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PETITION FROM MESSRS. GINO ADEN, ADEN MOHAMED AND OTHERS CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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To: United Nations Advisory Council Department of Internal Affairs Provincial Commissioner of Lower Giuba

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Subject: Claim against local political authorities, afmedo!

The undersigned, Rer Ajuran tribesmen, owners of the livestock sequestrated on 20.3.53 and themselves imprisoned: 47 heads of cattle and 38 persons.

The livestock was released after having been kept six days without fodder or water, 32 heads of cattle, while 15 heads were handed over to the Ajuran Chief who had come from Upper Giuba, locality Dinsor, we do not know for what reason.

Of the 38 persons imprisoned, 27 were released after four hours, and the remaining eleven kept in prison; after eighteen more hours two other persons were released, nine are still in prison and we do not know for what reason.

We beg the Advisory Council to settle this matter which is to the detriment of ourselves and our livestock.

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- 1. Gino Aden
- 2. Aden Mohamed
- 3. Shekh Yusuf
- 4. Ibrahim Mohamed Ali
- 5. Yusuf Abdi
- 6. Abdille Gudle
- 7. Madobe Osman
- 8. Dahir Hussen
- 9. Abdi Abshiro?

10. Abdo; Aden

11. Ahmed 'Madei

12. Mahallim Abdullahi

13. Ahmed Ido!

14. Yusuf Aden

15. Aden Lubo!

16. Yusuf Abdi Abikar

17. Ibrahim Ido

Afmedo¹, 19.3.54

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