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PETITION FROM MR. MUSSA SAID AVES AND OTHERS CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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Translated from Italian

To: the ADVISORY COUNCIL of the  
UNITED NATIONS  
MOGADISCIO

We, the undersigned,

MUSSA SAID AVES	-	Tribe Bandabo'
OMAR SAID SHAHIR	-	do
SHEKH MOHAMED AHMED	-	do
MAHMOUD MOHAMED AHMED	-	do

take the liberty to point out that we have been working for over thirteen years  
with the Municipality in the capacity of unskilled labourers and slaughter house  
sweepers.

We were all dismissed nine months ago without any reason, and replaced with  
municipal sweepers. We submitted our applications four times for re-employment,  
if possible on the same jobs as before, but did not receive any answer.

For the above reason we earnestly beg you to use your good offices and get us  
back to work. If this is not possible we would appreciate it if you would at  
least help us to collect the gratuity for the years we have been at work.

We all have families to sustain and have been out of work for the last nine  
months.

We beg to remain

Mogadiscio, 1st February 1954 /

respectfully yours  
(unsigned)

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(Encl. A)

To: H.E. the Ambassador MARTINO  
Administrator of Somaliland  
MOGADISCIO

The undersigned, MUSSE SAID AWES - SHEKH MOHAMED AHMED - OMAR SAID SHAHIR - HAMOUD MOHAMED AHMED, all belonging to the Bandabo' tribe, living in Hamar Wen village, formerly employed at Municipal slaughter house, were discharged four months ago by the Veterinarian attached to the slaughter house without any serious reason.

The undersigned are all old employees having worked for nine years, and during this period they always behaved well.

All the undersigned have families to sustain, and for the last four months have been out of work. Therefore they apply to Your Excellency's benevolence and magnanimity with a view to be re-engaged in any work, under the Administration.

We thank you and beg to remain

respectfully yours

(Encl. B)

To: PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER OF BENADIR  
MOGADISCIO

The undersigned Somalis:

SHIKA MOHAMED AHMED	-	Bandabo!
HAMOUD MOHAMED AHMED	-	"
MUSSA SAID AWES	-	"
OMAR SAID SHAHIR	-	"

all living in this town, Hamar Wen village, Bur Carola, very respectfully beg you to use your good offices in their case.

After ten years of continuous work at the public slaughter house in Mogadiscio, under the local Municipality, we were suddenly discharged on 13 November last, although we did not commit any fault or were negligent in carrying out our work and duty. During this period we honestly earned our daily bread with the sweat of our brow. We are at present out of work.

Therefore we will be grateful if you will take up the matter and see that we are re-engaged in our old jobs or given some other work.

Should this be impossible, we request to be paid dismissal gratuity for the years of good work done.

In the meantime, we thank you and beg to remain

respectfully yours

Mogadiscio, 18 December 1952

(Encl. C)

To: MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION  
Office of Chief Secretary  
MOGADISCIO

We, the undersigned,

MUSSA SAID AWES	-	Tribe Bandabo'
OMAR SAID SHAHIR	-	"
HAMOUD MOHAMED AHMED	-	"
SHEKH MOHAMED AHMED	-	"

were all employed at the public slaughter house in cleaning work, which we did for over thirteen years, but eight months ago we were discharged and replaced with municipal sweepers.

As we said above, we have been working for many years, earning just sufficiently to keep our families. We are now out of work and unable to find other jobs.

We earnestly beg you to provide us with some work too, and, if possible, to allow us to go back to our old jobs which we were attending to with care and goodwill.

We thank you and beg to remain

respectfully yours

(Sgd.)	Mussa Said Awes	-	Bandabo'
"	Omar Said Shahir	-	Bandabo'
"	Hamoud Mohamed Ahmed	-	Bandabo'
"	Shekh Mohamed Ahmed	-	Bandabo'

Mogadiscio, 17 July 1953

(Encl. D)

To: Dr. ROSSETTI  
Chief Veterinarian  
MOGADISCIO

We, the undersigned:

MUSSA SAID AWES	-	Tribe Bandabo'
OMAR SAID SHAHIR	-	"
HAMOUD MOHAMED AHMED	-	"
SHEKH MOHAMED AHMED	-	"

were all employed at the public slaughter house in cleaning work, which we carried out for over thirteen years, but eight months ago we were all dismissed and replaced with Municipal sweepers.

We have been working for many years, always showing goodwill, without ever failing in our duty, because by working one earns the daily bread for one's family.

We now find ourselves and our families in dire misery, being out of work, and indeed we are starving.

We earnestly beg you, in your capacity as Chief Veterinarian to take a paternal interest in us and use your influence with the Municipality to let us go back to our old jobs so that we may be able to work again and provide for our families' sustenance.

With deepest thanks and kindest regards, we beg to remain

respectfully yours

(Sgd.) Mussa Said Awes  
" Omar Said Shahir  
" Hamoud Mohamed Ahmed  
" Shekh Mohamed Ahmed

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