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PETITION FROM MESSRS. SALAH MUSSE HASSAN AND ABDI NUR UARSAME
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 84 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 communication dated 29 September 1951 from Messrs. Salah Musse Hassan and Abdi Nur Uarsame concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration. This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa.

The U.N.O's Visiting Mission.
MOGADISHU

Sir,

1. We the undersigned 1. ex Italian soldier Salah Musse Hassan, and 2. Abdi Nur Uarsame, humbly and respectfully have the honour to state as follows:

(a) Number one above is an ex Italian Soldier, who on arrival of the present Administration has been enlisted twice in military service, and later when realised as being of the S.Y.L. has been discharged from the service, without committing any offence which may lead his discharge twice. He was one of the ex Soldiers and therefore no repayment was given to him, and remained unoccupied for a long time.

(b) Number two above was enlisted as recruit, but later when realised as being of the S.Y.L. was given discharge without any reasonable cause. His father Narsame Giama was an ex Capo Bando who had been in the service for the past 30 years. He had requested to be given the repayment of his late father (Arretrata), but none took any notice of him.

2. Since the Administration had arrived in Somalia they have across a very wonderful acts, which no human being could live in, and having divided the Somalis to certain tribes and limitless organisations, and so the Administration helps or grant jobs to their special tribes and organisations and deprive the rest of any assistance or job.

3. Whilst the entire world training the Soldiers to excersice battle course, the present administration had engaged the Soldiers to build the public roads and buildings.

4. The Offices of the Administration had been blocked by armed Soldiers who permits no one to enter in order to explain his difficulties.

5. Some tribe and certain organisations are prohibited to work for the administration, and no one can explain the reason.

6. They lay their complaint before your kind consideration, and hoping to repeat a glance of yours through the illtreatment and inhuman control exercised by the Administration.

1. Salah Musse Hassan

2. Abdi Nur Uarsame

29.9.51
