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PETITION FROM MR. YAHYA ABDALLAH AGIL CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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BUR ACABA, 30 September 1954

To THE UNITED NATIONS

The undersigned, Yahya Abdalla Agil Ibbi, who lives and trades at Bur Acaba and is 66 years of age, has the honour to submit the following case to you:

The son of the writer was killed by a person called Abdullahi Assan of the Uarsengheli tribe, living in Bur Acaba, he murdered my son in front of the Residency Office, near the local school, in January 1952. The Italian master, the pupils of the school and an ilalo were present and they testified that my son was killed by the said person without any reason.

The guilty party was arrested on a charge of homicide and tried by the Judge's Court. It is well-known that under Moslem law the writer is entitled to be paid the dia. The writer applied to the Cadi's Office to obtain payment of the dia by the guilty party.

The undersigned is an old man of 66 and his son was his oldest child and only son.

He renews his request to the United Nations that this case may be settled before it.

(Signed) Yahya Abdallah Agil