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PETITION FROM MR. HASSAN MOHAMED GIAMA CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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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 10 November 1952 from Mr. Hassan Mohamed Giama 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: ADVISORY COUNCIL OF UNITED NATIONS

MOGADISHU

Dusa Mareh
Date: 10/11/1952

Sir,

I under-signed hassan mohamed Jama, humbly and respectfully have the honour to state as follows :

I was employed by the Italian administration in the capacity of a clerk, in the District Commissioner's office Belet-Wein. On 1st day of January 1952, certain clerk abdulkarim mohamed had quarrelled with me. He is the provincial Commissioner's clerk. As he was belonging to AFRICAN society, I was arrested, and remained for a month and 6 days in prison. I was brought to court and verbally was informed that I am sentenced to 3 month and 15 days incondionally and immediattely was released, after having been remended the said one month and 6 days. I was then dismissed of the job.

The man was the first who threatened me, attacking me with piece of iron; he was considered as complainant. I had suffered illegally in prison for his sake, and had lost my job for his sake. I was refused lay my claims before the mohamedian law. During the month and 6 days I was so remanded was not paid to me. I addressed two applications, one to the administrator and the other to the provincial commissioner, Belet wein, but nothing has been resulted.

I should point out that the administration had rendered every assistance illegally to the said man who actually acting in favour of the Italian, but that the administration had considered non of the equality of the universal declaration of human rights of united nations ARTS. N. 2.5.6.7.9.11 and 12 of 10.12.1948.

The provincial commissioner was responsible for illtreating me. Therefore I shall be very highly obliged, if you will be as kind enough to essamine my case.

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

(signed) Hassan Mohamed Giama

Dusa mareh 10.11.52

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