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PETITION FROM MRS. FATUMA ALIO MAMA CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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UN ADVISORY COUNCIL IN SOMALIA, MOGADISCIO

The undersigned Somali woman FATUMA ALIO MAMA - Erdo, Garset, resident in Mogadiscio, Villagio Hamaruin, in the vicinity of the Benadir Cinema, widow of the deceased Eritrean Mohamed Scilal, has the honour to request the good offices of the Council to obtain her rights from the Italian Government.

My lamented husband, who died here in Mogadiscio a year and a half ago at the age of 80 had worked first of all for the Italian Government of Somaliland and then for the Italian Trusteeship Administration of Somalia, without the slightest interruption, for nigh on 55 years, until his death. First he was employed by the State Railways of the Government of the former Italian Somaliland and subsequently, up to the time of his death, by the Inspectorate of Public Works.

I am mother of two daughters, we have not had any sons, and we are living in absolute squalor and poverty. I have filed various petitions to the AFIS to obtain the right of a gratuity or pension for the long years of services rendered by my late lamented husband, but with negative result, and without any explanation as to why they were rejected verbally, because I have not received any reply in writing. I beg the Council, therefore, to give its kind attention to this case as described above and presented to the AFIS.

Hoping for a favourable outcome I offer my thanks and cordial greetings.  
Mogadiscio, 17 November 1955.

(Fingerprint)

The widow

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