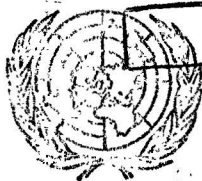


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PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMUD FARA ABSIYE CONCERNING SOMALILAND
UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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 9 April 1952 from Mr. Mohamud Fara Absiye 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.

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The United Nations Advisory Council,

MOGADISHU

I the undersigned Mohamud Fara Absiye, tribe Issak, Rer Haverjalle, humbly and respectfully have the honour to state as follows:

On 15th day of April 1935, I was in Aden, when my brother Ahamed Fara Absiye who was in Asmara (Eritrea), had signalled me to proceed to Asmara, where he will give me certain amount of money. I then went to Asmara. On my way and exactly when lighted from the dhow at Asab, I was forced at the shore to join the Navy or otherwise I will suffer in prison. As I was stranger I frightened and unvoluntarily I joined the Navy. I was then taken to Musawa. I continued the Navy service for the past 6 years. I participated both Ethiopian operation and the last great war in the quality of Sailor. My brother had served the ex Italian Government for the past 9 years, as soldier in the Italian Army. Whilst the Administration had come to Somalia, I requested the payment of my repayment (arretrata), and to be given the rights I am so entitled, but upto the present day nothing was given to me. He has done a considerable work during the last two war, which is completely forgotten by the Italian Government.

I had worked on board of the following Navy:

Regia Nave Pari	Regia Nave Tranto
" " Eritrea	" " Siracusa
" " Bantera	" " Nullo
" " Leone	" " Cerve
" " Lussina	" " Assio
" " Ustra	" " Maiaki
" " Chersa	" " Piglieri
" " Barda Cursino	" " Berta
" " Auseneo	" " Adua
" Subm. Pinin	" Subm. Minini
Marcaballo 205	Marcabollo 203
" 202	Regia Nave Tichri

I can produce two witness who present in Mogadishu today.

(I have a declaration written by his O.C. Lt. Luigi Rimoldi, who is now in Mogadishu)

/Therefore,

Therefore, I shall be very highly obliged if you will be so kind enough as to grant me your legal regarding the payments of my own rights or the rights of my late brother Ahamed Fara Absiye.

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

Sir,

Your Most obedient servant.

Mogadishu, 9 April 1952

No. 2088 Sailor Mohamud Fara Absiye.

(Photograph attached)

My ex Officers:

Capitano	Scisci	
"	Martini	
Colonn.	Deferalo	(Comando Sottomarina) Sommergibile
Tenente	Sandalini	
Capitane	Fiscardi	
Tenente	Ghirri	
Sottocapo	Bastone	Nino
"	Urdesi	
"	Colle	
"	Marura	
"	Costagn	
Soldato	Fouchista	Staliano
"	"	Brassa
Capo	"	Fralla
Soldato		Poscalo
Usbasci	Capo	Syed Iaqob metricole 1010
"	"	Mohamed Hassan Metricol- 1222
"		Ibrahim Ansara
"		Mohamud Jurum
"		Ibrum Hali
"		Mohamud Lumina
"		Omar Seleman
"		Isman Bakail
"		Isman Deum
"		Habasci Hidige

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 14 April 1952.
