

I should like in conclusion to make a brief comment on the heading itself under which the present resolutions have been tabled. My delegation is not making any specific proposal, but wishes merely to suggest that, in its opinion, the problem dealt with in these resolutions might be more accurately described if the present heading "Ewe and Togoland Unification Problem" were to read "Togoland Unification Problem". It is not my intention, ... to repeat here the statistics which we have heard in the course of the debate concerning the various groups of Ewes in the two Togolands and in the Gold Coast. May I say, however, that my delegation has been led, by these statistics, to believe that the unification of the Ewes would be effected at least as much by the integration of the British Togoland into the Gold Coast as it would be through the unification of the two Togolands. It therefore seems, and I believe that the statement of Mr. Olympio on this matter has confirmed this view, that the question of the unification of the Ewes has now become one quite distinct from that of the unification of the two Togolands. It will be noted, in fact, that in all the proposals before us at the moment, nowhere is there any reference to the question of the unification of the Ewes.

Voting Results - Resolution "A", a 7-Power resolution (UN Doc. A/C.4/L.318) sponsored by Argentina, Egypt, Lebanon, Liberia, Pakistan, the Philippines and Venezuela, was adopted by the Committee on November 23, 1953 with a vote of 44 in favour (including Canada) none against and 8 abstentions (United States and administering powers).

Resolution "B", a 6-Power resolution (Doc. A/C.4/L.318) sponsored by Brazil, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Philippines and Syria, on the question of universal suffrage in the two Togolands, was adopted on November 23, 1953 by 48 in favour, one against (Belgium) and 3 abstentions (United Kingdom, France, and Canada).

Resolution "C", a 6-Power resolution (A/C.4/L.318) dealing with the possible incorporation of British Togoland into the Gold Coast was adopted on November 23, 1953 by a vote of 33 in favour, 8 against (including Canada) and 12 abstentions.

Texts of Resolutions Adopted by 4th Committee

Resolution A

The General Assembly,

Having examined the special report of the Trusteeship Council on the Ewe and Togoland unification problem (A/2424),

Taking into account the conclusion contained in the Special Report of the 1952 United Nations Visiting Mission (T/1034) that "the people of the Trust Territories desire in principle the unification of the two Trust Territories",