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PETITION FROM MR. FARIH MOHAMED MOUSSA AND OTHERS CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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To the Advisory Council, Mogadiscio

Compliments

We, the inhabitants of Kandalah wish to complain herewith against the Commissioner of Midjertein. He is neither a Commissioner nor is he just. (1) He is not a Commissioner who rules with justice. He is a man who works with the tribes and parties and creates troubles.

(2) If he wishes to talk to people he talks to them tribe by tribe and threatens those who oppose him.

(3) If we enter his office for some business he tells us lies the whole day and never gives us a satisfactory answer.

(4) Since he assumed his post up to now he has done nothing for our area and when he talks to the people he tells them that he has brought them assistance from the administration. We have seen no sign or results of that assistance.

(5) This Commissioner is not fit to occupy his post because he is unjust. Please remove him.

> (Sign.) Farih Mohamed Moussa and 21 others

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