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PETITION FROM MR. C.A. KOUMARIANOS 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 16 February 1952 from Mr. C.A. Koumarianos concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

This communication forms a supplement to the petition set forth in document T/PET.11/229.

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Mogadiscio 16th February, 1952.

The,
President,
United Nations Advisory Council,
Mogadiscio

Dear Sir,

Reference to my letter of 24th December, 1951,^{1/} I would like to state the following:

Since I have been in this Territory, under Italian Trusting Administration, as a Greek Journalist in profession from Ethiopia representative of the 'Greek Press Agency' and the Greek evening well-known Newspaper 'Vradini' and cooperator with various world-pressagencies, accredited to the United Nations Press Department were I come here in this Territory to collect materials for my Newspapers and forthcoming 'book' with one month time visa from the Italian Consul of Aden.

When my visa was expired I ask the local Authorities to give me an extension but that was rejected on certain reasons, after explained to me by the Administration, and thereafter I submit my petition to you, and I made a strong protest world-over, to Italian Under Secretary Foreign Affairs, Mr: Brusasca., United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Trigve Lie, Greek Foreign Ministry Athens, A Kyrrou, Greek permanent delegate to the U.N.O., Greek Minister to Ethiopia and to my Newspapers and Press Agencies world over:

^{1/} See T/PET.11/229.

/Thereafter

Thereafter to this point I would like to state that I have stay in this Territory moreover than a three (3) months time, collecting materials for my Newspapers, and I can say that no body disturb me either prohibited me to stay as much as I want, they have assisted me in every possible manner particularly His Excellency Ambassador J. Fornari, and the officers i/c of the External Affairs Dept., Press and Information Dept., and the Internal Affair Dept., they have been very useful to my work and to any mine difficulties, therefore leaving from here I would like to let you know this for your Information, and refering to my letter of 24/12/51., addressed to your I shall be pleased if you take it, into the consideration for your record,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) illegible
C.A. KOUMARIANOS

c.c. H.E. Ambassador, J. Fornari.

Received by United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 17 February 1952.