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PETITION FROM MR. ABS CIR ALI UEIRAH CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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Postmarked 17 April 1955
Galcaio, Somaliland

To the United Nations, New York.

The writer of this letter is Abscir Ali Ueirah, a Somali trader resident in Galcaio.

You have received a letter I sent on 25 August 1954:^{1/} you answered that it had arrived on 13 September 1954. I also sent you a cablegram on 10 September 1954^{2/} and then a letter dated 27 September 1954.^{3/} I have no news as to whether or not these two communications are in your possession.

The result is that nothing has been achieved by my letter telling of the persecution, pillage and robbery carried out by the Italians in all parts of our country and their theft of our property. That is what we were told by the heads of the Italian Trusteeship Administration who, it appears, are associated with their Italian compatriots in their persecution of us.

I wish to obtain my rights in accordance with the law and I await a reply from you concerning what I have told you. I hope that you will find my case acceptable and will reply soon.

(Signed) Abscir Ali Ueirah
Galcaio, Somaliland.

Notes by the Secretariat:

- 1/ See T/COM.11/L.130.
2/ See T/COM.11/L.130/Add.1.
3/ See T/COM.11/L.136.