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PETITION FROM THE ELDERS AND SHEIKS OF ISHIA BAIDOA  
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, an undated communication from the Elders and Sheiks of Ishia Baidoa 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.

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TO: UNITED NATION MISSION VISIT OF TRUSTSHIP TERRITORY OF SOMALIA

Sirs,

After many greeting to you delegation of U.N.O. with much pleasure we have the honour to inform you the following articles of which are mission our territory:

(1) In this territory is not in use the human rights of which was written by UNO. And everi article is changed by Italian trustship Administration.

(2) In our territory Italy is paing very very litle salary to the workers so it is not suficient at all.

(3) In this town are many people whom they are paid by the the Italian A.F.I.S. only to be false weetnes for the italian AFIS at the time when the delegation of United Nation comes in this territory. For this reason we have very right to say that, all the articles is changed by the Italian trustship Administration.

(4) There is not at all the progress of any kind to the civiliza-tion. By the italian AFIS's politic the people of this town instead to to be civilized is going to be more ignorant than before.

(5) We ask to the U.N. that, how may be known to the United Nation, what is being in this territory whill UN's representative are siting only in Mogdisho??????

And it is very known that, Italian reports to the United Nation is not rightouse.

Openly we inform to you the following articles:

(6) In this Uper Juba Province are not suficient Scools, specially Ishia Baidoa town is not well organized scols.

(7) There is not neither well organized hospital sufeicient medicine or docters.

(8) The people of this town are not in the protection of Italian AFIS except over mentioned persons whom they are paid by the A.F.I.S. only to be false weetnes for the Italian AFIS.

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To say the truth we the Baidoa people are lost people.

We hope that, the rules made by U.N. for this territory will be in use  
after your kind visit to Somalia!

Your most obedient people

(Elders and Sheiks of Ishia Baidoa) Somalia

(Signed) MOHAMED GORO AHMED HODGMOR

(Signed) ..... (Illegible )

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