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PETITION FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ISSA MOHAMUD TRIBE
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United
Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory
of Somaliland under Italian Administration.

Dear Sirs,

We, the representative of the Issa Mohamud Tribe inhabiting in Mudugh province, have the honour to submit this petition for your kind consideration and assistance, please Sirs.

As Geographically known: Issa Mohamud is one of the Major tribes of Somalila, and while its Residential headquarter is the area between: Eil, Nogal and Gireban, quite a large portion of the said tribe had over a period of century been inhabitant of Mudugh Pr.

Few days ago, as a result of the SCIR or, tribal estimation we wrote a petition to the Capo Regione di Mudugh asking permission to hold our SCIR in a locality of the District of Galkayu. The Regional Commissioner wrote back to us informing us that Issa Mohamud is not permitted to hold a meeting or SCIR in Mudugh Province. he added that he could do nothing for us, as the rejection is being an effect of a proposition uttered through votes by the District ellectoral Councilors, Galkayu.

On the contrary, we would like to bring into light that the Voters who adopted this unfavourable resolution against our Tribe did so through the racial animosity that exist between Somali Tribes and not through principles of just. for, Issa Mohamud was one of the rulling tribes during the sovereignty of Mohamud Saliman over Mudugh province and its decendents to day numbers in Mudugh Pr.

well over one thousand persons and in each locality of Mudugh ther will be found business shops, hotels, dwellings, and water Wells in and throughout Mudugh Province, owned by Issa Mohamoud.

It also seems to us improper and unjust to our race to reject our Scir in Mudugh while all smaller tribes with less populace are permitted to hold their meetings.

In conclusion, we trust under your kind consideration, that our Scir be permitted to be made in Mudugh province since it is our residence.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. on behalf of Siia Mohamud Tribe:

I. Shickh Ahamed Hagi	[Arabic]	Trader in Galkayu
Dirie Lalah	[no signature]	Do.
Mohamud Mahad	[Arabic]	Do.
Osman Bilshale		Do.
Abshire Mussa Mattan	[Arabic]	
Dirie Mussa Mattann. and others		
