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PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF GAROWE 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 communication dated 13 December 1952 from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Garowe 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.

Translated from Arabic

To: The United Nations Advisory Council

[This communication was written in local Arabic and is not sufficiently intelligible for literal translation].

It appears to complain of discriminatory policies of the local resident against the Somali Youth League; of inadequate medical facilities in the district; of inadequate educational facilities, especially in the teaching of Arabic; it complains that the present teacher in the district speaks only Italian. It requests that telegraphic and airmail services be established in the district.

It concludes by declaring that the actions of the Italian Administration in the Mijertein are outside the limits of humanity and it is not possible for its author to describe them in this hasty communication.

(Sgd)

Hussein Eid, Acting Secretary
and others
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Garowe

13 December 1952

Received by United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 6 January 1953
