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PETITION FROM THE UGAS AND CHIEFS OF THE MEREHAN TRIBE
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 and supplementary rules F and L of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council, to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of Somaliland, and to the Governments of Colombia, Egypt, and the Philippines as members of the Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a cablegram dated 26 January 1953 from the Ugas and Chiefs of the Merehan Tribe concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

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WE CHIEFS, NOTABLES AND PEOPLE MEREHAN INFORM THAT 35 MEREHAN PERSONS WERE UNJUSTLY KILLED AND 1362 CAMELS AND 275 COWS STOLEN IN DUSA MAREB AREA BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1952 AND JANUARY 1953 BY AVERGHIDIR RER STOP LOCAL AUTHORITIES STATED MEREHAN HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN STOP PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AND RESIDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGES BECAUSE THEY WISH TO SEND MEREHANS TO ETHIOPIA AND MAKE UNJUST RAIDS STOP REQUEST ADMINISTRATION ARRANGE MATTERS IMMEDIATELY STOP MEREHAN UGAS AND CHIEFS STOP

- 1) UGAS ABDILLE
- 2) HAGI GULET DALAB
- 3) ABDI SCIRDON
- 4) UARSAMA HASSAN
- 5) HAGI AHMED FAGHI
- 6) BARRE GIAMA
- 7) ISSA DISOU
- 8) MOHAMED ADEN
- 9) MOHAMED ALANE
- 10) SCEK ABDULLAHI MOHAMED
- 11) UARSAMA SAMANTAR
- 12) ABDURAHMAN HAGI
- 13) ADEN GIAMA
- 14) ALI EGAL

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