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DRAFT EIGHTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

Chairman: Mr. R.A. PEACHEY (Australia)

1. The Standing Committee on Petitions established by the Trusteeship Council at the 297th meeting, tenth session, and composed of the representatives of Australia, China, El Salvador, New Zealand, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the United States of America, examined at its 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and meetings on 5, 6, 7 and May 1952, the following petitions concerning Somaliland under Italian administration:

- (1) Petition from Representatives of the Disso, Emit and Wangel Tribes (T/PET.11/45 and Add.1)
- (2) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Bardera (T/PET.11/46)
- (3) Petition from the Hisbia Dighil and Mirifle, Branch of Bardera (T/PET.11/47)
- (4) Petition from Mr. Hussen id Barre Samantar and others (T/PET.11/50)
- (5) Petition from Messrs. Haji Hassan, Iusuf Haji Hassan and others (T/PET.11/51)
- (6) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Galcaio District (T/PET.11/52 and Add.1)
- (7) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Lugh Ferrandi (T/PET.11/60 and Add.1)
- (8) Petition from Messrs. Haji Assan Giama, Haji Assan Egal and others (T/PET.11/62)
- (9) Petition from Mr. Hussen Cassim Mahamud (T/PET.11/71)
- (10) Petition from Mr. Mohamed Mahamud and others (T/PET.11/72)
- (11) Petition from Messrs. Saleh Mohamed and Ahamed Mohamed (T/PET.11/83)

- (12) Petition from Mr. Ismail Adan Mumin (T/PET.11/122)
- (13) Petition from Mr. Salah Abdi Mohamed Musse (T/PET.11/123)
- (14) Petition from Mr. Ismail Fara Issa (T/PET.11/124)
- (15) Petition from Mr. Ahamed Mohamed Ulo (T/PET.11/126)
- (16) Petition from Mr. Ismail Nur Shirmarke (T/PET.11/128)
- (17) Petition from Mr. Issa Yusuf Mead (T/PET.11/129 and Adds. 1 and 2)
- (18) Petition from Mr. Osman Mussa Arrale (T/PET.11/130)
- (19) Petition from Mr. Yusuf Ali (T/PET.11/131)
- (20) Petition from Mr. Hassan Gulen and 4 other ex-soldiers (T/PET.11/132)
- (21) Petition from Mr. Mohamed Ali Ahmed and others (T/PET.11/140)
- (22) Petition from Mr. Scerif Abubakar (T/PET.11/148)
- (23) Petition from Mr. Hagi Ibrahim and others (T/PET.11/154)
- (24) Petition from Mr. Abdullahi Ali Hassan (T/PET.11/162)
- (25) Petition from the Members of the Committee of S.A.C.A.M.B.S.
(T/PET.11/165)
- (26) Petition from the "Unione Patriottica Bimalia" and the "Hisba Dighil
and Mirifle", Merca (T/PET.11/166)
- (27) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Gardo (T/PET.11/179)
- (28) Petition from Mr. Ahmed Ali Isse (T/PET.11/202)
- (29) Petition from Mr. Mohamed Ali Uene (T/PET.11/203)

2. Mr. P. Spinelli participated in the examination as the special representative of the Administering Authority.

3. The Standing Committee submits herewith to the Council its report on these petitions, and recommends that the Council decide that no special information is required concerning the action taken on resolutions Nos.....

4. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics voted against the present report in view of the fact that it contained draft resolutions adopted by the Committee which were unacceptable to the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics because those draft resolutions did not take into consideration the interests of the indigenous inhabitants and did not recommend that the Administering Authority take urgent measures to satisfy the requests of the petitioners and to put an end to the violation of the rights and interests of the indigenous population.]

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(1) PETITION FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISSO, EMIT AND WANGHEL TRIBES
(T/PET.11/45 and Add.1)

A. Summary of the petition

5 and 6. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 11 and 12.*

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

7 and 8. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 13 and 14.*

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

9. This petition was examined and discussed at the 9th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 5 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.9 and ..

10. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (1).

* Secretariat note: the text of the summary will be inserted in the final report.

^{1/} See T/964.

- (2) PETITIONS FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF BARDERA (T/PET.11/46) and from THE HISBIA DIGHIL AND MIRIFLE, BRANCH OF BARDERA (T/PET.11/47)

A. Summary of the petitions

11. The Somali Youth League, (T/PET.11/46) complains that soldiers acting in league with their officers have made trouble several times for members of the local population.
12. The Hisbia Dighil and Mirifle (T/PET.11/47) complains that the Somali Youth League does not tell the truth and that the latter endeavours to make trouble, because it is against the Administration, the Somali Soldiers and their officers.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

13. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 16.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

14. This petition was examined and discussed at the 9th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 5 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.9 and .
15. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (2).

^{1/} See T/959.

(3) PETITION FROM MR. HUSSEN ID BARRE SAMANTAR AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/50)

A. Summary of the petition

16. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 21.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

17. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 22.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

18. This petition was examined and discussed at the 9th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 5 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.9 and .

19. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (3).

^{1/} See T/959.

- (4) PETITIONS FROM MESSRS. HAGI HASSAN, IUSUF HAJI HASSAN AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/51) and from MESSRS. HAJI ASSA GIAMA, HAJI ASSAN EGAL AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/62)

A. Summary of the petitions

20. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 54.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

21 to 24. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 55 to 58.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

25. This petition was examined and discussed at the 10th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.10 and .

26. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (4).

^{1/} See T/964.

- (5) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF GALCAIO (T/PET.11/52 and Add.1)

A. Summary of the petition

27 and 28. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 25 and 26.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

29 to 31. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 27 to 29.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

32. The petition was examined and discussed at the 9th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 5 and May 1952. The relevant discussion contained in documents T/C.2/SR.9 and .

33. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics proposed that the Committee insert in the draft resolution a paragraph whereby the Trusteeship Council would recommend that the Administering Authority discontinue its anti-democratic policy which violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population. As a result of the Committee's rejection of this proposal, by votes to with abstention, he was not in a position to support the draft resolution.⁷

34. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (5).

^{1/} See T/959 and T/982.

- (6) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF LUGH-FERRANDI (T/PET.11/60 and Add.1)

A. Summary of the petition

35 and 36. See T/C.2.L.13, paragraphs 51 and 52.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

37. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 53.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

38. This petition was examined and discussed at the 10th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.10 and

39. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (6).

^{1/} See T/964.

(7) PETITION FROM MR. HUSSEN GASSIM MAHAMUD (T/PET.11/71)

A. Summary of the petition

40. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 79.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

41 and 42. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 80 and 81.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

43. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and

44. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (7).

^{1/} See T/975.

(8) PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED MAHAMUD AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/72)

A. Summary of the petition

45. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 82.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

46 to 49. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 83 to 86.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

50. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

51. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (8).

^{1/} See T/967.

(9) PETITION FROM MESSRS. SALEH MOHAMED AND AHAMED MOHAMED (T/PET.11/83)

A. Summary of the petition

52. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 92.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

53. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 93.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

54. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

55. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (9).

^{1/} See T/967.

(10) PETITION FROM MR. ISMAIL ADAN MUMIN (T/PET.11/122)

A. Summary of the petition

56 to 58. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 155 to 157.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

59. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 158.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

60. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

61. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (10).

^{1/} See T/975.

(11) PETITION FROM MR. SALAH ABDI MOHAMED MUSSE (T/PET.11/123)

A. Summary of the petition

62 and 63. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 159 and 160.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

64 and 65. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 161 and 162.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

66. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

67. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (11).

^{1/} See T/982.

(12) PETITION FROM MR. ISMAIL FARA ISSA (T/PET.11/124)

A. Summary of the petition

68 to 70. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 163 to 165.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

70 to 72. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 166 to 168.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

73. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

74. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (12).

^{1/} See T/975.

(13) PETITION FROM MR. AHAMED MOHAMED ULO (T/PET.11/126)

A. Summary of the petition

75 to 77. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 174 to 176.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

78 and 79. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 177 and 178.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

80. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

81. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (13).

^{1/} See T/975.

(14) PETITION FROM MR. ISMAIL NUR SHIRMARKE (T/PET.11/128)

A. Summary of the petition

82 to 84. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 183 to 185.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

85. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 186.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

86. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

87. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (14).

^{1/} See T/982.

(15) PETITION FROM MR. ISSA YUSUF MEAD (T/PET.11/129 and Adds. 1 and 2)

A. Summary of the petition

88 to 90. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 187 to 189.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

91 and 92. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 190 and 191.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

93. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

94. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (15).

^{1/} See T/982.

(16) PETITION FROM MR. OSMAN MUSSA ARRAIE (T/EET.11/130)

A. Summary of the petition

95 and 96. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 192 and 193.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

97 and 98. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 194 and 195.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

99. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

100. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (16).

^{1/} See T/982.

(17) PETITION FROM MR. YUSUF ALI (T/PET.11/131)

A. Summary of the petition

101 to 103. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 196 to 198.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

104. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 199.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

105. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR/11 and .

106. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (17).

^{1/} See T/982.

(18) PETITION FROM MR. HASSAN GULEN AND FOUR OTHER EX-SOLDIERS (T/PET.11/132)

A. Summary of the petition

107 and 108. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 200 and 201.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

109 to 112. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 202 to 205.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

113. This petition was examined and discussed at the 11th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 6 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.11 and .

114. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (18).

^{1/} See T/975.

(19) PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED ALI AHMED AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/140)

A. Summary of the petition

115 to 117. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 31 to 33.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

118. The Administering Authority refers to its observations on petition T/PET.11/37^{2/} which was examined by the Trusteeship Council at its tenth session [Resolution 450 (X)]⁷.

119. In those observations the Administering Authority states that requests made by some ex-employees of the Azienda Autonoma Statale Somalia to be granted arrears of pay were examined by the Commission for Payment of Arrears to Somali Servicemen which concluded that the requests could not be approved because the applicants belonged to the category of "casual workers" and not to one of the categories specifically referred to in Article I of Ordinance No. 20 (categories of personnel to be granted arrears of pay). There are no substantial reasons to justify considering a possible extension of the provisions of the ordinance. The Administering Authority further states that the petitioners have legal recourse against the decision of the Administration.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

120. This petition was examined and discussed at the 12th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.12 and .

121. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (19).

^{1/} See T/975.

^{2/} See T/952 and T/C.2/SR.5.

(20) PETITION FROM MR. SCERIF ABUBAKAR (T/PET.11/148)

A. Summary of the petition

122 to 124. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 51 to 53.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

125. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraph 54.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

126. This petition was examined and discussed at the 12th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.12 and .

127. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (20).

^{1/} See T/982.

(21) PETITION FROM MR. HAGI IBRAHIM AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/154)

A. Summary of the petition

128 and 129. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 61 and 62.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

130 and 131. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 63 and 64.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

132. The petition was examined and discussed at the 12th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.12 and .

133. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics proposed that the Committee insert in the draft resolution a paragraph whereby the Trusteeship Council would recommend that the Administering Authority return to the indigenous population of the Trust Territory the land alienated from it in one form or another and prohibit in future the alienation of land belonging to the indigenous population. As a result of the Committee's rejection of this proposal, by votes to with abstention, he was not in a position to support the draft resolution.7

134. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (21).

^{1/} See T/978.

(22) PETITION FROM MR. ABDULLAHI ALI HASSAN (T/PET.11/162)

A. Summary of the petition

135. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraph 86.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

136. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraph 87.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

137. This petition was examined and discussed at the 13th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13 and .

138. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (22).

^{1/} See T/975.

(23) PETITION FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF S.A.C.A.M.B.S. (T/PET.11/165)

A. Summary of the petition

139 to 141. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 93 to 95.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

142 and 143. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 96 and 97.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

144. This petition was examined and discussed at the 13th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13 and .

145. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (23).

^{1/} See T/982.

(24) PETITION FROM THE "UNIONE PATRIOTTICA BIMALIA" AND THE "HISBIA DIGHIL AND MIRIFIE", MERCA (T/PET.11/166)

A. Summary of the petition

146 and 147. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 98 and 99.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

148. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraph 100.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

149. This petition was examined and discussed at the 13th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13 and .

150. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (24).

^{1/} See T/982.

(25) PETITION FROM SOMALI WOMEN IN GARDU (T/PET.11/179)

A. Summary of the petition

151. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraph 110.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

152. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraph 111.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

153. The petition was examined and discussed at the 13th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13 and .

154. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics proposed that the Committee insert in the draft resolution a paragraph whereby the Trusteeship Council would recommend that the Administering Authority discontinue its anti-democratic policy which violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population. As a result of the Committee's rejection of this proposal, by votes to with abstention, he was not in a position to support the draft resolution.⁷

155. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (25).

^{1/} See T/982.

(26) PETITION FROM MR. AHMED ALI ISSE (T/PET.11/202)

A. Summary of the petition

156 to 158. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 121 to 123.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

159 and 160. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 124 and 125.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

161. This petition was examined and discussed at the 13th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13 and .

162. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (26).

^{1/} See T/975.

(27) PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED ALI UENE (T/PET.11/203)

A. Summary of the petition

163 and 164. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 126 and 127.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority^{1/}

165. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraph 128.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

166. This petition was examined and discussed at the 13th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 and May 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13 and

167. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (27).

^{1/} See T/978.

RESOLUTION (1)

PETITION FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISSO, EMIT
AND WANGHEL TRIBES (T/PET.11/45 and Add.1)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Representatives of the Disso,, Emit and Wanghel Tribes (T/PET.11/45 and Add.1) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/964) to the effect that:

- (a) The request of the Disso, Emit and Wanghel Tribes to be granted recognition of their ownership of the land they inhabit and for a chief of their cwn is without legal foundation under customary law,
- (b) The matter has been regularly discussed and decided by a special assembly of all the Mirifle chiefs convened for the purpose,
- (c) The eight members of the Disso tribe referred to in the petition were arrested, prosecuted and sentenced in accordance with the law,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (2)

PETITIONS FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF BARDERA
(T/PET.11/46) AND FROM THE HISBIA DIGHIL AND MIRIFIE, BRANCH
OF BARDERA (T/PET.11/47)
CONCERNING SCMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in Accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petitions from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Bardera (T/PET.11/46) and from the Hisbia Dighil and Mirifle, Branch of Bardera (T/PET.11/47) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as a special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/959) to the effect that the petitions refer to an insignificant incident between three soldiers and some milk venders which was terminated by the immediate intervention of the Cadi of Bardera,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no action by the Council is called for on the incident referred to in the petitions;
3. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the following recommendation on the relations between military personnel and the local population, adopted by the Council at its eleventh session:^{1/}

"....."

4. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

^{1/} if any.

RESOLUTION (3)

PETITION FROM MR. HUSSEN ID BARRE SAMANJAR AND OTHERS
(T/PET.11/50)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Hussen id Barre Samantar and others (T/PET.11/50) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/959) to the effect that:

- (a) the substance used in the anti-locust campaign is inoffensive both for human beings and cattle,
- (b) the campaign is in the interest of the economic welfare of the country;

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Urges the local population to co-operate with the Administration in its anti-locust campaign;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (4)

PETITIONS FROM MESSRS. HAJI HASSAN, IUSAF HAJI HASSAN AND OTHERS
(T/PET.11/51) AND FROM MESSRS. HAJI ASSAN GIAMA,
HAJI ASSAN EGAL AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/62)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its
rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petitions from
Messrs. Haji Hassan, Iusef Haji Hassan and others (T/PET.11/51) and from Messrs.
Haji Assan Giama, Haji Assan Egal and others (T/PET.11/62) in consultation with
Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli
as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering
Authority (T/959) and T/964) to the effect that new regulations regarding the
import and export trade have in practice met all the wishes of the traders
in Galcsio who have expressed their satisfaction at the facilities afforded
them,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Notes with satisfaction that the request of the petitioners appear to
have been met;
2. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and
the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules
of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

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RESOLUTION (5)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF GALCAIO
(T/PET.11/52 AND Add.1) CONCERNING SOMALILAND
UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Galcaio (T/PET.11/52 and Add.1) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/959 and T/982) to the effect that:

- (a) the warehouse referred to in the petition, which was constructed in order to promote the anti-locust campaign in the interest of the economic welfare of the country, is not in any way, harmful or a hindrance to the watering of cattle,
- (b) in the incident referred to in the petition, the Police acted in accordance with the law;
- (c) the eleven Somalis arrested in the incident were arraigned before the judicial authorities and sentenced by due process of law;
- (d) the allegation that these persons were not given food after their arrest is unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (U.S.S.R)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority discontinue its anti-democratic policy which violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population,

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Urges the local population to co-operate with the Administration in its anti-locust campaign;
3. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
4. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (6)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF LUGH-FERRANDI
(T/PET.11/60) CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER
ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Lugh Ferrandi (T/PET.11/60) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/964) to the effect that:

(a) The Somali Elmi Hassan Farad Guled was arrested on the charge of having committed a double murder and is now detained at the Central Prison of Mogadiscio pending trial,

(b) He was interrogated under normal conditions without any maltreatment,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (7)

PETITION FROM MR. HUSSEN GASSIM MAHAMUD (T/PET.11/71)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Hussen Gassim Mahamud (T/PET.11/71) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/975) to the effect that:

(a) Although no indemnity was due to the petitioner for the accident referred to in the petition, the Security Corps paid him a sum of 300 somalos in consideration of the injuries which he had suffered,

(b) Upon the recommendation of the Administration, the petitioner has resumed his work as a cook for the non-commissioned officers' mess in Mogadisco,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (8)

PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED MAHAMUD AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/72)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Mohamed Mahamud and others (T/PET.11/72) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/967) to the effect that:

(a) The dhows of Miglurtinia must fly the flag of their country of registration, in conformity with the maritime custom and international practice in matters of navigation,

(b) the Alula dhow owners have lately realized that their objections were without foundation and have hoisted the flag of the Italian Merchant Marine,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (9)

PETITION FROM MESSRS. SALEH MOHAMED AND AHAMED MOHAMED
(T/PET.11/83) CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER
ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Messrs. Saleh Mohamed and Ahamed Mohamed (T/PET.11/83) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/967) to the effect that:

(a) the question of payment for losses which certain Somalis claim to have suffered owing to World War II is being examined by the competent organs of the Italian Government,

(b) any decision on that matter lies with these organs, in view of the fact that the costs of eventual indemnities will be charged to the Italian Treasury,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will notify the petitioners without delay when a decision on their claims is reached by the competent organs of the Italian Government;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (10)

PETITION FROM MR. ISMAIL ADAN MUMIN (T/FET.11/122) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Ismail Aden Mumin (T/FET.11/122) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/975) to the effect that the petitioner's requests are under examination by the appropriate commission,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

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PETITION FROM MR. SALAH ABDI MOHAMED MUSSE (T/PET.11/123)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Salah Abdi Mohamed Musse (T/PET.11/123) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/982) to the effect that the petitioner's claims were examined by the appropriate commission in Baidoa which determined that they were unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority,
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (12)

PETITION FROM MR. ISMAIL FARA ISSA (T/EET.11/124) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Ismail Fara Issa (T/EET.11/124) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/975) to the effect that:

(a) the petitioner has received all back payments to which he is entitled as a former employee of the pre-war Italian Administration,

(b) the question of payment of war damages suffered by Somalis during World War II is being examined by the competent organs of the Italian Government, which is to bear the costs of eventual indemnities,

(c) the petitioner's allegation that his rights have not been acknowledged on account of his affiliation to the Somali Youth League is unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will notify the petitioner without delay when a decision on his war-damage claim is reached by the competent organs of the Italian Government;
3. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
4. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (13)

PETITION FROM MR. AHAMED MOHAMED ULO (T/PET.11/126) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Ahamed Mohamed Ulo (T/PET.11/126) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/975) to the effect that:

- (a) the petitioner has no right to a pension,
- (b) the question of payment of war damages suffered by Somalis during World War II is being examined by the competent organs of the Italian Government, which is to bear the costs of eventual indemnities,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will notify the petitioner without delay when a decision on his war-damage claim is reached by the competent organs of the Italian Government;
3. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
4. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (14)

PETITION FROM MR. ISMAIL NUR SHIRMARKE (T/PET.11/128) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Ismail Nur Shirmarke (T/PET.11/128) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/982) to the effect that the petitioner was employed by the former Italian Administration in Ethiopia and therefore is not entitled to the payment of salary arrears by the Trusteeship Administration,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

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RESOLUTION (15)

PETITION FROM MR. ISSA YUSUF MEAD (T/HET.11/129 AND Adds.1 AND 2)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Issa Yusuf Mead (T/HET.11/129 and Adds.1 and 2) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority to the effect that the petitioner's claims were examined by the appropriate Commission in Baidoa which determined that they were unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (16)

PETITION FROM MR. OSMAN MUSSA ARRAIE (T/FET.11/130) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Osman Mussa Arrale (T/FET.11/130) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/982) to the effect that the petitioner's claims were examined by the appropriate Commission in Baidoa which determined that they were unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (17)

PETITION FROM MR. YUSUF ALI (T/PET.11/131) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Yusuf Ali (T/PET.11/131) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/982) to the effect that:

(a) the petitioner was discharged from the Police Force because of bad conduct,

(b) his salary covering the period until his discharge was paid him in full,

(c) in accordance with the existing regulations, no compensation could be granted to the petitioner for his unused annual leave,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (18)

PETITION FROM MR. HASSAN GULEN AND FOUR OTHER EX-SOLDIERS (T/PET.11/132)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Hassan Gulen and four other ex-soldiers (T/PET.11/132) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/975) to the effect that:

- (a) careful investigations disclosed that none of the petitioners was entitled to a pension,
- (b) the petitioners' allegation that they might be imprisoned for having approached the Visiting Mission is totally unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (19)

PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED ALI AHMED AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/140)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Mohamed Ali Ahmed and others (T/PET.11/140) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/952 and T/975) to the effect that:

(a) In view of the fact that the petitioners are not former Italian soldiers, but were employed as "casual workers", their requests to be granted arrears of pay could not be approved under the provisions of Ordinance No. 20,

(b) There are no substantial reasons to justify considering a possible extension of the provisions of the ordinance,

(c) The petitioners have legal recourse against the decision of the Administration,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (20)

PETITION FROM MR. SCERIF ABUBAKAR (T/PET.11/148) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Scerif Abubakar (T/PET.11/148) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/982) to the effect that:

(a) Under the law, the judgement acquitting Mr. Del Bufalo of the charge of manslaughter was final,

(b) the case concerning the compensation claimed by the petitioner is still pending before the competent court,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (21)

PETITION FROM MR. HAGI IBRAHIM AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/154)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Hag Ibrahim and others (T/PET.11/154) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/978) to the effect that:

- (a) farm machinery owned by private persons cannot be placed at the disposal of Somali farmers by the Administration,
- (b) the Administration is planning to set up a nucleus of farm machinery for experimental purposes which would be leased to Somali farmers at low cost,
- (c) the land claimed by the petitioners was legally granted to Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Acerbi by Governor's decree in 1939,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (U.S.S.R.)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority return to the indigenous population of the Trust Territory the land alienated from it in one form or another and prohibit in future the alienation of land belonging to the population;

Alternative B

- (a) With regard to the complaint concerning farm machinery:
 1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
 2. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will implement as soon as possible its plan to lease farm machinery at low cost to Somali farmers;

/ (b) With regard

(b) With regard to the land claim:

3. Decides to inform the petitioners that if they wish to seek redress, they should do so in the local courts;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (22)

PETITION FROM MR. ABDULLAHI ALI HASSAN (T/PET.11/162) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Abdullahi Ali Hassan (T/PET.11/162) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/975) to the effect that:

(a) the case concerning the compensation claimed by the petitioner is pending before the competent court of appeal,

(b) the petitioner was dismissed from the Ilalo corps after being found guilty of serious negligence in the performance of his duties and of having uttered false statements,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (23)

PETITION FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF S.A.C.A.M.B.S.
(T/PET.11/165) CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER
ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from the Members of the Committee of S.A.C.A.M.B.S. (T/PET.11/165) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/982) to the effect that:

(a) the plan allotting 150 hectares of land in the Balad area to the S.A.C.A.M.B.S. could not be carried out because of the opposition of the local population,

(b) steps have been taken to assign to the above agricultural society an alternative piece of land for exploitation,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will grant assistance to the above agricultural society for its enterprise;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (24)

PETITION FROM THE "UNIONE PATTRIOTTICA BIMALIA" AND THE "HISBIA
DIGHIL AND MIRIFLE", MERCA (T/PET.11/166) CONCERNING
SCMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from the "Unione Patriottica Bimalia" and the "Hisbia Dighil and Mirifle", Merca (T/PET.11/166) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/982) to the effect that:

(a) Hassan Omar's activities thus far have not been sufficiently inflammatory to warrant action under the existing penal law,

(b) it would not be conceivable to order his expulsion from the District of Merca or from the Territory, as it has not been proved that he comes from abroad,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (25)

PETITION FROM SOMALI WOMEN IN GARDO (T/PET.11/179) CONCERNING
SOMALI LAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Somali Women in Gardo (T/PET.11/179) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/982) to the effect that the Somali women referred to in the petition were arrested because they had assailed a policeman and were set free after a few hours' detention,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (U.S.S.R.)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority discontinue its anti-democratic policy which violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioners of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

RESOLUTION (26)

PETITION FROM MR. AHMED ALI ISSE (T/PET.11/202) CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Ahmed Ali Isse (T/PET.11/202) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/975) to the effect that;

(a) the petitioner was charged with resisting a public official. The Judge of the Regional Commissariat of Benadir condemned him to one month of suspended sentence and to the trial cost of 12/12 somalos,

(b) it is not true that the petitioner suffered a broken tooth as a result of the incident referred to in the petition,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.

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RESOLUTION (27)

PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED ALI UENE (T/PET.11/203) CONCERNING
SCMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Acting under Article 87 b of the Charter and in accordance with its rules of procedure,

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Mohamed Ali Uene (T/PET.11/203) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. P. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/978) to the effect that:

(a) the petitioner was removed from the list of salaried chiefs after a scir (tribal assembly) held by his own tribe and deposed him and chosen a new chief,

(b) no request for a new scir has been put forward by representatives of the tribe,

(c) the allegation that tribesmen were imprisoned or fined because they protested against the choosing of the new chief is unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
 2. Decides that no further action by the Council is called for on the petition;
 3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Administering Authority and the petitioner of this resolution in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council.
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