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Draft Report of the Standing Committee on Petitions

Chairman: Mr. Salah Eddine Tarazi (Syria)

1. At its 241st and meetings on 16 and March 1955, the Standing Committee on Petitions, composed of the representatives of Belgium, France, India, Syria, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America, examined the following three petitions concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration from:
 - The General Committee for Educational and Cultural Affairs in Somaliland (T/PET.11/397)
 - The Unione Giovani Benadir (T/PET.11/L.8)
 - The Somali Youth League (T/COM.11/L.85).
2. Mr. G. Lo Faro participated in the examination as the special representative of the Administering Authority concerned.
3. The Standing Committee has reported to the Council on these petitions in the course of its report (T/L.). At its 241st meeting, however, the Committee decided in addition to recommend that the Council take into consideration during its sixteenth session the questions raised in the petitions, the observations thereon of the Administering Authority (T/OBS.11/27, section 1) and the statements made to the Committee at its 241st meeting by the special representative of the Administering Authority (T/C.2/SR.241).

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PETITION FROM CHIEF ADEN GUHAT CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION (T/PET.11/483)

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat

1. This petition, which was received by the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa, 1954, is identical in subject matter with a petition from the same person received through the United Nations Advisory Council for Somaliland and transmitted to the Council as T/PET.11/459. In its observations (T/OBS.11/51, section 5) on the present petition, the Administering Authority merely refers to its comments relating to the previous petition. The Standing Committee reported on T/PET.11/459 in its 119th report (T/L.572, section VI), and has proposed a draft resolution. This report has not yet been examined by the Council.
2. The Standing Committee will no doubt wish to amend its report and draft resolution on the previous petition in order to dispose of the present petition at the same time. It is accordingly suggested that the Standing Committee on Petitions approve the following addendum to T/L.572:

"Amend section VI of T/L.572 as follows:

the title on page 14 and on page 3 of the annex should read:

'Petitions from Chief Aden Guhat Mohamed (T/PET.11/459 and 483)'

"Amend the text of the first paragraph of the draft resolution VI on page 3 of the annex to read as follows:

'Having examined the petitions from Chief Aden Guhat Mohamed concerning Somaliland under Italian administration in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned (T/PET.11/459 and 483, T/OBS.11/47 and 51, T/L.572 and Add.1),'".