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PETITION FROM MR. SOMOU ISLAO NUR 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 15 August 1951 from Mr. Somou Islao Nur 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.

Mogadiscio, 15th August 1951.

The ADVISORY COUNCIL OF UNITED NATIONS,

MOGADISCIO.

Sir,

I the undersigned SOMOU ISLAO NUR tribe Yakoob, resident in Mogadiscio village Bulo Elai, have the honour to state that my son Mohamed Somou died at Modun hit by aerial bombardment splinter while he was in service of the Italian Government of Somalia in quality of road overseer and his salary was of 40 Lires a day and that he did not collect his salary for 2 years and 3 months and that he was at dependence of Ingegnere Novara and Cashier Millani. I too was in service of the Italian Government as road overseer and have not paid of my salary for 1 year and six months at the rate of Lires 55 per day I that I have been wounded by bombardment splinter at Modun near Brava while I was in the service of the road. I had served the Italian Government of Somalia for 40 years. I am poor man and have nobody to care for me.

Now therefore I have the honour to apply for your kind assistance to get me paid of the salary due to me and to my deceased son, to be compensated for the death of my son and for the wound by me suffered as well as to be helped in consideration of the long period of the service.

I am well pleased to the Italian Administration and not the British Administration because the latter did not satisfy of the rights due to me as under its service I lost my eyes and suffered many wounds caused by explosion of powder in a quarry.

The Chief of the tribe of the undersigned is Abcou Mohame.

Your obedient servant.

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council at Mogadiscio on 20 August 1951
