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PETITION FROM CAPO MOHAMED IBRAHIM AND OTHERS CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

12 MAY 1952

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 21 February 1952 from Capo Mohamed Ibrahim 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.

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To:-

U.N.O.

ADVISORY COUNCIL, MOGADISCIO

To:-

A.F.I.S.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, MOGADISCIO

Mogadiscio, 21 February 1952

Subject:- Settlement of boundaries with S.A.I.S. Application for the constitution of an agricultural co-operative.

We the undersigned, Chiefs of the Sagalo populations, inhabitants of the Villaggio Duca degli Abruzzi Zone, are sending this petition to the Advisory Council to clarify definitely that the matter concerning the boundary with S.A.I.S. has been considered closed by us for a long time and therefore we consider any further initiative, taken by anybody, on the matter as deprived of any legality because it is not felt, not wanted and not authorized by our people, the only people concerned. For example, the recent initiative taken by some boys is to be considered an attempt at political speculation.

We the undersigned take this opportunity, also with a view to eliminating any further and future disagreement, to ask the Administration to authorize the constitution of a co-operative amongst our Sagalo people and to help us in the agricultural development of our lands, offering thus a better attachment of the agricultural people to the land.

We also ask that the agricultural co-operative be assisted - should it be considered opportune and of easier realization - for the machinery and technical aid by S.A.I.S. with whom the Sagalo people are willing to reinforce the old links of friendship and be in future on the most cordial and friendly terms.

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Trusting that this application will be taken into consideration by the U.N.O. Advisory Council and the A.F.I.S.

THE CHIEFS OF THE SAGALO PEOPLE

- (sgd) 1. Capo Mohamed Ibrahim  
2. Musse Abdulle Abghei  
3. Hagi Senei Nur  
4. Hagi Nur Mahdi  
5. Hagi Aden Mohamed  
6. Hagi Osman Abdulle  
7. Sceek Nur Hilole  
8. Gaal Scebel  
9. Hagi Abukei Abdulle

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council: 1 March 1952

Note by the Secretariat: See also T/PET.11/242.

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