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TWO PETITIONS CONTAINING CLAIMS FROM EX-SERVICEMEN
 IN SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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I. United Nations Advisory Council, MOGADISCIO

Further to the letter dated 9 May 1959,^{1/} and in addition to the request to the Council to deal with his case, therefore the undersigned declares that he enlisted in 1914 under Major Daverno and Iusbashi Mohamed Ruveri. At the time the Zaptiehs did not exist except under the name of police, from 1914 to 1941 he stayed in the Zaptiehs and was wounded five times in the Ethiopian war, under the leadership of Captain Farancolo, General Maletti and Captain Lughetti, Station Commandant, and ex-ascari Egal Jusuf. The writer has reached the advanced age of seventy-five and has not yet received his dues or those of his dead brothers and his uncle and he is the heir and no one else from outside, some of the Cadis of the sharia have completed and confirmed, because mine was from Abdi Nur Farah, both were former Sub-Chiefs and were enlisted in 1935 and stayed to the end of '41, and served under Major Beches, Lieutenant Grotti, Major Agostini, General Pisioni, and Italy will not pay their dues. And also in 1941 Commissioner Piero commended, and Brigadier Filippo and B. Basci Hassan Hussien. I end my request with "UNWAREI"!!!, which means "to arms", and since Marshal Pentus, who treats all the people who are in service with the Somali ex-servicemen unjustly.

Therefore I want the Council to see that I am paid what is due to me.

The undersigned

FARAH ALI SCIL
 Dolbahante Tribe
 75 years old
 (signature in Arabic)

Mogadiscio, 2 November 1959

^{1/} T/PET.11/797, section 4.

II (a)

TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MOGADISCIO

The undersigned Paramount Chief MOHAMED HAJJI ADEN AHMED - Dolbahante tribe, resident of Mogadiscio, takes the liberty of writing to this Council, indeed I am forced to do so on account of the unjust treatment I have received from Italy, which has cast me off and has not paid me the sum due to the dead Sub-Chief Giama Hajji Aden Ahmed, who enlisted in 1935 and served until the end of '41 with No. II Group - Bando Comande, and Commanding officers General Bardelli and Major Fauno, Lieutenant Frasini, in August 1940 he was transferred to 101 Group and was killed, that is he died in the Anglo-Italian war at Passa Marda, Officer commanding the Group Captain Mataucci, Lieutenant Consordi, Lieutenant Maro, Lieutenant Marino, Lieutenant Rano and Lieutenant Barre; he was killed by gunfire and his flesh was picked up from the ground piece by piece, then the witnesses were declared, some by sharia law and some by Christian, six persons in all, but so far I have not received what was due to my dead brother after his case was completed, and also another brother of mine dead in the war with Ethiopia, the late Mohamuḍ Hajji Aden, I am very old, seventy-seven, and my brothers were killed in the war and today I have no one to look after me and I have not been paid my dues after having served for forty years. So I beg the Council to see that I get my dues and those of my brothers who were killed in the war. Trusting that the request will be favourably received, many thanks. I wish to have my own dues which I have earned, because Italy does not want to pay its debts to anyone, dead or alive.

Respectfully

Former Paramount Chief

Mogadiscio, 2 November 1959

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II (b)

To the Advisory Council for Somaliland, Mogadiscio

I, the undersigned, Paramount Chief MOHAMED HAJJI ADEN AHMED, Dolbahante tribe, resident of Mogadiscio, further to my request of 4 October 1959^{1/} about obtaining my dues, take the liberty of addressing this Council. I, the undersigned, former Paramount Chief, 101 Group, Dubat, with Captain Mataucci, and Lieutenant Consorti, Lieutenant Rana, Lieutenant Marina, Lieutenant Maro, and I want a prompt reply to my letter and I wish therefore to report as follows: I enlisted in 1918, on 15 March, and also the commanders with whom I served were the following: Captain Buona, Captain Badavani, Lieutenant Tamedera, Lieutenant De Vicchi, Lieutenant Diani, Colonel Bechis, Lieutenant Saradi, Captain Rolli, Lieutenant Farella, Captain Bussi, Lieutenant Fischetti, Lieutenant Turchi, Captain Folado, General Bertelli, Major Faua, Lieutenant Farasini, Lieutenant Giuriati, Lieutenant Parnapo, Lieutenant Caparini, and Captain Barnadelli, Major Contesta, Major Rupero, Lieutenant Cagliatore. Lieutenant Consordi, Lieutenant Guerra, Lieutenant Bucci, Captain Guerra, Captain Mataucci, Lieutenant Barre, Lieutenant Marani and Lieutenant Rano, Lieutenant Maro, all the above were the officers under whom I served and I want to have what is due to me to the last penny, one by one; war damages and pension and payment, and this letter writes a great order, that I am seventy-seven years old with no brothers, they were killed in the war, and I do not believe Italy has paid us what is due to us. I am reporting this to the United Nations, they have paid me the sum of So. 984(?) - every month I received the pay of So. 110 - well, I did not receive it, in fact they cut me off. I want to have my dues promptly, as I have deserved. Because Italy does not want to pay anyone, neither the dead nor the living, I address an urgent prayer to this Council, that the United Nations are Great Nations and I want to have my dues.

Most respectfully

former Paramount Chief

Mogadiscio, 2 November 1959
