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TWO PETITIONS FROM PATIENTS OF THE FORLANNI HOSPITAL
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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I. United Nations Advisory Council

MOGADISCIO

The undersigned, poor patients of the Forlanni Hospital, infected with TB, are: Abucar Omar Mohamed, Ahmed Fahie Nahar, Gessan Ibrahim, Gassim, Hassan Ahmed and Edin Ahmed Nur. They call your Excellencies attention to the fact that they are sick men infected with TB and are suffering from unbelievable hunger because the Government has (not?) granted them the rations and sick men without nourishment, especially when infected with TB, will get into trouble.

We beg your Excellencies for compassion and pity so that the Government will give rations to us.

Have mercy upon the poor sick people who cannot beg for charity as everybody despises them.

Hoping that our petition will be favourably considered we ask to be forgiven for the trouble caused to you and we thank you in advance and send our best regards.

Respectfully.

The Petitioners
(5 fingerprints)

Mogadiscio, 2 December 1959

II. United Nations Advisory Council

MOGADISCIO

The undersigned are patients of the Forlanni Hospital infected with TB and suffering from incredible hunger.

They point out to your Excellencies that they cannot work to earn their daily bread and the Government does not think of people infected with TB, they only receive treatment from the Authorities.

They appeal to your kindness to obtain your mercy upon them so as to be given the daily rations from the Authorities because they think they will die without nourishment.

Moreover they declare that they submitted 5 requests to the Authorities but no reply was received.

In the hope that their petition will be favourably accepted, the undersigned thank you in advance and send their best regards.

22 signatures

Mogadiscio, 2 December 1959
