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QUESTION OF THE FRONTIER BETWEEN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION AND ETHIOPIA

Argentina, India and Syria: Amendments to the draft resolution
submitted by Burma, Ceylon, Greece, Indonesia, Liberia and the
Sudan (A/C.4/L.481)

1. Replace the first two paragraphs of the preamble by the following:

"Recalling its resolutions 392 (V), 854 (IX) and 947 (X),".

2. Insert the following three paragraphs after the fifth paragraph of the preamble:

"Recalling that the Trusteeship Agreement shall cease to be in force on 2 December 1960, when the Territory shall become an independent sovereign State,

"Recalling also that in accordance with the Trusteeship Agreement the Administering Authority is required to submit to the Trusteeship Council before 2 June 1959 a plan for the orderly transfer of all functions of Government to a duly constituted independent Government of the Territory,

"Considering the increasing importance of achieving a final settlement of the frontier question without delay,".

3. Add the following paragraph as operative paragraph 2:

"Expresses the opinion that if the negotiations should fail to achieve substantial results by the twelfth session of the General Assembly, it will be necessary for the Governments of Ethiopia and Italy, in the interests of achieving a final settlement of this question before the independence of Somaliland, to avail themselves of the procedure laid down in General Assembly resolution 392 (V).".
