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PETITION FROM MESSRS. ISSE MOHUMED, MAHAT IAKUB AND OTHERS  
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Visiting Mission  
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VILLABRUZZI, 9 October 1954

To: The United Nations and the United Nations Visiting Mission, Mogadiscio

We the undersigned are the respective owners of land situated at Burrei in  
the Villabruzzo area.

We have the honour to submit this petition and request the United Nations  
to intercede with the local S.A.I.S. (Società Agricola Italo-Somalo) Office.

We protest against the S.A.I.S. We own 100 hectares of land in the Burrei  
area which the S.A.I.S. has cultivated and sown for its own benefit since 1924.  
Now the Company does not recognize us as the legal owners of the land.  
Therefore we the undersigned now address an urgent appeal to the United Nations  
in order that we may obtain our rights from 1924 up to the present time.

We made a previous verbal protest to the United Nations, but it was not  
heeded. Now we wish to have the matter cleared up as the S.A.I.S. continues  
to deny us our rights.

We are confident that you will give our case sympathetic consideration  
when you see the above. We **send** our thanks in anticipation.

We have the honour to be, etc.

The Chiefs of the local Burrei area

(Signed) ISSE MOHUMED

(fingerprints) ISSE MOHAMED

MAHAT IAKUB

MOHUMED IAKUB