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PETITION FROM MR. UARSAMA EGAL HERZI CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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LETTER FROM UARSAMA EGAL
HERZI OF MOGADISCIO

To: THE UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION, MOGADISCIO

I, the undersigned, UARSAMA EGAL HERZI, carrier, of Somali nationality,
resident at Mogadiscio (Villaggio Hamaruin Scuraran, P.O. Box 53) request the
Mission to take just action in my case, both here in Somaliland and at the
United Nations.

1. I submit copies of the complaint dated 14 May 1953 addressed to the
Regional Judge of the Lower Giuba and of the statement of 30 December 1953 sent
to His Excellency the Administrator of Somaliland, a copy of which was sent to
the Advisory Council of the United Nations in Somaliland for information.^{1/}

Neither the Regional Judge at Chisimaio nor the Administrator has given me the
vestige of a reply to my petitions nor has any action been taken regarding my
claims. Only the Advisory Council, in its letter (COM/746) of 11 January 1954,
informed me that it had forwarded my communication to the Secretary-General of
the United Nations.

2. I have been unjustly treated and beaten by the Italian Sergeant of the
Carabinieri, who is still in command of the Chisimaio police station, and have

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: The above-mentioned enclosures have already been
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been seriously injured both morally and physically, as you will see from the two endorsed communications referred to above.

I appeal to you to see that justice is done and that the provisions of the law against the guilty person are applied. I would respectfully request you send me a detailed reply.

I have the honour to be etc.

Mogadiscio,
8 October 1954
P.O. Box 53, Mogadiscio.

(signed) The petitioner
