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DRAFT TWELFTH 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 397th 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 13th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and meetings on 7 May and 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, and June 1952, the following petitions concerning Somaliland under Italian administration:

- (1) Petition from the Hamar Youth Club (T/PET.11/41)
- (2) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Brava (T/PET.11/77)
- (3) Petition from Mr. Dirie Warsama Ahmed (T/PET.11/85)
- (4) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Kismayu (T/PET.11/88)
- (5) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Bullo Burti (T/PET.11/89)
- (6) Petition from the "Sindacato Personale Autoctono" Mogadiscio (T/PET.11/103)
- (7) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Galcaio (T/PET.11/112 and Add.1 and 2)
- (8) Petition from the Sheikhs, Chiefs and Notables of the Mijertein Province (T/PET.11/114)
- (9) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Mogadiscio (T/PET.11/120)
- (10) Petition from Mr. Ali Auale Ghare (T/PET.11/149)
- (11) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Belet Uen (T/PET.11/157)

- (12) Petition from Sheikh Mohamed Haji Aid abd el Rahman (T/PET.11/182)
- (13) Petition from Mr. Mahamed Bothar and five others (T/PET.11/196)
- (14) Petition from Mr. Sama Aliu Abudrrahman (T/PET.11/198)
- (15) Petition from Mr. Demo Hasci and three others (T/PET.11/206)
- (16) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Kismayu (T/PET.11/220)
- (17) Petition from Mr. Ahmed Shire Lawaha (T/PET.11/222 and Add.1)
- (18) Petition from Mr. Mohamed Scek Osman, Secretary-General of the "Unione Africana - Somali" (T/PET.11/223)
- (19) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Dolo (T/PET.11/224)
- (20) Petition from the Representatives of the Abgal Waesle Tribe, rer Ali Gaff (T/PET.11/226)
- (21) Petition from Chief Malim Aden Merehan and Chief Moalim Adan Ali (T/PET.11/227)
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- (26) Petition from Miss E. Sylvia Pankhurst (T/PET.11/232)
- (27) Petition from Mr. Barud Ismail Raghe (T/PET.11/233)
- (28) Petition from the "Rappresentanza Caporali at Capi Squandra gia Servizio Locust Control" (T/PET.11/234)
- (29) Petition from Mohamed Scek Abdurrahman and others (T/PET.11/235)
- (30) Petition from Scek Ali Haji Abdalla (T/PET.11/236)
- (31) Petition from Mr. Jama Hassan Ibrahim Hussen (T/PET.11/237)
- (32) Petition from Mr. Scire Dirie Abdille Coscin and six others (T/PET.11/238)
- (33) Petition from Mr. Abdullahi Sugulle Hussen (T/PET.11/239)
- (34) Petition from Mr. Abdiraman Hersi Ali (T/PET.11/240)

- (35) Petition from Mr. Isse Abdi Hassan and two others (T/PET.11/241)
- (36) Petition from the Representatives of the Shidle Sagalo Tribe (T/PET.11/242)
- (37) Petition from Chief Haji Ali Scirua (T/PET.11/244)
- (38) Petition from thirty-nine persons in Dusamareb (T/PET.11/251)
- (39) Petition from Mrs. Anot Warsama (T/PET.11/252)
- (40) Petition from Mr. Omar Jumale Ali (T/PET.11/253)
- (41) Petition from Mr. Kalif Igou Osman and other Representatives of the Shidle Peasants (T/PET.11/254)

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 Standing Committee further recommends that the Trusteeship Council postpone until its twelfth session the examination of the following petitions listed in the annex to its agenda for the present session concerning Somaliland under Italian administration:

- (1) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Kismayu (T/PET.11/245)
- (2) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Bardera (T/PET.11/246)
- (3) Petition from Mr. Ahmed Haji Dahir (T/PET.11/247)
- (4) Petition from Mr. Abdi Adan Nur (T/PET.11/248)
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- (6) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Bender Cassim (T/PET.11/250)
- (7) Petition from Mr. Nur Alasso Asser (T/PET.11/255)
- (8) Petition from Mr. Abdullah Hassan and other orphans (T/PET.11/256)
- (9) Petition from the Somali Students, Obbia (T/PET.11/257)
- (10) Petition from Mr. Mahamed Nur Mahamed (T/PET.11/258)

- (11) Petition from Capo Mohamed Ibrahim and others, Chiefs of the Sagalo People (T/PET.11/259)
- (12) Petition from Haji Abdulle Isgou and others, Chiefs of the Walamoi People (T/PET.11/260)
- (13) Petition from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Kismayu (T/PET.11/261)

These petitions were not received by the Administering Authority within the two months' time limit provided in rule 86 of the Council's rules of procedure and the Administering Authority informed the Committee that it was not prepared to participate at their examination at the present session.

5. The Standing Committee was unable to examine one petition, from Sheikh Kassim ibu Moallim (T/PET.11/178), because it proved to be unintelligible^{1/}. The Committee, therefore, recommends to the Trusteeship Council that it decide to take no action on this petition.

6. 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 in his view, 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.

^{1/} The petition is written in Somali Arabic and it was not possible to translate it.

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(1) PETITION FROM THE HAMAR YOUTH CLUB (T/PET.11/41)

A. Summary of the petition

7 - 9. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 1 - 3.

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

10. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 4.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

11. This petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26 and

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

^{1/} See T/952 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(2) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF BRAVA (T/PET.11/77)

A. Summary of the petition

13. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 5.

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

14 - 15. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 6 - 7. (Add to the end of paragraph 7 the following: "When these repairs are completed, the Brava wharf will be adequate for the normal traffic of that port. It is noted that the importance of the Brava port has declined over the past twenty years, but it is hoped that the cotton and sesame cultivation recently started in the region will contribute to its economic prosperity.")

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

16. The petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26 and

17. 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 appropriate the necessary funds to meet the health needs of the indigenous population of the Brava area. 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.

18. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (2).

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(3) PETITION FROM MR. DIRIE WARSAMA AHMED (T/PET.11/85)

A. Summary of the petition

19. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 8.

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

20. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 9.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

21. This petition was examined and discussed at the 26, 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11, 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26, 27

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

^{1/} See T/978 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(4) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF KISMAYU (T/PET.11/88)

A. Summary of the petition

23. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 10.

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

24 - 25. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 11 - 12. Add (a) after sub-paragraph 11(a) the following: "It is hoped to engage an additional ten Arabic teachers for the Territory, one of whom will be stationed in the Kismayu District", (b) after sub-paragraph 11(b) the following: "The Administration is endeavouring to inculcate hygienic habits among the indigenous population by every possible means including instruction in the schools", and (c) after paragraph 11(c) the following: "The Administering Authority is also carrying out a programme of technical assistance to indigenous agriculturists, begun a year ago, under which seven co-operatives have already been established in the region and ten more are contemplated. It is hoped that within a few years several thousand hectares of land will be under cultivation by co-operatives."

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

26. The petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27 and

27. 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 (a) put an end to its anti-democratic policy which permits crude racial discrimination and violation of the rights and interests of the indigenous population, (b) return to the indigenous population of the Trust Territory the land alienated from it in one form or another and (c) 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.

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

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.27.

(5) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF BULO BURTI
(T/PET.11/89)

A. Summary of the petition

29. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 13.

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

30. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 14 (Add (a) at the end of sub-paragraph 14 (a) the following: "In fact, one of the regional representatives elected to the Territorial Council in 1951 was a member of the Somali Youth League", (b) at the end of sub-paragraph 14 (b) the following: "It is true that an appreciable number of animals died in 1950 for other reasons but their owners were compensated by the Administration, and (c) at the end of sub-paragraph 14 (c) the following: "It is hoped to engage ten additional Arabic teachers for services in the Territory." In paragraph 14 (d) replace "victims" by "cases" and "surgery" by "infirmary" and add the following: "The Administration is planning, in co-operation with the World Health Organization, a special three-year anti-malaria campaign in the area of the middle Scebeli."

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

31. The petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27

32. 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 increase the budgetary appropriations so as to satisfy fully the educational and health needs of the indigenous population in the Bullo Burti region. 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.

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

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.27.

(6). PETITION FROM THE SINDACATO PERSONALE AUTOCTONO, MOGADISCIO
(T/PET.11/108)

A. Summary of the petition

34. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 15 - 16.

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

35. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 17. (Add at the end of paragraph 17 the following: "which has a membership ten times larger than that of the Sindacato. The Administration is, however, considering a plan which would enable all such organizations to be represented by increasing the membership of the Territorial Council.")

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

36. This petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27 and

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

^{1/} See T/996 and T/C.2/SR.27.

(7) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF GALCAIO
(T/PET.11/112 and Adds. 1 and 2)

A. Summary of the petition

38. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 137 - 138.

B. Observations of the Administering Authority

39. With regard to the seven cases of tribal strife in which it is alleged that no police action was taken, the Administering Authority states that with one exception, a disturbance at Elgo on 17 June 1950, when the police arrived too late to intervene, the police acted promptly to restore order.

40. With regard to the other complaints directed against the police the Administering Authority states as follows:

- (a) there have been no attacks upon nomads by the police;
- (b) the five cases in which Somalis were allegedly beaten by pro-Italian elements were in fact brawls between rival political parties in which no knife wounds were incurred;
- (c) the three Somalis allegedly arrested without reason and beaten were arrested by the police in the performance of their duty and suffered no violence at the hands of the police;
- (d) the Administration has no records of twenty Somalis having been fined for holding a dance.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

42. 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 put an end immediately to its anti-democratic policy which crudely 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.

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

(8) PETITION FROM THE SHEIKHS, CHIEFS AND NOTABLES OF MIJERTEIN PROVINCE
(T/PET.11/114)

A. Summary of the petition

44. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 18 - 19.

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

45. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 20. (Replace sub-paragraph 20 (b) by the following: "Apart from the saline industry ample employment opportunities exist in the Province, notably in road construction, which the Administration plans to undertake on a substantial scale, and fisheries. The indigenous population has not yet acquired the habit of regular work and the fisheries often have to import Arab labourers from Mokalla, but the Administration hopes that this will be avoided by the creation of a school of fisheries in the region. It is also planned to develop the tin and incense industries in the Province." Further replace the last sentence in sub-paragraph 20 (e) by the following: "The Administration enacted new legislation limiting the period of investigation preparatory to trial and consequently the period of detention during that time; as regard police arrest, the Italian law which is applied throughout the Territory, limits this to 48 hours after which the person arrested has to be either released or charged before the judicial authorities.")

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

46. The petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27 and

47. 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 put an end to the anti-democratic policy which crudely violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population and appropriate the necessary funds for the building of schools and hospitals in the Mijertein Province in order to

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^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.27.

satisfy fully the educational and health needs of the indigenous population. As a result of the Committee's rejection of this proposal, by votes to with abstentions, he was not in a position to support the draft resolution.

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

(9) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, MOGADISCIO (T/PET.11/120)

A. Summary of the petition

49 - 51. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 21 - 23.

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

52. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 24.

53. The Administering Authority states that the Administration is planning a complete revision of all the laws and regulations of the Trust Territory in order to bring them into harmony with the spirit of the Trusteeship agreement and, as a first step, in April 1952 enacted new legislation limiting the duration of detention pending trial.

54. It further states that the Administration intends to submit the question of citizenship to the Territorial Council. Insofar as the petitioners, in requesting that "Somali citizenship be restricted", may have had in mind the restriction of Italian immigration, the Administering Authority states that its policy is in fact to discourage such immigration and to reduce the number of Italians in the Territory although at present the number does not exceed 4,500 to 4,900 of which 2,000 are employees of the Administration and their relatives.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

56. 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 rescind all laws and regulations in the Trust Territory that were promulgated during the fascist administration in Somaliland and to re-draft them in conformity with the principles and purposes of the Trusteeship Agreement. As a result

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.27.

of the Committee's rejection of this proposal, by votes to with abstention, he was not in a position to support the draft resolution.

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

(10) PETITION FROM MR' ALI AUALE CHERE (T/PET.11/149)

A. Summary of the petition

58 - 59. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 1 and 2.

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

60 - 61. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 3 and 4.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

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

^{1/} See T/986 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(11) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF BELET UEN (T/PET.11/157)

A. Summary of the petition

64. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 25.

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

65. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 26. (Add a further sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph 26(b) as follows: "(c) Economic: It is practically impossible to prevent the flooding of the main road during times of very heavy rain but this does not occur every year and in fact the road is never impassable for lorries.")

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

66. The petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 22 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27 and

67. 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 appropriate funds and take the necessary measures to meet the educational and health needs of the indigenous population of Belet Uen and in particular the health needs of the nomadic 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.

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

^{1/} See T/988 and T/C.2/SR.27.

(12) . PETITION FROM SHEIKH MOHAMED HAGI AND ABD EL RAHMAN (T/PET.11/182)

A. Summary of the petition

69. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraph 115.

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

70. The Administering Authority observes that the petitioner was sentenced on 20 September 1951 by the Regional Court of Migiurtinia, to five months' imprisonment and a fine of 50 Somalos for various offences committed when he participated in disorders aimed at hindering the anti-locust campaign. The petitioner did not lodge an appeal and was freed after serving his sentence

71. The allegations of the petitioner are without substance. No member of his family died from hunger during his imprisonment.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

72. The petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26 and

73. 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 put an end immediately to its anti-democratic policy which crudely 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.

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

^{1/} See T/1007 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(13) PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED BOTHAR AND FIVE OTHERS (T/PET.11/196)

A. Summary of the petition

75. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 5.

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

76. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 6.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

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

^{1/} See T/986 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(14) PETITION FROM MR. SAMA ALIU ABDURRAHMAN (T/PET.11/198)

A. Summary of the petition

79. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 27.

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

80. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 28.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

81. This petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27 and

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

^{1/} See T/986 and T/C.2/SR.27.

(15) PETITION FROM MR. DEMO HASCI AND THREE OTHERS (T/PET.11/206)

A. Summary of the petition

83 - 84. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 7 - 8.

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

85. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 9.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

86. This petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 10 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.25 and

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

^{1/} See T/986 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(16) PETITIONS FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF KISMAYU (T/PET.11/220)
AND FROM CHIEF HAJI ALI SCIRUA (T/PET.11/244)

A. Summary of the petitions

88. The Somali Youth League, Branch of Kismayu (T/PET.11/220) states that the Kismayu Resident is preparing to establish another party. They request that he be prevented from carrying out this project so as to avoid disorder among the population.

89. Chief Haji Ali Scirua (T/PET.11/244) states on the contrary that Chiefs and notables are in favour of the establishment of the L.P.S. party.

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

90. The Administering Authority states that the petitions refer to the same case. It points out that political parties are free to exercise their activities in the Territory, within the framework of the existing laws and any intervention on the part of the Administering Authority to prevent the opening of new sections in Kismayu or anywhere else would be inconceivable.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

91. The petitions were examined and discussed at the 13th, 24th, 26th, 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 May and 9, 11, 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13, 24, 26, 27 and
92. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (16).

^{1/} See T/978, T/982 and T/C.2/SR.24 and 26.

(17) PETITION FROM MR. AHMED SHIRE LAWAHA (T/PET.11/222 and Add.1)

A. Summary of the petition

93 - 95. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 143 - 145.

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

96 - 98. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 146 - 148.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

99. This petition was examined and discussed at the 13th, 24th, 25th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 May, 9, 10 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13, 24, 25 and 100. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (17).

^{1/} See T/975 and T/C.2/SR.24 and 25.

(18) PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED SCEK OSMAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE "UNIONE AFRICANI SOMALI" (T/PET.11/223)

A. Summary of the petition

101 - 102. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.1, paragraphs 149 and 150.

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

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

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

104. This petition was examined and discussed at the 13th, 25th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 7 May, 10 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.13, 25 and

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

^{1/} See T/978 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(19) PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF DOLO (T/PET.11/224)

A. Summary of the petition

106. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 10.

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

107. The Administering Authority states that the anti-locust campaign is an international undertaking with which it co-operates. Indigenous applicants for employment in that campaign are required to present their applications through their tribal chiefs, because that was the best means of ensuring the co-operation of local chiefs in the campaign. At Dolo, some members of the Somali Youth League failed to obtain employment in locust control work not because they were members of the League, but because they did not submit their applications through the proper channel.

108. No one is compelled to state his tribe of origin. In fact officials are forbidden to ask indigenous inhabitants the name of their tribe because some of the population object to that type of question. The person referred to in the petition was arrested because he had publicly offended the Cadi, not because he had declined to state his tribe.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

110. 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 adopt measures ensuring the advancement from a tribal system to a self-governing system based on democratic principles in view of the fact that the existing tribal system fostered by the Administering Authorities in the Trust Territory is inconsistent with the progressive political development of the population of the Trust Territory towards independence. As a result of the Committee's

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^{1/} See T/978 and T/C.2/SR.25.

rejection of this proposal, by votes to with abstention, he was not in a position to support the draft resolution.

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

(20) PETITION FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ABGAL WAESLE TRIBE, RER ALI GAFF
(T/PET.11/226)

A. Summary of the petition

112 - 113. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 29 - 30.

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

114. The Administering Authority observes that strife broke out in 1950 between the Abgal Waesle and Murosada tribes, which are traditional enemies, over a question of watering rights. The dispute was resolved after lengthy negotiations through the intermediary of the Commissioner of Mudugh and the Resident of El Bur and the tribes entered into an agreement whereby they understood that the tribe which first committed a breach of the peace in future should pay a fine of 300 camels and that a further fine (diah) of 100 camels should be payable for each person killed.

115. On 23 March 1951, two members of the Murosada tribe were killed by Abgal Waesle tribesmen and the following morning an Abgal Waesle tribesman was killed. Four persons responsible were convicted by the Regional Court of Mudugh and, in accordance with the agreement, the Abgal Waesle tribe was fined 500 camels while the Murosada tribe was fined 100 camels.

116. On 13 December, Somali policemen sent to assemble the camels of the Abgal Waesle tribe, were attacked by armed tribesmen and in the course of the ensuing disturbance a tribesman was mortally wounded by a policeman acting in self-defence.

117. Subsequently, the tribesmen were pacified through the intervention of the Commissioner of Mudugh and the chiefs of the tribe and the fine of 300 camels for breaching the peace was transmuted into an equivalent of So.30,000, later reduced by the Administrator to So.20,000.

118. The petitioners have since realized that the Administration acted correctly in the matter and they have instructed their principal chief Iman Omar Ali to withdraw the petition.

119. The Administering Authority further states that it intends gradually to modify the system of collective sanctions.

^{1/} See T/1007 and T/C.2/SR.27.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

120. The petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27

121. 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 put an end immediately to the anti-democratic policy which crudely violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population and, in particular, abolish the system of collective sanctions. 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.

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

(21) PETITION FROM CHIEF MOALIM ADAN ALI (T/PET.11/227)

A. Summary of the petition

123 - 125. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 13 - 15.

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

126. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 16. (Add the following: "The latter arranged that a grant of So.200 should be paid to the children of the deceased Abdi Nur Mohamed and the petitioner expressed his gratitude for the measure taken.

127. With regard to the nine Merehan Tribesmen arrested in September 1950, the Administering Authority states that they were not convicted until 15 December 1951 owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining witnesses. In April 1952 the Administration enacted new legislation limiting the period of investigation preparatory to trial and consequently the period of detention during that time; as regard police arrest, the Italian law which is applied throughout the Territory, limits this to 48 hours after which the person arrested has to be either released or charged before the judicial authorities.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

129. 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 put an end to its anti-democratic policy which crudely 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.

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

^{1/} See T/975 and T/978 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(22) PETITION FROM MR. ABDULLAHI MOHMUD HASSAN MOHAMED (T/PET.11/228)

A. Summary of the petition

131 - 132. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 18 and 19.

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

133. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 20.

134. It is denied, however, that the truck was seized and that any damage was caused to the goods during the inspection.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

136. 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 satisfy the request of the petitioner to receive compensation for the damages caused by the action of the Italian Police authorities. 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.

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

^{1/} See T/975 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(23) PETITION FROM MR. C.A. KOUMARIANOS (T/PET.11/229 and Add.1)

A. Summary of the petition

138 - 139. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 22 - 23.

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

140 - 141. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 24 - 25.

142. The petitioner has now returned to Greece at the expense of the Administration of the Territory.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

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

^{1/} See T/975 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(24) PETITIONS FROM THE CHIEFS OF THE AULIHAN TRIBE (T/PET.11/230) AND FROM THE UGAZ GHEDI DAHOR (T/PET.11/231)

A. Summary of the petitions

145. The Chiefs of the Aulihan Tribe (T/PET.11/230) complain that the Resident of Bardera selected the representatives to the Residency Council of Bardera, The Regional Assembly and the Territorial Council without consulting them. They state that the representatives to the Residency Council are illiterates working for the interests of the Resident only.

146. Ugaz Ghedi Dahor (T/PET.11/231) states that the "Aulihan Rer Affab Adenkar Turade notables of other rer" agree with the Administration and not with those who sent the above petition.

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

147 - 148. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 28 and 29.

149. The complaint set forth in petition T/PET.11/230 is the result of rivalries between the various rer of the Aulihan Tribe, as shown by petition T/PET/11/231.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

150. The petitions were examined and discussed at the 25th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 10 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.25 and

151. 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 put an end to its anti-democratic policy which crudely 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.

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

^{1/} See T/978 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(25) PETITION FROM MISS E. SYLVIA PANKHURST (T/PET.11/232)

A. Summary of the petition

153 - 154. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 33 - 34.

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

155. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 35.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

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

^{1/} See T/978.

(26) PETITION FROM MR. BARUD ISMAIL RAGHE (T/PET/11/233)

A. Summary of the petition

158. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 36.

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

159 - 160. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 37 - 38 (Add to paragraph 38 the following: "Truck owners can be admitted to those firms and the Administration can if necessary compel the firms to accept a truck owner.")

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

161. This petition was examined and discussed at the 25th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 10 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.25 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/982 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(27) PETITION FROM THE "RAPPRESENTANZA CAPORALI E CAPI SQUADRA GIA SERVIZIO LOCUST CONTROL" (T/PET.11/234)

A. Summary of the petition

163. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 39.

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

164. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 40.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

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

166. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with
abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as r

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(28) PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED SCEK ABDURRAHMAN AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/235)

A. Summary of the petition

167 - 168. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 41 and 42.

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

169 - 171. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 43 - 45. (Add to paragraph 43 the following: "This effort was successful and the dispute was settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.")

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

172. The petition was examined and discussed at the 25th, 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 10, 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.25, 26 and

173. 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 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.

174. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (28).

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.25.

(29) PETITION FROM MR. ACEK ALI HAJI ABDALIA (T/PET.11/236)

A. Summary of the petition

175 - 176. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 46 and 47.

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

177 - 179. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 48 - 50. (Add to paragraph 50 the following: "If the petitioner disagrees with this finding, he can bring the matter before the Courts".)

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

180. The petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26 and

181. 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 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.

182. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (29).

^{1/} See T/978 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(30) PETITION FROM MR. JAMA HASSAN IBRAHIM HUSSEN (T/PET.11/237)

A. Summary of the petition

183 - 184. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 51 and 52.

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

185. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 35. (delete the last sentence and replace by the statement to be made by the special representative on the petitioner's case).

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

186. This petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26 and

187. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (30).

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(31) PETITION FROM MR. SCIRE DIRIE ABDILLE COSCIN AND SIX OTHERS (T/PET.11/238)

A. Summary of the petition

188 - 190. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 54 - 56.

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

191. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 35 (delete the last sentence and replace by the statement to be made by the special representative on the petitioner's case).

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

192. This petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26

193. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (31).

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(32) PETITION FROM ABDULLAHI SUGULLE HUSSEN (T/PET.11/239)

A. Summary of the petition

194 - 195. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 58 - 59.

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

196 - 197. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 60 - 61.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

198. The petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26 and

199. 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 put an end to the anti-democratic policy which crudely 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.

200. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (32).

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(33) PETITION FROM MR. ABDIRAMAN HERSI ALI (T/PET.11/240)

A. Summary of the petition

201 - 202. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 62 - 63.

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

203 - 214. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 64 - 65.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

205. This petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26

206. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (33).

^{1/} See T/986.

(34) PETITION FROM MR. ISSE ABDI HASSAN AND TWO OTHERS (T/PET.11/241)

A. Summary of the petition

207 - 208. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraph 66 - 67.

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

209. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraph 35 (delete the last sentence and replace by the statement to be made by the special representative on the petitioner's case).

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

210. This petition was examined and discussed at the 26th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26 and

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

^{1/} See T/982 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(35) PETITION FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SHIDLE SAGALO TRIBE (T/PET.11/242)

A. Summary of the petition

212 - 214. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.2, paragraphs 69 - 71.

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

215 - 217. See T/C.2/L.13, paragraphs 69 - 71.

218. With regard to the alleged arbitrary imprisonment of the interpreter, Khalif Alio, the Administering Authority states that he was convicted and sentenced by due process of law for having committed an assault.

219. It adds that at the present time negotiations are being carried on between the Societa Agricola Italo-Somala and the local population concerned with a view to settling the land dispute by amiable arrangement. The Societa has stated its intention not only to respect the present and future requirements of the indigenous population, but also to provide assistance in the constitution of indigenous co-operatives.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

220. The petition was examined and discussed at the 26th, 27th 29th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 11, 12, 18 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.26, 27, 29

221. 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 lands alienated from it in one form or another and prohibit in future the alienation of land from 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.

222. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (35).

^{1/} See T/978 and T/C.2/SR.26.

(36) PETITION FROM 39 PERSONS IN DUSAMAREB (T/PET.11/251)

A. Summary of the petition

223. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 32.

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

224. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 33.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

225. The petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27.

226. 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 put an end immediately to the anti-democratic policy which crudely 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.

227. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstentions, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (36).

^{1/} See T/988.

(37) PETITION FROM MRS. ANOT WARSAMA (T/PET.11/252)

A. Summary of the petition

228 - 229. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 34 - 35.

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

230. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 36.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

231. This petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27 and

232. At its meeting, the Committee adopted, by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (37).

^{1/} See T/988.

(38) PETITION FROM MR. OMAR JUMALE ALI (T/PET.11/253)

A. Summary of the petition

233 - 234. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 37 - 38.

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

235 - 236. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 39 - 40.

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

237. This petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27 and

238. At its meeting, the Committee adopted by votes to with abstention, the draft resolution which is reproduced below as resolution (38).

^{1/} See T/996 and T/C.2/SR.27.

(39) PETITION FROM MR. KALIF IGOU OSMAN AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SHIDDLE
TRIBE (T/PET.11/254)

A. Summary of the petition

239 - 240. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraphs 41 - 42.

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

241. See T/C.2/L.13/Add.3, paragraph 43 (add at the end of the paragraph the following: "and further states that, by ordinance No. 3 of 21 March 1952, new regulations were enacted concerning the cultivation and trade in cotton in the Territory which abolished the 'cotton districts'".)

C. Action taken by the Standing Committee

242. This petition was examined and discussed at the 27th and meetings of the Standing Committee on 12 and June 1952. The relevant discussion is contained in documents T/C.2/SR.27

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

1/ See T/988 and T/C.2/SR.27.

RESOLUTION (1)

PETITION FROM THE HAMAR YOUTH CLUB (T/PET.11/41)
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 Hamar Youth Club (T/PET.11/41), 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that the Hamar Youth Club has recently been recognized as a political party and as such will be entitled to representation in the Territorial Council when it has at least five registered branches in the interior of the Territory as required by Ordinance No. 18 of the Territorial Council,

Having further taken note of the statement of the representative of Egypt on the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration to the effect that the Hamar Youth Club was formerly represented on the Territorial Council as a cultural and benevolent organization and that it has recently been recognized as a political party under the name "Giovani Benadir",

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority and to the statement of the representative of Egypt on the Advisory Council;
2. Considers that the case referred to in the petition appears to have been satisfactorily settled;
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)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF BRAVA
(T/PET.11/77) 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 Brava (T/PET.11/77), 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) there is a hospital with ten beds at Brava in the charge of a medical officer,

(b) the hospital is adequately supplied with medicaments and, in case of need, the neighbouring Residency of Merca, which possesses an ambulance is asked to lend it,

(c) although the dock at Brava is at present considered a third-rate one on account of the proximity of the secondary dock at Merca, 25,000 Somalos had already been spent on its maintenance as of 31 December 1951 and 200,000 Somalos have been budgeted for repair work now being carried out,

(d) It is hoped that the cotton and sesame cultivation recently started in the Brava region will contribute to the port's economic prosperity,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends to the Administering Authority that it appropriate the necessary funds to meet the health needs of the indigenous population of the Brava area;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority and

(a) With regard to the question of medical facilities:

/2. Recommends

2. Recommends that the Administering Authority take all possible steps to improve the medical facilities in the Brava region;

(b) With regard to the complaints concerning the general questions of education and local administration:

3. Decides to inform the petitioners that these questions have been and will continue to be considered by the Council in connexion with its annual examination of the conditions in the Territory:

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 (3)

PETITION FROM MR. DIRIE WARSAMA AHMED (T/PET.11/85)
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. Dirie Warsama Ahmed (T/PET.11/85) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority (T/978) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the curricula of the evening courses at the Corso d'Italia school were planned and put into effect at the beginning of the courses but publication was delayed owing to printing difficulties,

(b) had the petitioner wished to study Arabic he would have enrolled in a class giving instruction in that language,

(c) the petitioner joined the school one month after the commencement of the course, was absent from 35 per cent of the classes and stopped attending altogether in November 1951,

(d) the information given to the Visiting Mission by the director of the school was quite accurate since he referred to the fact that the building houses a first class of the Italian intermediate school,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (4)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF KISMAYU
(T/PET.11/88) 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 Kismayu (T/PET.11/88), 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) in the Somali-type day schools Arabic is the only language taught in the preparatory and first grades, while from the second grade upwards both Italian and Arabic are taught,

(b) the evening schools provide instruction in Arabic or Italian and the criticisms of the petitioners are disproved by the large number of Somalis in attendance,

(c) it is planned to engage ten additional Arabic teachers for the Territory, one of whom will be assigned to the Kismayu district,

(d) there is no shortage of medicines at the hospital, which has two doctors, and the out-patients' dispensary is never left unattended during opening hours; there is no lack of water-closets and certain lavatories are restricted to paying patients solely because many Somalis have not yet learned hygienic habits, a situation which the Administration is endeavouring to improve by every possible means including the provision of instruction in elementary hygiene in the schools,

(e) the pre-war land concessions on the Giuba river are on inferior land and there are ample reservations set aside for the indigenous population who are receiving technical assistance from the Administration particularly in the formation of agricultural co-operatives,

/(f) farmers

(f) farmers are not required to sell their cotton to the Societa Romana and do so voluntarily under co-participation contracts,

Having further taken note of the statement by the representative of Egypt on the United Nations Advisory Council for Somaliland under Italian administration, to the effect that the Egyptian Government hopes to increase the number of scholarships for training Somali teachers of Arabic and to provide an additional five teachers for the Territory,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority (a) put an end immediately to the anti-democratic policy which permits crude racial discrimination and violation of the rights and interests of the indigenous population, (b) return to the indigenous population of the Trust Territory the land alienated from it in one form or another, and (c) prohibit in future the alienation of land belonging to the indigenous population;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority and the statement of the representative of Egypt on the Advisory Council;

(a) With regard to the complaint concerning the denial of the use of hospital water-closets to non-paying patients:

2. Recommends to the Administering Authority that it intensify its efforts to raise the standards of hygiene of the indigenous population;

(b) With regard to the teaching of Arabic:

3. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the following recommendation adopted by the Council at its eleventh session:^{1/}

.....

(c) With regard to the questions of land alienation and the provision of technical assistance to indigenous agriculturalists:

4. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the following recommendations adopted by the Council at its eleventh session:^{2/}

1/ If any.

2/ If any.

" "

/ (or, if none are adopted)

3. Decides to inform the petitioners that the general questions of education and land alienation have been, and will continue to be, examined by the Council in connexion with its annual examination of conditions in the Trust Territory;
5. 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 (5)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF BULO BURTI (T/PET.11/89)
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 Bullo Burti (T/PET.11/89), 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) Somali Youth League members were not denied the right to vote at the Regional Assembly for the election of Territorial Councillors and one of the Councillors elected in 1951 was, in fact, a member of the League,

(b) it is not true that large numbers of cattle died in 1950 as the result of vaccination,

(c) it is planned to expand the existing schools and to provide three new schools in the Bullo Burti region,

(d) several hours instruction in Arabic is provided daily and on Sunday it is taught to the exclusion of other subjects; it is also planned to obtain new Arabic teachers for the Territory,

(e) the Arabic text books issued by the British were withdrawn for better distribution pending the arrival of new text books from Egypt,

(f) the maximum number of malaria cases in the district during the epidemic was 457 and all patients were treated at the infirmary; the Administration is planning, in co-operation with the World Health Organization, a special three year anti-malaria campaign in the area of the middle Scebeli,

Having further taken note of the statement by the representative of Egypt on the United Nations Advisory Council for Somaliland under Italian administration to the effect that the Egyptian Government hopes to increase the number of scholarships for training Somali teachers of Arabic and to provide an additional five teachers for the Territory,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends to the Administering Authority that it increase the budgetary appropriations so as to satisfy fully the educational and health needs of the indigenous population of the Bullo Burti region;

Alternative B

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority and to the statement of the representative of Egypt on the Advisory Council;
2. Expresses the hope that the proposed three-year anti-malarial campaign will succeed in eliminating the disease in the middle Scebeli area;
3. Urges the local population to co-operate with the Administration in the above-mentioned campaign;
4. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the following recommendation on the teaching of Arabic adopted by the Council at its eleventh session^{1/}
.....
5. Decides to inform the petitioners that the general questions of administration, agriculture, trade, education and health services have been and will continue to be considered by the Council in connexion with its annual examination of the conditions in the Territory;
6. 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 (6)

PETITION FROM THE SINDACATO PERSONALE AUTOCTONO, MOGADISCIO (T/PET.11/108)
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 Sindacato Personale Autoctono, Mogadiscio (T/PET.11/108), 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/996) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the Sindacato Personale Autoctono was officially recognized by the Resident of Mogadiscio in 1950 in accordance with the provisions of Proclamation No. 4 of 1948,

(b) the indigenous employees of the Administration are at present represented on the Territorial Council by the Workers' Association which has a membership ten times larger than that of the Sindacato but the Administration is currently considering a plan which would provide representation on the Territorial Council for organizations such as the Sindacato by increasing the Council's membership,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Further draws the attention of the petitioners to the following recommendation on the composition of the Territorial Council adopted by the Trusteeship Council at its eleventh session:^{1/}
" "
3. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary concerning the particular case of the petitioners;

^{1/} If any.

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 (7)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF GALCAIO
(T/PET.11/112 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 the Somali Youth League, Branch of Galcaio (T/PET.11/112 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 (T/991) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that the petitioners' complaints directed against the police of the Trust Territory are unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority put an end immediately to its anti-democratic policy which crudely 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. Considers that, in so far as the specific complaints directed against the police are concerned, no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
3. Decides to inform the petitioners that the general questions of the maintenance of public order, justice, discrimination, the Residency and Territorial Councils, education, public health, the tribal system and the economy of the Territory, have been and will continue to be examined by the Council in connexion with its annual examination of conditions in the Territory;
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 (8)

PETITION FROM THE SHEIKHS, CHIEFS AND NOTABLES OF MIJERTEIN PROVINCE
(T/PET.11/114)
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 Sheikhs, Chiefs and Notables of Mijertein Province (T/PET.11/114), 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) financial negotiations for reopening the saline industry at Hordio are being undertaken between the firm concerned and the ECA,

(b) the Administration is planning to undertake substantial road construction to establish a school of fisheries and to develop the tin and incense industries in the Province; all of these should improve the economic condition of the region and should provide ample employment opportunities,

(c) there has never been a cholera epidemic in the Territory,

(d) it is not true that the laws and regulations have created difficulties for Somali traders; on the contrary, the foreign trade of the Province has increased in recent years,

(e) the twelve persons referred to were arrested and sentenced by due process of law for organizing a seditious meeting; furthermore, the Administration enacted in April 1952 new legislation limiting the period of investigation preparatory to trial and consequently the period of detention during that time; as regards police arrest, the Italian law, which is applied throughout the Territory, limits this to 48 hours after which the persons arrested have to be either released or charged before the judicial authorities,

(f) the dhows registered in the Trust Territory must fly the flag of the Administering Authority in conformity with maritime custom and in order to be assured of the assistance and protection of officials of the Administering Authority outside the Territory,

/(g) there

(g) there are two hospitals at Alula and Bender Kassim and an infirmary at Eil, each with a resident doctor and there are also infirmaries and dispensaries at these three towns and at ten other towns of the Province,

(h) there are seven day schools and four night schools in the Province with one Italian teacher, seven Somali and a Libyan,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority put an end to the anti-democratic policy which crudely violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population and appropriate the necessary funds for the building of schools and hospitals in the Mijertein Province in order to satisfy fully the educational and health needs of the indigenous population;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Recommends that the Administering Authority continue to seek all possible means to improve economic conditions in the Mijertein Province;
3. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will make every effort to bring offenders to trial with the least possible delay;
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 (9)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, MOGADISCIO (T/PET.11/120)
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, Mogadiscio (T/PET.11/120), 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the Administration is planning a complete revision of all the laws and regulations of the Trust Territory in order to bring them into harmony with the spirit of the Trusteeship Agreement and as a first step, in April 1952, enacted new legislation limiting the period of investigation preparatory to trial and consequently the period of detention during that time,

(b) the Administration intends to submit the question of citizenship to the Territorial Council,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority rescind all laws and regulations in the Trust Territory that were promulgated during the fascist administration in Somaliland and redraft them in conformity with the principles and purposes of the Trusteeship Agreement;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides to inform the petitioners that the general questions raised by them have been, and will continue to be, examined by the Council in connexion with its annual examination of the conditions in the Territory;

/3. Considers

3. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (10)

PETITION FROM MR. ALI AUALE GHERE (T/PET.11/149)
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. Ali Auale Ghere (T/PET.11/149) 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/986) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that the petitioner belonged to the category of "casual personnel" and therefore is not entitled to arrears of pay under Ordinance No. 20 of 20 May 1950,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (11)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF BELET UEN (T/PET.11/157)
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 Belet Uen (T/PET.11/157), 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/988) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) new work was begun on the school at Belet Uen after the Visiting Mission's inspection, entailing an expenditure of 24,000 somalos, and the teaching curricula provide for at least as many hours of instruction in Arabic as in Italian,

(b) the hospital does not lack medicines and, after the Visiting Mission's inspection, it was further improved at a cost of 20,000 somalos,

(c) the main road has been repaired but it is practically impossible to prevent flooding during times of very heavy rain; however, this has never made it impassable for lorries,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority appropriate funds and take the necessary measures to meet the educational and health needs of the indigenous population of Belet Uen, in particular the health needs of the nomadic population;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;

2. Decides to inform the petitioners that the general questions of education, health, and economic development have been, and will continue to be, examined by the Council in connexion with its annual examination of the conditions in the Territory;

/3. Considers

3. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (12)

PETITION FROM SHEIKH MOHAMED HAGI AID ABD EL RAHMAN (T/PET.11/182)
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 Sheikh Mohamed Hagi Aid Abd El Rahman (T/PET.11/182), 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/1007) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

- (a) the petitioner was convicted by due process of law for offences committed when he participated in disturbances aimed at hindering the anti-locust campaign,
- (b) the petitioner did not appeal against his conviction,
- (c) no member of his immediate family died from hunger during his imprisonment,
- (d) the petitioner's other allegations are equally unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority put an end immediately to its anti-democratic policy which crudely violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Recommends that the Administration continue its practice of explaining in advance to the inhabitants concerned the characteristics and objectives of the anti-locust measures which it contemplates undertaking;
3. Urges the local population to co-operate with the Administration in its anti-locust campaigns;

/4. Considers

4. Considers that the question raised by the petitioner concerning his imprisonment is inadmissible under rule 81 of its rules of procedure because it refers to a case which has been dealt with by the competent courts of the Territory;

5. 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. MOHAMED BOTHAR AND FIVE OTHERS
(T/PET.11/196)
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 Bothar and five others (T/PET .11/196) 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 and T/986) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that the petitioners' charges against the Administration are vague and groundless,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances, no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (14)

PETITION FROM MR. SAMA ALIU ABDURRAHMAN (T/PET.11/198)
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. Sama Aliu Abdurrahman (T/PET.11/198), 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/986), in particular that the Administration will not consider any measure for controlling or limiting normal movements of populations among the various regions of the Trust Territory,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (15)

RESOLUTION (15)

PETITION FROM MR. DEMO HASCI AND THREE OTHERS (T/PET.11/206)
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. Demo Hasci and three others (T/PET.11/206) 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/986) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that Mr. Mussa Hassan Osman is no longer the chief of the Rer Aptisama and that the new Chief elected by the shir, Mr. Osman Abdi Gafo, has already assumed his duties,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that the question raised by the petitioners appears to have been settled;
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 (16)

PETITIONS FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF KISMAYU
(T/PET.11/220) AND FROM CHIEF HAJI ALI SCIRUA (T/PET.11/244)
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 the Somali Youth League, Branch of Kismayu (T/PET.11/220) and from Chief Haji Ali Scirua (T/PET.11/244) 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 and T/982), in particular that:

(a) political parties are free to exercise their activities in the Territory within the framework of the existing laws,

(b) any intervention on the part of the Administration to prevent the opening of new branches in Kismayu or anywhere else would be inconceivable,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Further draws the attention of the petitioners to the following recommendations on political parties and relationship between the Administration and political parties, adopted by the Council at its eleventh session:^{1/}
"....."
3. Decides that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary concerning the particular case of the petitioners;
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 (17)

PETITION FROM MR. AHMED SHIRE LAWABA (T/PET.11/222 and Add.1)
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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

Having accepted and examined at its eleventh session the petition from Mr. Ahmed Shire Lawaba (T/PET.11/222 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/975) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the petitioner's case was discussed before a Disciplinary Board composed of Italian and Somali employees which proposed his dismissal from the service for lack of discipline and bad conduct,

(b) the assertions put forward by the petitioner in an attempt to disguise a well-deserved disciplinary measure as an act of political retaliation are unfounded,

Having further taken note of the statement of the representative of Egypt on the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration to the effect that upon his intervention the Administration agreed to reinstate the petitioner after a period of two months and that since that time, however, the petitioner has been offered, and has accepted, a scholarship in Egypt,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority and to the statement of the representative of Egypt on the United Nations Advisory Council;
2. Considers that the case of the petitioner appears to have been satisfactorily settled for the time being;
3. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will give sympathetic consideration to the re-instatement of the petitioner, if the case arises after his return from Egypt;
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 (18)

PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED SCEK OSMAN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
"UNIONE AFRICANI SOMALIA" (T/PET.11/223)
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 Scek Osman, Secretary-General of the "Unione Africani Somalia" (T/PET.11/223) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the allocation of seats in the new Territorial Council to political parties was made in accordance with the plan of political reform which had been submitted in October 1950 to the United Nations Advisory Council and to the Territorial Council,

(b) under this plan, the Unione Africani Somalia is entitled to one seat only,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;

2. Further draws the attention of the petitioner to the following recommendation on membership of the Territorial Council, adopted by the Council at its eleventh session:^{1/}

"....."

or, if no such recommendation is adopted

2. Further draws the attention of the petitioner to the statement contained in the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa, 1951, in which the Mission expresses the view that the present system, which attempts to combine proportional representation of political parties with representation of functional groups, is unnecessarily complicated;⁷

3. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary on the specific case submitted by the petitioner;

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 (19)

PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF DOLO
(T/PET.11/224) 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 Dolo (T/PET.11/224) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) Indigenous applicants for employment in the anti-locust campaign are required to present their applications through their tribal chiefs, because that is the best means of ensuring the co-operation of the local chiefs in the campaign,

(b) At Dolo, some members of the Somali Youth League failed to obtain employment in locust control work not because of their political affiliation, but because they did not submit their applications through the proper channel,

(c) No one is compelled to state his tribe of origin and in fact officials are forbidden to ask indigenous inhabitants the name of their tribe,

(d) The person referred to in the petition was arrested for having offended the Cadi, not because he had declined to state his tribe,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (USSR)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority adopt measures ensuring the advancement from a tribal system to a self-governing system based on democratic principles in view of the fact that the existing tribal system fostered by the Administering Authority in the Trust Territory is inconsistent with the progressive political development of the population of the Trust Territory towards independence.

/Alternative

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Recommends that the Administering Authority continue to take every precaution to dissipate the feeling on the part of the Somali Youth League that their party is discriminated against;
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 THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ABGAL WAESLE TRIBE
RER ALI GAFF (T/PET.11/226) 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 Representatives of the Abgal Waesle Tribe Rer Ali Gaff (T/PET.11/226), 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/1007) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the fine was imposed in accordance with tribal custom and pursuant to an agreement to which the Abgal Waesle Tribe was a party,

(b) the fine was subsequently transmuted into an equivalent of 30,000 somalos, later reduced by the Administrator to 20,000 somalos,

(c) the petitioners have since realized that the Administration acted correctly in the matter,

(d) the Administering Authority has considered the possibility of abolishing the system of collective sanctions, but does not think it desirable to do so at the present time,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority put an end immediately to the anti-democratic policy which crudely violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population and, in particular, abolish the system of collective sanctions;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Notes that the Administering Authority is aware of the inequities which may result from a system of collective sanctions;

/3. Hopes

3. Hopes that the Administering Authority will vigorously pursue its present policy which looks towards the abolition of this system;
4. Considers, however, that until a new system is instituted, collective sanctions legally imposed under the existing system must be valid;
5. Notes with satisfaction that the case referred to in the petition has already been settled;
6. 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 (21)

PETITION FROM CHIEF MOALIM ADAN ALI (T/PET.11/227) 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 Chief Moalim Adan Ali (T/PET.11/227) 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 and T/978) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

- (a) in the incident which resulted in the death of Abdi Nur Mohammed the police acted legitimately in the performance of their duty,
- (b) the Administrator arranged that a grant of So.200 should be paid to the children of the deceased through the petitioner who expressed his gratitude for this measure,
- (c) the nine tribesmen arrested in September 1950, were not convicted until 15 December 1951 owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining witnesses,
- (d) the Administration enacted in April 1952 new legislation limiting the period of investigation preparatory to trial and consequently the period of detention during that time; as regard police arrest, the Italian law which is applied throughout the Territory, limits this to 48 hours after which the person arrested has to be either released or charged before the judicial authorities, .

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (USSR)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority put an end to its anti-democratic policy which crudely violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population;

/Alternative

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Notes with concern the length of the period which elapsed between the arrest and the trial of the nine persons referred to in the petition;
3. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will make every effort to bring offenders to trial with the least possible delay;
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 (22)

PETITION FROM MR. ABDULLAHI MAHMUD HASSAN MOHAMED (T/PET.11/228)
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 Mahmud Hassan Mohamed (T/PET.11/228) in consultation with Italy as the Administering Authority concerned, which designated Mr. Spinelli as special representative,

Having taken note of the written observations of the Administering Authority (T/975) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

- (a) the inspection complained of took place during investigations connected with the theft of arms and ammunition that had occurred in Mogadiscio in December, 1951,
- (b) the truck was not seized and no damage was caused to the goods during the inspection,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (USSR)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority satisfy the request of the petitioner to receive compensation for the damages caused by the action of the Italian Police authorities;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 MR. C.A. KOUMARIANOS (T/PET.11/229 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 Mr. C. A. Koumarianos (T/PET.11/229 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/975) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the petitioner's permit to reside in Somaliland could not be renewed as he lacked any means of sustenance, but he was allowed to remain in the Territory long enough to obtain entry visas to other countries,

(b) the petitioner has now returned to Greece at the expense of the Administration,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that the case of the petitioner has been satisfactorily settled;
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 (24)

PETITIONS FROM THE CHIEFS OF THE AULIHAN TRIBE (T/PET.11/230)
AND FROM UGAZ GHEDI DAHOR (T/PET.11/231)
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 the Chiefs of the Aulihan Tribe (T/PET.11/230) and from Ugaz Ghedi Dahor (T/PET.11/231) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) no discretionary powers were exercised by the resident of Bardera who selected the members of the Residency Council in conformity with ordinance No.18 of 20 October 1951,

(b) Representatives at the Regional Assembly which was to designate the regional members in the Territorial Council were not selected by the Resident, but by the Residency Council,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (USSR)

1. Recommends to the Administering Authority that it put an end to its anti-democratic policy which crudely 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. Further draws the attention of the petitioners to the following recommendation on the general question of the electoral system, adopted by the Council at its eleventh session:^{1/}

" "

3. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary concerning the particular case of the petitioners;

/4. Invites

1/ if any.

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 (25)

PETITION FROM MISS E. SYLVIA PANKHURST (T/PET.11/232)
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 Miss E. Sylvia Pankhurst (T/PET.11/232) 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) and in particular that there are no provisions forbidding import into the Territory or circulation of the book referred to in the petition,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the assurance given by the Administering Authority in connexion with the book referred to in the petition;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (26)

PETITION FROM MR. BARUD ISMAIL RAGHE (T/PET.11/233)
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. Barud Ismail Raghe (T/PET.11/233) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the service of the petitioner was discontinued because he had been irregularly hired,

(b) in order to be re-hired, the petitioner should join one of the nine firms belonging to the Gruppo Autotrasportatori Riunite in accordance with existing regulations,

(c) there is no difficulty for truck-owners to be admitted to those firms,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (27)

PETITION FROM THE "RAPPRESENTANZA CAPORALI E CAPI SQUADRA CIA SERVIZIO
LOCUST CONTROL" (T/PET.11/234)
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 "Rappresentanza Caporali e Capi Squadra gia Servizio Locust Control" (T/PET.11/234) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

- (a) the petitioners were temporarily suspended, because they had not been regularly engaged through the proper channel,
- (b) they were subsequently re-engaged when they applied to the proper Labour office, .

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that the case of the petitioners appears to have been satisfactorily settled;
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 (28)

PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED SCEK ABDURRAHMAN AND OTHERS (T/PET.11/235)
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 Scek Abdurrahman and others (T/PET.11/235) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the land dispute referred to in the petition has been settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned,

(b) the four Somalis referred to in the petition were arrested for reasons unconnected with the land dispute, were put on trial and were immediately released when found not guilty,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (USSR)

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

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that the land dispute referred to in the petition appears to have been satisfactorily settled;
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 (29)

RESOLUTION (29)

PETITION FROM MR. SCEK ALI HAJI ABDALLA (T/PET.11/236)
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. Scek Ali Haji Abdalla (T/PET.11/236) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) an investigation carried out by the competent authorities shows that the petitioner's claims are unfounded as the whole Elia plantation incorporates only State land and the area was given as a concession in 1937, in accordance with the regulations in force at that time,

(b) if the petitioner does not agree with this finding, he can bring the matter before the courts,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (USSR)

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

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides to inform the petitioner that if he wishes to seek redress, he should do so in the local courts;
3. Further draws the attention of the petitioner to the following recommendation

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on the general question of land tenure adopted by the Council at its eleventh session:^{1/}

"....."

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.

^{1/} If any.

RESOLUTION (30)

PETITION FROM MR. JAMA HASSAN IBRAHIM HUSSEN (T/PET.11/237)
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. Jama Hassan Ibrahim Hussien (T/PET.11/237) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

Alternative A

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. Considers that under the circumstances, no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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.

Alternative B

in particular that the Administration established a Commission in Baidoa to examine claims for compensation on account of losses suffered as a result of the Baidoa incidents, but no claims have been submitted by the petitioner,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;

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2. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will consider the possibility of examining the claims for compensation on account of damages suffered as a result of the Baidoa incidents which have not been submitted to date to the appropriate Commission in Baidoa;
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 (31)

PETITION FROM MR. SCIRE DIRIE ABDILLE COSCIN AND SIX OTHERS (T/PET.11/238)
CONCERNING SOMALIAND 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. Scire Dirie Abdille Coscin and six others (T/PET.11/238) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

Alternative A

the petitioners' claims were examined by the appropriate commission in Baidoa which determined that they were unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances, no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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.

Alternative B

in particular that the Administration established a Commission in Baidoa to examine claims for compensation on account of losses suffered as a result of the Baidoa incidents, but no claims have been submitted by the petitioners.

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;

/2. Expresses

2. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will consider the possibility of examining the claims for compensation on account of damages suffered as a result of the Baidoa incidents which have not been submitted to date to the appropriate Commission in Baidoa;
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 (32)

PETITION FROM MR. ABDULLAHI SUGULLE HUSSEN (T/PET.11/239)
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 Sugulle Hussen (T/PET.11/239) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

- (a) The petitioner made no representation to the judicial authorities regarding the incident he complains about,
- (b) Dr. Tonelli and Dr. Falcone examined the petitioner but made no report in view of the mild nature of the injuries,
- (c) an investigation carried out by the police shows that the petitioner was not beaten whilst in detention,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (USSR)

1. Recommends to the Administering Authority that it put an end to its anti-democratic policy which crudely violates the rights and interests of the indigenous population;

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Decides to inform the petitioner that if he wishes to seek redress he should submit his complaint to the local judicial authorities;
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 (33)

PETITION FROM MR. ABDIRAMAN HERSI ALI (T/PET.11/240)
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. Abdiraman Hersi Ali (T/PET.11/240) 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/986) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative in particular that the petitioner is not entitled under the provisions of Ordinance No. 20 of 20 May 1950 to any arrears of pay as he did not belong to the Italian military forces on 1 February 1941,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (34)

PETITION FROM MR. ISSE ABDI HASSAN AND TWO OTHERS (T/PET.11/241)
CONCERNING SOMALIAND 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. Isse Abdi Hassan and two others (T/PET.11/241) 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

Alternative A

the petitioners' claims were examined by the appropriate commission in Baidoa which determined that they were unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances, no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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.

Alternative B

in particular that the Administration established a Commission in Baidoa to examine claims for compensation on account of losses suffered as a result of the Baidoa incidents, but no claims have been submitted by the petitioners.

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;

/2. Expresses

2. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will consider the possibility of examining the claims for compensation on account of damages suffered as a result of the Baidoa incidents which have not been submitted to date to the appropriate Commission in Baidoa;
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 (35)

PETITION FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SHIDLE SAGALO TRIBE (T/PET.11/242)
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 Representatives of the Shidle Sagalo Tribe (T/PET.11/242), 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) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the land occupied by the Società Agricola Italo-Somala in the Villabruzzi area was legally acquired by the society,

(b) negotiations are being carried out between the society and the population concerned with a view to settling the land dispute by amiable arrangement and the society has stated its intention not only to respect the present and future requirements of the indigenous population, but also to provide assistance in the constitution of indigenous co-operatives,

(c) Khalif Abio was convicted and sentenced by due process of law for having committed an assault,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

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

Alternative B

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Expresses the hope that a settlement agreeable to the local population will soon be reached in regard to the land dispute referred to in 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 (36)

PETITION FROM 39 PERSONS IN DUSAMAREB (T/PET.11/251)
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 39 Persons in Dusamareb (T/PET.11/251), 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/988) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that the complaints of arbitrary imprisonment and ill-treatment of prisoners by the Resident of Dusamareb are unfounded,

The Trusteeship Council

Alternative A (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority put an end immediately to the anti-democratic policy which crudely 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 to inform the petitioners that the general questions of public health and education have been, and will continue to be, examined by the Council in connexion with its annual examination of the conditions in the Territory;
3. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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.

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RESOLUTION (37)

PETITION FROM MRS. ANOT WARSAMA (T/PET.11/252) 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 Mrs. Anot Warsama (T/PET.11/252), 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/988) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that the petitioner's complaint is completely unfounded since the substance used in the anti-locust campaign is inoffensive for warm-blooded animals,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Recommends that the Administration continue its practice of explaining in advance to the inhabitants concerned the characteristics and objectives of the anti-locust measures which it contemplates undertaking;
3. Urges the local population to co-operate with the Administration in its anti-locust campaigns;
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 (38)

PETITION FROM MR. OMAR JUMALE ALI (T/PET.11/253) 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. Omar Jumale Ali (T/PET.11/253), 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/996) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative, in particular that:

(a) the petitioner received free hospital treatment and upon recent medical examination was found to have completely recovered from his injury,

(b) the firm of Gallotti paid the petitioner wages at half-rate during his stay in hospital and convalescence and subsequently paid him 100 Somalos as full compensation for any claim,

(c) the injury was incurred before the recent enactment by the Administration of legislation providing for compulsory workmen's compensation insurance,

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioner to the observations of the Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council is necessary;
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 (39)

PETITION FROM MR. KALIF IGOU OSMAN AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SHIDDLE
PEASANTS (T/PET.11/254)
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. Kalif Igou Osman and other Representatives of the Shiddle Peasants
(T/PET.11/254), 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/988) as well as of the oral statement of the special representative,
in particular that new regulations have been enacted abolishing the "cotton
districts",

The Trusteeship Council

1. Draws the attention of the petitioners to the observations of the
Administering Authority;
2. Considers that under the circumstances no recommendation by the Council
is necessary;
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.
