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PETITION FROM MR. SA'EED AWAD BAR JEEB 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, an undated communication from Mr. Sa'eed Awad Bar Jeeb 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.

To: His Excellency Mr. Goro Deeb,

United Nations Office,

Mogadiscio.

His Excellency Mr. Goro Deeb:

Salams.....

I the undersigned Sa'eed Awad Bar Jeeb have the honour to inform you on behalf of my father who is 105 years of age, 30 years of which he spent under arms with the Italian Government, that the Italian Government has compensated most of its former soldiers and that I, on behalf of my father, have presented a number of requests to the Government for his compensation but up to this date I have not been successful.

At present I am without employment and I have a large family to support. Six months ago I was relieved without cause of my job as a driver for the Administration in the "Ufficio Genio Civile". The Government has also refused to pay me my last month salary. Despite my repeated requests to return to my work the above-mentioned Office has refused and it is because of this tyranny that I tried to obtain a permit to go to "Hidramawt" in the Arabian peninsula which is under British protection. When I decided to travel they did not allow me to leave the country without paying 300 somalos as a guaranty. Since I do not have any part of this sum I have come to you with my complaint because I know that you have dedicated your life to assist humanity.

I request that you assist me in securing the compensation due my father Awad Barjeeb and, if possible, to return me to my work in the above-mentioned Office.

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Sgd: Sa'eed Awad Bar Jeeb

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 27 July 1951.
