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PETITION FROM MR. OMAR HASSAN CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith to the members of the Trusteeship Council a communication dated 7 July 1950 from Mr. Omer Hassan concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration. This communication was addressed to the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

Mogadiscio, 7 July 1950

To the United Nations Organization, Trusteeship Council, Advisory Council, Mogadishu

Sir,

I, the undersigned Omar Hassan Iusuf ex Policeman No. 3922, have the honour to state that on 15th May 1950 I had gone to Brava Head Office of the S.Y.L., on the following day I was called by the Officer Commanding the Police Force of Brava and asked if I had gone to the Head Office of the S.Y.L., I had replied as it was true I had gone to the Head Office. The officer then told me to wait that he was sending report to Merca. On 23rd June last I was sent from Brava to Merca and as soon as I arrived at Merca I reported to the Captain of Police and this forthwith told me to take off the uniform and told me that I was discharged from the service because I was belonging to the S.Y.L. I am fit and proficient of the service and have not committed any fault whatever to deserve discharge from the service. I think that belonging to the S.Y.L. is not a lawful reason to discharge me from the service.

Now therefore I have the honour to apply for your kind assistance to examine my case.

Your kind assistance will oblige,

Your most obedient servant

(signed) Omar Hassan

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration on 8 July 1950.