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PETITION FROM MR. MJMIN MUSSE SAMATER 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 18 February 1952 from Mr. Mumin Musse Samater 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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The United Nation Advisory Council,  
Mogadishu.

Sir,

I, the undersigned Mumin Musse Samater, Somali, of Hamaruen, Scuraran, have the honour to state as follows:

My uncle Said Samater was an ex Italian Soldier, and was pertaining to No.1 Group Dubat between the year 1939 - february 1941.

The said man has been died in 1947, and from arrival of the Italian Administration, upto the present date I fraquented at them, in order to gain his repayment, as everybody else, because the late Said Samater had left certain orphan who are expecting to be maintained.

Finally I was given a red chet No. 114/B dated 2 October 1951, and was promised when the people in possession upto the said number are called through the newspaper, he had to report for payment. The said Number was called upon on Saturday (the one before the last) and was instructed through the News paper to present on Monday (the one before the last), and he did so. I was then told to go to the Cadi, and get a declaration which will enable me to claim for the payment of the back pay or to rappresent the orphans, and I produce the same declaration. My Chief and four others were produced before the Officer in Charge payment, as witnesses to the effect that the late Said Samater was an Ascari of the Said Group until February 1941, and that he was died in the year of 1947, and that I myself and children are intitled to his inharitance, and was replied the Officer that he will call me for payments when ever he desire. Unless satisfied that the orphans are intitled to repayment it is unjustice to be delayed of payment.

Concluding also that ex Ascari Abdalle Hassan Issahae who had been died, his orphans were treated the above similar way.

1. Grade dresser who had been died, also his orphans were treated the similar way, but lately were paid So.460/- whilst intitled to So.800/-

Therefore, I shall be very highly obliged if you will be so kind enough as to grant us your legal aid regading the said illtreatment unlawfully exercised by the Officer in charge payment.

/For doing

For doing the said favour I shall ever remain grateful and pray almighty God to long your life and prosperity.

Your most Obedient,

Mumin Musse Samater  
(fingerprint)

18.2.52

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 18 January 1952

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