commission,

Having taken note of the statement of the representative of the Government of France and that of the representative of the Government of Togoland (A/3676, annex II),

1. Expresses its appreciation to the members of the United Nations Commission on Togoland under French Administration for the unanimous and comprehensive report which they have submitted on the situation in the Territory resulting from the practical application of the new Statute and the conditions under which it is being applied;

2. Commends the Administering Authority for broadly interpreting and liberally applying the Statute of 24 August 1956, as modified on 22 March 1957;

3. Notes with satisfaction the exercise by the Togoland authorities of the powers transferred to them

under the Statute, and the intention of the Togoland Government to hold new elections before 1960, on the basis of direct universal suffrage, for a new Legislative Assembly;

4. Considers that the report, as well as the statements made before the Trusteeship Council at its seventh session, by the representative of the Government of France and the representative of the Government of Togoland, provides a useful and constructive basis for consideration and action by the General Assembly with a view to reaching a mutually satis-

factory solution in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the Trusteeship Agreement;

5. Decides to transmit to the General Assembly the report of the Commission, together with the proceedings of the Trusteeship Council (T/SR.841 to 847), in order to set in motion an appropriate procedure for the early attainment of the final objective of the Trusteeship System.

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