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PETITION FROM 39 PERSONS IN DUSAMAREB CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 and supplementary rules F and L of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council, to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of Somaliland, and to the Governments of Colombia, Egypt, and the Philippines as members of the Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a communication dated 30 January 1952 from 39 persons in Dusamareb concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

Translated from Arabic

Dusamareb, 30 January 1952.

To: United Nations Advisory Council.

Salaams,

We wish to present our complaint against the Resident of Dusamareb, Giuseppe Mazzola, who imprisons our men without cause and refuses them food and water. He also covets our women because, he says, he has not been with a woman for a long time.

We have no hospitals and no medicines, and when one of us asks the Resident for medicine he is told to buy it himself. If told that the people have no money to buy medicines, the Resident says that this is not his concern. When we tell him (the Resident) that the United Nations has decided that he throws us out and imprisons us.

We have no school for girls and no public security. The Resident imprisons all who speak the truth.

We request that you look into our problems for the interests of our country and people.

Signed in Somali alphabet by
39 persons.

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on
12 February 1952.

Note by the Secretariat: See also T/PET.11/53 and T/PET.11/64.