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PETITION FROM SHECKH ABDUL RAHMAN BIN DIRIE CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council)

Note by the Secretariat: This communication was
transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United
Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of
Somaliland under Italian Administration.

To the Advisory Council, Mogadiscio

Compliments

I request that these few lines will receive your attention and sympathy.

- (1) The local authorities and the chiefs of the Alta Juba district have violated the law in several instances. These authorities reduce the number of tribes in the district. If the tribe numbers over 1,000, they write it down as 150 and whoever complains against this is sent to jail.
- (2) The Supervisory Committee which they have set up and to whose members they give money, have been creating dissension between the people. They try to persuade the inhabitants not to attend shirs.
- (3) These authorities endeavour to get the voters to vote for military personnel by arbitrary measures.

(Sign.) Sheekh Abdul Rahman Bin Dirie

Alta Juba 4-9-1955

Bardera, 4 September 1955

to: UN Advisory Council

Confirm incident locality meeting of people Merehan sub-tribe Averiajub locality Sinigif was a dispute serious offender District Commissioner Elio Antenucci: You support Ascari in elections and people not happy about voting for Ascari. Other news locality Malcaria 27 September at meeting of people Merehan sub-tribe Ahmed 2500 men dispersed District Commissioner Antenucci under orders of Mr. Troisse. Please see to our elementary rights District Commissioner no longer ruin territory Ghedo people MEREHAN because you support S.Y.L.

Signed Sheik Abduraman Dirie Badi - Bardera
