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PETITION FROM MR. ELMi SHIRE ALI CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United  
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of Somaliland under Italian Administration.

Mogadiscio, 23/3/54

To: SECRETARIAT OF U.N. ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MOGADISCIO

The Somali ELMi SHIRE ALI, aged 15, domiciled in Bondere Village,  
thought it advisable to apply to the U.N. Advisory Council to ask it to  
kindly help him obtain from the Social Insurance Fund of Somaliland the  
allowance he is entitled to for having incurred an accident while working  
at the Chisimaio Sawmill, where he was employed as an unskilled labourer.

In that accident he lost three fingers and his working capacity and  
strength were reduced by 32 per cent. See in this respect Medical Certificate  
issued by Chisimaio Hospital where he was under treatment from 16/6/1953  
to 4/7/1953.

The Insurance Fund informed him that their Institution is bound to  
pay 10 Somalos per month, and since he thinks that the amount fixed is not an  
adequate one for the loss of three fingers and "flancia", he would be grateful if the  
Advisory Council could take up the matter and help him obtain a fair compensation.

With thanks,

Yours faithfully  
(Signature in arabic)