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PETITION FROM MR. SCEKDON NUR MOHAMUD CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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DUSA MAREB, 17/10/1955

To: Advisory Council, Mogadiscio

The undersigned Somalo Scekdon Nur Mohamud, aged 35, tribe Marehan, sub-tribe Bah Ogaden, residing in Dusa/Mareb, earnestly begs your EE. to kindly consider my request. I have served in the army for twenty years and regularly performed my duties while working with the Italian forces. On 13 October 1955 I was on guard at 24 hours and when I came off duty I was dismissed on the orders of the white lieutenant as the result of a false report made to him and the squadron sergeant (maresciallo capo) Almed Dorre who was looking for me over a dispute existing in our sub-tribe tricked me by a false report that I escaped with a gun when all my family and livestock and my chief are here in Dusa/Mareb, that is, tricked me by a false report and the same dismissed me without any regard for justice.

I have witnesses to confirm that I had not done, or thought of doing anything of this false report for which I was dismissed.

On 12 October 1955 at 10 hours p.m. we were ordered by the white lieutenant that our company should take arms and we left for the bush north of Dusa/Mareb; from the time when we left the camp until we returned to the camp,

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we were together - Sergeant major Giama Alin, who is one of my witnesses.
2 first corporal Giama Alin. 3 Soldier Yusuf Uehelie 4 Soldier Salat Scuri
5 Hazzan Mohamed. These 5 people can attest the fact that I did not talk with
anyone what they did by a false report. In addition I had 4 children with their
mother and they had nothing apart from my pay.

I, the undersigned, declare that I live in Dusa Mareb with all my children,
my livestock and my chief and never had any intention of leaving or escaping
somewhere else for any reason. I beg your Excellency to remedy the situation
as described above, which is an injustice.

Awaiting your reply, I am yours respectfully

Signed

SCEKDON NUR MOHAMUD
