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PETITION FROM MR. VICTOR CONCERNING NAURU

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 89 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, the record of an oral petition dated 11 March 1953 from Mr. Victor concerning the Trust Territory of Nauru.

This petition was recorded by the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in the Pacific, 1953.

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Oral petition concerning Nauru presented by
Mr. Victor of Nibog District on
11 March 1953

At an open meeting held by the Visiting Mission on 11 March 1953, the petitioner, a senior laboratory assistant at the Nauru hospital, complained that his present salary of £17 per month was insufficient to satisfy his needs and requested the Mission to intervene on his behalf in order that it might be increased to £25 per month. He explained that he has been employed by the Medical Department of the Administration for 12 years and works 36.1/2 hours per week. He is married with three children and occupies a house under the Nauruan Housing Scheme for which he will be required to pay a rental of 6/- per week under draft regulations now being considered. He was aware that his present salary is a temporary one and will be reviewed later but stated that it is a source of hardship for him.
