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PETITION FROM MR. AINLE OMAR ABDI CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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Bardera 29 September 1954

To: the United Nations Advisory Council
the Trusteeship Council

Protest against the Resident of Bardera, Mr. Surdo Natalino, from the population of Bardera.

About 2,000 people, men and women, living in the upper Jiuba territory who, having heard of the forthcoming arrival of the Trusteeship Council, had travelled four days, and had come from the other side of the river on the right banks, were sent away by 50 policemen and 25 Ilalos, by order of the Resident, before the arrival of the Trusteeship Council.

The people were sent away so they could not see them and are very dissatisfied. Now we ask the United Nations to take up this matter, for a numerous group of people has been forbidden by the Resident to see and speak to the Trusteeship Council, after having come from the other side of the river.

Thanks.

(sgd) Ainle Omar Abdi
Somali living in Bardera territory
and representing Uace people