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PETITION FROM MR. AHAMED MOHAMED ULO 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, 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 4 October 1951 from Mr. Ahamed Mohamed Ulo 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 UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION,

M O G A D I S H U.

Sir,

I the undersigned ex Osbaschi Cape Ahamed Mohamed Ulo, tribe Osman Mohamud, aged 57 years, of Bondoro and C/O. Chief Halal Ma-Uno, humbly and respectfully have the honour to state as follows:

I joined the Italian Army in Mogadishu, in the year of 1912, and since then up to and including 1941, I was continually in the service. I participated in the Libian Compagn, First Great War, Majertenia Compagn, Ethiopian Compagn and the last great war. I was completely in the service for 39 years. I was decorated with the following medals:

1. Medaglia a ricordo della guerra in Libia
2. Medaglia Gladio Roman
3. Medaglia di Cavaliere

Whilst engaged in the war (last) and hasn't yet returned home the following property were looted the British Administration:

10 camels, 32 cattles, 120 goats and sheeps and a cash of Rs. 1200/- (India) in the area of Darer.

On arrival of the present Administration I presented myself and laid my complaint before the administration but couldn't succeed in obtaining my rights. I was expecting to get a pension for long service, repayment (Arrotrata), as well as the other ex Italian Soldiers, the property looted by the enemy but absolutely gain men. I was deprived to gain a job also. The recruits trained by me are drawing pension and I was deprived. The reason being that I am of the S.Y.L.

Therefore, I shall be very highly obliged if you will be so kind enough as to consider my case, in order to obtain rights.

For doing the said favour I shall ever remain grateful and pray almighty God to long your life and prosperity.

4.10.51

Ahamed Mohamed Ulo (sgd.)