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the united nations advisory council: mogadishiu

dear sir

thanking very much to you: for your best reply dated 14 march 1959. to my
prvious communication^{1/} regarding the unjus in our country i am forwarding
again this my humble letter to your honour which i hope will be laid before the
segretary general of the: united nations and in which i want to express some
laments similar to that of my prvious cmmunication. I was born and domiciled
here in somalia; my father and grad father have been killed by the colonizzationers
in the somalia and I had then been remained as an orphan; poor boy with out any
property except my share in the motherland. after i met with many terribles
fortunitly had been started the national moviment for the indipendence of our
country. and my hope had been revived by over metioned moviment. I had persuaded
of my self that i shall on once day be in ccmfort in my country under the shade of
health to indipendence with democratic system advised by the united nations: in
which the human rights and the meaning of democrace are of value after many
sacrifices in different ways. the time has been reached to the first step to be
constituted a real state of the somalia. with the members elected freely by the
people under the united nations organization specially in consultation with the
advisory council. contrastly in this year we have seen an unaccountable

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phenomenons. each of which denies clearly of what has been expressed on the charter of the United Nations among them; I was the one of the candidate elected by the G.S.L. party to the future legislative assembly of the Somalia, in the list No. 1 number one of this district on 6th January 1959. validly accepted by the authority then; although we great somali league party have asked to the authority to withdraw our list before the beginning of election they have refused to do so; then authority and somali youth league have started an election by themselves alone without any other in competition with them after that meaningless election has been continued for three days. and the of time of election was to be ended. and people of this district of both town ship and the nomadic have rejected to vote for them. they have called me to be dismissed from my position of candidate in order to recover their dishonour and disconfidence with my dismissal. and I have rejected to do so and they have again intimidated me to be dismissed into by force. then when I looked at the tombs of my father and grandfather who have been killed by the colonizers and I have remembered how the people of our party in Mogadishu have been fought with out any law; for salvation of my weak soul and for the faer of this tcmzon. without any content and dismay I have signed a letter wrote by them. I therefore now in deepest state of dispirit from having a free country. for this reason do an appeal to your generosity. to help me in bringing to the register of the refugees under the united nations arrangement for I cannot coexist with colonizations in abstract form. thank very much

(Signed) your servant farah osman hirabei

please forgive me for the mistakes and unsuitable words in my letters and allow me too ask you the following words

is it possible for a man to elected by him self alone and called a honourable except a dictatorship? was the decision by the united nations that the somalian constitution has a different form from of the 83 nations in the united nations system? how can we be sure that the colonizers have been disappeared from our country if the situation of our country is coming day after day worst than ever before by only unjust? I hope your patience for this trouble because I am of the children under your observation.

your most obedient servant farah osman hirabei

(Signed) farah osman hirabei