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PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED HASSAN MOHAMED CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL, MOGADISCIO

Mogadiscio, 17 August 1957

The writer, Mohamed Hassan Mohamed, a Somali twenty years of age, residing  
in Campo Ahmaro village, Mogadiscio, has the honour to inform you that on  
17 November 1952, during a game of football on the Merca sports field, he  
suffered a serious injury which necessitated the amputation of one leg.

The undersigned is a young man who has been permanently disabled and is  
unable to do any work; the sports organization has failed to afford him any  
compensation or other assistance in spite of the repeated claims submitted to  
the Administering Authority (AFIS) and the present Government of Somaliland,  
neither of which have taken any interest in the matter.

The undersigned is therefore obliged to appeal to you to act on his behalf  
so as to obtain compensation or other assistance - he would even accept  
employment as a watchman in order to have something to live on.

Thanking you in advance, I have the honour to be, etc.,

(Signed) Mohamed Hassan Mohamed

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