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PETITION FROM MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE "UNIONE NAZIONALE SOMALA" OF GELIB 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 10 August 1952 from Members of the Executive Committee of the "Unione Nazionale Somala" of Gelib 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 Italian

Received: 23 September 1952

To the Advisory Council of the United Nations, Mogadiscio

To the Italian Trusteeship Administration of Somaliland, Mogadiscio.

We, the undersigned, members of the executive committee of the Unione Nazionale Somala of Gelib, respectfully request Your Excellency for the following:

In the name of our Party we request that all activities of the Somali Youth League in the Lower Juba territory be halted since the League is the sole responsible for murders, abuses, violences, etc., last but not least the cowardly unprovoked assault of Chisimaio, which cost two brave Italian soldiers and a Police Inspector their lives.

The League is also responsible for the serious incidents of 24th, 25th and 26th April 1950 at Margherita, where, as is well known, many of our houses were pillaged and set on fire.

We desire peace and tranquillity to prevail in this Territory, and that the hard-working population be permitted to work, without public order being troubled by anybody.

We request the definitive closing of the League and the outlawing of the party.

We want to co-operate with the Administration, who will certainly discharge the mandate entrusted to it by the United Nations.

Gelib, 10 August 1952

(Signed) Alib Hagi Ader, President
Arbo Camis, Vice-President
Hagi Hussen, Secretary
Salah Omar, Treasurer
Iman Mahat, Member
Maganb Jago "
Scerif Eden "
Muctar Mamo "
Abdi Hagi "
Ibrahim Hafb "
Mohamed Babo "

Note by the Secretariat: See, inter alia, T/PET.11/308 - 312 on the same subject.