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PETITION FROM MR. AHMED NUR ALI AND OTHERS  
 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 23 July 1952 from Mr. Ahmed Nur Ali and others, 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, and forms a second supplement to the petition set forth in document T/PET.11/294.

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To: THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF SOMALIA,  
A.F.I.S., MOGADISCIO

copy to: THE U.N. ADVISORY COUNCIL, MOGADISCIO

We the undersigned Chiefs and Notables of Soleman tribes have the honour to submit this our humble petition hoping that, after careful perusal of the contents, Your Excellencies will, however, give an effective and serious consideration due to its importance.

Further to our telegrams dated 5th. and 14th. of this month, July, 1952, we would like once again to bring to the attentions of your Excellencies the injustice and partial actions taken by the Local Authority in connection with the fightings broke out between Saad and Soleman tribes portraying hereto the actual number of human beings, who lost their lives both by shooting and lack of means, after lootings of their stocks.

In accordance with an official report from the police officers at the scene, the actual number of Soleman tribe, who lost their invaluable lives are 65 men. Other 50 persons 35 of whom are children of both sexes and 15 adulted women have been also subjected to death due to lack of means, as detailed in our previous telegrams.

Another painful and unforgivable mischievement is that, the Local Authority had intentionally granted more than 14 rifles and an immense number of ammunitions to the Saad chiefs, with which our men whose deaths have been mentioned thereabove were shot by virtual individuals to whom the rifles and ammunitions were handed by the abovementioned chiefs of Saad.

We will mention some of the chiefs to whom such rifles and ammunitions have been granted for your acknowledgement, and are thus: - NOOR ALI OMAR; DOALE KAHIE; JAMA SET; HASHI EIMI GULED; MOHAMED MOHAMUD DAGAL; and ABDULIA GOROD.

Not only but, the police forces now and before now in operation at the scene are mostly of SAAD tribe, including their inspector, who commands them, EIMI DIRSHE Saad tribe sub-tribe RER GORDOLE.

Finally, we implore you in the name of God and the name of Democracy not to ignore this vital and so important matter considering not only of the reports being received from the Local Authority but also that of ours, which, as we believe, re more truer than that of the Local Authority.

/Your help

Your help in this vital matter is greatly appreciated with many thanks in anticipation.

We have the honour to be, Sirs,  
your most obedient.

Signed by:

1. AHMED NOOR ALI
2. HASSAN GUTALE
3. AHMED SALLAD
4. SAHAD GARET
5. SHECK AHMED FARAH

Galcaio, 23rd July, 1952

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