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PETITION FROM MR. JOHN AMANIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE TOGOLAND CONGRESS
CONCERNING TOGOLAND UNDER BRITISH AND TOGOLAND
UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 and supplementary rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council and to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a communication dated 6 July 1951 from Mr. John Amanie, Chairman of the Togoland Congress concerning the Trust Territories of Togoland under British and Togoland under French administration.

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The Chairman's Office
The Togoland Congress,
BORADA - BUEN STATE
6th July, 1951

The Secretary General,
Trusteeship Council,
Lake Success, U.S.A.

Sir,

Since it is always natural for human beings of the same origin or in the same circle to meet together to discuss matters of common interest from among themselves, the people of Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship, met at Borada Buen State, on the 2nd and 3rd of November, 1950, where after having formed the "TOGOLAND CONGRESS" discussed matters affecting the Unification of the two Togolands (British & French).

This Togoland Congress is composed of members of all the Political Organisations of Togoland, members of State Councils, members of Native Authorities and in fact all the people of Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship having the interest of the Country at heart. In this very meeting, the President of the Southern Togoland Council, and lot of the members thereof including Mr. F.Y. Asar the Togoland Territorial candidate in the Gold Coast Legislative Assembly, were present, who also as lovers of Togoland, gave their views on the Unification of the two Togolands, which views were in conformity with the legitimate demand of the people of Togoland before the various resolutions were drawn up and adopted.

It is therefore strange in the ears of Togoland to hear that certain members of the Southern Togoland Council are now denying the existence of the "TOGOLAND CONGRESS" of which the Regent Paramount Chief of Buen, Borada, was the Chairman and Mr. S. G. Antor was the Secretary General.

Mr. Antor's statement before the Trusteeship Council in New York, U.S.A. is in accordance with the legitimate demand of the people of Togoland and can therefore not be challenged by any real Togolander having the real interest of the Country at heart.

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