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PETITION FROM MISS E. SYLVIA PANKHURST
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85, paragraph 2, and supplementary rule F of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Members of the Trusteeship Council and to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority for the Trust Territory of Somaliland, a communication dated 8 December 1952 from Miss E. Sylvia Pankhurst concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

This communication is considered to be a petition raising general problems to which the attention of the Trusteeship Council has already been called and on which the Council has already taken decisions or has made recommendations.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ETHIOPIAN COUNCIL
For Study and Report

ESP/VMW

8th December 1952.

The Secretary General,
United Nations Headquarters,
New York,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of two statements issued by the International Ethiopian Council for Study and Report and trust that you will transfer them to the appropriate Authorities.^{1/}

(Signed)

Faithfully yours,

E. SYLVIA PANKHURST

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1/ Note by the Secretariat: One of the above-mentioned statements did not concern a trust territory and is not circulated herewith.

Received at United Nations Headquarters: 20 December 1952

The International Ethiopian Council for Study and Report draws attention to the bitter complaints of Somalis under Italian Trusteeship and urges that the Trusteeship council should give further consideration to their grievances and should send a commission of enquiry to investigate the Somalis' complaints on the spot instead of merely accepting the explanation of the Italian representatives who attend the Trusteeship Council.
