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PETITION FROM SHICKH ALI DAHIRE ABDI GHIRE CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council)

Note by the Secretariat: This communication was  
transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United  
Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory  
of Somaliland under Italian Administration.

The United Nations Trusteeship Council, MCGADISHU.

SIRS,

I beg to put forward the following long existing complaint which has  
likely been ignored by the judicial department of the Administration and  
should be pleased if your Council examine and ask the administering authority  
the reason why my case has never met any judicial decision for so long period.

The Complaint reads as follows:

On 22nd May 1954 in the center of the general market, Galkayu, while I was  
in company with members of the local Municipal Councils, One DAHIRE SED (then  
a member of Territorial Council on behalf of Mudugh Province) striked me on  
the head, arms, eyes and face, with a clutch-Stick which caused me several  
wounds, the effect which confined me in bed for tweleve days. (Medical  
certificate refer).

When I recovered I have made out my complaint in writing and presented it  
before the District Magistrate who informed me that he was not authorised under  
the Statutory Law to try a case against the said Hagi Dahire Sed with the excuse  
that he was a member of the territorial Council. In the same time, the  
District Magistrate encouraged me that he would write to the Chief Administrator  
asking an order empowering the Magistrate to try the Case by him.

Since then, I was hanging and waiting for a reply from the Magistrate which failed, and, as the time elapsed is about eight Months without any further notification respecting the above-mentioned Complaint, I write to your office, begging you to consult with AFIS. about this Case and as to whether there is any possibility of affecting legal judgement. (according to Italian Penal Code, Art. 581, and Art. 582 apply to my complaint)

In addition to the above, I am Shiekh, and religiously respected, Importer Exporter and one of the leading Merchant in this province, honourable aged man and citizim with excellent record, and in all these I believe I am entitled a maximum consideration.

Trusting that the character of my application may be such as to cause you to consult with AFIS.

Your most obedient Servant,  
Shickh Ali Dahire Abdi Ghire  
Importer, Exporter  
General Merchant,  
Galcaio

Galkayu,  
13th Jan., 55.

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