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PETITION FROM MR. KULMIE ADEN AHMED 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 12 January 1952 from Mr. Kulmie Aden Ahmed concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration. This communication forms a supplement to the petition set forth in document T/PET.11/38. This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

Mogadiscio, 12th January 1952

The UNITED NATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL,  
MOGADISCIO

Sir:

I the undersigned KULMIE ADEN AHMED, Carabinieri Scalo No. 80 c/o Compagnia Polizia Militare for the time being stationed at Mogadiscio, have the honour to state that in November 1950 one Signor BRUNO, Italian, wrongfully my farm lying at Afgoi measuring seven hectares. On the same month I had lodged complaint with the Resident of Afgoi, Signor Columbano, stating that the farm was my lawful property inherited from my father and that the farm was in my and my forefathers lawful possession for a period of 87 years and that to the Resident could inquire all the population of Afgoi who are witnesses that the farm is my lawful property and was in my possession. After repeated attendance for about two months at the office of the Resident he had always replied me the farm was by him given to the Italian and that I could apply and complain everywhere and that he was always ready to repulse my complaint. I had appealed to the Commissario of Benadir Dott. Gasbarri and this later on replied me saying that what was told me by the Resident Columbano was right and there was nothing to do for me. On 5th April 1951 I had lodged complaint with Your Honour against the wrongs that I had suffered and am suffering. On 17th April 1951 with esteemed letter COM/154 Your Honour communicated me to have forwarded my petition to the Director of the Trusteeship Division, United Nations, New York. On December the last I had gone to the farm and seen with my own eyes that the farm was full of cotton plantation yielded and under harvesting.

Now, therefore, I have the honour to apply for your kind assistance to get me restored of my property and of what it yielded or might yield as well as for the due measures against all the wrongdoers. I am feeling wronged even by the Trustee Administration for connivance to the wrongs committed against my property and of neglecting my complaints.

Your kind consideration will oblige

Yours most obedient servant

(signed) Culmie Aden Ahmed

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