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PETITION FROM MR. ALI FARAH CONCERNING SOMALILAND
UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United
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TO

Galkayu, 28th June 54.

The U.N.O. Trusteeship Council.
Mogadiahu.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to submit the following petition to your counsel on behalf of my tribe, SAAD, Rer Hilole - Sub-section Rer Issack in respect of a Civil Case dated in 52, which reads as follows

"One Mohamed Noor Issa of Rer Hilole had committed an act of joke or fight in 1952 which resulted fracture of Bone over the tibia of one of the legs his oponent who was an appartainant of Majertain Osman Mohamud tribe. The Case was tried in that year by the District Khadis Court and Mohamed Noor Issa, the defendent was condemned by the Court to pay 20 (twenty) Camels as blood money to the plaintiff. Late in that year, the plaintiff had appealed against the judgement of the aforesaid court but failed to meet any alteration of judgement and that the court of Appeal confirmed."

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Few days ago we were informed of the decision that the local authority deemed to cut or cover the said twenty Camels from the Tribe in general of Rer Hilole which in the eyes of good Law has nothing to do in such an individual case or its equivalents.

In view of the fact that the case was tried by Sharia as a Civil Case and that it was a matter of browling between two youths whose conviction has no reference with tribal affairs, I beleive that it is unjust of the local authority to prepare LOOT any property belonging to Rer Hilole whether livestock of inanimate stocks, in addition to the above, there are hundreds of cases of this category in the Register of Khadis office tried in Share' in the past and if this one be transferred form Sheria to Tribal all those mould demand the same alterations.

My tribes have asked the local authority on several ocaasion to conceive in reason to the present questionnaire and upto now no favour has been effected I, therefore, present this demand to you for counselation as to whether it is eligible for tribal or Shere', and should it be of SHERE' full protection is requested.

For your information, I am directed to enclose herewith a Copy of L.T. Telegramm transmitted to the Chief Administrator, Som.

Pray excuse for the inconviniences caused with your available time, and trusting to hear an early date.

I am Sirs,

your most obedient servant,

ALI FARAH - Rer Hilole, Issack.
