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PETITION FROM THE "LEGA PROGRESSISTA SOMALA", CHISIMAIO SECTION
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 August 1952 from the "Lega Progressista Somala", Chisimaio Section, 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.

* Translated from original Italian by the Secretariat of the Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration.

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LEGA PROGRESSISTA SOMALA
CHISIMAIO SECTION

8 August 1952

To: United Nations Advisory Council, Mogadiscio

For information to: Chief Administrator H.E. Canino, Mogadiscio

Head of the Internal Affairs Office, Mogadiscio

Command of the Police Corps, Mogadiscio

Regional Commissioner of Lower Juba, Chisimaio

The Lega Progressista Somala of Lower Juba convened an extraordinary meeting after the incidents that took place on 1 August 1952 at Chisimaio and adopted unanimously the following resolution:

1. We regret and deplore the mad and savage acts committed against a "maresciallo" and an Italian "carabiniere" and against an Arab inspector, Commander of the Police Corps of Chisimaio, all three of whom were murdered whilst attempting to maintain the peace.

2. We are convinced that a civilized, progressive and independent future for our country depends not upon acts of sabotage and barbarism but upon co-operation in the implementation of the wise directives of the Italian Trusteeship Administration, directives that our Party has always respected and implemented because they are based on the sacrifices and knowledge of the Italian nation and on the understanding of the overwhelming majority of the Somali population.

WE REQUEST

the United Nations Advisory Council, in our name and in the name of all the population and in particular of the Arab population that has felt its security disappear after the murder of the inspector Aoud Salim:

- I) that the Somali Youth League be outlawed in all the territory of Somalia;
- II) that the guilty parties be punished according to the laws in force;
- III) that members of the Somali Youth League be removed from their posts and from responsible duties since they do not give the necessary security guarantees and they render our country backward as compared to the civilized world.

The Executive Committee of the L.P.S

(sgd) Ahmed Egag, Secretary, Hagi Mussa Samantar, Salad Uarsame, Ahmed Said, Mohamed Giama, Ramadan Salim, Mohamed Jusuf

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 12 August 1952.

Note by the Secretariat: See also T/PET.11/298 and Add.1; T/PET.11/301, and T/COM.11/L.46 and L.47 concerning the same subject.