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GENERAL

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PETITION FROM MR. PHILIP MOSESI  
CONCERNING TANGANYIKA

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 84 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 September 1951 from Mr. Philip Mosesi concerning the Trust Territory of Tanganyika.

This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa.

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Dar es Salaam,

6 September, 1951

The United Nations Visiting Mission,  
Dar es Salaam.

Sirs,

Re: Enclosed Medical Certificate

I most humbly and respectfully beg to submit my petition for your kind consideration and grant of merit that I was overran by a Police Lorry and admitted in Sewa Haji Hospital, Dar es Salaam for four months and unfit for 8 months in the Police Custody.

The compensation which was granted to me of Shs. 2,000/- for my life, I find it is not enough and I am surprised, because it does not even suffice my rations. My salary per month was Shs. 110/- plus Shs. 55/- for ration per month.

I am still walking on my limb and unable to work for a considerable time, I would therefore, be grateful if you would kindly intervene in the matter on my behalf.

I consider, I am entitled to a permanent compensation or pension rather, other than the amount of Shs. 2,000/- given to me because I am considered as "Unfit" everywhere where I apply for a job.

Shs. 2,000/- would not be able to assist me, wife and three children, who are in school and depend upon me.

I am certain, you would kindly assist me in the matter to save my present inconvenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs.

Your most obedient servant,

Sgd. Philip Mosesi  
c/o A.B. Massie  
P.O. Box 410,  
Dar es Salaam

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Sewa Haji Hospital,  
Dar es Salaam.

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The Commissioner of Police,  
Dar es Salaam.

Ref: Your G.T. 169/44 of 3/7/51 - Re: Philip Moses -

I examined the above-mentioned today and find that the practice of his right femur has united, but that there is some engulation and shirteny, the efficiency of the limb is materially impaired and he walks with a limp. Deformity and disability are likely to be permanent and my assessment of the latter is 15% (fifteen percent).

Sgd. W.T. Largevet  
Medical Specialist.

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