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PETITION FROM EIGHT QUATCHI CHIEFS AND NOTABLES
CONCERNING TOGOLAND UNDER FRENCH AND UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith to the members of the Trusteeship Council a communication dated 20 June 1950 from eight Ouatchi Chiefs and Notables concerning the Trust Territories of Togoland under French administration and Togoland under British administration.

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We the undersigned, authentic traditional Chiefs and Notables of the Ouatchi clan, solemnly declare that we are Ewes.

Our ancestors came from the ancient city of Nuatjæ, the real name of which should be written in French "Ouatchin", according to the current pronunciation of the indigenous inhabitants.

It is common knowledge that Nuatjæ is the cradle of all the Ewes and that the name Ouatchi is derived from the name Ouatchin (Nuatjæ).

We vigorously protest therefore against any account or official declaration that may have falsified the facts of history by alleging that the Outchis were not Ewes.

We strongly urge the regrouping of all the Ewes.

Done at Togoville, 20 June 1950.

----- (illigible) GBEGAN, Traditional Chief	AKAUWAPE-APEGAME (Fingerprin
SEBASTIEN D. MLFA, Traditional Chief	TOGOVILLE (Signed)---(illegible)
ANDREAS DOSSEY, Notable of Togoville	(Fingerprint)
DJADON, Notable of Togoville	(Fingerprint)
AJANADNU, Notable of Togoville	(Fingerprint)
ANIKA TUKU, Notable of Ghotoseve	(Fingerprint)
GNANU KOSIGA, Notable of Ghotoseve	(Fingerprint)
HGBOKSEE EMANUEL, Traditional Chief of Ghoto-Eklohwe	(Signed)----(illegible)

Received at United Nations Headquarters on 29 June 1950.

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