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PETITION FROM MESSRS. ABDI HAGI MOHAMED HUSSEN AND NUR MOHAMED "GARACE"
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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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.

To: the United Nations Advisory Council - Mogadiscio

Further to petition dated 28 September 1954, copy of which was sent for information to the Advisory Council, please find attached hereto a copy of the answer received from AFIS - letter No. 34155 of the 4th inst. - and a copy of the report sent by us in reply on today's date, calling the Council's attention to the serious fact that after four years of Trusteeship Italian Administration it is the first time that permission had been requested to hold peaceful manifestations in honour of the Visiting Mission and to let the Mission members hear directly the voice of public opinion in respect of all acts of injustice and destruction we suffered during these last four years and of the fact that we do not enjoy any freedom from any point of view.

With best regards, we beg to remain

respectfully yours

(sgd) Abdi Hagi Mohamed Hussen (P.O.Box 161)
Nur Mohamed "Gerace"

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ITALIAN TRUSTEESHIP ADMINISTRATION OF SOMALILAND
DISTRICT OF MOGADISCIO

No. 34155/D-8

Mogadiscio, 4 October 1954

Subject: Request of permission for manifestations

To: Mr. Abdi Hagi Mohamed Hussien - MOGADISCIO

With reference to the petition dated 28 September 1954 submitted on 30 September, you are hereby informed in your capacity of first signatory that, for reasons of public order, it is not possible to grant permission to hold the manifestation mentioned in the said petition.

Naturally, anybody, either on his own behalf or as a qualified representative of any definite class, may freely apply or submit applications or petitions to the Italian Administration, to the United Nations Advisory Council or to the Visiting Mission, in the last case following the procedure and according to the turns of hearing as will be fixed by the Mission Secretary or members, within their exclusive competence.

Therefore, you and the other representatives of the signatories of the petition, may apply to Bodies and Offices that will be considered to be the most appropriate to examine your requests, without any need to hold a previous demonstration.

The Head of the District
(sgd) Dr. A. Zuccardi-Merli

AZM/ASM

To: Dr. A. Zuccardi-Merli
Head of the District of MOGADISCIO

Subject: POPULAR MANIFESTATIONS

On behalf also of all signatories of the first petition dated 28 September 1954, we submit in full with the greatest respect, to the decision you signified to us by letter No. 34155/D-8 of 4th inst. concerning the prohibition to hold peaceful popular demonstrations, justifying your decision with reason of public order.

With regard to the suggestions and indications kindly given by you in the above-mentioned letter, about the modalities and procedure to be adopted with respect to the various AFIS and United Nations organs and offices, we regret to point out that we knew them already.

With best regards, we remain

(sgd) Abdi Hagi Mohamed Hussen (P.O.Box 161)
Nur Mohamed "Garace"
for all signatories of first
petition date 28 September 1954
