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PETITION FROM MR. SHEIKH HASSAN HAJI ALI OMAR T/SHEKAL
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 8 September 1952 from Mr. Sheikh Hassan Haji Ali Omar T/Shekal 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. This communication forms a supplement to the petition set forth in document T/PET.11/275.

C O P Y

Mogadiscio, 8 September 1952

To:
THE U.N. ADVISORY COUNCIL,
FOR THE TRUST TERR. OF SOMALILAND
MOGADISHU.

Reference your letters COM/480 dated 10 May 1952 and COM/453 dated 12 April 1952.^{1/}

I wish to bring to the kind attention of the Members of the Advisory Council the fact that the Residente of Afgoi, on 6th instant, sent to me some Ilaloes who gave me to understand that I must leave free my farm situated at Mobareck (Audegle), which is actually planted with sim-sim. This land of my legitimate property will be undoubtedly annexed with those belonging to my several relatives amongst whom are small orphans and which lands are arbitrarily under the possession of Sig. Pellegrini.

As I am at a loss to know the resolution adopted by the U.N. Trusteeship Council in regard to these land, and in view of the latest happenings promoted by the Residente of Afgoi, I am compelled to request the immediate intervention of the Members of the Advisory Council in this vital matter, so that the Residente should stop his attempts to misappropriate my land and so that Sig. Pellegrini vacate from the other lands belonging to my relatives, from whom he has taken their land arbitrarily and illegally. I further request you to define the said land-question in Mogadishu together with the Italian Administering Authority, and to make all necessary

1/ Note by the Secretariat: See T/PET.11/275 and T/COM.11/L.14 respectively.

investigation on the spot,^{2/} without deferring the matter to New York.

While awaiting an early and favourable reply with many thanks in advance, will you please accept my sincere and highest esteem.

Best regards.

Respectfully yours

(Sgd) Sheikh Hassan Haji Ali Omar T/Shekal,

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Received by United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio, 8 September 1952.

^{2/} Note by the Secretariat: The petitioner, in reply to a letter from the Principal Secretary of the Advisory Council to the effect that the Council was not in a position to carry out a formal investigation "on the spot", requested that the present communication should be regarded as a petition to the Trusteeship Council.