

UNITED NATIONS

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GENERAL

T/PET.11/274  
2 June 1952

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PETITION FROM THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WALAMOY  
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 2 May 1952 from three Representatives of the Walamoy tribe 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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Villabruzzi, 2nd May 1952.

To:-

THE UNITED NATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY OF SOMALILAND,  
MOGADISHU.

We the undersigned ISLAO DASHO; HILOWLE GULED and MAHAMOUD ABGALOW, on behalf of the Walamoy tribe residing in the tribes' 12 villages of Bulo Ahmed, Sabun, Murialeh, Lama Wab, Magadley, Gafai, Bur Bisharo, Gheda Berkan, Timire, Giohar, Balguri and Bayahow (district of Villabruzzi), have the honour to bring to your kind notice what follows:-

The tribes of the Walamoy have come to understand that YUSUF AHMED of the village of Sabun, ISLAO MUSSE MOHAMED of Bayahow and ABDULLAHI MALLIM of Bur Bisharo (who were amongst the ten persons who have submitted a petition on behalf of the Walamoy tribe to the U. N. Advisory Council on 22nd February 1952)<sup>1/</sup> were influenced and corrupted by the local Resident Dr. Tripiciano, who made them sign documents in favour to the S.A.I.S., on the night of 30th April 1952 and at the Resident's house.

The undersigned representatives have been instructed to draw your kind attention to the fact that whatsoever and any document signed by the above named persons (i.e. Yusuf Ahmed, Isiao Mussa Mohamed and Abdullahi Mallim) in regard to the Walamoy tribe and the tribes' legitimate land property is null and void. Such documents are intended, we believe, to subvert the true nature of the claims on our land made against the S.A.I.S., and therefore these documents have nothing to do with the Walamoy tribe, but shall be pertinent only to the above named persons.

The Walamoy tribe hope that the U.N. Advisory Council will understand the nature and intend of the Resident's policy in connection to their legitimate property. Needless to say that Dr. Tripiciano stated in public that the U.N.

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1/ Note by the Secretariat: No petition dated 22 February or signed by the above-mentioned persons has been received to date. However, a petition dated 21 February and signed by 9 other Walamoy representatives was received and communicated to the Trusteeship Council in document T/PET.11/260.

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cannot do anything and that he is the only person that has power on the villages of the Walamoy tribe. Despite this affirmation, we have much faith in the United Nations and firmly believe that our land will not be misappropriated by the SAIS or the Administration itself in the eyes of the U.N. Advisory Council.

In view of the above circumstances, we ask the U.N. Advisory Council to include in its report this year to the Trusteeship Council all petitions of claims that were submitted by the Walamoy tribe.

We are confident that this letter of ours shall meet with your favourable consideration, and while awaiting an early reply, we thank you very much in advance.

We have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servants,

CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WALAMOY TRIBE:-

Signed:

1. Islao Dasho
2. Hilowle Guleb
3. Mahamoud Abgalow

Copy to:-

H.E. THE AG. ADMINISTRATOR,  
AMM/NE FID. DELIA SOMALIA,  
MOGADISHU.

Received by the U.N. Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 2 May 1952

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