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PETITION FROM MR. J.A. VALIANI  
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 30 August 1951 from Mr. J.A. Valiani 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.

31 AUG 1951  
c/o Agakhan School,  
Iringa.  
30th August, 1951

From J.A. Valiani

To; The Principal Immigration Officer  
Dar es Salaam

Sir,

On the 21st of December, 1949, I came to this Territory with my family to serve here as a teacher in one of the H.H. The Agakhan Schools, on an agreement to serve for four years.

Subsequently on the 26th of July, 1950, my aunt (who was also my mother in law) expired at Karachi, Pakistan. Thus my old uncle (who is also my father in law) was rendered all alone as his only child that is to say my wife is here with me.

Consequently on the 7th August, 1950, I applied to the Immigration Officer, Iringa, for a dependant's Pass which was refused giving me no reasons, under the Ordinance.

On receiving more letters about my uncle's pitiable plight, I applied for a Visitor's Pass thinking that his temporary stay with us would lessen the immediate effect of the shock that he received through his sad bereavement; and that on his return after meeting us he would be able to await our arrival in Pakistan with greater ease. But this application was also refused in the same way giving me no reasons.

These refusals upset my wife's health and caused us all great anxiety so that once again I appealed to you on compassionate grounds but once again I received the same refusal in the same manner.

Now I have to make a last and fervent appeal to you as under, on human grounds to reconsider our case.

My uncle is an old man of sixty. Without proper care, and arrangement for his food etc., (he is at present boarding in hotels etc.) it is apparent that his life will be withering out sooner than otherwise. Here on this side, we are tied up by my agreement with the Administrator, H.H. The Agakhan's Central Council of Education, Dar es Salaam.

Under these circumstances one human life is put to a danger of early wearing out and sufferings.

/I have therefore,

I have therefore, most humbly to request you to kindly issue a Temporary Pass for about two years to my uncle so that we would all go back to our country Pakistan and for good, on the completion of the term of my agreement that is to say, on 21st December, 1953.

In the meantime, we would be able to look after our old man with your kind help for which we shall be grateful to you for ever. God bless you.

Yours obediently,

Sgd. J.A. Valiani B.A.S.T.C.

Copy to: .

The Chairman,  
United Nations Trusteeship Council Mission,  
Iringa.

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